

Letters ...

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tion to this problem.

We'll solve these issues by working together, not by pointing fingers and name calling.

‘Through the lens’
From Erin Kelley Selma

On the morning of July 7, 11 kids, including myself, from Illinois Valley set out on an adventure through the Biscuit Fire wilderness area. Our goal was to learn as much as we could about the fire and how it affected the wilderness.

Our assignment was to take pictures of the damaged area portraying how we saw the fire through our eyes as well as our camera lenses. The day was a total success. All the kids had fun and we learned a lot about the fire and what it did to the place we all call “home.”

Our tour guide, Roman Cooper (from the Siskiyou Project) was very informative, and willing to answer all the of the kids’ questions.

The value of this project was one that cannot be replaced. It gave kids in our community a chance they normally wouldn’t have. They got to experience the aftermath of the fire in a way that allowed them to express to the community what they felt and what they saw.

Each of us has a picture and personal comment about the day and why each of us chose the pictures on display at Taylor’s Sausage Country Store.

This project was designed to let the kids have a small but meaningful voice in the community regarding the Biscuit Fire and how it affected them.

I hope you all stop by and see our photos and read what we have to say.

Valley FFA members win top awards at county fair

IVFFA Josephine County Fair results
Beef
Grand Champion market steer, Jessica Mason
Reserve Champion beef showman, Kaylah Arnett.
Sheep
Supreme Champion market lamb, Kira McBride
Reserve market lamb, Kelcie Arnett
Grand Champion showman, Kelcie Arnett
Swine
Supreme Champion market hog, Jakob White
Grand Champion showman, Greg Crowl
Reserve Champion showman, Garrett Crowl
Poultry

Grand Champion exhibitor, Jessica Mason
Grand Champion showman, Jessica Mason
Rabbits
Grand Champion exhibitor, Jessica Mason
Reserve Champion exhibitor, Rachel Lander
Grand Champion showman, Jessica Mason
Reserve Champion showman, Rachel Lander
Champion crop and mechanics exhibit, Jessica Mason
Horses
High Point exhibitor, Kaylah Arnett
Grand Champion showman, Kaylah Arnett
Supreme FFA showman, Kaylah Arnett
Reserve Supreme FFA showman, Jessica Mason

I.V. Volunteer Firefighters to the Rescue

Fire Log
Monday, August 11
*4:36 p.m., medical assist, 24800 block of Redwood Hwy.
*4:44 p.m., medical standby, 681 Caves Hwy.
*10:17 p.m., structure fire, 11900 block Redwood Hwy.
Tuesday, August 12
*8:26 a.m., motor vehicle accident, 18400 block Redwood Hwy.
*8:28 a.m., medical standby, 681 Caves Hwy.
*10:15 p.m., medical assist, 33000 block Redwood Hwy.
Thursday, August 14
*7:56 a.m., fuel spill, 300 block S. Redwood Hwy.
*12:06 p.m., motor vehicle accident, Redwood Hwy/Lakeshore Drive.
*7:49 p.m., grass

fire, 33000 block Redwood Hwy.
*9:08 p.m., smoke investigation, 1000 block Idlewild.
Friday, August 15
*5:45 p.m. ADT Fire Alarm, 400 block Addison Lane
Saturday, August 16
*8:37 a.m., medical assist, 9200 block Holland Loop Road.
*2:13 p.m., medical assist, 9200 block Holland Loop Road.
*6:42 p.m., smoke investigation, 24000 block Redwood Hwy.
Sunday, August 17
*11:06 p.m., medical assist, 8700 block Takilma Road.
Monday, August 18
*3:27 a.m., medical assist, 5800 block Holland Loop Road.
*3:27 a.m., medical standby, 681 Caves Hwy.
*3:31 a.m., medical assist, 300 block Burch Drive.
*3:31 a.m., medical standby, 681 Caves Hwy.
*3:41 a.m., medical assist, 2100 block White Schoolhouse Road.



A pleasant summer afternoon in Illinois Valley

Several county depts. under new guidance

In mid-July the Josephine County Board of Commissioners approved an order to place the function of the Community Action Dept. under the responsibility of Mental Health.

Last week, the board took an action that initiates the transfer of the management of the Finance Dept. from Human Resources to the Treasurer’s office on an interim basis. As part of this action,

the Personnel office will assume the payroll functions as well as public information functions. The myriad of government changes will become effective on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

GOT BUGS!!
FUNGUS OR DISEASE?



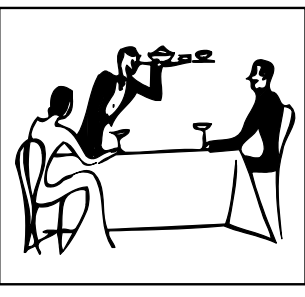
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The Savvy Senior by Carol Martin
Last week, I talked about Congress' idea to allow seniors to buy their drugs from Canada. This week, here's the position of United Seniors:
There are ways for consumers to immediately lower the costs of prescription medicines. The Gutknecht-Emanuel bill, H.R. 2427, is a bad idea at a bad time for millions of Americans who need access to medicines and affordable choices now. Too many politicians are encouraging more bureaucrats, more intrusive regulations, and non-solutions like "reimportation of drugs from Canada." How can we immediately lower the cost of prescription medicines?
1. Immediately end the Lawyer Tax that is on every bottle of prescription medicines manufactured and sold in the U.S.A..
2. Immediately remove unnecessary federal regulations that artificially create interminable delays in the approval process of breakthrough, life-saving, and innovative medicines.
3. Expand awareness about already-existing deep discounts on prescription drugs in the U.S.
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Illinois Valley Lions
31st Annual LABOR DAY FESTIVAL
August 30th, 31st & September 1st
Jubilee Park, Cave Junction
Theme: "United We Stand - One Nation Under God"

Official Parade Application
Parade forms at Evergreen School on Mon. Sept 1st, 9:30 am. Parade starts at 11:00 am sharp. Check one or more if qualified.

<input type="checkbox"/> Music (youth band)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music (adult band)
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck
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<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Riders (group)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique Auto

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
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