



RICCI COULTAS

Coultas gets Belt Lodge top honor

Illinois Valley High School senior Ricci Coultas has been honored as November Student of the Month by Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge.

She is the daughter of Bill and Chris Coultas, of Cave Junction.

Coultas is a member of Cougar Pals, and played on the volleyball and softball teams. She was captain of the volleyball team this year.

She was twice voted Most Inspirational and Most Improved at softball, and selected as Skyline Conference Second Team catcher.

Coultas has earned her CIM Certificate and has maintained a 3.47 grade-point average.

After graduation she will attend Queens University in Charlotte, N.C., majoring in business management. She also will play on the school's softball team.

Conscience and reputation are two things. Conscience is due to yourself, reputation to your neighbor.

- St. Augustine -

Cougar girls basketball team looks like contender in Skyline contests

With four returning seniors and last year's second-place finish, the Illinois Valley High School girls basketball team looks like one of the favorites this season in the Skyline Conference.

Featuring a pressure defense and motion offense, the Lady Cougars went 18-7 overall last year; 10-4 in the Skyline.

Although the Cougars lost first-team conference star Kim Hamilton to graduation, they are returning with three players who finished in the top 10 in league scoring last year. Hamilton now attends Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Entering his fifth season as head coach, Steven Morton is optimistic about the team's chances this year.

"I expect this team to do well," he said. "We've set our sights high for this season, to not only make it to the state playoffs, but to win the Skyline Conference. If we can stay healthy, these are goals I think we are capable of reaching."

The Cougars began their quest toward those goals with a 58-53 win against the Brookings Bruins in the first game of the

season.

Like last year, underclass players dominate the team. However, it doesn't lack in senior class leadership, provided by 5-9 returning starter Serena Barry; 5-3 guard Kristen Wood; and 5-10 Sarah Houston.

Barry, who averaged 9.3 points per game last season, is a major threat from behind the 3-point arc. And Wood, who lettered last season, brings a senior presence to the team that will need a determined offense to disrupt opponents.

Houston, who also lettered, gives inside height and defense to I.V., which more often than not is the smaller team to take the floor.

A strong junior class is led by first-team Skyline point guard Emily Dudley. She averaged 9.9 points per game in conference last season, and is considered one of the best ball handlers in the conference. She stepped up in a big way in last year's playoff game vs. Lakeview.

Also returning is junior Erika Riley, a 5-7 guard who started last year and was a conference honorable mention. Riley has been slowed by injuries early this

year, but it's anticipated that she will recover soon.

Newcomer Ashley Ellis, a 5-4 junior, will add depth at guard, with 5-11 Jaime Wylie expected to do the same at post.

The sophomore class is well-represented by one of the Skyline's surprise players of last year, Sheena Cole. The 5-9 Cole, who as a freshman last year earned third team all-conference honors, averaged 9.1 points per game.

Another top newcomer is sophomore Leilani Tausaga, a 5-6 guard. And 5-6 freshman prospect Raesha Yeoman should help round out this year's varsity squad.

"I'm real happy about the way girls basketball has grown in my five years here," said Morton. "We've come from the league cellar to having championship expectations, and it's great to have an assistant coach who teaches at IVHS and who knows the game."

He was referring to JV head coach Mark Hughes.

"On top of this," said Morton, "for the first time in 20 years we have enough girls coming out for basketball to field a second JV team."

IVHS hoop tourney Dec. 10-11

Two days of basketball action with four prep teams will be featured during the annual tournament sponsored by Illinois Valley High School.

The event is set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. Out-of-town high schools scheduled to participate are Glide, Gold Beach and Cascade Christian.

The IVHS girls will face Glide at 6 p.m. Friday. The Cougar boys will compete against Glide the same day at 7:30 p.m. "There will be some exciting basketball, and we hope to see many of the community members there," said IVHS.

There is an admission fee. For more information phone 592-2116.

Selmac water now drinkable

The "Don't Drink the Water" warning signs at Lake Selmac have been removed.

Drinking water at the lake is now safe, said Josephine County Parks Dept.

The lake and campgrounds closed Aug. 19 because of a toxic algae, then reopened Aug. 5. But until the latest water tests returned, the county was unsure if it was safe.

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- Amelia Earhart -**

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at the

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Sunday, December 12 at 6 p.m.
Community Bible Church
113 S. Caves Ave.
592-3896

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Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On the third Sunday in Advent, the pink candle on the Advent Wreath will be lighted. It represents joy, and readings will tell of "the wondrous things that will happen when the Lord comes," including the promise that, "... sorrow and mourning will flee."

Another positive message will include a reading from Matthew, in which Jesus speaks about John the Baptist.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Is living in peace and harmony a dream? It's not, according to the Bible.

The lion can lie down

with the lamb, but our study shows that it takes faith and a will to make it happen.

Activities include a potluck Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.; Bible study Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9 a.m., including a children's Christmas program; and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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://UMCImmanuel.org
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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Avenue, CJ
Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Gary Dobie
1st Counselor Chuck Rigby
2nd Counselor Var Rigby

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
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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 Kathy Rice
Home phone: 596-2421
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Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or
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Sabbath Services
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Feasts - 592-4649

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139 Caves Ave. Front door
Pastors Drs. Bob &
Virginia Kurko
592-4775
The Church that Love has
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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

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Senior Nutrition Menu
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Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
FRIDAY, DEC. 10
*Chicken rice bake,
Mexicali corn, green
beans, bran wheat bread,
lime whip
MONDAY, DEC. 13
*Garden vegetable
lasagna, steamed
spinach, chilled peaches,
garlic bread, gingerbread
w/whipped topping
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15
*Swedish meatballs w/
rice, Scandinavian blend
vegetables, spinach
romaine salad, potato
wheat bread, birthday
cake

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