



Illinois Valley High School softball team was defeated 14-1, 16-0 by Hidden Valley in Cave Junction on Saturday, April 26. The Cougar baseball team also lost to Hidden Valley on the Mustang field. The scores were 20-1, and 7-6. (Photo by I.V. News)

Oregon rule for donors revised

Donate Life Northwest and Oregon’s organ, eye and tissue recovery agencies announced that changes will be made during the coming months to accept the D designation on Oregon driver’s licenses as first-person consent for organ, eye and tissue donations.

Passage of the revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA) during 2007 strengthened Oregon’s existing UAGA law by aligning it with national trends.

Oregon’s recovery agencies will join those in many other states in the national movement toward accepting the D on a per-

son’s license as formal consent.

Prior to the change, family members were asked for consent at the time of donation.

To help take the burden off families, Donate Life Northwest launched a safe, secure online donor registry during April 2007, which by Oregon law signaled an individual’s consent and ensured that person’s wish to be an organ, eye and tissue donor was honored.

“However, after launching the online donor registry last year, we kept hearing from Oregonians who were surprised that the D on their

license didn’t qualify in the same way,” said Mary Jane Hunt, executive director of Donate Life Northwest. “So this shift is in line with what most Oregonians already believe,” she said.

More than 2,500 people are waiting for organ transplants across the Pacific Northwest.

With one donor registry and three ways to register to be a donor online at www.donatelifenw.org, at DMV, or by filling out a paper form. This shift provides significant hope for those waiting for transplants, noted Hunt.

Alcohol figures in increased fatal crashes with graduates

By NARCONON ARROWHEAD

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released data from its Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) showing that alcohol-related fatalities increase between the middle of April and the middle of June.

What’s significant about these time periods? It happens to be when teen-agers tend to do a lot of partying, namely prom and graduation.

“Alcohol is one of the most difficult drugs to combat, especially with youth,” comments Gary Smith, executive director of Narconon Arrowhead, “as it is a legal drug easily obtained. Clear and effective prevention and education measures must be taken.”

FARS data show that during 2000, some 58 percent of traffic fatalities were alcohol-related during the prom and graduation period. This compares with 41 percent for the rest of the year. Also, 36 percent of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities are people between the ages of 15 and 20, below the legal age to consume alcoholic beverages.

These data show that more work needs to be done on the education and preven-

tion front. Advertisements from alcoholic beverage companies specifically market to our nation’s youth, depicting a fun atmosphere, good-looking people and sometimes a picture of total irresponsibility, making it appealing for rebellious or thrill-seeking teen-agers.

“Nobody starts using drugs or alcohol with the intent of becoming addicted or losing their lives,” said Smith,

“but when people wait and don’t get help immediately, they can die or end up in the hospital or prison. Some people are fortunate enough to get the help they need but those are the people that have the courage to reach out.”

For information on Narconon’s successful drug treatment and educational programs and materials, phone (800) 468-6933 or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

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Obituaries

Lester G. Basham
Former Cave Junction resident Lester George Basham, 98, a 50-year member of Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge 18/AF&AM, died Saturday, April 19, 2008 at a care center in Grants Pass.

A private family service was held.

Mr. Basham was born on Oct. 13, 1909, in Fulton, S.D. to George Edward & Celia (Rongstad) Basham. He was valedictorian of his high school class, and attended Rapid City School of Mines in South Dakota from 1928 to 1934.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in metallurgy. He married Clara C. Schoenfelder in Woonsocket, S.D. She died in 1983.

Mr. Basham served in the South Dakota National Guard

from 1928 to ’32; and for the state’s planning board, and Gold Inc. Mine in Deadwood as an assayer and plant boss from 1936 to ’41.

He worked for the Lockheed Aircraft-Vega factory in Burbank, Calif. from 1941 to ’45, and then moved to Cave Junction. He worked in Illinois Valley for the U.S. Forest Service, and the former Josephine County School District at I.V. High School, and in the radio and television business. He retired in 1975.

He married Mildred S. Dowdell in 1985. She died in 1997. Mr. Basham was a 50-year member of Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge/AF&AM, having served as Past Master, and he was a recipient of the Hiram Award, the highest honor given a Master Mason for outstanding service.

He was a member of the

Civil Air Patrol since 1989, reaching the rank of major.

Mr. Basham is survived by a son, Christopher Basham, of Florence, Mont.; a daughter, Kathleen Willaman, of Grants Pass; a brother, Marvin Basham, of Rapid City; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grants Pass Funeral Alternatives was in charge of arrangements.

Pauline A. Fisher
No service is planned for Selma resident Pauline Anna Fisher, 76, who died at home Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Mrs. Fisher was born on Dec. 11, 1931 in Scottsdale, Ariz. to Obie & Anna Crockett. She married Ray Fisher in San Bernardino, Calif. on Oct. 8, 1962. She lived in Nevada until moving to Illinois Valley 16

years ago. She enjoyed word puzzles and raising kittens.

Besides her husband, Ray Fisher, she is survived by a brother.

Arrangements were by Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

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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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407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

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Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
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592-4775
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Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter
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Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15
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