



Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) and American Medical Response were called out on Saturday, April 17 at 6:37 a.m. for a vehicle vs. tree accident in the 30000 block of Redwood Hwy. near Rockydale Road. The driver was identified as Lamphanh Sridathong, 22, from Crescent City, Calif. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, IVFD Media Dept.)

Ron Maurer lists qualifications as state schools superintendent

By SCOTT JORGENSEN
IVN Staff Writer

Rep. Ron Maurer (R-Grants Pass) has been crisscrossing Oregon during the past few months as he tries to dethrone Susan Castillo, the superintendent of public instruction.

And Maurer made a stop in his hometown of Grants Pass on Wednesday, April 14 for a fund-raiser with approximately 30 supporters.

The event, held at a restaurant, included attendance by Josephine County Sheriff Gil Gilbertson and former county Clerk & Recorder Georgette Brown.

Maurer gave a brief speech, and outlined his run for the statewide office.

"It's been an experience to do this," Maurer said. "It's been an interesting ride, to say the least."

Running a statewide campaign is "surreal," Maurer observed. He said that one day, he spent the morning in Eugene talking to around 450 members of the Oregon Education Association, which represents teachers throughout the state. That night, Maurer said, he gave a speech at the Dorchester Conference in Seaside in front of some 750 Republican activists.

He said that he has been disappointed by the limited amount of media coverage that the superintendent race has received. This especially is so, he stated, because education funding comprises more than half the state's general fund budget, and the position is one of only six statewide offices.

The first major article about the race appeared in *The Oregonian* newspaper. It focused mostly on Maurer naming his sons Remington and Winchester, he said.

"That did stir up a lot of debate," Maurer said. "Most of it, actually, is positive."

Castillo has held the superintendent position for around eight years, Maurer said. He added that Oregon currently is ranked 43rd in the nation in educational outcomes.

Prior to becoming a state representative, Maurer served on the Grants Pass School District 7 Board of Education. Maurer also holds three de-

grees in education, and he said that makes him qualified for the superintendent spot.

"I think my resume pretty well speaks for itself," opined the candidate.

Maurer said that if elected, he plans to reform the Dept. of Education by changing its top leadership, which consists of political appointees. That is the only way to change the agency's

"culture," Maurer said.

Josephine County Deputy District Attorney Wally Hicks was introduced to the crowd by Maurer. Hicks, 33, is running unopposed for the post that Maurer now holds.

"I think Wally will do a great job," Maurer said.

The race between Maurer and Castillo will be decided in the May 18 primary election.

Free Disaster Registry offered by RVCOG

In Southwestern Oregon, residents know all too well the dangers of wildfires, said

Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG). In 2002 most of Illinois

Valley faced the possibility of evacuation because of the 500,000-acre Biscuit Fire.

Last year because of two wildfires some people in the Roxy Ann and Tolman Creek area were contacted because they were on the Disaster Registry for Jackson and Josephine counties.

After floods in 1997 in Ashland, the Disaster Registry, a free service provided by RVCOG, was created to identify those in the community that would need extra help in case of a disaster.

The registry provides the names and locations of people who need special assistance to fire, police, health and rescue workers during emergencies. To be listed in the Disaster Registry the requirements are simple:

In case of disaster would you or someone you care for:

*Need outside help to safely evacuate your home?

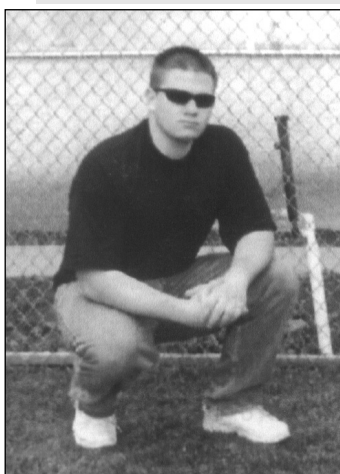
*Be in danger if you stayed in your home without assistance for three days?

*Need special notification about the need for evacuation due to impairment?

If so, consider filling out an application for the Disaster Registry. Once signed up, volunteers call those on the registry to update information every three months. know your special needs.

If you or someone you care for needs an application, phone RVCOG at 541-664-6674 or register online at rvcog.org.

Obituary



Timothy Michael Waddell
5/18/1988-4/11/2010

Rest In Peace!

In loving memory of our Brother, Son, Uncle and Friend!

You will be missed and forever in our hearts!

We will always love you! "What was ~ was, What is ~ is, and What is gonna be ~ is gonna be!" T.M.W.

A service will be held on Saturday, April 24 at Lake Selmac Boy Scout area in remembrance and celebration of Timmy's life. 12:30 p.m.+ All are welcome to come.

(Sponsored Memorial)

Church News

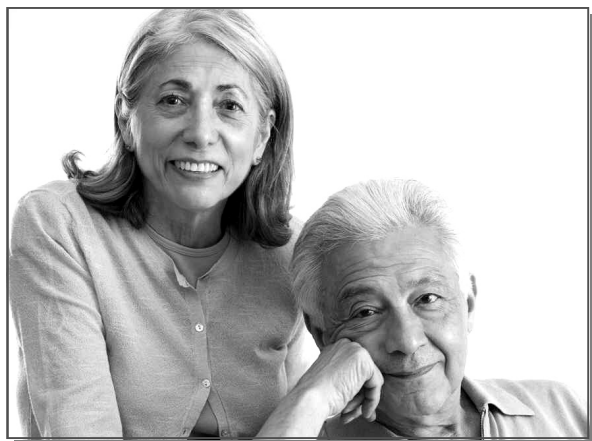
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

In John, Chapter 21, we read of Jesus appearing to several disciples by the Sea of Galilee. He sat to eat with them, and asked Peter whether he loved Him. Peter replied, "Yes," three times, to which Jesus replied, "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and finally, "Feed my sheep."

He was telling the disciples

that their mission was to carry on the work He began by spreading the word of God and preaching forgiveness to those who would believe. As Jesus' sheep, are we listening?

Calendar: Thursday, April 22, 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Singers rehearse; Sunday, April 25, 9:15 a.m., all-comers Sunday School followed by worship and Communion.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Help when you need it the most...

Lovejoy Hospice says "Thank you!" to all our dedicated volunteers... 70 strong.



474-1193

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

♥Caregiver 101 Workshop ~ Saturday, April 24th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

♥Save the Date!
The Heart of Summer
July 10

Dinner, Music, Wine and Chocolate Tasting
Countryside Village, 1700 Kellenbeck Avenue
5:30 p.m. Wine and Chocolate Tasting
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Music

Live and Silent Auction \$30 per person
Contact Mary-Anne Graham at 474-1193 to be a table sponsor (\$180) or donate your auction item

Celebration of life for
Jerry Buell
Saturday, April 24, 1 p.m.
Art's Red Garter in Cave Junction

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
(541) 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone (541) 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
(541) 592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer/Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church (541) 592-3218
Madrone Adventist School
(541) 592-3330

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 12:10 p.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sybrant
(541) 245-3394
1st Counselor
Larry D. Hammersmith
(541) 592-3919
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske
(541) 592-6182

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
(541) 287-7862
Email: nehfilim@gmail.com
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School
Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: (541) 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Evangelical
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: (541) 592-3896
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
(541) 592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Marvin Porter
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
(541) 592-6160

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
102 S. Redwood Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: (541) 592-6149

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
(541) 592-3923
"We celebrate God's Presence in our lives!"
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
(541) 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

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.
Pastor Pat Henderson
(541) 592-3092

Campus Achievers

Byrne Cited at IVHS

Erin Byrne, a student at Illinois Valley High School, is March Principal's Student of the Month.

She is the daughter of Brian & Sharyl Byrne. She is a member of the cross country and track teams, and the LBMS Chapter of National Honor Society.

Byrne was voted Most Improved and Most Inspirational in cross country, and Most Improved in track. She has been awarded the Cougar Pride Award four times, and received the Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge scholarship in the eighth grade.

Byrne plans to attend college after high school graduation June 1. She might start at a community college and then transfer to a university. She would like to attend Michigan State University because it has a good veterinary college.

Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge, AF&AM Student of the Month

Illinois Valley High School senior Chloe Shinerock has been named April Student of the Month.

Shinerock is the daughter of Lori Shinerock. She is a member of the IVHS Chapter of National Honor Society, Passages and yearbook. She has received the IVHS Principal's Student of the Month award, the PRIDE award and magna cum laude status.

In her spare time she is a mentor to younger girls at Lorna Byrne Middle School.

Shinerock will attend Southern Oregon University at Ashland and become an elementary school teacher.

Would you know what to do if someone you know was thinking about suicide?



QPR: Question · Persuade · Refer

QPR is intervention training to help you offer hope to someone thinking about suicide. The training is FREE and is for ANYONE who wants to learn how to help.

Tuesday, April 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m., I.V. Family Coalition
535 East River Street, Cave Junction
Refreshments provided

Please register with Jenifer at 541-218-4539 or jperry@collegedreams.org