

Obituaries

Dennis A. Wheeler
Former longtime Illinois Valley resident Dennis Alden Wheeler, 56, died during September 2005 at home in Crescent City, Calif.

Mr. Wheeler had been in declining health due to a neck injury related to horseback riding.

He had no known surviving relatives and was buried in the Community Cemetery in Crescent City with a formal service.

A 30-year resident of Illinois Valley, Mr. Wheeler - known as "Pops" -- was born in Boston, Mass. Feb. 14, 1949, and grew up in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nev.

He moved to Oregon in the late 1960s and was one of the original "Hoe Dads." It was a somewhat legendary group of iconoclastic counter-culture tree planters known for their innovative and unconventional methods that achieved new highs in reforestation rates.

Mr. Wheeler moved to Illinois Valley from Drain, and was a longtime resident of the Duvall Ranch in Takilma. He was known as a proficient equestrian and owned several horses. He also enjoyed machinery and restoring military vehicles. His trademark vehicles were a World War II carved-top ambulance, and his 1949 International beer truck.

He moved to Selma in 1987 and was engaged in biological research on the attrition rate of endangered species via road kills. He wrote more than 1,200 articles on that topic, and they were donated to "Eco News" in Humboldt County in California.

According to a longtime friend, Mr. Wheeler loved jazz and zydeco music, but that "Tell Me When September is Over" by Green Day explains him best.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church
Next Sunday from Mark we will read about putting new wine in old wineskins, and not sewing a piece of unshrunk cloth onto an old cloak because of the inherent problems.

The words about old and new will help prepare us for Ash Wednesday on March 1 during 9 a.m. Mass. Ashes also will be distributed during a 7 p.m. Mass the same day.

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MONDAY, FEB. 27

BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH

Roasted Red Potatoes

Peas & Carrots

Lemon Squares

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

BEEF POTATO BAKE

Broccoli Cuts

Seasoned Carrots

Oat Bran Bread

Apple Cobbler

Carl B. Jacobson
Longtime Illinois Valley resident Carl Jacobson, 88, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at his Cave Junction home.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Green Hills Memorial Park, in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, in Cave Junction. The Rev. Rory Scott will officiate.

Mr. Jacobson was born Sept. 16, 1917 in Esterville, Iowa. On Feb. 29, 1948, he married Mary Barton in Las Vegas. The couple moved from Compton, Calif. to Illinois Valley in 1970.

Mr. Jacobson was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and a lifetime member of the International Lions Club. He was on the original board of directors of the Lions Drag Strip Racing in Long Beach.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Jacobson retired as a painting contractor.

He was known to enjoy "tea time" at Cave Junction restaurants, and he enjoyed his grandson, Jacob.

Mr. Jacobson was preceded in death by his wife, who died Feb. 28, 2002. He is survived by two sons, Carl Jacobson Jr., of Cave Junction, and Edward Thornton, of Yucca Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that donations be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

DHS low-income program offers premium assistance

A federally funded program that helps low-income Oregonians pay for certain Medicare premiums has been reopened by the Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS).

The "QI-1" program pays for the Medicare Part B premium with Medicare Part A and monthly income below 135 percent of the federal poverty level. That amounts to \$1,123 for a single person, or \$1,505 for a couple.

The program was closed April 1, 2004, when DHS exceeded its federal allocation.

A recent increase in the federal allocation means that

DHS is able to reopen the program March 1.

The program is 100 percent federally funded. Anyone interested in applying should contact the nearest Area Agency on Aging, or Seniors and People with Disability office.

Clients eligible for the program also automatically get the extra assistance for their prescription costs in Medicare Part D, which means they will pay either \$2 or \$5 for their prescriptions.

There are currently some 4,000 clients in the program. The allocation increase creates room for 2,000 more.

Effective non-profits class set

"Strategies for Success: Building an Effective Non-profit" is the title of a four-session workshop series for nonprofit agencies working in Southwestern Oregon rural areas.

The noon to 5 p.m. workshops will begin on Tuesday, March 7 and will be held on the following Tuesdays: March 21, April 4 and April 18 at Lovejoy Hospice in Grants Pass.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 1.

For more information or to register, contact Pam Hall at 855-9551.

The cost is \$45, which includes a light lunch and materials.

Topics are: "Strategic Positioning/Assessment, Vi-

sioning and Planning," "Leadership/Governance," "Resource Development," and "Resource Management." Management staff and board members are encouraged to attend all sessions.

Participants will be provided useful tools to assist their agencies in hands-on application of the material presented, said Lovejoy. There will be opportunities to share operational experiences in context, as well as networking with others.

Facilitators for the workshop series are Roi Crouch and Mary Ward, who each have worked more than 25 years assisting nonprofit and service agencies to become vital, sustainable organizations.



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Hat workshop dates to be set soon..
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Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 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

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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:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
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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

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407 W. River Street, CJ 592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
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Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
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First Saturday - 10 a.m.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
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Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

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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
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Studies Thursday 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net 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
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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