

Here, There & Everywhere

FOOD & FRIENDS - Josephine County's Meals on Wheels program needs a volunteer to drive its van between Cave Junction and Grants Pass once a week between 10 a.m. and noon. Training and mileage reimbursement are available. Phone (541) 955-8839 for more information.

CALL TO ARTISTS - BeBe's Art For Everyone in Cave Junction is accepting submittals for a "fourth annual Doll Show" in April. For more information, contact Rebecca Pearson at 592-5343.

WOMEN'S CAFÉ - Dome School's annual fine and performing arts show is set for Saturday, March 13. Art will be featured from 5 to 7 p.m.; performers will begin at 7 p.m. The event is open to all, but some artwork may be too delicate or mature for young children. There will be a fee for admission. Phone 592-3911 for further details.

GOLF GATHERING - Illinois Valley Golf Association directors will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at the golf course clubhouse. Meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact Buster Short at 592-3525.

WATERCOLOR SOCIETY - Works by seven Josephine County-area women artists are being featured on Fridays this month in honor of Women's History Month in Grants Pass Museum of Art. Phone (541) 479-3290 for more information.

PRISON PLAN - "Operation Freedom," a project of Cave Junction-based Life Lines, a prison ministry, will present founder Joy Hoskins and daughters Anita Anderson and Melanie Hoskins in concert on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at A Cup of Trembling, 522 N.E. "F" St. in Grants Pass. They'll perform Southern Gospel music. The project is to get copies of "A Walk to Freedom" in prisons nationwide. The book is by I.V. resident John J. McLaughlin, who spent 25 years in prisons and is now "15 years out with Jesus."

NOTEPAD - Power was out for approximately 2,100 valley customers of Pacific Power on Saturday night, March 6. Some had power restored after 90 minutes, but some were without power for more than five hours until Pacific Power crews located and repaired the problem. Hwy. 199 was closed for a time on Sunday afternoon, March 7 in the Sauer's Flat area because of the need for a landing zone for a Mercy Flights helicopter. It was needed to evacuate a valley man who suffered a heart attack. "Event of the Year" for women by Illinois Valley Pregnancy Center is set for Saturday, March 27 from noon to 3 p.m. at Community Bible Church in CJ. Catering is by Kate Dwyer with a Greek menu. There will be a video presentation, "Healing the Brokenhearted," by Beth Moore. Phone 592-3896 by Sunday, March 21. **One I.V. grandmother** told her precocious granddaughter that she must have lots of electricity because while combing her hair it was frizzing out with static. "Oh yes," said the little girl, "I am quite ecstatic."

LAST WORDS - If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor. (Albert Einstein)



Marie Siemer, CPA. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

Siemer 'certifies' her accounting work

By SHANE WELSH
Staff Writer

"After working privately for nearly 20 years in accounting, I decided to open the only Certified Public Accountant (CPA) office in Cave Junction," said Marie E. Siemer, CPA.

"I moved to Cave Junction in 1991 before graduating from Southern Oregon University in 1999. In November of 2001, I passed my CPA exam; finishing in the top

10 out of 563 candidates," said Siemer.

Originally from Sioux City, Iowa, Siemer has been working in the valley for more than 10 years. She also owns My Brothers Pub and Step Two in Cave Junction.

"All CPAs have to work an internship of sorts. I worked with CPA Ken Behymer in Grants Pass for a year, and then for CPA Larry McMichael for an additional year," said Siemer.

Those using her services can receive help with filing tax returns, book-keeping and compilation, payroll preparation and reporting, financial statements, and profit balance sheets.

The office is located at 234 N. Redwood Hwy. in Western Plaza in Cave Junction. Appointments can be scheduled Mondays to Fridays. Siemer is also available for walk-ins Wednesdays.

Phone 592-3630 for an appointment.

\$250 college scholarship first for city

For the first time, the city of Cave Junction is offering a college scholarship to help a qualifying student.

The \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a city resident; has demonstrated community involvement; and maintained a minimum 2.5 grade-point average. The student must also be registered for college courses.

Applications are available from the counseling office at Illinois Valley High School. The deadline to apply is May 1.

Refueling tips aim for safety

When refueling a machine, always turn off the engine before opening the gasoline can.

When pouring gasoline into an engine, do so outdoors so that vapors can disperse into the air.

Make sure that the equipment being refueled is cool, because the smallest gasoline spill onto a hot machine can cause a fire.

When a thing is funny, search it carefully for a hidden truth.

- George Bernard Shaw -

RCC Discovery Programs help students achieve career goals

Discovery programs at Rogue Community College can help people who want to return to the workplace or school.

Enrollment for March 29 beginning spring term classes is under way for Bright Futures in Jackson County and Moving On in Josephine County.

Discovery programs are designed to boost student self-confidence and enhance communication

skills.

Through the program, students can explore careers that focus on living wage jobs while learning to set and achieve career and life goals.

For more information, contact Bright Futures at (541) 245-7538, or Moving On in Grants Pass at (541) 956-7323.

Family Movie Night at IVHS
Friday, March 19
FREE Admission
Double Features - New Releases
Food Booth - Taylor Dogs, Nachos & more...
(All proceeds go to 2004 IVHS Grad Night Party)

Senior Nutrition Menu
Sponsored by
True Value
592-3562

(541) 592-2126, 474-5440
Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.
FRIDAY, MARCH 12
*Roast pork with gravy, baked winter squash, green beans, honey wheat bread, chocolate chip bar
MONDAY, MARCH 15
*Beef potato bake, steamed spinach, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, butterscotch bar
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
*Baked ham with mustard sauce, Colcannon potatoes, cabbage & carrots, Irish soda bread, shamrock cake

Elementary Schools
Menu Sponsored by
'Illinois Valley News'
321 S. Redwood Hwy.
592-2541

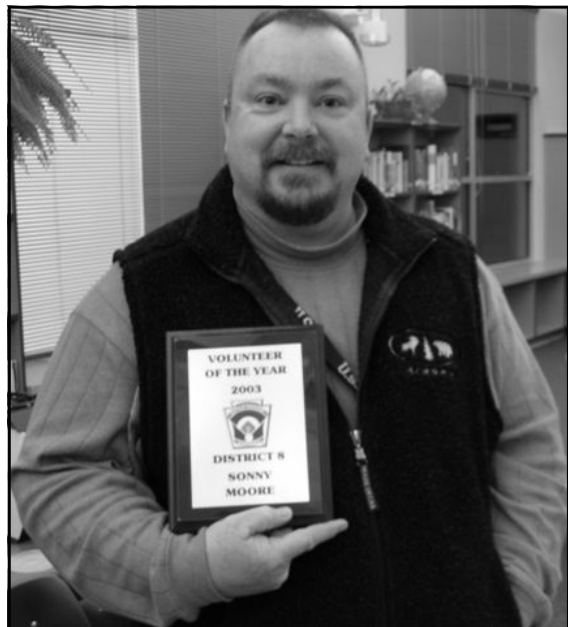
THURSDAY, MARCH 11
*Chicken burger, cheeseburger, pepperoni pizza, super sub sandwich, fiesta salad
FRIDAY, MARCH 12
*Cheesy pretzel, hamburger, cheese pizza, turkey & cheese sandwich, chicken Caesar salad
MONDAY, MARCH 15
*Chicken nuggets, hamburger, cheese pizza, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chef salad
TUESDAY, MARCH 16
*Beef teriyaki dippers, cheeseburger, pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sandwich, garden salad
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
*Corn dog, hamburger, cheese pizza, tuna salad sandwich, Cobb salad

Please don't drink and drive.

I.V. Grange Breakfast
Sunday March 14
8:30 a.m. to noon
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Adults-\$5
Children under 11- \$2.50
3763 Holland Loop
*Waffles
*Pancakes
*Biscuits & Gravy
*Ham
*Sausage
*Eggs
*Juice
*Coffee
*Tea or Milk
Donate a can of food to the I.V. Grange Food Bank and receive 50-cents off breakfast!

I take a simple view of life: Keep your eyes open and get on with it.
- Sir Laurence Olivier -

Congratulations!



Sonny Moore

The board of directors of I.V. Little League would like to take this opportunity to congratulate League President Sonny Moore on receiving the 2003 District 8 Volunteer of the Year award. Along with this award Sonny has to the chance to be chosen to attend the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Penn. Also, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Junior & Senior All-Star Tournament during the week of July 10. Everyone plan to attend and have some fun!

Marie Siemer
Certified Public Accountant
592-3630
Office is now open at 234 N. Redwood Highway in the Western Plaza Shopping Center next door to True Value Hardware.
Walk-ins Welcome
Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DILLON'S NURSERY GARDEN AND CENTER
(Located at the corner of Rockydale Road and Hwy. 199)
3rd Anniversary Sale!
Thank you Illinois Valley for making this business such a success!
Four-Tier Greenhouse - Sale - \$49.99 Reg. \$59.99
(5-ft. high x 2-ft. wide x 19" deep, perfect for all your seed-starting needs)
We are loaded with bareroot roses, berries, fruit and nut trees.
All 10% OFF!
FREE bird feeder with every \$100 purchase
*Sale ends Monday, March 15
SPRING HOURS: Monday - Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Sunday)