

CJ City Council sets LID workshop; appoints councilor

A workshop to address submission of a revised Local Improvement District petition for an expansion project on the west side of Redwood Hwy. at the north end of the city will be scheduled, the Cave Junction City Council decided Monday night, Feb. 11, during a 21-minute meeting in

city hall.

The request for a council workshop, during which no action can be taken, was requested by John Chmelir, representative of Illinois Valley Development. A previous petition was withdrawn when the Versteeg Family Trust, which owns a 26-acre tree lot along the project, filed legal papers

outlining what it indicated are illegalities in the initial petition. Among those legal concerns were the facts that the city cannot impose a Local Improvement District (LID) on property that is not within the city limits, nor can it set up an LID wherein the city is not performing the work.

The council was asked

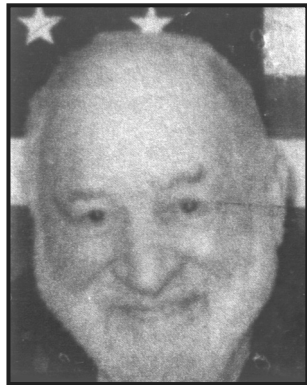
if those specific problems would be addressed during the workshop. In spite of over-lapping responses by Jim Polk, city recorder and treasurer, and other councilors, Councilman Margaret Miller answered that all relevant issues would be discussed.

In other matters, Trisha (Continued on page 12)

Obituaries

Vern Sauer

Kerby native and lifetime Kerby resident Vern Sauer, 79, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 at his home. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.



A celebration-of-life gathering with a potluck meal will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Junction Inn's Boswell Room.

Remembrances may be

made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Sauer was born Oct. 21, 1928 in the Kerby community of Illinois Valley to Maurice & Zenna Sauer. He was born and raised at Sauer's Flat and lived there all his life. He attended schools in Kerby. He owned and operated a tree falling company, and was a tree faller during his working years.

He was a master mechanic and an inventor, and built an elevator in his house. He was known for his love of helping people and for being everyone's friend.

Surviving are four children; a sister, Donnis Smith, of Grants Pass; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Billy Don Robbins

Billy Don Robbins, 68, of Cave Junction, died Thursday,

Feb. 7, 2008 at his home.

A visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Illinois Valley Chapel. A graveside service followed at at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction with Pastor Monty Pope of Selma Baptist Church officiating.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Robbins was born on May 24, 1039 in Magazine, Ark. and raised there until his family moved to Oklahoma. In his teen-age years, they moved to Bell, Calif. In July 1960 in Maywood, Calif. he married the former Edna Foster.

He worked in Southern California at various locations in road construction. For approximately two years he worked for an auto body and paint shop. Later he worked as a mechanic for military equipment at the U.S. Marine Corps Barstow Logistics Base Yermo Annex in California. During this time he and his wife had three sons.

In 1979 the family moved from Hinkley, Calif. to Cave Junction where he worked for various ranches as a ranch hand. He also worked for Rough & Ready Lumber Co. in Cave Junction until retirement.

He was a member of the Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Search and Rescue in Barstow.

He enjoyed farming, horses and riding horses.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Robbins, of Cave Junction; three sons, William Robbins, of Yoncalla, Ore., Justin Robbins, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Travis Robbins, of Cave

Junction; two sisters, Betty Jane England, of Mesa, Ariz., and Lois Ann Davidson, of Cudahy, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Robbins was preceded in death by a sister, Raytha Helen Haley; and a brother, Bobby Ray Robbins.

Arthur J. Courteau

Cave Junction resident Arthur J. Courteau, 59, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 at his home. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Free Reverse Mortgage Seminar

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Friday, February 15th, 10 to noon

Illinois Valley Family Coalition Bldg, Cave Junction

RSVP: 541-474-6565



Donna Lea Brooks-Pacheco
Reverse Mortgage Specialist



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For more information contact: Bobette Heern 592-5234
Please call if you have a service project!

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Through half truths and tempting offers, the devil certainly makes wrong things sound right.

Which path is each of us following, or trying to follow? The path of false promises and half truths the devil provides, or the more difficult path of doing right despite how tempting the wrong path looks?

Saturday, Feb. 16, the I.V. Chamber of Commerce mixer open to the public will begin at 5 p.m., National Guard Maj. Noel Hoback will relate his experiences as a military adviser in Afghanistan. Refreshments will be provided.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction By Patty Hyland

Richard Hall, representative for the Pacific Northwest for ADRA (Adventist Development & Relief Association) gave an inspiring message last week and showed films of his recent visits to Africa and Asia.

He described the terrible conditions of people in several countries in Africa. But now ADRA has put in wells, so they can irrigate their crops and curb famine. He told about and showed pictures of many planes and trucks sponsored by ADRA bringing in food provided by the U.S. government.

In the afternoon Hall showed places where he flew in his little airplane to help many villages in Cambodia and Laos with medical treatment and needed technical assistance.

The Seminar on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit was held immediately after the mission film. Everyone felt blessed as they attended this meeting with instruction from Miguel

and Lois.

Tuesday choir practice and Prayer and Praise Meeting were well-attended. Wednesday afternoon women's Bible study group met with a great experience for everyone.

Every Tuesday at 9 a.m. clothing is distributed at the Community Service Bldg. across from the church at 265 S. Old Stage Road. At 1 p.m. each Tuesday, boxes of food are distributed to each family unit coming for assistance.

For more information on services available at the Seventh-day Adventist Church phone 592-3218 or (541) 218-2667.

For all the Friends of Gene Bennett

Thank you for all your phone calls, kind words, cards, and prayers. Friends are truly a blessing. He will be missed.

Mary Bennett and Family

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 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 Prayer 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.goodshepherd.lutheraniv.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: 592-6149

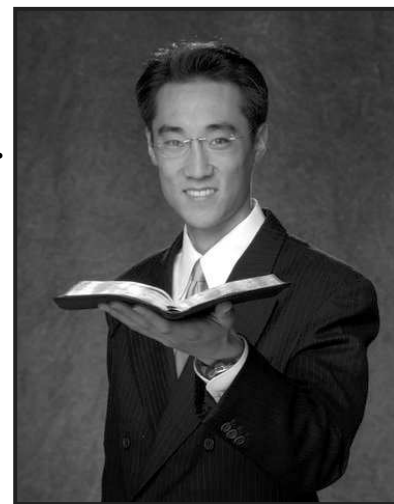
ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 1/2 Caves Hwy.
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Home of the Acts 2:38 Experience
Pastor Wendell Owens

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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