

Bob's Corner

This was the week that I was going to regale you, or cause you to consider disabling my keyboard, with my rendition of serving as captain of the safety patrol at El Toyon Elementary School in National City way back in the sixth-grade. I was going to include a patrol beach party, sponsored by the National City PD, on the Silver Strand between Imperial Beach and Coronado. Because all sorts of odd happenings occurred there. But it'll have to wait.

This week will be devoted to the Room 16 first-grade English learners class at Kit Carson Elementary School in the Linda Vista area of San Diego County, taught by Kimberlie Klehman. (I think her first name is Kimberlie; I had trouble deciphering her hand-writing).

She sent me a packet of letters written by her students in connection with a column I wrote for the March 16 issue. In it I recalled attending Kit Carson in the third-grade and part of the fourth, and stuffing a huge forkful of cold sauerkraut into my mouth in the cafeteria, thinking that it was cole slaw. My taste buds went into shock at first bite, and it was all I could do to chew and swallow without making a public scene. (I didn't finish it).

Mrs. Klehman, who owns property on Rockydale Road, read my sauerkraut column to her students. "They decided," she wrote, "they just had to write you and let you know of the changes in the good selection in the cafeteria." So here's a sample of their letters, with an apology to the students if I misspelled their names:

*Dear Bob, I'm sorry you didn't like the food. Now I can choose my own delicious food. We get 4 choices each day. I can bring my own lunch. I like the food. The pizza bagel is my favorite. Please try the sauerkraut again. Truly, Jeffrey Ngu

*Dear Bob, I'm sorry you didn't like the sauerkraut ... You going to come to Kit Carson School? We get to pick our own yummy breakfast. They don't serve us sauerkraut at the school.

Truly, Andrico Garcia

*Dear Bob, I'm sorry you didn't like the food. I get to choose my own condiments. I can choose my own food ... it is yummy. I don't like sauerkraut. Our lunches and breakfast taste good.

Truly, Jenny Wolz

*Dear Bob, I don't eat sauerkraut. Our food is tasty, but sometimes food tastes nasty. Did you remember the day you ate sauerkraut? Sauerkraut doesn't taste yummy to me either.

Sincerely, Hieu Huang

*Dear Bob, Sometimes the food is kind of nasty. Please can you try it again one more time please? Do you like sauerkraut now?

Sincerely, Lina

(Lina -- nice colorful drawings!)

Dear Students: I read each letter, and enjoyed and appreciate them all. However, there's only so much room in this newspaper. Thank you for writing. Maybe one of these days I'll come for lunch, and we can compare favorite food and flavors.

Sincerely, *Bob*

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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: Views and commentary, including statements made as fact, are strictly those of the letter-writers.)

Typed, double-spaced letters written solely to this newspaper are considered for publication. Hand-written letters that are double-spaced and legible also can be considered.

Cards of thanks are not accepted as letters.

Mote in her eye From Joan Robinson Cave Junction

Regarding the "Thieves and vandals" letter ("Illinois Valley News," June 22) I thank the writer for pointing out the mote in my eye. I agree with him on several issues and take exception to others.

With sheriff's Lt. Lee Harmon retiring, and Sheriff Dave Daniel's unacceptable attitude toward our safety we may all have reason to fear for our lives. Our reason to fear is the lack of law enforcement in our valley; not my night watchman.

Our remedy, though not pretty, is very effective; and who can argue with success? Not only have we lost no gas; there has been a significant drop in crime in "uptown CJ" since our watchman has been here every night.

The letter-writer is absolutely correct in stating that we could never afford the invaluable protection we receive from our night watchman. He is doing us and the community a huge favor. In case the letter-writer is unfamiliar with the concept: (Favor -- friendly regard shown toward another without compensation).

Our compliance or lack thereof with our city laws is between us and the city, and is no concern of the letter-writer.

Now, about the "Ducks."

He shouldn't make allegations he cannot substantiate. Those "ducks" live on River Street, but not on our property. Check the pond a little to the west.

We would gratefully welcome any constructive solution anyone could offer. Blatant hostility will be ignored.

Wonderful firefighters From Amy Machado O'Brien

I just want to write a quick note about our wonderful Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD).

We own a transportation business, and therefore have a scanner to listen to possible traffic incidents and hazards that affect our drivers. Heck, sometimes it's more entertainment than television.

On Saturday, June 25, we heard four incidents, two along Interstate 5 and two in Illinois Valley. There were two severe accidents on I-5, which were handled by agencies out of Grants Pass. From listening to the scanner, I can say their communication was terrible, and deployment of personnel and equipment was handled fairly poorly.

One person had to be

Corrections

In last week's issue, there was an error in the winners listed for the Cave Junction Lions Club annual Antique & Classic Car Show.

The actual winner of the 1940-49 stock category was a 1941 Chevrolet owned by Rick & Jenny Young, of Crescent City, Calif.

airlifted by Mercy Flights, and it seemed to take a long time to get the incident coordinated. I realize it is a difficult job, at best, but they are trained personnel, and I believe that their response could have been handled a little better.

Shortly after that, our own IVFD was dispatched to an incident in the valley, and first responders came upon an accident involving a motorcycle. They immediately assessed the situation and coordinated necessary medical efforts for both incidents.

We can be thankful that we have such professional and highly trained crews available to us in Illinois Valley. I know I feel much safer.

Oath of office From Raymond Ronald Karczewski © Cave Junction

Once again, another agent for the government, Sheriff Dave Daniel of Josephine County, has joined the ranks of other stonewalling, nonresponsive agents for the state of Oregon and Josephine County by his refusal to respond to the issues contained in an Affidavit of Acceptance of Oath of Office and Demand for Investigation/Proof of Jurisdiction, and sent via USPS registered mail.

Daniel has refused to carry out the duties required by his oath of office, and has placed himself and the state and county in financial jeopardy via default of the commercial instrument.

Oregon Constitution states: Article XV Section 3. Oaths of office. Every person elected or appointed to any office under this Constitution, shall, before entering on the duties thereof, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and also an oath of office.

I accept the oaths of office for Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers and

Gov. Ted Kulongoski, and make the same request, accompanied by affidavit, of each of them to honor their oaths by investigating fully and bringing to a close, the unlawful and criminal conduct of multiple agents for the state, Josephine County judges, district attorneys, sheriff, deputies, Secretary of State Bill Bradbury and his staff for unlawful removal of public documents filed with the Oregon Secretary of State, Corporate Office, UCC Division, and other agents for the state and

Josephine County responsible for my unlawful prosecution, kidnapping, and being held hostage by the state and county in criminal cases 02CR0617 and 03CR0170.

It is my intention as a living, breathing, flesh-and-blood sentient man, Creditor and Secured Party operating in full legal capacity in this matter to remove the uncertainty in the minds of the Sovereign People of America, who have been trained to believe that they are Slaves when dealing with their "perceived" Slave Masters.

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