

County board hears suggested resolution to oppose federal Real I.D. Act

A proposed resolution opposing the federal Real I.D. Act of 2005 could be considered by the Josephine County Board of Commissioners.

Selma resident Jim Rafferty addressed the board and presented a resolution for deliberation during its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 8 in Anne Basker Auditorium in Grants Pass.

Besides asking that the county board adopt a resolution, Rafferty requested that it "petition the Oregon Senate to reject Oregon House Bill 2827, while joining other states in drafting legislation opposing implementation of said law."

SB 2827 would prohibit the state from expending funds to comply with the act

unless certain requirements were met. It also directs ODOT to analyze the cost of complying with the act. The report would be made available to the public.

Commissioner Dwight Ellis indicated his disfavor with the Real I.D. Act, saying that he tends to agree with Fourth District Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point). He has stated his strong opposition to the act, citing invasion of privacy and a "Big Brother" type of scenario.

Ellis noted that he sees it as an infringement of personal liberty. He said that it would cost Oregon \$65 million to implement.

Commission Chairman Jim Raffenburg said, "This (act) is definitely a step in the

wrong direction by our government." He is concerned about its implementation in January 2008. He added that he too agrees with Richardson.

Commission Vice Chairman Dave Toler stated, "This (act) seems to be a consequence of 9-11. It is an emotional issue."

In Rafferty's presentation, for which Raffenburg granted a couple of minutes longer than the five minutes normally allowed for "Requests From Citizens," Rafferty said that 15 states have passed legislation opposing the I.D. Act. Others are considering the same action, he said.

Anti-legislation has been passed, he said, by Arkansas,

Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Carolina and Washington state.

His proposed resolution states, in part, that the act "is an intrusion into the lives of American citizens that is both unconstitutional and unwarranted, based generally on Article X of the Bill of Rights and specifically on the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court establishing the right to privacy."

In another matter, the county board OK'd 3-0 the transfer of portions of Hanby Lane from county ownership to city of Cave Junction ownership. The lane lies between N. Old Stage Road and Hwy.

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The approval resolves jurisdiction between the county and city "over the responsibility for improvement, construction, repair and maintenance of portions of Hanby Lane." Henceforth, the city will be responsible for those matters, including levying and collecting assessments.

The board also heard from Grants Pass resident Lyle Woodcock. He told commissioners that the national debt is out of control, and asked what they could do about it "to help us out."

Raffenburg and his fellow commissioners said that they are doing what they can

at their level to set an example. The chairman explained that the county had more than 700 employees two and a half years ago, but that it now has 400. Additionally, benefits have been altered, all aimed at saving money.

"And we're always looking at ways to do things differently and more efficiently," he said, "while still providing service to citizens.

"We're always looking for improvements," he added.

As one way of saving money, the board voted 3-0 to print the annual foreclosure list only in the Grants Pass *Daily Courier*. "It's a matter of funding constraints," explained Toler.

Obituaries

James Edward Renecker

James Edward Renecker, 81, of O'Brien, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 at his home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 12 at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors chapel. Southern Oregon Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Renecker was born May 5, 1926 in North Bend, Ore. to Sherman and Laura Renecker. In 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. On Aug. 30, 1946 in Vancouver Wash. he married Bertha "Dude" Humphrey. In California he lived in Modesto; and in Oregon he lived in Creswell, Cottage

Grove and Central Point before settling in O'Brien in 1972.

His hobbies included fishing, yard sales, playing Pinochle and gardening. He especially loved his family and would do anything for them.

Survivors include his sister, Margie, of Washington, a great-niece, April Clark, of Grants Pass, whom he considered his daughter; three nephews; and three great-nieces and nephews.

His wife, Bertha "Dude" Renecker, died on Dec. 3, 2006; and he also was preceded in death by one daughter and three brothers.

Condolences may be

made to the Renecker Family at www.since1928hull.com.

Darrell Dean Orr

Darrel Dean Orr, 77, of Cave Junction, died peacefully at home in his sleep on Friday, Aug. 3, 2007.

A private family service has been held.

To sign the family guestbook and offer condolences visit www.stephensfc.com.

Mr. Orr was born in Eureka, Calif. on Aug. 7, 1929 to Mervin and Bessie Orr. He lived his entire life in Northern California and Southwestern Oregon. As a young man he served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951 until 1952.

He returned home and married his high school sweetheart, Marie Crain. He opened and successfully operated Orr's Market in Crescent City, Calif. for many years. Mr. Orr was an devoted outdoorsman, a gardener, a teller of many stories, and a kind neighbor to everyone he met.

He is survived by Marie, his wife of 53 years; his three children, Leonard Orr, Sharon Blalack and Ron Orr; a brother, Kenneth Orr; a sister, Beverly Lambert; four grandsons; and three great-grandsons.

Arrangements were directed by Stephens Family Chapel, of Grants Pass.

Vera E. Haviland

Cave Junction resident Vera Elizabeth Haviland, 80, died at home on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

Mrs. Haviland was born in Manchester, Iowa on May 19, 1927 to Herman & Katherine Scheel. She graduated in 1945 from Inglewood High School in Inglewood, Calif.

She married Donald Haviland on July 14, 1954. They moved to Cave Junction in 1989. He died on June 20, 2006 after 51 years of marriage.

Her life was her family.

Mrs. Haviland is survived by a son, James Haviland, of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; four daughters, Linda Robillard, of Darby, Mont., Suzanne Bishop, of Simi Valley, Calif., Diana Hyde, of Whittier, Calif., and Donna Lewis, of Grants Pass; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, John Scheel.

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Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

By Patty Hyland

"Songames," the theme for this year's two-week Vacation Bible School, was quite exciting. A large crowd of children marched through the doors in kindergarten, primary and junior classes.

Saturday at 10:45 a.m. the closing program will begin at the church, and anyone can attend. A special buffet lunch will be served for everyone at noon.

The booth for the Blackberry Festival was staffed by Marilyn Azranubia, John Bazen, and Jasper Sossong. Free bottles of sparkling water were offered with compliments of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Free blood pressure checks also were offered.

Several have asked about the coming "Cooking Class" each Monday night during October. To reserve a place in the class or ask for information phone 592-3218. Area physicians will be guest lecturers each Monday evening. Robin Martin, a nutritionist and Wemar-trained Newstart instructor, will conduct the demonstrations.

A special program will be given Saturday, Aug. 18, by returned missionary Dawn Varney, a registered nurse. She

will show a Power Point presentation of her experiences at a mission school in Guyana. Her message will be presented at 10 a.m. A delicious buffet dinner will be served to everyone present at noon.

Madrone Adventist School for kindergarteners through eighth-graders will register students during the next two weeks. The first day of school is set for Tuesday, Aug. 28. A few openings remain in kindergarten.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

God's faithfulness takes many forms, as we learn from the story of Abraham and Sarah. Although past 90 they bore a son at God's promise.

God also has promised Judgment Day. It is up to us to be faithful and believe.

Church News

Senior Nutrition Menu

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 17
MEATLOAF W/GRAVY
Parslied potatoes
Steamed spinach
Multigrain bread
Banana bread

MONDAY, AUG. 20
BAKED HAM
W/MUSTARD SAUCE
Scalloped potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Rye onion bread
Rhubarb crisp

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22
TERIYAKI MEATBALLS
W/RICE
Steamed carrots
Iceberg Romaine salad
Seven grain roll
Fresh honeydew

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

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
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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

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

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.

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

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

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://UMCImanuel.org>

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org



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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.
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

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

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

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
