

Here, There, & Everywhere

ROSARY RECITAL - To celebrate the 90th anniversary of "The Miracle at Fatima," members of the rosary group at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church will hold a public Rosary Rally for Peace on Saturday, Oct. 13. The gathering will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on the parking lot at the new Home Valley Bank branch across from Treehouse Florist & Gifts in Downtown Cave Junction. Our Lady of Fatima is the title given to the Blessed Virgin by those who believe that she appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal on the 13th day of six consecutive months in 1917, starting on May 13, the Fatima holiday. The title of Our Lady of the Rosary also is used in referring to the same apparition. For more on the rally, phone 592-2592.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Josephine County Food Bank is collaborating with the Home Builders Association of Josephine County for its annual Fall Home Improvement Show & Builders Garage Sale. Both will take place on the weekend of Oct. 13 and 14 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass Events will last from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Admission is free, but attendees are asked to bring two cans of food each.

WHEREWITHAL - Free clean clothing, including shoes, will be available Saturday, Oct. 20 at Takilma Bible Church, 10343 Takilma Road. The church, which conducts the no-charge event twice yearly, will have items available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BABY AID - Pregnancy Center of Illinois Valley, a 501c3 charity, is conducting a \$100,000 matching fund drive. "A very generous supporter" is offering to match every tax-deductible donated dollar up to \$100k. For more information phone 592-6058.

OLD GLORY STORY - *The American Legion Magazine* reports that Minnesota has passed a measure to ensure that all U.S. flags sold in that state are made in the USA. Penalties for selling foreign-made flags include 90 days in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine. Other states have similar laws. The magazine notes that during 2006 \$5 million worth of U.S. flags were imported from China. That's down dramatically from the \$29.7 mil from China in '01.

NOTEPAD - **Youth wrestling** signups will be taken Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10 and 11 beginning at 6 p.m. at the IVHS wrestling room ... **A fall flea market** and pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at Selma Center. The breakfast will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m.; the flea mart from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For booth or other information phone 415-1000 or 597-2522 ... **Munchie's** across from CJ Video Mart/Radio Shack has installed a pool table ... **Special popcorn** is offered as a fund-raiser by an Illinois Valley Boy Scout troop and a Cub Scout pack. Phone Sue Fiske at 660-5899 ... **A Holiday Craft Bazaar** is planned for Nov. 17 at Pregnancy Center of Illinois Valley. Donations of items are sought. Phone 592-6058 ... **Actual headlines:** *County officials to talk rubbish. *Tuna biting off Washington coast. *Men recommend more clubs for women. *Ten revolting officers executed.

LAST WORDS - A simple way to take the measure of a country is to look at how many want in; and how many want out. (Tony Blair)

Evergreen health site possibility

With a potential \$90,000 in state grant money possible, a school-based health center might be established at Evergreen Elementary School.

A Planning Committee for such a facility at Evergreen is seeking input from the community. Additionally, donations of time or materiel from contractors to help renovate the space would be welcome.

Information is available from Marshall Hamilton or Carolyn Litak at 592-6978.

The committee is considering the types of services its members would like to see at the elementary level. The "wish list" includes immunizations, dental education and screenings, vision screenings, well-child physical exams, and behavioral health.

Litak and Hamilton explained that the state Legislature has increased the Dept. of Human Services budget to expand the number of school-based health centers. If the Local Public Health Authority can obtain one of 13 planning phase I grants, a center could be established at Evergreen.

Each grant will provide up to \$30,000 for the initial phase. An additional \$60,000 will be awarded to selected sites for annual operating expenses.

With a deadline of Nov. 1 for proposals, one is being developed by Siskiyou Community Health Center with Josephine County Public Health Dept. Support has come from Evergreen Principal David Valenzuela, Three Rivers School District Board of Directors, Illinois Valley Section of the Boys & Girls Club, and a number of businesses and parents.

Reported Litak and Hamilton:

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Club & Organization Notes

Illinois Valley Friends of the Library (IVFOL)

"The Witch's Garden: The Hidden Meaning of Fairy Tales" is the topic for a free, public talk during an Oregon Chautauqua program.

The program will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Illinois Valley Senior Center on E. River Street in Cave Junction. IVFOL is participating with Oregon Council for the Humanities to bring the presentation to the community.

The speaker will be Curtis Yehmert, a folklorist and Western Oregon University English professor. Attendees can wear fairy tale attire. Phone 597-2007 for more information.



I.V. Rotary Club President Karen Bodeving and District Governor Tim Bewley

Rotary Intl. welcomes new valley chapter

Rotary Club of Illinois Valley became an officially chartered club within Rotary International during a celebratory dinner meeting held Saturday night, Oct. 6 at the Chateau at Oregon Caves

Vietnam vet finally gains Army awards

After 38 years, Cave Junction resident Richard Linville, 55, recently received awards due him since the Vietnam War.

He returned home after being medically evacuated



Richard Linville

with a temporary discharge. But he needed official separation documents to be eligible for disability benefits and medical care.

A 14-year-long court battle eventually garnered him the deserved honorable discharge, and eight citations. They include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with two bronze oak-leaf clusters with "V" device, and Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars.

Upon returning, he didn't like to talk about his service. Vets from that era, he recalls, were not welcomed home. They were treated with scorn, and Linville said that he shamefully kept quiet about the time he spent with the 187th Assault Helicopter 1st Cavalry.

He credits lawyers with Paralyzed Veterans of America for their assistance in gaining his benefits.

He is a 1969 graduate of Grants Pass High School.

National Monument.

Wine was provided by Foris Vineyards. The event was attended by more than 100 persons.

Attending were several past district governors and Rotarians from throughout Oregon, as well as Karen Bodeving, president of Illinois Valley Rotary. She accepted the newly signed charter document from Tim Bewley, current governor of District 5110.

Bewley outlined the many community, humanitarian projects conducted by Rotary. He noted that the new club already is outstanding in many respects, including its charter membership roll and its weekly newsletter.

Cited by the new club's membership and others for his tireless efforts to help establish the new organization, Nelson Maler from Grants Pass Rotary Club was awarded the designa-

tion of honorary charter member.

Maler and his wife, Elizabeth, also were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Maler works at Smith Barney in Grants Pass.

Other notable attendees were John Billings, a past district governor who has achieved 61 years of perfect Rotary attendance. Billings led the meeting in singing "God Bless America."

Visiting Rotarians brought banners, well wishes and gifts for the new club. Gifts included a new bell and inscribed gavel with which to open and close meetings.

Illinois Valley is the 69th club chartered in District 5110. The first club in the district was Roseburg, chartered in 1922.

I.V. Rotary meets Tuesdays at noon in the Junction Inn's Boswell Room.

Soup & Pie Lunch
 Saturday, October 13, 11-1
 \$5 (includes soup refills)

Immanuel United Methodist Church
 200 West Watkins

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The sister of Nicole Brown Simpson brings a message of non-violence to Southern Oregon.

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Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center
 830 NE 9th Street
 (Doors open at 6:00PM)
 Admission \$25.00

Denise Brown has devoted her life to ensuring that her sister did not die in vain

Tickets for the event and quilt raffle on sale now. Contact Iris @ 541-592-4147 for tickets and info.

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