



THE FORESTRY ACTION Committee's (FAC) 15th annual volunteer tree-planting day had two parts; March 10 and March 17. Community members placed seedlings at McCaleb Ranch Scout Camp and at riparian properties around the valley. (Photos by FAC)

Obituaries

Walter Karniss

Longtime Cave Junction resident Walter "Walt" Karniss, 95, a former weather reporter for "Illinois Valley News," died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at a retirement home in White City, Ore.

A graveside service was held Monday, March 5 at Eagle Point National Cemetery. A memorial rosary was recited, and a Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction on Tuesday, March 6. The graveside service was officiated by Father Jim Clifford, OSA; and the memorial service by Father Harry Holwell.

Mr. Karniss was born on June 24, 1911, in Doty, Wash. His 30-year career in the U.S. Navy included service during World War II.

In November 1934, he married Vera Pierson, who died in 1988. They had moved to Illinois Valley in 1976 from Spokane.

Mr. Karniss enjoyed hunting, fishing, and raising honey bees. For many years he was the weather reporter for "I.V. News."

He is survived by a daughter, Lorraine Petrone, of Eugene; a brother, Ted Karniss, of Pe Ell, Wash.; a sister, Celia Graham, of Piedmont, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by a son, Walter Lee Karniss, in 2003; and two brothers, Joe Karniss and Adam Karniss.

Arrangements for Mr. Karniss were handled by Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Mary E. Golden

Mary E. Golden, 87, of Selma, died Monday, March 12, 2007 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

She was born Mary Edna Wedgwood, on July 7, 1919 in Liverpool, England to Herbert

Burk and Gladys Lillian (Jones) Wedgwood. On Dec. 24, 1946 in Denver, Colo. she married Rodney G. Golden, who survives.

She was a homemaker most of her life. In 1982 she and her husband moved to Selma from San Quentin House 114 in California, where her husband was a prison guard. She enjoyed gardening and sewing, and most of all, her family.

Besides her husband, Rodney G. Golden, of Selma; survivors are her daughter, Maria Diane Golden, of San Rafael, Calif.; her son, John Michael W. Golden, of Merlin; her sister, Gladys Phillips, of Chico, Calif.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

No service is planned. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

Remembrances may be made to St. Anne Catholic

Church, 1131 N.E. 10th St., Grants Pass OR 97526.

Robert Woodard

A private service was arranged for Cave Junction resident Robert Woodard, 60, who died at home Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

Mr. Woodard was born on Oct. 28, 1946 in Cairo, Ill. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He enjoyed hunting, and was a retired heavy farming equipment mechanic.

He moved to Illinois Valley in 2002 from Winters, Calif.

Mr. Woodard is survived by a son, Michael Woodard, of Corydon, Ind.; and his common-law wife, Janet Gilliam, of Cave Junction.

Arrangements were directed by Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

When the prodigal son decided to return home, he was willing to ask his father's forgiveness and be treated as a hired hand.

But his father clothed him in his finest robe and sandals, gave him a ring and called for a celebration. This message is important to us because even though we are sometimes reckless, our Heavenly Father will forgive us our waywardness.

Youth group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Study continues Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on the "Purpose-Driven Life."

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

By Patty Hyland

Youthful speaker Darrin Bartell, of Amazing Facts, is continuing to excite audiences each evening during the Prophecies of Hope meetings held at the church, 265 S. Old Stage Road.

For Thursday, March 22 his topic is, "Prophets and Prophecy, Visions and Dreams." Each day begins at 7 p.m., and a lovely children's program is offered each evening. Refreshments are served at the end of each presentation.

Friday, March 23 Bartell will talk about the "Unpardonable Sin." Saturday, March 24 at 11 a.m. the topic will be, "Universal Surprise."

A special class is offered to help overcome addiction Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

Bartell's topic March 24 at 7 p.m. will be, "Heaven: Is It For Real?" It will be a fantastic meeting. Saturday, March 31 the 11 a.m. topic will be, "Supper With Christ." There will be a special Communion service.

The community can attend any or all of the meetings.

A diabetes program will be offered during April. An informational meeting will be held at the church Wednesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information on coming activities or programs, phone 592-3218.

A Christian Women's Retreat will be held during the first weekend in June. Register by May 1 for a good room. Phone 592-3218 for more information.

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.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler
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Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
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Pastor Dave Gordon
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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 p.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290



Sheriff reduces hours Records Division open

Due to a shortage in personnel the Josephine County Sheriff's Office has reduced the hours the Records Division is open for nonemergency calls.

This does not affect 911 Emergency calls, which is always available 24-hours-a-day, said Sheriff Gil Gilbertson.

As of Sunday, March 11, the Records Division is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The reduction in hours is a direct result of the pending loss of O&C funds, said the sheriff.

He added that some employees are leaving Josephine County for jobs elsewhere because of the coming loss of federal monies that will affect the county

budget.

Gilbertson said that Records personnel will continue to provide the best service possible within their limited hours. The reduction in hours could mean longer lines at the front counter, and additional time "on hold" to report incidents such as thefts, runaways, criminal mischief, suspicious incidents, and harassment, the sheriff said.

Last year, Records staff answered approximately 50,000 telephone calls.

"We will have a backlog in processing paperwork," said Gilbertson, "but the main priority for the Records Division will remain warrant processing and assisting the Patrol Division."



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Saturdays 10 to 7
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23
BEEF HAMBURGER/ ON A BUN
Over-braised potatoes
Country trio vegetables
Ambrosia mold

MONDAY, MARCH 26
SHAKE N' BAKE CHICKEN
Lyonnais potatoes
Broccoli Normandy
Whole wheat bread
Oatmeal Raisin Bar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM
Cut green beans
Marinated carrot salad
Seven grain roll
Peanut butter cookie

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
