

From the desk of the Mayor: by Carl Jacobson

It's been brought to my attention that a number of people in town are burning material that is not safe to burn such as couches, bedding, building materials, and wet leaves. It's bad enough that we have forest fires, where we can't control the smoke. But burning wet leaves is dangerous to our health, and a bad idea, especially when we have a program where you can haul your grass cuttings and leaves to the Waste Water Treatment Plant instead of burning smoldering piles.

I've been talking to people and they don't want us to be put on the no burn list like Medford and Grants Pass communities have. It makes sense to haul the cuttings to the Waste Water Treatment Plant and dispose of them properly. We have enough ordinances and laws. So, if you have leaves and other green waste, just make sure to check in with City Hall and then you can drop off your yard waste on Mondays and Fridays between 10 am and 2 pm.

It costs nothing to drop off yard waste and it benefits all of us. It's only a few people who are causing this to become hard on the rest of us. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Southern Oregon Sanitation's Kerby Transfer Station will accept couches and mattresses for only \$10 apiece. Building materials are accepted, but in the case of remodeling, you'll need to fill out a certificate regarding asbestos. Please call 541-479-5335 for further information.

Letters to the Editor

Illinois Valley News welcomes Letters to the Editor. Please e-mail them to dan@illinois-valley-news.com

POLICY ON LETTERS:

'Illinois Valley News' encourages letters to the editor provided they are legible and not libelous or scurrilous. All letters must be signed, including name, address and telephone number. The latter need not be published, but will be used to verify authenticity. The "News" reserves the right to edit letters. Letters are used at the discretion of the publisher.

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

Don't Close The Roads

I'm writing in response to the article about the Sucker Creek Legacy Roads and Trails Project. I would like to remind all miners, hunters, and users of the forest to check out the roads that are slated for closure. Many are heavily used by all of you. Be sure to let the "acting" ranger, Kevin Johnson, know you use these roads and are asking that they not be closed. We

don't know if this project will be put into effect while he is still stationed here, but he and his follow-up need to know how important all these roads and trails are to us. Additional information can be found at:

www.fs.usda.gov/project/rogue-siskiyou/landmanagement/projects.

I assume the lists of all the roads being considered can be found at this site.

Thank you,

**Martha Hodges
Cave Junction**

This is an open letter to all churches, and to all their members.

Genesis 2:1-3. "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made."

Exodus 20:8-11. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger what is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."

Matthew 15:8-9. "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honors me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

John 14:15. "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Revelation 14:12. "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

Luke 6:5. "And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath."

Luke 4:16. "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day,

and stood up for to read."

Peter Geiremann, "The Coverts Catechism of the Catholic Doctrine, Second Edition, 1910, p. 50

"Q: Which is the Sabbath day?" "A: Saturday?"

"Q: Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?" "A: We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."

Revelation 22:18-19. "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

None of my words are here, but this line and our Father's Word, and I thank Mr. Geiremann for his honesty.

**John Bazen
Kerby**

Obituaries

Glenn "Lewie" Spencer died peacefully on October 6, 2013. He was 84 years old.

A viewing will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

A memorial service will be 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction. Private interment will be at Laurel Cemetery. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the family guest book at www.since1928hull.com.

He and his wife of 63 years, Melba "Jo" (Johnson) Spencer, have resided in Cave Junction, Oregon since 1981. He and Jo moved from Yermo, California where they had lived since 1959. He worked for the State of California as an Agricultural Inspector for 35 years. He was transferred to the Redwood Highway Agricultural Inspection Station in Cave Junction as a supervisor. He retired in 1991. Throughout his life, Lewie worked a variety of jobs, including: school bus driver, handyman, finish carpenter, and farmer.

Lewie was born in 1929 in But-

ler, Oklahoma. He was the fourth of eight children born to Glenn Forrest and Daphne Juanita Spencer. His parents owned a farm in Washita County, Oklahoma. He helped to pay for the family farm by raising and selling turkeys. He graduated from Butler High School in 1948. While in high school Lewie was employed as a school bus driver.

In 1950 he met and married Jo in Butler, Oklahoma and together they had four children; Carla, Connie, Roger, and Cyndi. When Carla was nine weeks old they moved from Oklahoma to California to help Lew-

ie's eldest brother develop farmland in Bard, California. A few years later, Lewie was employed by the State of California and moved first to Daggett, California followed by a longer stay in Yermo, California.

Lewie was a Lion's Club member for over 50 years. He helped charter the Yermo-Calico Lion's Club. He joined the Illinois Valley Lion's Club in 1991.

He served as President for the Yermo School District Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing,

golf, camping, gardening and keeping busy. In his later years he enjoyed reading western novels and watching western movies on TV.

He is survived by his wife, Jo of Cave Junction; his children Carla Francis (Bill) Philomath, Oregon; Connie Gammel (Roger), Cave Junction, Oregon; Cyndi Spencer (Matt Bilyeu), Grants Pass, Oregon; ten grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by four brothers; Mindle Spencer, Arnold Spencer, Royce Spencer, Donald Spencer and his sister, Wanda Henderson.

ILLINOIS VALLEY FUNERAL DIRECTORS
WWW.SINCE1928HULL.COM **541-592-4110**

Save the date

Oct. 17

VALLEY GIRLS QUILT CLUB needs help moving tables at the Senior Center on the following days. With ten people it should only take about 30 minutes:

October 17 (Thursday) 8:00 a.m. - EVENT SETUP: Move tables and chairs out of Senior Center so the event can be set up.

Oct. 18-19-20

VALLEY GIRLS QUILT SHOW will be on October 18-19-20 from 10:00-4:00. Last year about 600 people attended. The club raised about \$6,000 last year, which was contributed to local youth programs. This year's proceeds will go to the Library and Boys & Girls Club.

If you can help please contact Carol Dickson to let her know what days you are available: medickson@frontiernet.net 541-592-8521

Oct. 19

October 20 (Sunday) 5:00p.m.-QUILT SHOW EVENT ENDS: Move tables and chairs back into Senior Center. If you can help please contact Carol Dickson to let her know what days you are available: medickson@frontiernet.net 541-592-8521

Oct. 19

GRANTS PASS GRAVEYARD TOUR

The Graveyard Tour will have two tours; at 4 and 6 p.m. Advanced tickets will be \$10.00 for the first person, \$5.00 for each additional person. Tickets at the gate are \$10.00 each person. Family discounts will be available. Advanced tickets can be purchased online at www.jochistorical.org or in person at JCHS Research Library, 512 SW 5th Street.

For more information, please call the Historical Society at 541-479-7827.

OCT. 19 & 20

Saturday and Sunday: Come to ARTOBERFEST @ the RCC building in Kerby and enjoy CHOCOLATE CROISSANTS or PUMPKIN PIE at the Nature Center Nibbles booth!

OCT. 21

PRECIOUS DIRT will not be having a 3rd Monday pesticide meeting this month.

Instead, they are deferring future meetings to the Freedom from Pesticides Alliance.

OCT. 22

FREEDOM FROM PESTICIDES ALLIANCE is offering a Community Rights Workshop - with Paul Cienfuegos

Do you ever wonder why it seems that we have no control over decisions that affect our quality of life?

Wonder no more! Paul Cienfuegos works full-time in the fast-growing national movement to reign in corporate power at the local level.

Tuesday, October 22nd, at the County Bldg, Cave Junction 5:30-9:00 p.m. 102 S Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction 97523 (Parking and entrance @ rear of bldg)

COMMUNITY RIGHTS WORKSHOP - Paul Cienfuegos
ADMISSION: \$20-\$10 (sliding scale) Coffee & Tea Provided
Sponsored by Freedom from Pesticides Alliance
www.FreedomfromPesticidesAlliance.org 541-512-5051

OCT. 26

ASSISTED LIVING VS. INDEPENDENT LIVING - A FREE, informative talk by Sandy Brierty: Get the scoop on Assisted Living versus Independent Living. There are more similarities than you realize. Don't let yourself be fooled by hidden

costs!

Saturday, October 26th 10:00 AM At Healthy U, 535 E. River St., Cave Junction (in the very back of the I.V. Family Resource Building) Questions? 541-592-4888 Learn more: www.healthycucenter.org

Nov. 2 & 3

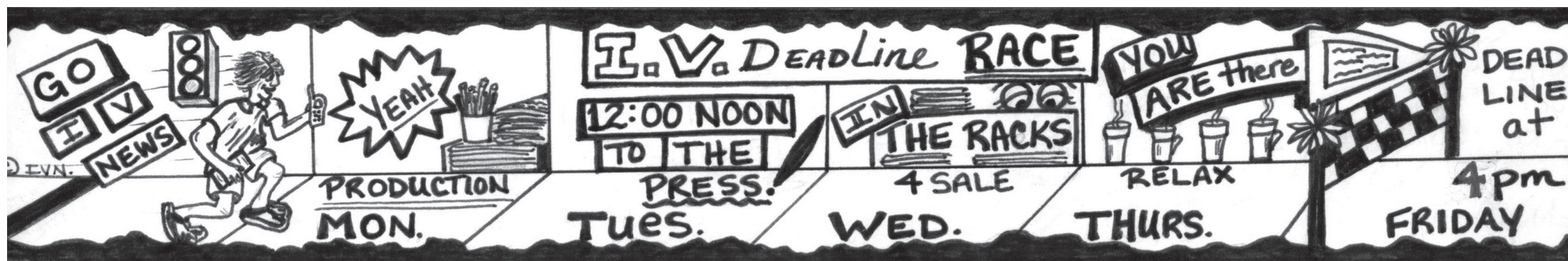
FIBERMANIA 2013! Registration is now open for booth space and classes. Event will take place November 2 & 3 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Fiber producers and artists from Oregon, California, and Washington have taken part in this annual event over the last three years. Booth spaces are 10' X 10' and are available for \$75.00. Classes have various fees depending on the class. There will be classes in spinning, weaving, tatting, needlework, and knitting.

For information and to register go to www.fibermania.org or you may telephone Diana Shultz at 541-218-1169. FiberMania is sponsored by the State of Jefferson Alpaca Association.

Nov. 14

6th Annual "COLLEGE NIGHT IN OREGON" (CNO) events on Thursday, November 14th, 2013, 5:30 - 8 p.m. CNO presents a unique opportunity to promote post-high school attendance at any college, to Rogue Valley high school seniors and juniors, as well as future adult college students. Attendees will learn much needed information about admissions, financial aid, and scholarships to better inform future students as they make that transition to higher education.

Sign language interpretation will be available per demand. If sign language assistance is needed, please call ahead of time to 541-245-7747 to schedule.



Illinois Valley News

Published weekly by
W.H. Alltheway, LLC
Daniel J. Mancuso, Publisher

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to P.O. Box 1370, Cave Junction OR 97523

Illinois Valley News is published at 221 S. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction, OR 97523 Telephone (541) 592-2541 FAX (541) 592-4330

Since 1937 periodicals postage paid at Cave Junction OR 97523 P.O. Box 1370 USPS 258-820

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One year in Josephine County - \$28.50
One year in Jackson and Douglas counties - \$32.50
One year in all other Oregon counties and out-of-state - \$39.00

Illinois Valley News does not refund subscriptions. Remainder of subscription will be donated to the charity of your choice.

News - Dan Mancuso
dan@illinois-valley-news.com

Circulation - Kimberly Potter
office@illinois-valley-news.com

Advertising / Composition
Dan Mancuso
dan@illinois-valley-news.com

Mailroom - Millie Watkins

Office Manager - Laura Mancuso
office@illinois-valley-news.com

DEADLINES:
News, Classified and Display Ads, Announcements and Letters
5 P.M. FRIDAYS

POLICY ON LETTERS:
'Illinois Valley News' encourages letters to the editor provided they are legible and not libelous or scurrilous. All letters must be signed, including name, address and telephone number. The latter need not be published, but will be used to verify authenticity. The 'News' reserves the right to edit letters. Letters are used at the discretion of the publisher.