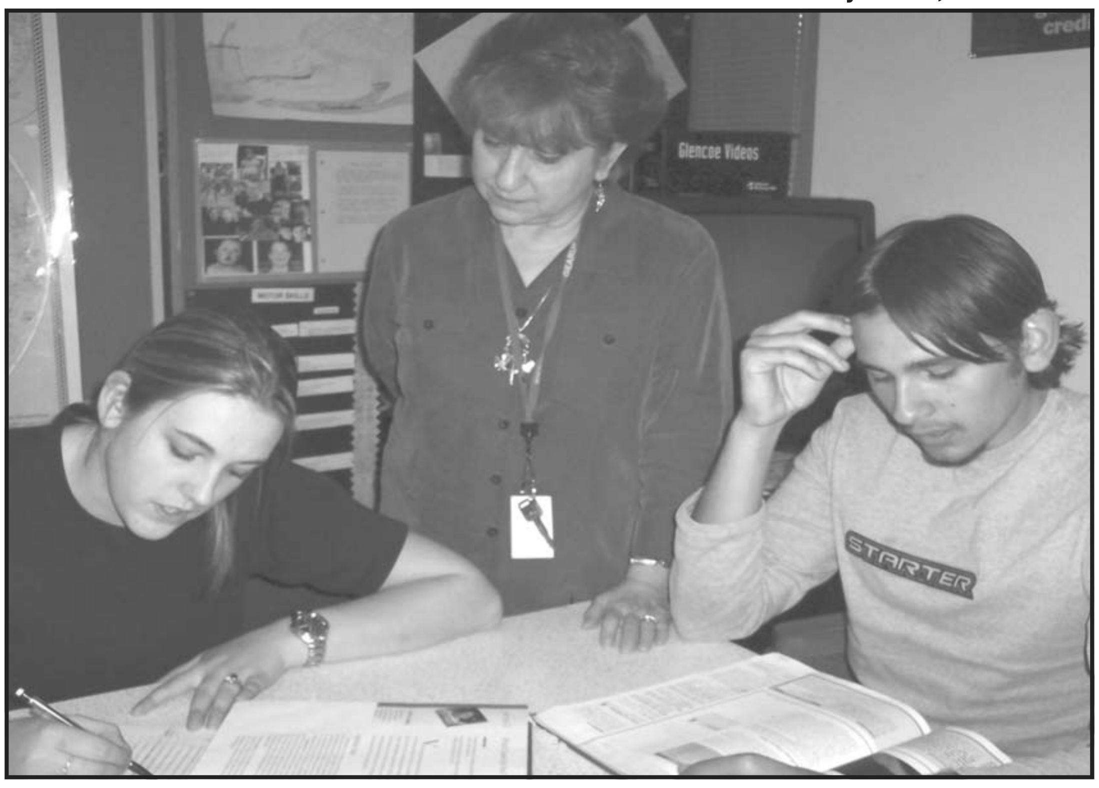

Teacher Jan Hagen with students (Photo by Christina Hill)

Alternative Center for I.V. High, middle school feeling effect from budget cuts

By CHRISTINA HILL
Correspondent

Since 1985, valley students who misbehave, or are behind on credits to graduate, have been welcomed with open arms to the Illinois Valley and Lorna Byrne Alternative Centers.

However, the welcome at the programs -- known as IVAC and LBAC -- is getting a bit strained for the lone teacher.

"IVAC and LBAC were combined because of budget problems," said Jan Hagen, the only teacher for both.

"As state finances get tighter, schools are always the first to suffer; and since we're at the bottom of the list, even if schools were to get more funding, we'd never see any of it," she said.

Before starting at the center, Hagen was a Special Education teacher for more than 20 years. She has been with Three Rivers School District for 13 years and has been teaching at IVAC and LBAC for the past three.

Hagen said that it's difficult to keep the two centers separate because they're in the same small room at the I.V. Family Coalition facility. And adding to the difficulty is the fact that the focus for both centers is completely different.

"LBAC generally deals with students with behavioral problems or kids who really don't care about learning," Hagen explained.

"IVAC has a totally different focus," she said. "High school students are here for a variety of reasons, whether they're behind on credits or don't learn well in a traditional high school classroom setting and learn better with a smaller set-up and one-on-one tutoring.

"Most of them are really committed to getting their high school diploma," Hagen added.

To put it in a nutshell, Hagen believes that LBAC is discipline-orientated and that IVAC is motivation-oriented.

"I'm finding it harder to serve kids' needs and give them one-on-one tutoring," she said. "I don't get nearly the amount of student contact time that I'd like to have because we're so understaffed.

"My two assistants, Dolores Colby and Debbie Larson, are excellent -- and they've done a good job with what we've had to work with," Hagen praised.

However, the centers haven't always been combined. Two decades ago, they began as a combined program, but separated a few years later; and remained so up until a few years ago.

The number of teachers and assistants was reduced, so those remaining, Hagen and her assistants, must pick up the slack and do twice the amount of work than before, she indicated.

IVFD plans interviews to fill two positions

Interviews with candidates to fill two staff positions in Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) are nearing.

Chief Harry Rich told IVFD directors Thursday night, June 9 in administrative headquarters that six applications had been received for the administrative assistant job. Another arrived the next day. Beth Beards resigned from the post May 4 due to health reasons, the chief said.

Interviews are set for Monday, June 27. The closing date for applications is Wednesday, June 15.

The other position, that of division maintenance chief, has been revised to maintenance captain. The closing date is Monday, June 20; interviews are set for July 1.

Joe Feldhaus resigned from the job May 11, citing personal reasons.

Rich and Deputy Chief Jeff Gavlik are working with a Jacksonville firm, BOLA Consultants, on the testing process.

During the June 9 meeting, Director Larrick Jones volunteered to serve on the interview board for maintenance captain.

Director Don Haviland volunteered for the administrative assistant interview board.

In another matter, the board adopted the 2005-06 fiscal year budget of $3,066,709. It includes a general fund of $946,480 with $430,012 for payroll and $2227,800 for material and services.

Prospect Mine POO views solicited

The U.S. Forest Service is soliciting ideas, issues, and concerns about the Prospect Placer Mine Project.

A Plan of Operations (POO) was submitted to the Illinois Valley Ranger District in 1994 for the full-scale mining of 5 acres. During an office visit on Jan. 12, 2005 the operator agreed to submit an amendment to his POO in order to conduct an exploratory testing and ore-sampling phase.

This amendment was delivered as a POO in March 2005 to the I.V. Ranger District, and serves as the basis for environmental analysis.

An operator proposes the short-term exploratory sampling of three test holes and testing of placer materials for minerals values on the Prospect #1 placer claim, located approximately 4 miles from Cave Junction. This claim is in the Josephine Creek Watershed.

The operator plans to use heavy earth-moving equipment. A tracked backhoe would remove and locally stockpile approximately 20-60 cubic yards of overburden. The test holes would be approximately 2 feet by 10 feet wide. The material located immediately above bedrock would be tested on-site using a gold pan.

Reclamation would include re-contouring of the area using all stockpiled materials. The entire project, including reclamation, is expected to take place during a two-day period.

Equipment would use Forest Service Roads 4201, 4201029, and 5300910 to access the claim. Although no new road construction is planned, some cross-country travel with a tracked hoe would occur in order to reach the sampling site.

Surface resources would be disturbed. Existing vegetation that would be removed includes small trees, shrubs, and plants. Small trees (less than 8 inches in diameter) may be removed, but the operation would be planned to avoid trees where possible.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to implement management direction from the Siskiyou National Forest Land and Management Plan as amended by the Northwest Forest Plan regarding the exploration of minerals on National Forest lands. Forest Wide Standard and Guideline 10-1 states: "The prospecting, development, and production of mineral and energy commodities shall be facilitated. Access for exploration and development of locatable minerals should be analyzed in response to a proposed operating plan. A decision on approval of reasonable access should be made as a result of appropriate environmental analysis."

To be effective, comments should be received by Monday, June 20. They can be sent to: District Ranger Pam Bode, 26568 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction. Email comments can be sent to hjubas@fs.fed.us For further information contact Howard Jubas, minerals technician, at (503) 471-6760.

FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

☐ Republication

A meeting of the Cave Junction City Council will be held on June 27, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 as approved by the City of Cave Junction Budget Committee.

A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at City Hall 222 W. Lister Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

County	City	Chairperson of Governing Body	Telephone Number
Josephine	Cave Junction	Tony Paulson, Mayor	(541)592-2156

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Adopted Budget This Year – 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year – 2005-2006
Anticpated Requirements	1. Total Personal Services	504785	552040
	2. Total Materials and Supplies	570460	611905
	3. Total Capital Outlay	335158	363988
	4. Total Debt Service	197584	183684
	5. Total Transfers	688193	775219
	6. Total Contingencies	5336	9378
	7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0
	8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	377	0
	9. **Total Requirements** – add lines 1 through 8	2301893	2496214
Anticpated Resources	10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	2167303	2361624
	11. Total Property TaxesEstimated to be Received	134590	134590
	12. **Total Resources** – add lines 10 and 11	2301893	2496214
Estimated Ad Valorem Property Taxes	13. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	131415	134590
	14. Plus: Estimate Property Taxes Not to be Received		
	A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limits	0	0
	B. Discounts Allowed, Other Uncollected Amounts	4038	7402
	15. **Total Tax Levied** – add lines 13 and 14	134590	141992
Tax Levies By Type		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
	16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit 1.8959)	1.8959	1.8959
	17. Local Option Taxes	0	0
	18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations	9666	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Debt Outstanding	Debt Authorized, Not Incurred
☐ None ☒ As Summarized Below	☐ None ☐ As Summarized Below

PUBLISH BELOW ONLY IF COMPLETED

Long-Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding at the Beginning of the Budget Year July1, 2005-2006 Approved Budget Year	Estimated Debt Authorized, Not Incurred at the Beginning of the Budget Year July 1, 2005-2006 Approved Budget Year
Bonds	3,185,371	
Interest Bearing Warrants		
Other		
Total Indebtedness	3,185,371	

Short-Term Debt

This budget includes the intention to borrow in anticipation of revenue ("Short-Term Borrowing") as summarized below:

Fund Liable	Estimated Amount to be Borrowed	Estimated Interest Rate	Estimated Interest Cost

FORM LB-3

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

Publish ONLY completed portion of this page. ☐ Republication

Name of Fund General Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	478464	504785	552040
2. Total Materials and Services	71093	65982	75160
3. Total Capital Outlay	72327	971	500
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	88286	88854	92000
6. Total Contingencies		1254	852
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	26341	0	0
9. Total Requirements	736511	661846	720552
10 Total Resources Except Property Taxes	617670	534922	585962
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	118841	130552	134590
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	736511	665474	720552
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (11)		130552	134590
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		0	0
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		4038	7402
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		134590	141992
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit 1.8959)		1.8959	1.8959
17. Local Option Taxes		0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations		0	0

Name of Fund Debt Service Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	0	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0
4. Total Debt Service	198546	197584	183684
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies		0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	377	377	0
9. Total Requirements	198923	197961	183684
10 Total Resources Except Property Taxes	189515	188295	183684
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	9408	9666	0
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	198923	197961	183684
13. Property Taxes Extimated to be Received (11)		9666	0
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		0	0
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		290	0
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		9956	0
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit ______)		0	0
17. Local Option Taxes		0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations		9666	0

FORM LB-2

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

Publish ONLY completed portion of this page. Total Anticipated Requirements **must equal** Total Resource ☐ Republication

Name of Fund Vehicle/Equipment Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	0	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	2816	48627	43420
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies		0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	44811	0	0
9. Total Requirements	47627	48627	43420
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	47627	48627	43420

Name of Fund Pool Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	14000	4450
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies		142	100
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
9. Total Requirements	0	14142	4550
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	0	14142	4550

Name of Fund 9-1-1 Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	5218	7400	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies		0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
9. Total Requirements	5218	7400	0
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	5218	7400	0

Name of Fund Insurance Reserve Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-2004	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	6878	6878
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies		0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	6878	0	0
9. Total Requirements	6878	6878	6878
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	6878	6878	6878