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Firefighters taming Selma wildland blaze



I.V. Lions fest features fun, Jessi Colter

Three days of fun with entertainment including Country music star Jessi Colter and a parade are planned for the Illinois Valley Lions Club annual Labor Day Festival.

Jubilee Park will be the focal point for the annual event from Saturday through Monday, Sept. 3-5. Many booths and amusements will be available.

A special spread about the festival, including the schedule of events, with support from a number of merchants, begins on page 3.

Enjoy the festival!

Following is the weather report from O'Brien residents Cheryl & Harry Johnson.

- *Fri., Aug. 19: 91-57
- *Sat., Aug. 20: 91-57
- *Sun., Aug. 21: 93-57
- *Mon., Aug. 22: 94-56
- *Tues., Aug. 23: 84-60
- *Wed., Aug. 24: 94-55
- *Thurs., Aug. 25: 94-58

Weather Watch

Illinois Valley

- Wednesday, August 31**
Mostly Sunny
High--86 Low--48
- Thursday, September 1**
Sunny
High--85 Low--43
- Friday, September 2**
Plenty of Sunshine
High--86 Low--42
- Saturday, September 3**
Sunshine Continues
High--87 Low--43
- Sunday, September 4**
Sunny
High--85 Low--39
- Monday, September 5**
Sunny Labor Day
High--89 Low--47
- Tuesday, September 6**
Sunny & Warm
High--90 Low--47



(Clockwise from top left) Dan Huffman used a garden hose to help keep flames from his home in the 2900 block of Deer Creek Road after the Deer Creek Conflagration roared out of control Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25; a museum of items including Civil War memorabilia, owned by Fred Krauss, was among losses; an Oregon Dept. of Forestry crew, first on-scene at Deer Creek Thursday, battled flames in the 2900 block; two men in the 2800 block were still aghast Friday, Aug. 26 after the fire burned several vehicles and homes in the same area; a child's bicycle is the most-intact item remaining at the site of a destroyed home on a dirt road off Deer Creek in the 2800 block; two women survey what's left of a home in the same area; helicopters are being used in great force (two photos); and wildland firefighters and equipment pour into Selma to fight the fire, the cause of which is under investigation.
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