

# Obituaries

## Steven Lee Fields

A service will be held Thursday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. at Illinois Valley Funeral Home for Steven Lee Fields, 40, of Cave Junction, who died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 in Grants Pass. His uncle, Dennis Kennedy, will officiate.

Mr. Fields was born on Oct. 10, 1968 in Grants Pass to Richard & Kathleen Kennedy Fields. He attended local schools, graduating from Illinois Valley High School in 1987, and later from Artistic Hair Design School.

He was a chef at Brothers Restaurant in Ashland for five years, and at Olive Garden in Redding, Calif. While in Ashland he was a runner, compiling a total of 1,350 miles. He was especially proud of his Native American heritage.

Surviving are his mother, Kathleen Kennedy Fields, of Cave Junction; his brother, former Cave Junction resident Edward Fields, of Cartagena, Spain; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cremation is scheduled.

## Bob Brotemarkle

No service is planned for Bob Brotemarkle, 87, a former Cave Junction resident who died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 at a Grants Pass care facility.

Mr. Brotemarkle was born on Sept. 28, 1921 in Cumberland, Md. to Robert & Ida Brotemarkle. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Pacific Campaign. He worked as a telephone lineman for 20 years while living in the Los Angeles area.

In June 1973 he married his wife, Dorothy, in Las Vegas, Nev. In 1982 they moved from Sonora, Calif. to Cave Junction. In 2006 they moved to Grants Pass.

A tinkerer, Mr. Brotemarkle enjoyed taking bicycles apart and making motorized bicycle cars.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Brotemarkle, of Grants Pass; a daughter, Brenda Gorskie, of Starksville, Miss.; two sons, Robert Bro-

markle, of Apple Valley, Calif., and Terry Van De Grift, of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

Arrangements were by Hull & Hull Funeral Directors.

## Florence E. Davis

Former Cave Junction resident Florence E. Davis, 84, of Grants Pass, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at a Grants Pass care facility.

Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 18 at Chapel of the Valley - L.B. Hall Funeral Home. A funeral service followed, with the Rev. Betty Steward of New Covenant Teaching Ministry officiating. The Order of the Eastern Star (OES) also participated in the service. Committal was to be at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens in Grants Pass.

Memorial contributions can be made to OES Cancer, c/o Gloria Vamer, 2999 Brett Loop, Eugene OR 97404.

One of seven children, Mrs. Davis was born Florence Emmiline Looper on Aug. 4, 1924 in Sawtell (Los Angeles) to David L. & Myrtle E. Looper. Her family moved to Gasquet, Calif. in 1932; and she graduated from Kerby Union High School in 1941.

On May 8, 1948 in San Francisco, she married Glen Russell Davis, who died Nov. 29, 2005. They moved to Grants Pass from Cave Junction in 1959. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, OES, and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, crafts and cooking.

Survivors include her son, Russell Davis, of Roseburg; two daughters, Sally Sergeant, of Stayton, Ore., and Nancy Harper, of Grants Pass; a sister, Mildred Dunham, of Winlock, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Meredith P. Mock

Meredith P. Mock, 82, resident of Forest Grove, Ore. died Sunday evening, Jan. 4, 2009 at a care center in Forest

Grove.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove. Burial rites and interment will be held later.

Mrs. Mock was born March 6, 1926 in Los Angeles, the daughter of the late Henry Clay Bender & Sarah F. (Farley). She was raised and received her education in the Los Angeles community.

She wed Harold W. Mock on Jan. 15, 1945, in Los Angeles. Following their marriage they resided in Cave Junction, and the Los Angeles area and retired in Cave Junction.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, on Oct. 4, 1983 in Grants Pass after celebrating more than 38 years of marriage. Mrs. Mock worked as a respiratory therapist at Rancho Los Amigos Pediatric Care Center in Downey, Calif. for several years.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Among special interests she enjoyed quilting, gardening, raising turkeys and chickens on her acreage in Cave Junction, listening to classical music, attending church, and walking on beaches.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Trischa Irene Bellis; her sisters, Ruth Solinas and Elizabeth Jean Tillery; her brother, Clay Bender; and her stepbrother, Bill Tillery.

Survivors include four children; her sister, Henrietta Winters, of Independence, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests remembrances to the OHSU Alzheimer's Research Fund, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, CR131, Portland OR 97239 in her memory. To sign the online book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com).

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

# Campus Achievers

## Kim Hamilton KSU Graduate

Kent State University (KSU) announces that on Dec. 13, 2008, Illinois Valley High School graduate Kimberley "Kim" Hamilton received her bachelor of science degree in sport management, Cum Laude, with a minor in athletic coaching.



Hamilton is currently enrolled in the Sport Management Masters Degree Program at KSU. She is the daughter of Marshall Hamilton, of Illinois Valley.

## Hoffman Cited at OSU

Mideon S. Hoffman, of O'Brien, attained the fall honor roll at Oregon State University (OSU) at Corvallis. He earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 as a freshman taking pre-business courses.

Advertising in the *I.V. News* doesn't cost, it pays. Phone 592-2541.

# Asante announces employee cuts

Asante Health System announced layoffs, none of them involving direct patient-care employees.

The number of patients has decreased due to delays in treatments and postponements of elective procedures. The continuing economic downturn and increased unemployment also have resulted in a decline in insured patients and increases in charity care and bad debt.

Approximately 20 full-time positions have been cut. Those positions were in Guest Services, Communica-

tions & Marketing, Patient Registration, Medical Records, Human Resources & Foundation. A systemwide hiring freeze also has been instituted, as 80 vacant positions will not be filled.

Additional cuts may likely be necessary soon. Also, all executive team members, directors and managers will forego a 3 percent annual wage increase.

Asante operates Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass, and Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.

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## To all who shared in the remembrance of Marianne Gonsalves

We would like to say Thank You. Words can't begin to describe the gratitude we feel for all the prayers, loving thoughts, food, gifts, flowers, support, calls, and visits. Especially to Shop Smart, CJ Subway, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mamo, Lynn & Cindy Miller, and Monty Pope.

There are too many to name, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. She will be missed, thank you for helping to ease our sorrow.

Joe Gonsalves & Family

"Mo" You are the song playing in my heart...I am forever yours! Jo

# Church News

## Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

By Patty Lee Hyland

Reading Buddies are back in action at Madrone Adventist Elementary School. Adults from the community enjoy spending time reading Tuesdays with their student. The teachers feel that this is an important part of the children's education as they grow in their respect and love for each other. Some adults have had the same Reading Buddy for several years.

The Community Service program served 45 families Tuesday, Jan. 13 as it gave

away large boxes of canned food, boxed food and fresh produce, along with bread. Everyone seemed grateful to receive their box.

The choir, directed by Miguel Vasquez, is back at practice Tuesdays at 6 p.m. They are learning several new anthems. Those interested in joining choir can phone 592-3218 for information.

Better Life Broadcasting Network, with studios in Grants Pass, has new programming for 2009 and a strong signal from Eight Dollar Mountain on Channel 48. For information or help placing an

antenna in a good reception area, phone 592-3218.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

This week's Old Testament lesson was about Samuel being called while sleeping by God. He had bad news about the future of Samuel's family.

When Samuel tells Eli the news, he believes it and tells Eli to relate it. The point is for us to open our hearts to hear what God is trying to tell us. We must not hesitate.

Calendar: All-comers Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., with worship and Communion following. The annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 25 with fellowship after the service.

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# Places of Worship

**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>

**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.

**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.  
[www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org](http://www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org)  
Phone: 541-592-6149

**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](http://www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org)

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
265 S. Old Stage Rd.  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday 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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA**  
18285 Redwood Hwy.  
597-4169  
Pastor Monty Pope  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.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](mailto:evfree@frontiernet.net)  
592-6160

**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

**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

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
113 S. 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

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5181 Holland Loop  
592-3923

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10:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m.

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