

## Here, There & Everywhere

**IVHS SENIOR SPAGHETTI** - A spaghetti dinner at Taylor's Country Store will benefit the 2005 Illinois Valley High School graduation night party. The feed will be held Tuesday, March 8. (See Taylor's ad elsewhere in this issue for the time). Besides the meal there will be live entertainment and a raffle. The prize is one night with breakfast in a riverfront room at the Riverside Inn in Grants Pass. For more information phone Sara Ball (of Bi-Rite Auto Parts) at 592-3691.

**BREAST CANCER GROUP** - A new organization, the Illinois Valley Breast Cancer Support Group, has been organized. It will meet on second Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the I.V. Family Resource Center on E. River Street. The next gathering will be held March 8. For more information phone Vici Carlton at 592-6625.

**AG SAFETY** - SAIF Corp. will present an agricultural workshop in Medford on Monday, March 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Smullin Health Education Center adjacent to Rogue Valley Medical Center. The free program will include lunch. Early registration is required by phoning (800) 285-8525.

**CIRCUS A'COMING** - As a benefit for I.V. Family Coalition (IVFC), the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, including elephants, clowns, aerialists and more, will present two evening performances on the Junction Inn vacant lot on May 12. Telephone solicitations to businesses for purchasing children's tickets will begin later this month. Those who obtain children's tickets can give them away themselves, or donate them to IVFC, which will hand them to various groups with youngsters in need. Those who want to obtain advance admission adult tickets, which also benefit the coalition, can do so through IVFC; watch for announcements.

**NOTEPAD** - Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co.'s Jerry and Bertha Miller hosted a large group of Illinois Valley High School students Thursday evening, Feb. 24. The Millers invited the boys and girls basketball teams, and the wrestling team to a "pizza feed." Approximately 20 pizzas were destroyed ... **Dr. Jim Nordal** was to be a guest speaker during Career Day at Lorna Byrne Middle School on Wednesday, March 2. But only two students signed up. (His sons, Daniel and Celilo). Also, only three students signed up for "Newspapers," and the session was canceled, leaving Editor Bob time to take more photos) ... **Speaking of Editor Bob**, he received a form letter from an organization wanting to build a "Wall of Tolerance." How about a Plain of Tolerance or a Circle? ... **It's been noted** recently that the expression, "You sound like a broken record," means nothing to numerous "young" people ... **Also, there's** a huge group out there that doesn't know (or care) who "Mork" was, or where he was from. And as far as they know, Jay Leno has always been the host of the "Tonight Show" ... **Practices are** under way for IVHS baseball, softball, track and golf teams ... **T-shirt:** If I'm talking, you should be taking notes ... **Another T:** Don't make me get the flying monkeys! ... **Last T:** It's better to have loved and lost than to live with the psycho the rest of your life.

**LAST WORDS** - To be able under all circumstances to practice five things constitutes perfect virtue; these five things are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness and kindness. (Confucius)

## Four from valley recognized with Asset Building awards

Three Illinois Valley residents are among 31 persons recognized with Asset Builders awards in connection with supporting and encouraging youth.

Co-sponsored by the Josephine County Commission for Children and Families, and the Focus Teen Council, the awards ceremony was held at Grants Pass High School Wednesday night, Feb. 23.

Recognized from I.V.:

\*Selma resident Laura Thompson, for her work

with College Dreams.

\*Jessica Pittman, a student at I.V. High School, for her work with the Boys & Girls Club.

\*Jacque Doney, for her work as outreach supervisor at Siskiyou Community Health Center in Cave Junction.

They were cited for going "above and beyond to support and encourage youth," said Sara McDonald, director of the county commission for children and families.

A girl phoned me the other day and said,  
"Come on over, there's nobody home."  
I went over. Nobody was home.

- Rodney Dangerfield -

## Letters to the Editor -- The Public Forum

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exercised their right to vote. Now they'll have to live with it.

We now know what Bush wants to cut. Some probably think the cuts will not affect them. Wrong.

Maybe someone can explain to us vets why he reduced the money for the V.A., yet wants more money for the war, creating more veterans. When they come home and are discharged, they will find out what their president did to the very organization set up to assist veterans.

This doesn't surprise me. After all he's not a real vet, nor does he have any sons. Remember females have never had to sign up for Selective Service.

### The income tax From J.D. Freeman Cave Junction

The Social Security Act was passed Aug. 15, 1935. It was sold to the people as

## CJ annexes Daisy Hill properties

With two favorable votes, the Cave Junction City Council approved annexation of two properties, both on Daisy Hill Road, totaling slightly more than 15 acres, effective immediately.

The action followed two public hearings and related matters during the council meeting in city hall Monday night, Feb. 28.

Annexation of One River Farm, comprising some 12.26 acres, was approved 3-0, as Councilman Rita Dyer was absent, and Councilman Russell Ehrman removed himself from discussion or voting. He said that he did so because he is on the farm board.

The annexation was requested by Viola Brumbaugh, president of One River Farm.

The other property, consisting of around 2.88 acres, was approved 4-0. The request for annexation was by Shahoma McAlister, who owns the property with Gary D. Boudreaux.

Both properties were taken into the city with single-family residential zoning.

## Workshop set Saturday on mushrooms

Joe Cerecedes will present a "Mycorestation Workshop" on Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Road.

A donation will be requested. Participants should dress warmly, as there will be an outdoor hands-on portion. A wide range of mushroom topics will be covered.

For more information phone Deb Lukas at 592-3386.

insurance. It is not. It is a direct tax on our so-called "income."

The title of a law does not necessarily have anything to do with the law.

Section 3101 (a) and (b) of Title 26, the Income Tax Code, are as follows: Title, "(a) Old age and disability insurance," (b) Hospital insurance."

The body of the law, which is the law, reads as follows: "In addition to other taxes there is hereby imposed on the income of every individual a tax..."

When we signed the Social Security contract we became a taxpayer and received an S.S. number, which was not to be used for identification.

Yet Sections 6676 and 6109 of Title 26 make it clear that the S.S. number is your tax I.D. number.

Thus has the government lied to us.

No longer is it necessary to sign the S.S. contract to become a taxpayer. If, when you are of legal age, 18 years, you voluntarily use the S.S. number assigned to you at birth, you have tacitly admitted that

you are under contract to the government and are a taxpayer.

To be free of the income tax always write the word "Duess" in the number and signature spaces before filing them out. This applies to all government

tax forms.

Ignorance can never be free, so, if you wish to be free, know the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and Bible laws. Also it is necessary to be familiar with many of man's laws. Study.

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Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble.

- Frank Tyger -

**The Dome School**  
presents  
**A Women's Cafe**  
**Saturday, March 12 - 5 to 10 p.m.**  
5 to 7p.m. Art Exhibit 7 to 10 p.m. Performances  
**Everyone Welcome!**  
(Please, no young children)  
Sliding Scale \$8 to \$15 - Food sold separately  
for more info phone 592-3911 8367 Takilma Rd., Cave Junction

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## IVCDO Meeting Schedule

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March, 2005

Day	Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Thurs	3/3	Workshop	7:00-9:00PM	County Bldg.
Tues	3/8	Executive Comm.	5:30-6:30PM	IVCDO
Wed	3/9	Social Ventures	5:30-6:30PM	IVCDO
Mon	3/21	Community Relations	5:30-6:30PM	IVCDO
Tues	3/29	Projects & Programs	5:30-6:30PM	IVCDO
Thurs	3/31	General Member Election	6:00PM	County Bldg.