

Here, There, & Everywhere

LIFT DEPRESSION - *Physical Intervention to Prevent & Treat Depression* is the title of a free seminar on Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cave Junction. See the ad on this page.

QUITE A SITE - Snacks and lunch will be provided for volunteers using their skills to help build a community project involving a therapeutic equestrian program Saturday, May 31. Site preparation work will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Glass Rail Outfit, 27742 Redwood Hwy. Participants are asked to bring tools. Phone Shirley Rusk at 592-4658 for directions or more information.

DATE WITH 88 - There's a "Wanted" poster for donations of unused, good quality pianos to benefit the music programs at Illinois Valley High and Lorna Byrne Middle schools. Pianos are wanted, not dead, but alive, particularly Steinway, Yamaha and Baldwin brands. Phone Tim Wallace at 592-2462 or tim@twmusic.com.

VACUOUS VANDALS - Laurel Cemetery, of all places, has been plagued by those types who have no regard for others and no respect for themselves. The main water valve was damaged recently by thugs who took the brass valve. They also destroyed part of the water line. Additionally, every time the Laurel Cemetery Association has fixed its shed, the punks kick in the door and take whatever they want.

NOTEPAD - A free performance sponsored by Horizon Village is set for Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m. in honor of Fathers Day. Taylor Rose will sing; refreshments will be served. See the ad in this issue ... **Southern Oregon Blues** will play July 17 for Concerts in the Park sponsored by I.V. Chamber, not *Lizard Mafia* as announced last week ... **The tourist count** at Illinois Valley Visitor Center during April was 780, an increase of 68 from April '07, reports Dulcie Moore, I.V. Chamber secretary and office manager ... **Chris Smith**, manager of the I.V. Branch of SOFCU Community Credit Union, is new treasurer of I.V. Chamber of Commerce. He replaces Alicia Thornhill, who resigned to spend more time with family ... **The Junior Savings Program & Education Trust** plans a special fund-raiser July 12 at Bridgeview Vineyards Winery. Phone 592-2999 for more information, and watch the *Noose* for details ... **Free fishing**, crabbing and clamming are offered by Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife statewide the weekend of June 7 and 8. On Saturday the 7th at Lake Selmac from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Middle Rogue Steelheaders will provide instruction and loaner poles at the Boy Scout area ... **I.V. Youth Soccer Club** will hold its annual general meeting Thursday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in Cave Junction ... **SOREDI** (Southern Oregon Economic Development Inc.) has hired Troy Fretwell to handle marketing and research ... **Funny questions:** *How do you get off a nonstop flight? *How do you know when you've run out of invisible ink? *How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work? *How much can I get away with and still go to Heaven?

LAST WORDS - There is only one optimist. He has been here since man has been on this Earth, and that is "man" himself. If we hadn't had such a magnificent optimism to carry us through all these things, we wouldn't be here. We have survived it on our optimism. (Edward Steichen)

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, May 28

Cloudy, showers possible

High--71 Low--47



Thursday, May 29

Cloudy, some sun

High--71 Low--44



Friday, May 30

Sun and clouds

High--76 Low--45



Saturday, May 31

Cloudy

High--75 Low--45



Sunday, June 1

Cloudy with sunshine

High--75 Low--46



Monday, June 2

Sunny

High--74 Low--44



Tuesday, June 3

Sunshine

High--84 Low--47



Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri., May 16	102	58	.00
*Sat., May 17	99	57	.00
*Sun., May 18	97	52	.00
*Mon., May 19	94	55	.00
*Tue., May 20	70	48	.00
*Wed., May 21	69	45	.03
*Thu., May 22	61	39	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in Cave Junction at Illinois River Farm:

*Fri., May 16	99	49	.01
*Sat., May 17	97	50	.00
*Sun., May 18	94	45	.00
*Mon., May 19	94	47	.00
*Tue., May 20	69	48	.04
*Wed., May 21	68	45	.00
*Thu., May 22	62	39	.00

Initiatives include \$7 million for regional solutions

The Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) announced that it has reached \$1 billion in assets, making it the ninth-largest community foundation in the nation.

To celebrate this milestone, OCF also announced two new statewide initiatives:

the Regional Action Initiative and the Community 101 program for students.

The Regional Action Initiative is a seven-region, \$7 million, three-year initiative to involve citizens in solving regional problems. Each of seven regions across Oregon

(Eastern Oregon, Central Oregon, Northern Willamette Valley, Portland Metro, Southern Willamette Valley, the Coast, and Southern Oregon) will be given \$1 million to distribute during a three-year period to identify and help solve a regional need. Regional needs could range from children's health care to access to higher education.

OCF Leadership Councils will guide the initiative in their own regions. Leadership Councils are regional bodies used by the foundation to strengthen local representation and input. As part of the Regional Action Initiative, the councils will convene their communities to deter-

mine the need, identify responsive projects, and distribute funds.

OCF also announced that it will partner with PGE Foundation to extend the Community 101 program statewide. Community 101 provides Oregon students opportunities for service learning and leadership through philanthropy and volunteering.

Currently in 35 high schools, OCF will expand the program to 100 schools by the 2010-2011 school year. Community 101 has taught social consciousness, grant-making, leadership and teamwork skills to more than 6,000 Oregon students since 1997, the governor said.

Phone ills being remedied for Chateau guitar concerts

Although there are telephone problems due to vandalism affecting The Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument, as well as the monument itself, steps are under way to fix the situation.

Some persons have commented recently in connection with making reservations for free guitar concerts at The Chateau on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. A story in last week's issue provided phone numbers for making reservations for dinners and concerts.

But the phone system for The Chateau has temporary technical problems. Said Bob Schumacher, executive director of Illinois Valley Community Development Organization (IVCDO):

"Unfortunately the telephone system is not yet working at the Caves. This is a result of the cable being stolen last fall. A new microwave system is being installed by the National Park Service, but it won't be operational until Tuesday, June 10. We have tried using Internet phones, but they are unreliable.

"Therefore, the toll-free number (877) 245-9022, as well as The Chateau main

number, (541) 592-3400, are bring routed to I.V. Visitor Center, and calls are answered only during regular business hours during the week.

"The Chateau staff," continued Schumacher, "also is checking for messages on weekends. People can leave a message and someone will phone them back, but it may not be until the next day. (This is all mentioned in the message when the number is called). People also can email caves@cavenet.com and someone will return their message."

It also is noted that there has been a light dusting of snow at Oregon Caves National Monument. Because it is at 4,000 feet, this is not unusual for May. Chateau staff say that they will be ready to welcome the public for dinner, lodging and the classical guitar concert on June 13 and 14.

Those wishing to have dinner and attend the classical guitar concert either day can phone (877) 245-9022, (541) 592-3400 or (541) 592-4440 between noon and 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

~ Linda Corey-Woodward

Letters

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His solution to everything is to have government take it over. Big Brother on steroids, funded by your paycheck.

Finally, look at the social issues. Obama had the audacity to open a stadium rally by saying, "All praise and glory to God!" but says that Christian leaders speaking for life and marriage have "hijacked" Christianity. He is pro-partial birth abortion, and promises to appoint Supreme Court justices who will rule any restriction on it unconstitutional. He espouses the abortion views of Margaret Sanger, one of the early advocates of racial cleansing.

His spiritual leaders endorse homosexual marriage, and he is moving in that direction. In Illinois he refused to vote against a statewide ban on all handguns in the state. These are radical left, Hollywood, and San Francisco values, not Middle America values.

Elementary Schools Lunch Menu Sponsored by
HOMETOWNE INTERIORS
592-2413

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Cheesy macaroni, ham & cheese sandwich, popcorn chicken, Italian griller, chicken salad wrap, garden or chef salad.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Fajita chicken with rice, turkey & cheese sandwich, hamburger, sausage or veggie pizza, P.B. & banana wrap, garden or Cobb salad.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Rib-B-Que sandwich, hamburger, pepperoni or veggie pizza, clever club, garden salad.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Totally teriyaki dippers, turkey & cheese sandwich, chicken nuggets, grilled cheese sandwich, crispy chicken wrap, garden or chef salad.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheesy burger, Hawaiian or veggie pizza, it's Italian wrap, popcorn chicken salad.

The general spread of the light of science has already laid open to every view the palpable truth that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few booted and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately by the grace of God.

- Thomas Jefferson -



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Depression Recovery Seminar:

Body, Mind, & Spirit
Saturday, May 31st

Do you or someone you care about have down times?

This is a great opportunity to receive help, or find ways to help your friend. Natural methods involving mental, physical, and spiritual treatments for depression will be presented. The seminar and hand-outs are free.

Join us for our weekly worship service at 11:00 a.m.
Topic: ***Spiritual & Mental Interventions to Prevent & Treat Depression***

Plan to stay for a delicious lunch!

Following lunch at 2:00 p.m.
Topic: ***Physical Intervention to Prevent & Treat Depression***

At the Cave Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church
265 S. Old Stage Road
Presenter: Josephine Kelley, RN, MS, CNS

Discover Hope of Recovery from depression!

22nd Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show

at Pottsville

Saturday, June 14, 9 to 5

Sunday, June 15, 9 to 4:30

Parade of Power - Traditional Country Music

Food Booths - Wagon Rides - Tractor Pulls at 2:30

Flea Market - Skills of Yesteryear events & exhibits

Raffles - 1947 H Farmall Tractor, John Deere kid's ride-on vehicle, Maytag kick-start engine

For information phone
(541) 479-2981
or (541) 596-2586



A democracy is nothing more than mob rule, where 51 percent of the people may take away the rights of the other 49.

- Thomas Jefferson -



Forest Edge Farm

Special birthday coming up?

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The Guild Gallery 592-5019
In the RCC Belt Building, Kerby and

At the Farm 592-6078

