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.)

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Sunday, Sept. 17

*A Case 580K backhoe valued at $66,000 was reported as stolen from Jackson County. United Rental has GPS tracking, which pinged the location of the backhoe 14 miles up Deer Creek Road. The right front wheel and battery had been removed when the backhoe was found at 12:06 p.m. A stolen Honda was also recovered at 11:22 a.m.

*Melissa Jayne Lowenstein, 50, was escorted to Josephine County Jail for failure to appear on charges of disorderly conduct and second-degree trespassing. Lowenstein was taken into custody at 10:16 a.m. at Jubilee Park.

*A woman seeking safe shelter in the 400 block of S. Junction Avenue left her door open, and a gal confronted her and took her cell phone at 10:52 a.m. A report was filed for harassment and second-degree theft.

*Three entrepreneurs were having a yard sale at Western Plaza at 11:41 a.m. A deputy counseled them regarding their open beer containers and offensive littering. (One man's junk is another man's treasure.)

*A fellow wasn't being very neighborly in the 600 block of Althouse Creek Road at 2:46 p.m. He was becoming increasingly violent, saying he was going to shoot and murder a guy, and burn his house down. Michael Baze was lodged in Josephine County Jail for stalking order violation.

Monday, Sept. 18

*On July 15, a resident in the 11000 block of Takilma Road returned home to find an intruder hiding in her pantry. A list of stolen items totaling $2,640 was submitted to Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO), and a report was filed for first-degree burglary and first-degree theft. The case was reopened due to suspect information.

*A dozen youngsters were throwing rocks at people in Jubilee Park at 4:43 p.m. One guy claimed that the kids accused him of urinating in public, and hit him in the side of the head. (Wrong kind of stoned.)

Tuesday, Sept. 19

*An individual in the 200 block of Shadowbrook Drive was notified that a check from his account had bounced, and he learned that someone had written a check to an unknown person for $8,500.92.

*Folks in the 200 block of Caves Hwy. were arguing about who owned a recovered stolen vehicle at 1:28 p.m. One guy received information from a previous owner that the vehicle was stolen, and that it was a misunderstanding, so he apologized.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

*On Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., two guys and a dame filled a cart with more than $600 worth of groceries at Shop Smart. The scoundrels did not bother paying before leaving in a gray older Subaru with a black roof rack. Video surveillance footage captured images of the suspects, and a report was filed for second-degree theft.

*Good fences make great neighbors, but residents in the 100 block of Dick George Road may need a taller fence. Two residents were arguing, and one woman reached over the fence and hit her foe at 1:31 p.m.

*Another shoplifter at Shop Smart was caught on video surveillance on Aug. 25 at 4:20 p.m. (Time to toke, not take.)

*Floyd Argus Greenlee, Jr., 29, was found to be in possession of methamphetamine at 4:09 p.m. in the 200 block of S. Redwood Hwy. He was cited to appear in Josephine County Court in lieu of arrest on Oct. 11.

*The characters in the 100 block of Dick George Road were back at it again at 4:37 p.m. This time there were threats of pepper spray.

Thursday, Sept. 21

*A gal went to a home in the 100 block of N. Old Stage Road to do housework, but the guy who lived there was screaming at her. She was advised to leave, but she stated that she probably missed the bus at 12:17 p.m.

(Photo by Dan Mancuso, *Illinois Valley News*)

On Sept. 25 Fire Chief Hoke (left) and Josephine County Deputy Bayard investigate a large trash bag left at the *Illinois Valley News*. The bag contained what appeared to be around 100 used needles. It was found due to a pizza box note being left on the recycling container urging caution as medical waste was inside.

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Monday 09/18/2017
7400 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
3400 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 09/19/2017
1000 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
7000 blk TAKILMA RD, Traffic Accident
2500 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / DRAPER VALLEY RD, Traffic Accident

Thursday 09/21/2017
200 blk OLLIS RD, Lift Assist
100 blk MADRONA DR, Indoor Smoke
100 blk HARLOW WAY, Structure Fire
300 blk OAK DR, Medical Emergency

Friday 09/22/2017
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
11200 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk W WATKINS ST, Traffic Accident
100 blk KEN ROSE LN, Medical Emergency
400 blk LINDILU LN, Medical Emergency

Saturday 09/23/2017
4500 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
300 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
200 blk SHADYWOOD DR, Open Burn

Sunday 09/24/2017
300 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
1100 blk DEER CREEK RD, Lift Assist

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ACROSS

1) Impedes
8) Trendy
15) Break the law, in a way
20) Like some reasoning
21) In vino __
22) Threshold
23) Heroic medal whose recipient didn't feel worthy of it?
26) Distinguishing quality
27) "Mangia!"
28) Heavy weight
29) Cognac bottle letters
30) Divided into groups for auction
32) Argue
34) Rampant
36) "And Winter Came..." album maker
37) Formal acknowledgment of the end of the calla season?
46) Game with marriage and kids
48) Count in music
49) River rat
50) Warnings for Rio sailors?
56) Hurdles for future attys.
57) Justice Dept. arm
58) Wonder Woman portrayer Carter
59) __ historique: opera genre
61) USN officers
62) Jackie's predecessor
64) Bay, say
68) Role for Ingrid
70) Throat-clearing sound
71) Not a colorful restaurant list?
75) Stat for getting people home
79) Like D's, gradewise
81) __ buddy
82) Body __
83) Shade of blue
86) Capital overlooking the Pacific
88) Breeze (through)
91) Garden tool
92) Save like mad
94) Midnight distress call?
100) Many a ski house
102) Tasteless
103) Weary
104) Clever maneuver by a grade school class?
108) Cat in a casa
112) About, legally
113) South end?
114) Pitcher known as "Tom Terrific"
116) Doesn't seed, perhaps
119) 1998 Masters champion
124) NRC forerunner
126) One of the Allmans
127) Classy vehicle for actor Elliott?
131) Cravat cousin
132) Not on any side
133) Folksy TV attorney
134) Benefits
135) Where some ticket selling is done
136) Ancient ascetics

DOWN

1) Jar
2) Either "You've Got Mail" co-screenwriter
3) Accord
4) Carrier that merged with Meridiana in 2013
5) Itinerary component
6) Rap Dr.
7) Team
8) Online self-image
9) Conducted
10) Vessel for Jason
11) Countenance
12) Native Nebraskan
13) Foolish
14) Usher
15) "Law & Order: __"
16) Deliberately misconstrues
17) Big times
18) "WARMING! Keep within reach of children" brand
19) __ South
24) Cabo's peninsula
25) Cause of kitchen tears
31) 77-year-old duck
33) Friday player
35) Groundbreaking discoveries?
38) Fronded plant
39) Major conflict
40) That, in Taxco
41) Tina's "30 Rock" role
42) First name in exploring
43) Kazakhstan river
44) Diamond tool
45) Get wise with
47) Vacation site
50) Ole Miss rival
51) Where I-15 and I-80 intersect
52) "For the life __ ..."
53) Asgard head
54) Premier League soccer team, briefly
55) Nonclerical
60) Sort
63) Devil
65) Lending inst.
66) Bowie's "Berlin Trilogy" collaborator
67) "Very funny" TV station
69) Slot machine's one
71) Word spoken in mock indignation
72) Funny Bombeck
73) Places
74) Main Theban deity
76) Island band The __ Men
77) Composer Stravinsky
78) Go for
84) Ex-UN chief Annan
85) Tale
87) Film dog
89) Alaskan site of the only WWII battle on U.S. soil
90) Sends, in a way
93) Minnesota-based hotel chain
95) Laughing sound
96) Birth mo. for some Scorpios
97) Island strings
98) Actress Daly
99) President with an airport named for him
101) Flynn of film
105) Sign of spring
106) Rocking place
107) A hundred bucks
109) Toyota model
110) Bridge holding
111) Hoover rivals
115) Fixes a column, say
116) Try
117) Very
118) Like San Francisco's Coit Tower
120) Paradise
121) South-of-the-border water
122) Univ. military program
123) Ghostly glow
125) Occurred
128) 5-min. NHL periods
129) Fall behind
130) "Law & Order" figs.

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