

# Here, There & Everywhere

**TURKEY BY THE NUMBERS** - Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance will benefit from turkey bingo games on Saturday, Nov. 13, sponsored by Cave Junction Lions Club. Doors at the county building in Downtown CJ will open at 5 p.m., and games will begin at 6. There will be door prizes, raffles and refreshments. The program will include 14 regular games for turkeys, and one blackout game for an entire Thanksgiving dinner. Check the ad in this issue.

**WORLD-CLASS CONCERT** - Father Harry Howell, a graduate of the London School of Music, will be featured performer at a free concert of classical, opera, old-time Gospel and other music Saturday, Nov. 13. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church on W. River Street in CJ. O'Brien musician Dale Hopper will be the special guest. Refreshments and an art exhibit will follow the musical performances. Donations at the door will be "gratefully accepted."

**FREE BAG/DON'T BURN** - A volunteer effort with support from the city of Cave Junction is aimed at picking up bagged leaves and grass clippings Saturday, Nov. 13. Bags need to be curbside by 9 a.m. and weigh less than 25 pounds. They must contain only leaves or grass clippings, and be tied securely. Phone CJ City Hall at 592-2156 for pick up, and to possibly arrange for raking and bagging help if handicapped.

**GOLDEN GOOD-BYE** - A good-bye party for Lou Gold, a founding member of the Siskiyou Project and noted preservationist, will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Takilma Community Bldg. Gold will show slides of Brazil, where he is moving, plus other slides of the recent Barter Faire and Bald Mt., where he became a living legend because of his vigil there. Attendees are asked to bring potluck dishes; Brazilian fare will be available.

**'SCHOOL BOARD' IN CJ** - Directors of Three Rivers School District will meet in public session in Cave Junction Monday, Nov. 15. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Illinois Valley High School.

**BIKER TOY RUN** - Nov. 27 is set for the 22nd I.V. Biker Toy Run from noon to midnight at the Junction Inn. There will be a poker run, live music from 1 p.m., plus wheel of fortune, auction and raffle of many prizes throughout the day. The toy give-away will be held Dec. 24 at I.V. Senior Center. For more information phone 592-4561.

**COUNTY BUSINESS** - JoCo commissioners met Monday, Nov. 8 instead of Wednesday, Nov. 10, according to news received Wednesday, Nov. 3. In addition, they'll meet Monday, Nov. 15 instead of Nov. 17; and Tuesday, Dec. 7 instead of Dec. 8. Meetings begin at 9 a.m. in Anne Basker Auditorium in GP. The changes are due to other matters requiring attendance by the board.

**OREGON BOUNTY** - Oregon wine goes great with Oregon cheese, which is lovely paired with Oregon pears, which are the perfect complement to Oregon hazelnuts, and all are part of an Oregon Bounty program at Oregon wineries on weekends through Nov. 28. Samples of the three items will be provided, along with wine-tasting. In Illinois Valley, Bridgeview Vineyards and Foris Vineyards Winery are on the calendar for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for Oregon Bounty; Bear Creek Winery will participate only on Nov. 26-28.

**NOTEPAD - Coming up fast:** Friday, Nov. 19 is set for the 18th annual I.V. Chamber auction at Wild River. Wine- and beer-tasting will precede the auction ... **SOFCU** is now a state-chartered community credit union, although the name "SOFCU" is retained ... **The Forestry Action Committee** is looking for property owners who want to participate in the riparian tree-planting project. Phone 592-4098 ... **A yard sale** at the I.V. Senior Center is set for the weekend of Nov. 20-21 from 10 to 2, rain or shine ... **A Salvation Army** officer from Grants Pass, Lt. Colin Pederson, was at Lorna Byrne Middle School last week for a presentation. A student asked, "Are you in the Army?" Pederson replied that he in the Salvation Army. The student then asked, "Did you go through basic training?" (The answer was "No") ... **At least one** Cave Junction resident raised his eyebrows after being notified by his insurance carrier that his vehicles are not covered for loss due to fungi, nuclear radiation or the accidental detonation of any nuclear or radioactive device. The guy is wondering if someone knows something he doesn't ... **Another e-mail scam:** This one involves a woman claiming to have a fatal disease, and asking for donations so that she can help the needy in Bulgaria ... **The Great American Smoke-Out** will be observed Thursday, Nov. 18. Smoking is the leading cause of cancer; and a third of all cancer deaths are due to tobacco use ... **A salmon hike** will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 14; leaving at 1 p.m. from the I.V. Visitor Center and lasting until 5 p.m.

**LAST WORDS** - Nobody cares if you can dance well. Just get up and dance. (Dave Barry)

If every Athenian had been a Socrates, the Athenian Assembly would still have been a mob.

- John Stewart Mill -



**VIKING TOP CROP** - (From left) Lorna Byrne Middle School October Students of the Month Marissa Litak, 6th-grade; Clinton Robertson, 7th-grade; Roger Hults, 6th-grade; Cameron Crouse, 8th-grade; Sara Metsig, 7th-grade; and Sierra Chiverton, 8th-grade. Sierra also was honored as Student of the Month by Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

## Chamber lists visitor drop

During October, 1,020 persons went to Illinois Valley Visitor Center, a decline of 238 from October 2003.

The figures were given the I.V. Chamber of Commerce board during its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9 in Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. by Dulcie Moore, chamber office manager.

She said indications are that inclement weather and "high gasoline prices" are believed responsible for the drop in visitors.

## Guild members share on-the-road sale tips

By JOYCE ABRAMS  
Special to "I.V. News"

Southern Oregon Guild members Ernie Elmer and Penny Niemi of Second Wind Studio in Illinois Valley shared the benefits of their 100+ shows on-the-road with a detailed, practical workshop in Cave Junction.

Their program, "Taking It on the Road -- A Marketing Workshop for Artists and Artisans," ran for four hours Saturday, Nov. 6 in the county building. Twenty artists and crafts people from throughout Southern Oregon attended.

Elmer and Niemi provided information and resources gleaned from their experiences, as well as food for thought about marketing and successful sales at craft fairs and art festivals.

Elmer distinguished among the types of art fairs and other marketing avenues, and discussed finding and selecting the right

outlets for art work. He offered insight into promoters and audiences in those varying outlets, and listed "do's and don'ts" for successful applications, as well as how to ensure being invited back.

Elmer also decoded the "marvelous source," the "ArtFair Source Book," which the guild has purchased for member use.

Because a major part of commercial success in these live locations is a quality booth and display, Elmer and Niemi set up a display sample.

Elmer also demonstrated erecting the new commercial quality craft hut, which has been purchased by the guild, and is available for its members to rent.

The workshop was part of Southern Oregon Guild's continuing program of education to help Southern Oregon artists and artisans become more commercially successful with their art or craft.

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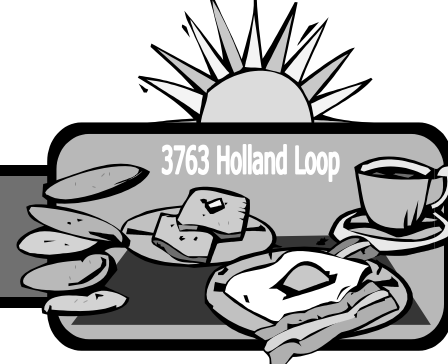
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## I.V. Grange Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 14  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

\*Adults-\$5 \*Children under 11- \$2.50

\*Waffles \*Pancakes \*Biscuits & Gravy  
\*Ham \*Sausage \*Eggs \*Juice \*Coffee  
\*Tea or Milk



592-3368

Donate a can of food to the I.V. Grange Food Bank and receive 50-cents off breakfast!

## Tree lighting set for Dec. 4

Lighting the Community Christmas Tree and a sing-along are set for Saturday, Dec. 4 by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Kerby Electric, Marty's Tree Service and Q-Bar X are partnering with the chamber to prepare the site on the vacant lot adjacent to the Junction Inn.

Other details of the community event will be announced in the "Noose."

## Early Deadline for Thanksgiving

All items for the Nov. 24 issue of the 'Noose' must be submitted by

Noon, Friday, Nov. 19.

The paper will be printed a day earlier that week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.



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