

Obituaries

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for many years. She moved to Southern Oregon from San Francisco in 1999. She enjoyed traveling, hiking, cross-country skiing and fishing with her grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Tom Walther of Europe; two daughters, Sharon Blasgen of San Francisco, and Marilyn Walther of Cave Junction; and four grandchildren.

Alvin J. 'Al' Killam

Alvin James Killam, 90, of O'Brien died on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at his residence. A private service was arranged through Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Mr. Killam was born on March 5, 1913 in Valparezo, Ind. He worked for the Bureau of Public Road Dept. as a heavy equipment operator.

He was an Illinois Valley volunteer firefighter for 10 years, and had been inducted into the Hall of Flame for his work. He moved to Illinois Valley in 1978 from Applegate.

The family requests memorial donations be sent to Lovejoy Hospice in Grants Pass.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Killam, of O'Brien, three sons, Gordon Killam, of Libby, Mo., Star Pearson of Lebanon, and Hormoz Killam of O'Brien; two daughters, Lynette Owley of Renton, Wash., and Cynthia Smith of O'Brien; a brother, Marvin Killam of Libby; a sister, Lynette Bellmore of Libby; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

John A. 'Al' Spellman

John Alvin "Al" Spellman, 86, of Grants Pass died on Friday, May 30, 2003 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 at the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby, to be conducted by Eastern Star and the Belt Lodge. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Spellman was born on March 30, 1917 in Los Angeles. He worked as an installer in the family carpet business in Los Angeles. In 1990 in Carson City, Nev. he married his wife, Virginia.

He moved to Cave Junction from Inglewood,

Calif.; and in 1999 moved to Grants Pass from Cave Junction.

He was a Mason at Belt Lodge in Kerby; past patron of Western Star O.E.S. in Kerby; worthy patron of Rogue River Daylight Chapter O.E.S. in Rogue River; past WOS of Nativity Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Central Point; past royal patron of Roxy Ann Court of the Amaranth, past governor of the Moose Lodge in California, and belonged to the Medford Lodge.

He enjoyed reading, woodworking of all kinds and taking trips with the Good Sam's Club RVers.

In addition to his wife Virginia Spellman, of Grants Pass, he is survived by his two daughters, Leslie Zelenski of Kansas, and Donna Nash of California; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four nieces; and two nephews.

Lola Dawkins Campbell

Former Illinois Valley resident Lola Dawkins Campbell died on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at her home.

A memorial service will follow a dinner at Illinois Valley Pentecostal Church, 2110 Caves Hwy., on Wednesday, July 9 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Pastor Wendell Owens will officiate at the memorial.

Chapel of the Valley Funeral Home in Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that all donations be sent to Tuleo Children's Mission, P.O. Box 167, Tuleo, Miss., 38802-0167.

Mrs. Dawkins Campbell was born on May 24, 1927 in Clinton, Okla.

When she was 7, she and her family moved to Medford, where she spent her childhood and graduated from high school. She then attended George Fox University in Newberg.

In 1948, she married Charles Vanderpool. In 1970, she married Amos Dawkins, who preceded her in death in April 1997. In April 1999, she married Earnest Campbell, who preceded her in death in August 2001.

She was a member of I.V. Pentecostal Church in Cave Junction.

She is survived by two sons, Chuck Vanderpool of Central Point, and Harry Vanderpool of Salem; two sisters; and one brother.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Fred



Let there be music!

'Dale and the Siskiyou Mountain Boys' entertained more than 100 people Thursday evening, July 3, in a lively Blue Grass show as part of the Concerts in the Park series at Jubilee Park. Teri Smith, (photo left) president of Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, introduced the band from the open air stage, built by Illinois Valley Lions Club and donated to the city of Cave Junction and the valley community. The annual concert series is sponsored by the I.V. Chamber, with help from a number of valley businesses. 'Around the Hearth' will perform Celtic music on Thursday, July 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Photos by Steve Fairchild)



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Monday, June 30

*11:40 a.m., 2600 block of Draper Valley Road, smoke investigation.

*11:47 a.m., 681 Caves Hwy., medical standby.

*12:51 p.m., Illinois River Road, motor vehicle accident.

*1:56 p.m., 500 block Idlewild Drive, electrical problems.

*7:27 p.m., 4600 block Dick George Road, open burn.

*9:22 p.m., 500 block W. River, fireworks complaint.

Tuesday, July 1

*11:45 a.m., 24300 block Redwood Hwy., medical assist.

*1:15 p.m., 2900 block Lakeshore Drive, grass fire.

Wednesday, July 2

*3:14 a.m., 1800 block Laurel Road, structure fire.

*2:25 p.m., 2900 block Lakeshore Drive, grass fire rekindle.

*11:30 p.m., 500 block W. River, medical assist.

Thursday, July 3

*2:50 p.m., 400 block W. River, indoor smoke investigation.

Friday, July 4

*10:59 a.m., 37100 block Redwood Hwy. medical assist.

*1:54 p.m., Draper Valley Road, Redwood Hwy., motor vehicle accident.

*11:47 p.m., Lake Selmac, medical assist.

Saturday, July 5

*4:23 a.m., 300 block Maureen Drive, medical assist.

*6:10 p.m., 100 block Linkhart Drive, medical assist.

*7:16 p.m., 7900 block Caves Hwy., medical

assist.

Sunday, July 6

*1:11 p.m., Redwood Hwy./Waldo Road, motor vehicle accident.

*3:24 p.m., Illinois River Road, grass fire.

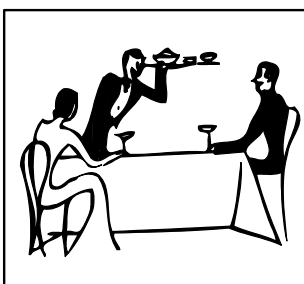
*11:32 p.m., 200 block O'Brien Road, medical assist.

Monday, July 7

*1:43 p.m., 100 block Harlow, medical assist.

*4:01 p.m., Task Force 1 activation, timber fire.

*6:00 p.m., Task Force 1 activation, timber fire.



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