

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Blotter’ 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.)

Monday, March 24

*Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) reported that the victim of a home invasion incident said that he found his vehicle, which was said to be taken during the invasion, at the end of Takilma Road “where the gravel starts.” He said that it had been partially stripped.

*A Pacific Power employee was assisted by a deputy in the 8000 block of Takilma Road in a “keep-the-peace” situation.

*Out with three people including two juvenile persons at the rear of Jubilee Park, a deputy found an adult man stating that his vehicle was stolen the night before. The two juveniles were taken to Jackson County Jail, where there was room. Charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, and theft of medical pot with an approximate value of \$2,500 were pending. (Don’t mess with a guy’s car or his pot).

*A deputy and a trooper rolled to separate locations on Kirkham Road and Aquarius Way in response to someone getting a text message, thought to be from a woman, that read, “Call the police. He has me.” The supposed suspect was said to be armed with a laser-equipped handgun and a shotgun. After spending some 90 minutes on the call it was determined basically to be a bogus call. (Some people are such idiots).

*An attempt to serve a restraining order was made in the 37000 block of Hwy. 199.

*Two transients were warned by a deputy about criminal trespass in the 200 block of S. Caves Avenue.

Outside the Valley

*Nine JCSO calls were logged.

Tuesday, March 25

*Another attempt to serve a restraining order was made in the 37000 block of Hwy. 199.

*Regarding a sighting on N. Junction Avenue, a citizen said that several days earlier a man, not wearing a seat belt, was driving a vehicle that he believes the driver wrecked and then reported as stolen. The citizen also was worried about a baby in the back of the vehicle, and the possibility that the man has several weapons.

*Something happened in the 24000 block of Hwy. 199. And on Pillar Place too. (OK to use imagination).

*A man on Browntown Road stated that he bought a \$180 chainsaw the day before, and discovered today that his 4-by-4 vehicle had been stolen. Besides the new saw, he listed his losses as garden tools and a set of sockets. His rig might be recognized by the bumper stickers on both doors that read, “Infowars.com.”

*Barry Galen Heizenrader, 55, was cited on Lister Street to appear in court in connection with a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII).

Outside the Valley

*Eight JCSO calls were received including one from a man complaining about a neighbor’s “dangerous white pit bull at my front door.” And a woman was upset because a neighbor drinks and shoots too close to her home.

Troopers in the Valley Wednesday, March 26

*An officer tried to stop a pickup truck at Hwy. 199 and Westside Road at 6:45 p.m. “for failure to maintain its lane when the (driver) sped away. The ensuing pursuit lasted approximately six minutes in the Cave Junction area before ending

with the driver fleeing on foot. The vehicle was towed from the scene and a gun was recovered from the vehicle.” The passenger was identified as Jerry Daniel Griffith, 42, of Cave Junction. The pickup was towed as an abandoned vehicle.

Wednesday, March 26

*There was a report that a vehicle stolen from Pugetville Road had been recovered.

*Asked to fill out paperwork at a Cave Junction medical-type site in Cave Junction, a man “became violent in his behavior and threw the paperwork (at an employee) along with a flurry of foul language.” The employee asked the man to leave, and “he gave her the ‘finger’.” Later the man phoned and threatened harm to the worker, saying “that he knew people that could ‘take care of her’.” A deputy was to try contacting the man to tell him he is “trespassed” from the site.

*A 911 hang-up call from the O’Brien Country Store at around half-past midnight was termed “beyond available resources” by JCSO. Call-backs were attempted, but the line was continuously busy. Later another such call was received; it seemed to be a phone problem caused by rain.

*The possibility of a DUII driver was checked in Downtown CJ in the wee hours, but neither he nor she were located.

*On Deer Creek Road a boyfriend was said to be breaking the windows on a woman’s car.

Outside the Valley

*Seven incidents included one at the county jail in Grants Pass, where Daniel Culp, 24, was arrested on a charge of “illegal possession of a weapon in the jail facility” (a homemade shank), and lodged in the jail. It was unclear whether he already was a tenant or had gone to visit someone. (Good grief).

Thursday, March 27

*It appears from log notes that a deputy “picked up equipment” on

Caves Hwy.

*After “paying OSP” for her impounded vehicle, said a rural CJ resident, she went to a tow truck yard in CJ with a release slip, and somehow a man with her got ahold of the slip. He is not the registered owner, she said, and despite that he gave the car to a woman, who sold it to “Steve.” The resident wants her car back, and has reported it stolen. (Sometimes the gyrations of some people are outrageous).

*“Unwelcome, uninvited persons” parked their motorhome on his Deer Creek Road property and “will not leave,” a man said. He added that the guy with the RV was “trespassing, harassing, intimidating and has the caretaker of my property afraid of him.” At one point, the property owner said, the guy’s girlfriend threatened to shoot a tow truck driver. Finally they left, but a Jeep remained. The resident was told that he’d need to pay to have it towed.

*A civil deputy visited a residence on Westside Road.

*On Kerby Street a vehicle reported stolen was recovered.

*There was concern on S. Caves Avenue about an extremely young missing child. Subsequently, after approximately a 20 minute search, the child was found. The Dept. of Human Services was to be contacted.

Outside the Valley

*Seven JCSO calls were logged.

Friday, March 28

*A civil deputy visited a home on Rockydale Road.

*The peace was kept on Idlewild Drive in connection with a man’s call that he thinks his missing daughter is being harbored there.

Outside the Valley

*There were 17 JCSO calls listed. Two involved assaults; one during which a man was stabbed in one of his eyes, and another where some poor soul was smacked on his head with a rock.

Troopers in the Valley Saturday, March 29

*Three troopers devoted 2 1/2 hours in connection with a call from Takilma and Page Creek roads that a juvenile person was threatening suicide. When the officers arrived, the person had left, but later returned and “we were able to take him into (protective) custody.” He was taken to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass “for a mental health evaluation.”

*A trooper responded to a three-vehicle non-injury motor vehicle accident reported at 3:06 p.m. at Hwy. 199 and S. Draper Valley Road. One vehicle was driven by Joseph John Dandrea, 70, and his passenger was Rose Mary Dandrea, 56. The other driver was identified as Christopher Michael Morbeto, 40. The third vehicle “was involved,” but apparently not seriously. A driver was cited for following too close, but it was unclear from the log which of the drivers.

Troopers in the Valley Sunday, March 30

*Charles A. Parrish, 34, was identified as the driver of a vehicle that struck a deer near milepost 2 of Hwy. 46 around 2:29 p.m. The vehicle incurred minor damage; the deer was put down.

*A girl, 15, was warned about her behavior after a trooper responded to the 7000 block of Rockydale Road to a report of “assault/domestic” at 10:24 p.m. It was stated that the girl’s mother “got in her face so she kicked her. The juvenile then stated that she lost control and grabbed a hammer and started to hit herself in the leg with it. She denied medical attention, and there were no significant marks on the lower half of her legs. No criminal charges were assessed.”

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

Tuesday-03/25

400 blk NAUE WAY, Traffic Accident
200 blk W RIVER ST, Structure Fire

Wednesday-03/26

4100 blk HOLLAND LP. RD, Medical Emgcy
300 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 blk KRAUSS LN, Medical Emgcy

Thursday-03/27

100 blk N JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emgcy
100 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Fire Alarm

Friday-03/28

300 blk S KERBY AVE, Lift Assist
300 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emgcy

Saturday-03/29

4700 blk WALDO RD, Medical Emgcy
18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
REDWOOD HWY/HOGUE DR, Traffic Accident

Sunday-03/30

700 blk LONE MTN. RD, Medical Emgcy



Carried on all rescue trucks and fire engines, medical kits contain the equipment and supplies necessary to respond to the many medical emergencies IVFD sees each week. L-R, Fire Chief Hoke, Div. Chief Ismaili, and Deputy Chief Gavlik reorganize and standardize all the District’s medical kits.



A single vehicle went into the trees on Naue Way.



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1- Sheer fabric; 6- Building additions; 10- Metallica drummer Ulrich; 14- President Garfield's middle name; 15- Gather, harvest; 16- Tons; 17- Paris "thanks"; 18- River to the Ubangi; 19- Garment of ancient Rome; 20- End for Siam; 21- Shameful; 24- Reigning; 26- Indonesian cigarette; 27- Corroded; 28- Met highlights; 30- "Goodnight" girl; 33- Imitating; 34- NFL scores; 37- Asta's mistress; 38- As a companion; 39- When said three times, a 1970 war movie; 40- Isr. neighbor; 41- Fire starter; 42- Like most movies; 43- Recreation; 44- Sprinted; 45- Severe experience; 48- Droopy; 52- Using obscene language; 55- Stutz contemporary; 56- Melt together; 57- High level of satisfaction; 58- Bendable twig, usually of a willow tree; 60- Env. notation; 61- Must've been something ____; 62- Makes a loan; 63- ____ majeste; 64- Work without ____; 65- Rental agreement;

Down

1- Circus employee; 2- Corpulent; 3- Like some vbs.; 4- Fond du ____; 5- Kuwait, e.g.; 6- Blow one's top; 7- Sly look; 8- "Le Roi d'Ys" composer; 9- Talking; 10- Workshop machinery; 11- Up in the air; 12- Scoundrel; 13- Stem; 22- Vane dir.; 23- Jutting rock; 25- Granny; 28- Nautical direction; 29- Skating area; 30- Connections; 31- Siegfried's partner; 32- Go astray; 33- Chemical used on trees; 34- Little one; 35- Dr. of rap; 36- Melancholic; 38- Defense of one's beliefs; 39- Strong taste; 41- Junk e-mail; 42- 4 Seasons No. 1 hit of 1964; 43- Greek goddess of the moon; 44- ____ Dawn Chong; 45- Garbage; 46- Path; 47- Brushes; 48- Article of bedding; 49- Skater Slutskaya; 50- Food and water; 51- Furze; 53- ____ Bator, Mongolia; 54- Head of France; 59- Get the picture;

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