

Campus Achievers

Chosen Illinois Valley High School Student of the Month for October, sponsored by Kerby Belt Lodge 18 AF&AM, McKenzie Yeoman is the daughter of Selma resident Bill Yeoman.

She is a senior, and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average.

Yeoman is a member of the IVHS Chapter of National Honor Society, the school Mathletes squad, and the cross country and track teams. She has been honored with the Most Valuable in cross country and Most Inspirational and Most Valuable awards in track. She earned Skyline Conference First Team and Second Team honors in cross country.

And the outstanding student has received the Skyline Conference Scholar Athlete Award. She is the current president of the IVHS Associated Student Body.

During summer 2008, Yeoman was a singer at OK Corral Restaurant on the Rogue River. She is not sure where she will attend college beginning in fall 2009 after graduation on June 4, but she plans to take pre-med classes and then attend medical school to become an anesthesiologist.

Ford Family Foundation Lists Grant Recipients

Three persons from Illinois Valley have been chosen as new Ford Scholars, and will receive renewable scholarships covering 90 percent of each student's unmet financial needs.

Recipients from Kerby are Alyssa Burdick and Daniel Lebowitz, both of whom are to attend Southern Oregon University at Ashland.

Cave Junction resident Michelle LaPierre is to attend Lewis & Clark College at Portland.

The foundation also announced that Louis Levison, of Cave Junction, is the recipient of a Ford ReStart scholarship. He is to attend Oregon Institute of Technology at Klamath Falls.



McKenzie Yeoman

Club & Organization News

Spiral Living Center

Two events are among those on the calendar for November:

*Learning how to tell your volva from your ascus will be examined during a workshop, *Entering the Fungi Kingdom: Basic Mushroom ID*, by Laurel Pena on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Preregistration is required. Phone 592-3642 or contact spiral@frontiernet.net.

*On Saturday, Nov. 8, a "Local Foods Dinner" will be held at the Takilma Community Bldg., and the event will include a silent auction, a "Best Local Foods Contest," and "local chef's delights."

The event will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets and more information are available by phoning Debbie Lukas at 592-3386 or by contacting her at spiral@frontiernet.net.

"Celebrate the bounty of the local harvest while supporting the educational programs of Spiral Living Center," she said. Proceeds will enable the center "to continue to offer free skill-share events around Illinois Valley," she added.

Zonta Club

Zonta Club of Grants Pass Foundation is accepting applications for funds to be distributed during September 2009.

Zonta International is a worldwide organization with its main goal to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, and professional status of women through service and advocacy. The Zonta Club of Grants Pass Foundation makes annual grants to selected nonprofit organizations in the community whose missions are similar to Zonta's.

Applications must be returned by Dec. 1, 2008, to be considered. Applications are available at www.zontagrantspass.org or phone Francie Michelin at 476-8676.

Selma Community Center

Beginning in November, Jeanne Gostnell, a certified circular strength training coach, plans to offer a series of six classes. Said Gostnell, who lives in Williams:

"The focus will be to teach people of all ages and athletic abilities how to regain ranges of motion, improve balance, and prevent injury from those seemingly mundane deviations from everyday patterns of movement that wind up hurting us." Use sio2@apbb.net to contact Gostnell.

Rogue Valley Women's Barbershop Chorus

The chorus is practicing for its next fund-raising concert on Dec. 14 at Bethany Presby-

terian Church in Grants Pass.

"Shower-singing women" who would like to give Barber-shop a try can attend a weekly practice held at the Boys & Girls Club facility in Grants Pass on Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The chorus is a nonprofit organization with a purpose beyond a love of singing. The proceeds from its perform-

ances allow it to present grants to the choral programs at all five area high schools and the combined elementary/middle school honor choir. For more information, phone 476-7006.

Illinois Valley High School is one of the schools that receives a grant every year from the chorus.

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Day Care Also Available



Nona's Place

210 South Old Stage Road - 592-6309
Senior Adult Foster Home

Need someone to watch your Precious One?



Helping Hands Day Care is here!

Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm, M-F

For more info contact Cindy

541-592-4923

helpinghandsdaycare@gmail.com

Obituaries

Frances Low

No service is planned for Selma resident Frances Low, 86, who died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Low was born on Aug. 14, 1922 in Perry, Okla. On Aug. 6, 1940 in Los Angeles she married Mathew W. Low. She was known as a loving wife and mother. She moved from California to Selma 28 years ago.

Mrs. Low was a lifetime member of the Roman Catholic Church and had attended St. Anne Catholic Church and St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church for the past 28 years.

Her hobbies included sewing, knitting, and oil painting.

Besides her husband, Mathew Low, of Selma; she is survived by a son, Ron Low, of Santa Clarita, Calif.; three grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a niece.

She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Low.

Remembrances may be made to St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church, P.O. Box 1889, Cave Junction OR 97523; or St. Anne Catholic Church, 1131 N.E. 10th St.,

Grants Pass OR 97526.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Petsch

Former longtime Illinois Valley resident, Wayne Cyril Petsch, 86, died Sept. 3, 2008 at McCook Community Hospital in McCook, Neb.

Mr. Petsch was born near Wauneta, Neb. on Dec. 30, 1921, the son of the late Guy F. & Jessie Emma (Crosson) Petsch Crampton. On Feb. 28, 1940, Mr. Petsch joined the U.S. Navy in which he spent three years as a Chief Motor Machinists Mate on the aircraft carrier USS *Bunker Hill* during World War II.

On July 14, 1945, he married Mildred "Millie" Elizabeth Anderson in Bremerton, Wash. The couple and their three children made their home for 20 years in Cave Junction, where Mr. Petsch was superintendent at Forest Green Lumber Co. After his stepfather died in 1968, Wayne and Millie moved to Nebraska, where they farmed and ranched.

He enjoyed being with his family, especially his grand-

children and great-grandchildren. He loved his antique cars, watching Husker football, and hunting. He was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in McCook, the Palisade American Legion Post and VFW, McCook Elks Lodge 1434 and Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge 18 AF&AM of Kerby.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Petsch, of Palisade, Nev.; a son, Gregory Petsch, of Bend, Ore.; two daughters, Suzanne Byers, of Salem, Ore., and Janilue Little, of McCook; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Harry Petsch; and many other relatives. He also leaves behind many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather; and a brother, Wylie Petsch.

Gladys May Conroy

A private family service will be held for Selma resident Gladys May Conroy, 92, who died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 at her home.

Mrs. Conroy was born on July 18, 1916 in Bloomfield, Conn. to Frank & Edna (Jewell) Hurlburt. She lived in Connecticut all her life until moving to Selma a couple of years ago.

In 1940 she married Harold E. Conroy. They were married for 35 years and later divorced. She began her employment career as a sales clerk for

women's clothing and apparel in several stores including Lord & Taylor, and Burlington Coats. She became a store manager, working in the industry for 35 years.

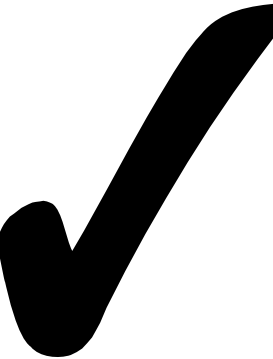
Mrs. Conroy was actively involved in amateur theater in Hartford, Conn. for approximately 15 years. She continued to follow the theater, and enjoyed music and reading.

She is survived by a son, Tom Conroy, of Selma; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, William Conroy and Michael Conroy, died in 2006 and 1991 respectively.

Memorial donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Chapel of the Valley-L.B. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Two sects tried to trap Jesus with words by asking whether it was lawful for people to pay taxes to Caesar. He looked at a coin and replied, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

We are to render ourselves to God by giving our will to Him, and to work to further His work on Earth.

Good Shepherd Singers rehearse Thursdays at 4 p.m.; all-comers Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m.; Anniversary Sunday will be observed Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. with worship and Communion.



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25647 REDWOOD HWY., CAVE JUNCTION

**Be Ready...
...for flu season!**

**Get your flu and/or
pneumonia vaccination.**

Extended hours for
Cave Junction & Grants Pass:

2-6 p.m. on

Tuesday & Thursday, October 21 & 23

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, October 28, 29, & 30

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, November 4, 5, & 6

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, November 11, 12, & 13

Pneumonia vaccine - \$57

Flu vaccine - \$30

CJ, 592-4111 GP, 471-3455

Places of Worship

**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

Msgr. 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.

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 So. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy -
PK to 12th

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

**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

**SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH**
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

**ILLINOIS VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
2110 Caves Hwy.
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
Saturday at 9 a.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 541-592-6149

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS**
temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., 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

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.

**IMMANUEL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
200 Watkins St.
Phone 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>

**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

**ILLINOIS VALLEY
PENTECOSTALS**
987-1/2 Caves Hwy.
Bible Study & Fellowship
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
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Experience

