

Here, There, & Everywhere

CJ CARES FREE FEAST - A free Thanksgiving Day meal will be dished up in the Jubilee Park pavilion in Cave Junction Thursday, Nov. 23 from noon to 2 p.m. CJ Cares and its volunteers, led by Lynn Boucher, will serve turkey and ham with all the trimmings. The pavilion is covered and will be warm. The annual repast, made possible by community volunteers and donations, is for anyone alone or who needs a Thanksgiving dinner. To volunteer or donate phone 592-6855 or 592-3594.

COLLEGE TUITION AID - Junior and senior students at Illinois Valley High School, and their parents, can attend an informational session regarding the college financial aid process. It will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at IVHS. Seniors will be given a list of local scholarships for which they can apply. "If you are a parent and want to learn about the federal financial aid programs, you should attend," said IVHS.

WRESTLING NEWS - Illinois Valley High School wrestlers will host their first home meet Thursday, Nov. 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. vs. Brookings-Harbor. The Cougars, ranked second in the state in the recently revamped 4-A bracket, are picked to compete with Estacada for the state title. Burns, last year's champion and perennial powerhouse, has dropped to the 3-A bracket based on enrollment.

BIKERS SEEK TOYS - Members and friends of I.V. Bikers will conduct the 24th annual Toy Run to benefit valley children Saturday, Dec. 2. The base for the public event will be the Junction Inn, with live music and other attractions from noon to midnight. There will be a poker run at noon. Admission will be a \$5 cover charge or a new toy. All donations will given away by Santa on Dec. 24 at Illinois Valley Senior Center. For more information phone 287-0290.

SANTA 'N' SINGING - The annual lighting of the Community Christmas Tree on the Junction Inn vacant lot is set for Saturday, Dec. 2 at 5 p.m. Santa will be present, and there will be caroling. Cookies will be provided by Shop Smart Food Warehouse bakery, and hot chocolate by Vicki Gill, a chamber director representing First American Title. Marty's Tree Service again will string the lights as a community service. Director Ted Crocker (Crocker Financial Services) and Emeritus Director Leonard Frick are co-chairmen.

DOMESCHOOL WINTER BAZAAR will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3 from 10 to 5 and 11 to 4 respectively at the school, 9367 Takilma Road. There will be handcrafted items, a raffle, children's activities and live entertainment. Besides breakfast, there will be tostadas, soup, dessert and beverages.

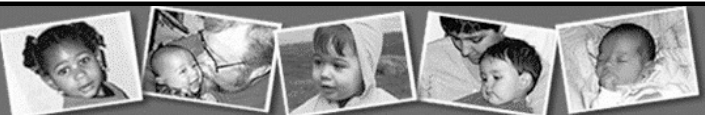
HORIZON VILLAGE HOLIDAY - A Christmas dessert buffet, hosted by Horizon Village, will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The free event also will feature "Hi'Flutin' Flute Choir." Horizon Village, "the most unique retirement village in Southern Oregon," is on University Road, off Hwy. 199 and S. Hubbard Lane. RSVP to 955-0777.

NOTEPAD - Scale-model trains will highlight the annual Rogue Valley Railroad Show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25-26 at the Medford Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Hwy. Hours are 10-5 and 11-4 respectively ... **I.V. Chamber** of Commerce directors have welcomed Luz Moore, of Century 21 Harris & Taylor, to the board to fill a vacant seat ... **U.S. Army Spc. Douglas C. Desjardins** was memorialized Thursday, Nov. 16 with flags statewide at half-staff. Desjardins, 24, died Nov. 5 of injuries in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. He graduated from Scio High School and was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Giessen, Germany ... **Some 914 persons** went to I.V. Visitor Center during October, a rise of three from October 2005, chamber office manager Dulcie Moore announced ... **Bumper stickers:** *Well-behaved women seldom make history. *Eat well. Stay fit. Die anyway. *I embarrass my offspring. *I haven't had my coffee yet. Don't make me kill you.

LAST WORDS - *When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. (Jimi Hendrix)

*Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love. (Gandhi)

*There is no such thing as defeat in non-violence. (Cesar Chavez)



CAVE JUNCTION EARLY HEAD START

EHS is for low income pregnant women, infants and toddlers living in the Illinois Valley. All services are free for those who qualify. We welcome children with certified disabilities regardless of income!

Cave Junction Early Head Start offers:

- Parent/Child Groups
- For Pregnant Women and Children Birth to 3 Years of Age which include:
- One Parent/Child Play Group per Week with parent support! and
- Toddler Groups

For Children 18 Months to 3 Years of Age With Two Play Groups Per Week!

For more information or to receive an application please call

592-3259 or 734-5150 ext 1046

TODDLER OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

You may also download an application from our Web Site at www.socfc.org

Click Early Head Start

Scroll down to EHS application

Then click to download



Using vehicle seatbelts linked to preventing deaths

OSP, other law-enforcement agencies urge extra safe, sane driving during Thanksgiving holiday

Fifty-five percent of all of those who died as a result of traffic crashes across America during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend last year were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

That, and other traffic safety concerns, is why Oregon State Police will join law enforcement agencies around the country during the 29th year of Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort).

The nationwide effort -- from Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 26 -- brings together law enforcement agencies with one common goal of reducing crashes and associated fatalities and injuries during the longest holiday period of the year.

"Proper use of safety restraints and child safety seats clearly save lives," said Capt. Gerry Gregg, director of the OSP Patrol Services Division. "But unfortunately too many dangerous drivers and unbuckled folks still need a tough reminder, so OSP troopers will be working with a strong 'Click It or Ticket' enforcement message to help save more lives on our highways."

According to ODOT's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) eight peo-

ple died in six separate fatal crashes last year on Oregon's highways, of which 40 percent were known to not be using safety restraints.

The previous year there



was seven fatalities, and since 1970 nearly 220 people have died during Thanksgiving holiday-related traffic crashes.

The heavily traveled Thanksgiving weekend is one of the most dangerous and deadliest times of the year due to higher traffic levels, weather-related driving challenges, and impaired and aggressive drivers.

Current compliance with Oregon's restraint laws is 96 percent for child seats; 53 percent for booster seats; and, 97 percent for adult safety belt law. Although Oregon has one of the nation's highest belt usage rates, and a record 82 percent of Americans now use their seat belts, too many children and adults still do not, said OSP.

"Seat belts are the simplest and cheapest way to reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes," said Carla

Levinski, occupant protection program manager at ODOT's Safety Division. "The goal every day through enforcement and education is simple -- save more lives by convincing and reminding safety restraint users and nonusers to buckle up on every trip."

Last year, OSP troopers responded to 469 reported traffic crashes, up slightly from 450 reported crashes the previous year. Winter weather-related factors contributed to several mountain pass crashes, and impaired drivers were involved in several crashes. OSP troopers arrested

45 people for driving under the influence of intoxicants during the four-day period, down from previous arrest figures reported during 2004 and 2003.

OSP again will place extra patrols on the highways, but motorists need to remember to plan for other things besides extra patrols and congestion.

"Quick, unexpected weather and road conditions should be prepared for, as well as being on the lookout for impaired and dangerous drivers," said Gregg. "Also, never think your vehicle won't break down during your travels, so plan now and be ready."

OSP and ODOT suggest
(Continued on page 6)



The Pregnancy Center

is having a

Christmas Bazaar

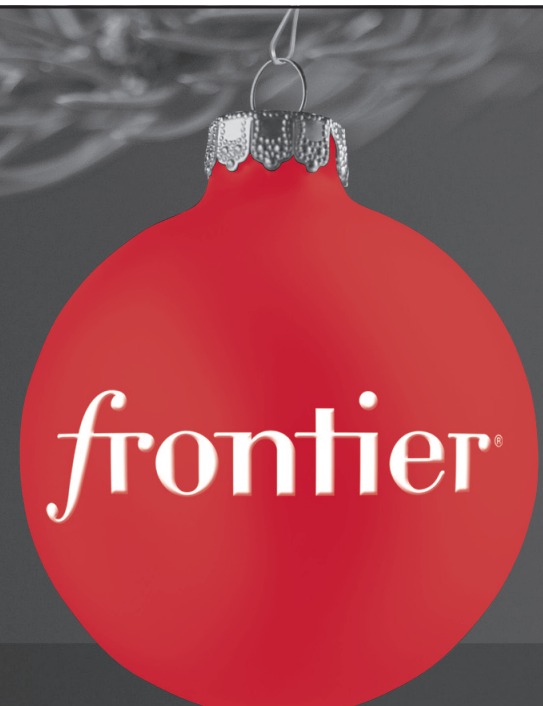
Saturday, December 2nd
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
CJ County Building

We would appreciate donations of yard sale items, Christmas decorations, ornaments, & gifts; crafts, etc.

We will be selling "Princess House Crystal".

Donations may be left at The Pregnancy Center or Home Valley Bank (Cave Junction). Baked goods may be taken to the county building at 9 a.m., December 2nd.

For more information contact
Shanda, 592-5305 or
Dolly, 592-3039



*Nothing Warms the Home
Like the Soft Glow of a* **FREE Computer.**

Customer pays shipping and taxes to Dell. New High-Speed Internet customers only. Requires the purchase of High-Speed Internet, local phone service with enhanced features and unlimited U.S. long distance voice-calling with a two-year term commitment on entire package.

Includes price protection based on your term plan.

GET:

\$49.99_{/mo} Local phone service with enhanced features and Unlimited U.S. long distance voice-calling

+FREE High-Speed Internet for 3 months with a \$3.99 monthly equipment fee

New High-Speed Internet customers only. Requires one-year term commitment on entire package.

OR

GET:

\$49.99_{/mo} Local phone service with enhanced features and Unlimited U.S. long distance voice-calling

FREE High-Speed Internet for 3 months with a \$3.99 monthly equipment fee

+FREE Dell desktop computer

Customer pays shipping and taxes to Dell. New High-Speed Internet customers only. Requires a two-year term commitment on entire package. A PC offer is also available for existing High-Speed Internet customers. Call for details.

Dell OptiPlex 210L or equivalent, Intel Celeron D 331/2.66GHz processor, 17" monitor with a 16" viewable screen, Windows XP Home Edition, 80 GB hard drive, 256MB RAM.

DELL COMPUTER INCLUDES:

- Dell OptiPlex 210L or equivalent
- Intel Celeron D 331/2.66GHz processor
- 17" monitor with a 16" viewable screen
- Windows XP Home Edition
- 80 GB hard drive
- 256MB RAM

CALL 1-866-573-99PC(9972)
AND START SAVING THIS HOLIDAY!

Happy Holidays from Frontier

Free High-Speed Internet Offer With One-Year Commitment: Customer will be charged a \$200 cancellation fee for services canceled prior to end of term commitment.
Free High-Speed Internet + Free PC Offer With Two-Year Commitment: All desktop computer order and fulfillment transactions will be between customer and Dell. Customer pays shipping and taxes to Dell. For any customer-initiated upgrade, a \$300 credit will be applied. Customer pays difference for upgraded PC, additional software, additional hardware or other peripherals. Electronic or other written contract signature for Frontier services is required. A \$400 cancellation fee will be charged for services canceled prior to end of term commitment.
Both Offers: The price of High-Speed Internet will increase by \$39.99 plus taxes and surcharges after the free promotional period. Frontier's Unlimited Long Distance Service is limited to voice calls within the United States and its territories on the primary line only. Data calls billed at \$.10/minute. Customers with substantially more than the average residential usage may be required to select another Frontier long distance plan that charges for all long distance calls or to cancel service. Frontier High-Speed Internet service is subject to availability. Residential customers only. Limited time offer. All prices are subject to applicable taxes and surcharges. Other restrictions may apply. © 2006 Citizens Communications Company. Dell is a registered trademark of Dell Inc.