

# Here, There & Everywhere

**VALLEY CIRCUS** -- As far as can be determined, the first circus to come to Illinois Valley will present performances on Thursday, May 15 on the lot between the I.V. Family Resource Center and I.V. High School. The circus is sponsored as a fund-raiser by I.V. Family Coalition. After trucks arrive at 8:30 a.m., spectators can watch elephants raise the big top at 10 a.m., with a free endangered species show at 10 a.m. Performances will be at 5 and 7 p.m. Valley businesses are being asked to purchase tickets and give them away. Tickets are available at the coalition in the resource center on E. River Street. Check the ad in this issue.

**ELECTION SECTION** -- Ballots for the May 20 vote-by-mail special district election will be mailed on Friday, May 2. Those who do not receive a ballot by Friday, May 9 should phone the county clerk's office. The election is the regular one for school boards and special district boards, said Brown. Even if some positions are unopposed, the candidates must still be elected. A ballot box will be available at Cave Junction City Hall.

**COP SHOP** -- As part of Police Memorial Week, Sunday, May 4 through Sunday, May 11, a ceremony honoring those officers who have fallen in the line of duty will be held on Friday, May 9. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on the front lawn of the county courthouse in Grants Pass. Those who have lost their lives while on duty serving Josephine County: Deputy Alice Moran and Deputy Glenn Allen, Nov. 17, 1971; Sgt. Marvin Brewster, April 21, 1972; Search And Rescue Capt. Emmett Blackman, Sept. 24, 1968; Trooper Burrell Baucom, July 1, 1933; and Deputy Tom Rice, May 23, 2002. More than 15,000 officers are listed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial.

**POTTERY PLACE** -- An open house will be held at Cone Ten Pottery on Saturday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The business is located at 360 Caves Hwy., across from Pietro's Italian Restaurant and next to Dave's Outdoor Power Equipment. Visitors will be able to play with clay and visit the new studio. There will be refreshments. Pottery classes are offered. For more information phone 592-4646.

**CHILD-CARE RESOURCE** -- The Job Council's Child-Care Resource Network can provide free information to parents who want to prepare for summer. For information or referrals, phone (800) 866-9034. Online referrals can be requested at [www.jobcouncil.org](http://www.jobcouncil.org) on the Net.

**RACE PACE** - Saturday, May 10 is the entry deadline for the 2003 "Wilderness Adventure Challenge" planned by Cross Quest Expeditions for Saturday, May 31. Forty four-person teams will be allowed, and each must have one woman and one man. Phone 592-3329.

**NOTEPAD** -- A National Day of Prayer breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 1 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass. The focus will be prayer for our nation's leaders and for our soldiers and emergency personnel protecting our freedoms. There is a fee. For reservations phone (541) 476-7717. **Rose Ballard and Kamela Culver** from Illinois Valley High School received honorable mentions for their presentation this month at the ninth annual Oregon State National History Day competition in Salem. Ballard and Culver earned their state berth by winning local and regional competition. Their senior group documentary is titled, "Rights and Responsibilities of the Media in History: Princess Di." "A Life With Dignity Committee" is sponsoring a petition to "fix" Oregon's medical marijuana law. The intent is to make Oregon the first state where patients could acquire their medical marijuana through state-regulated dispensaries.

**LAST WORDS** -- \*Whatever doesn't make you stronger kills you. (Anonymous)  
\*The bridges you cross before you come to them are over rivers that aren't there. (Gene Brown)



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# City may plunge into pool

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She said that Grants Pass Family YMCA still wants to be involved in the pool, whether the city or county continues to operate it.

Kirchner said that she has enough money remaining from last year to open the pool for one month this summer, likely in early June. And by that time, she indicated, it's hoped that the necessary monies for this year's budget will be available.

The mayor, although not specifying where money would come from if the city takes over the pool, said that money is available. He said

that costs could be lower, as the city would assume responsibility for items including maintenance, and water and sewer charges.

"It's the only thing out here," he said of the pool, noting that it's worth saving. County commissioners have indicated money is tight, but the mayor said that if the county would help fund it one more year, that the city could "transition" into the operation next year.

Dyer and Councilman Dan Fiske are among members of the I.V. Pool Committee working to keep the facility open for the valley.

# In the Service

**Blanche M. Phlaum**  
U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Blanche M. Phlaum, granddaughter of Ronald Phlaum of Kerby, and a 1999 Illinois Valley High School graduate, is currently deployed to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS "Carl Vinson," homeported in Bremerton, Wash.

Phlaum is one of more than 6,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS "Carl Vinson" carrier battle group committed to maintaining peace and stability in the Western Pacific region, said the Navy.

During the deployment, volunteers from Phlaum's ship

gave a combined 420 man-hours of their liberty time to the Sae Doel Children's Home during a port visit in Pusan, Republic of Korea. Phlaum's ship also made port visits in Guam and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where Sailors had the opportunity to shop, sight-see and enjoy the culture and cuisine.

Aircraft carriers like USS "Carl Vinson" are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis, the Navy said. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available, it added.

# Corrections


\*In the April 23 issue it was reported that Marie Wood, 34, was arrested on a charge of fourth-degree assault. Wood disputes the report, stating that she was not arrested, but was issued a citation to appear.

\*In the April 16 issue it was reported that a decision had been made to use piclo-

ram in a knapweed abatement project.

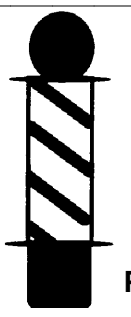
It has subsequently been clarified that such a decision has not been made. Instead, the forest service's Illinois Valley Ranger District has decided to study a new alternative using the herbicide gephosate, commonly known as Round-Up.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
Menu information unavailable at press time.

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
\*Track - North Valley, Hidden Valley, New Hope, Brighton Academy Here - 3:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
\*ROTC field trip to Fairfield Return May 4  
**SATURDAY, MAY 3**  
\*Girls softball vs. North Valley - Doubleheader Here - Noon  
\*Boys baseball at North Valley - Doubleheader Noon  
\*Track at Grants Pass To be announced  
\*SAT Test at IV - 8 a.m.  
\*Senior dinner - 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 6**  
\*Girls softball vs. Phoenix Here - 4:30 p.m.  
\*Boys baseball at Phoenix - Here - 4:30 p.m.  
\*Track North Valley 3:30 p.m.  
\*Girls golf at SC Noon  
\*School board meeting at District office - 7 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**  
\*FFA banquet - 6 p.m.  
\*Hansford field trip Crescent City - All day  
\*OSSOM meeting - ROTC Lunch

**The Dome School**  
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Nori Rolls & Organic Chicken Soup & more  
**FREE WORKSHOPS:**  
10 a.m. - **Eyesight improvement** with Rachel Goodman, L.M.T.  
10:45 a.m. - **Talk & Slide Show of Native Medicinal Plants** with Thomas Garran, L.Ac.  
Noon - **Pediatrics/TCM** (Traditional Chinese Medicine) with Joanne Stone, L.M.T., L.Ac.  
1:15 p.m. - **Massage Therapy & You** with Rachel Goodman, L.M.T.  
1:45 p.m. - **Herb Walk (outside)** with Deb Lukas  
3 p.m. **Treatment of PMS with Herbs** With Thomas Garran, L.Ac.

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