

## Here, There & Everywhere

**CALENDAR CALL** - Monday, July 18 is the deadline to either take advantage of the new "Noose" Community Calendar by purchasing a border ad to advertise businesses; or buying space on the calendar days to publicize car washes, dances, bingo games, various fund-raisers, concerts, potlucks, birthdays, anniversaries, special messages, or whatever. The price for the calendar days is only \$4 for three lines, and \$1.50 for each additional line. Prices of the remaining border ads can be obtained from Nina Holm at 592-2541. The Community Calendar, designed to be posted in public places and on refrigerators, will be published in the last issue of each month to highlight whatever you want the valley to know about. It's a great price: We're hoping that many will take advantage.

**WATER TOWN HALL** - "Water, Growth, Community" is the theme for a town hall meeting at Selma Community Center set for Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Participants will be Bruce Sund, Josephine County watermaster; Kevin Gill and Chuck Gill, of Clouser Drilling; and Gordon Lyford, of Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District. The public meeting is not associated with the center; it's just the location for the gathering.

**COMMISSION MISSION** - Josephine County commissioners will be in Cave Junction for their quarterly town hall meeting Monday, July 25. They'll be in the county building from 6 to 6:30 p.m. with the CJ City Council and mayor; then be available for public input beginning at 6:30. The council will gather in city hall at 7 p.m. for a regular meeting.

**WALK FOR LIFE** - Walk For Life 2005 to benefit the Pregnancy Center of Illinois Valley will be held Sept. 10 in Cave Junction. Walkers, who will obtain pledges for their efforts, are sought. For more information e-mail [PregnancyCenter@cavenet.com](mailto:PregnancyCenter@cavenet.com) or telephone 592-6058. Checks should be made out to the Pregnancy Center of Illinois Valley.

**NOTEPAD - Flags were flown** at half-staff Wednesday, July 6 in honor and memory of U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffery A. Lucas, of Corbett, Ore. He died June 28 in Afghanistan when the helicopter in which he was riding crashed ... **An All-American cook-out** is the theme for Selma Community Center's third Saturday dinner beginning at 5 p.m. The menu features baby-back ribs or a vegetarian alternative. Phone 425-1000 for more information ... **Kristy Lee**, an Illinois Valley girl and a hometown favorite, will present a benefit concert for the Pregnancy Center of Illinois Valley on Aug. 13. Tickets are available at Treehouse Florist, Abiding in the Vine, and Cowboy Coffee, besides center board members ... **Family Astronomy Night** will be held Aug. 4 at Selma Community Center in a program sponsored by Siskiyou Field Institute in cooperation with Lorna Byrne Middle School and Evergreen Elementary School. Enrollment is free for local families on a first-come, first-served basis Phone 592-3777 for more information ... **An air tanker** to help fight wildfires is stationed in Medford. It's a DC-7 owned by Butler Aviation, of Redmond, Ore., under contract to Oregon Dept. of Forestry through Sept. 30.

**LAST WORDS** - My choice early in life was to be a piano-player in a whorehouse or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference. (President Harry S. Truman)

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## Letters to the Editor

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allow such extreme terror on the other, and still try to buy credibility with that coin? I ask the world leaders, and shame on each and everyone of them in this regard, what kind of change is in their pockets?

To those unaware of the atrocities of which I speak, I urge a look at the movies, "Tears of the Sun," and "Hotel Rwanda." A strong stomach is advised. There are also web sites (from what I understand), one being Amnesty Interna-

tional.org. I'm sure that clicking on Sudan, Africa, Rwanda or genocide will probably show the heart-wrenching statistics of the modern-day slaughtering of humanity.

Anyone claiming any religious affiliation involving a loving, forgiving God should be motivated to speak out against this horror. Anyone not claiming any affiliation to religious ideologies, but are loving, caring human beings of any degree, should if possible, speak out against this turning of the back on our brothers and sisters, many of

## Civil unions bill in House hands

The Oregon Senate voted 19-10 Friday, July 8 to approve SB 1000, which would establish civil unions for same-sex couples.

It would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment, public accommodations and public services.

The bill must be approved by the House of Representatives before it reaches the desk of Gov. Kulongoski.

## Masked thugs

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the patrons to lie face down. While one held the patrons at gunpoint, the other demanded money. He took the money from the register and the video poker machines.

After taking the money, both men exited the business with an undisclosed amount of currency and left the area, said GPDPS.

Anyone with information about the incident or suspect details should phone 474-6370.

## Club News

### Marine Corps League, Rogue Valley Detachment

An annual potluck picnic will be held Saturday, July 16 at the pavilion in Tom Pearce Park beginning at noon, with mess call at 1 p.m.

Besides a potluck dish, attendees should bring table service, a serving utensil, and their own beverages.

It will be Young Marines Staff Appreciation Day. And it will mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of Young Marines.

For more information phone 665-2196, or 479-2707.

The gathering is open to all past and present U.S. Marines, and U.S. Navy corpsmen who served with the Marines, and their guests.

### Siskiyou Wilderness Hike

Saturday, July 16, 2005: Journey with Romain Cooper through the high Siskiyou, from Poker Flat to Dun Creek. Travel through Old Growth, huge trees, scenic views, and the Siskiyou Wilderness. Moderate hike. Meet 10:00am at Coffee Heaven in Cave Junction. Free. Contact Lisa at the Siskiyou Project 541-592-4459 or visit [www.siskiyou.org](http://www.siskiyou.org).

## Driver cited following accident in O'Brien

Cave Junction resident Mary Lou Kastens, 57, was cited on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants following a single-vehicle crash in O'Brien, said Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

The crash was reported at approximately 5:43 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 on Lone Mt. Road near Naue Way.

Kastens and her passenger, Kevin J. Christiansen, 45, were taken by American Medical Response to Three Rivers Community Hospital. They were examined for complaints including a possible broken ankle and chest pain.

The pickup truck in which they were riding went off the road, said Illinois

Valley Fire District (IVFD), and struck an embankment, approximately 6 inches short of a tree.

IVFD added that if the pickup had left the road some 15 feet earlier, it's likely that the vehicle would have rolled. As it was, the pickup was tilted to the passenger side with the left-rear tire in the air, said IVFD.

## Want something fun to do, kids?

Then come to

## Vacation Bible School

at the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
265 Old Stage Road in Cave Junction

August 1-5 & 8-12

9 a.m. to noon

Ages 5-12



- + Tasty, light breakfast served from 8:45 to 9
- + Watch Bible stories acted out
- + Enjoy praise songs
- + Make new friends
- + Extreme crafts
- + Fun games
- + Discover your best friend, Jesus

**Come on time every day - don't miss any of the fun!**

Any questions - phone Mondie at 592-2611  
Hope to see you there!

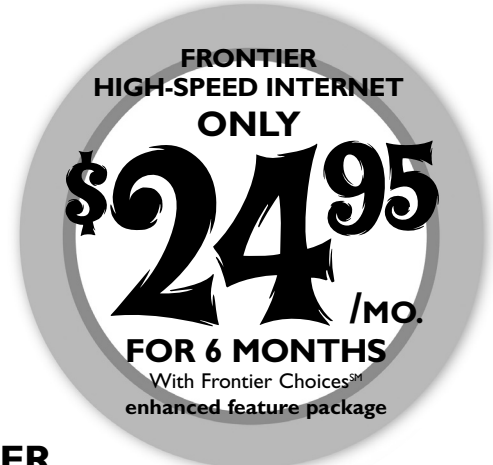
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