

Here, There & Everywhere

'KICK UP YOUR HEELS' - On Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m., "a ton of fun" is offered at Selma Community Center with English and Scottish country dance instruction. The dances are the predecessors to American square dancing. The low-impact activity, with every dance taught and called (so experience is not necessary), is for singles or couples. Dancing will continue on second and fourth Thursdays.

SMALL BUSINESS HELP - A 10-week course, "Planning and Managing a Small Business," will begin Wednesday, June 15 at Selma Community Center. The course, from 6 to 9 p.m., will cover all aspects of running a small business including marketing, finance, bookkeeping basics, legal requirements, and other skills needed to succeed, said Illinois Valley Community Development Organization (IVCDO). There is a small fee. The instructor is David Tally, of the SOWAC Microenterprise Development Center. The class is co-sponsored by SOWAC and IVCDO. The deadline to enroll is Monday, June 13. Phone Bill Moore at 592-4440, or e-mail him at billm@ivcdo.org.

JUNIOR GOLF - Time again for Junior Golf at Illinois Valley Golf Course. Sign-ups will be conducted Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the course. Six weeks of lessons will begin on Thursday, June 23.

HEALTH WEALTH - Free preventive health screening will be provided Saturday, June 25 during the seventh annual Classic & Antique Car Show in Jubilee Park. The Cave Junction Lions Club, show sponsor, has worked for two years to get the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation mobile health screening unit to visit at the same time. The free screening will encompass visual acuity, hearing, blood pressure, glaucoma, and diabetes for adults, and minors with written parental permission. All five screenings usually can be provided in less than 20 minutes. The diabetes screening requires that the person not eat or drink anything other than water or black coffee for at least three hours prior.

CJ Lions Club wants to be sure the community knows that this year's show is a two-day affair. Friday, June 24, will feature a poker run for all comers, plus a barbecue lunch; and a barbecue dinner followed by a dance with live music, all at Jubilee Park. (Check the ad in this issue.)

JESSI COLTER COMING - Country music star Jessi Colter, widow of Waylon Jennings, is coming to Illinois Valley to perform Sept. 5 during the Illinois Valley Lions Club Festival in Jubilee Park. She's known for such hits as, "I'm Not Lisa," "Suspicious Minds," and "I'm Looking for Blue Eyes." There will not be an admission charge. Her appearance is due to the fact that I.V. resident Wayne Whitfield is a cousin of Jennings, and knew him for many years.

SARA McDONALD GONE - Sara McDonald, executive director for the Josephine County Commission on Children & Families, left the job Tuesday, June 7, said the JoCo Board of Commissioners. She has accepted a position as senior policy adviser to the Marion County Board of Commissioners in Salem. "Sara has put her heart and soul into helping needy children and families in our county, and she will be sorely missed," said the JoCo board. "We wish her well in her new position. Our tremendous loss is Marion County's gain," the board added. The Commission on Children & Families will remain active, and Janet Bell will be available to address questions or concerns.

NOTEPAD - A silent auction to benefit the Illinois Valley High School cheerleaders is under way. Items are in the IVHS main office, and will be until Tuesday, June 14 ... **"Southern Oregon Blues Band"** from Illinois Valley will play at Ship Ashore Resort in Smith River, Calif. on Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8 p.m. Their appearance will cap Active Living Expo II at the resort, with many booths and lots of information, beginning at 9 a.m. with a free continental breakfast ... **Prescribed burns** by the Bureau of Land Management have been conducted recently in the I.V. and Grants Pass areas. They will continue, depending on weather. For updates on BLM burns, phone (800) 267-3126 ... **Ways to annoy others:** *In an elevator say, "Did you guys hear that cable-snapping noise?" *Ask people to prove everything they say. *Race turtles on the main street of town. *Sing the "Barney Theme" as loudly as you can while waiting for a bank teller. *When the temperature hits record highs ask everyone, "Hot enough for you?"

LAST WORDS - People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid. (Kierkegaard)

Bridges to Motherhood
Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley
offers FREE parenting classes
592-6058 481 S. Junction Ave.



A MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN was dedicated Monday evening, June 6, at the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley. Participants included Charles Bridges, who offered an opening prayer and blessing, and other members of the Pregnancy Center Board of Directors. Mothers with unborn children can place a memorial stone at the location. The center offers a counseling and healing service for mothers who have experienced abortions, stillbirths or miscarriages. Bridges cited Joshua 4:4-7 as part of the ceremony in memory of the children. It was noted that many women experience the loss of children prior to birth, and that the center can help provide closure.



I.V. Firefighters to the Rescue

- Monday, May 23**
*6:27 a.m., motor vehicle accident (MVA), 25000 block Hwy. 199.
*6:34 a.m., districtwide medical standby (DiMS) for American Medical Response (AMR).
- Tuesday, May 24**
*7:55 a.m., DiMS.
*2:42 p.m., automatic fire alarm, Evergreen Elementary School (false alarm).
- Wednesday, May 25**
*12:32 p.m., Medical assist (M.A.) all with AMR, 200 block Ollis Road.
*12:33 p.m., DiMS.
*3:42 p.m., M.A., 200 block N. Hwy. 199.
*6:34 p.m., M.A., 200 block Mountain Valley Avenue (formerly Hanby Lane).
*8:05 p.m., M.A., 200 block Schumacher Street.
- Thursday, May 26**
*3:46 p.m., DiMS.
- Friday, May 27**
*12:05 a.m., M.A., 400 block Caves Hwy.
*7:15 a.m., MVA, Laurel Road at E. River Street.
*7:17 a.m., DiMS.
*9:20 a.m., DiMS.
*4:46 p.m., structure fire, Sauer's Flat (farm machinery).
- Saturday, May 28**
*12:59 a.m., M.A., 24000 block Hwy. 199.
*1 a.m., DiMS.
*3:15 a.m., M.A., 300 block Dick George Road.
*1:34 p.m., automatic fire alarm, Speedy Mart (alarm activated by gasoline-powered cleaning equipment).
*3:06 p.m., automatic fire alarm, Speedy Mart.
*6:25 p.m., automatic fire alarm, Speedy Mart.
- Sunday, May 29**
*12:49 p.m., M.A., 500 block Walters Road.
*12:50 p.m., DiMS.
- Monday, May 30**
*10:11 a.m., M.A., 500 block Arrowhead Drive.
*10:12 a.m., DiMS.
*4:28 p.m., M.A., 900 block Westside Road.
*4:32 p.m., DiMS.
- Tuesday, May 31**
*6:13 p.m., M.A., Hwy. 199 at Watkins Street.
*6:15 p.m., DiMS.
*7:29 p.m., grass fire, 3000 block Lakeshore Drive.
- Wednesday, June 1**
*11:05 a.m., DiMS.
*4 p.m., MVA, Hwy. 199 at River Street.
- Thursday, June 2**
*10:41 a.m., M.A., 140 Hwy. 199.
*10:43 a.m., DiMS.
- Friday, June 3**
*12:43 a.m., M.A., Idlewild Drive.
*12:45 a.m., DiMS.
*6:39 a.m., M.A., Dogwood Lane.
*7:52 a.m., public assist, Honeybee Lane.
*9:30 a.m., lift assist, Hussey Avenue.
*1:16 p.m., M.A., Hussey Avenue.
*1:18 p.m., DiMS.
*2:12 p.m., M.A., Althouse Road.
*2:13 p.m., DiMS.
*9:46 p.m., M.A., Fernwood Drive.
*10:51 p.m., MVA, Laurel Road at Old Stage Road.
- Saturday, June 4**
*1:36 p.m., M.A., Six Mile Campground.
*1:39 p.m., DiMS.
*5:35 p.m., M.A., Cornett Lane.
- Sunday, June 5**
*1:37 p.m., flue fire, 24000 block Hwy. 199.
*3:46 p.m., MVA, Hwy. 199 near California border.
*5:25 p.m., light pole down, Downtown CJ.
*9:23 p.m., MVA, Takilma Road at Waldo Road.

Predators hit in House bill

Legislation to protect children from sexual predators by making it a crime for known sexual offenders to be in a location where children congregate was passed by the Oregon House Friday, June 3.

House Speaker Karen Minnis said that House Bill 3469 establishes two new Class C felony crimes. They affect sexually dangerous offenders, predator sexual offenders, and sentenced dangerous offenders upon conviction of a sex crime in Oregon or another jurisdiction.

The first crime, said Minnis, is unlawfully being in a location where children regularly congregate. The second crime is unlawful contact with a child.

A Class C felony is punishable by a maximum fine of up to five years in prison, and a maximum fine of up to \$100,000. The new crimes would apply to offenses committed on or after Jan. 1, 2006.

In the Service

Michael S. Yanase
U.S. Navy Seaman Michael S. Yanase, of Illinois Valley, recently completed eight weeks of Navy basic training with honors at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the son of Michael S. Yanase, of Kerby; and Holly L. Zioczewski, of Selma. He is a graduate of Illinois Valley High School.

I.V. Grange Breakfast
Sunday, June 12
8 a.m. to noon
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
*Adults-\$5 *Children under 11- \$3.00
PUBLIC WELCOME
*Waffles *Pancakes *Biscuits & Gravy
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