

Letters to the editor

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Lions say thanks!

The Cave Junction Lions would like to say thank you to the community that supports us and our ability to provide for eye glasses and more.

Without all of the great people that volunteer, sponsor and donate the raffle prizes for our 18th annual Classic and Antique Car show, it could never happen. So if there is anyone we have forgotten to mention, please know that you are greatly appreciated and will always be.

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The Volunteers: (I know this is where I will not have all your names at this time) IV Lions: Howard, Lynn, Marty, Gary, Dennis, Richard, Brookings Harbor

Lions: Carol and Wes, Grants Pass Lions: Linda Tedder. Security: Mike Crotts and Bryce Galland.

This is why I love the Illinois Valley, when you need help, all you have to do is ask. On that note we are in need of vendors, you can stop at the CJ Farmers' Market in Jubilee Park on June 23 to pick up an application, we'll be there setting up for the show or call Nina at 541-592-9243. Thank you, all of our community for being there and for your support.

**Nina Horsley
C.J. Lions**

Reader likes new owners

"New owners" at Kate's Bar and Restaurant. We have some really nice owners. Allan and Ross are the chefs and Sandy the Bartender/waitress. Really nice folks. Stop by and meet them and you'll see what I mean. They are a welcome group as far as I'm concerned. They are very family oriented and friendly - full of smiles and happy, happy. You'll like it there. They're country folks.

**Ken LeGaux
Selma**

Obituaries

Katherine "Kate" Ellen Bain, 63, of Wonder, Ore. died June 9, 2017 at 3 p.m. at home with her family.

Kate was born Sept. 3, 1954 in Grand Rapids, Mich. She moved to Wonder 11 years ago from San Luis Obispo County, Calif. and bought Kate's Redwood Tavern.

Kate loved her children,

business and community, reading and keeping her yard nice. She had an extensive board game collection and adored her dog "Maverick" a boxer-mix.

She was preceded in death by her parents Marcella Marie and Kenneth Paul Bain.

Kate is survived by her siblings, brother, Kenneth Paul Bain of Grants Pass;

sister, Barbara Ann Bain of Vallejo, Calif.; her children, son, Richard William Ody Roche of Portland; and daughter, Marcella Marie Roche of Selma.

There will not be a service at Kate's request. She will be missed by her family and friends forever.

Dennis Mickelsen, 76, of Cave Junction died June 10, 2017 at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center.

Dennis was born May 13, 1941 in Salt Lake City, Utah. For 25 years he hauled groceries as a long-haul trucker throughout the 48 states. In 2003, he moved from Southern California to Cave Junction.

He enjoyed team roping, horses, and truck driving.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Mickelsen of Cave Junction; four children, James Mickelsen of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Steven Mickelsen of Burney, California, Tamara Mickelsen of Woodcrest, California and Kenneth Mickelsen of Apple

Valley, California; a sister, Karen Rieck of Tennessee; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Heather Lynn Galland, 40, of Cave Junction died at her home June 9, 2017. Heather was born in Jackson, Wyo., Nov. 28, 1976, to parents Bryce and Janet Galland. She moved to Cave Junction five years ago from Sandy, Ore.

Heather spent four years studying to be a pharmacist at Mount Hood College and was a pharmacy technician for Safeway until she became too sick to continue. Heather was preceded in death by her mother Janet Galland and is survived by her father, Bryce Galland; son, Quincy J. Galland; and brother, Corey J. Galland. A private ceremony for family will be held.

Charles Nelson Miller, 94, died June 12, 2017 in his home near Cave

Junction. Charles was born April 23, 1923 in Oran, Iowa. In 1946 he married Dorothy Marie Clubb. Chuck served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He later worked as a Civil Servant for the U.S. Air Force as an Airplane Electrical Mechanic, retiring from Hill Air Force base in Utah after 30 years.

He enjoyed fishing, reading Westerns and spending time with his family. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, water skiing, playing pool, shuffleboard and baseball. He enjoyed playing ball with the Relics in Grants Pass.

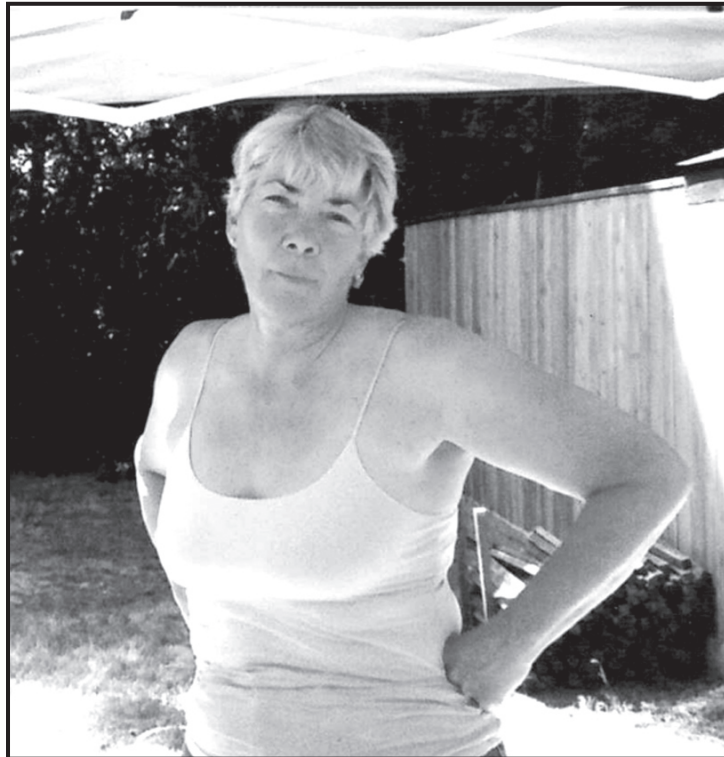
Chuck was a hardworking, honest man with a great sense of humor. He is survived by three sons, Robert Miller of Riverside, Calif.; Rocky Miller of Clinton, Utah; Dennis Parker Sr. of Cave Junction, 15 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Miller; his eldest son, Jim Miller of

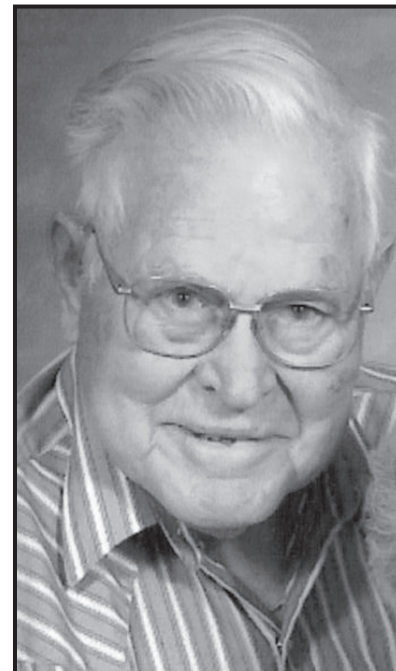
Texas; his parents, Bert and Bertha of Iowa; two brothers, Edward "Jack" Miller, Robert Miller, his sister Norma Lucas; his fiancé, Dona Mae Venz of Iowa; and his granddaughter, Tami Rosson

He will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.



Katherine "Kate" Bain



Charles Nelson Miller

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Save the date

June 24

Summer Reading Program sign ups start Saturday, June 24, at the Illinois Valley library at 11 a.m.! Our free program runs for six weeks through Saturday, August 5. Join us weekly for crafts for kids of all ages - sponsored by Illinois River Valley Arts Council. For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4778. I.V. Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ.

June 25

Nature & Art Festival - FREE 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Great fun for kids and adults! Salmon Run Game Recycle Dragon interactive art project, bee storytelling, Pollinator Game, animal flag painting, face painting, raffle, ice cream, garden art, lady bug house, polywogs, Hobbit Hill and more...
Butterfly Pavilion entry half

price (\$3) day of event. Family friendly!

(No dogs, tobacco, drugs, or alcohol please.)

June 27

The annual I.V. General Soccer Meeting will be Tuesday, June 27, 5 p.m. at Wild River Brew & Pizza, 249 Redwood Hwy., CJ

July 15

IVHS Football Touchdown Auction fundraiser. Saturday July 15, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Siskiyou Smokejumper's base. \$25 per person or \$170 per eight seat table. Dinner by Carlos Restaurant. No host bar.

Continuing

*Illinois Valley Community Watch Meeting every Monday from 5 - 6 p.m. at Wild River Pizza, 249

Redwood Hwy. - Cave Junction. A Public Safety Outreach Campaign effort with all I.V. Neighborhood Watch Groups - representatives, including businesses and churches, and support for anyone wishing to start a neighborhood watch. Includes a 2-way hand held radio program briefing from 4:20 - 4:50 p.m. Contact Guenter - 541-415-1929 / ivwatch541@gmail.com.

*The I.V. Senior Thrift Store: Join the crew and make new friends. You don't need to be a senior citizen to volunteer at the store. Call us at 541-592-6630. Open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*The C.J. Substation hours are changed. Open hours are now Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone number for the substation is 541-592-5151.

Volunteers are needed to ex-

pand support service hours to the public. Applications are available at the substation or on-line at <http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer%20Application.Mar%202014.pdf>.

*Cave Junction Patrol, LLC is looking for volunteers. CJ Patrol is a private citizen volunteer organization dedicated to effectively addressing heretofore-unchecked property crime in our city and neighborhoods. The primary mission of CJ Patrol is to prevent, interrupt, report and decrease property crime in the city of Cave Junction. Call 541-592-9665 or visit cjpatrol.org.

*Committee Meeting STATE OF JEFFERSON Josephine County 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Black Forest Restaurant, Grants Pass and 3rd Thursday of

each month at 6 p.m., Wild River Pizza in Cave Junction.

*Come join the Cave Junction Lions Club at River Valley Restaurant, at 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We are a co-ed club and are always looking for community minded people that are dedicated, hard working, whether physically limited or not and most of all, like to have fun.

We host the Classic Car Show in late June and Turkey Bingo in early November. So if you like to have fun and like to help make great things happen, to provide glasses, hearing aids, scholarships and support for our community and so much more.

Come by and see what we do or give us a call, 541-592-9243 Nina Horsley, vice president or 541-295-7579 Sherry Overstreet, president.

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