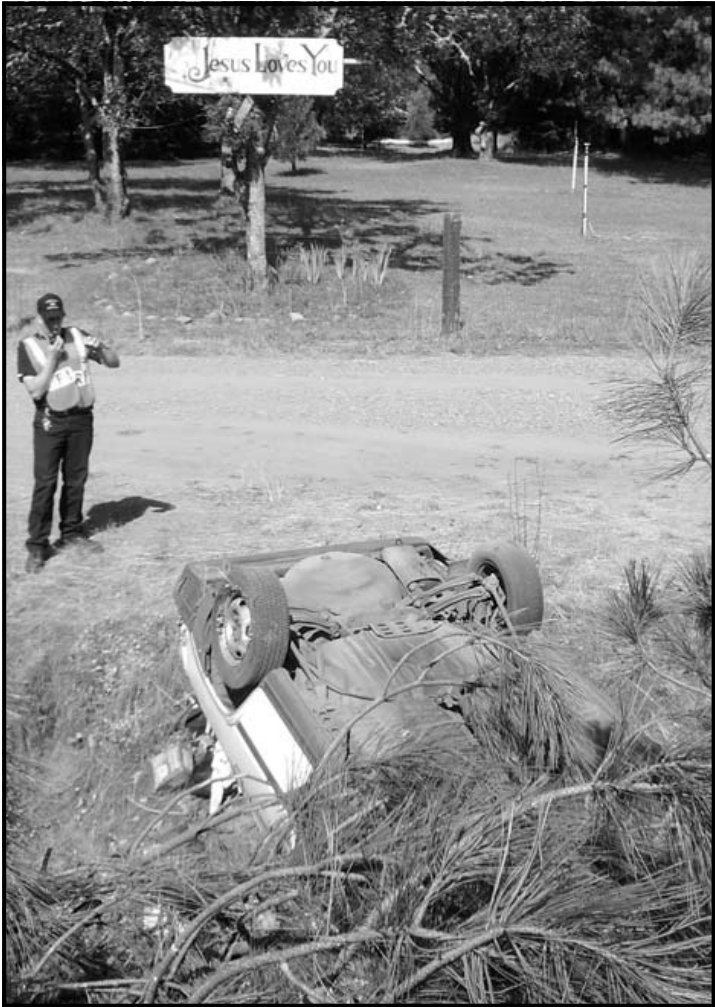




FOUR ROLL-OVER ACCIDENTS brought out Illinois Valley emergency personnel, including Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD). Top photo (by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/IVFD) shows a wreck on Reeves Creek Road Wednesday, Aug. 10 at approximately 10 p.m. Two people were reported in the vehicle about two miles east of Hwy. 199. Oregon State Police indicated that the vehicle hit a hunk of firewood on the road. On Thursday, Aug. 10 (left photo by 'I.V. News') an upside-down vehicle was located along 199 near the north entrance to Birch Drive. Some leaking gasoline was reported. Details of the two roll-overs and the two others were unavailable for this issue.

Developers allowed some deadline slack by CJ City Council due to circumstances

Some 161 new home lot matters and annexation of 7.38 acres with rezoning for potential new houses were among Cave Junction City Council agenda items Monday night, Aug. 14.

The council met in city hall with members Dan Fiske and Russell Ehrman absent. But with Mayor Tony Paulson and councilors Margaret Miller and Tom Green present, there was a quorum.

The council OK'd 3-0 an annexation request by CLL Investments, of Cave Junction, for 7.38 acres. The property is on the east side of Hwy. 199, a short distance northerly of Laurel Road.

The land is within the city's Urban Growth Boundary.

First ordinance readings were conducted for the annexation and rezoning from rural residential to single-family residential.

Second readings and public hearings prior to final adoption, rejection or modification

will be conducted during the council meeting Monday, Aug. 28.

In other matters, the council approved 3-0 various extensions and related items in connection with four already planned developments:

*Pomeroy Park, at the end of Schumacher Street, with 62 lots.

*Too Far South, on W. River Street, with nine lots.

*Belleau Woods, off Burgundy Lane and Hanby Street, with 12 lots.

*Laurel Pines, on the west side of Hwy. 199 across from the new Siskiyou Community Health Center, with five commercial lots and 78 residential lots.

Park Uses Authorized

In even more matters, the council voted 3-0 to allow use of Jubilee Park for:

*Bridgeview Community Church, for its 30th annual "Church in the Park" picnic with live music Sunday, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., although the event likely will begin between

10:30 and 11 a.m.

*Men's City League Softball, with games beginning soon and concluding by the end of September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

*Illinois Valley Youth Soccer Club, which will use the field for practices at the end of this month and end by Oct. 31, already had approval, but was notified that Sept. 2-4 is reserved for the I.V. Lions Club annual Labor Day Festival. Otherwise, practices will be Mondays through Fridays, 2:30 to 7 p.m.; games Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

*Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley for its annual walk-athon with live music Sept. 16.

The council also held an executive (closed to the public) session lasting approximately five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No decision was reached.

In connection with the matter, a special executive session is possible for Friday, Aug. 18.

Northbound I-5 traffic was hampered for a considerable length of time. At approximately 11:30 a.m., a 2005 Volvo truck towing a flatbed trailer with approximately 48,000 lbs of glass was northbound on Interstate 5 near milepost 36.

The driver, Donald R. Calhoun, 64, from Yoncalla, Ore., reportedly lost control for an unknown reason and collided with the guardrail on the east side of the freeway, said OSP. The trailer jumped the guardrail and rolled onto its right side, spilling the load of glass.

Calhoun was injured and had to be extricated from the truck by responding fire personnel. He was transported to Rogue Valley Medical Center and was reported in stable condition.

Loss of federal O&C income looming as fiscal financial fiasco for Jo County

Preparing for the worst -- should federal O&C income not be extended -- Josephine County commissioners are painting a dismal picture and setting the stage for a potential disaster in terms of county services.

The board said in a letter dated Aug. 4 that it has set a meeting with members of all governing jurisdictions in the county to discuss the matter.

It will be held Monday, Aug. 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the board conference room in the county courthouse in the city of Grants Pass.

Without the O&C funding, indications are that there would not be enough money in the general fund to operate the sheriff's office at

its current level.

Also under general fund monies are the offices of the assessor, county clerk, district attorney, legal counsel, surveyor, treasurer, the board of commissioners itself, the Juvenile Justice System, and half the public health department.

If reauthorization of Public Law 106-393 -- which will expire Sept. 30 -- does not occur, said the commissioners, the county "faces the loss of 25 percent of its total annual revenue."

This means, the board said in the letter, that "the remaining general fund operating revenue would not be sufficient to fund the sheriff's office at current levels, even if every other

general fund service was closed."

The board continued that, "Unfortunately, the prospects of reauthorization do not look good at this time. The above-noted organizations are making one last push for reauthorization this coming September with a large number of affected jurisdictions sending delegates to Washington, D.C. to speak directly with representatives, senators and Bush administration officials in a one-on-one effort to convince them to support reauthorization."

Without the federal revenue, the county board said that "the county will have no choice but to put the issue before voters."

SCHC sports physicals offered at LBMS

Fall sports programs will begin soon in Illinois Valley public schools, and a student must have a sports physical every two years -- and cannot attend practice until one is completed.

The Lorna Byrne Student Health Center, through Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC), will offer sports physicals from Monday, Aug. 21 through Friday, Sept. 8, at the Lorna Byrne Middle School Student Health Center in the front section of the school.

Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled through Siskiyou Community Health Center at 592-4111, or 592-6978 after Monday, Aug. 21.

During this time, the reduced cost for a sports physical will be \$15; due at the time of service. The student health center will accept cash or checks.

The history portion of the sports physical form needs to be filled out prior to the student's appointment. Students under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent, or legal guardian, or have a written consent to receive a physical. This consent form and other necessary paper work are available at Lorna Byrne, Illinois Valley High School, Siskiyou Community Health Center, and will be available at the LBMS Health Center as of Aug. 21.

The student health center also will offer sports

Youth fitness seen lacking

Studies show that today's youngsters 6 to 14 are a very inactive generation, and that inactivity and poor dietary habits have contributed to their lack of fitness.

To help get kids off their couches and into better shape, USA Gymnastics and Tyson Foods have joined to create a fitness initiative designed to encourage physical fitness through fun activities that emphasize four fundamentals of fitness: cardiovascular exercise, strength training, flexibility and nutrition.

To learn more, visit www.usa-gymnastics.org. (NAPSA)

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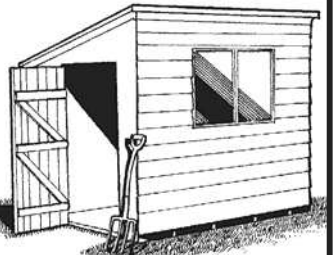
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SPORTS PHYSICALS

FOR: Youth grades 7 through 12

WHEN: Mon. Tue, Wed and Friday beginning August 21st.

WHERE: Lorna Byrne Middle School Student Health Center (at the front of the school)

COST: \$15.00 from August 21 - September 8 After that \$35.00

CALL: Siskiyou Community Health Center to make your appointment. 592-4111 or 592-6978

Appointments are a must!!!

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