

Bob's Corner

Always on the alert for methods to make my job easier, I revert this week to "Puns For Educated Minds." It consists of some funny stuff (mostly) sent to me by a fellow newspaperperson.

- The reason I look for ways to smooth my tasks is that I've been typing stories and columns for 48 years. And boy, are my fingers tired. OK, the rest is more amusing:
1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference. He ate too much pi.
 2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
 3. She was only a whiskey maker, but her husband loved her still.
 4. A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
 5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
 6. A dog gave birth to puppies alongside a road and was cited for littering.
 7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blown-a-part.
 8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
 9. A hole was found in a fence at a nudist camp. The police are looking into it.
 10. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
 11. Two hats were on a hat rack. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."
 12. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.
 13. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center read: "Keep off the Grass."
 14. The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at-large.
 15. The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
 16. A backward poet writes inverse.
 17. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
 18. When cannibals used to eat missionaries, they got a taste of religion.

Happy 4th of July

Welcome Alumni!
Have a great time.



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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 are considered for publication. Hand-written letters that are double-spaced and legible also can be considered. "Thank you" submissions are not accepted as letters.

We are all Greeks now
From Gregory D. Anderson
Cave Junction

We are all Greeks now. This might be a good follow-up for *Newsweek* magazine to its recent, "We're all socialists now" cover.

President Obama's economic policy is following exactly the Greece trajectory:

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, June 30
Sunny
High--76 Low--46

Thursday, July 1
Clouds with sun
High--61 Low--48

Friday, July 2
Breezy, sun
High--69 Low--50

Saturday, July 3
Sunny
High--70 Low--54

Sunday, July 4
Spectacular sun
High--70 Low--54

Monday, July 5
Sunshine
High--87 Low--47

Tuesday, July 6
Very warm
High--94 Low--49

that U.S. taxpayers are assisting other "more responsible" governments to bail them out. Let's see how we are doing:

1. Increasing taxes? Check.
 2. Increasing regulations? Check.
 3. Increasing government control? Check.
 4. Increasing union growth? Check.
 5. Increasing entitlements? Check.
 6. Increasing government debt? Double-check.
 7. Government deciding business winners and losers instead of the market-based selection that has made us (United States) the envy of the world? Check.
- It's hard to believe that Obama has accomplished all this in such a short time.
- Remember a short time ago when bus loads of SEIU (union) members surrounded and trespassed at private homes of people their leaders disagreed with in the Washington, D.C. area? Just like Greece.
- If you are one of those

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:			
*Fri.,	June 18	75	44.00
*Sat.,	June 19	71	48.00
*Sun.,	June 20	76	42.00
*Mon.,	June 21	86	44.00
*Tue.,	June 22	86	47.00
*Wed.,	June 23	89	48.00
*Thu.,	June 24	94	52.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures and rainfall recorded by Illinois River Farm in Cave Junction:			
*Fri.,	June 18	74	43.00
*Sat.,	June 19	68	48.05
*Sun.,	June 20	73	42.00
*Mon.,	June 21	82	43.00
*Tue.,	June 22	86	44.00
*Wed.,	June 23	86	45.00
*Thu.,	June 24	89	49.00

who has been watching trillions of taxpayer dollars going to an assortment of "stimulus" bills that failed to stimulate anything but federal and state governments' growing payroll while private industry lays off workers; if you're one of those who think this administration is acting "stupidly;" if you're tired of seeing billions of dollars disappear to non-existent districts and other phantom projects, then perhaps you should emulate the "Tea Party" folks who believe that less government spending, fewer regulations and lower taxes will create jobs.

One important advantage to this approach is that it has always worked when tried. Whereas the big government spending has never worked in the history of the world.

Valley airwaves
From DJ Kelly
Hope Mountain Radio
Cave Junction

We appreciated the article by Scott Jorgensen about Hope Mountain Radio, www.takilmfam.com (*Illinois Valley News*, June 23). Here are a few more facts that I thought your readers would

like to know.

Hope Mountain Radio is commercial-free, no matching grants, no underwriters. We are donation-based, and can always use more folks who dream big, and love music.

Free speech is alive and well, and we welcome all points of view. Feel free to tell a friend about us, and any donations will help keep us on the air 24/7.

Need crosswalk now
From Lloyd Franklin
Cave Junction

I know that the state has the authority to put in a traffic light and drainage system on Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction by the I.V. Senior Center Thrift Store, and the yellow curb by Taylor's Country Store.

But we must all write to *Illinois Valley News* and say, "Something has to be done with the crosswalk."

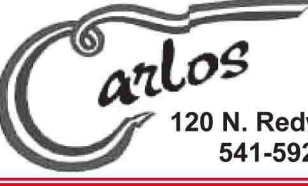
"Any kind of light, a drainage system by the thrift store, and the curb by Taylor's -- we need it now."

We can do it. So the more of us who write and complain, the sooner something will be done.

Happy 4th of July!

Welcome Alumni...

Join us for a Cool Margarita



Full Lottery - Outside Patio
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday;
July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

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invites *EVERYONE* to join our Reunion Weekend '10 Celebration

Friday, July 2

Texas Hold 'em Tourney
6 p.m. - Registration, Junction Inn
\$50 Buy-in (unlimited rebuy first 2 hours)
IVHS Wrestling Club donates 10%
Info: Jay Miller 541-597-2325

Saturday, July 3

NEW! 4-Man Scramble
9 a.m. I.V. Golf Club
\$45 per player, includes green fees & lunch
Cart extra
Benefits IVHS Boys Golf Alumni weekend special:
9 holes \$12,
18 holes \$18
Info: I.V. Golf Club 541-592-3151



Tour Kerbyville Museum

2 p.m., \$2
Group price for Alumni

Saturday, July 3

Dance
8 p.m. to Midnight, \$5 cover
Junction Inn Timber Room
Public invited
Live Music... "Old Favorites!!"
He's back! You asked!
Lee said: "I wouldn't miss it!"



Sunday, July 4

Drawings
1) Mike's new dollhouse: Historic Naucke house. Benefits Kerbyville Museum restoration. Tickets \$5
2) Camping Package - Alumni Board

\$1~\$scholarship FUNdraiser~\$1
~6 tickets for \$6~

Sunday, July 4

Public Invited
All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
Jubilee Park Pavilion
8 a.m. to Noon
Our football team cooks for us!
Featuring Moms, Dads, Coaches.
\$5 (children \$4) suggested donation
Supports IVHS Football program.

10% of the proceeds are donated to our scholarship fund.

Silent Auction - Class Gift Baskets
8 to 11 a.m.
Take donations to Kerbyville Museum or bring them early Sunday morning
Info: 541-592-5252



TAYLOR'S Sausage

COUNTRY STORE

202 S. Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
541-592-5358

IVHS Alumni & Friends Annual Meeting

Sunday, noon following breakfast
Jubilee Park Pavilion
Info: Ryan Nolan, 541-592-2914