

Here, There & Everywhere

SCHOOL MEET - Three Rivers School District directors will conduct a regular meeting at Illinois Valley High School on Wednesday, April 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Items including a lease renewal for the former Selma Elementary School are on the agenda.

FIRESIDE HEALING - Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance will hold a Fireside Healing Ceremony Friday, April 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. at 535 E. River St. in CJ. Phone 592-2515 for more info.

CHILD-CARE FUNDING - Josephine County Commission for Children and Families has \$36,000 available to allocate to child-care providers. Applications for funding are due Thursday, May 13 and can be obtained by phoning (541) 474-5234.

GRAD NIGHT PARTY - The next meeting of the I.V. High School 2004 Grad Night Party Planning Committee will be held Wednesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the IVHS cafeteria. Phone IVHS at 592-2116 or Tawnya Campbell at 592-6477 for more info.

WALK AMERICA - March of Dimes will host its WalkAmerica fund-raiser for research and programs to help prevent premature birth on Saturday, April 24 beginning at 9 a.m. at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. Registration forms can be obtained by phoning (800) 811-0805.

DOMESCHOOL CELEBRATION - A May Day celebration and dance will be held Saturday, May 1 at the Takilma Community Bldg., 9367 Takilma Road. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by folk dancing at 7:30 and music at 8. There will be a fee. Phone 592-3911 for more information.

HOSPICE TELECONFERENCE - Lovejoy Hospice will host a Bereavement Teleconference to discuss what is known medically about Alzheimer's Disease. It will be held Thursday, April 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Lovejoy Hospice, 939 S.E. Eighth St. in Grants Pass. Phone (541) 474-1193 for reservations.

NOTEPAD - A community room has been opened by Singing Loom in Cave Junction at 103 N. Redwood Hwy., above Blue Moon Books & Coffee. It can be rented for events and activities including meetings, seminars, yoga, tutoring, birthday parties, and workshops. Phone 592-6484 for information. **A Babyfoot Lake hike** that will take participants into the Biscuit Fire perimeter will be held on Saturday, April 24. Hikers should meet at 9 a.m. at I.V. Visitor Center. Phone Siskiyou Project for more info. **Grants Pass Family YMCA** is seeking donations to provide scholarship assistance to youth, adults, families and seniors. Contact (541) 474-0001 to donate or for information.

LAST WORDS - If men were angels, no government would be necessary. (James Madison)

Letters to the Editor

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country, that for the most part assures us that roving bands or murderous militia won't swoop out of the hills and forests, hacking, shooting and burning? It is our democratic government and the will of the people expressed through the vote and the right to bear arms.

Many are skeptical about voting and complain that their vote probably wouldn't count anyway. The massive amount of power wasted by the no-show vote could rewrite history and change the world. A glaring example is the handing of the presidency to G.W. Bush, who supposedly won by so few votes that a questionable recall was conducted. So much for the millions of voters who just didn't have the time or desire.

I would like to point out that many good things we partake of in our society are due to the will, vigilance, and sacrifices of its citizens. The bad things that happen may not be our will, but if they continue unchecked it can only be attributed to acceptance.

The power of the vote stretches from the president and a small army of unusually like-minded appointees to councilmen, mayors, governors, etc.

If we don't like how we are being served, remove them as often and as many times necessary until we have the people in government who do the will of the people.

To complain and show no desire to help remedy our complaints is, well, frivolous at least, if not a tad selfish in partaking of the good and leaving it up to the rest to keep it that way. Our children. Our children's children.

About Jesus From Jim Gandee Cave Junction

In answer to Laurraine Rakes' second letter in the April 7 issue of "I.V. News," it's nice that she is open to other opinions and searching for the truth.

It seems that we are on the same track on several points:

Hate in any form is wrong. Jesus called the Pharisees (who hated and wanted to kill Him) hypocrites on several occasions, but He loved them enough to try time and again to reach them.

Yes, there are many

different Bible translations, most of which for all intent and purpose say the same. In a few cases, a person, group or church has altered, twisted, manipulated, added to or taken away from the Word of God to suit their own agenda. It then becomes the word of man, not God's Word.

Rev. 22:18-19 read, "I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take from him his share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this book."

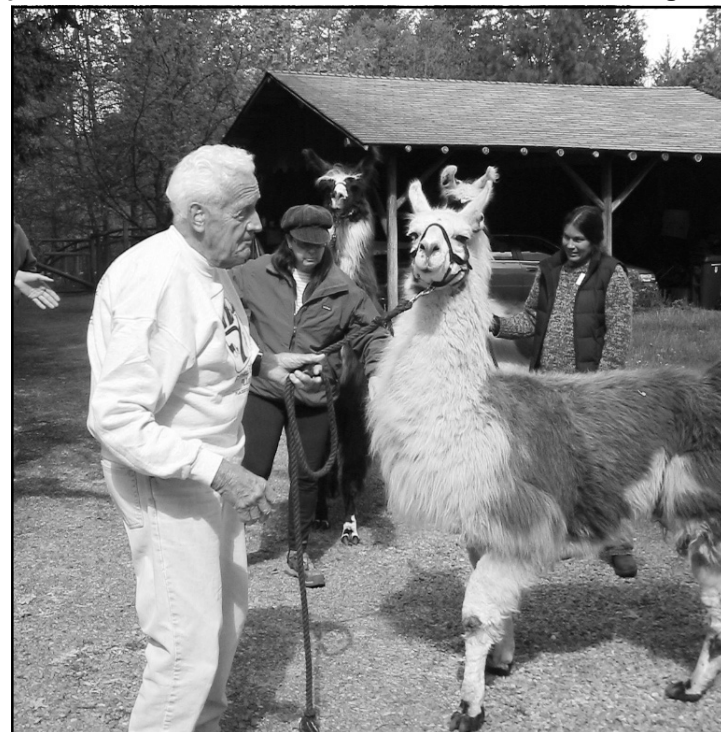
I also feel it is good for young people to attend church; and when they are mature enough in the Lord, they should pray for His guidance in their choice of a church. Not be led by friendships, etc.

Yes, there are many Christian religions, but only one God the Father, Jesus the Son, and Holy Spirit. To be a born-again Christian, you must believe Jesus is the one and only begotten Son of God, accept Him as your personal Savior, and repent of your sins.

All Christian churches should accept everyone (with the exception of those people who want to use the church for their own agenda). How can a person learn the word of God (Bible) and be encouraged, etc. by brothers and sisters in Christ if they are not allowed in church?

Don't be so humble, you are not that great.

- Golda Meir (1898-1978) to a visiting diplomat.



PACKIN' TIME - Approximately 12 people participated in a llama packing clinic at Forest Edge Farm on Takilma Road on Saturday, April 17. Related photo on page 8. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

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'Welcome Back to School Week' begins Monday, April 26 at Evergreen Elementary School. Evergreen Elementary School Student Council Reps. will be giving tours of school facilities on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information phone 592-3136.

Spring Recycle Round-Up (Can Slam)

Saturday, April 24
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I.V. Visitor Center

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* **TIN CANS & ALUMINUM:** Labels ok

* **NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**

* **CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD**

Cereal-type boxes, fiber egg cartons, shoe boxes, 6-or 12-pack cartons, cardboard tubes

Remove waxed or foil-lining, etc...

* **PLASTIC BOTTLES #'s 1-7:** Neck smaller than base.

NO tubs, NO lids, NO motor oil or anti-freeze containers.

NO buckets, NO furniture

* **MIXED WASTE PAPER:** Junk mail, scrap paper, paper bags, paperback books & phone books

Rinse out all food & soap containers.

SORRY! NO glass this time - (Take to Kerby Transfer Station)

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