

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

**Thursday, Dec 29**
Sunny
High --57 Low -- 35

**Friday, Dec 30**
Rain
High -- 49 Low -- 31

**Saturday, Dec 31**
Partly Cloudy
High -- 45 Low -- 32

**Sunday, Jan 1**
Rain/Snow
High -- 40 Low -- 28

**Monday, Jan 2**
Snow Showers
High -- 37 Low -- 22

**Tuesday, Jan 3**
Snow Showers
High -- 36 Low -- 29/19

**Wednesday, Jan 4**
Sunny
High -- 37 Low -- 24

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

Dec	High	Low	Rain
16	40.7	26.6	
17	36.0	23.2	.01
18	40.2	23.3	
19	38.9	23.6	.01
20	46.7	35.5	.01
21	49.1	27.2	
22	41.6	34.0	1.68

Dec Rain: 12.5" YTD Rain: 47.92"
(Dec Avg: 15.5")



TRY ROSIE'S PIZZA

By-The-Slice TODAY

415-0517

OPEN:
M & TH 11-6
FRIDAY 11-7
AT CHEVRON IN CJ
SATURDAY 9-1
AT GRANTS PASS GROWERS' MARKET
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Year in Review: December

•WorkSource Rogue Valley (WSRV) stepped up to help displaced workers when Rough and Ready Mill closed, 77 mill workers were suddenly without jobs. Because workers have transitioned into other jobs or training opportunities the office hours at the WSRV satellite office in Cave Junction was reduced to one day a week and then the office will be closed by the end of the year.

•On Saturday, Dec. 24 the Rotary Club of the Illinois Valley will host “Cookies and Cocoa with Santa” at the Josephine’s County Building. The Rotary Club has been officially sponsoring this event since 2010.

•Dale Matthews, 62, government critic died at his Grants Pass home from natural causes. A group of Matthews’ friends and political associates with the Conservative Action Forum met in Grants Pass to “remember and roast our dear friend, the ever-antagonistic Dale Matthews,” said Grants Pass resident Brian Pombo.

•The Cave Junction City Council met Dec. 12 to discuss a rezoning request for a proposed assisted living center, a property that borders Watkins, Kerby and Shumacher streets; the approval of a library district; and regulation of CJ Patrols.

•Longtime Valley resident Pat Dees of

Umpqua Bank retired Dec. 2.

•The I.V. Family Coalition was dedicated to community activist John Meengs with a gathering of family members, past and present executive directors, board members and various agency staff.

•The Illinois Valley Community Development Organization announced it is forming a Child Care Business Cohort. The introductory session Feb. 11

•Illinois Valley High School scored a new music teacher in Joshua Dargavell who is an experienced mentor and professional musician.

•It was reported that business is good

around the Illinois Valley for stores that deal with the marijuana industry. Both Mike Clemenson of PAPA

and Lisa Mack of The Good Earth Organics reported an increase in business sales.



(File Photo for, the Illinois Valley News)

Umpqua Bank’s Pat Dees retired after 50 years of banking Friday, Dec. 2.

GOOD HEALTH TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR! THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



CABIN CHEMISTRY

337 S. REDWOOD HWY
10:30-6:00 Thursday - Friday- Saturday
&Monday
Noon -5:00 Sunday
541-592-3350

Car causes power outage

(Photo courtesy of John Gardiner for the Illinois Valley News)

Single vehicle incident involving a power pole on N. River St. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Red Cross responds to fire affecting 3 people in CJ

According to a release disaster responders with the local American Red Cross responded to a home fire disaster Dec. 26, at approximately 12 p.m. in the 400 block of Idlewild Drive in Cave Junction.

The fire affected three adults. The Red Cross provided resources to help address the immediate basic needs of those affected such as temporary housing, food, clothing, comfort kits with toiletry items, information about recovery services, and health and mental health services. Additional information about this incident, if available, may be obtained from the local first responding agency/ fire department.

The Red Cross in Oregon and Southwest Washington (the Cascades Region) helps an average of three families affected by disasters, like home fires, every day. The Red Cross advocates emergency preparedness and offers the installation of free smoke alarms in our community. Residents may call 503-528-5783 or complete an online form at www.redcross.org/CascadesHomeFire to schedule an appointment.

ART'S RED GARTER

WILLIE AND THE POOR BOYS

PERFORM:
FRIDAY, DEC. 30

NEW YEAR'S EVE
SATURDAY, DEC. 31



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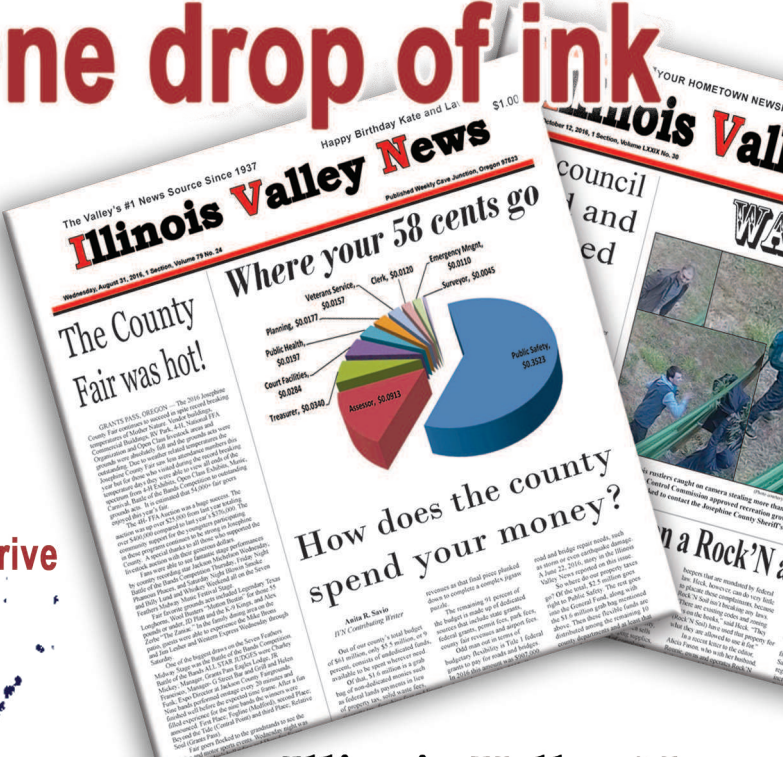
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