

Obituaries

‘Ginger’ Cherry
Former Illinois Valley resident Virginia M. “Ginger” Cherry, 87, of Medford, died Nov. 10, 2007 in a foster-care facility in Medford.
Per her request, there will be no service. Cremation has been conducted.
Mrs. Cherry was born Virginia Huber on Oct. 4, 1920 in Billings, Mont. Her family relocated to Medford when she was quite young. She attended schools there, including what is now South Medford High.
In high school she met Robert D. “Bob” Cherry. They were married in Los Angeles on June 20, 1938.
The couple lived in Medford for many years before moving to Illinois Valley in 1953. They lived there for many years, being active in the community and raising a family. After retirement the couple spent summers in Cave Junction, and winters in Palm Springs, Calif. They moved back to Medford in 1995.
Surviving are her husband, Bob Cherry; a son, Ron; a daughter, Pam; seven grand-

children; and nine great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many friends.
Perl Funeral Home/Siskiyou Memorial Park was in charge of arrangements.
Nancy Louise Collins
Nancy Louise Collins, 77, of Cave Junction, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.
The rosary was recited Friday, Nov. 9 at Chapel of the Valley L. B. Hall Funeral Home in Grants Pass. A Mass was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Grants Pass with the Rev. Peter O’Brien presiding. For condolences to the family use www.chapel-valley.com
Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or donors@stjude.org.
Mrs. Collins was born Nancy Louise McCarty on Nov. 29, 1929 in San Mateo, Calif. On Jan. 29, 1951 in Fresno, Calif., she married Earl Watson Collins, who survives.

She spent many years in her youth and younger years on Indian reservations in New Mexico and Arizona, helping Native American Indians. Known as an excellent mathematician, she was a successful bookkeeper, tax preparer and real estate agent. She also provided child-care and had worked at ESAM Electronics in Grants Pass.
Said her family, “She was a generous person, helping family and friends in any way she could. She donated her time at hospitals, assisting with babies, and spent many years caring for her sister. She enjoyed sewing, all kinds of animals, especially dogs, traveling and being with her grandchildren. She loved learning, and considered herself a life-long learner by reading and talking to people, so as a result she was an excellent conversationalist.”
She was a member of St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction, and Illinois Valley Senior Center.
Besides her husband, survivors are two sons, Blaine Collins, of Saffern, N.Y., Brian

Collins, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and three daughters, Becky Simmons, of Seattle, Bonnie Mark, of Cave Junction, and Maribeth DeGrandis, of Grants Pass; and eight grandchildren.
Pamela E. Cooper
Pamela Elaine Cooper, 61, of Kerby, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at her home.
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Cave Junction chapel of Illinois Valley Funeral Directors, which is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Cooper was born on Jan. 10, 1946 in Tulare, Calif. to Clifton & Berthe Terry. When she was 3 months old her family moved to Grants Pass. She grew up there, and attended schools including Grants Pass High School.
On Oct. 1, 1962 in Grants Pass she married Harold “Dale” Cooper and together they had four children. She owned and operated Cooper Construction Cleaning for more than 30 years. Around 1997 she and her husband moved to the Kerby area.

Her hobbies included gardening and spending time outdoors in Nature. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.
Survivors include a daughter, Darcie Worthington, of Grants Pass; three sons, James Cooper, of Grants Pass, Paul Cooper, of O’Brien, and Stephen Cooper, of Cave Junction; her mother, Berthe Armstrong; two brothers, Roy Terry and Mike Terry, all of Grants Pass; and three grandchildren.
Preceding her in death were her husband, Harold “Dale” Cooper; and her father, Clifton Terry.

Robert E. Gifford
Robert E. Gifford, 73, of Selma, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007 at a nursing center in Grants Pass.
Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass.
Billie S. Peterson
Billie Sharron Peterson, 66, of Selma, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.
Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass.

A graveside memorial service for
Damon Walker Slack will be held at
Noon, Saturday, November 24, at
Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
We read in Luke about the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the synagogue. The former, who thinks highly of himself, thanks God that he is not like the latter. But the tax collector is humble, and feels unworthy of grace.
Which of the two is the

righteous one?
After 9 a.m. worship Sunday, there will be congregational elections at 10, followed by “Visioning.”
Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction
The church at 265 Old Stage Road South in Cave Junction is hosting revival meetings, including music, at 7

p.m. with Dr. Jere Patzer through Saturday, Nov. 17.
A delicious, healthy lifestyle banquet was offered for the graduation night of the Health & Cooking Class.
Many requested follow-up nights, so one is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16 at 7. Health educator Henry Martin will be the guest speaker. Holiday fare will be the featured foods. Anyone can attend.
The Social Committee has been busy arranging holiday activities. The first will be Games & Movie Night at the church school Saturday at 5:30. Refreshments will be served. The Madrone Adventist Elementary School is located at 4300 Holland Loop. For more information phone 592-3330.
On Sunday, Nov. 11 some 200 pies were made in an assembly line in the fellowship hall. Community folk ordered

pies, and trusty trucks delivered them on Sunday.
The Reading Buddies Special Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at 11:15 a.m. at Madrone Elementary on Tuesday, Nov. 13. “Every child is anxious to host this special event for their community adult who reads with them every Tuesday throughout the school year,” according to a spokesman.
Saturday, Dec. 8 at the school will be another special movie night at 5:30. The church Christmas Program will be held Dec. 15; and at 5 p.m. there will be a Christmas party. Dec. 31 is set for the New Year’s Eve party.
The Sanctuary Choir will sing during the Christmas and Thanksgiving programs.
For more information on any scheduled events phone 592-3218 or 218-2667.

Student Achiever

William Crowl, an Illinois Valley High School senior, is November Student of the Month, endorsed by the Josephine County Board of Commissioners.
Crowl is the son of Illinois Valley residents Michael & Bonnie Crowl. He has maintained a 4.07 grade-point average (gpa).
He is a member of FFA, IVHS Chapter of National Honor Society; and the soccer, basketball and mountain bike teams. Crowl was the soccer team captain this year, and was awarded Skyline Conference Honorable Mention in soccer.
He has earned nine varsity letters. And he has received the Skyline Conference Scholar Athlete Award



William Crowl (right) with his mother and Commissioner Dave Toler
for maintaining a minimum 3.0 gpa while participating in extracurricular activities.
After graduation, Crowl will attend the University of Oregon at Eugene to pursue a degree in law.

Heritage Moments
SCRAPBOOKING
592-2212
335 S. Redwood Hwy., C.J.
Next to Stevereno's

SALE!
Friday, November 23
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
20% OFF
Everything in the Store
SALE!

Five ways a Reverse Mortgage can improve your quality of life
1. Eliminate monthly mortgage payment
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For a free confidential reverse mortgage consultation, call
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Cremation \$460.00
Burial \$830.00
Preplanning funeral services allows you to ensure that you get the best value for your services. When you are seeking the best value and considerate service, we offer the most affordable alternatives in Southern Oregon.
Under new ownership.
Illinois Valley Funeral Directors
26569 Redwood Highway
Cave Junction
592-4110
info@ivfuneraldirectors.com

Places of Worship

Does someone’s drinking bother you?
Al-Anon can help.
www.OregonAl-Anon.org
New Cave Junction meeting:
Friends of Lois
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.,
I.V. Senior Center
520 W. River St.

Senior Nutrition Menu
True Value®
592-3562
Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 474-5440
FRIDAY, NOV. 16
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN
Steamed spinach
Green peas
Honey wheat roll
Peach crisp
MONDAY, NOV. 19
MEATLOAF w/CREOLE SAUCE
O'Brien potatoes
Scandinavian blend vegetables
Squash bread
Spiced peaches
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21
ROAST TURKEY w/ CRANBERRY SAUCE
Whip potatoes w/gravy
Winter blend vegetables
Bread dressing w/gravy
Pumpkin custard

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
592-3923
“BCC invites you to experience God’s love in music, prayer and His Word!”
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerno
* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
* Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men’s Payer breakfast
1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

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

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://UMCImmanuel.org

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
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org



FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
139 Caves Ave.
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Praise & Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children’s Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen” 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 2 p.m.
Phone for info on “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

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Home of the Acts 2:38 Experience
Pastor Wendell Owens

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.

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
