



Life in the Valley of Riches

By DAN MANCUSO, Publisher

Now that the dust has settled with the elections, I must say I wasn't too surprised with the outcomes — with two exceptions. I would like to congratulate Dave Daniel and Simon Hare on their victories. Both guys have their work cut out for them and I wish them all the best. I would also like to thank Mark Gatlin and Toni Webb for stepping up to the challenge and Gil Gilbertson for his service. I'm taking bets on what Gil does next, as I don't think we have heard the last of him.

Two of the biggest disappointments to me were the GMO labeling measure failing and the lack of support for the library district. I suppose, in the end, if people are not willing to pay for a library, they probably aren't willing to read a food label either. This is pretty sad in my opinion.

Last week, I received a call from the "Windows Corporation." The caller said my computer had a virus and he wanted to fix it for me. I asked him I thought I was stupid and hung up. This comes at a time when people are calling to the *Illinois Valley News* to report similar phone calls about people winning the lottery and clearing house winners.

Please keep in mind, if you win something, you will never need to send them money first. If someone calls you about your computer having a virus, say what I did and hang up.

Lastly, I'd like to give a big shout-out to the IVHS football team in its hard-fought loss in Dayton. Three playoff appearances in five seasons is quite an accomplishment.

Thank you for picking up this weeks paper, enjoy! ~ djm

Renea,
what a successful and great job you did with your career!
HAPPY RETIREMENT
Love you, David



Correction:

In last week's edition of the *Illinois Valley News*, we inadvertently misattributed, "Candidates overview - democracy means there's winners and losers" that story was written by Annette McGee Rasch.

Obituaries

Walter "George" Fence, 73, died October 27, 2014 at his home in Wilderville.

A memorial service and potluck is set for Saturday, Nov. 22, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Redwood Grange, 1830 Redwood Avenue in Grants Pass. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.since1928hull.com.

Fence was born Jan. 6, 1941, in Carmel, California. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1962 and enjoyed a long career working for Southern Pacific Transportation Co., a railroad corporation. He was a member of the Cherokee Nation, a storyteller and social

and political activist.

While living in Selma, he served many years on the board of the Illinois Valley Community Response Team, (now, I.V. Community Development Organization) including several as chairman. Under his leadership, the organization won the first of several contracts to operate the Chateau at the Oregon Caves.

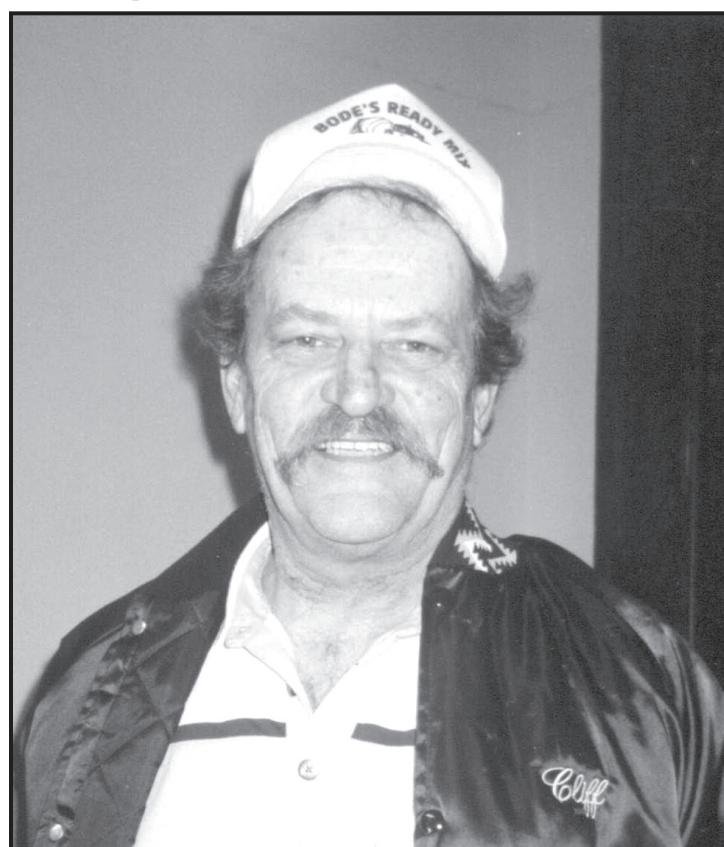
He had many interests and volunteered to help with community projects, including working with Thom LeGay to build skateboard ramps for Jubilee Park. He was a favorite storyteller at the annual Hathkapasuta Festival at Illinois River Forks State Park.

He was also instrumental in helping to acquire funding for the Native American Pit House at the Kerbyville Museum and, together with Gray Wolf, carved an authentic canoe from a log. Museum curator Dennis Strayer stated, "He left us all an amazing legacy to continue to help others in our community and that inspires me to wake up each day and keep doing what I can."

In addition to his wife, Evelyn Joyce Fence, survivors include four children, Heather Katherine Huckert, Jesse Alexander Fence, Jonah Michael Fence and Ashley Meredith Schilling; a stepdaughter, Christina Grace Hugo; and five grandchildren.

Letter of Thanks

The family of Cliff Stockton would like to thank the following people and organizations that kept Cliff's life meaningful and independent during his last couple of years. We would also like to thank the people that were there and supportive in the end: IV Lions, Ray's Market, Kerby Mart, Tru Value, Caves Chevron, The Smoke Shop, Z Coffee, Northwest Hairlines, Cave Junction Family Medicine, IV Fire Dept. and AMR. Also, a special thank you to Cliff and Jackie Pierce and Mary Parvin for their contributions and support and to all the people who sent their special condolences and warm wishes.



Cliff Stockton

The Valley Girls Quilt Group wants to say

THANK YOU!

To: All the local businesses who offered specials to our 2014 Quilt Show attendees, ALL the Valley Girls; special thanks to Roger Brandt, the IVHS Football guys who helped set up/take down quilts, the Boys & Girls Club, Mark Dickson & the Kitchen Crew, Plaza Sewing and Vacuum, the I.V. News and G.P. Daily Courier. ALL of you are THE BEST!



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Save The Date

Nov. 20

Taste of the IV/Novemberfest, Hosted by Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co., 249 N. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction, \$35 per person, Includes a fun Novemberfest dinner and drink, this is a fundraiser that benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs. For tickets please contact Illinois Valley Club, 541-244-8490 or Cyndi Spencer at 541-337-7949.

Nov. 22

Shannon Dillon of Hope Mountain Nursery will be sharing her experience with "Tried & True Perennials for our Illinois Valley climate" at the IV Garden Club's meeting on Friday, November 21. The IV Garden Club meets the 3rd Friday of the month at United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins (across for Shop Smart) in Cave Junction. Social and finger foods at 12:30 p.m. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Visitors

welcome. For information call 541-592-6037.

Nov. 22 -23

Back by popular demand, OSU anthropology professor Margaret Mathewson will teach a 2-day willow basketry workshop Nov. 22 -23 at the Selma Community & Education Center. Class size is limited. Preregistration is recommended for this fun and informative session. Fee is \$100 plus \$20 for

materials. Call the Cultural & Ecological Enhancement Network (CEEN) at 541-291-8860 to register.

Nov 24 - 28

Public schools closed. No sports.

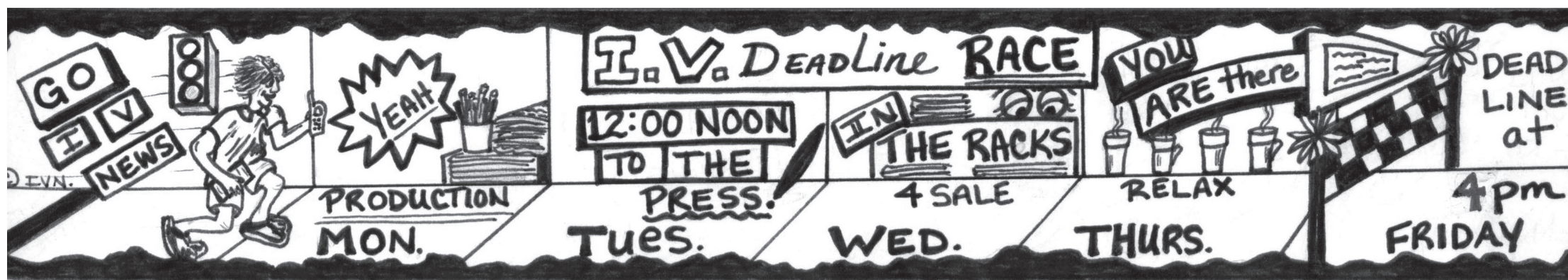
Nov. 27

Thanksgiving, Cave Junction Cares Program will provide their 25th Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 27, from Noon

- 2 p.m. Warm and free to everyone, the dinner will consist of a complete home cooked meal of turkey, ham, candied yams, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls and butter. Hot coffee, milk, punch and pies are also available. This is an all you can eat meal. Donations and volunteers are always needed. If you wish for more information please contact Lynn at 541-592-3594.

Dec. 5

IV Chamber Mixer/Auction at Wild River Brewery Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-9 p.m. This will be a no host pizza with beer and wine tasting donated by Wild River and Bridgeview Winery. Proceeds will go to purchasing new Christmas Lights and refurbishing the Illinois Valley signs at both ends of the Valley.



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