

Here, There, & Everywhere

BATTER UP - Illinois Valley Little League will hold sign-ups for the 2010 baseball season on Saturday, Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 10 from noon to 2 p.m. at the I.V. Golf Course on N. Redwood Hwy. Kids ages 4 to 18 are eligible. Bring a birth certificate and two items to prove residency. Practice will begin in March. Phone 415-1718 for more information.

Also, I.V. Little League will hold a chili feed and cook-off on Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction from 4 to 7 p.m. Live music and a silent auction will round out the evening. Winner of the cook-off earns "bragging rights," half the entry pot and a gift basket. Phone 415-1718 for more information.

BOARD BEHAVIOR - Josephine County Board of Commissioners will meet with city of Cave Junction officials and constituents on Monday, Jan. 25, beginning at 6 p.m. The quarterly Illinois Valley meeting will be held at the Josephine County Bldg. 103 S. Redwood Hwy.

COOKIN' CLIMATE - OHMS - Community Health Education Center, at 128 S.W. "I" St. in Grants Pass, offers the following free cooking classes: Monday, Jan. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., get ready to *Recycle: Day-Old Bread*, featuring bread crumbs, croutons, French toast, and bread pudding. On Monday, Jan. 18, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., hearty snacks are an essential Superbowl game plan. *Superbowl Snacks (new recipes)* will feature ideas for putting a healthy spin on old favorites. *Cooking with Kids -- Baking Fun* is offered on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon. Winter is a great time to turn on the oven and bake something delicious while spending time with the kids. Children must be at least 5 years old and accompanied by an adult for this hands-on class. All cooking classes are hands-on, include recipe packets as well as samples of each dish. Ingredients are donated by Grocery Outlet. Space is limited; phone 471-4208 to register.

NOTEPAD - Divine Books (formerly Abiding in the Vine) at 116 N. Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction, hosts a free story time on second Saturdays, beginning at 2 p.m. Phone 592-8588 for more information ... **'Til Death Do Us Part**, a murder-mystery dinner theater production, will be performed on Saturday, Jan. 23 at Selma Community Center. Advance tickets are available at the Illinois Valley Family Coalition office, 535 E. River St. in Cave Junction, behind Jefferson State Financial Group. Contact Carol Ronan at 592-6139 ... **An "ample supply"** of H1N1 vaccine is available, said Josephine County Public Health Dept. Director Belle Shepherd. Although the spread of the virus has slowed, Shepherd said that a third wave of the virus could hit in late winter or early spring. "We'd like to encourage those that have not already gotten a vaccination to get one as soon as possible," said Shepherd. Phone 474-5325 for more information ...

LAST WORDS - "Politics: A strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles. The conduct of public affairs for private advantage." (Ambrose Bierce)

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, rainfall and snowfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri.,	Dec. 25	35	28	.00	.00
*Sat.,	Dec. 26	34	28	.08	.00
*Sun.,	Dec. 27	48	32	.04	.00
*Mon.,	Dec. 28	38	32	.00	.00
*Tue.,	Dec. 29	40	31	.51	.00
*Wed.,	Dec. 30	47	35	.47	.00
*Thu.,	Dec. 31	53	37	4.01	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures and rainfall recorded at Oregon Builders Guild in Cave Junction:

*Fri.,	Dec. 25	34	29	.01
*Sat.,	Dec. 26	35	28	.09
*Sun.,	Dec. 27	48	33	.01
*Mon.,	Dec. 28	38	33	.00
*Tue.,	Dec. 29	38	31	.51
*Wed.,	Dec. 30	47	36	.11
*Thu.,	Dec. 31	52	37	2.82

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, Jan. 6
Rain and drizzle
High--53 Low--32



Thursday, Jan. 7
Sun hidden by clouds
High--50 Low--30



Friday, Jan. 8
Cloudy
High--52 Low--32



Saturday, Jan. 9
Showers
High--50 Low--29



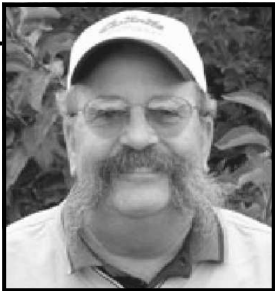
Sunday, Jan. 10
Cloudy and windy
High--49 Low--28



Monday, Jan. 11
Sun peeking in
High--53 Low--40



Tuesday, Jan. 12
Cloudy and windy
High--54 Low--39



Colder Than a Well Driller's Belt Buckle!

with Bob Quinn

Where did this come from?
Or who really cares?

Now that I have your attention, it is starting to get pretty cold outside and I think it is an appropriate time for all well owners to give ME an early birthday present. This will be very easy and requires absolutely no work on your part.

DON'T go out to your pump house and make sure your pipes are insulated.

DON'T check your outside faucets to see if they are covered and PLEASE...

DON'T keep a little water running in the house if it stays below freezing for a couple of days in a row.

Now about that birthday present, please call us if your pump freezes up or pipes break. We would be more than happy to come out and get you back in water.

If you decide to take care of your system properly it will be like us giving you a present. We would rather you spend the money on your family than give it to us for a service call.

Bob Quinn is a member of the *Oregon Ground Water Association* and owner of **Quinn's Well Drilling and Pump Service** located at 6811 Williams Hwy. As part of a tradition of information that began more than 50 years ago, these columns are provided to help take the mystery out of well drilling and groundwater. Visit Quinn's web site at www.quinnswell.com — it's a tremendous source of information. We provide well drilling, plus we install, maintain and repair complete water pumping systems. Contact our professional staff by phone, e-mail, or visit our office.

862-9355

Restaurateur to fight city's grease trap rule

(Continued from page 1) the restaurant to the sewer. Subway inhabits a building used for decades as a hamburger cafe. Prior to the Subway remodeling, burger joints occupied the site for decades.

A Second Opinion

It isn't just Braden who thinks that the Subway store should not have a grease trap. Ron Frick works for the Josephine County Building Safety Dept. and has inspected the CJ Subway premises.

Frick, a plumber for 30 years, also is the commercial plumbing inspector for neighboring Jackson County.

According to a document dated Dec. 5, Frick determined that "upon investigation of the Subway sandwich facility, it is not required or necessary to have a grease trap installed. To install a grease trap would be a waste of time and money."

That's not the only issue.

The city, Frick said during an interview, has "no authority to make you do something you're not required to do. I am the only one who could make you get one — or the state."

Down the Drain

As far as he's concerned, Braden already is going above and beyond what is needed to keep his store clean. He gestures to a sink and describes some of his efforts.

"I've even got to where I've got sanitizer rings and a

catch pan" at the drain, Braden said. "Everything is packaged. Even if I am thawing something, it is inside a bag, inside a pan inside a sink. The only thing we are going to thaw that way would be chicken breasts or strips in the bag."

Aside from that, Braden said, when meat reaches the date by which it must be used, it either goes into the garbage or home with one of his eight employees.

Braden said that he's had the property's pipes scrubbed three times, due to problems with water not flowing in the line from the building to the road. As such, he said the grease problem must originate elsewhere.

"It is not coming from Subway," Braden said. "It is in the existing line."

Process of Elimination

According to Robbins, the city has been diligent about trying to locate the source of the problem with the water and sewer lines. The city is not engaging in selective enforcement against Subway, he said.



Braden and commercial plumbing inspector Ron Frick discuss the situation. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

"I've even been to the other businesses," he said. "The other businesses are using chemicals to break the grease down and get it out of their system. Farther down the line, it re-coagulates and ends up being a problem for us. We've talked to them about manually cleaning the grease interceptors, and that has helped us too."

Even if the grease is coming from elsewhere, Robbins points out that the Subway franchise washes more dishes than the average Cave Junction household.

"The detergents have been a problem for us," Robbins said.

With regard to the timing of the city's attempts to bring

Subway into compliance, Robbins said that the matter "got overlooked until now." He said that he's optimistic that a positive resolution can be reached to settle the issue once and for all.

"I see them installing a grease trap and maintaining it as is required," Robbins said. "That's what I hope."

The Next Step

City code provides a one-year timeframe for businesses to achieve compliance. Also, business owners have 90 days to contest enforcement decisions to the city council.

Braden said that he has every intention of exercising those rights. And in the meantime, he will continue his quest to bring fresh food to every one of his customers.

Tax measures 66 & 67 set for Jan. 26 ballot

(Continued from page 2) ion (SEIU).

SEIU Local 503 kicked in an additional \$210,000, and the Oregon American Federation of Teachers Political and Legislative Action Network Political Action Committee (PAC) contributed \$200,000.

During November, SEIU Local 503 contributed \$200,000 and Oregon AF-SCME Council 75 put in \$250,000. The OEA contributed \$300,000 that month.

In September, SEIU Local 503 gave \$75,000 to Vote Yes for Oregon.

OAJKT showed \$3.2 million in contributions as of Dec. 29, with expenditures near the same amount and an ending cash balance of around \$48,000.

Contributors have included the Oregon Restaurant Association, with four donations totaling \$90,000, the

Oregon Bankers Association with \$125,000 from two contributions, Oregon Forest Industries Council PAC with \$25,000, Oregon Association of Realtors with \$50,000, the Home Builders Association with \$30,000 and Stimson Lumber Co. with \$24,000.

Several contributions also were given by Associated Oregon Industries. The Oregon Local Grocery Committee made four contributions totaling \$250,000, Weyerhaeuser Corp. gave \$50,000, Qwest Communications gave \$25,000, the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association PAC \$25,000 and Associated General Contractors of America had seven contributions totaling \$99,500.

Final Push Noted

Naturally, both sides are predicting that they will prevail in the election.

McCormick said that an active volunteer base will help defeat the two tax meas-

ures.

"From the beginning, I think one of the things that's been gratifying from our perspective has been seeing how energetic our volunteer base has been," he said. "Voters seem to be responding to our message. We're feeling confident that we will be successful."

Moore said that he feels quite differently.

"What we know is, the facts are on our side," Moore said. "When voters are making a decision based on facts, not based on the misinformation spread by the other side, they will do the right thing."

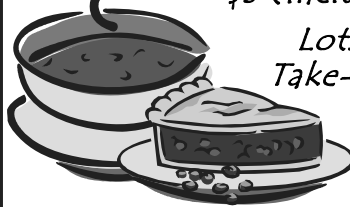
Bake Sale Nifty & Gifty Thrift Saturday, January 9 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Immanuel United Methodist Church
200 W. Watkins, Cave Junction

Soup & Pie Lunch

Saturday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$5 (includes soup refills)

Lots of Choices
Take-out Available



Immanuel United Methodist Church
200 W. Watkins St., CJ



Illinois Valley Little League thanks these businesses for their support of our most recent fund-raisers. Your contributions helped make our events successful and are greatly appreciated

Curves
Hair, Face, & Nail Place
Heritage Moments
J's Feed & Tack
King's Chinese Cuisine
Louise Voice Bi-Mor Tobacco

Shasta Fudge & More
Shop Smart Food Warehouse
Solis Skin Care
Subway of CJ
Z Coffee

And to all the family and friends in the community who supported our events.

Senior Nutrition Menu Sponsored by

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Meals are served in the Cave Junction County Bldg.

592-2126, 955-8839

FRIDAY, JAN. 8

BAKED FISH

WITH DILL SAUCE

Parslied potatoes, mixed vegetables, French bread, cardinal citrus mold

MONDAY, JAN. 11

BEEF CABBAGE BAKE

Sour cream & chive potatoes, peas & onions, bran wheat bread, banana nut cake

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY

Delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, squash bread, birthday cake

It's workshop time at Forest Edge Farm

We will hold three small hat-making workshops in January & February of 2010. Space is limited to 4 participants in each workshop. Possible dates are:

Thursdays: Jan 28 Feb 4 Feb 11
Saturdays: Jan 23 Feb 6 Feb 20

Call 659-3858 to reserve a space. Give your preferred date.

Cost: \$95

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

