

Here, There & Everywhere

EARLY DEADLINE - The deadline for all items for the Nov. 23 issue (that’s next week) is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 (that’s this week). The reason is because the “Noose” will have to be printed Monday night instead of Tuesday during Thanksgiving week to accommodate postal schedules. If you want it in next week’s issue, get it to us by the deadline.

GOOD SHOT - Flu inoculations will be administered Tuesday, Nov. 22 in Cave Junction by the Josephine County Public Health Dept. The shots will be given in the county building from 9 a.m. to noon. Those with coverage under Medicare, Oregon Health Plan or Blue Cross of Oregon must bring their membership cards. Those without insurance need bring no information. The cost of the flu vaccination is \$25; payment which is required at the time of the shot.

WOOD PILE - A limited supply of firewood for senior citizens, the disabled or those with low income in city limits is available from the city of Cave Junction. Pine, oak and fir is in 16-to-18-inch lengths, but isn’t split. It is available free to those city residents who need it, but who cannot obtain it via other sources because of financial or physical difficulties. Those who receive wood will need to have it moved. However, senior citizens without access to a pickup truck might be able to obtain the service from the city. Phone 592-3254.

FREE FEAST - Cave Junction Cares will present another of its free Thanksgiving Day feasts on turkey day, Thursday, Nov. 24. The meal will be served without charge from noon to 2 p.m. at the Jubilee Park pavilion on Junction Avenue. There will be, as usual, a heated dining area, and plenty of good, hot food. The annual repast is for all in the valley who do not have others with whom to share their thankfulness. Because it’s a community effort, all volunteers and donations of any kind will be accepted. Phone Lynn Boucher at 592-3594 or 592-6855.

CHOIR CALL - No all-congregations praise gathering will be held during November, as it has been suggested that the available energy be focused into celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. So the December all-congregations assembly will be at Community Bible Church on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. The theme is, “Bethlehem’s Light Christmas Musical,” with a program by an all-church community choir, open to all adults and teen-agers. Music should be picked up soon to be ready for dress rehearsals on two Friday, Dec. 2 and 9 at Community Bible. For more information phone project leader Glenn Sparks at 596-2214.

‘DYNA-MITE!’ - Illinois Valley Lions Club wants to sell all 300 of its \$100 tickets for its 2006 Harley Davidson Dyna-Wide Glide to I.V. residents. The bike will be displayed soon at Taylor’s Country Store in Downtown CJ, and tickets also will be available soon. Club members will do all they can to sell the tickets “locally,” but if they’re not purchased in a timely manner, they will have to take them out of the valley. “We want a valley winner at next year’s Labor Day Festival,” said the club. Watch the “Noose” for further details.

NOTEPAD - **An auction** and dinner plus door prizes will be featured during an IVHS International Club fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the school. Students are raising money for a trip to Mexico. Many items have been donated for the auction ... **Out Horsin’ Around** has closed after approximately eight months in business in Downtown CJ, as the horsey segment of the valley didn’t support it. So Skip & Liz Leahy will focus on their Culpepper Cattle Co. guided trail rides at Lake Selmac. Phone 592-2143 ... **The Community Calendar** for December will be in our Nov. 30 issue. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 21. Come to the “Noose” office to place inexpensive calendar notices about your club or group activity, or to wish happy birthday or whatever ... **“Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price,”** described as a controversial new film, will debut in Downtown CJ Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Alternative Media & Ed Center, 140-C Redwood Hwy. ... **Daffynition:** What is a derogatory marksman? A snide sniper ... **Funny quotes:** (By Robin Williams) *If it’s the Psychic Network, why do they need a phone number? *Carpe per diem; seize the check. *Never pick a fight with an ugly person. They’ve got nothing to lose. *You’re only given a little spark of madness. You mustn’t lose it.

LAST WORDS - No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas change the world. (Robin Williams in “Dead Poets Society”)

See Gordon run!

Improving the outlook for jobs and the economy are among major goals of State Rep. Gordon Anderson, who today (Nov. 16) announced that he will seek re-election to another two-year term in the House.

Anderson (R-Grants Pass) was elected District 3 representative in 2002, and took office in ’03.

Besides his plans to improve employment and new business locations through various means, Anderson said that his main emphasis will be to increase his efforts as an advocate for citizens.

“For example,” he said, “Children’s Services handles 95 percent of its cases well, but there are times when children are removed from families in confrontational situations, and that needs to change. Accusations by children against their parents” are not necessarily true or accurate. “I’ll be working on that,” he said.

He added that he wants to continue to help people having difficulties with various agencies and organizations. As the area’s representative, he has the desire, ability and resources to assist citizens, and he wants to maintain that work, he said.

Given another term, he said that he will be able to continue his dedication to encourage and support the area’s people and economy. Said Anderson:

“We need to continue to lower the unemployment rate; the recent reduction to 6 percent in the county is a good sign, and it’s great to see the new construction in Cave Junction.

“We have to make it easier for businesses to relocate or expand. Some agencies need to use more cooperation and common sense.

“It would be good to improve education and training for those seeking jobs. RCC and others could provide courses in how best to approach employment, such as writing resumes, and how to present themselves.

“When we help people get to work, we reduce the drain on (welfare) benefits, and they get the pride of accomplishment.

“We need more research-and development monies for high tech to entice our brightest kids; those interested in physics, engineering and computer science.

“We need to expand the future for our young people.”

Bed butts bad

One way to prevent home fires is: “Never smoke in bed,” said Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD).

Falling ashes can be hot enough to ignite a bed, and clothing including sleepware, noted IVFD.

ple,” Anderson said.

He also is interested in fostering business development groups, such as RCC’s Small Business Development Center, to aid new and existing businesses.

Biofuels represent a key to economic development, he feels, noting that Cave Junction resident Bob Kurko, with his fuel additive, appears on the edge of an economically transforming situation. Developments including a blending plant could prove extremely beneficial for the area.

Anderson also wants to continue progress for stable public school funding; better public safety; and an examination of ways to reduce spending on government-provided health plans, food stamps and other items.

He feels that the state of Oregon can come up with some plans better than those now in place.

Regarding public safety, he said that with budget problems encountered by Josephine County Sheriff’s Office, there needs to be a more innovative way to fund its operations. He noted that perhaps the federal government should allow more timber harvesting, as government-owned land is off the tax rolls, thereby reducing county income.

“We made progress in a number of areas during the past two years,” said Anderson, “and I’d like to continue helping the fight against drug labs, and to help bring people and resources together for the betterment of all.

“It’s my goal to be available to my constituents whenever they need me.”

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