

Here, There, & Everywhere

HISTORY HEROES - Six students at Lorna Byrne Middle School are raising funds to attend National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. from June 9 to 17 with their teacher, Lacey Fox. The LBMS students placed second in state competition in Salem. Sierra Heikka and Zach Kay won for a documentary, "John McLouglin: Father of Oregon." Myana Dhenin, Angelia Heath, Jamie Sowell and Kristen Vidales were winners in the group play category with their presentation about the Salem (Mass.) witch trials. All donations are tax-deductible and can be made payable to the LBMS History Day Fund. They can left at the office or mailed to 101 S. Junction Ave. in Cave Junction.

DANDY DUDS - Good, clean clothing will be given away free Saturday, May 5 at Takilma Bible Church. It's a twice-annual event. See the ad in this issue.

GOOD FOR GRADS - A benefit for the Illinois Valley High School Class of 2007 All-Night Grad Party will be held at the school Saturday, May 5. There will be a dinner, fashion show and silent auction. Donations are sought for the silent auction. For more information or to donate items, phone or email Susan Kendall 592-2839 or contact kendall@cavenet.com. Fashion show attire will be provided by Sassy's Exotic Gifts & Time Capsule Vintage Clothing with IVHS students as models. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for children and adults are available at IVHS, Bi-Rite Auto Parts, and Sassy's & Time Capsule, and will be available at the door. See the ad in this issue.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT - "Beyond Abuse," a support group for women, will begin Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Illinois Family Resource Center in Cave Junction. The program is sponsored by I.V. Family Coalition. Phone 592-2515 to sign up.

ARTFUL WALKING - Art Walk in Downtown Cave Junction on Friday, May 11 will feature artists and arts from 5 to 8 p.m. at several shops. They include An Artist's Way (formerly BeBe's), Changes Art Gallery, Sassy's & Time Capsule, Rising Suns, Jefferson State Financial, Illinois Valley Senior Center Thrift Store, and Upstairs Art Gallery. Special dinner menus, refreshments, art, and live music will be offered at Pizza Pit, Bagel Junction, Nacho Mamas, Taylor's Country Store, Special Productions, and Darn Near Everything. "Stroll Downtown CJ with friends and take in the art and entertainment along the way," said co-sponsors Illinois River Valley Art Council, Southern Oregon Guild, and Evergreen Federal Bank. For more information contact Art Walk Chairman Rebecca Pearson at irvac_artwalk@yahoo.com or Publicity Chairman Linda Corey at 592-6126. Additionally, there's a Website at www.illinois-river-valley-arts-council.com.

SINK OR SWIM - Illinois Valley Pool Committee is sponsoring performances of the Culpepper & Merryweather Circus on Thursday, May 17 at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on the Junction Inn vacant lot. Advance tickets are available at Jefferson State Financial Services, SOFCU Community Credit Union, Sterling Savings Bank, Home Valley Bank, I.V. Family Resource Center, and I.V. Visitor Center. The Pool Committee is working to raise funds to repair the facility so that it can be reopened. There's an ad in this issue.

BENEFIT BY BIKERS - A motorcycle run, "Partners For A Cure," to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), will be held Saturday, May 19. Lake Selmac Resort and MDA are co-sponsors. Registration from 10 to 10:30 a.m. will be held at D&S Harley Davidson and Rhino's By The Rogue. There will be a spaghetti lunch, live band, and prizes after the run. To sign up phone (541) 858-9815.

NOTEPAD - A **Chad Bauer** benefit in the form of a yard sale on the parking lot at My Brother's Pub will be held the weekend of May 5 and 6. See the ad elsewhere in this issue ... **A plant sale**, sponsored by I.V. Garden Club, will spring up Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in front of the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction ... **Carlos' Mexican Restaurant** will celebrate Cinco de Mayo Saturday, May 5. Check the ad in this issue ... **Cinco de Mayo** also will be observed at Selma Center at 6:30 p.m. See the ad ... **Foris Vineyards** will have a Mothers Day open house on the weekend of May 12 and 13 ... **Gun class** attendance has increased significantly of late because of the possibility that there will be no patrol deputies. See the ad for concealed weapons training in this issue ... **Rogue Community College** notes that the 2007 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will include 43 of its students. They'll be recognized during RCC's annual Honors Night on Thursday, May 17 at the Grants Pass campus ... **Winner-take-all** 25-cent bingo is set for Saturday, May 12 at I.V. Senior Center ... **A Tree Walk** in Reinhart Volunteer Park is set for Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. in Grants Pass. Phone 471-6438 for more information ... **A middle school** orientation program for students heading for sixth-grade will be held at Lorna Byrne Middle School on Thursday, May 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. ... **Scout-O-Rama** with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from Josephine County will be held Saturday, May 12 at Riversdale Park in Grants Pass.

LAST WORDS - I think that people want peace so much that one of these days government had better get out of their way and let them have it. (President Dwight D. Eisenhower)

Nifty Gifty Thrift

Saturday, May 5, 10-2

BAKE SALE

across from Shop Smart on Watkins

'Defend Yourself' course

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A public safety levy is proposed on the Tuesday, May 15 vote-by-mail ballot to make up for the shortfall. But if that levy fails, JCISO no longer will be able to provide patrols to the county's rural areas. Gilbertson said he wants to make sure that citizens would be able to protect themselves under such a scenario.

"Without question, criminal activity is going to accelerate if the levy fails," the sheriff said. "I don't want

to see this happen. I don't want to see the county at risk. But the reality is, if there are no police to come and help, you have to defend yourself."

For more information, phone JCISO at 474-5120.

Ballots for the May 15 election can be deposited inside Cave Junction City Hall, or in the secure utility bill box at the front door. Ballots can be left there until 8 p.m. the 15th. Otherwise, they can be sent to the county clerk's office, and must be in that office by 8 p.m. the 15th.

USFS seeks comment on sale of two administrative locations

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is seeking public comments on issues associated with the agency's plan to dispose of two U.S. Forest Service (USFS) administrative sites.

The agency proposes one analysis process to dispose of administrative sites at two locations. They are the L Street Compound in Grants Pass, and the South Powers Compound in Powers.

The agency is disposing of these sites under the authority of the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act (P.L. 109-54) which requires USFS to obtain fair market value. This is one of the few tools that allow it to address the backlog of maintenance needed at other administrative sites in the forestry district.

(See legal ad in the Classified Section of this issue).

County leaders push levy ...

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they choose to reject the levy.

"There is no smoke and mirrors here, folks," said Commissioner Jim Raffenburg. "Whether you agree with the levy or not, vote."

Sheriff Gil Gilbertson emphasized the importance of law enforcement in the county's overall quality of life.

"This is all about safety, the safety of the people who live here," Gilbertson said.

Letters

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my Website: arkenterrprises.com/index11.html

Now the "Fiction" government follows the same pattern with Ed and Elaine Brown. How long will the "Fiction" government wait to carry out the sentence of the unlawful, unconstitutional, nonArticle III Court over those it had no jurisdiction over? Will it wait out the Browns, to work their PR Magic on the populace like Waco before they go in for the kill? Will its agents go in with guns blazing, like Ruby Ridge?

Or will the government admit defeat at the hands of Truthful, Living, Breathing, Flesh-and-Blood, Sentient, Natural man and woman, husband and wife, Son and Daughter of God?

Or will the authorities of Mammon wait six months as they did in my case?

What amazes me is the paralysis of the American public observing how irrational our government has become. They stand like the deer in the headlights, awaiting certain death. Is that what America has become -- a self-destructive society of persons who care not what happens to their neighbor, as long as they are not the target of government?

Are the people Nutz, or what? This is our country, not the government's. These are our lives. We are responsible for them and our neighbors. When tyrants come after Ed and Elaine Brown or Raymond Karczewski, what makes people believe that their time will not come?

Our future and that of our children depend on our actions today. We should ask: Who is the real enemy? Could it be -- Satan?

Federally owned land in state focus of new group
From Dan Postrel, Agency Affairs Director, Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Salem

Forestland managed by federal agencies, primarily the

Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible.

- Dr. Karl Menninger -

FREE! CLEAN! FREE!

Clothes

Give-Away!
Saturday, May 5,
9 to 5
Takilma Bible Church
10343 Takilma Rd.

Country Breakfast

I.V. Senior Center

520 E. River St.
Saturday, May 5
8 to 11 a.m.

- * Biscuits & Gravy * Pancakes
- * Eggs * Bacon * Sausage
- * Coffee, Milk, Juice



Adults - \$5
 Children 12
 & under - \$2.50

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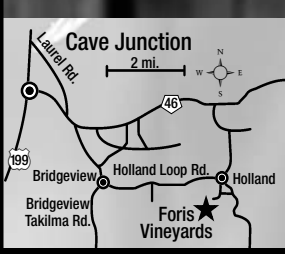
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 Kerby Belt Building in Kerby 592-5019

or, phone and come by our llama ranch
 5489 Takilma Road 592-6078

