

# Obituary

## Melva McDonald Nichols

Melva E. McDonald Nichols, 81, an Illinois Valley Citizen of the Year and longtime Illinois Valley resident well known for her many community accomplishments, including work with the I.V. Chamber of Commerce and RSVP, died at Providence Medford Medical Center Aug. 17, 2005.

A funeral for Mrs. Nichols, of Rogue River, was held Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction. The Rev. David Goodrich officiated.

Interment followed at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

Mrs. Nichols was born in Los Banos, Calif. on Sept. 13, 1923. She moved to Illinois Valley in 1948 with her previous husband, Vester McDonald, who died in August 1997. They were married for 53 years.

She married Ted Nichols in August 2000 at Immanuel UMC, and they relocated to Rogue River several years ago.

Mrs. Nichols served for 20 years with the I.V. Chamber as secretary and office manager. She was chosen I.V. Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1985.

In 2001 she was honored as Oregon's Outstanding

Senior Worker under the Green Thumb Program. While in Washington, D.C. to receive her award, she witnessed the terrorist attack on the Pentagon Sept. 11, 2001.

She served as coordinator for RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in Illinois Valley, placing participants with many organizations including Kerbyville Museum, I.V. Visitor Center, and Oregon Caves National Monument.

Mrs. Nichols was grand marshal of the I.V. Chamber's Community Christmas Parade in 2000. She volunteered as an aide with Asante Medical System.

She was a member of I.V. Senior Center, the former I.V. Kiwanis Club, I.V. Women's Club, and Glenn Morrison American Legion Post 70 Auxiliary.

In her earlier years, she worked at the former James Boys Home on Holland Loop as a teacher from 1963 to 1969. She enjoyed art projects, and her family.

Besides her husband, Ted Nichols, she is survived by a son, Verne McDonald; and a daughter, Glenda Bartlett, both of Phoenix, Ore.; a sister, Hazel Davey, of Grants Pass; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were directed by Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

# IVHS Student Health Clinic relocates to larger quarters

A move by the Student Health Clinic at Illinois Valley High School into larger quarters has been completed, just in time for Sept. 6, when classes resume.

IVHS is the only high school in Josephine County with a school-based center, said Arlene Warren, of the county health department.

State guidelines mandated a move from the clinic's former space of 400 square feet. Principal JoAnne Bethany found the needed space in the southeast corner of the school, which will more than double the previous quarters near the main office.

The clinic is open four days a week during the school year. It is staffed by Joya Feltzin, a nurse practitioner;

Karen Bony, a registered nurse; and Christie Dunn, receptionist.

The facility is funded by the state, said Warren, while the health center at Lorna Byrne Middle School is funded by Siskiyou Community Health Center.

However, staff from both sites collaborate.

There were 839 visits to the IVHS clinic during the last school year. Students can obtain health physicals and care that doesn't require parents to leave their jobs, said Warren.

Funding for the center has been reduced some this year, so students will be asked to pay \$10 at registration, but all will be able to use the site without charge, Warren said.

# New pilots will take to sky Saturday at Kerby Air Park

Flight training, with their aircraft headed to the wild blue yonder, will be conducted by a group of youth at the Rogue Valley Flyers Air Park on Kerby Mainline Road Saturday, Aug. 27.

The flight-training phase of those in the Aero Youth Program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The youth were chosen from approximately 50 applicants. They began construction of a radio-controlled model airplane last winter.

Since then, they have undergone numerous classes on topics including aircraft construction and the science of flight. On Saturday they will fly their planes for the first time.

Once they've soloed, they will be allowed to keep their craft, including the engine, radio gear and all support equipment. There is no charge to the students, said Rogue Valley Flyers, organized under the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

"We have the ability to teach the youth of Josephine

Thanks to all who attended the service for our grandson, Michael Jimenez, and who sent sympathy cards or brought food.

Marge & Dale Brown

# Rustic Beginnings...



- Bedroom Collections
- Futons • Bunk Beds
- Sleepers

Queen Bed \$898

## BEDS FOR LESS

891 NE D Street • Grants Pass 474-1060  
Grants Pass Shopping Center • Open 7 Days  
www.bedsforless.com Also in Medford & Roseburg

# Church News

## St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time, Jesus will speak from Matthew's Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

These are familiar words, but not necessarily easy to accept. Following Jesus is a lifetime commitment, which includes sacri-

fice along the way; but the reward is worth it.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran

When Jesus told his disciples not to refer to him as the Messiah or Savior, it wasn't because that wasn't his proper title.

Rather, he knew there were those who wanted to kill him, and would give them cause if they heard those names. But he is our savior: He is Messiah.

There is a potluck Tuesdays at 6 p.m. with Bible study at 6:45 p.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

P.O. Box 645  
5181 Holland Loop  
Non-Denominational  
Pastor Frank Salerni  
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.  
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker  
Women's Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.  
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  
\*\*\*

## 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  
\*\*\*

## BEIT EMMANUEL A Messianic Congregation

P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523  
Sabbath Services  
Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord's Feasts - 592-3843  
\*\*\*

## 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 Charles Rigby  
1st Counselor Dennis Swift  
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.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
\*\*\*

## ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Bible Study & Fellowship 987 1/2 Caves Hwy.  
2 p.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Thursday 592-4716  
Individual Bible Studies available  
Pastor Wendell Owens  
\*\*\*

## 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 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  
\*\*\*

## BAHA'I FAITH

Phone 592-5234  
\*\*\*

Attend the church of your choice

KBCC - LP  
107.9 FM

Illinois Valley's  
only Christian  
radio station

## Senior Nutrition Menu

Sponsored by

True Value®  
592-3562

592-2126, 474-5440

Meals are served in the  
CJ County Bldg.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

HEARTY CHICKEN STEW  
Scandinavian Blend Veggies  
Pickled Beets  
Buttermilk Biscuit  
Chocolate Pudding

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

PORCUPINE MEATBALLS  
Whipped Potatoes w/ Sauce  
Broccoli Normandy  
Oatmeal Bread  
Apple Cobbler

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

BEEF SPANISH RICE  
Green Beans  
Mexicali Corn  
Bran Wheat Bread  
Baked Custard

Not a shred of evidence  
exists in favor of the  
idea that life is serious.

- Brendan Gill -

