Here, There & Everywhere

TOYOTA PLUNDER - Apparently someone with a master set of keys is stealing Toyota pickup trucks in the 1981 to '86 category. At least four Toyota pickups have been reported stolen in the area during the past several days. They were taken from Kerby, Cave Junction, and Selma. One, belonging to Colene Talley, was taken at 12:30 in the afternoon from the rear of her Bear Images Boutique. The Kerby theft involved a pickup that was for sale, owned by Cody and Christina Hill.

Indications are that the rigs will be found eventually stripped for parts. Although the vehicles are insured, they, in most cases, are covered for liability only. One of the victims has a suspect in mind, and was going to do some checking.

MEET 'N' EAT - A general meeting will be held at Selma Community & Education Center on Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner.

OLD WEST 'MURDER' - A summer fundraiser, "Murder on the Rogue," will be performed on Saturday, July 17 at Doubletree Ranch in Merlin. The play will feature local talent as Wild West characters in celebration of the anniversary of Cactus Gulch, founded in 1864. For more information, contact Connect The Dots box office at (541) 472-8868 or (866) 904-3687.

NOTEPAD - The Strip restaurant at I.V. Airport has new hours of 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays; closed Tuesdays; open Sundays noon to 6 p.m. In addition, the county was to consider a liquor license during its meeting Wednesday, July 7... I.V. Lions Club is still selling tickets for its Labor Day Festival raffle of a 2004 Harley Davidson FX DWG Dyna Wide Glide. Tickets are available at locations including Carlos' Mexican Restaurant, A+ Mini Storage, Dave's Outdoor Power Equipment, McGrews and Century 21 Harris & Taylor... The Grants Pass Caveman at Sixth Street and Morgan Avenue in Grants Pass incurred fire damage late Sunday night, July 4. The 11-foot-tall fiberglass/ resin statue was blackened by the malicious ignition, and its structural integrity compromised, said GP Dept. of Public Safety.

LAST WORDS - I think that somehow, we learn who we really are and then live with that decision. (Eleanor Roosevelt)



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tated by Greenpeace's website asking the faithful to start churning them out.

Web quotes From Lou Chauvin Takilma

For consideration; from the worldwide Internet:

"The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground." - Thomas Jefferson.

"In all history there is no war which was not hatched by the governments, the governments alone, independent of the interests of the people, to whom war is always pernicious even when successful." - Tolstoy.

"Governments have never learned anything from history, or acted on principles deducted from it." - Hebbel (German poet and playwright).

"The biggest lesson I learned from Vietnam is not to trust (our own) government statements. I had no idea until then that you could not rely on (them)." - James Fullbright (U.S. senator).

"In order to rally people, governments need enemies. They want us to be afraid, to hate, so we will rally behind them. And if they do not have a real enemy, they will invent one in order to mobilize us." - Thich Nhat Hanh (Vietnamese Buddhist monk).

City vs. CJ Lions From Jean Mann Grants Pass

I am writing in regard to the problem that is going on between the city of Cave Junction and Illinois Valley Lions Club.

My husband was a member of the Lions Club, and in the early '60s, some agreements were still being made on a man's word and the shake of a hand. The agreement on the park between the city and the Lions Club was a perpetual lifetime agreement.



EIGHT DOLLAR 'EAGLE' - Led by Scoutmaster Pat Fahey, members of Grants Pass American Legion Boy Scout Troop 23 work on Eight Dollar Road to install a pole fence to keep vehicles off a swamp area as part of Shane Smith's Eagle project.

Prop value date slated

If property was damaged or destroyed between Jan. 1 and July 1, owners can apply to the Josephine County assessor to have the real market and assessed value determined as of July 1.

Normally, property tax is based on the value of the property as it existed on Jan. 1, the assessment date.

Application must be made by Aug. 1 to apply the July 1 valuation date.

However, if property has been repaired, it may not be in the owner's best interest to choose the July 1 assessment date, said the assessor's office.

Applications are available at the assessor's office in Grants Pass. For more information phone (541) 474-5260.



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