

## Bob's Corner

Just the other night our 19-year-old daughter, who is 34, attacked me.

Her attack was quickly followed by wallops on my head from our friends Jack and Valerie Brown, from Cave Junction; plus Olivia and Warren Geraghty, who live in Brookings.

It was a painful experience, and one that never would have happened except for that dang cat, "Gracie." It was all her fault. She is, you see, like most cats, entirely inquisitive and lacking in social grace when it comes to humans.

She is also extremely agile, so to speak, but can be highly clumsy despite her name. She always looks innocent, as though it was an accident, but I think it's part of a preconceived feline plot.

There I was, sound asleep at around 10:30 in the darkness, when suddenly: Wham, Pow, Bash! And it wasn't Batman and Robin. No, thanks to this diminutive 8-pound "Gracie" the Wild Wonder, framed photos on our bed headboard came crashing down like an attacking avalanche. It was her first foray to the site.

Fortunately I have a hard head, but it was just a bit disconcerting to be awakened by sturdy clonks and bonks on my cabeza. The photos were unharmed, and "Gracie" escaped unscathed after leaping from the bed onto the headboard; snagging a linen-like cloth under the photos; and pulling them over. She blithely and cleverly jumped away, laughing at me under her cat breath, I'm sure.

No medical attention was required.

However, we are going to relocate those photos. I love the people they depict, but not they way they invaded my consciousness. As for "Gracie," there's no hope. She's a professional full-time cat who will find other means of mischief.

Pass the aspirin, please.

## Letters to the Editor

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### 'Tales and lies'

From Tony Corriea  
Merlin

After reading the Grants Pass "Daily Courier" on July 2, I was in shock. It's a shame that the Josephine County Board of Commissioners and its financial wizards appear to be lying to us with their tales of monetary deceptions.

We taxpayers cannot allow this to continue, as it is absolutely ludicrous. If nothing is done the devastating effect will be even greater.

We must stop the commissioners' seeming manipulation and confiscation of our tax dollars.

### 'Concert talkers'

From Scott James  
Scotia, Calif.

I was staying in your town last week and saw the announcement for a Celtic music concert in "Illinois Valley News."

As I had time, I attended the event, and thoroughly enjoyed the music.

However, I did not enjoy several people who apparently went to the concert to talk. There was one man who spoke so loudly through part of the music that it was difficult to hear the lyrics.

My suggestion is that people who want to talk should do so elsewhere, and let everyone else listen to the music. I think that the concerts are a good thing and hope that they continue.

### 'Rightful ownership'

From J.D. Freeman  
Cave Junction

In response to Don Schwarz's letter regarding "The right to travel," ("Illinois Valley News", July 2) I present the following:

Exodus 23:32-33: "Thou shalt make no covenant with them (aliens, unbelievers, government) nor with their gods... lest they make thee sin against me: for it thou serve their gods, it will surely be a snare unto thee."

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"Thou shalt have not other gods before me." God's first commandment in Exodus 20:3. All gods have power. Therefore, since all governments have power they can be considered as lesser gods.

Contracts with government give it jurisdiction. The driver's license is an adhesion contract, which means that the government has all the power and you have none. Once you sign the driver's license contract you are required to obey any term it wishes to impose on you. These are then called laws.

For example, the seat belt law and the requirement that you get insurance. All licenses such as marriage, business, driver, professional, etc. are contracts with the false god of government.

So are permits for building and registration such as a nurse, automobile, ordained minister. If a church incorporates it becomes a "religious organization" and must obey the government of man, not God. The Social Security number contract makes you a ward of the government. As a ward you must obey all the dictates of government.

Here is an excerpt from a brief of an appellate court:

"When a free man owns his automobile free and clear, and wants to buy insurance, he must be licensed and registered in addition, because he is engaging in a maritime adventure upon the public roads. Insurance is interstate commerce and he now affects the public interest.

"A driver, once licensed, is bound to the regulations by statutes which require registration and insurance. A free man may not drive a registered car without a license and insurance because the registered car is evidence of a vehicle used in commerce for profit."

To own a car you must pay in substance. You probably paid with a check. If so, you do not own the car. When you borrowed from a bank the banker wrote figures on a piece of paper. You took it to a teller, who credited you with this amount. You then paid by check for the car. All this is "evidence of debt." It is not, by definition, money.

The "certificate of origin" of the car is proof of

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## Suspect leads on 120-acre Daisy Hill Fire sent to OSP

There are good leads on who started the Daisy Hill Fire, and who's involved in the theft of four cars in the city of Cave Junction during June.

So said Deputy John Auburn, new contract officer for the city, which has an agreement with Josephine County Sheriff's Office for the service. He reported to the city council during its meeting in city hall on Monday evening, July 14.

Auburn said that the suspect information on the

120-acre Daisy Hill Fire on June 29, which destroyed two homes and burned brush, trees and grass, has been forwarded to Oregon State Police.

In addition, Auburn said that he is pursuing leads to find those responsible for the four car thefts in the city last month.

The council agreed to check into purchasing a \$1,500 radar unit for the city patrol car. The one in use was loaned, and has to be returned to a river deputy for clocking boats.

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