

Here, There, & Everywhere

WALK, NOT TALK - Illinois Valley Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its annual Walk For Life at I.V. High School on Saturday, June 14. Registration at the football field will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the walk at 11, then refreshments at noon. Walkers are to obtain signed pledge forms prior to the event to help support the pregnancy center's free programs. Walkers are not to collect money; the center staff will do that later. Phone 592-6058 for more information.

OLDIES FOR DADDIES - There'll be free admission for fathers to Kerbyville Museum-Heritage Center of Illinois Valley, when accompanied by a paying adult, on Father's Day on Sunday, June 15. The museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children younger than 5 will be admitted free. Besides the museum, with its outstanding collection of early day items, including military memorabilia, the grounds include the 1871 completely furnished Stiith-Naucke house. There's also a new railroad exhibit. Phone 592-5252 for more information.

GRAPPLER GOLF - A three-man scramble best-ball tournament will be held Saturday, June 14 at Illinois Valley Golf Course. The fund-raiser is being sponsored to benefit the state championship Illinois Valley wrestling team, and I.V. Wrestling Club. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.; golfing at 9. The fee per person will pay for "prizes, chow, and keg on a cart."

WEED WARRIORS - Free training to recognize invasive weeds will be held Saturday, June 21 by Forestry Action Committee (FAC) and The Nature Conservancy. Training will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Butler Bldg. in the lower compound of the U.S. Forest Service facility in Cave Junction. The presentation will include live specimens to study, followed by a field trip to several sites. Snacks will be provided, but participants can bring lunches, as the training will end by 1 p.m. at the Rough and Ready Creek Preserve. To attend, RSVP to kstrauss@tnc.org or phone (541) 842-0284; or contact FAC at 592-4098.

FOUR WAY FUNDING - Three Illinois Valley-based organizations are among recipients of 2008 grants from The Four Way Community Foundation of Grants Pass. IVCDO (Illinois Valley Community Development Organization) received \$12,200 for kitchen equipment; I.V. Family Coalition received \$1,688 for an automatic door opener for handicapped persons; Southern Oregon Guild got \$2,000 for relocating the gallery and artists center. And Crater Lake Council of Boy Scouts of America was granted \$7,000 for a pavilion and parking at Camp McCaleb out Illinois River Road. Overall, with grants and scholarships, the foundation gave \$332,773 to organizations and high school senior students in Josephine and Jackson counties.

NOTEPAD - Junior Golf signups will be conducted Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Illinois Valley Golf Course. Six weeks of Thursday lessons will begin June 19 for youth 5 to 15 years old. There is a small fee. Phone 592-3151 for more information ... **Shiny stuff** in great quantity will be displayed during the Cave Junction Lions Club annual Antique & Classic Car Show in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction on Saturday, June 28. Attractions will include recording artist *Nicole Navarro & Band*. Watch *I.V. Moose* for more details ... **Reunion-mania** will prevail during the Fourth of July weekend when The Association of IVHS Alumni and Friends of KUHS Alumni Inc. gather for Reunion '08. Alumni from the classes of 1953, '58, '63, '73, '78 and '88 are to converge; plus the Class of '48. Watch *I.V. Snooze* for additional info ... **K-9 Deputy Iax** has retired from Jo County Sheriff's Office due to degenerative arthritis. In service since May 2001 under handler Deputy Shawn Shaw, the dog is recognized for exemplary service ... **BMW** test drives will benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Campaign (to put an end to cancer). Free drives will be held Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Medford BMW, 600 N. Central Ave. ... **Funny questions:** *Are female moths called myths? *Was the pole vault accidentally discovered by a clumsy javelin thrower? *Are you breaking the law if you drive past a

Do Not Pass road sign?

*What do they put for hair color on the driver's license of a bald man?

LAST WORDS - The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. (Walt Disney)

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, June 11

Cloudy, some sun
High--71 Low--42

Thursday, June 12

Sunny
High--81 Low--44

Friday, June 13

Abundant sunshine
High--88 Low--48

Saturday, June 14

Sunshine
High--86 Low--46

Sunday, June 15

Sunny
High--81 Low--45

Monday, June 16

Sunny, breezy
High--78 Low--38

Tuesday, June 17

Sunshine
High--76 Low--39

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

*Fri., May 30	80	44	.00
*Sat., May 31	71	48	.00
*Sun., June 1	73	48	.00
*Mon., June 2	76	38	.00
*Tue., June 3	68	49	.12
*Wed., June 4	72	45	.00
*Thu., June 5	56	40	.00

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

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*Sat., May 31	75	47	.00
*Sun., June 1	72	46	.00
*Mon., June 2	77	36	.00
*Tue., June 3	68	49	.05
*Wed., June 4	68	46	.00
*Thu., June 5	68	37	.00

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Letters to the Editor

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cally every local government function. I have to earn my keep though. Perhaps Sommer should concentrate his efforts on the community of Merlin, where he resides, and not the city of Cave Junction.

**‘Stop pointing fingers’
From Nicholas Byers
Cave Junction**

This is about the whole issue with juvenile persons and the Red Garter Saloon. We could go back and forth pointing at each other, blaming people who were not even involved.

But all of this could have been taken care of if the Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) had responded properly. I am tired of paying taxes to a police force that is basically nonexistent. If they had responded to the call, then a lot of this could have been taken care of that night.

Why blame Jay Miller (wrestling team coach) for something when he was not present? He is not the law; he does not get paid to make sure our streets are patrolled. Should we blame the swim coach if one of the swim team members gets out of line?

I am saddened by what happened to those innocent people, but I am more saddened by the blame inflicted on those who were not present or aware of the situation. We taxpayers pay for a police force to patrol this valley. I have seen how hard it is to get a deputy to do his job.

What is it going to take to get a response? Memorial Day weekend my husband and I were leaving the Red Garter Saloon when we were hit by a drunk driver. A witness phoned JCSO; I got on the phone and told the dispatcher what happened. The dispatcher told me an officer was on his way.

As I was talking to the dispatcher, an officer with his lights off directly across the street turned on his lights and drove away. This is just one example of how JCSO responds to criminal acts. There have been people seriously hurt at that location, and each time JCSO was nowhere to be found. I know that many people have their own stories.

The point I am trying to make is that if JCSO would have responded correctly (the way taxpayers pay for), then those involved would have been arrested; everyone would know who did it (instead, we're all pointing fingers and rumors are flying); and justice would have been served.

We need to stop pointing fingers, and use that energy to question what I say is a terribly corrupt JCSO. We need to ask why there was not a correct response.

**America remembered
From John Bazen
Cave Junction**

It was not too long ago that many never locked their doors. Nor was it that long ago that few cuss words were heard, especially from those still under the age of 7.

Sorry that those times and America are long gone. What has changed, or what's been added to the public discourse?

Relativism, brought on by the "new god," science, more specifically, science's fiction that "life created itself." All by itself, all from inert chemicals and organic materials, that all came from nothing, then Bang! All subsequent life forms "evolved" from that "one" spark of life.

Who witnessed and recorded this fact? Or is one of many "assumptions," replacing scientific fact? God witnessed and recorded, no man did so.

They say that we come from nothing, are nothing, going to nothingness, as is all life. Plus we being from a line that produced the apes, we are nothing more, per science's fiction, than intelligent animals. However when our children begin murdering each other, acting like animals, the liberal-secularists have no answers, begin by pulling out their hair, in despair, calling out "more laws."

With legal assisted murder/suicide, abortions number 40 million to 50 million to date.. (As one smarter than me asked, "If a prescription from an MD allows any to shoot the owner of said prescription, would or could you do this?")

Divorce rates are out of sight, any reason being lawful; drug usage legal, as long as it's "medicinal"; high taxes and low morals, anything goes because there are no absolutes in right, in wrong, or in truth. Do what you want, when you want, where you want to do it.

With those changes in the public arena, are we better off then or now? We can answer this simply by looking up the number of prisons and prisoners, then or now.

(Hosea 4:6) "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, ... seeing that thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

**Sustainable logging
From Marjorie Reynolds
Cave Junction**

This topic has come up in the press. I respect Selma residents Orville & Mary Camp and I am glad that private sustainable logging is being done in its pure form on the Camp's land. My post-and-beam straw-bale octagon house was the recipient of their sustainable forest.

But some kind of fire-protection thinning is mandated on all national forest, BLM and private interface land. Lomakatsi has been doing good work on this. It's better than slash-burning.

And we have a biomass furnace here already. It's rumored that Rough & Ready Lumber Co. is cutting some trees to feed it already, and this seems to me a much better idea to feed it with the thinning slash from these "treatments," which don't

include cutting old-growth, but with some thinning larger Doug fir which are encroaching on the oak savannas and meadows, and hopefully the old-growth is allowed to become old spar and then fall and add nutrients.

We who live in this paradise on Earth need to work together more often to come up with the solutions. I work for Siskiyou Project, but this is my own opinion, and I'm grateful Siskiyou Project is working with the agencies and sharing Rich Nawa's expertise about what should be done for the salmon and meadow restoration along

existing roads.

**Noose aficionados
From Ross & Frances
Pettigrew
Chino Valley, Ariz.**

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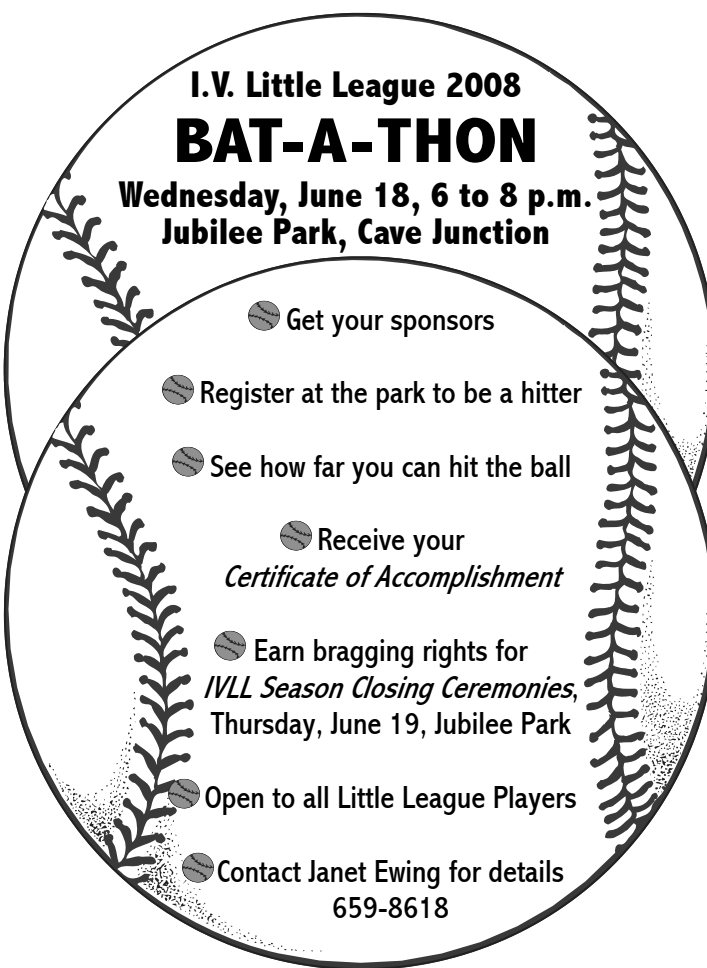
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I.V. Little League 2008

Closing Day Ceremonies

Jubilee Park, Cave Junction

Thursday, June 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

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