

Flu vaccine available to select few

A limited amount of flu vaccine has been obtained and will be administered to certain high-risk individuals, said Josephine County Public Health Dept. (JCPHD).

Preregistration is required, said JCPHD.

Flu vaccine does not prevent influenza, but can lessen the chances of contracting it.

A flu clinic will be held, and it will be revealed to those who qualify for the immunization. The following high-risk groups can qualify:

- *Children 6 to 23 months.
- *Adults 65 and older.
- *Those 2 to 64 with chronic illnesses such as heart, lung or kidney disease, asthma, or metabolic ailments such as diabetes, anemia and other blood disorders.

*Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season.

*Residents of assisted living or long-term care facilities.

*Children 2 to 18 who are on long-term aspirin therapy.

*Health-care workers with direct-care responsibilities.

*Care-providers for children younger than 6 months.

Required preregistration will be conducted until Friday, Nov. 5 between 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 100 at the health department office, 714 N.W. "A" St. in Grants Pass.

In order to undergo the mandatory preregistration, persons must bring the following insurance data:

*Those with Medicare must bring their Medicare claim identification (a red, white and blue card).

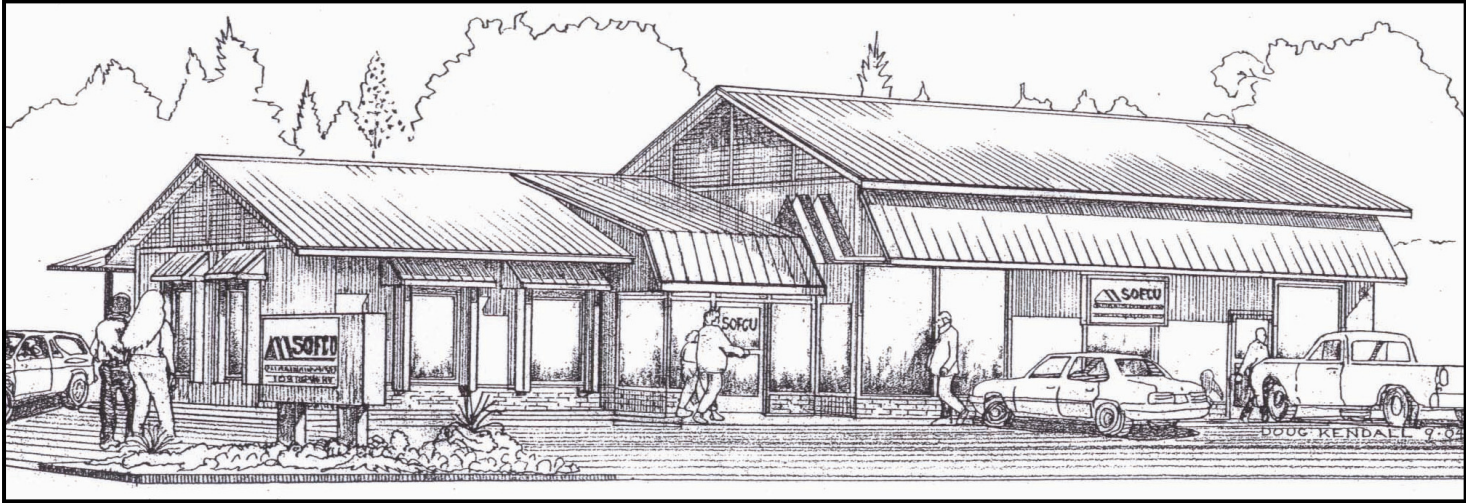
*Those under the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) must bring their current OHP identification sheet.

*Those who have Blue Cross must bring their Blue Cross of Oregon insurance card.

*Those without any of the preceding insurance plans are not required to bring any information for preregistration, but they will have to pay \$20 by cash or check when they attend the flu clinic, which will be announced.

For more information phone 474-5337.

It's flu season.



CJ SOFCU upgrading, expansion on drawing board

Plans to redesign and expand the Illinois Valley branch of Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union (SOFCU) in Cave Junction are on the drawing board.

Branch Manager Vicki Gill and Peggy Mull, SOFCU executive vice president, have been working with contractor Virgil Jines to provide a large, more efficient space.

The remodel, designed

by Doug Kendall, "has been driven by the comfort and convenience of the members," said Mull.

The design includes a drive-up teller for extended "personal service" hours. Through the existing ATM, the credit union will continue to provide service "for 24/7 access for deposits, withdrawals and inquiries."

Inside, the completed

office will include a member area with Internet access, Home Banking Service, and Kelley Blue Book.

In addition, "Little ones will find their own space, complete with a uniquely decorated area and technology for the young."

Membership in SOFCU is open to all residents and employees in the

area.

SOFCU has served Illinois Valley for nearly 31 years from its location at 103 S. Redwood Hwy., across from the Josephine County Bldg. at Redwood Hwy. and Lister Street.

It owns the entire building, which up until recently include an insurance agency.

Public asked to help ID dead woman

Found dead 33 years ago near the Oregon-California border in Illinois Valley, the remains of a woman have yet to be identified.

But, said Det. Sgt. Ken Selig, of Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO), a forensic criminologist has come up with a clay reconstruction of the victim's face and head, and it's hoped that someone will be able to identify her.

The victim is described as a white female, 19 to 20 years old, approximately 5-5 and 125 pounds, with shoulder-length auburn-colored hair with blond highlights. She had crooked teeth with evidence of extensive prior dental work.

She was wearing a checkered pink-and-beige double-breasted waist-length coat, a tan turtle-neck long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans and brown shoes.

"We are asking the public for help," said Selig, "so that not only can

she be identified, but so that her family could be notified."

The forensic criminologist, Joyce Nagy, "has affectionately named the unidentified woman "Anne." Nagy works at the



'ANNE'

Clackamas County Sheriff's office forensic laboratory in Oregon City.

Besides a clay facial reconstruction, she has matched the victim's hair and type of clothing, based on what the woman was wearing.

All she had on her person was 38-cents and a map of Northern California recreation areas when

found by a father and his son in a wooded area near milepost 35 near O'Brien, not far off Redwood Hwy.

Efforts to identify her have proved fruitless. The cause of death was not provided. At the time, JCSO officers communicated with other agencies up and down the West Coast, but no leads emerged.

The case grew cold, and the remains of the woman have been in the sheriff's office evidence warehouse since then.

Those with information can phone the JCSO's Major Crimes Unit at (541) 474-5153; or the confidential tip line at (541) 474-5160.

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Art shows set

"Connections: A Celebration of Fiber Arts" will be displayed at RCC's FireHouse Gallery through Nov. 24. It's a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Weaving Guilds of Oregon, and is comprised of work by 27 Oregon artists.

The FireHouse Gallery is in the Historic City Hall at Fourth and "H" streets in Grants Pass. It is open from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

At RCC's Wiseman Gallery on the Redwood Campus, approximately 5 miles west of Grants Pass, there will be an exhibit of cast metal sculpture from Nov. 8 through Dec. 10.

The sculptures are by students at Humboldt State College in Eureka/Arcata.

The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and to 5 p.m. Fridays; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

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Tues	11/9	Executive Comm	5:30-6:30PM	IVCRT
Wed	11/10	Social Ventures	5:30-7:30PM	IVCRT
Mon	11/15	Community Relations	5:30-6:30PM	IVCRT
Thurs	11/18	Board Meeting	7:00-9:00PM	County Bldg
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