

Obituaries

Blaze Broberg, 25, of Takilma, Oregon

passed away, March 21, 2013 at his home.

Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, April 20, 2013, 2:00 PM at Hogue Meadow in Takilma.

Arrangements by Stephens Family Chapel, Grants Pass, Oregon.

He was born Thomas Blaze Broberg on February 28, 1988 in Templeton, California to Steven and Ginger Broberg. He moved with his family to Oregon in 1989 from Santa Margarita, California. He attended Evergreen Elementary, Lorna Byrne Middle School and Illinois Valley High School. Blaze was a master gardener, horticulturist. He enjoyed growing exotic plants, racing imported cars, video games, guitar, cooking, organic gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his father Steven Broberg, mother Ginger Lancaster, sister Sarah Peiffer Medina, brother Douglas Hart, fiancé Sarah Jaentsch, nephews Azlan Peiffer Medina and Austin Hart, grandfather Ronald Broberg, grandfather Kelland Lancaster; great-grandparents Hub & Naoma Stokely, and many extended family.

His grandmothers, Sharon Lancaster and Sandy Broberg, preceded him in death

Eldgie Buddy Carrel, age 81, of Cave Junction, died Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Highland House Nursing & Rehabilitation Center after a short illness.

At his request, there will be no services. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the family guest book at www.since1928hull.com.

He was born October 5, 1931 in St. Joseph, Missouri to Harold & Florence Carrel. At one year of age, the family moved to Redding, California where he grew up and graduated from Shasta High School. At age 17 he joined the United States Army and served in Korea and Japan. While in Japan they built the road to Mt Fuji and he also climbed to the top of the mountain. He worked for P.G. & E. in California for 14 years and also volunteered with the Enterprise Fire Department when it first started. In 1982 he married his wife, Nancy, at the Redding Moose Lodge #1006 where he was a past Governor. He worked as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver and retired from B and J Paving. In 1997 he moved to Cave Junction.

Bud enjoyed helping people and working in his shop and loved wildlife and nature. He was a guy that was "one in a million" and will be missed by all.

In addition to his wife, Nancy Carrel of Cave Junction, Oregon; survivors include a daughter, Ella May of Virginia; a son, Kenneth of Japan; a brother, Welton Carrel and wife Judith; a cousin, Kevin Carrel and wife Cleona; and an aunt, Dorothy Callas all of Redding, California; a sister, Diana Martin of Lemoore, California; and a brother-in-law, Reginald Petrie of Vallejo, California.

Josephine Community Libraries I.V. Branch Library 592-4778

FREE WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

Ap 10 6pm TED Talks - The Environment

Join host Barry Snitkin as we watch and listen to four of the leading environmental thinkers explore both environmental challenges and possible solutions.

Ap 17 6 pm "Beauteous Black & the Mysterious Forest"

Andrea King will read an excerpt of this enchanting fairytale set in Moorish Spain about a young girl and her sisters and their adventures in a magical forest.

Local artist Johnnie Walker, the book's illustrator, will answer questions about the book and sign copies.

Afterwards, enjoy some ice cream with Illinois River Valley Arts Council members and friends.



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CJ Cares

Now that the holidays for 2012 are over, I would like to "set the records straight" for the Cave Junction Cares program. I was ill and asked for volunteers to help me with Thanksgiving and Christmas. What happened was that a few (3) took the opportunity to "take over." I did not step down, I was pushed! These "good people took over" and my understanding was that with a few flaws, Thanksgiving went fairly well. But, my shock to find out the "do gooders" canceled Christmas! Shame on you! Because of this, about 500 people in the Valley missed out on breakfast and approximately 100 of these meals were not delivered to shut-ins and others who could not get to Jubilee Park for Christmas. 250 children did not get to see Santa for their new toys in the pavilion, and not to forget the approximately 100 children who believed Santa would be there. Our

#2 Santa has been delivering presents to children from O'Brien to Selma for about 20 years and now delivers presents to their children who look forward to seeing him on Christmas. What a disappointment to the children, but more than the children, Santa was heartbroken.

Cave Junction Cares for the past 23 years has been so successful in our program that I pray that this next holiday season we can get back the trust. Cave Junction cares has been successful for 23 years only because of the wonderful volunteers and donor commitments. I'm back! And, we are going to do it right!

**Lynn Boucher,
Coordinator
Cave Junction Cares**

Two of the best "Letters to The Editor" ever written - by Mr. Kerivan and P. Kisiela

I agree to stop fighting among ourselves. But do not stop fighting for our rights. To me, the constitution is still the law and no one should be able to change it. I will stand and fight. On, and by the way. One reason we are still a free country is because of the men and women that put their life for all, don't ever forget it!!!

Now then, for the tax dollars... Where do we get some bucks from? Well how about the many county-owned checks of land and unused buildings that should be sold to the public or a fair price that alone will bring in some big bucks.

But again what would the 3 commissioners do with the money? Give

it to the government hunter to hunt down the cougars and bears with dogs? The homeless, etc.? How about the sheriff? The jail etc... Net the general fund grab bag... it looks like this county is taking lessons from the sequester. Make us hurt as much as possible so we will tap or give in.

To me, the sheriff's budget means the sheriff's checkbook only. Not the general fund. When the money goes to the sheriff, he then is held accountable. And we can see where the money goes. We can see normal patrol and jail time. Just imagine seeing druggies truce busted and doing real time. Not just a slap on the hand and turned out to started again.

I'm not talking about cannabis; I'm talking about meth, etc. By the way, I believe growers would be happy to pay a tax on it. Oh my, guess what? Just maybe that money would be, in part, used for the sheriff's budget? It doesn't take a genius to figure it out.

And why in the hell don't we get land back from O.N.C.? O.N.C. broils the contract with the county's and the timber there could put people and mills like Rough and Ready back into full swing again. Remember those days?

We need to pay more attention to who we place in office in charge of our money. By the way, is your property within 1/4 mile of the river, creek, and slough? Beware!!! You better read up on it and stand against it or lose it.

Well folks, not enough said. But not really. Let's take America back. See ya around. God Bless America.

**Ken Legaux
Selma**

Save the date

April 10

6 pm The Library offers TED Talks - The Environment join host Barry Snitkin as we watch and listen to four of the leading environmental thinkers as they explore both environmental challenges and potential solutions. Discussion follows each presentation.

April 11

Thursday Evening at 6:30pm **Sandra Romero in concert for a "Benefit for Madrone Adventist Elementary School"** at Cave Junction Adventist Church, 265 S. Old Stage Rd., Cave Junction, OR 97523. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be received. Call 541-592-3218 or check out www.akrana.com/sandra.romero

April 13

Rummage Sale Fundraiser for the Dome School on Saturday, April 13th, 10 am - 4 pm at the County Building in Cave Junction. Donation of quality used items accepted Friday, April 12th, 2 - 5 pm at County Building.

Dinner and a show starting at 4 pm. Fundraiser for Cave Junction Youth. Admission is \$2.00 or 2 cans of food. All you can eat dinner \$6.99. Money raised will be donated to the Boys and Girls Clubs, Cave Junction Skate Park and the I.V. High School Graduates. For more information call 541-592-6008

April 14

Community Rights not Corporate Rights at the Josephine County Fairgrounds (Flower Bldg.) @ 4:00 pm Kai Huschke with CELDF is offering a presentation followed by a discussion on the following: Why we have a corporate

dominated, state-assisted structure of law; how it looks when we try to find remedy within that system, and what communities are doing to change the rules of the game for the sake of health and democracy for people, communities, and nature.

Sponsored by Precious Dirt and GMO-Free Josephine County.

April 15

Precious Dirt's monthly pesticide meeting @ 5:00 pm at the County Bldg. in Cave Junction.

This month we will feature guest speaker Kai Huschke with CELDF, the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. Kai's presentation will address the following, with open discussion afterwards: Why we have a corporate dominated, state-assisted structure of law. How it looks when we try to find remedy within that system. What communities are doing to change the rules of the game for the sake of health and democracy for people, communities, and nature. Note: we will not be having a potluck at this meeting.

April 19

The Chamber has a planned Mixer at the IV Library, 209 Lister St. on Friday, April 19th from 5-7 pm

April 26-27

Join the fun at the Illinois Valley Rivers and Forests Festival, April 26-27, 2013 in Cave Junction, Oregon.

What would Southern Oregon be like without lush forests and flowing rivers? These features define our beautiful Oregon landscape, attract visitors from across the globe and sustain our way of life. All of

us have an enormous responsibility and opportunity to ensure the health of our rivers and forests. Rogue Living and the Illinois Valley SWCD & Watershed Council invite you to share our vision of protecting and enhancing our environment as we "connect the drops" from ridgetop to riverbed at the Illinois Valley Rivers and Forests Festival.

The Illinois Valley Rivers and Forests Festival in Cave Junction is a hands-on, interactive environmental educational event designed for students in grades K-8 (adults are welcome too!) that celebrates our region's interconnected natural resources and inspires each of us to care for our environment.

May 4

2013 ILLINOIS VALLEY KID'S CARE FAIR AND PET PARADE Saturday, May 4th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Jubilee Park PET PARADE Registration 10:00- 11:15 Parade 11:30- 12:30 Don't forget your leash and to dress up your pet! SMALL PETS ONLY PLEASE

May 5

FREE BIRDHOUSE BUILDING Materials and guidance provided by Audubon. All are welcome! Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction, 1 pm, Sunday, May 5th

Continual

Free - Strength and balance exercise for seniors. M., W. & F. 9 - 10 am at 113 Caves Ave. 541-592-2614.

IVHS Alumni needs members. Any 70, 80 or 90's alums interested please call Ryan Nolan at 541-592-2156.

Lien Sale Notice

The following people must contact A+ Mini Storage, 25657 Redwood Hwy., 97523 before 10:00 am, April 20, 2013 and bring their accounts current or the contents of their unit/units will be sold:

Kevin Hoover	79 & 188
Brian Huntamer	118
Michael Conger	129
April Engles	149
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