

Letters to the editor

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

Dear editor,

The letter you published

regarding journalists and anyone else who may not follow one persons ideology was simply horrific!

You cannot spout "God's Law" and then say killing someone in such a horrendous way was "ok"! I have had to remind a lot of people recently about the sermon on the mount and the 8 Beatitudes.

Nowhere, in the teachings of Moses or Jesus does it condone murder. The idea that people who speak up to protect all of our rights should be subjected to any barbarism is at best, a slap in the face of all the people who fought in our wars to protect our country and our world from tyranny.

Those who do

not understand that our constitution is BASED on ALL of our individual rights to freedom of the press are in dire need of education. The PRESS is the 4th branch of government. This is why it is the 1st "FIRST" amendment that protects the freedom of the press. Anyone, who says otherwise either does not know what our values are as a country or does not believe in the constitution. You cannot have it both ways.

Those who claim to be following God's law must show where murder is ok. Where punishing the sick or the poor is acceptable. Or, where treating your fellow human being like garbage is the way to live. I don't recall

Jesus ever saying that.

We are AMERICANS! We are supposed to be above tribalism, racism, elitism and any other "ism". We are better than that. We are the holders of freedom! We are the protectors of our brothers and sisters. We respect others no matter there religion, race, creed, sex or any other descriptor. This is not pie in the sky! This is AMERICA!

I say what happened to Kashoggi was horrific, what happens to anyone who tries to speak out and is brutalized is horrific. We are not tyrants, we AMERICANS. Thank you Dan for all your hard work.

Dave Garcia
Cave Junction

The Rock/Thorn War

Make peace, not war. You both feel justifiably insulted. Now, now, get over it. We need to function at this juncture.

Our rights:
1. We do our jobs in peace & be nice.
2. A parent cannot be charged a fee to talk to their child.

May peace dwell in CJ.

Shalom
Mrs. Peno
Cave Junction

(Editor's Note: This letter refers to two previous letters to the editor written by Daniel Shinerock and Alisha Thornhill.)

Protect our dogs

Although we do not have a Leash Law I would hope that owners would protect the lives of their dogs by keeping them secured. When secured, a dog would not be able to run off and possibly get run over, shot by an angry neighbor, poisoned, killed by coyotes, or worse. It would not be the fault of the dog but of the owner if anything tragic befell the canine. A dog can only be a dog. Please keep 'em safe.

Mark Dillinger
Cave Junction

Illinois Valley holiday tree lighting raffle info

Join us for the Holiday Tree Lighting & Raffle, Nov. 24, 6 p.m. at the Chevron lot.

Purchase your tickets to win a basket filled with items donated by local Illinois Valley Businesses. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. There are HUNDREDS of dollars of items in each basket. The money earned from this raffle will be used to purchase a keepsake for the kid's area of the tree light.

YOUR TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Tickets are for sale at the Chamber office, 201 Cave Hwy. Monday - Friday, 9 am to 4 pm & at the Selma Secondhand Store, 18398 Redwood Hwy. (next to the Selma Post Office), Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m..

Items donated: Two passes to the Great Cat Park.

Frisbee golf discs from Papa's Sporting Goods. New violin & case from Lighthouse Music & Skate. \$50 gift certificate to Wild Bill's. Cabin Chemistry gift bag. \$50 cash from Wheels A Turnin. Spa day from Naturtint. \$50 from Reflections Salon. \$25 from Bear Images. \$50 from Wrights World. Gift certificates for Funky Kitchen, Wild River, River Valley, Perfect Pizza, Taylor's Sausage, Smoke Em if You Got Em and more!

These items will be divided into the two baskets and the winners will be announced at the tree lighting ceremony.

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Obituaries

Regina Diana Thompson, 59, of Cave Junction died, Oct. 10, 2018, at her home.

Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Ann Gibson, born to Abner and Rita Gibson Sept. 21, 1934 in Hurricane, Utah. Died Oct. 19, 2018, at her home in Selma.

She was the second youngest of 15 children, with eight brothers and six sisters, who grew up in North Hollywood, Calif.

The proud mother of three children; RoeAnn Cinquini, Dona Connell and Tony

Freeze. Grandmother to six grandchildren; Erich Jordan, Korri Breese, Erin Humble, Mikey Cinquini, Denise Baugher and Darcie Connell. great-grandmother to 11 grandchildren and great-great grandmother to one.

She was an accomplished pilot, skydiver and member of the California Parachute Club. She was a scuba diver, motorcyclist and an all-around adventurer. She loved her animals dearly and worked very hard maintaining her home and property.

Survived by her brother Gary Gibson; her sister Jacqueline Villarreal; her children, RoeAnn Cinquini and Dona Connell; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Flying Grandma will be missed.



~ Eating Crow ~ Otherwise known as "corrections"

In the Oct. 24 edition of the *Illinois Valley News*, page one story by Iris Chinook titled "Jubilee Park is changing," third paragraph references "light poles were replaced using a donation from Pacific Power".

The light poles will be purchased through fund raising efforts and are a part of the \$130,000 quote for the lighting project.

Pacific Power removed the existing light poles and donated their time to do this. A huge donation by the way and greatly appreciated.

In the Oct. 17 edition of the *Illinois Valley News*, page one story by Iris Chinook titled "Indivisible making your vote count" we printed that election day was Nov. 11 when in fact it is Nov. 6.

Also in the same edition in the story by Annette McGee Rasch titled "JoCo Sheriff's Office Focuses on the Valley" we printed a typo in phone number for the Sheriff's substation that should have read 541-592-5151.

We regret the errors.

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Save the date

Oct. 31

*Saturday, Oct. 27 & Wednesday, Oct. 31, All Day Activities. Pumpkin Fun! Free for all ages at the library. Stop by anytime during open hours to create a silly, scary, or festive jack-o'-lantern and enjoy Halloween storytime. IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ, 541-592-4770

*IVHS FALL COUGAR CARNIVAL, Free Carnival games, open to kids of all ages Haunted House (\$1 or 1 canned food) Oct. 31 4-6 p.m. Prizes!, Candy! Fun!

*Harvest Carnival at Community Bible Church, 113 Caves Hwy Cave Junction, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Come enjoy games with treats 6 - 8 p.m.

Nov. 3

Annual Rummage Sale Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 150 Lewis Ct. (access Front St.) Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. only.

Nov. 4

Banana Belt Photography Club meetings are held on the first Sunday of every other month from 1 to 3 pm at the RCC Kerby Campus. We always welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. Our club is an informal, friendly, and supportive environment for photographers of all levels of experience with an interest in digital photography. For questions, contact us at banabelphotoclub@gmail.com and like us on facebook.com/BBPCIV.

Nov. 5

Community presentation at I.V. High School about the dangers of pornography, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Nov. 11

Third annual Mason's luncheon appreciation for veterans, firefighters and first responders. Free spaghetti, 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day at the Kerby Belt Lodge, 24353 Redwood Hwy.

Nov. 11

Belt Masonic Lodge will be having it's 3rd annual Veterans, Fire Fighters and 1st Responders appreciation spaghetti luncheon free to all Veterans, Fire Fighters and 1st Responders, guest will be charged \$5. Held at the Belt building in Kerby from 11am to 2pm on Veterans Day Sunday, November 11.

Nov. 17

FREE FREE FREE DENTAL CLINIC
This is a one day event. Medical Teams International will only do extractions and fillings. Space is limited so call Illinois Valley Baptist Church @ 541-592-9268 for an appointment.

Nov. 17 Pie and Praise, Event of the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley at the CJ Senior Center at 520 River Street from 2-4 p.m.

Continuing

*Evergreen Elementary School is looking for SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) volunteers. Come read with children for an hour a week and change a life. Currently the program is on Wednesdays, but with enough readers, we'd like to expand to Tuesdays and Thursdays also. Volunteers are asked to arrive about 11:35 and will be finished reading by 12:45. To learn more about the the SMART program you can call 541-734-5628 or visit the website at www.getSMARToregon.org

*Chess Club at the library. All ages and levels are welcome. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. Chess boards will be provided. Drop in for a game from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4778. IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ

*The Sheriff's Office Substation in Cave Junction is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 to 2. Volunteers are still needed to staff additional days. Applications are available at the substation or online at <http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer>. For information call 541-474-5123.

*Public Health Clinic- Location: I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St., CJ, 1st Thursday of every month. Services offered STI Testing/Treatment, Women's Health Exams (Annuals/Problem Visits), Birth Control (All Methods Available), Pregnancy Testing, Pre-pregnancy counseling. 3rd Thursday of every month: STI testing/treatment, birth control counseling (methods limited), Pregnancy Testing, Immunizations. Call 541-474-5329 for an appointment, and make sure to tell the receptionist to schedule you in CJ. Walk-ins welcome! Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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*Illinois Valley Democrats meet the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St. in Cave Junction. Join with like-minded people for camaraderie and to plan actions in support of the Democratic agenda. Call Anita 541-592-3073 to confirm meeting days. Check us out on FB!

*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 or visit cjp patrol.org.

*Committee Meeting STATE OF JEFFERSON Josephine County 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., Wild River Pizza in Cave Junction.

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