

# Selma Center offering a cornucopia of learning

(Continued from page 1) impressed."

She said that the Farmers Market began with "just

a handful of vendors," but has grown to an average of 18 this year. The market opened June 3 and will run

through September.

For the future, Hardie said that the Center would like to offer more classes "of

all kinds" during the winter. She also would like to see the site's halls decorated and painted.

The Selma Center is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays.

For more information phone 415-1000 or visit [www.selmacenter.org](http://www.selmacenter.org).

**Joan Guilbert serves as volunteer librarian at the Selma Community & Education Center. The free library is open to the public, and books can be brought for donation. (Photo by Scott Jorgensen, Illinois Valley News)**



# Reward offered for leads about off-road rig damage

Increasing damage to wildlife habitat by off-road vehicles has prompted the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) to establish a Natural Resources Reward Program that offers a \$200 reward.

It will be given for information leading to the arrest of anyone causing natural resources damage by the illegal use of motorized vehicles. The program is similar to OHA's highly successful Turn In Poachers (TIP) program.

The number to report a violation is (800) 452-7888.

Said OHA, "Increasing off-road use of all-terrain vehicles, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles is resulting in significant damage to wildlife habitat and other natural resources on public and private land throughout Oregon.

In addition to physical damage, irresponsible and illegal use of motor vehicles in an off-road setting also creates a negative view of hunters, especially when damage occurs during hunting seasons even if hunters

were not involved.

"The U.S. Forest Service and other land management agencies have identified the growing use of recreational off-road vehicles as one of the greatest challenges to managing and conserving natural resources on public land. Private land owners also are seeing more damage from trespassing off-road vehicles on their lands as well.

"Hunters put so much effort and money into habitat protection and restoration, and then that habitat is damaged by off-road vehicles," OHA continued.

The Natural Resources Reward Program will work in a similar manner to the TIP program. A person observing illegal or destructive off-road vehicle use can phone Oregon State Police at (800) 452-7888 to report the incident and provide all relevant information.

If the information provided results in an arrest, the tipster will receive a \$200 reward. The same phone number can be used to report game-poaching incidents.

# Obituaries

## Michael D. Wright

Former Illinois Valley resident Michael Duane Wright, 63, of La Grande, Ore. and previously of Union, Ore., died at his home July 18, 2007.

He was born on July 26, 1943 to Willis Pershing and Hazel Ruth (Arvidson) Wright in Walla Walla, Wash. After high school graduation he served with the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1964.



Michael Wright

Known as a man of many trades and talents, Mr. Wright moved to O'Brien in Illinois Valley after working as a cowhand on the Gambel Ranch in California. He then worked in Nevada as a deep-well driller. He also worked for the former Westbrook Logging Co. in Illinois Valley for several years; and worked as a bartender at the former O'Brien Tavern (now McGrew's) while doing carpentry on the side.

From 1987 until his death he worked as a mechanic for Grayback Forestry. As well, from 1996 to 2000 and during other times, Mr. Wright worked for Bowman Trucking in La Grande. During the 1990s he purchased a ranch in Union and raised cattle and alfalfa besides maintaining his other endeavors.

In December 2006 he sold his ranch and moved to La Grande. He enjoyed ranching, elk hunting and fishing.

Mr. Wright is survived by three sons, Willie Wright, of Washington, Utah, and Glenn

Wright and Lloyd Wright, both of Cave Junction; a stepdaughter, Ray Swift, of Cave Junction; a brother, Larry Wright, of Carson City, Nev.; two grandchildren; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his older brother, Frank; and his younger sister, Ruth.

At his request, there will be no public services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary's Cancer Center or the Oregon Cancer Society in care of Daniels Chapel of the Valley, 1502 Seventh St., La Grande OR 97850.

## John Earl Britt

Cave Junction resident John Earl Britt, 65, died Aug. 4, 2007 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A service will be held at the family home on Friday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. Mr. Britt requested memorial donations to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

He was born on May 22, 1942 in Mississippi. He was known as a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. His family said that they will miss him greatly, and always remember his love.

Mr. Britt is survived by his wife, Mary Britt, of Oregon; two sons, David Britt, of Oregon, and Steven Britt, of California; brothers and sisters, Noah Lee Shaw, of Alabama, Laverne Leonard, of Oklahoma, Billy Shaw, of Missis-

sippi, Dorothy & Jim Barron, of Alabama; Genee Britt, of California, Earlene Baldwin, of California, Linda Carol Robertson, of Oregon, Nancy Cross, of Alabama, and Sara Lawasy; and nine grandchildren.

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John Britt

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place  
He then looked down upon the

Earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home

## Darrell Orr

Darrel Orr, 77, of Cave Junction, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007 at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass.

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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  
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No Sunday Mass  
Holy Days TBA  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.  
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
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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  
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Phone: 592-3029  
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**VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
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P.O. Box 1248  
Pastor Les Knapp  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
[evfree@frontiernet.net](mailto: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.  
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.  
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