

After 8 years, Kerby Water District project finally set to go to bid

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It often has been said that good things come to those who wait. Nobody knows this better than Kerby Water District (KWD) Chairman John Plute.

Efforts have been under way for several years to bring water to the small community, adjacent to the west side of Cave Junction. But Plute and Josephine County Commissioner Dave Toler said they expect the water system project to go to bid within the next two months and be com-

pleted by the end of the year.

The water will be purchased from the city of Cave Junction.

Plute became involved in the project during 2001, when the district first was organized. A series of steps followed, including passage of a general obligation bond and the receipt of grants from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA).

A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was received by Josephine County in January 2007 for the KWD project.

Despite all that progress, KWD still had other hoops to jump through. After hiring an engineer for the project, KWD had to conduct an environmental review and wetlands determination and mitigation.

The federal government has accepted a KWD finding that the project will have no significant environmental impact, Plute said. The project was set to go to bid last spring, he said, but the state of Oregon changed its rules on wetlands delineations. As a result, KWD had to hire a

firm to prove that no wetlands would be affected.

Plute said that environmental reviews are being conducted. Construction funds will be released upon governmental approval of those reviews, "then there should be nothing that stands in the way," he said. "Once we've submitted that to the USDA and it's been reviewed, hopefully, we will have all our ducks in a row."

Plute acknowledges that the process has been "frustrating for all the parties involved." But he noted that

most of the design and qualification work for installation of pipes behind the former Kerby Ditch that provided the water supply for some, has been completed. Others use wells.

"Actually, going out to do the work will be the easy part," Plute said. "It's just guys with a backhoe and some pipe."

Toler said the project will go out to bid toward the end of April or early May, and begin some time during the summer.

"I do anticipate the project will be done by winter," he said.

Once the project is finished, the county will be able to apply for other similar

community development grants. Toler said that such a grant could be used for a project like updating the sewer infrastructure at North Valley Industrial Park in Merlin.

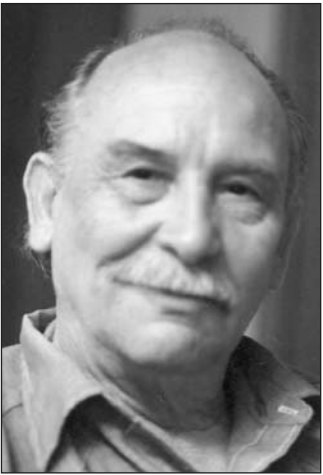
In the meantime, Toler is among those pleased to see the KWD project finally come to fruition.

"I imagine there are some properties right there on the highway that are probably appropriately zoned for businesses to grow, expand and establish themselves in Kerby," he said. "If you don't have water, that's a really difficult thing to do. But if you do have water, it makes it much more possible for businesses to thrive."

Obituaries

Wallace 'Wally' Hardie
Wallace Darwin Hardie, 80, died March 27, 2009 at home in Selma.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for memorial donations to The Selma Community Center & Library, P.O. Box 844 Selma OR 97538.



Mr. Hardie was born on Jan. 30, 1929 in Grass Valley, Calif., and raised in Alleghany, Calif. His father, Dr. Wallace B. Hardie was the town doctor. His mother Frieda (Holmes) Hardie was born in Alleghany in 1900.

Wally and his parents moved to Dutch Flat, Calif. in 1941 during World War II. He graduated from Placer High School in Auburn Calif. in 1947.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1948 and was in active combat during the Korean War. Two of his shipmates were killed and buried at sea. He was attached to the 82nd Airborne as liaison in the battle for Chin-nam-po. For a period of two weeks, they were under daily fire. He was so decorated.

Mr. Hardie started college at the College of the Pacific in Stockton and finished at San Francisco State, where he began working for The North American Insurance Co. before joining H.S. Crocker Co. and moving to Citrus Heights. In 1977, he and his wife, Joan, designed and built their family home in Grass Valley, where they raised their children. The Hardies retired to Selma in 2001.

He was a member of Gold Country Trails and helped build and maintain trails and horse camps including improvement on the Pacific Crest Trail. As a Trails West and OCTA member, he helped mark all Overland Pioneer Trails from Idaho to California and Oregon.

Mr. Hardie was a gourmet chef, artistic craftsman extraordinaire, writer, mesmerizing story-teller and published author of the novel, *Dog Warrior*

Down, and numerous short stories as well as contributing many letters to the editor.

He was a lifetime secular humanist who worked diligently for the separation of church and state. He was also an adamant supporter of woman's rights.

Mr. Hardie is survived by his wife of 35 years, Joan; and two sisters, Ellen Lovett, of Selma, and Barbara Davis, of Grass Valley; his children, Gina Oneto, of Cave Junction, Michelle Chastain, of Marysville, Calif., Lisa Duggins, of Penn Valley, Calif., Reed Lukens, of Baxter, Calif., Malia Stromquist, of Newport Beach, Calif., and Wallace K. Hardie, Jackie L. Hardie and Robert W. Hardie in California; and 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren: and one on the way.

Bonnie McClintick
Cave Junction resident Bonnie Rae McClintick, 90, died Thursday, March 26, 2009 at a Grants Pass nursing home.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 31 at Community Bible Church in Cave Junction. Pastor Dave Gordon officiated. Private interment followed at Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Mrs. McClintick was born March 30, 1918 in Los Angeles to Orie & Alberta Lee. On Nov. 19, 1939 in Long Beach, Calif. she wed Fred McClintick, and they were married for 65 years prior to his death in 2004. In 1953 she moved from California to Cave Junction. She was an accomplished pianist and a piano teacher for many years in Illinois Valley.

She was a member of Community Bible Church and was active as an organist, pianist and choir director. Her hobbies were baking, playing piano, sewing and gardening.

Surviving are two daughters, Marlene DeJarnatt, of Tremonton, Utah, and Donna McClintick, of Medford; a sister, Joy Betts, of Cave Junction; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and a nephew.

Preceding her in death

besides her husband were a son, Gary McClintick, in 2004; and a brother, Wendell O. Lee.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Beverly McIntosh
Beverly D. McIntosh, 58, of Cave Junction, died Monday, March 23, 2009 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford. No service is planned.

Mrs. McIntosh was born on Nov. 20, 1950 in Fresno, Calif. In 1968 she graduated from Campbell High School in Campbell, Calif. On March 31, 1973 in San Jose she married Craig R. McIntosh.

Her hobbies included reading, and raising her children. She especially enjoyed being a grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Craig McIntosh, of Cave Junction; two sons, Kevin McIntosh, of Grants Pass, and Jason Murphy, of Cave Junction; a daughter, Amber Penkert, of Medford; two brothers; a sister; and seven grandchildren.

The family guest book can be signed at since1928hull.com Illinois Valley Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

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Church News

Friends Church of the Valley (a Quaker fellowship)
Join us for an Easter service at 10 a.m., Sunday, April 12 at St. Mathias Episcopal Church, 25904 Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction. Pastor Jim Fields, recently retired from Talent Friends Church, will deliver the message. A potluck meal will follow.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
On Palm Sunday, April 5, we again heard the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at Passover, as crowds laid palm fronds in His path.

Only Jesus knew what was going to happen to him in but a few days: People would ridicule and denounce him, he would be beaten and crucified. But did He show any outward sign of what was to come? He did what the son of God should do, despite knowing of His coming death.

And what are we asked to do in return? Only believe in the word of God and follow His teachings.

Church calendar: Thursday, April 9, 6:20 p.m., Good Shepherd Singers rehearse; 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Communion Service; Friday, April 10, 7 p.m., Good Friday Service of Reflection; Easter Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m., festive worship and Communion.



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Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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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., CJ
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
Phone: 541-592-6149

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
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Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

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265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
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Church 592-3218
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592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

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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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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., CJ
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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
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Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
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