



CYCLES CRASH NEAR SELMAC - Illinois Valley emergency personnel responded to a report of two motorcyclists who crashed near Lake Selmac shortly before 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24. The accident occurred on McMullen Creek Road. The cyclists were identified by Josephine County Sheriff's Office as Matthew J. Miller, 27, and Brandon Ferris, 23. American Medical Response took them to Three Rivers Community Hospital. Miller was treated and released; Ferris was initially listed in good condition. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/IVFD Media Dept.)

Importance of quality, not quantity noted for giving gifts

As the holidays approach, many shoppers struggle to find the right gift for family, friends and co-workers. Between worrying about repeating past gifts and wanting to convey

thoughtfulness and personality, this time of year can push even the savviest shopper over the edge. In a pinch, it's worth relying on easy and useful gifts like gift certificates to a favorite restaurant or store,

magazine subscriptions and consumable gift baskets. If you choose this route, keep these rules in mind: Match a gift to its recipient's style and taste, go for quality, not quantity, and make the gift tag or card as personal as

possible. But if you're looking for something more personal and just as convenient, turn to your photos. There are few people -- grandparents, teachers, aunts and uncles -- who wouldn't be thrilled by a photo gift of their favorite child, landscape or pet.

Even the most convenient photo gifts -- those you can create and pick up at your favorite pharmacy, for example -- have improved in quality and in variety since the day of the mug and T-shirt choice. (NewsUSA)

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Obituaries

'Walt' Wiltfong

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 for Kerby resident Walter "Walt" Everett Wiltfong, 84, who died Nov. 17, 2006 at an Ashland nursing home. The service will begin at 2 p.m. at Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge. Arrangements are under the direction of Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

James M. Schell

James Milton Schell, 56, of Cave Junction, died Nov. 7, 2006 at his residence. Cremation was scheduled. A memorial service was held at Selma Center on Saturday, Nov. 25. Mr. Schell was born April 20, 1950 in Sacramento. He was a U.S. Navy Seabees veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired as an architect after

specializing in log cabin home construction. He moved to Illinois Valley five years ago from Montana. Mr. Schell enjoyed painting, stained glass jewelry and loved animals. He is survived by his common-law wife, Jeannette Schell, of Cave Junction; his son, Ben Troka, of Moscow, Idaho; a brother, Stephen Schell, of Sacramento; and three sisters, Barbara Smith, of Antelope, Calif., Sharon Baker, of Sacramento, and Anita Wiss of Barr, Switzerland. Arrangements were handled through Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Virginia Human

Arrangements are pending for Kerby resident Virginia Human, 97, who died at home Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006. Stephens Family Chapel, Grants Pass, is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Abbey

Selma resident Barbara

Abbey, 73, died at home Friday, Nov. 24, 2006. Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel, Grants Pass.

Wayne Filloon

Wayne Filloon, 78, of Cave Junction, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2006 at his home. Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel, Grants Pass.

I would like to thank all the kind people who attended services for my wife, Wanda. Some of you I knew, some I did not. She had many friends and acquaintances.

Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for the Love Roses procession and to the 2 persons who worked the phones and helped behind the scenes.

Thank you, C.K. "Chuck" Peterson

Church Happenings

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

"How Big is Your God?" We in this country find foreign the concept of a "king." We don't lack faith; we need more to make it clear that Jesus Christ is King, Lord, Leader. Middle school youth meet at the church Tuesdays at 6 p.m. St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church On Dec. 3, the first Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reading will be from Luke, Chapter 21: Jesus said (in part) to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars, and nations will be in dismay, and they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." We need to be ready.

Senior Nutrition Menu Sponsored by

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Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg. 592-2126, 474-5440 FRIDAY, NOV. 30 ROAST BEEF w/ GRAVY Parslied potatoes Italian blend vegetables Caraway rye bread Butterscotch bar MONDAY, DEC. 4 MEATLOAF w/GRAVY Whip potatoes w/gravy Broccoli cuts Herb bread Orange poke n' pour cake WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6 MACARONI & CHEESE Escaloped tomatoes Capri blend vegetables French bread Grace's chocolate cake

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. ***

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 ***

BAHA'I FAITH Phone 592-5234 ***

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 25904 N. Redwood Hwy. Sunday Services: 1st three Sundays 11 a.m. Fourth Sunday 5 p.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. Prayer & Praise - 6 p.m. Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided Youth Awana - K to 6th grade Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m. Pastor Dave Gordon Community Christian Academy Preschool to 12th grade ***

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 Charles Chase Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m. Child-care for small children Web Page: http://UMCImmanuel.org ***

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH East River Street & Lewis Court Pastor Don Torala Sunday Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m. Church Phone: 592-2290 ***



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Adults - \$5 Children 12 & under - \$2.50



Thank you for the Turkey Donations

Donations in Memory of Lance Curtis and Aaron Changes Isenagle.

Marty's Tree Service, Jerry Reha, Pat Brown, the Roth Family, Dr. Gold and the Rev. Tinker, the Kendall Family, Jeff Stiles, Paul and Michael Schmidt, Meidinger Concrete, Patty and Stanley, the Dunham Family, Dennis Shea, Fran Dewitz, Jeanette Bosch, the Meengs Family, Rachael Goodman, Taylor's Country Store, Alan Laurie, and 40 or more anonymous. Sorry...we lost count and names. We gave away 50 to 60 turkeys at Head Start. Special thanks to Lou Chavin from Junction Realty for helping to organize and for donating part of his desk to drop off the turkeys and for running them over to Taylor's freezer. A very special thanks to Mar Goodman who donated her van and time. After we finished Mar said, "Thanks for asking me to help. It was a real eye opener."

In memory of my friend Lance Curtis: *Your cries were never heard. For me, your death came sudden, swift and very hard. May your soul rest in peace my beloved friend. If there is one thing we should learn from the death of those who are close to us, it is to cherish what we have with others.*

Christina Singh Henning

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 ***

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP New Horizons in God's Kingdom 139 Caves Ave. Front door 592-4775 Worship Schedule Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery 10:45 a.m. Wed. Service 7 p.m. Thurs. "First Love Kitchen" Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m. Sat. "Free Bread" 11 a.m. Phone for Bible College Classes Pastors: Bob & Virginia Kurko ***

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 ***

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 ***

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 ½ Caves Hwy. 2 p.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Thursday 592-4716 Individual Bible Studies available Pastor Wendell Owens ***