

# Obituaries

## Forest G. Swett

Cave Junction resident Forest G. Swett, 69, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at home. No service is planned. He was born to Forest & Jean (Greene) Swett on May 22, 1936 in Boise, Idaho. He only completed the sixth grade, but went on to pursue several different occupations, and was employed in the logging industry in Idaho and Montana from the time he was 9. He was also



FOREST SWETT

a mechanic and auctioneer. On April 5, 1979, he married Anna Mae Clewell. The couple moved to Cave Junction in 1986 from Texas, where Mr. Swett was a shrimp-boat mechanic. He owned and operated One Horse Ranch Auctions in Cave Junction. Mr. Swett loved to travel and fish. He enjoyed tying his own flies, attending flea markets, camping, building trailers, and helping others. He also played guitar and harmonica. Besides his wife, Anna Swett, of Anna's Attic and One Horse Auctions in Cave Junction, Mr. Swett is survived by three daughters, Flo Martinez, and Tammy Floress, both of Boise, and Stacie Wyman, of Crescent City, Calif.; two sis-

ters; and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and one brother. The family recommends memorial donations to Lovejoy Hospice. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

## Lewis N. 'Lew' Krauss

"Lew" Kraus, 74, of Selma, longtime Illinois Valley supporter and principal with Rough & Ready Lumber Co., died peacefully on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at his home after a long illness. A service was held on Friday, April 14 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Grants Pass, Oregon, with Father Harry Howell officiating. Interment was at Granite Hill Cemetery in Grants Pass. Lewis Nels Krauss was born to Lewis and Helen (Olsen) Krauss on April 17, 1931 in Portland, Ore. He grew up in Selma, leaving only to attend Oregon State University at Corvallis, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business and forestry, graduating in 1954. On Dec. 26, 1953 in Astoria, Ore. he married Kathryn Carol Akerstedt, who survives. Mr. Krauss was the owner and operator of Rough & Ready Lumber Co. and Perpetua Forests Co. of Cave Junction. The family said that his forward thinking and strategic management allowed Rough & Ready to weather economic and political changes for decades. The family noted that, "Mr. Krauss found great satisfaction in streamlining sawmill manufacturing processes and insisted on careful, sustainable forest management practices."

Rough & Ready, in business since 1922, is the last operating lumber mill in Josephine County. Those close to him say that Mr. Krauss knew every hill and valley in Josephine County and loved nothing more than the time he spent in the woods. He took pride in the beautiful products for which his company is known. He had undying loyalty to his employees and community, and valued strong relationships with industry peers and his customers during his 50-year career. Mr. Krauss served with many forestry-related boards including Oregon Forest Industries Council, American Forest Resource Council, OSU Forest Products Laboratory Advisory Board, and OSU Forest Intensified Research (FIR) Board, which pioneered innovative ways to regenerate conifer forests in Southwestern Oregon. He also served the Southern Oregon Timber Industries Association, various regional federal forest advisory boards, Northwest Timber Association Board of Directors, and Josephine County Forestry Board. "Lew" also served on many community boards including the Illinois Valley Watershed Council, Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation Board, Rogue Community College Board (of which he was a founding member), Western Bank (now Sterling Savings Bank) Board of Directors, Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Josephine Memorial Hospital Board. His many hobbies included hiking, horseback riding, jogging, piloting his own airplane, and spending time

with his large family. Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Kathryn Krauss, of Selma; children Laurie Alexander, of St. Helens. Greg Krauss, of Baltimore, Md., Margaret Suman, of Seattle, Jane Krauss, of Eugene, Jennifer Phillippi, of Grants Pass, Joe Krauss, of Selma, Mary K. Krauss, of Snohomish, Wash.; brothers John Krauss, of Grants Pass, and Fred Krauss, of Selma; and 14 grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be sent to Oregon State University Forest Research Laboratory, 150 Peavy Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis OR 97331.

## Edna E. Gibson

Fifty-one year Illinois Valley resident Edna Elaine Gibson, 82, a former restaurateur, died Friday, April 14, 2006 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass. Visitation will be held Friday, April 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Illinois Valley Funeral Home Chapel in Cave Junction. A graveside service will be conducted the same day at 2 p.m. at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction. Mrs. Gibson was born on Feb. 26, 1924 in Grand Rapids, Mich. During her early years, she worked in a hospital in the East. In 1964 she opened The Blue Orchard Truck Stop, and later in Cave Junction, across from the former petting zoo, Forest Lodge Restaurant. During the 1950s she traveled and played guitar in a Country & Western band. She moved from Medford to Cave Junction in 1955. Mrs. Gibson was a member of Retired Senior Volunteer

Program. She was a past member of the Eagles Lodge, and she played guitar for many benefit dances in Cave Junction. She especially loved music, and enjoyed playing guitar and singing. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Wylie, of Kerby; a son, Charles Benton, of White Cloud, Mich.; two brothers, Lewis Hammond, of Portland, and Delbert Hammond, of Morley, Mich.; two sisters, Donna Balcom, of Morley; and Janet Milner, of Ketchikan, Alaska; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and

several great-great-grandchildren. Remembrances can be made to the Epilepsy Association of Oregon, 718 W. Burnside, Portland OR 97201. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Dana Gene Taylor Cave Junction resident Dana Gene Taylor, 49, died at home April 15, 2006. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

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**Susan Bradley**  
recently returned from  
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**Vanadzor, Armenia**  
Hear about Susan's experiences as a  
Peace Corps volunteer. No fee- free refreshments.  
**Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m.**

**Immanuel United Methodist Church**  
200 W. Watkins,  
Cave Junction OR  
541- 592-3876



## Church News

### Valley Evangelical Free Church

All Christians of Illinois River Valley can pray together for our nation and our community with the observance of the 55th annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4 with prayer services at noon and 5 p.m. **St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church** Next Sunday we will celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel reading from John describes in detail the event for which the disciple, Thomas, got his nickname: "Doubting Thomas."

Although Thomas was told by the other disciples that they had seen the risen Christ, he would not believe unless he could see the mark of the nails in his hands, put his finger into them, and put his hand into His side. Jesus accommodated Thomas when he appeared to the disciples the second time. **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** Transformation. That's

what Easter is about: Jesus being transformed from his earthly body to a heavenly spiritual one. We also have the same opportunity if we will only believe and live our lives accordingly. Tuesdays, 6 p.m. potluck/youth group, 6:55 Bible study; Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. church and grounds clean-up; Saturday, May 6, rummage sale.



**The collection is going to the Saratoga Rotary Art Fair, May 7. Come see us or send a friend from the Bay Area.**

**Joyce & Harry Abrams**  
592-6078  
[llamuz@forestedgefarm.com](mailto:llamuz@forestedgefarm.com)



## 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 p.m.  
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**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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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
East River Street & Lewis Court  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Church Phone: 592-2290  
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**ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.  
Sunday Services:  
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.  
592-2006  
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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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**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.  
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**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 & Crossquest  
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.  
Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor  
Community Christian Academy  
Preschool to 12th grade  
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**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  
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**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  
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**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>  
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**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](mailto:evfree@frontiernet.net)  
592-6160  
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**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 Walt Farmer  
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**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  
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**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.  
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**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  
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**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.  
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**ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2110 Caves Hwy.  
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study - Thursday 6 p.m.  
Family Night - Thursday 6 to 7:30 p.m. - A Southern Baptist Ministry  
Phone: 592-3029  
Cell: 659-8934  
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**BAKED FISH W/TARTAR SC**  
O'Brien Potatoes  
Summer Squash & Tomatoes  
Dill Bread  
Oatmeal Prune Bar  
**MONDAY, APRIL 24**  
**HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES**  
Glazed Carrots  
Green Beans Almondine  
Seven Grain Bread  
Blushing Pears  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**  
**SWEDISH MEATBALLS**  
Whipped Potatoes w/sc  
Steamed Spinach  
Herb Bread  
Apple Crisp