

Obituaries

Arthur E. Moog

Arthur E. Moog, 70, of Selma died Friday, April 11, 2003 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass. Arrangements are pending with Grants Pass Funeral Alternatives & Crematory.

Douglas L. Forney

Douglas L. Forney, 53, of Selma, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

No services will be held. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to a favorite charity.

Mr. Forney was born on June 21, 1949 in Bakersfield, Calif. He moved to Selma approximately six years ago. He worked as a substitute teacher.

He spent time studying and researching solar energy.

Survivors include his mother, Mable W. Forney of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Bruce Forney of Bakersfield and Allen B. Altman of Great Barrington, Mass.; an uncle, Burch C. White of Oakland, Calif.; an aunt, Barbara Forney of Bakersfield; and two cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Robert L. Forney.

PERS liability worsening as legislators face figures

By MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Legislative efforts to rein in the state Public Employees Retirement System received a sharp blow recently as new projections show a worsening long-range debt.

The PERS liability has grown to \$16.42 billion from previous estimates of \$15 billion and could peak at \$17.79 billion in late 2007, leaving schools and other municipalities to pick up the tab.

Legislators have created two bills -- one of which has been signed by the governor -- that have not been calculated into the revised debt figures released by PERS recently.

Under the current scenario, schools can be expected to pay up to 25 percent of their payroll for retirement benefits this July; but by 2007, that amount could rise to almost 33 percent.

"Schools are going to be laying off more people because of PERS," said Republican Rep. Dennis Richardson of Central Point. "This system is fatally flawed and could bankrupt the state if we don't take action."

Gov. Kulongoski signed one bill in February that caps PERS benefits at 8 percent, knocking off \$1 billion of the debt.

Another bill that hasn't yet been signed into law would replace 1978 PERS mortality tables with current ones to reflect the average lifespan of Americans, which is now four years longer, saving another \$1.5 billion.

Richardson said that the exact effects of these bills have not been calculated into the new figures released by PERS.

"This is extremely frustrating for schools," he acknowledged. "Until we have firm figures, I would advise schools to anticipate the full PERS payment."

Church News

Valley Evangelical Free

Pastor Patty's talk focused on Matthew 5:17-20 from the Sermon on the Mount.

Without the Holy Spirit, we could not obey the law; we could not obey His commandments. In this scripture, Jesus teaches that Christians need a different kind of righteousness-love and obedience.

Our righteousness must come from what God does in us. We must be God-centered, not self-centered, and go beyond keeping the law to living by the principles behind it.

Linda Dick and Immy Patty closed the service by singing "In the Garden."

Immanuel United Methodist

Palm Sunday was observed with the traditional entrance carrying Palm Leaves.

Calendar for Holy Week:

April 15, 5:30 p.m., choir practice. April 16, 6 p.m., finance committee; 7 p.m., administrative committee.

April 17, 6 p.m., Soup and Bread-Ecumenical Seder Meal. April 18, 7 p.m., Tenebrae Service with Good Shepherd Lutheran at St. Matthias.

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On Holy Thursday there will be washing of the feet during the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; on Friday the Passion of the Lord will be read from John, and there will be Veneration of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil Mass will be at 7 p.m. following blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter Candle, and Sunday Mass will be at 10 a.m.

Community Bible

The Palm Sunday mes-

sage was from Mark 14. The Starlighters will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 17. On Friday, April 18 the school and the office will be closed. A Jericho project meeting will be hosted on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday will be celebrated with a sunrise service at Pat Allison's with a follow-up service at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17
 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, ham & cheese sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, vegetarian pizza, pepperoni pizza, nachos, spaghetti & breadsticks
FRIDAY, APRIL 18
 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, Hawaiian pizza, pepperoni pizza, beef tacos, corn dog & fries
MONDAY, APRIL 14
 *No classes
TUESDAY, APRIL 22
 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, sausage pizza, supreme pizza, beef and bean burrito, rib-b-que on bun & potato wedge
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, veggie sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, taco salad, soup of the day & grilled cheese sandwich

Church Directory

<p>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 Childrens Church . . .10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship... 6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study7 p.m. Women's Prayer/Thurs... 9:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday8 a.m. Youth Group Sunday . . . 6 p.m. KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM 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 Saving9:00 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</p>	<p>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 ***</p>	<p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTCHURCH 265 S. Old Stage Road Sabbath School9:30 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 Bible Study Thursday 10:00 a.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 498 Laurel Road Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth Group Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 592-5184 ***</p>	<p>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 ***</p>	<p>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 ***</p>
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Worship at the church of your choice.

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