

Here, There & Everywhere

PAGES AND PASTRIES - A book and bake sale, sponsored by Illinois Valley Friends of the Library, will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24 at the county building in Cave Junction. The event will run Friday from 6-8 p.m. for Friends members. (Memberships will be available at the door.) The public sale will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

IVHS OPEN HOUSE - An open house at Illinois Valley High School will be held Monday, Sept. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. Parents will be able to meet their children's teachers and get acquainted with the school. "Parents will be walking in their students' shoes by attending all their classes, with bells and everything," said IVHS.

'AWESOME FATHERS!' - There will be an "Awesome Fathers" program to assist "Daddies" beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27, running for 10 weeks in Cave Junction. The classes are co-sponsored by Siskiyou Community Health Center and Commission for Children & Families. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

PLANS 'N' PROGRESS - A Selma town hall meeting, featuring JoCo Planning Director Michael Snider, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in Selma Community Center. The general theme is, "The Planning Process & How It Affects Quality of Life." There will be a question-and-answer period as part of the program, co-sponsored by Selma Neighborhood Association and Illinois Valley Community Development Organization.

'HELPING CHILDREN' - A program designed for parents of children who have been exposed to domestic violence is offered by Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance. "Helping Children Who Have Been Exposed to Batterers" will begin Tuesday, Oct. 11 and run once weekly for 16 weeks from 1 to 3 p.m. at I.V. Family Resource Center on E. River Street in Cave Junction. For more information or to sign up, phone "Kerry," the child, teen & family advocate, at 592-4147; or "Grace," the women's advocate, at 592-2515.

I.V. LIONS DEN - Roseburg resident Peter Quast is this year's Labor Day winner of the Illinois Valley Lions Club Harley Davidson FXDWG DynaGlide motorcycle valued at \$18,500. The club has been raffling motorcycles for nearly a decade as its main fund-raiser for its various community services. The nonprofit organization uses the funds to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids to those in need. The club also maintains and loans hospital equipment at no charge to families and individuals; and it provides scholarships for qualifying high school seniors. For the 2006 raffle, I.V. Lions have opted to sell only 300 tickets at \$100 each. This will eliminate the costly expenses of travel and the booth fees involved in showing the cycle at fairs throughout the state, the club said.

LEGION LOGS - Winner of its wood raffle during the Labor Day period is Donnie Davel, who recently moved here from Alabama, said Glenn Morrison American Legion Post 70. Davel, living with "Aunt Joyce & Uncle Bill" in Kerby, said that the wood is the first prize he's ever won. He gave it to his aunt.

JOB JUICE - "Preparing a Resume" is the title of a free Job Council employment search workshop set in Cave Junction Thursday, Sept. 29. It's part of a series at Illinois Valley Family Resource Center on E. River Street, in cooperation with I.V. Family Coalition. Workshops run Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. After the 29th, workshops will be Oct. 13, "Interview Techniques & The Five Essential Ingredients to a Successful Interview," and Oct. 27, "Communications & Conflict Resolution." There is no child-care, and limited workshop seating. To sign up, phone 592-6139; or 476-1877, Ext. 305.

NOTEPAD - Bill Baker, of Cave Junction, scored a hole-in-one at Laurel Pines Golf Course in CJ Monday, Sept. 12. Baker achieved the rare feat on the par 3 eighth hole ... **Model T** vehicles were in evidence last Friday night at Junction Inn as a group from around the country continued its tour of Oregon ... **A breakfast** will be served Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Selma Community Center ... **Gotta' love** it when the government talks about "revenue sharing." Isn't that what a mugger does? ... **The minimum wage** in Oregon is scheduled to rise from \$7.25 per hour to \$7.50 beginning Jan. 1. Agricultural producers are worried, saying that it puts them in an increasingly uncompetitive position. They point out that Idaho's minimum wage is \$5.15 and California's \$6.75, and that those rates do not automatically increase ... **Humorous headlines:** *Two sisters reunited after 18 years in checkout line *Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops significantly after age 25 *Fisherman arrested for using wife as shark bait *Specialist: 'Electric chair can be extremely painful' *Plane too close to ground, crash probe told.

LAST WORDS - Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. It is far better to take things as they come along with patience and equanimity (Carl Jung).

Padgett new budget head

During its general discussion meeting Thursday, Sept. 15 the Josephine County Board of Commissioners considered appointment of a new budget director.

The board subsequently announced appointment of Rosemary Padgett, Josephine County chief financial officer, as the new Josephine County budget director.

"We'd like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment that John Har-elson, treasurer, has provided the county during the length of time he has served as budget officer," said the board. "His efforts are very much appreciated."

"The board has the utmost confidence that Rosemary will successfully perform the duties of this position."

Save a buck, ride the bus says RCC

With gasoline prices soaring, the opportunity to save money and avoid parking problems by riding a bus to college classes is an increasingly attractive notion, said Rogue Community College.

Regular scheduled bus service in Jackson and Josephine counties is available free to RCC students with a current student I.D. card.

Buses are wheelchair accessible, and equipped with bike racks. Bus schedules are available at RCC.

Regularly scheduled service to and from Illinois Valley is offered.

Route 50 buses leave the Junction Inn in Cave Junction at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. arriving at college 45 minutes later. Route buses bound for Cave Junction leave RCC at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m.

More information is available by phoning Josephine Community Transit at (541) 474-5452.

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Letters to the Editor

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Everything humanity has done has been done by scientists in one mortal life on Earth.

It is a given that the religious establishment will always oppose anything that may erode its power and control, and that the erosion will continue.

Water situation From Tonia J. Elk Cave Junction

I was brought up under the rule that you pay for what you use.

I understand that costs increase a reasonable amount due to inflation. I pay more for water than I use each month. The city wants to add 12 percent on top of the \$50 a month.

I already pay for water that I don't use. The water system had to be upgraded.

New homes are being constructed at double or triple the cost that we paid 25 or more years ago. The newcomers are bringing big money from the sale of their out-of-state homes.

A percentage of people in Cave Junction are of low income or retired. They cannot move to county land for free water.

Whatever happened to paying for what you use?

Family Fixin's - Veggie Style



Concerned about Heart Attacks?

Want to know some Delicious ways to lower Cholesterol? Then plan to attend the

Health & Cooking Class

Every Monday evening in October at 6:30 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 265 Old Stage Road in Cave Junction.

Topics of Interest -

- New Hope for Osteoporosis
- Diabetes Reversal
- Weight Reduction
- Hope for Heart Problems
- Hearty Holiday Fare

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