

## Here, There & Everywhere

**LEGION 'HOP 'N' ROCK** - A "Swing, Hop & Rock Through the Decades" dance, featuring music from the '40s through the '70s, will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 in the Timber Room at Junction Inn in Cave Junction. There is a cover charge and door prize. Proceeds will support youth and community activities of the sponsors, American Legion Glenn Morrison Post 70 and Auxiliary.

**HARVEST MARKET** - Illinois Valley Family Coalition will hold its first Harvest Market on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location will be the coalition site at 535 E. River St., across from I.V. Senior Center. Arts and crafts, plus plants, will be featured. Entertainment will be provided by vocalist Buster Vanderwoude from 9 to 11 a.m.; Native American flautist Samuel Kurtz from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and "Southern Oregon Blues Band," 1 to 3 p.m.

**FLY THE SKY** - Radio-controlled model airplanes will be featured at Josephine Sky Park, out Kerby Mainline Road, on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attendees will be provided the opportunity to fly a radio-controlled model airplane. The free event is sponsored by Rogue Valley Flyers.

**MADRONE MONIES** - Madrone Adventist Elementary School will hold its annual fund-raising yard sale Sunday, Oct. 10. It'll run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Junction Inn parking lot; weather permitting.

**COALITION CLASS** - A class designed to help improve parenting skills will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 11 to Nov. 15, at Hamilton House, Coalition for Kids, 233 S.E. "M" St., Grants Pass. Registration will close Friday, Oct. 8. Phone 479-1929 for more information.

**CAREGIVERS' TOOLS** - A workshop, "Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Care-giving," will be offered Mondays, Oct. 18 to Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lovejoy Hospice, 838 S.E. Eighth St., Grants Pass. This educational program is designed to help family members caring for older adults. Pre-registration is required. Contact Patty Martin at (800) 633-6409, or 474-3110, Ext. 287 to register or for more information.

**CAN SLAM** - The Fall Recycle Roundup is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Illinois Valley Visitor Center. This will be an opportunity to recycle cans, newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cardboard, paper bags, mixed paper, tin cans, aluminum foil, and plastics numbers 1-7 (opening smaller than base). No glass will be accepted due to handling difficulties. During the spring event, more than 4.3 tons of recyclable material was collected.

**SMART READERS** - Volunteers are needed one hour a week to read to children at Evergreen Elementary School. SMART, Start Making a Reader Today, is a state-wide nonprofit program that matches adults with children in kindergarten through third grade. Kids in SMART can discover that it's fun to read and show more interest in learning. To volunteer contact Jennifer Marsden at 955-3759. Information about the SMART program also is available online at [www.getsmartoregon.org](http://www.getsmartoregon.org).

**NOTEPAD - Overheard:** One teen-age girl to another, "She thought Vienna was in Italy, and I had to tell her that it's in France! Plus, the guy canceled his wedding, and now he's really old, about 30" ... **Movie Night** at Bridgeview Community Church is set for Saturday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow ... **"News from Iraq"** is the theme for a talk during an All-Congregations Evening Service on Sunday, Oct. 17 at Takilma Bible Church. The speaker at 6 p.m. will be former valley resident and Evergreen Elementary School teacher, Janet Johnston, who's been a missionary in Iraq for the past 10 years ... **Ray's Food Place**, owned by C&K Market Inc., which also operates Shop Smart Food Warehouse in Cave Junction, has been honored with the inaugural Rising Star Award. It was given by Certified Angus Beef LLC for Ray's successful launch of the Certified Angus Beef brand ... **Singles Alive** is the title of a gathering held Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bridgeview Community Church ... **Two atoms** meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" And the first replies, "Yes, I'm positive ... **Do you know** how to make holy water? Answer: Boil the hell out of it.

**LAST WORDS** - Any man who afflicts the human race with ideas must be prepared to see them misunderstood. (H.L. Mencken)

## IVFD to the Rescue

<b>Monday, Sept. 27</b> *11:35 a.m., medical aid, 3400 block Lakeshore Drive. *11:42 a.m., medical aid, 4900 block Holland Loop.	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 29</b> *9:30 a.m., medical aid, 200 block W. River St. *11:32 a.m., motor vehicle accident (MVA), 300 block Caves Hwy.	<b>Thursday, Sept. 30</b> *1:43 p.m., brush fire, 2000 block Thompson Creek Road. *5:13 p.m., smoke investigation, 16900 block Redwood Hwy. *7:06 p.m., medical aid, 200 block S. Redwood Hwy.	<b>Friday, Oct. 1</b> *2:49 a.m., MVA, 17300 block Redwood Hwy. *7:54 p.m., MVA, same locations as previous.	<b>Saturday, Oct. 2</b> *3:50 a.m., medical aid, 1100 block Idlewild Drive. *11:43 a.m., fuel spill, 200 block S. Redwood Hwy. *4:42 p.m., medical aid, 800 block Caves Hwy.	<b>Sunday, Oct. 3</b> *11:25 a.m., medical aid, 400 block S. Redwood Hwy. *3:16 p.m., medical aid, 200 block S. Redwood Hwy.
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### Got Ideas? Need Funds?

**\*We want to help!**  
**\*Everyone encouraged to apply: start-up, existing, home-based or other business enterprise.**

Applications at I.V. Library, Selma Video, O'Brien Country Store, I.V. Family Coalition, CRT office



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## Letters to the Editor -- The Public Forum

not disclose to you the studies that have been done on triclopyr. I am not sure that they are even aware of these studies. They are simply happy knowing that Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality and the Dept. of Agriculture have approved their use of Garlon-4.

Visit the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides web page on [www.pesticide.org/triclopyr](http://www.pesticide.org/triclopyr) for more extensive information.

Trees Inc. can be told to not spray on your property. This will not leave the power lines endangered by the trees. It is Trees Inc. job to maintain trimming of the trees if you opt for no spray.

I also think that people should phone Pacific Power and Trees Inc.; and ask them to stop spraying completely. If ground water is as easily contaminated by TCP as the EPA states it to be, then we are all at risk for contamination whether Garlon-4 is sprayed on our property or not. Contamination could come from our neighbors' property or from city drinking water.

Illinois Valley is my home. It is home to my children, my family and my friends. The valley is home to many others, their children, their loved ones, as well as to every member of this community that we don't know.

I feel we have a responsibility to our community and each other to protect not only our valley, but also our neighbors from the consequences that may come from this herbicide spraying.

### Bush 'best' From M. Sharp Selma

By choice, I never followed television news or political ads until this year, but now I watch quite a lot.

Maybe that's why some things have really amazed me, like when the primetime newscast on one station carried its report of a speech (by one of the featured speakers at the Republican National Convention) in closed caption, yes, closed caption, and the commentator was speaking while that was running by.

But they followed it with well-prepared views of military events such as were referred to, and by Sen. Kerry himself commenting. There seemed to be no problem in getting that out, and I thought, "Are they that afraid of letting us actually hear and see that speaker?" On a later newscast, we saw and heard the speaker. It was not a secret event.

More recently, when that fellow from Iraq was giving an address to Congress, the newscaster prepositioned the event as political, to favor the president, etc., and gave the sense that his words had no value. As the speaker finished, they faded in an unidentified person (probably Iraqi) commenting that it wasn't so.

The commentator obviously gave no credit to the things the speaker said, and made a point of preparing the viewers to have like-response.

Another thing I saw, run as a news report, was a new political ad of Kerry. It was run smaller, like a background, but was quite

complete. Later I began to see some of those ads run in the background as news reports, but they said, "Political Ad" below them. Even then, it's usually bits and pieces of the president's while Kerry's may be complete.

Most of the time, the newscasts I see preposition our minds to view the president as having questionable motives, staging tricks, wrong use of his office, etc.

They don't do that with Kerry. What he says and does is given in quite an upbeat, matter-of-fact way. Do those media people really suppose that we don't think? Do they think we'll believe something just because they put the right flavor on the speaker?

Well, I'm hoping and praying that they aren't right if that's what they think. And I think that President Bush is by far the best choice.

### 'Political ads' From Bill Reid Cave Junction

In last week's "Illinois Valley News," there were two full-page ads, one purporting to be a letter from a serviceman who had served in Iraq, and the other an ad for a documentary film that stated it should be viewed before voting.

Both full-page ads were either sponsored or associated with the same person. Knowing that full-page ads are expensive, I did a little research and found the following.

\*The film in Selma was produced by Media Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization. Guess who is on its board of advisers? Naomi Klein, Noam Chomsky and Robert McChesney. These are the same folks who are quoted in the newspaper ad, giving glowing reviews for the film.

\*This nonprofit organization spent more than 50 percent of its expenses on compensation, salaries and employee benefits.

\*Julian Bond, the film narrator, is a well-known, left-leaning antiwar activist. Here is a quote from the "Washington Times" concerning Bond's thoughts on Republicans:

"Republicans appeal to the dark underside of American culture, to that minority of Americans who reject democracy and equality."

I've thought that a nar-

rator was supposed to be impartial and just tell the facts. Apparently, Bond has his own set of facts.

The dictionary defines duplicity as hypocritical, cunning or deception, double-dealing. That is just what both of these ads are.

To be truthful, they should have labeled themselves political ads.

### 'Insane' From William Schneider Cave Junction

As a recovering alcoholic, Mr. Bush should know that in order to fix a

problem, one must first acknowledge the problem exists. Whether it be alcohol, inflexibility, lying, drugs, whatever.

One definition of insanity is to do the same thing over and over and expect different results. The track record of the sitting president screams for change. Are we as a nation insane?

If you walked into a store, slapped down \$29.95 for a nicely packaged box of whatever to share with family and friends, got

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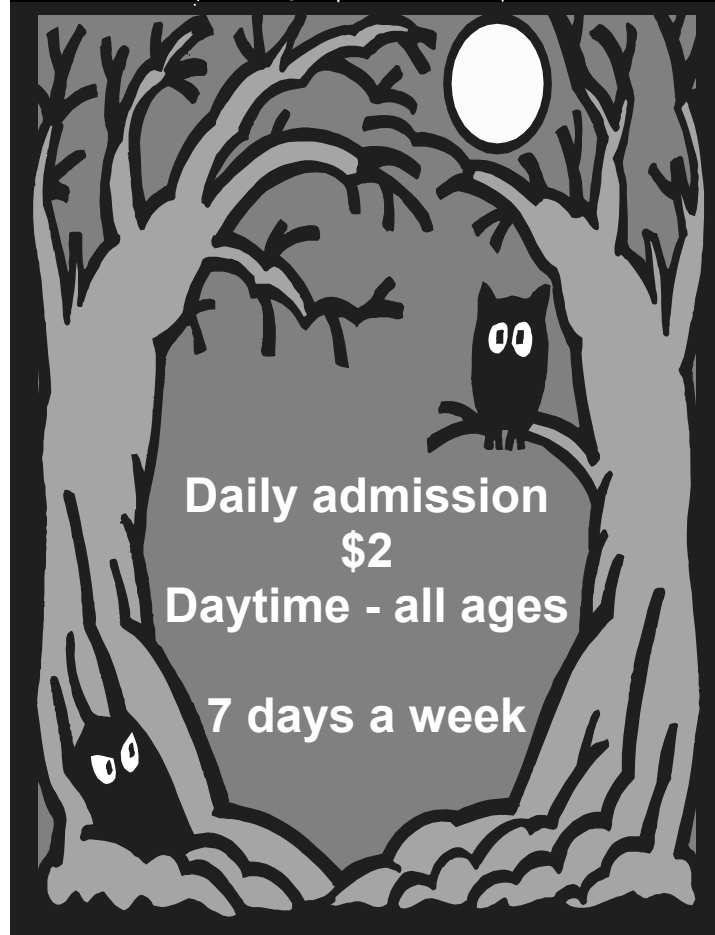
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