

O&C renewal plan proposed by DeFazio, Walden

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budgets and growing federal deficits.

"So we must now re-double our efforts in hand with this unique coalition to reauthorize this legislation. It is the lifeblood of rural counties across America, who serve everyday as stewards of our federal land," DeFazio said.

Noted Walden, "Nearly 100 years ago, the federal government made a commitment to rural counties, and we intend to see that it maintains it.

"Together with county and association leaders from across the country and many of our colleagues, Congress-

man DeFazio and I have led a partnership of education about how vital the county payments program is. We were deeply disappointed that all our efforts last year failed to reauthorize and fully fund the program to replace the funds lost by the decline in federal timber harvest.

"Since first introducing this legislation together two years ago, we've successfully educated both sides of the aisle about the critical nature of this program to rural communities in Oregon and throughout the country. Awareness of this importance is now very high, and it's time for members of Congress to

unite behind a revenue stream to fully fund the program. There is no more important issue to the health of rural counties.

"Before passage of the county payments law, Oregon counties were receiving payments as the result of 1908 and 1937 laws specifying that the government share 25 percent of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) receipts and 50 percent of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) receipts with counties in any state that hosts Federal land from which timber is cut.

"These payments had been used to help finance rural schools and roads. Toward the mid-to-late '90s, however, the principal source of those revenues, federal timber sales, declined by more than 70 percent nationwide. Consequently, the corresponding revenues shared with rural counties throughout the country declined precipitously, hurting school and transportation funding.

"During 2000, legislation to remedy this imbalance

was enacted into law, establishing a six-year payment formula for counties that receive revenue-sharing payments for USFS and BLM lands. The formula established a stable source of revenue, to be used for education, roads and county services in rural areas. The safety net amount was based on historical timber receipts.

"If counties elect to use funding for projects on public lands, the projects must be developed by consensus and approved by a Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), a group designed to ensure expanded economic activity for the resource-based communities benefit from this legislation. RACs are made up of individuals from the local area dedicated to directing a portion of the funds for projects in their respective regions.

"A county may also choose to use funds for search and rescue, community service work camps, easement purchases, forest-related education opportunities, fire prevention, and community forestry," Walden concluded.

New attitude for response

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identify some of the juveniles. Herde contacted one of their mothers and obtained a confession.

"It was an easy one to solve," Thomas said. "We did everything." Her business has been a popular target for thieves and vandals, and it's not the first time that she has located suspects.

Thomas said that she phoned JCSO to pass on information from the most recent incident.

"The next morning, we called to give information, and they said the case was closed because it came up and they couldn't find anybody," Thomas said.

Messages were left for a deputy on three consecutive days, Thomas said, but none were returned.

"Every day we called and got no response," Thomas continued. "We never got a call back."

Frustrated, Herde prepared to file a complaint against JCSO. The incident was the second time during the past month that her car was vandalized, and she needed a police report in order to file an insurance claim. Herde also wanted to file criminal charges against the vandalism suspects.

"We had been waiting for somebody to go and start the process to get it to the D.A.'s office, but that didn't happen for a week," Thomas said. "There wasn't

even a case number. Nobody had even started anything."

A call was finally placed to then Sheriff-elect Gil Gilbertson, who although at that point had not assumed his position, he took immediate action.

"I instructed one of the deputies to go and deal with it," said Gilbertson, who took office Monday, Jan. 8.

Wednesday night, Jan. 3, within hours of contacting Gilbertson, Herde received a phone call from a deputy.

"He started asking about what happened, and I told him what happened," she said. "He proceeded to ask why I hadn't filed a report," Herde said. "I told him I had called every day since Friday trying to make a report."

Gilbertson said that he expects a report to be filed soon, and that the JCSO will investigate the delayed response.

"That's something I'm going to look into," Gilbertson said.

Although a lack of police presence has long plagued Illinois Valley, Thomas said that she is glad that Gilbertson already has put some of his campaign promises into action.

"It's just another example of how it's been (the lack of response)," Thomas said. "But I'm sure it's going to be better now (with Gilbertson as sheriff)."

Obituaries

David Patrick Hatch

Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass for David Patrick Hatch, 64, of Cave Junction, who died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at his residence.



Mr. Hatch was born on March 16, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio. He grew up in Larchmont and Hampton Bays in New York State.

He worked in the aerospace industry for Northrop Grumman Corp. in New York State, and for Lockheed Martin Corp. in California. He retired in 1997.

Mr. Hatch is survived by his wife, Susan Hatch, of Cave Junction; a stepdaughter, Betty Bice, and a stepson, Justin Bice, both of Landers, Calif.; a grandson; and two cousins. He also leaves behind many friends.

Julia Cline

Julia Cline, 95, of Cave Junction, died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 at a Grants Pass rehabilitation center.

A private family service

will be held. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif.

She was born Julia Ridgely on May 9, 1911 in El Paso, Texas to Clarence and Erinea "Irene" (Hollenbeck) Ridgely. On Dec. 25, 1935, she married Marion Cline, who predeceased her. She owned and operated a dry cleaning business in La Crescenta, Calif. until the 1970s, and then worked as a tailor until she was 80. She moved to Cave Junction in 1996.

She was a member of Eastern Star. She enjoyed sewing and being with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Babson, of Cave Junction; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A son, Roger Vernon Cline, died before her.

Chapel of the Valley-L. B. Hall Funeral Home in Grants Pass is in charge of local arrangements.

Camille 'Gene' Claudon

Camille "Gene" Claudon, 78, of Cave Junction, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

Arrangements are pending with Hull & Hull Funeral Directors.

'Chris' Fitzgerald

Christian "Chris" Fitzgerald, 54, of Cave Junction, died at home Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Query into Kim search advancing

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sector partners to review this information and our approach to search and rescue efforts," the governor continued.

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"I appreciate the extensive time and efforts undertaken during this search," he said, "and my goal for the task force is to identify ways to strengthen our coordination and communication in the future in order to adequately ensure the safety of Oregonians and our visitors."

The governor will appoint his taskforce following completion of the sheriff's report.

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Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On Sunday, Jan. 14, the Gospel reading will be from John 2: (in part) There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, with the mother of Jesus, and Jesus and his disciples among those present.

When the wine ran short, at the urging of his mother, Jesus changed the water in six stone jars into wine. He did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee, and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Senior Nutrition Menu

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Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 474-5440

FRIDAY, JAN. 12
TURKEY A LA KING
Whipped potatoes
Country trio vegetables
Rye bread
Peach cobbler

MONDAY, JAN. 15
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Birthday of
Martin Luther King Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17
ROAST PORK W/GRAVY
Whipped potatoes w/gravy
Steamed spinach
White dinner roll
Frosted spice 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
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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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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

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

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
