

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.)

Saturday, Feb. 28

*Following a report of “domestic violence” at 9:44 a.m. involving a man and a woman (names redacted) at Jubilee Park, “the situation was resolved,” and no injuries were reported, said the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO). The pair left the park, it was indicated.

*Following a report of domestic violence in the 1200 block of Takilma Road at 11:33 a.m. Vern Ellesbuey, 31, who told a complainant “to call the cops because they won’t come anyway,” was arrested and taken to Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass on charges of felony fourth-degree assault/domestic, strangulation, domestic menacing and interfering with making a 911 report. He “repeatedly heel-kicked” a woman (name redacted) on the front of one of her thighs with two children watching, and it was stated, choked her three times and “beat the s-- - out of her.” He also was quoted as saying that “he would be happy to go sit next to his dad in prison for killing her.” American Medical Response (AMR) was “out of ambulances,” but was going to send one as soon as one became available.

*A “Stop” sign at Lakeshore Drive and Reeves Creek Road was reported down, and JoCo Public Works was notified.

*There was a report from an out-of-town woman, who said that while visiting the Illinois River Road area she found five or six purses, a bank deposit bag, and a bunch of prescription bottles, many of them full. She turned the items over to a deputy in Grants Pass. Some IDs were available, she said. Later, a deputy found some old prescription bottles in the same area.

*It was stated that a certain vehicle could be found in the 6000 block of Rockydale Road. The next

day, a trailer reported stolen from Sawyer Avenue was recovered there.

*From the south end of Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction, someone reported that someone else in a red pickup truck was chasing a person who was on foot. The call was closed after the situation was resolved; deputies were on other calls anyway.

Sunday, March 1

*In connection with a trailer being recovered on Rockydale Road, 35-year-old Shandy Sherie Powell, aka Shandy Fite, was arrested under a felony warrant charging eluding, reckless driving and possession of a controlled substance/meth.

*The area from Sherrier Road to Ken Rose Lane was patrolled.

*The area of Reeves Creek Road and Lakeshore Drive was checked for “a squatting camp.”

*On Reeves Creek a person (name not listed/NaNoLi) was warned for taking “over the limit of trout and failure to have a transfer receipt for fish given to him by another party.”

*The Eight Dollar Botanical Trail boardwalk was checked around 11 a.m.

*Someone apparently camping along Kerby Mainline Road was given a week to move. And on Stewart Road a deputy found a camp and a dog, but no people.

*A road rage incident was reported by a man in the 300 block of Caves Hwy. A woman keeps playing chicken with him, he said, and chasing him through town and throwing rocks at him. He was said to be uninjured today after being forced off the road. The woman, he said, thinks that he broke the vehicle windows of her friend.

Monday, March 2

*In Selma a man with purple hair reported that he was shot at, his vehicle stolen and that his dog was bleeding. An Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper and a JCSO deputy responded. A report on first-degree theft was pending. Later the man’s dog was recovered.

*Beginning around 12:30 p.m. a deputy patrolled Jubilee Park on

foot for approximately 20 minutes.

*At Western Plaza a motorist (NaNoLi) was cited on a charge of not having a license, and he was warned for speeding and about the impound ordinance.

*Somewhere in Selma a man was accused by a woman of trespassing and peeing on her property.

*On W. Watkins Street a man (NaNoLi) was warned for unlawful parking on a state highway for vending purposes.

*Landlord/tenant issues were involved in a Selma situation said to include the theft of a tank, trailer and other items. It appears that the tenant was given two days to get his stuff together and leave. Both persons were provided options by a deputy.

Tuesday, March 3

From Airport Drive came a call from a woman that a dog had attacked her dog and injured it and would not let her and her daughter leave the house. JoCo Animal Control was to respond. Later the “very aggressive” pit bull was back, and the people were awaiting the arrival of Animal Control.

*Someone’s grandmother asked JCSO for help in locating her errant grandson in Cave Junction. JCSO had no record of the youth, but provided hope that data would arise and that granma would be contacted.

*Attempted theft of a travel trailer was reported on Ollis Road. The complainant also noted that the trailer was damaged.

*The city of CJ complained that the fence around the water plant on S. Junction Avenue was cut again and that thieves took the air compressor and a portable compressed air tank. A report was pending on second-degree burglary, theft and criminal mischief.

*A Terrace Drive resident said he believes that a neighbor has been vandalizing his car, including putting sugar in his fuel tank.

*Forced entry was made to a CJ home after an elderly woman didn’t make her medical appointment, and she apparently could be seen lying in bed. Upon entry she said that she was OK, but

just couldn’t get up. Assistance was provided, and AMR came to take her for help.

*Near milepost 22 of Redwood Hwy. an OSP game trooper was out with someone, possibly intoxicated, and then did not respond to status check calls. A deputy went to see what was up, and the officer was OK.

*In CJ a motorist (NaNoLi) was warned about improper display of a license plate.

Wednesday, March 4

*An unknown, hysterical man phoned 911 at 1:07 a.m. to report that he was lost on a BLM road in Selma. A search was initiated, and using GPS coordinates two men were found sleeping in a car. Both denied making the call and said that they weren’t lost. They provided the name of the phone owner.

*A woman said that her 1971 Plymouth GTX, which she valued at \$70,000, was stolen in 2008 and that she was certain it was being worked on in CJ. However, a check of the vehicle she saw determined that it was not her car.

*There was a welfare check on Rockydale Road. All other information was redacted.

*Some sort of disturbance was reported in the 6000 block of Rockydale Road, but then “the situation calmed” and no help was needed.

*Someone ran over a “Stop” sign at Lakeshore and Thompson Creek; JoCo Public Works was advised.

*There was a 911 hang-up call possibly involving a disturbance on S. Old Stage Road, but it seems that it might have been caused accidentally by a bunch of kids.

*Possible drug traffic was reported on Ken Rose Lane.

*Foot patrol was conducted somewhere in CJ from 4:33 to 4:45 p.m.

*Emergency personnel responded at 4:44 p.m. to a rollover crash on Crooks Creek Road. The driver (NaNoLi) hit a tree and rolled.

*The area of I.V. High School was patrolled close to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 5

*Gunfire was reported along the Illinois River at the end of Sixth Street in Kerby shortly prior to noon. JCSO logged the call as “beyond available resources.”

*There was a call from CJ that a dog had been left in a closed car on a business parking lot. However, after customers were asked if it was their critter, the car was gone.

*A motor vehicle crash with injuries, possibly involving intoxication, was reported “at the end of Finch Road” at 1:24 p.m. The driver and passenger (NaNoLi) were taken to their homes by passersby, and subsequently the passenger was taken by AMR to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass, “where she refused to cooperate with an investigation.”

*There was a welfare check on S. Kerby Avenue. Details were redacted.

*At 4 p.m. a patron “behaved in a disorderly manner” in a CJ business, but left before a deputy could arrive.

Sunday, March 8

*On Holton Creek Road shortly before noon there was a disturbance involving four persons including a man being hit with a crow bar. The incident ended with Richard Scott Moore, 48, being arrested and taken to county jail on charges of first-degree burglary, and criminal mischief, and attempted second-degree assault. JCSO, AMR and I.V. Fire District responded.

*After an alarm from Farmers Building Supply on Caves Hwy. it was determined to have been caused by a man working on surveillance cameras.

*Trespassing on Too Far South Lane was reported.

*A Selma man who complained of harassment by a woman, who has a restraining order against him, was provided options, as in the past, and “counseled regarding his verbal abusive nature to Dispatch.”

*In the 22000 block of Redwood Hwy. there was concern that a man might be thinking of suicide.

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ACROSS

1) Wildlife photographs may be a memento of one

7) Visit Overstock.com, say

11) It's near Miss.

14) Reebok rival

15) Piece of glass

16) "Collages" novelist

17) Triangular chip

18) Zero degrees Celsius, for water

20) Go out with

21) Synthetic rubber, for one

22) Capacity limit

27) Turn down

28) Bathroom fixtures

29) Airline seat pocket item, briefly

30) Word with ball or cup

32) Molar mender's org.

33) University of Nevada city

34) Pinnacles

38) Not getting it, and, in a different way, what 18-, 22-, 52- and 58-Across are

42) Pound and Poe

43) Bounders

44) Santa __, California

45) Attorney's thing

47) I-5, for one

48) Salt Lake City Winter Olympics year

49) Abbey recess

52) Moment of change

55) Viruses, worms, etc.

57) Bk. after Ezra

58) Sensitive spot

60) Be unable to stand

63) Squeeze (out)

64) Govt. agent

65) Like most wedding cakes

66) Who __ Nation: New Orleans Saints fans

67) Exists no more

68) Said

DOWN

1) In a funk

2) Stir

3) Diamond corner

4) Parting words

5) Olympic judge, e.g.

6) Equi- kin

7) Beach lotion letters

8) Horn honker of classic comedy

9) Score that often requires overtime

10) Spa treatment

11) Cartoon genre

12) Hotel housekeeping supply

13) Fuming

19) Louisiana music style

22) Forever __

23) TV feed component

24) Hymn ender

25) Cranberry quality

26) Practical joker's cry

31) Kennel sounds

33) Opposite of set

35) American Airlines Arena team

36) Film composer Morricone

37) Carpet blemish

39) Scatters, as petals

40) "Private Benjamin" star

41) Nestlé ice cream brand

46) Plays chords, in a way

48) Medit. hot spot

49) Unlike rock bands on MTV's "Unplugged"

50) Insulated jacket

51) Winter fall

53) Aired again

54) Not reactive

56) Wine from Italy

59) Otitis-treating MD

60) Uno y uno

61) Law firm office, perhaps: Abbr.

62) Journalist Koppel

