

Obituaries

‘Irene’ Talcott
Frances “Irene” Talcott, 69, of Cave Junction, died on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002 from emphysema.
A memorial gathering will be held at First Love Christian Fellowship in Cave Junction at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Hull & Hull Funeral Funderal Directors of Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Talcott was born on June 5, 1933, to Earl and Ida Goddard in Denver, Colo. She moved to San Diego later, where she married Roy J. Talcott, who survives. Upon retiring they moved to Cave Junction.
She loved and enjoyed life, and was a loving mother who was there to help her children when their battles were the toughest.
Besides her husband, Roy Talcott, of Cave Junction, survivors include her parents, Earl and Ida Goddard, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Barbara Lee, of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sons, Scott Goddard and Ted Goddard, of Cave Junction; two daughters, Sonya Phillips, of Cave Junction and Teresa Harris, of Delta, Utah; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Chris A. Bassett
Chris Allen Bassett, 49, of O’Brien, died on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, of cancer, at his family’s home in Salem, Ore.
Mr. Bassett was born on Oct. 2, 1953 in Yreka, Calif. to former valley residents Ed and Pat Bassett.
A family service has been held. It’s the family’s wish that memorial contributions be made to help cancer research.
He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1973. He had been a cook in several local businesses.
He spent most of his life in Illinois Valley, where he loved the outdoors and hiking in the mountains.
Survivors include his daughter, Savannah, of Cave Junction; his mother, Pat Bassett, of Salem; two brothers,

Terry Bassett, of Salem, and Bill Bassett, of Tillamook; two sisters, Vicki Devlin, of Aumsville, Ore., and Bobbie Phillips, of Cave Junction; and several nieces and nephews.
His father, Ed Bassett, died before him.
George F. Sylvia
George F. Sylvia, 74, of Cave Junction died on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at his home.
A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors, of Grants Pass, is in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Sylvia was born on Nov. 26, 1928 in Acushnet, Mass. He went to high school in New Bedford, Mass., and attended various technical schools. In Tipton, Calif. on July 1, 1952 he married Gloria Souza, who survives. For 13 years he worked for Dual Vocational Institute in Tracy, Calif. as a supervisor.
The Sylvias moved to Cave Junction from Lodi, Calif. in 1995.
He enjoyed camping, fishing and woodworking, especially making clocks.
Besides his wife, Gloria Sylvia, of Cave Junction, survivors include three sons, George Sylvia, of Manteca, Calif., Joel Sylvia, of Willits, Calif., and Jon Sylvia, of Modesto, Calif.; three daughters, Kathie Morton, of Sherwood, Ore., Susan Johnson, of Coronado, Calif., and Peggy Sylvia, of Lodi; two sisters, Eleanor Cardoza, of Tulare, Calif., and Pat Humphrey, of Visalia, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

May C. Sawall
May C. Sawall, 68, of Cave Junction, died on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 at a Grants Pass health center.
A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Lundberg’s L. B. Hall Funeral Home.
Grants Pass Funeral Alternatives handled arrangements.

Safe boating ed needed, says OMB
An estimated 7,000 people across Oregon will need to get their Boater Education Card before operating their powerboat in 2003.
But before they can qualify for their card, they need to complete an approved boater education course.
“As the deadline approaches, we want to remind people to take a course and apply for their card so they’re ready to boat this spring,” said Kendra Callahan, of the Oregon State Marine Board (OMB).
The Mandatory Boater Education Program was passed by the 1999 Oregon Legislature with the goal of reducing accidents, injuries and property damage on Oregon’s waterways.
According to Callahan, educated boaters are five times less likely to be involved in boating accidents than non-educated boaters. 2003 is the first year of the phase-in. More than 47,000 boater education cards have been issued to date.
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, Code 4, Red Cross, marine patrol officers and others all offer approved courses.
“We keep a full, up-to-date listing on our www.boatoregon.com website or you can phone and we’ll connect you to a local opportunity.”
The basic boating safety courses will meet the needs of the small boat operators who fish, hunt or water-ski. More advanced courses are offered for people who will be navigating in the ocean or on larger, more difficult waters.
The basic courses are six to eight hours and may be offered in one-day, two-day or multiday formats.
Red Cross and Code 4 offer an accelerated course that includes home-study and four hours of classroom study. For information phone (503) 373-1405 Ext.273.

Valley Church News

Valley Evangelical Free
The theme, “God Became Man,” continued on Sunday using Luke 1:26-38, where an angel announces to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus, the world’s Savior. He was divine, “the Son of the most High;” was the Christ (Messiah), who would rule as king forever.
II Sam. 7:16 and Dan. 7”13-14 showed that Jesus would rule creation forever. Rev. 11:15 revealed the end of this divine drama: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever.”
His reign begins now in every believing heart.
Immanuel United Methodist
Pastor David Goodrich’s sermon was titled, “Make Straight the Way.” “Save” and “salvation” appear 353 times in the Old Testament.
Isaiah was the greatest of the prophets, and in Is. 61:1-11 his message is, “The Spirit of the Lord rest upon me. I am appointed to preach the good news. Joy will replace sadness.” The church’s supreme attractiveness is the happy, holy lives of its people, attributes that are closely aligned with salvation.
John the Baptist came 400 years later. A man sent from God for a witness to the light. In I Th. 5, Paul admonishes, “Rejoice always. Pray without

ceasing. In everything, give thanks for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
Community Bible
Our first Christmas message was from Isaiah 9:6, “For unto us a Child is born ... and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” There are 93 references to Christ’s name, and one of the most important is Bright Morning Star.
In Luke 4:18, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me to preach the gospel ... to heal the brokenhearted,” and II Peter tells us that Jesus is a light that shines in a dark place and is the Morning Star. We should be like stars shining in darkness with the truth.
Revelations 22:12 speaks of the second advent, “Behold, I am coming quickly. I am the Bright and Morning Star.” God tells us to come and offers us the free gift of His son.
St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church
There was a dramatic change in focus on the Third Sunday in Advent as we lit the third (pink) candle. Although we are still waiting and watching, and still repenting (changing our minds), in this third week we are told by Paul in his first letter to the Thessalonians, to “... Rejoice always.”
Isaiah also said, “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my

God is the joy of my soul; for He has clothed me with a robe of salvation.” In Luke 1 we read, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...”
It isn’t a coincidence that these Scripture passages were chosen for last Sunday. Christmas is drawing closer, when we will celebrate with great joy the coming of the Savior. While we continue the preparations and reaching out to share our joy and goods, we need to remember that it is God who is working faithfully in and among us.
Seventh-day Adventist
The “Sacredness of the Place of Worship” was the topic Pastor Harold Premdas presented. His remarks were based on Habakkuk 2:20, “But the Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the Earth be silent before Him.”
Churches, whether they are ornate cathedrals, simple structures, or even primitive sheds, are dedicated as buildings in which to worship God. They are seen by believers a the Gate of Heaven, and all who enter them should recognize their sacredness and conduct themselves appropriately.
The most important act of worship takes place unseen in the quiet of the worshiper’s heart when, under conviction by the Holy Spirit, sins are confessed and reconversion takes place.

One item that folks sometimes overlook when getting their affairs in order is funeral planning. Prearrangements save money, and relieve your family of that emotional task.

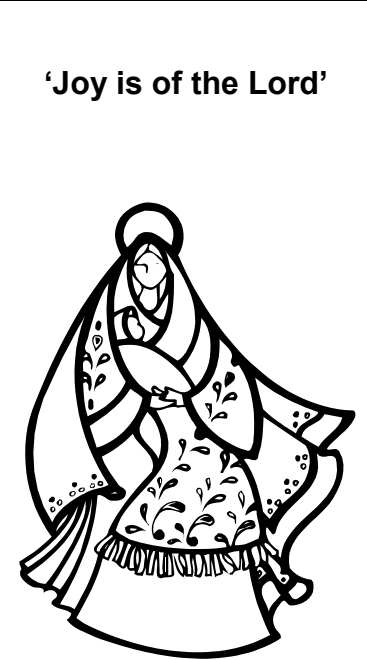
Illinois Valley Chapel & Funeral Home

Complete, professional, caring help in your time of sorrow.

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I've never believed in measuring one's worth by the size of his or her bank account. I prefer to look at distance traveled.

- Dan Rather -



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Is Sacred

So God created man in His own image.

Genesis 1:27

Living Alternatives

592-6058

Senior Nutrition Menu Sponsored by

True Value

592-3562

(541) 592-2126, 474-5440

Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli Normandy, onion roll and cranberry crunch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Roast turkey with gravy, whipped sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat rye bread and candy cane cake

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Closed for Christmas



Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA 18285 Redwood Hwy. Pastor Monty Pope Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship11 a.m. Wednesday: Music Practice7 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study . 7:30 p.m. *** BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Charles Bridges P.O. Box 645 5181 Holland Loop Non-Denominational Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study . . . 7 p.m. Women’s Prayer/Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday8 a.m. Parents’ Night Out First Friday . . . 6-9 p.m. Youth Group Sunday . . . 6 p.m. Corner Dick George/ Holland Loop *** ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH 407 W. River Street, C.J. 592-3658 Father Harry Holwell Parochial Vicar Masses Sunday Daylight Savings9:00 a.m. Standard Time10 a.m. Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.- 9:00 a.m. First Saturday . . . 10:00 a.m. Holy Days - 9:00 a.m./7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday . . .10:30 to 11:15 a.m. *** GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH East River Street & Lewis Court Sunday Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m. Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose 592-2147 Church Phone: 592-2290	COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 113 S. Caves Avenue, C.J. Evangelical & Non-Denominational Sunday School .9:15-10:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . .10:30 a.m. Junior Church, Infant and Toddler Nursery Provided Dr. Don Blackburn Pastor Community Christian Academy *** FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY The Friends Center Hymn Mtg. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Worship, Praise Songs -11 a.m. 319 S. Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction Phone 592-5175 Mid-week “Life Groups” Phone for Time & Location Everyone Is Welcome *** FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 451 S. Junction Avenue Phone 592-3956 Pastor Mark McLean Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study *** ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 25904 N. Redwood Highway Sunday Services: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday - 10 a.m. 4th Sunday 5:30 p.m. Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTCHURCH 265 S. Old Stage Road Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sat. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Sat. Prayer & Praise - 7:00 p.m. Tues. Pastor Harold Premdas Church 592-3218 Everyone Welcome Madrone Adventist School 592-3330 Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604 *** IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 220 Watkins Ph. 592-3876 Pastor David Goodrich Sunday School9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship9:15 a.m. Child-care for small children Potluck/Bible Study Thursday 6:00 p.m. WEB Page: http://Immanuel UMC.net *** CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 207 Junction Avenue, C.J. Sacrament Meet.9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:20 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m. Bishop Jay Bennett 1st Counselor Charles Rigby 2nd Counselor Denny Swift *** VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH Meeting at Immanuel United Methodist Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Wednesday..... 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth Group Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 479-1319	ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER 28569 Redwood Hwy..Cave Jct. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Home Bible Study/Youth Group Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872 *** TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH 10300 Takilma Road Pastor Dan Robinson Bible Study/Prayer Time - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study . . 7 p.m. *** LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP “Walking as Jesus Walked” Full Gospel Non-Denominational Sunday School10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Thursday Bible Study Prayer - 7 p.m. 139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G (Next to Junction Avenue) Pastor Wayne Vineyard 592-2815 - Home Healing Rooms Open - Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or by appointment *** ILLINOIS VALLEY HOME MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP A Messianic Congregation P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523 Sabbath Services Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord’s Feasts 592-4649 for Information *** BAHA’I FAITH Phone 592-5234	FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP The Church that Love is Building In the Heart of Cave Junction 139 Caves Ave. Suite A (following the pattern of the New Testament) Pastor Bob Kurko Sunday Morning Adult Study 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Revival 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. “A Full Restoration Church” Office 592-4775 *** ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays American Legion Hall 2110 Caves Highway “Road through the RV Park” Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor’s home, P.O. Box 2180, Cave Junction 97523 Pastor Wendell Owens 592-4716 *** CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 222 N. Redwood Hwy., CJ Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532
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