

Letters to the Editor

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America's Lust for Blood

Today millions of Americans lust after and eat the flesh and blood of helpless animals after they have been ruthlessly slaughtered. IF you are one of those who eat steak, burgers or other meats, you are introducing into your bloodstream the flesh, blood and reproductive spores of an animal that is alien to the human organism. The animal species that you eat becomes a part of you. Also, the intestines of human herbivores are 25 to 27 feet in length which is perfect for the digestion of herbs, fruits, nuts and vegetable. However, the intestines of the carnivore is

from 5 - 7 feet in length, with their digestive juices being for times more potent than those of humans, thus allowing for much quicker digestion and elimination of the flesh meat that they eat before it gives them colon cancer or other harmful organisms to other parts of their body. Meat eating is unnatural. An all-wise GOD have the human race the intestines and crushing molars of a herbivore. Your minister should tell you these things, but ministers of today won't. The Bible labels today's ministers "dumb dogs that will not bark" - Isaiah 56:10, 11, 12. They don't want to warn you. They gobble down those bloody steaks as much as any-

body.

"You are what you eat;" therefore, when you eat beef, for example, the molecules of cow blood mingle with your human blood molecules and assimilate themselves into and become part of your inner anatomy. The introduction of that cow blood into your body incorporates itself as a Part of You. The only decontaminating cure is a three month inner-body herbal cleanse with persistence. When you buy beef, it is raw, bloody and red. When you cook it, the cooked blood turns brown; it's the blood that gives flesh meat its flavor. IF it is koshered and drained of all blood, you would not eat it - no flavor; plus, the butcher

would lose money because it is sold by the pound. Therefore, when you shop meat, what you lust for is the blood. That is one of the reasons why there is so much violence and domestic Abuse in America. Meat eating animals usually attack; vegetarian animals usually avoid. This is usually also true of humans. Yes, the consumption of blood turns a person more aggressive and animalistic than the norm, and negatively alters his or her ability to truly love and be loved in return, consistently. That is why, in contrast to carnivorous people, True Hippies, who developed a culture of love, peace and vegetarian lifestyle before and during the 1960s are such

a peaceful people today. True Hippies have a vegetarian heritage and peaceful demeanor. I truly enjoy the "sunshine of their presence" as like unto "a little heaven on Earth." In contrast, I abhor the disgusting loud-mouthed, honky-tonk presence of country bumpkins who loud mouth and fight with each other while they are influenced and controlled by their diet of cigarettes, alcohol and blood.

Note: Vegetarian poop is septic tank friendly. A vegetarian diet cuts your septic pump outs in half - Peace.

**Ron Dez
Cave Junction**

Obituaries

Virginia L. Kurko, 73, of Cave Junction, died Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Highland House Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Private interment will be at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

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

Virginia was born January 4, 1941 in Sharpsburg, Kentucky to Edgar & Minnie Pettitt. At age 15 she married Lucian C. Ashcraft and they later divorced in 1967. In 1971 she moved from Ohio to Florida. She received her GED and attended community college in Melbourne, Florida. She went on to a Bible college where she earned her doctorate in Theology. In 1975 she married Bob Kurko and in 1979 they started traveling cross-country visiting every state except Hawaii as evangelists. She moved from Ramona, California to Cave Junction 20+ years ago.

Virginia and Bob pastored First Love Christian Fellowship until illness forced them to retire two years ago.

Virginia volunteered as a tutor and was an accomplished organist and singer. She authored two published books, Created to Bring Forth and Woman, Where Is Thine Accuser.

Virginia especially enjoyed being a grandmother and recently the joy of her life was becoming a great-grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Kurko of Cave Junction and Grants Pass; a daughter, Vivian McGovern of Cave Junction; a step-daughter, Michelle; a stepson, Chris; a sister, Peggy Cloud of Fairfield, Ohio; three grand-

children; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Randall Clifford Ashcraft in 1980.

Yvonne (Rocha) Prickett, 71, of Selma, Oregon, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 at her home.

A Recitation of the Rosary will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2014 with the Funeral Mass to follow at Church of the Nativity in Flagstaff, Arizona with Father Patrick Mower officiating. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to Barrow Neurological Foundation @ www.thebarrow.org and click on Parkinson's Research or American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org - donate to "cancer research"

Yvonne was born August 27, 1942 in Flagstaff, Arizona to Lee and Apolonia (Paula) Tafoya. She attended St. Anthony's Catholic School and graduated in 1957. In 1961 she graduated from Flagstaff High School. She married Robert Rocha who together had a daughter Patti, whom she later divorced and they remained friends. In 1988 she married Lee Prickett, together adding a daughter Jasmine. Yvonne worked for the Flagstaff Public Schools starting in 1970 as the Principal's secretary at East Flagstaff Junior High. She then transferred to Coconino High School where she worked as the Administrative Secretary until her retirement in 2002. She then began to work with Lee at his business, Lee's Financial Services until they moved to Selma, in 2007 to be closer to her daughter Patti. Yvonne touched

1979. Hamer is survived by his mother Jan Bambrough and step father Russ Bambrough. Two daughters Justin Hamer of Panama Fla. and Mallory Hamer of Statouin, Germany. One sister Jeretta Hamer of Reno Nev. The celebration of life will be held Sunday, Jan. 19 from 1-3 at the Kerby Belt Building. Donations would be

many lives throughout the years and will be deeply missed.

She was a member of the St Pius X Crafts Guild and Ladies Elks Lodge.

Her hobbies included gardening, scrapbooking, sewing and crafting.

Survivors include her husband, Lee; two daughters Patti Cardinell and Jasmine Prickett of Selma, OR; two step sons Frank (Stacy) Prickett, of Flagstaff, AZ and Marc (Sara) Prickett of VA; two step daughters Tanya (Jonathan) Hernandez, of Flagstaff, AZ and Tammy McHood of Phoenix, AZ; four sisters Rosie (Ray) Bojorquez and Joanne (Paul) Neumann both of Flagstaff, AZ; Nancy (Kim) Leonard of Sonora, CA, and Marie (Mike) Merritt of Ashfork, AZ; three brothers, Joe (Susan) Anaya of Surprise, AZ; Greg Gutierrez of Cornville, AZ and Anthony (Jennifer) Gutierrez of Chandler, AZ and eight grandchildren.

She is preceded in Death by father Lee Chavez Tafoya, step-father Jose G. Gutierrez and mother Paula Gutierrez.

Richard Bratt, 87, of Cave Junction, died Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Three Rivers Medical Center.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 12, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Selma. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Illinois Valley Youth Wrestling Team, c/o J. Miller, PO Box 324, Selma, Oregon 97538 or First Baptist Church of Selma, PO Box 279, Selma, Oregon 97538.

greatly appreciated by the family for help with the cost of cremation.

A celebration of life for Charles Vile noon Wednesday Jan. 15 at St. Mathias Episcopal Church. Vile passed on Jan. 10, 2014.

Celebration of life

A celebration of life will be held for **Patrick Leroy Hamer** 7-19-61 to 11-19-13 Hamer was raised in Cave Junction and graduated from I.V. High School in

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Save The Date

January 18

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Join us at the Illinois Valley Health and Wellness Fair from 10:00-2:00 PM at Healthy U: 535 E. River St. Cave Junction, OR. FREE! Mini Health Talks, providers demonstrating services, selling products, and sharing their knowledge. Raffle! Teens: scavenger hunt for CASH prizes!

Weigh-in for the Biggest Loser style contest at the Siskiyou Community Health Center table. \$25 entry fee. Lots of support included.

To learn more visit: www.healthycenter.org or call: 541-592-4888

Jan. 18 & 19

I.V. Little League will be holding early registrations days. Jan. 18 and 19 and Feb. 1 and 2 at the Illinois Valley Golf Course. Early registration price \$65, original birth certificate and three proofs of residency are required. Proofs must be dated between Feb. 1 of 2013 to Feb. 1 of 2014. For more info. Contact Jenna Larkin at

Jan 20th

Precious Dirt is pleased to announce two fitting and important presentations for their next pesticide meeting Monday January 20th.

Mary Middleton of GMO-Free Josephine County will present The GMO Free Movement, beginning with a global overview and bringing it to the local level, ending with a list of actions "of what you can do to help create the change we want to see". Including the Josephine County Genetically Engineered Plant Ordinance, fast approaching the due date to gather signatures for the May ballot.

Audrey Moore and Alex Budd will present the Freedom from Pesticides Bill of Rights, slotted for the November ballot. From 'the call' all the way to Salem, when the bottom fell out of hope, to the light at the end of the toxic tunnel they'll present the journey from having to live with toxic chemicals to an initiative

to end their use. They will cover the rules, laws and regulations that serve corporations, while leaving citizens with no voice, fueling a Community Rights Movement that has led to their initiative, now in the signature gathering process.

6:00 - 8:30 pm - 6:00 to 6:30 - Coffee / Social. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm At the County Building, 102 S. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction, 97523. Entrance and parking at the rear.

Jan. 22

Wed, January 22nd - Movie: Pipe Dreams, 6 p.m. Across the heartland of America, farmers and landowners are fighting to protect their land, their water, and their livelihood in what has become the most controversial environmental battle in the U.S. today: The Keystone XL Pipeline.

Jan. 23

An OSU Extension sponsored class on January 23, 2014, from 8:30

a.m. to 5 p.m. Held at OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point, OR. Cost is \$15 each; \$20 farm duo; \$35 friends of farms. To register- <http://wholesalesuccess thrive.bpt.me/> This class is a great soup-to-nuts overview of selling produce into the wholesale channel, and is designed for small and mid-sized fruit and vegetable growers interested in entering into or expanding their sales. This "Wholesale Success" training was developed by FamilyFarmed.org and the USDA. It is the gold standard for learning the best practices in food safety, post-harvest handling and produce packing. The all-day professional training includes lunch and a complimentary copy of "Wholesale Success: A Farmer's Guide to Food Safety, Selling, Post-harvest Handling and Packing Produce", a 312-page manual, \$70 value.

For questions call Maud Powell at SOREC, 541-776-7371, ext. 208; or by email: maud.powell@oregonstate.edu for more information.

Wed, January 8th thru Friday,

January 31st - Fine Amnesty Days Nonperishable food and pet item donations will go to the Josephine County Food Bank and Animal Shelter. Each donated item credits \$5 toward overdue fees regardless of how long the item/s may have been overdue.

Jan. 29

Wed, January 29th - Craft Night: Needle Felting, 6 p.m. located at the I.V. Library Branch. Join Rochelle and Roberta for a fun evening of needle felting. Don't know how? Don't worry, they'll show you quick and easy ways to get started.

Feb. 1 & 2

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