

Here, There, & Everywhere

PASTA FEAST - An All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Feed, sponsored by I.V. Youth Alliance (IVYA), will be held Friday, Nov. 7. The fund-raiser in the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Besides the feed, there will be live entertainment, door prizes and a raffle. Proceeds will help support IVYA Cheer. Advance discount tickets for families are available. For tickets or more information phone Lori Colbert at (541) 415-2236 or Cricket Alvarez at (541) 761-8308.

GETTING THE BIRD - An evening of Turkey Bingo, sponsored for the sixth year by Cave Junction Lions Club, will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 in the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and games will begin at 6. Besides turkeys for bingo winners, there will be raffles, a 50-50 drawing, pie auction, refreshments and a door prize. Phone 226-6570 for more information, and see the ad in this issue.

'HIS MAJESTY' - *Joyful Noise*, an Illinois Valley tambourine and dance troupe, will present *A Night of Joy & Encouragement for the Body of Christ* on Sunday, Nov. 9. The program at Bridgeview Community Church, at Holland Loop and Dick George Road, will begin at 7 p.m. The theme is taken from Hebrews 10:25, reading in part: "Encourage one another, and so much more as you see the Day approaching." There's an ad in this issue.

HONORING VETERANS - Evergreen Federal Bank is sponsoring "A Salute to Our Heroes" with 1,000 U.S. flags that will fly Saturday through Tuesday, Nov. 8 through 11 (Veterans Day is Tuesday the 11th), at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. The recognition, hosted by United Veterans of Josephine County, is to be an event "honoring veterans, fallen heroes and currently serving men and women in the U.S. military." Information about sponsoring a flag to boost an existing scholarship fund to help children of "fallen and wounded heroes who have served during all conflicts" is available by phoning 659-5485 or 660-1342.

BOUNTIFUL BIDDING - Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Auction & Mixer on Friday, Dec. 5 at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in Cave Junction. The auction will be preceded by a mixer with beer-and-wine tasting. Jim Frick, a chamber director and broker at Century 21 Harris & Taylor, again will serve as auctioneer. Donations of goods and services for the fund-raiser are requested. Items can be left at the *Illinois Valley News* office or phone 592-2541 or 592-3326 for pick-up.

LUTHERAN HONOR - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 26 dedicated a new sign in memory of Jeff Davis. The church sign is at the access road at E. River Street and Lewis Court across from Illinois Valley High School. The dedication coincided with the anniversary of the first service at the new building some years ago. Davis was a member of Good Shepherd who died suddenly and unexpectedly. He played Twilight League men's golf, and was not in Cave Junction for a lengthy time, but made a lasting impression.

MUSEUM MUSING - Kerbyville Museum in Downtown Kerby has closed for the season, but it can be open Fridays by appointment. The site, including the completely furnished 1871 Stith-Naucke House, is a storehouse of interesting historical items. Phone 592-5252.

LETTERS TO SANTA - *Illinois Valley News* will publish its annual Christmas section with letters to Santa in its Dec. 17 issue. The deadline to submit letters and original art is Thursday, Dec. 4. As well, the valley newspaper will run holiday greetings from valley merchants in the Dec. 17 issue. Phone 592-2541 for more information.

NOTEPAD - "Free" is the operative word at Shasta Fudge Candy & More, Illinois Valley's one-and-only candy store across from Shop Smart. Shasta Fudge is giving a quarter-pound of fudge free with the purchase of 3/4 of a pound at a reduced price. There's an ad on page 14 ... **I.V. High School** students were recognized for perfect attendance and "no tardies" during September. Attaining the list of excellence were 31 freshmen, 30 sophomores, 21 juniors and 26 seniors ... **A blood drive** at IVHS is set for Thursday, Nov. 13 ... **Live entertainment**, free refreshments, and prizes are offered by Horizon Village on Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sam Kurtz on Indian flute, and Ross Welcome on guitar will perform. Admission to the gathering to honor veterans and Thanksgiving, is a can of food for the Josephine County Food Bank ... **Consumer health** updates are available from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. All updates appear on the FDA Web page for consumers, www.fda.gov/consumer. Visit www.fda.gov/consumer/consumerenews.html to sign-up for e-mail notices of new updates on an immediate, weekly or monthly basis ... **News-paper slips:** *A valuable coin collection was discovered in the abandoned car, which had been stolen from a desk drawer. *The pay raise will be radioactive to July of last year. *Upon his retirement, it was noted that the police chief has been responsible for all crimes in the city during the past 20 years. *Removing the huge pile of construction debris was impossible in the time allotted, the contractor said, because he had been given only one mouth.

LAST WORDS - I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. (Will Rogers)

Club & Organization News

Community Media & Education Center (CMEC)
CMEC is a self-educational project for the community, based in Downtown Cave Junction.

There will be a Grand Fall Opening during Art Walk on Friday, Nov. 14. New film will be featured, and discussion will be hosted on topics including the economy, energy, permaculture, and community building.

On Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. the documentary, *Kilowatt Ours*, will be shown. Viewers discover how they can save hundreds of dollars annually on energy bills, and use a portion

of the savings to purchase renewable energy. *Kilowatt Ours* invites viewers to help build a net-zero nation by conserving energy to the greatest extent possible at home, then using clean renewable energy to provide the electricity used.

See kilowattours.org for more information.

On Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting of the I.V. Neighborhood Association. Community members in Illinois Valley are working on developing local relationships regarding economy, security, and quality-of-life issues in the valley. Phone 592-2408 for more information.

Siskiyou Field Institute
A Wilderness Medicine Institute course, *Wilderness First Responder Course*, will be held Dec. 13 to 21 at Deer Creek Center in Selma.

The course will cover wound management, realigning fractures and dislocations, and improvised splinting techniques. Also, patient monitoring/long-term management, and up-to-date information on environmental emergencies, plus advice on drug therapies.

For information on tuition and lodging phone 597-8530 or visit www.thesfi.org.

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Ellie Buell recalls World War II service by three relatives

With three brothers and a cousin in military service during World War II, Cave Junction resident Ellie Buell had a lot on her mind.

Now, just in time for Veterans Day 2008, she offers the following story:

Charles enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June 1941 as a Seaman 2nd Class. He was made Seaman 2nd Class due to his experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and was discharged in 1953 as a Quartermaster 1st Class.

He served aboard the U.S.S. *Pennsylvania* from 1941 to '44, the U.S.S. *Springfield* '44 to '45, the U.S.S. *South Dakota* '45 to '47, the U.S.S. *Montray* '50 to '52, and from '47 to '50 he was an administrator for the Navy Reserve.

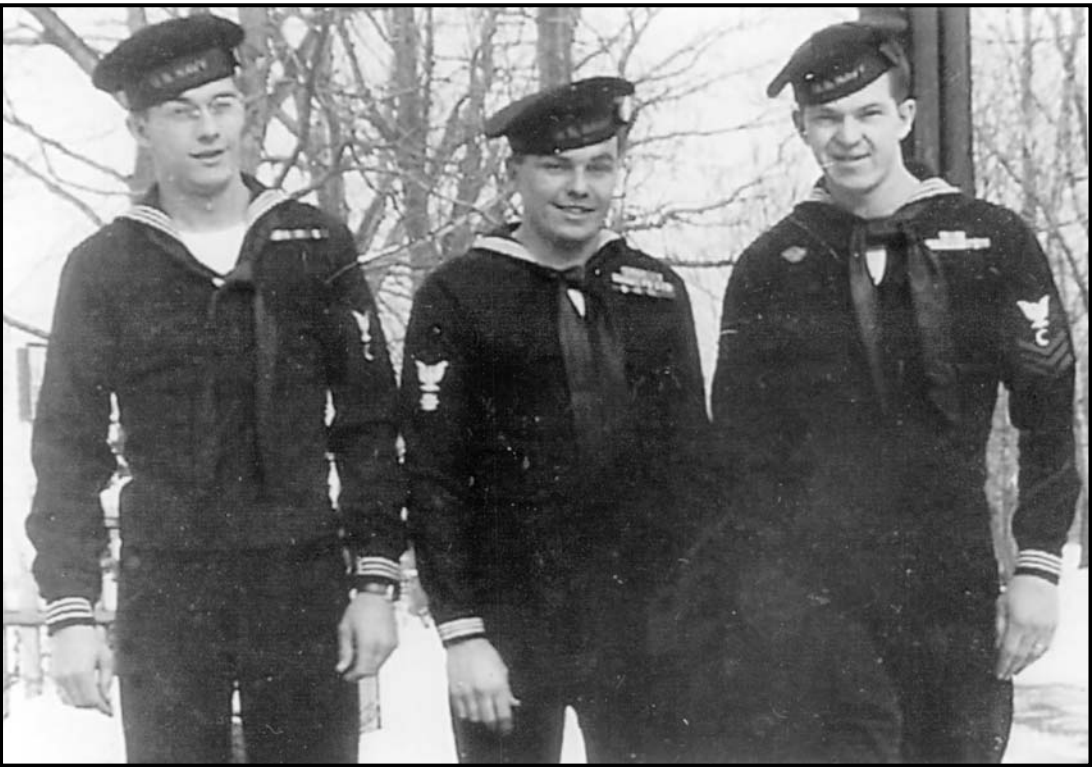
In December 1941 Charles was aboard a passenger ship on the way to the Philippines when it arrived in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 8. Orders were changed. His ship saw a lot of action in the Marshall Islands, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Tarawa, Kwajaleen, Eniwetok, New Caledonia The Philippines, Australia and two months before Japan surrendered off the coast of Japan. After the surrender his ship was in Tokyo Bay. While in Tarawa he saw a aircraft carrier sink. In 1943 his ship sailed into the Alutian Islands.

Charles' brother, Eugene, was aboard the U.S.S. *Fayte* A.K.A. 43, a troop transport cargo ship which operated in the same task force. Eugene was a Cook 1st Class. He enlisted in the Navy right after Pearl Harbor, and several times the brothers were able to meet when their ships were in Hawaii.

Charles and Eugene had another brother, John, who was also in the Navy. He was a cook assigned to the Seabees. John served in the Philippines and New Guinea. The brothers were not able to meet up with John until after the war.

Charles was sent to the East Coast where he helped put into commission a cruiser which escorted President Roosevelt to Gibraltar. Then turning back it went through the Panama Canal on its way to the South Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and the Philippines.

I asked Charles what was the most outstanding memory of those years, without hesitation he said "April 1, 1945, 4 a.m." Early in the morning he



John, Charles and Eugene Cavell (Photo provided)

awoke with severe stomach pains, taken to sick bay, and the doctor told him his appendix had to be removed right away.

As he was being prepared for surgery, the general alarm sounded. The doctors aboard went directly to battle stations, the water-tight doors were locked; no one could enter or leave. The ship was being attacked by Kamikaze. This left Charles alone in the infirmary with the ship's pharmacist mate, who performed the surgery.

Charles said, "He must have done a good job, I'm still here." The next day he was put into a wire body carrier and a life jacket, and taken up on deck to get some sun. He was told the reason for the life jacket and carrier was if the ship was attacked he would be one of the first ones to be thrown overboard.

Another outstanding memory comes from when he was a mail orderly and received a letter from his sister, Mary, with a photo of her.

Two of his shipmates saw the photo and asked if they could write to her. When Mary wrote back, the letter was addressed with the first name of one sailor and the last name of the other. Charles told the men, "I don't know who to give this to, you figure it out."

The men flipped a coin and the winner got the letter. After the war Mary married one lucky sailor.

Charles said that he saw a lot, but he looks on the good memories, not the bad.

These brothers also had a cousin, William Kelly, who served in the U.S. Army as a

corpsman in Europe. He was a POW captured by the Germans in January 1945.

I am sure there is much

more he could tell me. I am just so grateful that these three brothers of mine and my cousin all came home safe.

IVHS 21st Century After School Classes

November & December

New & continuing classes for Three Rivers School District students, staff, and parents/guardians

Information: 226-6368

Yoga
Salsa
Theater/Improv
SAT Prep
Genealogy (2 classes) Beginning & Advanced
Cooking
Sewing
Film Festival
Scrapbooking
Homework Help

"His Majesty"

Joyful Noise Tambourine/Dance Troupe presents:
A Night of Joy and Encouragement for the Body of Christ

At Bridgeview Community Church
5181 Holland Loop

"Encourage one another,
and so much more
as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25

November 9th
at 7 p.m.

Artwork by: Magrate Yap www.shachahministries.org



C.J. Lions Club 6th Annual Turkey Bingo

14 Regular Games
plus
1 Blackout Game for an Entire Turkey Dinner!

Raffles
50/50 Drawing
Door Prize

Only 25¢ per Card
Refreshments
Pie Auction

Saturday, November 8
County Building, 102 S. Redwood Hwy.
Games begin at 6 p.m., Doors open at 5

For more info call Cori at 541-226-6570

Christmas Bazaar

I.V. Senior Center 520 East River St.

Friday & Saturday, November 7 & 8
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

✦ Lots of Booths
✦ Bake Sale
✦ Lunches can be purchased

For info, call Casey Thomas at 592-4487