

## Here, There & Everywhere

**'KRISTY LEE' POSTPONED** - Due to circumstances beyond its control, the I.V. Pregnancy Center has postponed the "Kristy Lee Benefit Concert" scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13. Plans are to reschedule it for this fall. Those who have purchased tickets and want a refund are asked to see the person from whom they purchased them. Refunds also are available by phoning 592-6058. "We're sorry," said Charles Bridges, chairman of the pregnancy center board, "but we're forced to do it because of the situation." The valley band that knows her music and was to accompany her was called away because of an emergency with their "real jobs." And despite numerous efforts to locate a replacement band, none were available.

**COUNTY COSTS** - JoCo commissioners were to consider an order raising certain county fees and setting a public hearing during their morning meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10 in GP. Involved are increases for animal protection and regulation fees, parks fees, and restaurant and temporary license fees. The board also was to consider adding the city of CJ to the City/County Solid Waste Agency. What that means is probably in a story elsewhere in this issue about the Monday night, Aug. 8 CJ City Council meeting.

**'TALK-ABOUT TOUR'** - For those curious about what Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance offers women and children, a free "Talk-About Tour" will be conducted Monday, Aug. 15 at the I.V. Family Coalition Center on E. River Street. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. information will be provided about the growing program, and staff ready to work with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. There will be a tour, time for questions, and refreshments. Phone 592-5332 for more info.

**DEFAZIO DUE** - An informational town hall meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 15 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. by U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) in Grants Pass at Anne Basker Auditorium next to the county courthouse.

**GOT JOB?** - A series of free Job Council employment search workshops are planned at Illinois Valley Family Resource Center, in cooperation with I.V. Family Coalition. All will run from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Topics and dates: "The Rapidly Changing Workplace," on Thursday, Aug. 18. Information will be provided on "how some of our long-practiced approaches to getting and keeping a job are actually sabotaging us due to the many dramatic changes that have occurred." Also, Sept. 1, "The Hidden Labor Market, Applications & Cover Letters," and Sept. 15, "Identifying Your Skills." Child-care will not be available. Limited seating is available. To sign up, phone 476-1877, Ext. 305; or 592-6139.

**POOL JEWELS** - Dan and Sue Fiske of Crossroads Animal Hospital are sponsoring a reduced-price evening splash Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Cave Junction Swimming Pool from 6:30 to 8:30.

And The Shining Stars will present a free public swim Saturday, Aug. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

**'HEALTHY STYLES' FILES** - A free "Healthy Lifestyles" workshop will be held Aug. 24 through 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Grants Pass Family YMCA. The program is sponsored by HASL Independent Abilities Center in conjunction with the Oregon Office of Disability & Health. The workshop is for those with disabilities, and takes a holistic approach to wellness. Pre-registration is required by phoning 479-4275.

**FORE FUN** - Team signups are being accepted, as well as hole sponsors, for the third annual Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce fund-raiser tournament Saturday, Aug. 27 at Laurel Pines Golf Course. The four-person scramble includes lunch by Taylor's Sausage Country Store, and beverages by Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. Information and registration forms are available from Dulcie Moore at the chamber, 592-3326; or from tourney chairman Vicki Gill at SOFCU, 592-3191.

**NOTEPAD** - Talent show sign-ups for the I.V. Lions Club Labor Day Festival will be accepted until Aug. 31. Phone 596-2719 (not 592-) or 592-2252 ... **The India Children's Choir**, sponsored by Bibles For the World, will present a free community concert at Takilma Bible Church, 10343 Takilma Road, on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. ... **One CJ man** said that he's a bit miffed about being cited for using his little boat and an electric motor on a nearby lake. He had to pay \$180, he said, to register his boat, which he usually rows. His view is that if officers are worried about unregistered rowboats, they also should pay attention to the various motorized two- and three-wheelers he sees on the streets ... **The "Noose"** received a phone call from a customer complaining that there wasn't a story about a memorial held for Joan Norman Miller. Sorry, but we don't normally cover memorials ... **Six more residents**, all in rural Grants Pass, have filed claims with the JoCo commissioners in connection with Measure 37 ... **Cancer information** is available directly from the Cancer Information Service line at (800) 422-6237, or cancer.gov ... **Foolish laws:** \*In Baltimore it is illegal to take a lion to a movie. \*On Staten Island, N.Y. you are not to water your lawn unless the hose is in your hand. \*It is unlawful for a woman to appear in public in Oxford, Ohio if her face and legs are not shaved. \*You'll break the law by giving cats, dogs or other domesticated animals a lighted cigar in Zion, Ill.

**LAST WORDS** - Educate your children to self-control, to the habit of holding passion and prejudice and evil tendencies subject to an upright and reasoning will, and you have done much to abolish misery from their future and crimes from society. (Benjamin Franklin)

## Siskiyou RAC will meet in CJ Aug. 31

Recommendations from a list of 77 proposals for forest projects will be made by the Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) when it meets Wednesday, Aug. 31 in Cave Junction.

The committee, formed under the 2000 County Payments Law, will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cave Junction City Hall, 222 W. Lister St.

The open public comments are to begin at 11 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

The Siskiyou RAC will consider 18 proposed projects from the public and 59 proposed projects from the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.

Many of these natural resource projects improve the forest such as fish habitat enhancement and road maintenance and enhancement, recreation site improvements, natural resource improvements and forest thinning projects, said the U.S. Forest Service.

During the meeting, the committee will make final recommendations on these projects that enhance the local forest or projects on non-federal lands that will benefit resources on national forest lands. The group makes recommendations on Title II natural resource projects that are designed to benefit the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest lands and the rural economies of Curry, Coos and Josephine counties.

The Siskiyou RAC committee works under the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000" and is composed of residents in S.W. Oregon. RAC members include a broad representation from industry, environmental and governmental bodies.

Meeting attendees are encouraged to park at the side of the building or across the street.

## Fire hazard

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restrictions will be in place as of Aug. 8:

\*Use of motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads.

\*Smoking is prohibited, while traveling, except on improved roads.

\*Open fires are prohibited, including burn barrels use, campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, debris burning and warming fires except at locations designated in writing by the forester. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

\*Chainsaw use is prohibited.

\*Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited.

\*Mowing dry grass with power-driven equipment is prohibited, except for commercial culture and harvest of agriculture crops.

The Rogue River Corridor is at a fire danger of "Extreme."

**For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for Nature cannot be fooled.**

- Richard Feynman -

## Hwy. 199/Laurel Project LID opened

Would the city of Cave Junction form a Local Improvement District (LID) to issue \$1.8 million worth of bonds as part of a \$5.5 million Hwy. 199/Laurel Road project?

Information about the Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) project was provided the council during its meeting in city hall Monday night, Aug. 8. No action was taken by the council.

The idea was tendered by developer Larry Osborn with developer John Chmelir. The latter plans an 83-unit residential project and a commercial center on the west side of 199 between Laurel Pines Golf Course and Precision Glass.

Osborn is involved in several developments in the city, including Cedarbrook Estates on Laurel.

There also is the possibility of commercial developments by others at 199 and Laurel.

The highway improvement project was outlined by Eryca McCartin, from ODOT's White City office.

ODOT, she said, needs an LID commitment by September or October to be able to proceed with the full proposed 199 improvement plan. With an LID, property owners, including Osborn and Chmelir, would be assessed to pay off LID bonds.

ODOT, said McCartin, wants to avoid "a piecemeal approach" such as what has happened on 199 at the south end of Grants Pass. She said that the \$5.5 million tentative plan is "huge, just huge, for Cave Junction."

Basic elements include widening the bridge at 199 and Laurel; installing left-turn lanes for southbound traffic on 199 at Laurel; and widening the highway from its present 32 feet to 60 feet

from Laurel to River Street.

Additionally, the 199/Laurel intersection would be squared off so that the golf course entrance directly faces Laurel.

Construction would begin in 2007.

The lengthiest portion (approximately 42 minutes) of Monday's session involved presentations and a public hearing on the Prim Rose Lane subdivision in the Laurel/Hanby Lane area. It is to contain 43 duplexes designed to accommodate handicapped persons with live-in care-givers.

Osborn represented Manor Communities Development, of Cave Junction and Lodi, Calif.

The council, with member Rita Dyer absent, voted 4-0 with 13 city staff recommendations that must be met, to OK the master planned development application.

A public hearing on the project itself will be held in

city hall Monday night, Aug. 22. Osborn noted that the subdivision meets all requirements, and that it will add employment and other beneficial factors to the city.

He also said that the company will spend some \$1.5 million on water and sewer infrastructure in connection with Prim Rose Lane and other of its adjacent developments.

The motion to approve the application was by Councilman Margaret Miller. She stated that Osborn has met necessary conditions, and that he has shown he has the best interests of the city in mind.

Rockydale Road resident Dave Toler spoke against approval, citing a number of objections related to the property zoning being inappropriate to what's planned. Also, four large objections were given the council in a letter from N. Old Stage Road resident Carolyn Fosmore.



### Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Festival TALENT SHOW

Saturday, Sept. 3 - Junior & Intermediate  
Sunday, Sept. 4 - Adult  
Open-air stage - Jubilee Park

### Prizes & Cash Awards



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