

Deputy held for assault

A Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) detective is on paid administrative leave after being charged with assaulting his teen-aged fiancée.

Sean Valdez, 30, of Grants Pass, who has been with JCSO for seven years, faces a misdemeanor charge of fourth-degree assault in connection with a Friday, March 25 incident involving the 19-year-old woman, said Josephine County Undersheriff Brian Anderson.

"He got into an argument with his fiancée," Anderson said.

A sheriff's sergeant was dispatched to Valdez's home on Cloverlawn Lane near Grants Pass just after midnight in response to a reported disturbance. Anderson said that the sergeant requested assistance from Oregon State Police (OSP) after realizing he was headed to the detective's residence.

After initial investigation, Valdez was taken by OSP to the Josephine County Jail on the assault charge. Anderson said that Valdez was released on bail approximately an hour later.

While OSP investigates, Anderson said that sheriff's officials will conduct an internal investigation.

Valdez has been exonerated in connection with a shooting incident Feb. 20. He fired at and wounded a man driving a log skidder, who refused numerous orders to stop, and who had fired a shotgun at officers.

The suspect, Michael J. Murray, began driving the large piece of heavy equipment toward officers and residences when Valdez fired.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On the third Sunday of Easter, we will read the story of Jesus meeting two of his disciples, whose eyes were prevented from recognizing him at first, on the road to Emmaus.

But later during a meal, when Jesus blessed the food, their eyes were opened. When they returned to Jerusalem, they related their experiences and how he was made known to them via breaking of bread.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Pastor Rory Scott asked Sunday how many can name a person who helped point them in the right direc-

tion. Teacher? Minister? Parent? Jesus?

It was Thomas who had the benefit of Jesus in person to guide his life. That same Jesus is available to us, if we let him into our lives.

There will be a rummage sale May 7.

Senior Nutrition Menu

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Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

*Baked fish w/tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, Oregon bean medley, dill bread, strawberry shortcake

MONDAY, APRIL 11

*Beef Spanish rice, steamed spinach, creamy coleslaw, wheat oat roll, chocolate chip bar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

*Waikiki chicken, green peas, iceberg or Romaine salad, seven-grain bread, carrot cake w/cream cheese icing

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Obituaries

Saxon 'Sax' Morris

A funeral service for Cave Junction resident and community supporter Saxon 'Sax' May Morris (Schulz), 87, who died at home Monday, March 28, 2005, was held Friday, April 1 at Chapel of the Valley/L.B. Hall Funeral Home in Grants Pass.

Private interment followed at Pioneer Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born on May 10, 1917 in Ely, Nev. In 1920 she and her family traveled alone from Ely to Gled Beach, Ore. by horse and wagon. The trip took three months.

When she was 13, the family moved to Bellingham, Wash., and four years later relocated to Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Morris obtained a job singing in Pirates Cave, a Western night club in San Francisco. She traveled by ferry, as the Bay Bridge wasn't built.

She met her husband, Jim Morris, at the night club, and they married on Sept. 12, 1941. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1938 through 1948. They settled in Hayward, Calif.

Mrs. Morris drove 15-ton semitrucks and trailers during World War II for a Navy supply depot in Oakland. She received several promotions and a citation for her service as office-in-charge of transportation. From 1952 through '55 she worked for General Electric as an accounting clerk.

The couple opened Jim's Sentry Market (later Drive-N-Save and now Select Market) in Cave Junction and operated it from 1972 through '79.

Mrs. Morris was an avid golfer and worked with many other Illinois Valley residents to get the I.V. Golf Course in shape. She was the first director of I.V. Golf Club, and the

sole decorator of the clubhouse. She played golf until 1992, when she suffered a knee injury.

She served four years on the first Cave Junction Medical Board, the forerunner to the group that oversees Siskiyou Community Medical Center. The board petitioned physicians to work in Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Morris decorated and paid for the first furnishings of I.V. Senior Center. Always wanting to help, on several occasions she aided the Head Start program in Cave Junction with Easter baskets and Christmas baskets full of gifts for children.

"Sax" was a talented artist, and her favorite subjects were portraits and landscapes, especially the Redwoods. Several of her works are hung at I.V. Senior Center; and a large portrait of George Washington hangs in the Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge.

She also designed the couple's home. She enjoyed playing bridge. Mrs. Morris traveled extensively with her husband, and occasionally on her own. She visited China, Japan, Egypt, Italy, France, England, and all of the Holy Land.

Besides her husband, of Cave Junction, Mrs. Morris is

survived by a niece and a nephew.

J.C. Davis

A memorial service is planned for J.C. Davis, of Cave Junction, on Saturday, April 9 at 4 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, in Cave Junction.

Mr. Davis died March 29, 2005, at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland due to injuries from an auto accident in Cave Junction March 25.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 7, 1923 in Wewoka, Okla. He lived for many years in Fresno and Sacramento before moving to Cave Junction in 1990 with his Mother, Ada Davis, to be near family.

He was a Chevy mechanic and greatly enjoyed taking apart and fixing all things mechanical. He also enjoyed visiting with his many friends around town and talking about the Bible, cars, old Western movies and his experiences in Japan during World War II.

Mr. Davis leaves behind a niece and her family of Cave Junction; and other nephews and nieces, including a great nephew.

Burial is to be at Sunset Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

Want to get in on Something Special?

Come to the Josephine County Building,
Community Hall
on Highway 199 in Cave Junction
Saturday, April 16 at 6:45 p.m.
for

'His Song'

Chorale
in Sacred Concert.

Fill your Soul,
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& lift your
Spirit!



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

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:
11 a.m.
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

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

Bridges to Motherhood
Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley
offers FREE parenting classes
592-6058 481 S. Junction Ave.

I.V. Grange Breakfast

Saturday, April 9 & 16
8:30 a.m. to noon
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
*Adults-\$5 *Children under 11- \$2.50
PUBLIC WELCOME
*Waffles *Pancakes *Biscuits & Gravy
*Ham *Sausage *Eggs *Juice *Coffee
*Tea or Milk
3763 Holland Loop 592-3368
Donate a can of food to the I.V. Grange Food Bank and receive 50-cents off breakfast!

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