Arts & Entertainment

Vocal music makers ready for performances. (Photo provided)

3 Rivers Chorale sets GP, CJ concerts

"Music for the Season of Light" is the theme for the 3 Rivers Chorale holiday concert on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Newman United Methodist Church, 132 N.E. B St. in Grants Pass.

Tickets will be available at the door, and there are prices for general admission, seniors and students.

Immanuel Methodist Church at 200 Watkins St. in Cave Junction also will present the Chorale as part of its Community Concert series on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. A donation will be requested.

Selma resident Carol Valentine is the guest conductor/music director. Kate Campbell is the piano accompanist. Tim Wallace of *Oregon Little Big Band* will join the choir playing saxophone and percussion on several pieces, including two Hebrew songs and two from Africa.

Additionally, the chorale will perform a 15th century motet, music by Brahms, John Renbourn, a traditional American shape-note carole, an old French carole and more music of the season.

Solos, duets and small ensembles from the choir also are included in the program.

Phone 476-6243 for information and advance tickets. The Chorale's Website is www.3riverschorale.com.

Agricultural art solicited

The Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences has opened its 26th annual art competition, Art About Agriculture, for entries. This year's theme is "The Nick of Time."

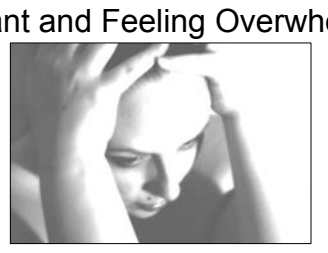
The 2008 prospectus is available on line at: agsci.oregonstate.edu/art/.

To request a printed prospectus, e-mail shelley.curtis@oregonstate.edu or mail a postcard request with your name and mailing address to: Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, 127 Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis OR 97331.

If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

- Bob Hope -

Pregnant and Feeling Overwhelmed?



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Art & Wine extravaganza set Saturday, Dec. 8 in Kerby

Mix holiday shopping and a good time with family and friends during the Winter Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 3 to 6 p.m.

From the gorgeous turquoise and zircon jewelry featured at Yanase Jewelers on the north, to Darn Near Everything on the south, all kinds of holiday cheer can be enjoyed by visitors.

Culinary Creations by Linda (chocolate-lovers beware), available as samples and in gift boxes, and hot chocolate and cider, will add to the fare at Yanase Jewelers. Parking is available just north of the Yanase studio.

I.V. High School Choir directed by Sean McKee will perform.

Adding the season's joyous music as they visit the featured locations along the way, carolers from the Illinois Valley High School Choir members will begin a tour of the route at Yanase's, from 3 to 3:15 p.m.

At 3:20, they will sing at It's a Burl, where special Christmas desserts will add holiday tastes to the rich variety of burl and rustic wood art and furniture available at Harvey & Joy Shinerock's unique landmark.

Directors of *Jefferson Baroque Orchestra* (JBO) will perform at Kauffman Wood from 3 to 6 p.m. Jim Rich, founder and artistic director of JBO, will sing and play 18th century woodwinds accompanied by JBO Music Director Margret Gries, harpsichord. Gries has performed widely throughout the Northwest and Italy, and taught organ and harpsichord for many years at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.

Her harpsichord has just been reunited with its lid, which returned from a four-month round-trip to Ravenna, Italy, where it received an opulent oil painting of a nautical scene. It includes the brig *Lady Washington* and the American privateer schooner *Lynx*, two 18th century-style vessels on which Rich regularly crews.

For those who can't make it to Kauffman's, the lid paintings can be viewed at elisabettalanzoni.com.

At Kauffman Wood's historic storefront, Helen & Delbert Kauffman's guests will enjoy their beautiful log furniture, and nonalcoholic wine from Draper Valley Vineyards.

Across the way from Kauffman's, The Dovetail Joint in Kerby's 1907 Masonic building will feature Jerry Work's latest woodwork, Bridgeview wines, and plenty of conversation about woodworking design and tools.

After a stop at those two historic buildings, the IVHS carolers will move south along Hwy. 199 to perform at Kerbyville Museum. Visitors can enjoy a Victorian Christmas at the Stith-Naucke house built in 1871.

Visitors to the period-furnished home will be offered cookies and apple cider. Also, copies of a history book of the area, suitable as a Christmas gift, will be available.

The carolers will complete their tour with a stop at Hampton's Rock Shop, at Hwy. 199 and Finch Road, and a final performance at Darn Near Everything, the new addition to Kerby businesses and the Art & Wine event.

Karen & Michael Yanase will be among Kerby art participants.

Kathy and Mike Blakeley will greet visitors with holiday taste treats and their huge collection of "darn near everything," recycled art from many eras.

The Hamptons are featuring opals of all kinds this month, as well as Ammolite, a naturally iridescent fossilized shell of an ancient animal, the ammonite.

Across from Hampton's, in the RCC Belt Bldg., event sponsor Southern Oregon Guild will open a new Winter Holiday Show in its Guild Gallery.

Featured artists are Guild jewelers Skye Dillon, Mary Reynolds, Gabrielle Hampton, Bobbie Blakely, Morning Dove Rhodes, and Michael Yanase, showing special pieces for the holidays. Other new work, from new and old exhibitors, will further enrich the show.

In addition, visitors can ring in the season by joining Jackie Farless and Joyce Abrams in impromptu singalong caroling as well as enjoying the Guild's hors d'oeuvre buffet and holiday show.

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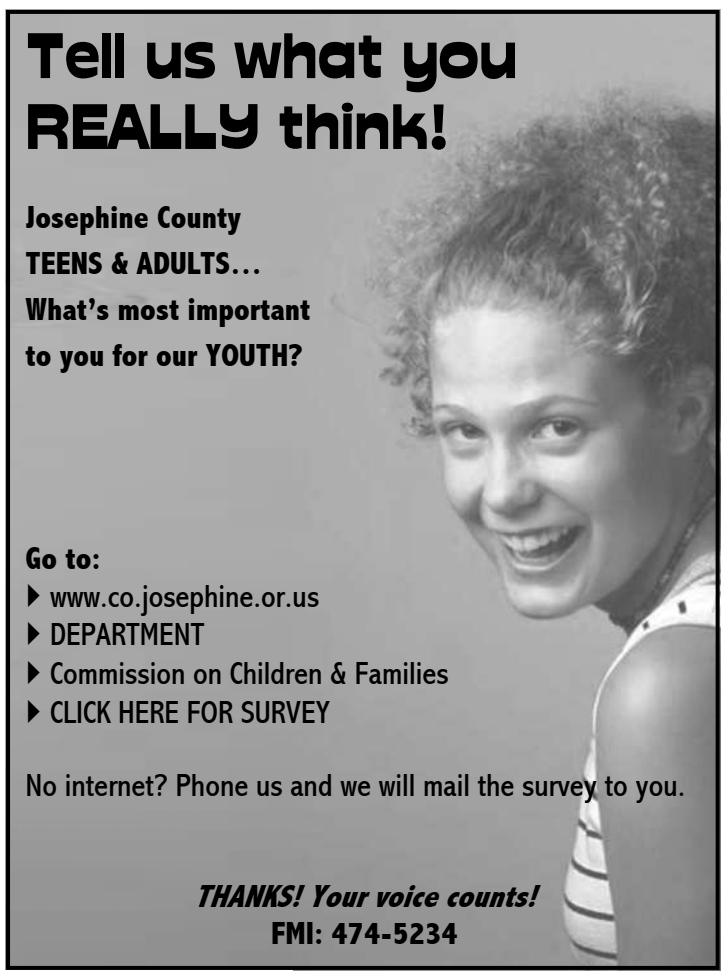

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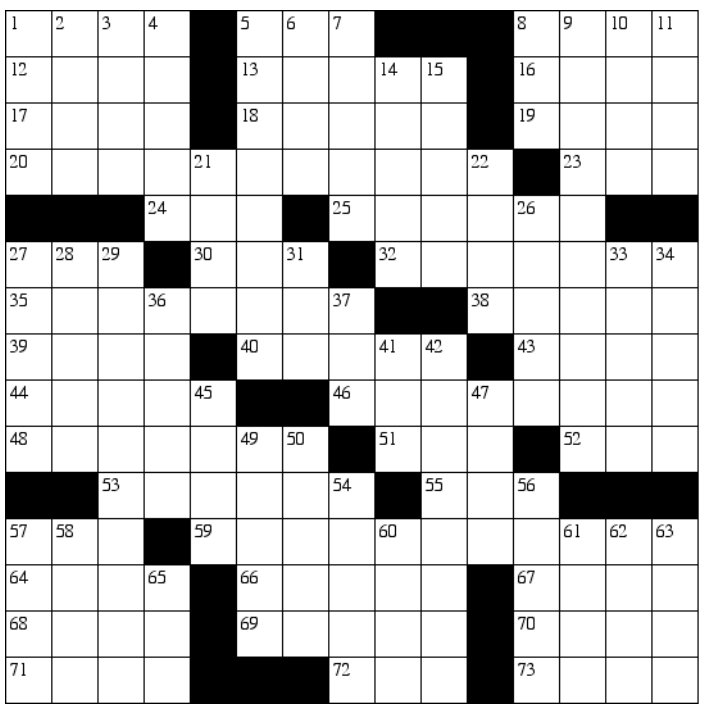

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25 Courtroom events
27 Distant
30 Place for a ring
32 North American natives
35 Dignified richness
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44 Talked with excessive enthusiasm
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48 Penguin or auk
51 Phonograph piece
52 Direction: abbr.
53 Imposed a fine
55 Accessory
57 Eland's neighbor
59 Sped up
64 Bank transaction
66 Very willing
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68 Old TV dog
69 Work hard
70 Poetic name for an island nation
71 Low-bottomed
72 "Yes, __!"
73 Pungent vegetable

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6 Unpopular kid
7 Pastime
8 Calendar abbr.
9 School chums
10 In addition
11 Disarray
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15 Surrealistic paintings, familiarly
21 Length times width
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26 Animate
27 Terrors
28 Underwater plants
29 Appraise anew
31 TV brand
33 Scents
34 Feel
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37 Common Latin abbr.
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45 Opera singer
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50 Bumper sticker
54 "At the Milliner's" painter
56 Discussion group
57 Cheery
58 Facial feature
60 1 of 12 Genesis brothers
61 Split
62 See 22 Down
63 Disagreeably damp
65 Downy surface

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