

Valley rumor machine ...

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that some fool would put it all together in the future and create a publicity stir around the *Beatles*.

The “story” broke in the late 1960s or early ‘70s just when the *Beatles* hit-making machine was beginning to decline, and resulted in the sale of huge numbers of their albums so people could search for more evidence.

Locally, the best rumor I found was given to me by Paulson. It seems that a call came in concerning a huge and deadly toxic waste spill. There were cans all over the road and a purple chemical was spilling out.

Emergency procedures

were put into effect. DEQ was notified. Resources were marshaled and mobilized. Upon arrival at the toxic waste spill, it was discovered that a resident had put out empty paint cans for pickup by trash collectors.

The toxic waste itself turned out to be (and I do not mean to offend anyone’s sensibilities here) a large pile of bear dung deposited by an inconsiderate bruin.

It seems that the animal had feasted on blackberries, and a rain shower had leached the purple hue of blackberries all over the road.

Sort of gives a whole new meaning to the term “toxic waste dump.”

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Obituaries

Susan Whicheloe Keitges
Our beloved Susan Whicheloe Keitges, 65, has found her “Somewhere Over The Rainbow.” Susan was born in Langley, England on June 15, 1942 and passed of natural causes Dec. 3, 2007, at her home in Teacapan, Mexico.

Susan was born to Leslie & Molly Whicheloe, and had one sibling, a brother, Brian, who all passed before her. She graduated from a private college in England, then traveled the world uplifting lives wherever she went. As a child she longingly dreamt of sailing on the *Queen Mary*, and at age 17 her dream came true when she sailed aboard the *Queen Mary* from England to the United States, one of the many highlights of her life.

She met and married Tom Keitges in 1974 in Phoenix, Ariz. The young couples’ dream of raising a family and owning a beautiful ranch came true when they moved to Kerby, Ore. in 1979. They owned and operated several businesses throughout the years including the former Grapevine Restaurant in Cave Junction, and Krazy K Concessions.

She volunteered, and organized many activities for the community of Cave Junction, especially activities involving children, such as the 4-H Horse Club. She also served a term as president of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce in the 1990s.

Susan lived her dreams, and accomplished almost each and every one of them. Her love for life extended to her beautiful children and grandchildren, helping others, gardening, friendships, her art-work, animals, music, Nature, and reading.

The people of Teacapan, Mexico nick-named her “Saint Susan” for all the work she did for the poverty-stricken children and families of the area. There wasn’t anyone Susan met to whom she did not extend a “Hello,” “Hola” or lend a helping hand. She indeed was a Saint, and was loved and will be missed, the world over.

Survivors include her three children; Vanessa, of Portland, Ore., Natasha, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Dustin Keitges, of Rogue River, Ore.; her grandchildren, Aydan Keitges and Addison Keitges; and her husband, Tom Keitges.

A celebration of life was held on Dec. 8, and a Catholic Mass was celebrated on Dec. 12 in Teacapan, Mexico. Another Celebration of Life will be held in Josephine County, Oregon in the near future, time and date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Susan’s name to the “Children of Teacapan Fund” at any Home Valley Bank branch, so that her dedicated charity work in the small Mexican community will continue.

(Sponsored Memorial)

Two Feathers Mankiller

Two Feathers “Mountain Mama” Mankiller, 64, of Selma, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007 at her home.

A service will be held at a later date. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Remembrances may be made to SORCC 135 (Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinic), 8495 Crater Lake Hwy., White City OR 97503.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1943 in Oklahoma. In 1970 she moved from Oklahoma to Selma. She was a member of the Black Bear Indian Reservation, and served as chief for 30 years.

She was a member of the National Rifle Association

Session to eye 24/7 OSP

House and Senate Republicans have submitted formal funding proposals to the Joint Ways and Means Committee for the February special session for items including 24/7 Oregon State Police coverage.

Proposals also include sustaining Oregon Project Independence for senior citizens, and restoring the “Big Look” Commission to update Oregon’s land-use system.

House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) and Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) submitted the proposals via a joint letter to the Ways & Means co-chairmen. They invited legislators to submit written funding requests for consideration in February.

“Oregonians are expecting the Legislature to take action on the issues they care about,” said Ferrioli. “There is no reason we can’t provide the resources needed to help seniors and keep Oregonians safe and secure.”

In their letter, the Republicans note that these issues are priorities for Oregonians. The letter adds, “These priorities must be addressed during the February Session given their critical importance to public safety, seniors’ health care, and our state’s outdated land-use system.”

Both leaders said that funding should not come from the 2007-09 ending fund balance, as some Democrats have proposed, but from identifying waste and mismanagement in current spending.

and a lifetime member of the Good Sam Club. Her hobbies included collecting guns and gold mining.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas McClintoch, of White City; a stepdaughter, Tammy Tibbits, of Selma; a and grandson.

James F. Linfoot

James F. Linfoot, 89, of Cave Junction, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007 at his home.

No service will be held at his request. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Remembrances may be made to Lovejoy Hospice, 939 S.E. Eighth St., Grants Pass OR 97526.

Mr. Linfoot was born on May 1, 1918 in Detroit, Mich. to Raymond & Bertha Linfoot. In 1945 in Seattle he married Marilyn Oberg, whom he met while both served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. They were married for 62 years and had five children.

In 1978 he retired from Southern Pacific Co. where he worked for 41 years. They lived in various California locations before moving to Cave Junction in 1984.

His interests included flying as a pilot in his younger years and later radio

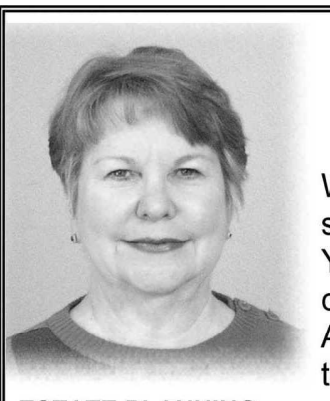
controlled model planes. He also played steel guitar in his spare time, and he liked to cut firewood.

Survivors are his wife, Marilyn Linfoot, of Cave Junction; two sons, James Linfoot Jr., of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Charles Linfoot, of Klamath River, Calif.; two daughters, Julie Hancock, of Cave Junction, and Debbie Shearer, of Canyon Country, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Gary Linfoot, died in 1999.

Margaret L. Boucher

Margaret Loretta Boucher, 93, of Cave Junction, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007 at her home. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.



ESTATE PLANNING

Public invited...

January 16, 12noon-1pm
Free, RSVP encouraged
Lovejoy Hospice
939 SE 8th, Grants Pass
www.lovejoyhospice.org

Peace and Happiness To You From Lovejoy Hospice

With gratitude to this wonderful Community for supporting Lovejoy Hospice throughout our 26 years. You make it possible for us to provide compassionate care to our Patients and their Families all year long. And you honor us by entrusting your loved ones to our care.

*On Behalf of All 120 of our
Volunteers, Employees, and Board,
Cheryl Valentine, Executive Director*



For more information: 474-1193 or cheryl@lovejoyhospice.org

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Illinois Valley News

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.

**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 Salerni
* 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

**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

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 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

**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

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

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Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 474-5440
FRIDAY, DEC. 28
VEGETABLE CHEESE
STRATA
Scandinavian blend
vegetables, orange glazed
beets, cracked wheat bread,
cranberry crunch
MONDAY, DEC. 31
BEEF PARISIENNE
Whipped potatoes, Brussels
sprouts, multigrain roll,
cinnamon sugar cookie
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2
BEEF ENCHILADA
Mexicali corn, tossed salad,
cracked wheat bread,
lemon bar