

Here, There & Everywhere

***RECYCLE TIME** -- A Fall Recycle Roundup (Can Slam) will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at I.V. Visitor Center, 201 Caves Hwy. Besides cans, the following can be recycled: newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cardboard, paper bags, mixed paper, tin cans, aluminum foil and plastic (numbers 1-7; opening smaller than base). Glass will not be accepted this time due to handling difficulties. During the spring event, six tons of recyclable co-mingled material were collected. The event is co-sponsored by Southern Oregon Sanitation, I.V. Community Response Team, I.V. Recycling Committee, "and many wonderful volunteers."

***TEACHER FEATURE** -- Two teachers at Illinois Valley High School have been honored by former students, who nominated them for inclusion in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002." Those honored are Elaine Barker and Steve Morgan, two popular instructors who've touched many lives through their teaching careers. The nomination notes that they "made a difference in the lives" of their former students.

***AUCTION ACTION** -- The evening of Nov. 22 has been set for the 15th annual Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce auction. It'll be held in Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in Cave Junction. Chamber members will ask I.V. and Grants Pass area merchants for donations of auction items for the event, the chamber's largest fund-raiser of the year, for its tourism, business and other community work.

***BAZAAR NOT TOO FAR** -- Dome School's annual Winter Bazaar will be held on Dec. 7 and 8. Booth sign-ups are under way, and vendors are asked to donate a craft item for the raffle. Sale items will be juried. For more information, or to receive a registration form, phone 592-3911.

***WEST NILE FILE** -- A mobile West Nile Virus vaccination clinic will be held in Illinois Valley on Monday, Nov. 11. The clinic visit is being coordinated by Sourdough Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen of Oregon, as the virus can harm horses. There is a fee per vaccination, with farm calls a bit extra. To sign up, phone 597-2519 no later than Wednesday, Nov. 6.

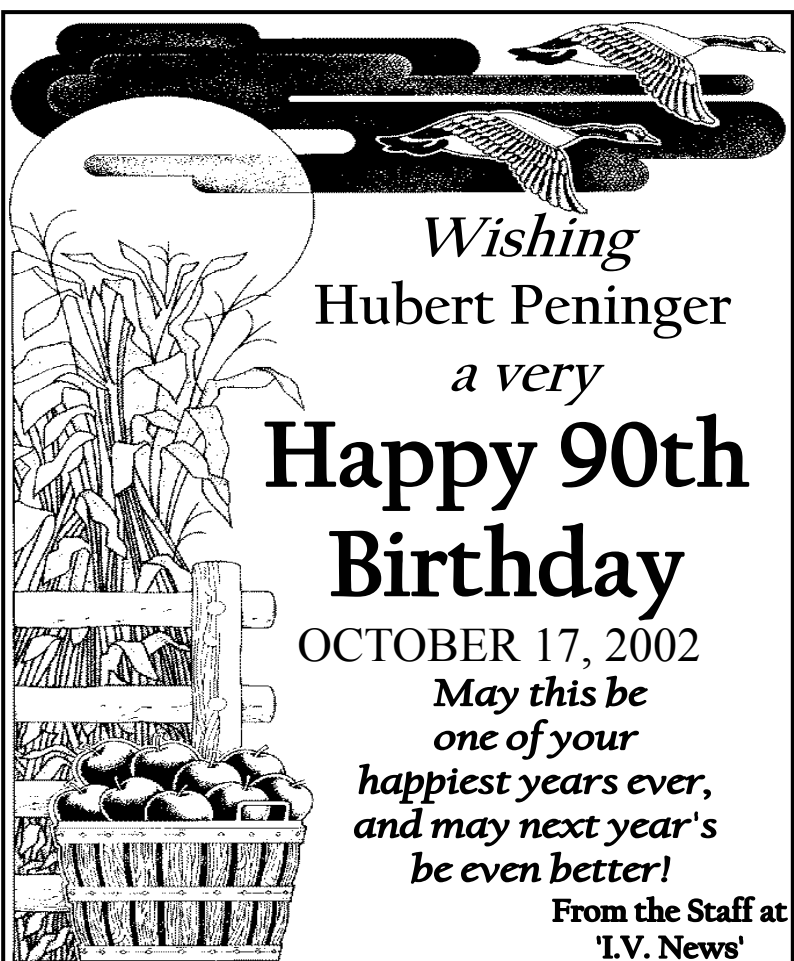
***CALENDAR OFFER** -- Clubs and organizations can send their public events calendar to the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, which is compiling a 2003 schedule. The information needs to be provided by Dec. 6. Information is posted on the chamber website, www.grantspasschamber.org and provided via telephone and printed material. For more information phone 476-7717.

***STATISTICS LESSON** -- (1) The Japanese eat little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. (2) On the other hand, the French eat a lot fat, and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. (3) The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. (4) Italians drink goodly amounts of red wine, and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. (5) Conclusion: Eat and drink what you like. It's speaking English that kills you. (Editor's Note: The preceding isn't medically proven.)

***NOTEPAD** -- "Celebrate the Return of the Salmon" is the theme for an event in the courtyard at Illinois Valley High School on Friday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. Among features will be a display of artwork by IVHS students ... **Turkey bingo**, as a fund-raiser for Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the county building in Downtown CJ. The event is sponsored by Cave Junction Lions Club. Watch for details ... **Bill "Hawkeye" Reid**, of Oregon Mt. Real Estate, kindly has pointed out an error of a few weeks ago in a news release run by the "Noose." He notes that the Senate could not have approved something 99-16, as there are only 100 members. The editor tried to find the offending news release, but was unable to locate it. We stand corrected ... **Gambling addictions** can be remedied, according to JoCo Mental Health Dept. Free treatment is available for gamblers and their families. Phone (541) 474-5363

***LAST WORDS** -- **People who invite trouble always complain when it accepts. (Lane Ollinghouse)

**All mankind is divided into three classes: those who are immovable; those who are movable; and those who move. (Benjamin Franklin)



Wishing
Hubert Peninger
a very
Happy 90th
Birthday
OCTOBER 17, 2002
May this be
one of your
happiest years ever,
and may next year's
be even better!
From the Staff at
'I.V. News'

Letters to the Editor

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but now I have had to post "No Trespassing" signs on my property.

I have had to retain an attorney to protect my family's privacy. My children are constantly concerned about slow-moving cars that drive by our home.

The reason for everything that has happened, you may wonder? What could a single animal on a farm full of animals possibly have done to warrant all this attention? He is old and cannot gain weight.

I will explain for the final time. This horse is more than 15-years-old. The horse was brought to us as an angry, disrespectful, dangerous animal. Through me and my family he is now gentle and loving.

We have had a veterinarian check him out and float his teeth. He is on a daily regimen of beet pulp, rice bran, hay, apple treats, and a high-protein supplement, all of which is not cheap.

I have a farm with other animals that have been of no concern to anyone, just this one particular animal. I have been told to my face on my own land that I want this horse to die.

This horse is pastured with another horse, yet not one person has ever shown the least amount of interest in her.

I have been informed (as well as Animal Control) that I am starving this particular horse. How could I starve one and not the other?

Strangers have stopped at my home and offered to buy this horse, but not the other. What could be so special

about one skinny horse that would have so many people so anxious to purchase what they are convinced is a dying horse?

As to the beginning of my letter; to the "caring and concerned" citizens of Cave Junction, I appreciate them for teaching my children and myself that maybe, just maybe, the idea of humanity and the helping of others has too high a price.

I tried to teach my children to be there for others, to think of others before themselves, to be good citizens, but the community taught them to

say "no" the next time someone needs them. To be suspicious of neighbors, and not do anything for free because you end up paying a much higher price.

I want all the bleeding hearts to know, since they all seem to have bigger hearts and pocket books than my family, that the first \$800 buys the horse. If not, the strain is too much for my family, so the horse will go to the glue factory. He was obviously worth the effort of disrupting my family and our home in the hopes of getting him for nothing, but is he worth it if

you have to pay for him? We'll see.

I appreciate all the caring, concern and the fine life lessons we have been taught.

Halloween data
From Ivy Greenwood O'Brien

I read with interest your article, "Trick or treat or begging?" in your Oct. 9 issue.

Not that the entire article was incorrect, but some of the statements did make my eyebrows go up.

In actuality, modern Halloween has its roots in the

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RECYCLE

***TIN CANS & ALUMINUM:** *Labels ok*

***NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**

***CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD**
Cereal-type boxes, fiber egg cartons
shoe boxes 6 or 12 pack cartons
cardboard tubes
Remove waxed or foil-lining, etc...

***PLASTIC BOTTLES #'s 1-7:** *Neck smaller than base.*
NO tubs, NO lids, NO motor oil or anti-freeze containers
NO buckets, No furniture

***MIXED WASTE PAPER:** Junk mail, scrap paper
paper bags, paperback books & phone books
Rinse out all food & soap containers.

RECYCLE

SORRY! NO glass this time - (Take to Kerby Transfer Station)
Brought to you by the IVCRT & Southern Oregon Sanitation. Info. 596-2017

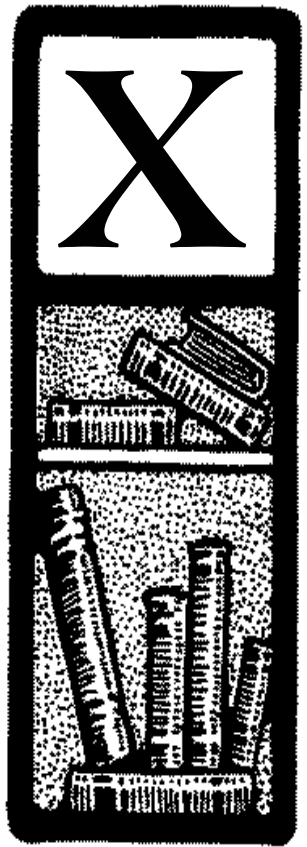
4 Years Ago

The voters of Josephine County approved a 4 year Library Levy
Thanks to your support, we have enjoyed

Real Libraries

with:

- *Longer, more convenient hours
- *Increased check-out rate of books/materials
- *More new & renewed library cards
- *21st Century automation
- *More book purchases
- *More volunteers
- *Improved service
- *Summer reading Programs
- *Increased donations, grants & bequests



It's Time To Reaffirm Your Support.

YES

for the Renewal of the 4 year Library Levy!