

# Church struck by bullets

Gunshots were reported along Laurel Road in Cave Junction early Thursday morning, June 21.

Among the targets was the front door of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall at Caves Hwy. and Laurel Road.

Duwayne Reinhart, elder of the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation, reported the damage to Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JSCO) around 9 a.m. Thursday. He said that the door had been hit six times, causing some \$500 damage.

One shot penetrated the door, striking a wall 20 feet inside the meeting hall.

"We were told there were shots heard down (Laurel) street as well," Reinhart said.

JCSO also was notified of gunshots heard near Laurel Cemetery around 4 a.m.

At the Kingdom Hall, tire marks indicate that the shooter traveled by motor vehicle through a steep ditch on the Caves Hwy. frontage of the parking lot. Several spent cartridges were discovered on the parking lot, Reinhart said.

"Many are concerned," because of the vandalism, Reinhart said. But, he added, the congregation was encouraged, because no one was injured in the incident.

# Summer meals for children available at sites in valley

Free breakfasts and lunches are available for youngsters at two locations, and the schedule will enlarge later this summer.

At Dome School in Takilma, meals during the Rangers program Tuesdays through Thursdays are available now through Aug. 16. Breakfast is served from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

At Evergreen Elementary School, food during the Boys & Girls Club program Mondays through Fridays is available now through Aug. 17. Breakfast is from 9 to 9:30 a.m., and lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The Summer Food Program sites are under the Oregon Hunger Relief Task

Force.

Meals will be available at Illinois Valley High School beginning July 9 and through Aug. 16 on Mondays through Thursdays. Breakfast will run from 8 to 8:15 a.m.; lunch from 12:15 to 12:30 p.m.

Meals will be served at Lorna Byrne Middle School from July 16 through Aug. 9 on Mondays through Thursdays. Times are the same as those for IVHS.

At Evergreen school, meals also will be available from July 9 through Aug. 16 Mondays through Thursdays. Hours will be 8 to 8:30 a.m. for breakfast; 11:30 a.m. to noon for lunch.

For more information phone 476-4183.

# Help for school programs

With more school districts struggling to keep programs in arts and music alive, the nation's leading herbal product announced that it will provide some much-needed relief to

school districts throughout the country.

Teachers in Three Rivers School District are eligible to apply for the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund, a non-profit charitable corporation. It will help fund art and music programs in elementary and middle schools that are in jeopardy of being lost due to budgetary limitations.

The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund is beginning with an investment of \$250,000. Grants ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 will be awarded teachers to implement programs during the 2007-2008 school year.

Application information is available via the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund Website at [www.airbornetrust.com](http://www.airbornetrust.com).



ILLINOIS VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE held closing ceremonies Wednesday evening, June 20 at Jubilee Park. Every player received a golden trophy, and each busi-

ness sponsor was presented a plaque. The All-Star team was presented, and that competition will be announced. (Photo by Illinois Valley News)



The cast of Alice in Wonderland. (Photo provided)

# 'Alice in Wonderland' set for One Eleven Evelyn run

One Eleven Evelyn, A Center For The Arts in Grants Pass will open its newest production, Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* on Friday, July 6.

Shows will run Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through July 29.

This colorful play is brought to life by award-winning directors Jennifer and Nedd Wyant, of Cave Junction. The classic tale based on the book by Lewis Carroll takes us through Alice's famous journeys through Wonderland.

The amazing costumes, masks and puppets inspired

by John Tenniel's art work create a vivid recreation of the original works.

A large cast and live musicians fill the stage as Alice meets Carroll's most famous characters, including the Mad Hatter, The bad-tempered Queen of Hearts, the White Rabbit, and the hookah-smoking Caterpillar.

An evening of unpredictable twists, *Alice in Wonderland* is sure to entertain adults and children alike, the directors note.

For more information and reservations phone 787-2019. Tickets also are available at the door one hour before show times.

# OSP trooper goes for drag

An Oregon State Police trooper luckily was not seriously injured when his patrol car crashed into the rear of a trailer being towed by a semitruck and was dragged approximately 2,000 feet, said OSP.

The truck driver changed lanes in front of the trooper as he was attempting to overtake a high-speed driver northbound on Interstate 5 north of Ashland, OSP said. An investigation is being conducted by Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

OSP reported that Monday, June 18 near 12:26 a.m. Trooper Chris Walker, 34, was attempting to overtake a vehicle detected traveling 97 mph northbound on I-5 near milepost 15. Said OSP:

"Walker was in the left lane for northbound traffic negotiating a left curve, when a 2006 Volvo commercial tractor towing a trailer moved from the right

lane to the left lane in front of the trooper's marked patrol car.

"The trooper braked, slowing to approximately 65 mph when his patrol car crashed into the back of the trailer and became lodged underneath it."

The trucker, Stanley S. Leland, 53, from Florida, reported feeling a jolt and then noted a vehicle lodged under the back of the trailer.

Leland, said OSP, pulled to the right shoulder and stopped, but not before the patrol car was dragged approximately 2,100 feet.

Walker was using safety restraints and suffered minor injury, but was not transported for treatment.

Leland was not reported injured. His co-driver in the truck's sleeper berth also was not reported injured.

Walker is assigned to the OSP Central Point Area Command office.

# Smoke causes bar evacuation

Businesses were evacuated and a Downtown Grants Pass street blocked by the city Dept. of Public Safety when light smoke filled a bar.

Rural/Metro Fire Dept. also responded to the 4:32 p.m. alarm Friday, June 22 at G Street Bar and Grill.

It eventually was determined that a cigarette had ignited debris in a street grate, and that the smoke had gotten into the bar's ventilation system.

There was no structural damage. No injuries were reported. G Street was reopened.

**Questions and Answers**  
by **Cheryl A. Valentine**  
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**Lovejoy Hospice**



In an effort to help you to be better informed about hospice care in our community, Lovejoy Hospice produces an informative question and answer column each month. Look for our column printed on the fourth Wednesday edition of the 'Illinois Valley News.'

**Q: When should we discuss Hospice with my mother?**

A: It is important to gear discussions about end-of-life issues to the sensitivities and wishes of the individual. First, reflect on your own fears so that you do not project them onto your mother. Your approach, done with love and compassion, likely will be rewarding.

Your mother could be hungry to share her own feelings and needs regarding end-of-life, but she may have refrained from doing so to protect you. Making decisions as a family actually give more control to the person facing death. Discussing hospice care while your mom is still healthy can help loved ones make decisions, pick how and where she wants to be, and who she wants involved. Helping your mother make hospice choices is a gift to her and a gift of support to the family.

You might also consider asking for a meeting with her physician or Hospice of choice for advice, or to be present with you for this life-affirming meeting with your mom.

*The Heart of Caring*



If you have a question about hospice care for the column, please phone (541) 474-1193 or 1(888) 758-8569 or e-mail me at: [cheryl@lovejoyhospice.org](mailto:cheryl@lovejoyhospice.org)

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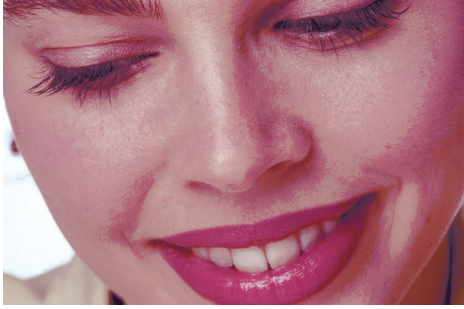
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