

Letters to the Editor

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Changing Society

I was born in 1923 in the farm country, The kind of country where the folks from miles around joined together in their efforts to make a living on small farms. When it came time for planting or harvesting or any kind of activity that one man could not do on his own the whole country came together for the common good and nobody cheated on the work because he was a volunteer. A mans word was his bond and if he told you he would be over in the morning at eight to help you with a difficult project you could open your door at eight o’clock and hand him a cup of coffee. When I retired here in the valley all those years ago I tried to bring my country roots with me and over the years I volunteered my help wherever I could and did the work as “Professionally” as possible. I have left my “Volunteer” footprints all over this valley and still do when the occasion arises and never once cheated on my work. Now that I am

older and could use a little help occasionally I discover that there are two kinds of help. available, Professional help you pay for and Volunteer help that is done the way the volunteer wants to do it, whether it is Professionally done or not and that you have no right to inspect or request changes in the results. What happened to the Country I knew and the Pride in a well done good deed for your neighbor?

**Bud Couron
Cave Junction**

Volunteer Thanks

I’d like to express my thanks to all the folks who turned out for the First Annual Cave Junction Clean-Up Day. More than 30 volunteers were all over town picking up litter, pulling weeds and using string to spruce up. I would especially like to thank Southern Oregon Sanitation, Frontier Communications, the City of Cave Junction. The Boys & Girls Club and the businesses who offered food, drinks and sore muscle lotion to the volunteers., and the folks who came out on Sunday to continue this effort. Next up is litter clean up on Caves Highway to hopefully be done in time for the opening of the Chateau so please call to get in on this. Again, thanks to all. Your efforts make a big difference.

**Ann Padgett
Cave Junction**

Please Help Us Find Katie

Katie has still not returned to our home in Brookings. At

first, the river and snow levels would have impeded her. With the improved weather, we are posting flyers on all avenues to enlist assistance in her return.

It is more likely that she has been impeded by a caring family or individual who is still not aware that she is a cherished family pet and deserves to live out her golden years with us. We had hoped that the news of a \$1,000 reward for an 11 year old dog would spread and whoever has her and wants to keep her would make the trade and buy themselves a puppy or perfect young shelter dog.

My familiar face has been back in Cave Junction this week driving neighborhoods and knocking on doors asking about any new acquisitions of a female, black & rust, natural eared Doberman. We are still looking for that someone that may have her that needs to learn that she deserves to come home.

We are realists and, with considerable local support, are checking all reports of possible deaths. We are even monitoring patterns of the local Turkey Vulture population. Seeing a federally protected Turkey Vulture shot out of the sky one day reminds of more sinister outcomes. Please! Katie wasn’t nor still isn’t just a moving target. Thank you Illinois Valley for your cooperation.

**Tom & Susan Taylor,
Brookings**

Sponsors needed for IV Farm & Garden Festival!

Hi friends, Would you

consider sponsoring the 3rd Annual IV Farm and Garden Festival?Yourbusinessorname will be listed in the poster and advertising, unless you would prefer your donation to remain anonymous. We are looking for donations from \$10 to \$500 for this free-to-the-public event! We hope to be able to appeal to a wider audience via expanded advertising efforts and more entertainment. You can donate via our website www.spiralliving.org or send/drop off a check if you prefer. Donations are tax deductible, and we will be sending receipts.

We will be printing the posters by the end of May, so please respond in the next two weeks if possible.

Much thanks for all you do & happy spring!

**Debbie Lukas
Cave Junction**

APPALLING !!! Behavior

Sometime between Community Bible Church, services on Sunday, May 1st and Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. all the tulips in my church’s raised, front planter were taken. The bulbs had just started blooming over the last 2 weeks. Most of them were red, and they were beautiful. We could see many more tulips would bloom in a few days. What a wonderful sight they would have been for the mothers who come to Mother’s Day services this Sunday. Now, there’s nothing. Each tulip stem was cut deeply into the plant base, so it’s obvious it wasn’t someone just wanting to destroy them.

I hope the thief’s bouquet doesn’t last long; taking them was a hurtful, selfish act.

**Marilyn Arnold
O’Brien**

My Apologies ...

I am writing this because I feel very passionately about the education of our youth in the Valley. The Dome School relies heavily on the Barter Faire for funding. The proposed ordinance that Commissioner Simon Hare is in favor of would put stringent requirements upon them like a \$3,000 permit fee. This would also affect other mass gatherings in the county. Why after 9 years of a successful Barter Faire, which benefits the community and brings in revenue for other businesses, is this government intrusion necessary.

I apologize to Commissioner Hare for my abruptness with him at the most recent town hall meeting. However my passion for this school and the rights of others to have mass gatherings is paramount to me. We cannot allow this new commissioner to take away our freedoms because one of his political allies has complained about the Barter Faire. We all need to get involved and let the commissioner and county government know – education and our rights to gather peacefully cannot be impinged upon. If you support me on this please call me at 541-597-4517 so we can plan proactively on this. Again, my apologies to Commissioner Hare, sorry if I hurt your feelings.

**Mark Seligman
Selma**

Obituaries

Lloyd T. White
3-26-1940 - 3-22-2011

Lloyd Thomas White of Cave Junction, Ore., passed away from cancer in Eureka Cal., on Tuesday, March 22, 2011. He was born to Will and Rose (Hucues) White on March 26, 1940.

He served in the Army from 1965 to 1969 and held a SP4E4 rank at the time of discharge. After that he was a Heavy Equipment Operator.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Will & Rose White. Survivors include daughter and her husband, Mark and Shelly Jones of Eureka, Cal., grandson, Garrett Jones of Honolulu, Hawaii and three granddaughters, Chelsey, Kensey and Shelly Jones, all of Eureka, Cal.

Jerry Luke will officiate a memorial celebration of his life to be held at the White Ranch, June 19th at 1:00pm0. All friends are invited to come and share your special memories. A special thank you to Jerry and Alice Luke for your love and support. You are our blessing. And thank you to Dr. Nordal and his wonderful staff at Cave Junction Medical where you can tell he was definitely loved.

Death Notices

Joan Marie Amsler, age 75, of Cave Junction, died Thursday, April 28, 2011 at her home. Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Peter Willis Isenagle, age 73, of Cave Junction, died Thursday, April 28, 2011 at his home. Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Memorial Service

Services for **Richard Yarbrough**, an IVHS Alumni, will take place at Laurel Cemetary on Saturday, May 14 at 1:00pm. Please join us in celebrating his life.

The friends and family of Peter & Cheryl Schmadeke (formerly Cheryl Raymond) have set up a benefit account at SOFCU. Peter has stage 3 esophageal cancer and is being treated in Portland. The account is to assist with practical and medical needs, especially gas money for their numerous trips. This looks to be a long process, but their faith is high and they trust in God for full healing.

Here, There & Everywhere

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wild River Pizza – Open Mic. 6-8pm Contact Todd Kaberline or Jim Nolan 54-646-0975 or 541-660-8572

MAY 4

Precious Dirt is meeting on pesticides Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm at the County Building in Cave Junction.

MAY 4

The last Awana Club meeting for the year will be at 6:15 PM.

MAY 5

Evergreen Elementary School is holding the Kindergarten Round-Up from 2:00 to 2:30pm in the Evergreen school library.

MAY 6

Free Movie Night sponsored by the IVLL – at the County Building: Show Times are 5:00 and 7:00pm. Donations are welcome at the door. Snack Bar available also. Any questions, call Shelly Davis at 541-415-1718 or Karen L. 541-592-9427

MAY 6

On Friday May 6, Katrina Symons, BLM

Grants Pass Field Manager, and her timber staff will host a field trip to the Deer North Timber Sale area near Selma. The Grants Pass Resource Area is proposing forest management treatments on approximately 750 to 800 acres of BLM administered lands varying by alternative. A combination of regeneration harvesting, commercial thinning, non-commercial thinning, and group selection harvesting treatments are proposed. Meet at Rays near the coffee kiosk at 10 AM on Friday May 6. Written comments will be accept by the BLM subsequent to the field trip. The Deer North EA can be reviewed at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/files/deernorthea.pdf>

MAY 7

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church presents High Tea, Silent Auction & door prizes. Time: 1:00pm Cost: \$10.00 per ticket. Location: Elliot Center – 407 W. River Street. For tickets or more info call Joyce Fisher 541-592-6288 or Cheryl DeBrett 541-592-6550

MAY 7

Men of the Illinois Valley – You are invited

to “ The Breakfast of Champions “, the last men’s breakfast before summer break, May 7th, 2011 @ 8 AM Community Bible Church, 113 S. Caves Ave., CJ. This is a chance for you to invite your son, grandson, friend, next door neighbor to meet with other men who love the Lord. Please call 541-592-6132 or 541-592-3896(please leave a message) by 5 PM 5/5, so we can plan. Thank you. Wishing God’s blessing on mothers, especially “ Mother’s Day “ May 8.

MAY 11

Aglow International (Interdenominational Christian Ministry in 172 Nations) New Day & New Time – 2nd Wednesday at 10:00am. 208 Redwood Hwy. Our Mission: To help restore and mobilize women around the world to promote gender reconciliation in the Body of Christ to amplify awareness of global concerns from a Biblical perspective. See you May 11th.

MAY 14

2011 IVHS SAFE & Sober Graduation Fund-raiser. Caring for the safety of our 2011 gradu-

ates, Bridgeview Vineyard hosts “Chicken & Chardonnay” – a gourmet dinner & wine on the pond. Alternate vegetarian dish donated by Pietro’s Restaurant served with rice pilaf, salad, vegetable & fresh bread, Bridgeview wine or sparkling juice & exclusive juice bar. There will be a silent auction & live auction, talent show & live entertainment. \$17.00 per person. Tickets are limited. Purchase tickets at IVHS, SOFCU & Taylors Country Store. For info call 541-287-0319

MAY 21

Clothes Give-Away!! 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Takilma Bible Church 10343 Takilma Road

MAY 21

Glenn Morrison ALA Unit 70 invites all Veterans on Armed Forces Day to a FREE breakfast to thank them for their service to our country. (Proof of service required) Family & friends - \$6.00 & children under 12 years of age - \$4.00. At the Senior Center, 8:00am to 11:00am. Hope to see you there!

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Presents
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Mothers, Daughters, Sisters & Best Friends ~ Come and Enjoy an Afternoon of Fun!
Saturday, May 7th at 1:00pm • \$10 per ticket



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(Must be present to win door prizes)

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IV Lions

Would Like to Thank the Community
For Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!

Special Thanks to Lion Volunteers & Friends of the Red Garter & Lynn Boucher





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