

CRASH NEAR SELMA – O'Brien resident Larry O'Dell, 31, was cited and released on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant Monday night, Aug. 6, said Oregon State Police. O'Dell was northbound on Hwy. 199 near milepost 17 when he crossed the lane for southbound traffic and crashed his 1983 Dodge pickup truck into a guard-rail on the west side of the road, said OSP. American Medical Response took him to Three Rivers Community Hospital for a blood draw. He also was cited on charges including reckless driving, driving while suspended and no insurance. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, I/V Fire District Media Dept.)



Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' 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.)

Wednesday, July 25

*On S. Sawyer Avenue a squatter was given 24 hours to leave the vacant lot on which he was camped.

Thursday, July 26

*Around 12:30 a.m. a patrol unit swept through Lake Selmac recreation area.

*Just before 1 a.m. a deputy was conducting patrol in Downtown Cave Junction. He contacted two boys who ratted out a third, said to be a thrower of apples and rocks (no damage was noted at the time). They were warned regarding curfew.

*In the 9000 block of Takilma Road a woman said that a man wearing a "phony-looking" badge and driving a white, unmarked police car served her with legal papers. The man later was contacted by Sheriff Gil Gilbertson and advised regarding his actions.

*Following a traffic stop near milepost 26 on Redwood Hwy., John Cole Beairisto, 20, was arrested on a charges of manufacture, delivery and possession of a controlled substance after marijuana, said to total some 51 grams, was discovered during a consent search of his vehicle.

*After causing disrup-

tion during a concert at Jubilee Park, Aaron Lee Clouser, 33, was lodged in Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass on a statewide felony warrant charging parole violation. He also was "trespassed" from the park for the remainder of his probation.

*A concerned caller reported a man in a green T-shirt in the fetal position lying too close to the roadway on Rockydale Road at 8:41 p.m. The man was transported to Takilma and turned over to family members.

Friday, July 27

*Hooligans with great futures smashed a window at Illinois Valley Visitor Center overnight, causing approximately \$300 damage.

*In the 200 block of Caves Avenue, three defenseless mail boxes were beaten into uselessness.

*Around 6:30 p.m., a deputy went for a foot patrol stroll on the south side of Lake Selmac. All was reportedly "Code 4."

*A group of people loitering near St. Mathias Episcopal Church were contacted and dispersed around 10 p.m.

*Brian Paul Shaw, 33, was arrested on charges of fourth-degree domestic assault, strangulation and menacing after law enforcement responded to his McMullen Creek Road residence on reports of a disturbance.

Saturday, July 28

*The driver of a vehicle contacted in the 300 block

of Caves Hwy. at 12:49 a.m. fled, leaving passengers Robert Alan Warden, and Tiffany Ann Garland, both 16, to each be cited on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Both admitted to having been drinking beer and vodka. They were turned over to their parents.

*Antionette Latasha Alverson, 27, was cited on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII), driving with a suspended license, driving uninsured, and violation of the open container law. Her vehicle was impounded.

*A black Toyota pickup truck was reported stolen from the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*David Brian Andrews, 25, was cited on a charge of discharging a firearm on or across a waterway near Josephine Creek campground.

*Following a truck-into-tree collision on Deer Creek Road at 7:30 p.m., the reportedly DUII driver, who had sustained multiple abrasions, was seen walking away from the vehicle, refusing assistance. He could not be located.

*Crystal Nicole King, 26, was cited on charges of speeding (74 in a 55 mph zone), and driving uninsured on Redwood Hwy. in Selma at 9:30 p.m.

*The owner of a pickup truck involved in a crash in Selma earlier presented himself at Three Rivers Community Hospital (TRCH) at 11:30 p.m. suffering injuries he said occurred when he "fell off a rock."

Sunday, July 29

*On W. Stevenson Street a woman said at 3:30 a.m. that her husband had been verbally abusive; refused to allow her to leave; and disconnected the fuel line on her car after an argument. He left the residence prior to an officer's arrival.

*Following observation of a naked woman running on Illinois River Road at

3:38 a.m., a 22-year-old person (apparently the Lady Godiva-like person reported) was taken to TRCH on a peace officer's mental hold.

*A woman sought treatment at TRCH after a supposed DUII driver ran over her, she claimed, near the Eight Dollar Mountain Road green bridge over Illinois River and apparently blithely drove away.

Monday, July 30

*Aerial fireworks were reported in the 5500 block of Westside Road at 12:14 a.m., but all was quiet and clear when a deputy responded.

*Equipment valued at \$1,500 was reported damaged at the site of bridge construction on Holland Loop. Someone in a 4x4 pickup truck became entangled while driving in the creek bed Saturday afternoon. A neighbor provided photographs of the event.

*In a cold burglary case, a refrigerator was reported stolen from a residence on Gamay Drive.

*A Holland Loop resident reported that a white Toyota pickup truck with new tires and a roll bar was stolen.

*In O'Brien a man reportedly told a woman that if her dog didn't stop barking he was going to shoot it. She wanted it documented that the man had been harassing her pet.

*Bruce Throne Capelle, 57, was lodged in Josephine County Jail on a felony charge of fourth-degree domestic assault.

Tuesday, July 31

*An elderly woman was seen at 9:20 a.m. depositing household garbage in a dumpster outside a business.

*Several intoxicated vagrants were being disorderly near Immanuel United Methodist Church, a woman complained. She said that one of the bunch ran after her vehicle, yelling for a ride. He didn't get it.

Data on SB 360 provided

By SCOTT JORGENSEN
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Former Illinois Valley Fire District firefighter and fire prevention specialist De Spellman held a forum at the county building in Cave Junction on Thursday, Aug. 2 to educate residents on new legislation affecting many property owners.

Earlier this summer, approximately 19,000 Josephine County residents were notified that their properties were classified as high-risk for wildfire. The classification was due to policies put in place to implement Senate Bill 360, which passed through the Oregon Legislature during 1997.

That law requires citi-

zens in high-risk areas to reduce fire fuels on their properties. It states that home owners could be liable up to \$100,000 if a fire originates on their property.

Spellman told the 30 persons in attendance that the ultimate goal of the legislation is to surround their homes with fire breaks.

"You need to be able to make that fire go around your home," Spellman said.

Clear-cutting trees around homes is "unnecessary," Spellman said, as trees are fire-resistant. She did, however, emphasize the need to eliminate ladder fuel.

"Make your own home
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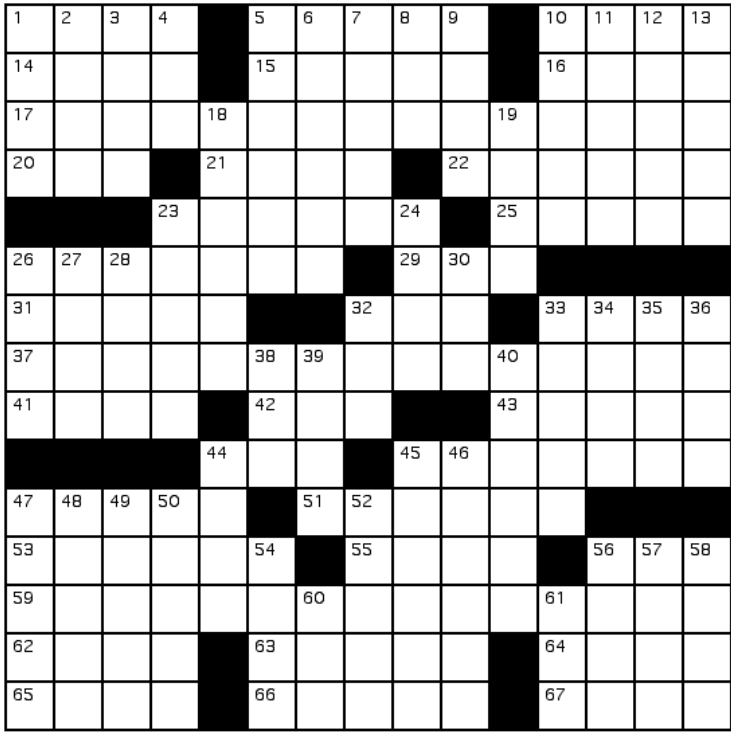
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1 Chair
5 Lanes
10 Top
14 Diamond and others
15 Hatred
16 Fifth word in "God Bless America"
17 Equipped to fight
20 Simple answer
21 British nobleman
22 "This little piggy ___ market..."
23 Glossy fabric
25 Quad-rupeds
26 Cotton clothes
29 Pole with a blade at one end
31 Famous battle site
32 Connector
33 Rope fiber

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

37 Make an obligatory visit
41 League: abbr.
42 Highly valued person
43 Get ___ on yourself; calm down
44 Homonym for a numeral
45 Callings
47 ___ buds
51 Item cast
53 Shaw and others
55 Hair covering
56 Part of a military addr.
59 Experience rejuvenation
62 Taxi rider
63 Audacity
64 English river
65 North Sea feeder
66 Openings

67 ___ East
DOWN
1 Wipe out
2 Island nation
3 Charity
4 Mao ___-tung
5 Soup or salad ingredient
6 Reverences
7 Book cover item
8 Pardon me, less politely
9 Diving duck
10 Solar disks
11 Huntley and Atkins
12 Dull finish
13 Group attitudes
18 Church position
19 Divide
23 ___ Peter
24 Goose egg
26 Spanish cloak
27 Sorrowful word
28 Places
30 Newspaper items
32 Ulna's location
33 Father
34 Measurement
35 Word with fry or crazy
36 Recipe amts.
38 Self
39 Eastern European
40 Early release
44 Sense
45 Adhere
46 Makes straight
47 Sweet stuff
48 Vicinities
49 Cubic meter
50 Counter installer
52 Turn away
54 Perform an aria
56 Foreign girlfriend
57 S.A. country
58 Unusual individual
60 Greek island
61 Sicky