

Letters

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home, opened the package and found it empty, wouldn't you be mad as hell? Most would go right back and demand our money.

How is it that our government takes 117 days a year worth of wages from the average wage earner in taxes, yet the national debt is equal to \$120,000 for every man, woman, and child in this country. "This includes federal obligation to Social Security and Medicare" ("Libertarian View Point," Vol. I, Issue I, page 8.) That was in 2001.

Where is our health care, schools, inner cities, libraries, senior centers, youth centers, etc. It all gets discussed at the \$10,000-a-plate dinners that speak of how to fix poverty and hunger in this, our oh-so-great nation. On the box it said: health care, decent education, senior centers, youth centers, libraries, safe highways, safe railroads, etc., and much more.

But the money gets given, actually taken, but the box is empty. Why are we not demanding to see management and demanding services paid for? Or at least give us our money back. Anything less is what? Yup, straight-up robbery.

Maybe we are insane. Not because we have been lied to and robbed, but because we accept these liars and robbers and put them in positions to do it again and again. That's not only pathetic, it's down right embarrassing, wouldn't you say? Time for a change.

The choices are bleak at best, but I have to say two things. A vote for Nader is a vote for Bush. I say vote for Kerry and then let's "get to work." Let's begin to hold our government an all levels accountable for their actions or the lack thereof.

The only things keeping this democracy alive are those who have died to create and defend it, and the will and resolve of "we the people."

In my lifetime, from what I see going on, that will and resolve appear to be weakening. Bought off by a few pieces of silver; i.e., tax returns, or whatever diversions money can buy. Are we insane?

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broccoli Normandy,
seven grain bread
MONDAY, OCT. 11
*Tuna noodles au gratin,
garden green peas, carrot
Mandarin salad, oatmeal
bread, chocolate brownie
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13
*Beef lasagna, mixed
vegetables, garden vegetable
salad, French
bread, bread pudding w/



PLANT 'EM - Illinois Valley Garden Club conducted its fall plant sale on Saturday, Oct. 2 in front of the county building in Downtown Cave Junction. The fund-raiser also allows plant lovers to exchange information.

Boss to secretary: 'Let's form a committee to create a task force to develop a team to determine the fastest way to deal with the problem.'
- Randy Glasbergen -

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Visual Art	Exhibits Showing Through October	Epicurean Art
<p>Cone Ten Pottery Studio & Gallery 25895 Redwood Hwy. • 592-4646 Featured Artist Stephanie Friedman "White Hot" New Work in Porcelain Harvest Dinner 6 p.m.</p> <p>Welcoming Mary Reynolds & Tammy Smith Jefferson State Financial Group 221-B S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-6262 "Building Community Through the Art of Finance" Featured Artist Deborah Dawson Watercolors</p> <p>Child's Play 140 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-4983 Face Painting Supplies Provided</p>	<p>Bebe's Art For Everyone 148 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-5343 5th Annual "MASKERADE" Group Mask Show Costume Sales & Rentals Accessories * Wigs * Shoes</p> <p>Rising Suns 146 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-2430 Featured Artist Linda J. Naydol "Oregon & California Native Plant Portraits" Pen & Ink, Colored Pencil</p> <p>A Creative Space Art Collective 119 1/2 Redwood Hwy. • 592-6484 Singing Loom Presents Bob Dudi Paintings "Nature & Human Nature" *Uncle Fluster* 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Taylor's Country Store 202 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-5358 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn on the Cob, Biscuits, Coleslaw Featured Artist Bob Morris Oil on canvas "Scenic Beauty" "The Weedeaters" Wally, Harley, and Tony Country Fiddle Band</p> <p>Blue Moon Café 119 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-2266 Cafe, Deserts & Coffee Featured Artist Lane Cosner Visionary Art Design Outdoors: Local artists of Southern Oregon Guild *Muti Usina Zita* (Tree with No Name) Marimba Band from Ashland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performing Art</p> <p>The Weedeaters Wally, Harley, and Tony Taylor's Country Store Uncle Fluster Singing Loom Muti Usina Zita Marimba Band Blue Moon Café</p>

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Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
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207 Junction Avenue, CJ
Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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