

Here, There & Everywhere

THANKSGIVING DEADLINE - All items for the Nov. 24 issue of the "Noose" must be in the office by noon Friday, Nov. 19. It is because the valley's newspaper will be published a day earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The "Noose" will be available Tuesday the 23rd, although it will be dated the 24th. Remember: noon Friday, Nov. 19.

RIGHT TO BARE ARMS - A blood drive will be conducted by the American Red Cross on Thursday, Nov. 4 from 1 to 6 p.m. in Cave Junction. Donations will be drawn at Illinois Valley Senior Center at 520 E. River St. To schedule a donation phone (800) GIVE LIFE (448-5533).

SALMON VIEWS - A salmon-viewing hike, sponsored by Siskiyou Project, will be held Saturday, Nov. 6. Rich Nawa, an ecologist, will explain salmon life cycles and habitat needs along Illinois River, and hikers likely will see salmon heading for their native spawning grounds. The hike will run from 1 to 5 p.m.; participants should meet at I.V. Visitor Center.

DEATH CARE COSTS - Lovejoy Hospice is sponsoring a free, public forum, "Taking Control of Death Care Costs & Issues," on Monday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 939 S.E. Eighth St. in Grants Pass. The program subtitle is, "Conversations with Funeral Service Practitioners." Attendees should bring a lunch; Lovejoy will provide beverages and dessert. Participants will receive free information packets covering topics that include consumer protection laws, veterans benefits, and prearranging for funerals and final disposition. To register, or for more information, phone 474-1193 or (888) 758-8569.

TRIBUTE TO VETERANS - A public, memorial ceremony for Veterans Day will be conducted at Cave Junction City Hall by Glenn Morrison American Legion Unit 70. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11. It is planned as "a celebration to honor United States of America veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good of our nation and its people."

NOTEPAD - A hammered dulcimer player, Carolyn Caruso, will perform "innovative contemporary acoustic folk music at Taylor's Country Store on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. There is no cover charge ... A calloused cat thrower in a moving vehicle was seen near the intersection of Takilma Road at Four Corners Saturday night. He needs to be told that it's not nice to "throw away" kittens. For shame ... **Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance** will benefit from Turkey Bingo sponsored by Cave Junction Lions Club. It's set for Saturday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg. There will be 14 regular games and one blackout game ... A '91 Cadillac is being raffled by Illinois Valley Lions Club as a scholarship fund-raiser. We erroneously made it eight years newer a couple of weeks back. For more info phone 592-6855 ... **Recycling is available** at Selma Community & Education Center Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Acceptable items are tin cans, glass (unbroken), plastic (no bags), newspaper all in one bin, or cardboard including cereal boxes ... **Rebecca Schwarzott**, of Selma, has been awarded Avon's professional designation as a certified beauty adviser. She can be phoned at 761-2005 ... **Dave Barry** commentary: *No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously. *Never lick a steak knife. *Remove the fortune before you eat the cookie.

LAST WORDS - The greatest happiness is making others happy. (Luther Burbank)

Attendance

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pleting high school, which leads to reduced employability. In addition, absenteeism has been linked to juvenile crime.

Oregon law requires that students maintain an acceptable level of attendance. To reach only the 92 percent mark, it means that students must not miss more than 14 days in a school year.

Oregon statute gives school districts the authority to issue a citation of up to \$150 if students have excessive unexcused absences. In addition, law enforcement officers can cite parents for failure to supervise a child if the student does not attend classes as required.

In addition, there is a provision for the district to request the suspension of driving privileges for students 15 and older who have excessive, unexcused absences.

No citations have been issued, Taylor said.

"Working on improved attendance is not new," said Taylor. "But because of the new circumstances, we are emphasizing good attendance."

The schools always have worked to improve attendance, she said, but during the last two school years the efforts have increased.

School employees now contact the parents of children with unacceptable rates of attendance due to unexcused absences.

Pupil illness, illness of a family member and emergencies can be acceptable excuses, but parents need to contact school offices each day of an absence to verify the reason.

Schools will work with parents to supply make-up work. If there is an extended illness of at least two consecutive weeks a tutor can be arranged.

"Academic achievement in Illinois Valley schools is wonderful," said Taylor, "but attendance has been a struggle. She said that during the preceding school year, all three I.V. public schools failed to reach 92 percent attendance, which could affect Title I funding.

"We've got great teachers and great kids in Illinois Valley," said Taylor. "But the kids have to attend to make it work."



HEAD-ON IN KERBY - One driver suffered minor injuries and another refused medical aid following a two-vehicle crash at approximately 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28 on Hwy. 199 in front of Joe's Market. Dave Patton, driving a forest service pickup truck, was treated and released at Three Rivers Community Hospital after transport by American Medical Response. The other driver was not immediately identified. (Photo by Dale and Elaine Sandberg/I.V. Fire District photographers)

City issues six permits

Six over-the-counter permits for various construction-related items were issued during September by the city of Cave Junction for:

- *A deck cover at 194 Madrona St.
- *A new fence at 333 S. Old Stage Road.
- *A new fence at 400 S. Junction Ave.
- *A deck and patio roof at 551 N. Old Stage Road.
- *A manufactured home, carport and garage at 351 S. Old Stage Road.
- *A three-lot line adjustment for the Mountain Valley Subdivision between Shadowbrook Drive and Hanby Lane.

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- Socrates -



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Early Deadline for Thanksgiving

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Noon, Friday, Nov. 19.

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