

Church News

Backyard bird watching with Harry

Winter Hummingbird feeding:



With winter still here in the Illinois Valley some of you may have seen some very small friends flying in and out of your yard. I think the unseasonal weather we’ve had may have helped bring them up north. Most Hummingbirds in the United States depart for Mexico where they will

spend the winter. However, it is not uncommon to see hummingbirds during the winter in some parts of the United States. Anna’s Hummingbirds are non-migratory and can usually be found on the West Coast of the U.S. Some Anna’s have been known to stray into very frigid locations – one wintered in Ellensburg, WA a few years ago as the temperatures dropped to near 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Rufous Hummingbirds are also showing up more commonly in the Southeast United States during the winter. If you want to increase the odds that you might see a wintering hummingbird, be sure to keep out some fresh hummingbird nectar. Don’t worry, keeping nectar out will not stop the hummingbird from migrating. As temperatures get cooler, you will want to ensure that your nectar does not freeze, especially, if you have a hummingbird visiting you. Here are some tips to reduce the chances of your nectar from freezing:

- When temperatures are consistently near freezing, you might want to use a stronger nectar solution of 3 to 1 (as opposed to 4 to 1). This stron-

ger solution may keep your nectar from freezing down to about 27 degrees. The stronger nectar solution should only be used during periods of cold temperatures.

- Consider swapping feeders throughout a cold day. You could have a spare in the refrigerator, ready to swap, if your outside feeder starts to freeze. With night time colder temperatures, you might also bring your feeder in at night and store it in the refrigerator.
- Another simple way to keep hummingbird feeders from freezing in the winter is to place a clip-on shop light equipped with a 150-watt bulb close to the feeder. When there is a chance that the temperature will dip below freezing, turn the light on. The heat generated by the light bulb should keep the feeder from freezing. You will want to determine how close you can place the bulb next to the feeder without melting plastic feeder parts. Mount the light at varying distances from your feeder and see what works best with your feeder. Be sure to test this prior to leaving your light on for extended periods of time. I hope you enjoy feeding a watching these beautiful creatures.

Harry Johnson

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Pastor Don Torala fills in for Richard Butler

Some people like to live by short-and-sweet, concise sayings like: Aspire to Inspire before you Expire. Some people are attracted to statements that have stood the test of time, and thus make the Mount their lifelong motto. Still other people are attracted to words like those of Moses, as when he addressed the people of Israel just before they entered the promised land. Among his special words were these: If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God...by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live...

As good as any of these stated goals are, the average person soon realizes that they cannot live up to such moral or ethical principles. They succeed at times, but more often than not they fail to make the grade. Such situations can raise the question of how a person’s relationship with the living God might be affected; such as, is it at risk? For those who trust in the divine grace and mercy that Jesus won at Calvary’s cross, the answer is this: no lasting effect.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday @ 4pm
Good Shepherd Singers choir rehearsal

Sunday @ 9:15am
Bible Study Class

Sunday @ 10:00am
Worship & Communion

Obituaries



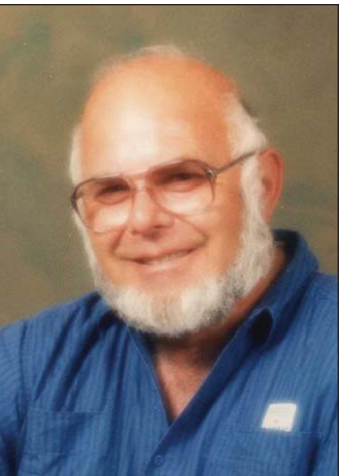
Frank Cogburn
Frank Cogburn, 67, of Cave Junction died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011 at his home. No services are planned. He was born June 30, 1943, in Norman, Ark., to Willie and Gertie (Golden) Cogburn. In 1965, he married Betty Louise Anderson, who died Dec. 7, 1975. In 1969, he moved from Arkansas to Cave Junction. He worked as a choker setter and tree faller and did other logging jobs for Don Clark Logging and Bob Nolan Logging. He began working for Frost Logging in 1988 and medically retired in 1992. On Oct. 22, 2010, he married Aileen L. “Happy” Wylie, who survives. He enjoyed hunting, gathering firewood in the mountains and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Frank Cogburn, Jr. of Tennessee; three daughters, Angela and Daisy Cogburn and Tina Lindsey, all of Cave Junction; four sisters, Lois Ponder, Patsy Hamilton, Pauline Coffman and Virginia Cogburn, all of Arkansas; two brothers, Gene and Jerry Cogburn, both of Arkansas; and his grandchildren Kodi Gilmore, Samatha Cogburn, Morghan Morrison, William Webbe, Mark Lindsey II, and Robert Lindsey. A granddaughter, Domonique Morrison, and a grandson, Matthew R. Lindsey died before him.

Stanley Walker Proett
Stanley W. Proett, 74, of Cave Junction died Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford, Oregon. Stanley was born on June 24, 1936, to Earl and Phyllis Proett, in San Jose and spent his childhood in Upper Lake, California. He served in the United States

Marine Corps from 1954 to 1958 and moved to the Illinois Valley in 1964. He married Muriel J. Brown on December 26, 1966, in Reno, Nevada. Prior to retiring, Stan worked at Illivale Farms, Rough & Ready, and the Three Rivers School District. He contributed to the community throughout his life as a 4H Leader and president of the Illinois Valley High School Booster Club. In addition, he was instrumental in starting the Illinois Valley High School Wrestling Club as well as being a lifetime supporter of all youth sports and high school athletics. As an Illinois Valley resident for over 45 years, Stan spent his leisure time fishing at the Oregon coast, making fishing gear, woodworking and supporting youth sports with his children, grandchildren and in the community. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Muriel; children: Kevin and wife Linda of Seattle, Cheryl and husband Scott of Bend, Brian of Grants Pass, Tristan and wife Heidi of North Bend; grandchildren:

R.J., Zachary, Mike, Ashley, Keith, Makalya and Megan; great-grandson: Jordan; sisters: Barbara and husband Russell and Patricia and husband Dick; numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Stan’s Life will take place at Valley Evangelical Free Church, 498 Laurel Road, Cave Junction, Oregon, on Friday, Feb. 18th at 2p.m.



In Stan’s honor, memorial contributions can be made to the Valley Evangelical Free Church (address above) or to Illinois Valley Wrestling Club, PO Box 324, Selma, OR, 97538. Condolences may

be sent to the family at www.congermorris.com.

Mario Gutierrez
Mario Gutierrez, 60, of Cave Junction died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 at his sister’s home in Cave Junction. A memorial service was held. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.since1928hull.com. Contributions may be made to the Gospel Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 190, Grants Pass, OR 97528. Gutierrez was born Dec. 2, 1950 in Grants Pass. He lived in Glendale until 1960, when he moved to Cave Junction, where he grew up and attended school. After graduating from Illinois Valley High School in 1969, he enlisted in the Army and served four years, including service in Korea. Upon returning to Cave Junction, he worked at the Cabax and Rough and Ready mills. On April 13, 1985,

he married Pat Hess. They divorced in 1997. For two years, he lived in Mt. Shasta, Calif., and then moved to the Oregon coast, where he managed several motels in Lincoln City with his wife. Due to injuries, he stopped working in 2002. He enjoyed elk and deer hunting and fishing, especially ocean fishing. He also enjoyed helping others. Mr. Gutierrez was preceded in death by his brother Thomas Gutierrez; grandparents Delphina and Thomas Ravera, and Andrea and Santiago Gutierrez. Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Varamillo of Riverside, Calif.; his parents, Marie and George Raab of Grants Pass, and Augustine and Carol Gutierrez of Cave Junction; three sisters, Amelia Maluk of Grants Pass, Diana Moore of Lincoln City, and Anna Gutierrez of Cave Junction; three brothers, Ramon Ravera of Cave Junction, Carlos Gutierrez of Selma, and Greg Gutierrez of Grants Pass; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Q: When is it time to ask for the help of Hospice services?

A: Hospice provides help for patients facing a life expectancy that might be measured in months rather than years. Hospice care emphasizes quality of life remaining and gives choices and options at a time when needed the most. The earlier Hospice is involved in care, the more Hospice can do to make life as comfortable as possible. And the good news is that most insurance plans pay for all or a portion of Hospice care. No one is refused service because of a lack of financial resources. Call your physician or Hospice of choice for more information.

~ Cheryl Valentine, R.N., Executive Director



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Beyond Loss Support Group ~ Mondays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- See us at Access Senior Fair March 1, Medford Armory, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- See us at Three Rivers Hospital Community Resource Day March 3, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Oak Lane Retirement-March 16-“End of Life Issues” by Lovejoy Hospice (time to be announced)



Find Us At:

- ** The Guild Gallery
- ** The IV Visitors Center

AND

- ** Forest Edge Farm
5489 Takilma Road
Cave Junction, Oregon
541-659-3858

Do you have your
HAND-FELTED LLAMA WOOL HAT
for the **HOLIDAYS**



★Attention I.V.★

Illinois Valley Building Supply is your local feed store! They carry all types of animal feed - both for pets and stock!



434 Caves Hwy., CJ, 541-592-3540
Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm

Places of Worship

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
541-592-3923
“We celebrate God’s Presence in our lives!”
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.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 Marvin Clark
Church (541) 955-4943
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

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.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 541-592-3896
Email: cbccca@cavenet.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade

Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.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 - Sunday 11 a.m..
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days TBA

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

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

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.

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

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

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
541-592-3394

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ
541-592-2006
Rev. James Boston
Worship Service - 5 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month