

Obituaries

John L. Iker

No service is planned for Cave Junction resident John Levi Iker, 85, who died in a house fire on Takilma Road on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004.

Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Iker was born on March 23, 1919 in Clayton, N.M. The family moved to Oklahoma when he was a child, and he graduated from high school near Duncan, Okla.

The family moved to California during the Depression, and Mr. Iker obtained a job at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, Calif. as an aircraft assembler.

During World War II, he joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Long Beach, Calif. as an aviation mechanic. After the war he returned to Lockheed, where he held positions in the Field Service, Planning, and Purchasing departments.

While in Field Service, he worked in Newfoundland, the Azores and Midway Island, and the United States.

He married Charlotte Faye Pennington on Sept. 2, 1966. He retired from Lockheed in 1973, and moved to Cave Junction with his family.

He was known for his strong love for aviation. He earned a pilot's license in the 1940s, and owned several different aircraft until his retirement. After a hurricane destroyed a Cessna he owned, while working in Pennsylvania, he rebuilt it himself.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte; and a son, John Daniel Iker, both of Cave Junction.

'Bud' Squire

There will be a memorial gathering for former Illinois Valley resident Bert "Bud" Elwood Squire, 83, who died in a Grants Pass nursing home on Sept. 9, 2004 on his 83rd birthday.

The gathering will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 1730 N.W. Highland Ave. in Grants Pass.

Mr. Squire was born Sept. 9, 1921 on a Thompson Creek homestead in Selma. He graduated from Kerby Union High School in 1939, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He received three Purple Hearts.

He owned and operated a co-op in Takilma from 1955 to 1970, when he semi-retired.

Survivors include a sister, Juanita Buell, Grants Pass; a brother, E. G. "Gilly" Squire, Cave Junction; a stepdaughter, Margaret Keyte, Grants Pass; and many nieces and nephews.

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City permits

Eight over-the-counter permits were issued during August by the city planning commission, the Cave Junction City Council learned.

Information provided councilmen during their meeting Monday night, Sept. 13 listed three fence permits, two zoning clearances for manufactured homes in a mobile home park, two zoning clearances for decks, and one for a new home.



OLD-FASHIONED BARN-RAISING - Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cave Junction Ward are building a barn for one of their members in rural Cave Junction. Reminiscent of early day community barn-raising, the volunteer project is nearing completion.

'Solution Joe' offers peace to city

An unusual interlude that included a man singing the first two lines of "God Bless America" occurred at the end of the Cave Junction City Council meeting in city hall Monday evening, Sept. 13.

The man, who identified himself as "Solution Joe," claimed to have been sent from Washington, D.C. After singing to the

council and audience, his primary theme seemed to be bringing peace and reducing crime.

He claimed to be able to reduce crime by 25 percent in the city, but left before stating if he represented a group or how he would reduce crime.

At one point, he told the council: "I'm sorry, but you're just not as good

looking as me. But Jesus loves you anyway."

"Solution Joe" said that he wants to find out what people think is the biggest problem in the city, but noted that he will be "in and out of the city for the next three months," and that he "is harder to contact than most senators and governors."

He ended his rambling harangue by saying, "God bless you. You are decent people, and I'm proud of you."

Municipal Court fines lagging

Three defendants failed to show up for the city of Cave Junction's Municipal Court monthly session and were found guilty by default of six traffic offenses.

So noted City Recorder Jim Polk during the city council meeting in city hall Monday night, Sept. 13.

Polk said that \$1,538 in

fines have been assessed, and that \$329 was paid during August.

And \$800 in impound fees were paid during the month.

From July 1 through August, the city has collected \$637 in fines and collected \$1,300 impound fees, Polk reported.

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Second, hats off to those who use our road as a party place and trash collection area. Thank you for throwing rocks at our employees, tearing down our signs, yelling, hand gestures... Thank you for blocking our road during business hours and then refusing to move so that our trucks can get by. We love the motorcycles and vehicles all over our rock products in the middle of the night keeping a lot of people awake at two in the morning. Guess what? People do live back here. It is a private road... YOU HAVE BEEN OUR GUESTS at 1711 Rockydale Road for forty five years enjoying the nice swimming area. Thank you.

The swimming season has come to a close and children have gone back to school. We are replacing all of our signs and a gate has been installed. The road is to be used for business customers and residents. As of September 15, 2004 any vehicle parked on our property will be towed at your expense. This is your legal notification. No trespassing.

It is with great sadness and expense we are forced to lock our road because of others. For those who will miss this swimming area, we are sorry. The bad apples spoiled forty five years of swimming for free at our place.

Barlow Rock

Places of Worship

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.
Church Phone: 592-2290

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
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.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River Street, CJ
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, CJ
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 Hwy.
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 Hwy.
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 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School 592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor David Goodrich
Sunday School - 8 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Potluck/Bible Study Thursday 7 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 592-6160



City water options viewed because of E. Fork bridge

Various solutions are being studied by the city of Cave Junction in connection with a replacement bridge and its effect on a city water line.

A workshop on the matter was held Tuesday night, Sept. 7; another was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 14 in city hall.

The work by Oregon Dept. of Transportation, to replace the bridge over the East Fork of Illinois River, will affect the water lines for Illinois River "Forks" State Park and six residences.

Several solutions have been proposed by Gary Biggs, city Public Works supervisor. Costs could range from \$12,000 to \$85,000 depending on which option is chosen.

Further discussion was to occur the 21st.

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BEIT EMMANUEL
(Formerly 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

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

Attend the church of your choice