

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Tales' 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.)

Sunday, Jan. 4

*At 11:13 a.m. a Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) deputy was out with a car near milepost 8 of Caves Hwy. (Oregon Hwy. 46.) No other information was provided.

*In the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. (Oregon Hwy. 199) there was a deceased person with a DNR (do not resuscitate) order on file. A funeral home was dispatched.

Monday, Jan. 5

*There was a report from a Cave Junction business owner of an assault. He said that when he tried to "clear the air" with some dude, the latter jumped on him and "was trying to choke me and hold me down by pushing his forearm into my head. He put his hand over my mouth and nose, stuck his finger in my mouth so I bit it, he then proceeded to bite my left cheek. I had my arm around his neck so he was unable to punch, so he picked up an object that I believe to be a rock and hit me in the back of the head. At one point during the scuffle, he said to others there to get him a shovel so he could kill me. I told him, 'You better kill me because if you let me up I am going to kill you.' When I dropped my jacket, money from my weekend receipts fell out. When he saw my wife coming, he got off me, and either he or one of the other two guys there took the money as they fled." The complainant wants the suspect warned for trespassing.

*At Caves Hwy. and Laurel Road a motorist (Not Identified in the Log/NIL) was warned for speeding. And another motorist (NIL) was stopped for some reason at Lurline Lane and Laurel Road.

*For some reason, thieves took a 41-year-old Buick, it was reported, on Arrowhead Drive in O'Brien.

*In Downtown CJ a deputy was handed a Chihuahua found in the area.

*Something about drugs was reported on Hussey Avenue, and the Rogue Area Drug Enforcement team was

notified. All other information was redacted.

*There was a complaint from Deer Creek Road in Selma of an attempted theft of a "barbecue trailer hitch lock," which was damaged, as well as a fence.

*Someone (NIL) was warned about having a dog off-leash at Hussey Avenue and Schumacher Street.

*Identify theft was noted by a Selma resident, who said that his credit rating is being ruined. His son's wife might be involved, and the complainant said one bill is for \$2,564 from Verizon Wireless, but that when he asked his son about it, he claimed that "they never had Verizon Wireless."

*At Caves Pharmacy a woman was being disorderly, but then went outside. She was not located.

*Harassment by a man since she and he broke up several months ago was reported by a woman on Hussey. She's working on a restraining order (RO).

*Following a disturbance on Lakeshore Drive a man, who was said to have been drinking, was given a courtesy ride to Grants Pass. No crime was listed, and all parties were counseled.

*On N. Old Stage Road a man and a woman on bicycles were said to be acting disorderly under a bridge. When the complainant asked them to leave they were "verbally abusive," and headed toward Jubilee Park.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

*Gwydion Francis, 20, was arrested on Lister Street on a charge of probation violation, and taken to the Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass.

*Theft of a red 2008 Kawasaki Mule ATV from the compound was reported at the U.S. Forest Service station in CJ.

*RO violation was reported on Kerby Mainline. And a report was pending on the violation, plus third-degree criminal mischief and burglary and theft, both in the second degree. Some details were redacted, but it was stated that the suspect was going to use an ax to get into a residence.

*Two threatening, harassing squatters were complained about by a man in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. He was advised of the civil process for eviction.

*A non-injury accident in a backing-up situation was reported in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. in CJ. The IDs of those involved were NIL.

*An intoxicated woman who "threw a rock through a window" on S. Old Stage Road was pushed by the victim, and the woman "fell and hit her head." No crime was indicated, and the rock thrower was taken away by her mother. No injuries were listed.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

*A landlord on Arrowhead Drive said that on Saturday, Jan. 3 he noticed that the front door was open, as well as those on a storage building. He found that a burglary had occurred at the house as "items were thrown all over, furniture turned upside-down and in complete disarray, the backdoor pried open and damaged (and) normal articles missing." He contacted his tenant, and items are missing from the house and storage building. Also, "the renter's indoor cat is missing as well as the carrier for the animal."

*Second-degree criminal mischief was reported at the auto parts store in Cave Junction after some thug broke a window pane the night before. The suspect has an average build, likely just under 6-feet tall, with a goatee and mustache. He was wearing a mid-tone hooded sweatshirt, light-colored pants, and a beanie or baseball cap turned backwards.

*A woman on S. Kerby Avenue reported that when she phoned her son for a ride to "the welfare office," his wife became belligerent and "texted foul messages." When the woman went to the house it appears that the son shoved her and hit her car, and later threatened to burn her house and her workplace." The complainant states that (the son and his wife) "are on drugs and makes trying to work with them very difficult." She will seek an RO.

*It seems that the estranged father of a child in Kerby believes that his ex-wife's boyfriend is abusing and molesting the child. Oregon State Police detectives were advised.

*Third-degree theft and unlawful entry to a motor vehicle were reported by a woman at the Junction Realty office. She had left her car

unlocked for an extremely brief time, and when she went back, someone had entered and dumped the contents of her purse. Credit cards and cash were missing. The suspects are known.

*A JCSO deputy was out with federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) employees at the Botanical Wayside Boardwalk Trail off Eight Dollar Road. Use of an off-highway vehicle in a closed area was being investigated.

*Out Indian Creek Road a JCSO deputy affixed a BLM warning sticker about a 14-day stay limit to a motor home.

*A restraining "stalking" order was served on Deer Creek Road.

*There was a 911 hang-up call at 3:25 p.m., probably due to children fooling with a telephone, from S. Kerby Avenue.

*From S. Hussey Avenue came a call that a young, thin Hispanic woman "test drove" a '99 gold-colored Ford F-150, but never returned. The vehicle was not located.

*Following a vehicle stop at 5:35 p.m. at E. River Street and N. Junction Avenue, the vehicle was impounded. Sebastion Cree Soloman Glenn, 27, was cited on charges of driving while suspended and lacking insurance, and warned for failure to yield before entering a roadway and using head lights when required. And he was cited to appear under a Grants Pass Police warrant charging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

*Someone (NIL) was warned for failing to dim his high beams at 6:16 p.m. at Caves Hwy. and Junction Avenue.

*And at 6:34 p.m. a man (NIL) underwent a field interrogation at the rear entrance to Jubilee Park. The ID he gave didn't match with reality, but he was let go at 6:41.

Thursday, Jan. 8

*In the 9300 block of Takilma Road a deputy was "trying to find a location at this address."

*Two ROs were to be served on S. Kerby Avenue.

*After someone ran from an officer at the end of Sixth Street in Kerby a deputy came to assist. The runner got away.

*For some reason

a deputy went to the campground below the Eight Dollar Bridge.

*At Redwood and Caves highways, a motorist (NIL) was warned for no mud flaps and defective brake lights. And in the vicinity of E. River and N. Old Stage a blue-and-white dirt bike was pursued. Apparently the little xxxx got away, but a report was pending on eluding and reckless driving. At Redwood Hwy. and Lakeshore Drive a motorist (NIL) was warned for speeding. It was noted that he was hiding marijuana and a pipe.

*A deputy was on foot at the end of Fernwood Drive.

*JoCo Forestry Dept. and the D.A.'s office were working on evicting a squatter on county property in Selma in the 17000 block of Redwood Hwy.

Friday, Jan. 9

*Addresses on Junction Avenue, Kerby Street and Lakeshore Drive were to be served ROs.

*More than a pound of marijuana was seized on N. Junction by a probation officer.

*At approximately 20 past noon Illinois Valley Fire District and American Medical Response responded to a roll-over traffic accident on somebody's yard at Lone Mtn. Road and Naue Way. A Jeep-type vehicle was said to be involved. The driver (NIL) was said to be uninjured and acting as though he was under the influence of an intoxicant.

*On S. Caves Avenue a citizen saw a suspicious character pulling items from his neighbors' mail boxes and looking through them. When confronted, the man "couldn't give a reasonable explanation" for his actions. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) was notified.

*On O'Brien Street a man reported that "neighbors have been crazy all day, fighting, screaming, yelling and throwing things." At one point one person and another man and a woman were "screaming they are going to kill each other." Meth and alcohol might have been involved, and the caller said that the man had just wrecked his car.

*An RO was to be served on Kerby Avenue.

*Harassment of various types was reported on Deer Creek Road.

*Regular trespassing

was reported on Westside Road, and the complainant is tired of it, as items are taken and his RV gets broken into.

*When a Good Samaritan gave a Kerby man a ride in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. and stopped to buy him and his dog some food, he grabbed her computer and ran off. She found him, and he apologized and returned the computer. IDs were redacted.

Saturday, Jan. 10

*A USPS mail carrier struck a loose horse in the 2700 block of Lakeshore. The horse was still alive; and the carrier was said to be OK although the mail Jeep was slightly damaged. Animal Control responded.

*There was a reported disturbance on Burch Drive apparently involving a child custody dispute, and the father had a 9mm handgun. The information was logged.

*In Selma a man said that he asked someone to retrieve his car, but they never brought it to him, so he reported it as being stolen.

*Criminal mischief involving broken windows was reported on Pine Cone Drive.

*There was an assault outside a Downtown CJ business, but the victim, who was kicked in the face, didn't want to pursue charges.

*Harassment including screaming and profanities was complained about on O'Brien Road.

Sunday, Jan. 11

*In Selma a squatter using half of a double-wide manufactured home, discovered two weeks ago, was given 30 minutes to pack and get out. And he did.

*Domestic violence in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. turned out to be "verbal only" after a child called 911.

*Following a report from N. Junction Avenue that her husband had "destroyed the house" and was "walking around with two guns and threatening the complainant," a deputy arrested Robert Leo Davis, 38. He was charged with domestic menacing and being a felon in possession of a weapon; and arrested under a misdemeanor warrant from Linn County. He was taken to county jail.

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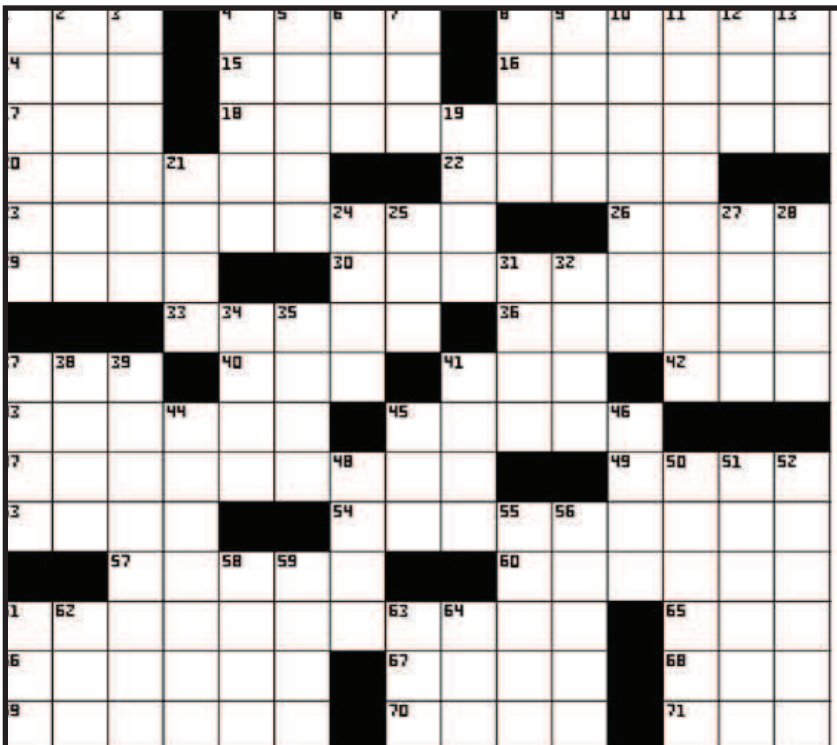
ACROSS

- 1) Clothing line
- 4) "Egad!"
- 8) Sprint Cup org.
- 14) Toothpaste letters
- 15) Arabian ruler
- 16) Pump figure
- 17) Netflix rental, for short
- 18) "Good lad!"
- 20) Latin catchall
- 22) Looks like a wolf
- 23) "I'm positive"
- 26) LAX postings
- 29) One "who intimately lives with rain," in a poem
- 30) Atlas index listing
- 33) Muscular problem
- 36) Start of a series
- 37) Salon item
- 40) Ab ___: from the beginning

- 41) Historic beginning?
- 42) Strands in a cell?
- 43) Good to grow
- 45) Like cutlets
- 47) "Whatever floats your boat"
- 49) Memo demand
- 53) More than passed
- 54) Base among boxes
- 57) Sonneteer's Muse
- 60) Nativity tableau
- 61) Character who, in an 8/15/1939 Hollywood premiere, speaks the first words of this puzzle's five other longest answers
- 65) Gun in the driveway, maybe
- 66) Keys with Grammys
- 67) First word of "Greensleeves"
- 68) Billings-to-Bismarck dir.
- 69) Less bold
- 70) Risks
- 71) Pop

DOWN

- 1) "___ the foggiest!"
- 2) Text ___
- 3) European title
- 4) Hard-to-photograph Himalayans?
- 5) Paintball cry
- 6) Trivial Pursuit symbol
- 7) Make a left instead of a right, say
- 8) It smells
- 9) It can't be topped
- 10) Compound used in plastic manufacturing
- 11) Where business is picking up?
- 12) Eno to eno
- 13) "Summertime Sadness" singer Lana Del ___
- 19) Zeno's home
- 21) Is situated
- 24) Lhasa ___
- 25) Air France-___: European flier
- 27) Revival cry
- 28) They're measured in shots
- 31) It may be popped
- 32) Foil kin
- 34) ___ sci
- 35) Preposition for Poirot
- 37) Blowout, so to speak
- 38) "South Park" boy Cartman
- 39) Site of a critical 1813 battle
- 41) Slam offering
- 44) Firm foundation
- 45) Guy friend
- 46) Earnhardt of 8-Across
- 48) Hailing cry
- 50) Like some cows
- 51) Greek goddess of wisdom
- 52) In a snit
- 55) Showy display
- 56) Button word
- 58) End in ___
- 59) Yonder, on the Pequod
- 61) Block up
- 62) Bit of World Cup encouragement
- 63) Go on and on
- 64) Draft order



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