

Obituaries

Heather Oldham

Heather Oldham, 22, of Cave Junction, died on Sept. 24, 2004 at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) in Portland.

A funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction.

Heather was born on June 16, 1982. She graduated from Illinois Valley High School in 2000.

Her hobbies were making rosaries for St. Patrick's; drawing and painting wildlife; writing poetry; and animal care.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Pamela and Timothy Downey, of Cave Junction; her father and stepmother, Phillip and Kathy Oldham, of Utah; four sisters, Jennifer Oldham, of California, Alyssa Downey and Kelsey Downey, Cave Junction, and Brittany Oldham, of Utah; and two brothers, Ryan Downey, of Cave Junction, and John Oldham, of Utah.

She also leaves behind her boyfriend, Ahov Isreal Bar Brandow, of Cave Junction, who was with her during the week she was at OHSU before she died. They had planned to marry, but had not made an official announcement.

Madelyn Sue Barron

Former Selma resident Madelyn Sue Barron, 50, of Grants Pass, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004 at

Three Rivers Community Hospital, Grants Pass.

No services are planned. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Barron was born on Dec. 6, 1953 in Yucaipa, Calif. In 1993 she moved to Grants Pass from Yucaipa. She worked at Royale Gardens Health & Rehabilitation Center; later operated Leisure Manor; and was a self-employed home health-care provider.

She lived in Selma during 2003.

She especially enjoyed crafts, including needlepoint, cross-stitch, painting, and doll-making. She was a collector of Betty Boop memorabilia.

Survivors are two daughters, Sherri Willis, of Selma, and Jennifer Stacey, of Corona, Calif.; two brothers, Terry Barron, and Mike Barron, both of Colorado; and a sister, Tammy Barron, of San Bernardino, Calif.; and three grandchildren, all of Selma.

Mark Adair Adams

Mark Adair Adams, 46, of Grants Pass, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004 in Grants Pass.

No services are planned. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

Mr. Adams was born on Aug. 17, 1958 in Mesa, Ariz. He worked as a cook. He moved to Grants Pass 15 years ago from California. He enjoyed cooking.

Surviving are his daughter, Christina Adams, of Cave Junction; his mother, Leslie Harris, of Lathrop, Calif.; his brother, Michael Walker, of Grants Pass; and his sister, Della Yeardeley, of Garden Grove, Calif.

Verda 'Babe' Nealy

Former Kerby resident, Verda "Babe" Nealy, 91, of Grants Pass, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at Three Rivers Community Hospital, Grants Pass.

Visitation was held at Hull & Hull Chapel on Friday, Oct. 1. Interment followed at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

Mrs. Nealy was born on Dec. 17, 1912 in Kerby, and lived in Oregon all her life. She attended the for-

mer Kerby Union High School. On Jan. 11, 1935 in Grants Pass, she married Richard E. Nealy, who died in 1991. She lived in Illinois Valley until 1953, then moved to Grants Pass.

She was a lifetime member of Josephine County Historical Society, and Rebekah Lodge in Kerby. She volunteered for the Josephine County Democratic Party. She especially enjoyed collecting antiques, flower gardening, and local history.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Gaidmore, of San Diego; a son, Richard "Duane" Nealy, of Green Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Lorna Byrne, of Cave Junction; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Val Nealy, in 1941.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Nealy's name can be made to Josephine County Historical Society, 512 S.W. Fifth St., Grants Pass OR 97526; or Laurel Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 994, Cave Junction OR 97523.

Regina C. Watts

Longtime Selma resident Regina C. Watts, 79, of Grants Pass, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 at a health center there.

A graveside service was scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Deacon Jim McVeigh of St. Anne Catholic Church, Grants Pass, was to officiate.

L.B. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watts was born Regina Charlotte Wunder on Feb. 4, 1925 in Baltimore, Md. In 1944 in San Francisco she wed John M. Watts, who died in 1990. They moved to Selma from San Diego in 1965. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Watts was a member of St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction, and the Fleet Reserve Association Auxiliary. She enjoyed music and shooting pool.

She is survived by her son, John M. Watts Jr., Selma; and a sister, Anna Montgomery, of Westminster, Md.



FAIREST OF THE FAIRE - These two girls were among the hundreds of persons who attended the annual Hope Mountain Barter Faire last weekend. It was a benefit for Dome School in Takilma.

Free seminar on genealogy set for Oct. 16

A free nondenominational genealogy seminar, open to the public, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16.

Preregistration by Friday, Oct. 8 is urged, as classes are limited. Late registration will be accepted on the day of the seminar, but class choices could be limited.

The program, to help people discover their family histories, will be held at 1969 Williams Hwy.

Classes "that cover all levels of genealogical research" are offered.

It is suggested that participants bring brown bag lunches. For more information on the seminar, sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/Grants Pass Stake, phone Don Ness at 479-2027.

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Jerry Acklen Diabetes Health Association

The Cave Junction Branch of the Jerry Acklen Diabetes Health Association's regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Illinois Valley Senior Center, 520 E. River St., Cave Junction.

I.V. Women's Golf

On Tuesday, Sept. 28 the Illinois Valley Women's Golf Club played a low-net tournament. Winners:

*Tied for first place, Linda Hoback and Bertha Miller. K.P. on #8, Patti

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Luz Moore

We are proud to welcome Luz Moore who was formerly a Foreign Service Information Officer at the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco. She comes with vast knowledge of the business world with a Master's Degree in Economics and a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 7
*Beef & bean burrito, cheeseburger, pepperoni, pizza, super sub w/chips, garden salad
FRIDAY, OCT. 8
No school
MONDAY, OCT. 11
*Chicken nuggets, hamburger, cheese pizza, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chef salad
TUESDAY, OCT. 12
*Chili cheese Fritos, cheeseburger, pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sandwich w/chips, garden salad
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13
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