

Here, There, & Everywhere

HOME DOING - The annual Winter Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3 from 10 to 5 and 11 to 4 respectively at Dome 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.

DESSERTIN' 'N' FLUTIN' - Horizon Village will host a Christmas dessert buffet Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The free event also will feature "Hi'Flutin' Flute Choir." Horizon Village is on University Road, off Hwy. 199 and S. Hubbard Lane. RSVP to 955-0777.

CARING TREE - From Monday, Dec. 4 through Friday the 15th, community members can take a heart ornament off the Caring Tree at I.V. Family Resource Center to shop for a senior citizen or disabled person receiving home care. Gifts need to be returned by the 15th. Recipients will pick up their gifts between Dec. 18 and 22, just in time for Christmas, said Carol Ronan, I.V. Family Coalition executive director.

NOTEPAD - Food baskets and toys will be distributed Saturday, Dec. 16 at I.V. Resource Center through I.V. Family Coalition. The baskets are through Grants Pass Rotary Club and the JoCo Food Basket program ... **I.V. Chamber** members are voting for four directorships. Candidates are incumbents Terri Hill, Alicia Thornhill, Jim Frick and Ted Crocker; and nominee F. John Abernathy ... **Red Hat Society** members in CJ last week donated Thanksgiving baskets for distribution to certain families through Evergreen Elementary School ... **Bumper stickers:** *I have the body of a god: Buddha. *If you can read this, I've lost my trailer. *You are just jealous because the voices are talking to me. *How many roads must a man travel down before he admits he is lost?

LAST WORDS - A good friend can tell you what is the matter with you in a minute. He may not seem such a good friend after telling. (Arthur Brisbane)

Couple boosting food drive

Dave and Lisa Kelly will give one lucky car owner a year of free auto repair (up to \$2,000) for a 1993 or newer vehicle.

The offer is good at Kelly's Technical Automotive in Medford, and at their other location, The Tool Box, in Grants Pass.

All the public needs to do is bring in five pounds of nonperishable food to Kelly's at 6034 Crater Lake Ave., or The Tool Box at 1661 N.E. Sixth St., and they receive one drawing entry. There is a limit of five entries per family.

Even if donors don't win the grand prize, they have a chance to win prizes from several other businesses. They

include Rogue Scuba, Rogue Valley Farm Equipment, Kick and Climb Rock Climbing and Karate, J.C. Computer Restore, and Feet First Reflexology.

Lisa Kelly, a former victim advocate, has seen firsthand how sudden changes can devastate a family. "Food is just a basic necessity that should be met at all times. We just want to do our part to help the community," she said.

The food drive will benefit the Access Inc. food bank in Jackson County and the UCAN Food Shelter of Josephine County. The drive will run through Dec. 21.

Phone 830-4005 or 660-3339 for more information.

Oregon's revenue rising, financial report shows

Governor lists areas to address with funds while decrying corporate kicker law

A current financial shows increased state revenues and indicates continued growth in Oregon's economy, according to an announcement from the office of Gov. Kulongoski.

The Oregon Office of Economic Analysis on Wednesday, Nov. 22 released its latest revenue forecast for the current '05-'07 biennium and the coming '07-'09 biennium.

Responding to the forecast, Kulongoski claimed, "Oregon has enjoyed strong economic growth during the last four years with more than 135,000 new jobs created and a manufacturing sector that's among the fastest-growing in the country."

"But we must seize this opportunity for strategic investments in educational opportunity for more students, health care for more Oregonians, and clean energy for a more sustainable and prosperous future."

The governor said that the forecast underscores the importance of targeted investment for the state's long-term economic health to give "more hope and opportunity to a greater number of Oregonians."

During the past four years, investments in transportation, industrial land, skills training, and improving Oregon's business environment have helped fuel a strong economic recovery, according to the governor's announcement.

"This revenue forecast gives us a genuine opportunity to make Oregon a better place to live, learn and raise a family, to pursue a career

and grow a business, to prosper in an ever-stronger economy and thrive in a healthy environment," said the governor.

He also stressed his commitment to directing the state's resources to "create more living-wage jobs and greater access to health care for Oregonians." Although Oregon enjoys historic employment levels, too many Oregonians have not fully shared in the prosperity, said the governor.

Under current law, a significant portion of the revenue increase from this economic expansion will go to the personal and corporate "kickers."

"An increase in state revenue means our economy is doing better, which is good news," the governor stated.

"But we cannot ignore the fact that the corporate kicker law leaves Oregon's bank account with a zero balance when the next economic downturn occurs."

"The time has come," he said, "for voters to decide whether sending massive refunds out-of-state is the right policy for Oregon's future, or if we should direct those revenues here at home in a rainy day fund to invest in Oregonians."

The governor said that he has worked with members of the education and business communities to develop a proposal for the 2007 Legislature that would dedicate the corporate kicker to a rainy day fund for education, health care, and public safety during economic downturns.

Improving memory matter of bolstering body, mind

As a familiar face approaches, do you often find yourself wondering: "What's that person's name again?"

If so, you're not alone. With the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it's no wonder you can't keep everything straight.

The following tips can help you improve your memory:

*Make word associations. Linking a word or idea can help you remember, according to the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. For example, to keep in mind that you need to pick up your friend Sarah from the airport at 10 p.m., think "S at 10."

*Take notes. Jot down important information on an index card or in a planner. You also can take audio notes by carrying around a small tape recorder. Add to and review your notes periodically.

*Take a supplement. To improve your memory, some experts recommend taking a supplement specifically designed to help you focus and maintain high mental performance, like Focus from "The Spray" line of sublingual sprays.

This spray meets all Food and Drug Administration guidelines for good manufacturing practices and is made with natural ingredients. For more information, phone (866) 412-7827 or visit thespray.com.

*Reduce alcohol intake. A recent study in "Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research," a journal developed by the Research Society on Alco-

holism, shows that heavy alcohol consumption has a negative effect on day-to-day memory.

*Relax. If you can't remember something, take a step back to relax, then try to remember again. What you need to know may come to you in a few moments.

(NewsUSA)

Bazaar and Bake Sale

**Saturday, Dec. 2
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Soup and Pie Lunch
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Immanuel United Methodist Church
200 W. Watkins, C.J.**

**The Pregnancy Center
is having a**

Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, December 2nd
at the
County Building
in
Cave Junction
from
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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