GREATER GRANTS PASS ROTARY Club presented a 22-volume set of the 2006 World Book Encyclopedia to Illinois Valley High School Library Friday, June 9. The presentation was made by (from left) Jim Murray, a club member, and Leslee O'Brien, the club's vocational chairman. The set was accepted by (right) librarian Ed Faircloth. Murray's wife Joy served as IVHS librarian for two years prior to Faircloth. She wanted to provide encyclopedias, and worked with her husband to get the Rotary Club to conduct a fund-raiser as part of its benevolent activities for the community. (Photo by 'Illinois Valley News')

Watch your speed in school zones, state reminding

It's late spring, the season Oregon children are finishing another year of school and heading into summer vacation, but drivers still need to follow speed limits in school zones.

House Bill 2840 from the 2005 Legislature will change the law in some school zones as of July 1 this year. During the summer, signs will be replaced in zones affected by the law change in time for the next school year.

"Both before and after any signs are changed, drivers need only remember to follow the 20 mph speed limit when and where the signs say," said Sue Riehl, Youth Program manager for the Oregon Dept. of Transportation's Safety Division.

Oregon law will continue to require drivers to slow to 20 mph in school zones where flashing lights indicate children may be arriving at or leaving. What will change during the summer is that if a school zone has no flashing lights, the 20 mph speed limit will apply from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on days when school is in session.

One simple rule of thumb will always work: Follow signs, and when in doubt, slow down.

"Or, just remember your ABC's for school zones," Riehl said. "Effective July 1, 2006, the speed limit is 20 mph or less in school zones in any of the following situations:

*Any time a yellow light on a school speed sign is flashing.

*Between 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on school days, as posted on signs in school zones adjacent to school grounds.

*Crosswalks not adjacent to schools. This means where children are waiting at a crosswalk or occupying or walking within a crosswalk, or a traffic patrol member is present to assist children at a crosswalk.

Driving only 5 mph more than the 20 mph speed limit increases the risk of hitting a child and increases the severity of the injury when a child is struck by a vehicle, Riehl said. "And slowing down is also the best way to avoid an expensive ticket," she said.

ODOT is providing funding for 43 flashing yellow light systems in school zones located on Oregon highways administered by the department at a cost of approximately $600,000. This list does not include any changes or school-zone safety enhancements that cities or counties may make.

Jo County offers volunteer opportunities on two of its advisory bodies

Applications for volunteer advisory positions at the Josephine County Law Library, and on the county library board, will be accepted until Wednesday, June 21.

Additionally, applications from qualified persons will be accepted for a position on the county Financial Review Committee until the seat is filled.

Applications are available in Grants Pass from the office of the county board of commissioners in the county courthouse.

Phone 474-5221 for more information.

Ted Crocker attendee at H.D. Vest annual confab

Theodore Howard Crocker III, a Cave Junction resident and business owner since 1997, recently attended the 20th annual conference of H.D. Vest Financial Services, one of the oldest and largest independent financial services firms specializing in training and supporting tax professionals.

The Vest Fest conference was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 31 to June 3. Besides exhibits and special events, the four-day conference featured more than 75 educational sessions, including breakout and general sessions, and hands-on technology training sessions.

"This conference focused on technology, training and client solutions," said Roger Ochs, H.D. Vest president. "We wanted to make sure the Advisors (such as Crocker) were aware of the new technologies that can make their jobs easier. We also focused on the training available throughout the year to help them in working with their clients.

"Most importantly, all our sessions focused on fulfilling the investment needs that clients may have from retirement planning, education funding and risk management to banking needs."

The conference featured many expert speakers on topics such as fee-based planning, estate planning, insurance solutions and technology. Attendees welcomed back popular economist Dr. Marci Rossell, a globalization and trade expert, as she shared her perspective on the economy and corporate America.

And the award-winning documentarian Eric Saperston, of Journey Productions Inc., shared his inspirational success story during one of the general sessions.

Attendees also received a sneak peek of some new technology initiatives designed to help them automate their processes for better office efficiency.

H.D. Vest hosts two conferences each year: National in November in the Dallas/Ft/ Worth metroplex, and Vest Fest in early June. The 2006 National conference will be in Grapevine, Texas Nov. 9-11.

Based in Irving, Texas, H.D. Vest Financial Services supports an independent network of tax and non-tax professionals who provide comprehensive financial planning solutions, including securities, insurance, money management services and Wells Fargo banking products.

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- John Egan -

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FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Fund **200 Special Revenue Funds**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Proposed Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	6,344,175	4,928,716	6,150,452
2. Total Supporting Services	1,161,210	1,437,682	2,021,395
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services	2,269,633	2,102,269	2,296,789
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	43,100	43,000
5. Total Other Uses (Includes Debt Service & Transfers)	28,592	55,000	-
6. Total Contingencies		-	-
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	9,803,610	8,566,767	10,511,636
8. Total Unappropriated or Ending Fund Balance	1,179,529	-	-
9. Total Requirements	10,983,139	8,566,767	10,511,636
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	10,983,139	8,566,767	10,511,636
Name of Funds **400 Capital, Projects and**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Proposed Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	399,424	165,500	121,500
2. Total Supporting Services	179,779	380,700	155,862
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services	-		
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	568,278	1,042,000	1,047,802
5. Total Other Uses (Includes Debt Service & Transfers)	258,630	298,188	297,638
6. Total Contingencies		821,612	902,198
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	1,406,111	2,708,000	2,525,000
8. Total Unappropriated or Ending Fund Balance	3,176,948	-	-
9. Total Requirements	4,583,059	2,708,000	2,525,000
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	4,583,059	2,708,000	2,525,000
Name of Funds **600 Self Insurance/Grant**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Proposed Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	-	-	-
2. Total Supporting Services	144,632	555,830	750,854
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services	-	-	-
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	3,745	-	-
5. Total Other Uses (Includes Debt Service & Transfers)	-	-	-
6. Total Contingencies		329,685	200,935
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	148,377	885,515	951,789
8. Total Unappropriated or Ending Fund Balance	819,629	-	-
9. Total Requirements	968,006	885,515	951,789
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	938,006	885,515	951,789
Name of Fund **700 Scholarship Fund**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Proposed Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	2,507	3,030	5,199
2. Total Supporting Services		320	220
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services	-	-	-
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-
5. Total Other Uses (Includes Debt Service & Transfers)	-	-	-
6. Total Contingencies		51,406	50,990
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	2,507	54,756	56,409
8. Total Unappropriated or Ending Fund Balance	56,171		-
9. Total Requirements	58,678	54,756	56,409
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	58,678	54,756	56,409

FORM ED-3

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Fund **100 General Fund**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Approved Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	19,689,490	21,035,109	22,742,561
2. Total Supporting Services	16,210,584	17,026,206	18,079,470
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services		-	-
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	2,750	2,750
5. Total Other Uses	186,136	217,500	335,000
6. Total Contingencies		407,311	699,188
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	36,086,212	-	41,858,969
8. Total Unappropriated or Ending Fund Balance	2,631,027	786,336	1,622,946
9. Total Requirements	**38,717,239**	**39,475,212**	**43,481,915**
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	29,288,309	30,225,212	34,081,915
11. Property Taxes to be Received	9,428,930	9,250,000	9,400,000
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	**38,717,239**	**39,475,212**	**43,481,915**
13. Property Taxes to be Received (from line 11)		9,250,000	9,400,000
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		2,416,288	
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		462,500	470,000
15. Total Tax Levy (add lines 13 and 14)		12,128,788	9,870,000
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit $3.7262)		$ 3.7262	$ 3.7262
17. Local Option Levy			
18. Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt		-	-
Name of Fund **300 Debt Service Fund**	Actual Data Last Year 2004-2005	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Approved Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Instruction	-	-	-
2. Total Supporting Services	-		-
3. Total Enterprise and Community Services	-	-	
4. Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	
5. Total Other Uses (Includes Debt Service & Transfers)	21,981,184	2,934,731	3,175,282
6. Total Contingencies		750,000	2,298,000
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	21,981,184	3,684,731	5,473,282
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	1,820,469	1,345,269	-
9. Total Requirements	**23,801,653**	**5,030,000**	**5,473,282**
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	22,000,474	3,365,000	3,769,426
11. Property Taxes to be Received	1,801,179	1,665,000	1,703,856
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	**23,801,653**	**5,030,000**	**5,473,282**
13. Property Taxes to be Received (from line 11)		1,665,000	1,703,856
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		91,575	85,193
15. Total Tax Levy (add lines 13 and 14)		1,756,575	1,789,049
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy			
17. Local Option Levy		-	-
18. Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt		1,756,575	1,789,049