

Obituaries

Don A. Fincher

Former Illinois Valley resident Don Andrew Fincher, 63, of Oroville, Wash., died March 1, 2004 at his home.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 9 at Illinois Valley Funeral Home. Burial took place at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

Mr. Fincher was born Nov. 29, 1940, in Inglewood, Calif. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service and worked in timber sales.

He moved to Illinois Valley in 1945 from Inglewood, then retired in Oroville, Wash. He was also a veteran who served in the armed forces during the Korean War.

He is survived by his mother, Jewel Fincher, Cave Junction; three daughters, Nichole Pegram, Grants Pass, Tammy Blind and Cindy Johnson, both of Cave Junction; four brothers, Nathan and Clayton Fincher, both of Cave Junction, Neal Fincher, Medford, and George Fincher, Houston, Texas; a sister, Nina Mickey, Cave Junction; and eight grandchildren.

He also leaves behind his lifelong partner, Donna Cardoza of Oroville.

Condolence cards may be sent to Mr. Fincher's mother at P.O. Box 8, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

Melvin L. Thayer

Cave Junction resident Melvin L. Thayer, 83, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Fairview Transitional Health Center in Grants Pass.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, March 10 at Eagle Point National Cemetery. A memorial service was to follow at Community Bible Church.

Mr. Thayer was born April 26, 1920, in Yuba City, Calif. He was a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran.

From 1950 to 1965 he was a teacher and principal in California schools. He taught fourth and sixth grades in Menlo Park, Calif. He went on to become a principal at several schools in California. He was the first principal of Fernando Rivera K-6 school in Daly City, Calif.

From 1965 to 1975, he became the director of personnel for Mountain View School District in Calif., where he was responsible for interviewing and hiring staff.

Mr. Thayer moved to Illinois Valley in 1984 from Sunnyvale, Calif. He was an elder and director of visitation at Community Bible Church. He was the chaplain for the Gideons for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Thayer, of Cave Junction; two sons, Monty Thayer, of Charlotte, N.C., and Michael Thayer, of Napa, Calif.; three stepsons, Edward Duffield, of San Jose, Calif., Donald Duffield, of Winter Haven, Fla., and William Duffield, of Greenwich, N.J.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to Community Bible Church, or to the Gideons.

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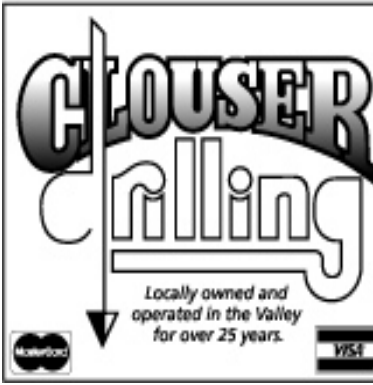
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LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - (From left) Grade 6 - Brieana Andrews; Grade 7 - Shaneice Allan and Kevin Snook; Grade 8 - Michelle Trinity and Ricky DeLaBarcena. (Photo by Shane Welsh)



EVERGREEN STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The following received a pizza party at Pizza Pit for their academic achievements (not listed in order): Taya Thomas, Devan Withers, Amber Vaughn, Liam Dwyer, Aliesha Franks, Dusty Kilcrease, Naviya Dixon, Jesse Meichtry, Artesia Hubbard, Jason Meichtry, Chris Heise, Kai Fujita, Jamie Sowell, Allison Fry, and Jessica Lomax. (Photo by Shane Welsh)



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Shop Smart Food Warehouse will be working with Community Christian Academy to help raise money for academy students.

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Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR
97538 - 597-4169

Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Charles Bridges
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop

Non-Denominational
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.
Women's Prayer/Thursday
9:30 a.m.

Men's Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.
KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM
Corner Dick George/
Holland Loop

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street &
Lewis Court
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose
592-2147
Church Phone: 592-2290

BAHA'I FAITH

Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Highway
Sunday Services:
9:30 a.m.

Vicar: Jan Meikle
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956

Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River Street, C.J.
592-3658

Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.

Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday . . . 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler
Nursery Provided

Youth Awana - Wednesday
6:30 to 8 p.m.
Crossquest - Thursday
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor
Community Christian Academy

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Highway
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.
Youth Meeting -
Thursday - 6 p.m.

A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029
Cell: 659-8934

FRIENDS OF THE VALLEY

25904 N. Redwood Highway
Meeting Time - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday

592-5175 - 415-1200
Pastor Alan Franks

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service

11 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 School - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Potluck/Bible Study
Thursday 6 p.m.

WEB Page:
<http://Immanuel.UMC.net>

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Youth Group
Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult
Bible Study

Pastor Austin Patty
592-6160 or 590-5184

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Avenue, C.J.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Bishop Gary Dobie

1st Counselor Bill Hart
2nd Counselor
Sam Williams

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 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 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study
7 p.m.

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

"Walking as Jesus Walked"
Full Gospel
Non-Denominational
Sunday School - 10 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

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Home Ministry Fellowship)
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P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523

Sabbath Services
Hebrew classes, worship in
dance classes and
celebrations of the Lord's
Feasts - 592-4649

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

139 Caves Ave. Front door
Pastors Drs. Bob &
Virginia Kurko
592-4775

The Church that Love has
built in the Heart of
Cave Junction
Worship Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
10:30 a.m.

Tues. & Wed. Bible college
classes - 7 p.m.
Thurs. 'First Love Kitchen'
Free meal

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fri. Genesis 12 Step - 7 p.m.
Sat. 'Free Bread'
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"A Full Restoration,
NT Church"
Phone for classes being
offered this semester.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays
American Legion Hall
2110 Caves Hwy.

'Road through the RV Park'
Contact 592-4716 for Bible
Study in your home or the
pastor's - P.O. Box 2180
Cave Junction, OR 97523

Pastor Wendell Owens
592-4716

Campus Achiever

Andrew Seidler

Illinois Valley High
School graduate Andrew
Seidler, a freshman at Uni-
versity of Oregon (UoO)

in Eugene attained UoO's
Dean's List for fall with a
3.7 grade-point average.

Seidler graduated from
IVHS in 2003.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in
Lent will give us some
serious words from Luke's
Gospel for reflection.

Jesus told a parable
about a fig tree in an or-
chard that had not pro-
duced for three years. He
told the gardener to cut it
down, ut the gardener re-
plied, "Sir, leave it for this

year also and I shall culti-
vate the ground around it
and fertilize it; it may bear
fruit in the future. If not,
you can cut it down."

Could it be that we are
like the fig tree, not bear-
ing fruit? Will someone
speak for us and ask for
more time, hoping that we
will turn away from our
sins and live as Jesus has
directed us?

Tuesday through
Saturday
11 a.m.
to 8:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday
& Monday

592-3228
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Lunch & Dinner

The reason people blame things on
previous generations is that there's
only one other choice.

- Doug Larson -