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In other news, city recorder Rebecca

Patton, reported that she was successful in negotiating a new stream of revenue for the city through an amendment to the city's Ground Lease Agreement with Cingular Wireless who is adding T-Mobile and Verizon to their tower. The two additions to Cingular's tower will generate \$1,400 in monthly rent for the city's coffers. In addition, Cingular has agreed to pay a conditional signing bonus of \$55,000, which will be used for the purchase of property adjacent to the Jubilee Park for expansion, as well as funding part of the cost of replacing lighting in the ballfield at the park.

Councilors Miles and Bosch expressed dismay over a mid-day live news report from KDRV12 which cast Cave Junction in a negative light (high crime), with Miles stating that "our job as leaders in the community is to ensure that we're branding our community accurately. People misrepresenting our city have gone on for far too long. We have a sheriff's

department who is moving forward, a chamber of commerce that is moving forward, and a lot of really positive things happening in the Valley. We can't allow the media to continue to broadcast the negativity about our Valley where none exists."

Mayor Dalegowski agreed and said the reporting had been sloppy, news stories need to be grounded in fact. Residents of the Illinois Valley are encouraged to call the KDRV news desk to let them know how unhappy they are with the reporting. The number to call is 541-773-1212.

Dalegowski's closing comments reflected that he really appreciated being given the chance to be in the position of mayor. He thanked the city councilors and staff for their input, help and integrity. The massive talents and responsibility will go forward.

A workshop to prepare the final draft proposal for the MOU will be held Friday, Dec. 21, from 4-6 p.m.; and the next city council meeting will be held Jan. 7, 2019, to swear in the new mayor, Meadow Martell and elect a council president.



No. 0 senior Bryce Bruner shoots a layup during the 63-75 home loss to Phoenix Thursday, Nov. 29. The Cougars' next home game will be Saturday, Jan. 5 against Butte Falls.

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left undiagnosed or untreated, these

situations can result in death. Simple things like ribbons and tinsel can result in an intestinal blockage.

Another hazard associated with the holidays is poisoning. Poinsettias, holly and mistletoe are toxic to cats and dogs. Some additives sold to help hydrate the Christmas tree are prepared with chemicals that are caustic to animals. Chocolate is another toxin many animals, especially dogs, become poisoned with at this time of year. Even in small amounts it can be deadly.

Pets will frequently drink out of glasses or eat whatever might be sitting out on the counter (such as raw bread dough), the alcohol and the yeast ferment in the stomach and can cause tremors, coma and death. Those Christmas turkey bones can

splinter and cause tears in the digestive tract. Table scraps can cause an upset gut. Secure garbage cans and sacks to prevent pilfering by your four-legged friend. Electrical cords can cause severe burns or neurological damage from accidentally chewing on them, especially when the lead blinking, attractive lights. New Year's confetti can also cause digestive problems. Fireworks or loud poppers can cause damage to the ears. With a little extra care, the festive season can also be safe.

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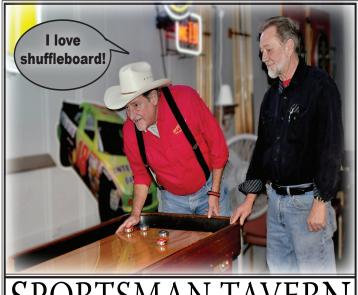
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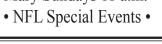
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