



**ILLINOIS VALLEY** emergency personnel responded to a pickup truck into a tree crash near 7911 Deer Creek Road on Saturday, July 28 at 7:28 p.m. The driver, who reportedly had been drinking, was observed suffering from multiple abrasions, but walking away from the accident and stating he didn't want law enforcement to know what had happened, said Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO). He was not located. The vehicle's registered owner is Roger Renecker. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, Illinois Valley Fire District Media Dept.)

## Day-care center seeks start-up funds

A new arrival is expected later this summer adjacent to Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley on S. Junction Avenue in Cave Junction.

"We have prepared a birthing plan for Helping Hands, a Christian day-care facility; something our board has been working on for two years," said Mary Lefner, center director.

And just as an expectant mother gathers baby clothes and supplies, the pregnancy center needs funds to start the new day-care site. Tax-deductible donations are sought from the valley business community, as well as private individuals.

There is a goal of \$3,000. The child-care provider will be Cindy O'Hara.

There initially will be room for two infants, four toddlers and up to four

school-age children, Lefner said. The A-Beka curriculum will be used.

"We believe that this is a step toward having a full-fledged day-care and preschool facility in Illinois Valley," Lefner added. "We hope to secure grants to enable us to offer reduced rates to help single mothers and financially challenged fami-

lies get back on their feet.

"The sooner the start-up funds are raised, the quicker the center will be providing services," she concluded.

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 993, Cave Junction OR 97523.

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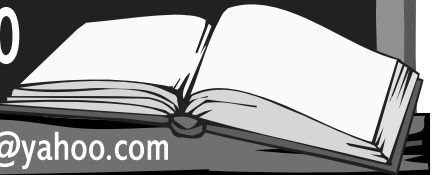
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## Petition seeks O&C overview by county

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Auditorium in Grants Pass. The 20-member task force consists of representatives from local government, business, timber and environmental interests. Raffenburg is chairman, and Frick also is a member.

Merlin resident and land-use activist Holger Sommer took to the podium to criticize Frick.

"I think he's part of the problem," Sommer said. He opined that since the federal government owns the O&C lands, it should do as it sees fit.

"I don't understand why the county should get in competition with the federal government," Sommer said.

He went on to state that development drains the county of resources, and that local officials need to work with BLM and U.S. Forest Service on management issues.

Raffenburg responded that "this county has a great

working relationship" with those federal agencies.

"They wholeheartedly encourage us to involve citizens in this process," said the commission chairman.

Jack Swift stated that a decision on the alternatives proposed by BLM will be made in November, and that federal law contains a provision to allow coordination with local plans.

"I think we should take advantage of it," Swift said.

Michael Kline challenged the concept of true federal ownership of O&C land.

"The idea that the federal government can do whatever it wants, I question," Kline said. He added that logging, mining and other county resources "have been good for 150 years for revenue, development and jobs."

Commissioner Dwight Ellis expressed his long-standing support for SORA

and its efforts.

County board Vice Chairman Dave Toler said that "those resources can be part of the solution," but that the county's property tax rate remains too low to provide adequate services to residents.

"Those are the combined pieces that will make up the entire pie," he said.

Toler also said that local input is an important component of forestry issues.

Raffenburg said that he met with BLM officials in mid-July, and that environ-

mental groups have notified that agency of their intention to seek injunctions to halt WOPR implementation.

However, Raffenburg noted that members of Cave Junction-based Siskiyou Project and other environmental groups are on the Josephine County Long Term Funding Citizens Task Force. It is looking at long-term solutions to the county's funding problems, and seeks to achieve it through a balance of preservation and resource use of federal land in the county.

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## Obituary

**Marie Van Tuyl**

Marie Clella E. Van Tuyl, 76, of Cave Junction, died Friday, July 20, 2007 at a care center in Grants Pass.

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## Church News

### Community Bible Church, Cave Junction

A "concert of praise and encouragement" by Phil Dickey of Dickey Ministries will be presented at the church, 113 S. Caves Ave., on Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Dickey was born in Corvallis, but has lived in Arizona for many years. He is known as "not just a performer, but a caring Christian."

### Senior Nutrition Menu

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**FRIDAY, AUG. 3**

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Mixed vegetables

Broccoli cuts

Oatmeal bread

Grace's chocolate cookie

**MONDAY, AUG. 6**

**CHICKEN & PENNE PASTA**

Broccoli cuts

Pickled Beets

Multigrain roll

Apple Harvest cake

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8**

**MACARONI & CHEESE**

Escalloped tomatoes

Green peas

Wheat oat bread

Pear crisp

## 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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### 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 Ave.

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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### BAHA'I FAITH

Phone 592-5234

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### ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River St., CJ

592-3658

Father Gregory Moys, Pastor

Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.

No Sunday Mass

Holy Days TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

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### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Ave., 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 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

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### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Rd.

Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.

Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.

Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.

Pastor Verne 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 Charles Chase

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.

Child-care for small children

Web Page:

http://UMCImmanuel.org

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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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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

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### ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Hwy.

Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15

Sunday Worship - 10:30 to 11:30

Bible Study - Tuesday 12:30 p.m.

Refreshments after service

A Southern Baptist Ministry

Phone: 592-3029

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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.

evfree@frontiernet.net

592-6160

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### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Ave., CJ

Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.

Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.

Bishop John A. "Jack" Brown

1st Counselor Bob Knott

2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

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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