

Here, There & Everywhere

TOWN HALL - State Reps. Gordon Anderson, Susan Morgan and Dennis Richardson, and Sen. Jason Atkinson will attend a public meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in Anne Basker Auditorium, 604 N.W. Sixth St., Grants Pass. Legislators will discuss Measure 30. The town hall meeting is sponsored by the GP chapter of The John Birch Society.

ALL NIGHTER - The 2004 Grad Night Party planning committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the I.V. High School cafetorium. Final plans will be discussed for the Taylor's Sausage benefit co-sponsored by Home Valley Bank. Phone Phil Aria at 596-2369 for more information.

NOTEPAD - An intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Dept. of Forestry for fire mitigation approved by Josephine County commissioners recently will cost the county \$919,344 and will be paid through Title III, Project Four fire mitigation funds...**The 5/4 HIM** quintet from Medford will perform at Illinois Valley Baptist Church during its 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 11.

LAST WORDS - When the game is over, the king and the pawn go into the same box.

Safe house deadline

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"It also will reduce our operations budget," said the executive director, "so that more of what we raise can be used to provide services instead of paying rent." She noted that The Alliance has "a good relationship with Oregon Dept. of Human Services, with some 65 percent of referrals (in either direction) in conjunction with that agency in quarters at the I.V. Family Coalition Bldg. in Cave Junction.

Depending on progress, Mallette said The Alliance plans to see about "having a cubbyhole" at the coalition site so that for supportive services clients could go either there or to the hoped-for new site.

Regarding the planned purchase, she said, "This

plan also means that we will reduce our safe house budget because we will already have purchased the land and will in all likelihood have our septic approval and possibly even an additional well or two."

Those who donate "at whatever level" will get their names added to the list of 1,000 Friends for Safety, and their names placed on the inner courtyard of the safe house, "a testament to your caring.

"If (we don't get) this property," she added, "this is how close we are to meeting our initial goals in this multiphase project. It would be wonderful to get this site with its existing home and infrastructure.

"Whatever people give helps, even their good thoughts and wishes."



IT'S SNOW, MAN! - A full-size snowman showed up outside Taylor's Sausage Country Store in Cave Junction late last week. The snow apparently was hauled in from the Page Mountain Snow Park or vicinity. The visitor sported a polish sausage for his mouth, and pepperoni slices for his eyes. Several children enjoyed playing in the snow. Light snow fell on the valley Friday night, Dec. 26 but didn't last long.

(Photo by Michelle Binker)

In Service to the USA

Harley D. Tomlinson
U.S. Marine Corps reserve Pfc. Harley D. Tomlinson, son of Victoria E. Tomlinson of Cave Junction, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Besides the physical conditioning program, Tomlinson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid,

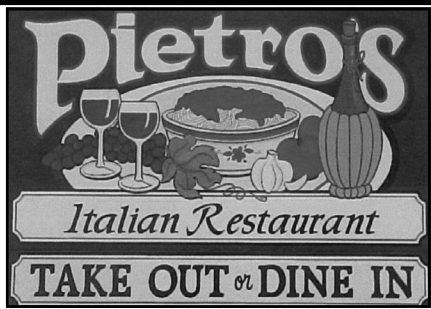
uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Tomlinson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 2

*Boys basketball vs.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 3

*Wrestling at
North Medford - 10 a.m.

*Girls basketball at
Phoenix - 5:30/7 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 5

*Classes resume

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Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8 to 11 a.m.

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