

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s note: Factual information for ‘Patrol’ is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Friday, Sept. 22

*Folks were arguing and talking trash after an accident involving a vehicle vs. a dump truck at 205 W. Watkins St. at 10:53 a.m.

*A red Toyota 4-Runner that had been reported stolen from Ashland was recovered in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:49 a.m. Jayton Spangler, 21, was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, as well as driving while his license was suspended. Spangler was cited to appear in lieu of being lodged in jail. (He should have no problems finding transportation for his court date.)

*A Good Samaritan tried to help a damsel who was being assaulted in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at noon, and the villain with blonde dreadlocks pulled a knife on him. The misguided gal declined medical attention and left with the loser, who reportedly pulled his knife on two separate people.

*Who needs a weapon when one has coffee? An ex-wife punched her hubby in the face and threw hot coffee in his face in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 12:59 p.m. Both parties were advised to separate to cool down. (Perhaps with iced tea, minus those dangerous ice cubes.)

Saturday, Sept. 23

*At 9:26 a.m. Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) received a 911 hang-up call from the 2700 block of Rockydale Road. At 9:29 a.m. a resident in the 2800 block of Rockydale Road reported hearing a couple arguing, and a gal was yelling to call the police. She drove away in a gray sedan, and the

commotion stopped.

Sunday, Sept. 24

*A deputy apprehended a fugitive at the end of S. Old Stage Road at 2:18 p.m. Donald Ray Brothers, 40, had a warrant from Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) for failure to appear for possession of meth. Brothers was detained in Josephine County Jail.

*Jesse Thomas Hopwood, 34, was arrested on a Josephine County felony warrant near S. Old Stage Road and Caves Hwy. at 2:43 p.m. Hopwood was charged with failure to appear for eluding police, possession of meth, and reckless driving.

Monday, Sept. 25

*On Sept. 17, a caretaker broke the news to a property owner regarding a burglary in the 18200 block of Redwood Hwy. A tenant entered a locked room, which was excluded from the lease because it contained personal belongings. The home owner was not happy that someone has been sleeping in his bed, and even less cheerful to discover he was renting to an individual with a criminal history of assault and meth charges. He was advised of the eviction process.

*A criminal was detained at Cave Junction sub-station on a no bail, supervisory authority, felony warrant at 10:58 a.m. Gabriel L. Cooper, 38, was detained in Josephine County Jail for parole violation for possession of meth.

*Law enforcement was requested when a suspicious-looking package with a sign stating “Caution, medical waste” was found on the recycle bin of *Illinois Valley News* at 12:05 p.m. The bag contained approximately 100 syringes and diabetic test strips. Illinois Valley Fire District assisted with proper disposal of the items.

*A rental agreement for property in the 11100 block of Redwood Hwy. did not include tapping into gas and electric lines.

The landlady was advised to contact Pacific Power regarding her electrical service, and provided with options regarding her other concerns.

*At 12:30 p.m. a deputy ran a check on Danny E. Doyle, 44, near the Illinois Valley Visitors Center. Minutes later Curry County Sheriff’s Office confirmed their fugitive warrant for Doyle, for failure to appear on charges of driving while suspended or revoked. He was cited to appear at the Curry County Courthouse on Oct. 16.

*A fugitive was detained at the CJ substation at 2:53 p.m. Eddie Wayne May, 42, had a felony warrant from GPDPS, and was charged with possession of meth. May was released and cited to appear on Oct. 26 at Josephine County Court.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

*On Sept. 25 between 8:30-10 p.m., a fellow said hi to a gal in the parking lot of a bar at 126 S. Redwood Hwy. Unfortunately, her six-foot-tall ex-boyfriend did not appreciate his friendly gesture. The ex with a handlebar mustache hit the fellow once in the face, then struck him a few more times with either his foot, knee, fist, or a combination of all three. He claimed the pain scale was a nine, the worst pain was being shot in the leg. A report was filed for fourth-degree assault.

*There was a Craigslist ad for someone wanting to trade gold coins valued at \$1,250 each for any type of 4-wheel drive vehicle. Folks had a white 1996 Limited Jeep Cherokee Laredo with new tires, which they traded for two Liberty Eagle gold coins. The dark-haired, heavy-set con artist drove away from the 400 block of W. River Street with the Jeep and the title before they realized the coins were fake at 10:26 a.m. (All that glitters is not gold.)

*A scoundrel stole a gray Granite Peak mountain bike from the 300 block of Stevenson Street overnight.

*At 2:58 p.m. a skinny guy with long gray hair was throwing food at a gal, and saying he was going to kill her in the 100 block of Pinewood Way. He did admit to flinging the food, but only because she tried ramming his truck with her vehicle. The dramatic duo need to stay separated if they cannot get along.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

*A handyman reported for work in the 1500 block of Deer Creek Road, and noticed the front doorways to the house and a shed had been broken into. Various tools and equipment were missing.

*On Sept. 26, a family feud in the 600 block of Pine Cone Drive escalated to a boy throwing a rock through the window of a vehicle. The short blond with a shaved head continued pelting a motorhome with a slingshot (wrist rocket).

*At 7 a.m., a fellow drove near the rear gate of the Cave Junction branch of the U. S Post Office. He exited his car and approached two homeless people with a bat. The vigilante was asked to leave.

*There was a domestic violence disturbance in the 300 block of Thompson Creek Road at 12:25 p.m. The guy left on a lawnmower before law enforcement arrived.

*At 1:06 p.m. a mother reported that her out-of-control son poured oil and gasoline all over her garden in the 600 block of Pine Cone Drive, then lit it on fire. She eventually admitted that the incident occurred the night before, but she wanted response from law enforcement.

*A lead-footed driver from Georgia was clocked on radar at 101 mph on Redwood Hwy. near Kerby Street at 5:15 p.m. He said he moved to Dick George Road in June, and plans on staying in Oregon working as a trimmer. He was cited for speeding, and warned for failure to update his registration and driver’s license.

Thursday, Sept. 28

*A curious citizen from Jackson County had questions about marijuana laws in Josephine County. One concern was whether pot can be grown for personal use at a secondary residence, if the individual did not live there. He was referred to OLCC at 503-872-5000.

*A property owner in the 1300 block of Rockydale Road had problems with squatters in the past, so he was not pleased to see several motorcycles and pickup trucks moving items onto his land. He took names and DMV information for all vehicles at the site, and all the motorists left when asked to do so at 5:21 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29

*A chap recovered his own 2000 Toyota Tacoma in the 5000 block of Rockydale Road at 7:30 a.m. It was towed to A&W Auto Body on Caves Hwy. There was damage to the ignition, there were no license plates, and the back bumper was missing.

*There was a disturbance behind a church in Cave Junction at 9:55 a.m. A fellow claimed he was attacked by a tall, older guy with long gray hair, last seen wearing a green sweatshirt. They both sleep near a red church next to the Dollar Store and behind True Value.

*At 11:01 a.m. a white 1999 Ford Taurus registered in Arcata, Calif. was reported stolen from Forks State Park.

*A short, stocky chum was swinging a large 6-inch knife while walking down the middle of the traffic lane near Rockydale and Waldo Roads at 11:24 a.m. He was last seen wearing a cap, jacket, and baggy long pants.

Saturday, Sept. 30

*An ex with a history of physical violence returned to the 1800 block of Lakeshore Drive at 9:03 a.m. He wanted to get his motorhome back, so she left to keep herself safe. (Smart move.)

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District Responded to these recent Emergency calls

Monday 09/25/2017

25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public
PUGETVILLE RD / REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
N OLD STAGE RD / CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
4200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist

Tuesday 09/26/2017

1000 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
400 blk E RIVER ST, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

Wednesday 09/27/2017

400 blk E RIVER ST, Open Burn
700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
100 blk JERRY DR, Medical Emergency
600 blk PINE CONE DR, Open Burn

Thursday 09/28/2017

REDWOOD HWY / LAUREL RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
1100 blk IDLEWILD DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk S HUSSEY AVE, Medical Emergency
100 blk LAMONT WAY, Medical Emergency

Friday 09/29/2017

24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
400 blk BEEBE DR, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
2500 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
300 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency
200 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
DICK GEORGE RD / GREENVIEW DR, Traffic Accident
1900 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

Saturday 09/30/2017

400 blk LINDILU LN, Lift Assist
REDWOOD HWY / GOLD CANYON DR, Large Vehicle Fire
100 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

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Safety with Oily Rags

wet with flammable or combustible liquid

Oil-based paints, stains, and varnishes are often used for home improvement projects. It is common to use rags to wipe up spills or clean brushes. But wet rags can ignite on their own. They can start a fire if not handled carefully. The same is true of the liquids themselves.

How can rags start a fire?
The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air, it builds up. That is why a pile of oily rags can be dangerous. As the rags dry, the heat is trapped. The heat builds up and finally causes a fire. Be aware that this does not happen with water-based finishes.

How can liquids start a fire?
Vapors from flammable and combustible liquids can ignite, causing a fire. There are many commonly used flammable liquids: Gasoline, lacquers, and nail polish are just a few examples. There are many commonly used combustible liquids: Paint thinner, kerosene, and oil-based paints and stains are some examples.

RAGS WET WITH PAINT AND STAIN

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. At the end of the day, take the rags outside to dry.
- Hang the rags outside or spread them on the ground. Weigh them down. Do this so they do not blow away. Make sure they are not in a pile. Keep them away from buildings.
- Put dried rags in a metal container. Make sure the cover is tight. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution. This will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place. Keep them out of direct sunlight. Keep them away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on disposing of them.

LIQUIDS THAT CAN CATCH FIRE

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.
- Do not smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

GASOLINE

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel. Never use it as a cleaner. Never use it to break down grease. Never bring gasoline indoors, even in small amounts.
- Store gasoline ONLY in a container that is sold for that purpose. Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use. NEVER store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in an outbuilding, a detached garage, or a shed outdoors.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
For further information and fire safety resources
on fire, electrical and related hazards

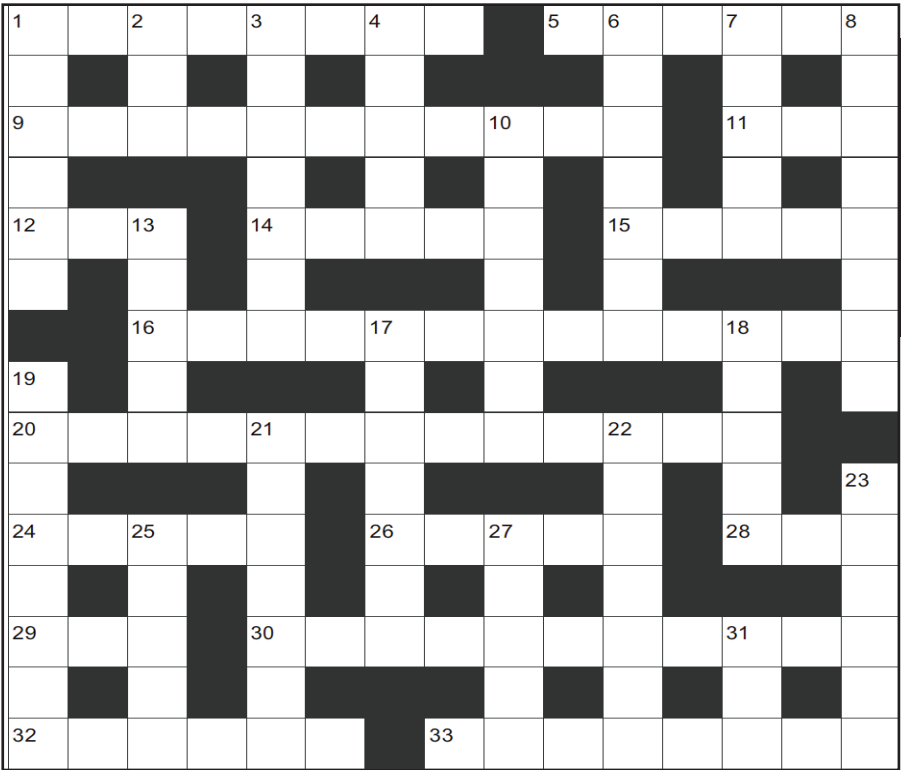
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FACTS

- 1 An average of 1,600 home fires per year are caused by instances of spontaneous combustion or chemical reaction
- 1 An average of 800 home fires per year are started when oily rags catch fire or are ignited

ACROSS

- Comical
- Minor facts
- Felt compassion
- Take to court
- Historical period
- Hymn, Ave ...
- Quoted
- Inflatable flying craft (3-3,7)
- Failure to show up
- Drive zigzag course
- Trophy
- Liqueur, ... Maria
- Estimated landing time (1,1,1)
- Resolving
- Roman XI
- Rearranged words



DOWN

- Silences
- Mother
- Let in again
- Escort
- Extremist
- Call in on
- Editing
- Mopped
- Pallid
- Imprecise
- Unconcealed
- Wherever
- Large pedal
- Dozing, ... off
- Symbolic brooches
- Not asleep
- Smock
- Irish activist group (1,1,1)

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