

Letters to the editor

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What Goes Around, Comes Around

This is my answer to a letter to the editor published Oct. 26. Contrary to the personal view of Mr. Ocean, there is nothing mildly entertaining when someone categorically puts on print that you are running for an office to line your pockets. I do not intend to feign humility and let the mud lie on my feet just because it would go a long way during election in the eyes of my "intelligent constituents" (you supplied quotation marks to imply a perception or meaning different from the literal meaning). That is

very deceitful and appalling to hold as an opinion. It illuminates a brain work that hides in the guise of good.

It is also quite hypocritical to say that a common citizen can make malicious speculations to a candidate for office because the latter is held to higher standards of integrity and the former is not. Even my perceived alliances, whether rightly or wrongly, is subjected to the same malicious speculations (pity the I.V. News management). THAT IS EXACTLY THE ARROGANCE THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE FLOUNDERING OF

THIS CITY – when public officials and citizens are conditioned that there is no accountability for their words and actions.

FYI, the point in my last paragraph is not about comparing our net worth. That's too childish and shallow to interpret as such, but YOU and Mr. Sitton have made a far, too-stretched attempt to "Trump" my image. Let me tell you straightforwardly, so you won't miss again the point. Any public official, candidate for office, including a COMMON CITIZEN who will do illegal and dishonest means to have

money is desperately in need of it. Maybe, one who has empty pockets. Get the drift?

**Don Moore
Mayoral Candidate,
Cave Junction**

Yes Sir!

There's a part of even my cold, dark soul which pushes back a bit and tells me that words such as please and thank you have a place in all polite conversation and that using them with children might instill such values. Sadly, the results in modern society don't seem to validate that belief in too many cases.

It would be wonderful if every child came out of a household where they were raised to respect the authority of adults (with additional training to be on guard against monsters) and carried over that responsibility to a sense of mutual respect in their classrooms. That's not the case, though, and kids these days might benefit from a bit of "spare the rod" mentality when their parents drop them off to their five day a week baby sitters in the public school system.

**Albert Conklin
Hanover, MD**



Obituaries

Jack L. Sauer, age 87, of Kerby, Oregon passed away Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016. He left this world doing the two things he enjoyed most: riding his horse and deer hunting on his property that he loved so much.

Jack was born Oct. 1, 1929 in Grants Pass, Ore. to

Clem and Evelyn Sauer. Jack was the third generation of the Sauer family that settled in Kerby at Sauer's Flat. In 1960 he married Josephine "Jo" Woody and they were just one week away from their 56th wedding anniversary. Jack lived his whole life in Kerby; logging, running the family ranch and spent some time working for the Forest

Service. He knew the Illinois Valley like the back of his hand, and could sit down with anyone and share a good story.

Jack has left behind his wife, Josephine Sauer; two sons, Nick and Gary Sauer; and now gets to join his late son, Brad Sauer, who passed away in 1995. He also leaves behind a brother, Larry; six

grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many, many friends.

Jack was a good ol' country boy. Loved by all and a friend to all.

A celebration of life service will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 at Illinois Valley High School gym with Pastor Monty

Pope officiating. Please join the family for a potluck immediately following the service and bring your favorite dish.

Please visit the obituary and sign the tribute wall at www.since1928hull.com.

John Kenneth Moore, 55, of Selma

died Oct. 31, 2016. He was survived by his father, Kenneth Moore of Wis.; mother, Maureen Lamb of Calif.; sisters, Michelle Rouet of Calif. and Lisa Moore of Selma; brother-in-law, Frank Jackson of Selma; and son, John Simpson of Calif. Private services will be held with friends and family.

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Save the date

Nov. 10

Green Cleaning ... recipes for a healthy home. By following three basic guidelines you can improve your indoor environment, save money and help conserve natural resources. Includes 1 take home sample. Local Master Food Preservers will present a two hour class at RCC Belt bldg. 24353 Redwood Hwy, Kerby, Thursday, Nov. 10. Register at 541-476-6613, Josephine.Extension@oregon-state.edu or kimberlielehman@yahoo.com, \$5 class fee.

Nov. 12

Pie Auction Fundraiser Nov. 12, 1-4 p.m. Bridgeview Community Church, 5181 Holland Loop.

You are invited to join us for our 4th annual Pie & Praise Fundraiser Event at Bridgeview Community Church. Our pies are made by local residents and are auctioned to help support the Pregnancy Center of the Il-

linois Valley. There are pies available by the slice also. You can socialize with family and friends while eating your slice of pie, and enjoy music from local musicians and singers.

Nov. 11 & 12

Nov. 11 and 12: The annual I.V. Senior Center Christmas Bazaar will be held at the I.V. Senior Center located at 520 E. River Street, Cave Junction. Over 35 local vendors with many homemade treasures. Christmas is just around the corner, the weather is cold so this is a great way to get your shopping done. Besides the unique gifts, the kitchen will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grab your friends, family, Christmas list and come join the fun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days!

Nov. 14 & 21

Mindfulness Meditation Classes to be held at Healthy U, 535 E. River St, 541-592-4888, Monday, Nov. 14 and 21, soften the

holidays, reduce stress and develop conscious relaxation. Classes by donation.

Continuing

*The I.V. Senior Thrift Store is under NEW MANAGEMENT and is looking for new volunteers. Join the crew and make new friends. You don't need to be a senior citizen to join the store. Call us at 541-592-6630. Open Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*The C.J. Substation hours are changed. We are now open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (closed Wednesdays) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone number at the Sub is 541-592-5151. We are looking for more volunteers to expand the hours; applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at the Substation.

*Cave Junction Patrol, LLC is looking for volunteers. CJ Patrol is a private citizen

volunteer organization dedicated to effectively addressing heretofore-unchecked property crime in our city and neighborhoods. The primary mission of CJ Patrol is to prevent, interrupt, report and decrease property crime in the city of Cave Junction. Call 541-592-9665, cjpatrol.org. Monthly meetings are first Thursday at 6 p.m. at Wild River Pizza, 249 Redwood Hwy.

*The Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program will be offering free assistance with Medicare Open Enrollment at the Illinois Valley Family Coalition every Monday from Nov. 7 to Dec. 5. You can add, drop or change how you receive your Medicare benefits. Call 541-956-4472. Be sure to specify that you are calling for an appointment in Cave Junction.

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