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**ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT (IVFD)** responded to an attic fire between two roofs at Elsie Roller's mobile home at 245 Deer Creek Road in Selma, reported at 9:14 a.m. Thursday, June 22. Some of the 12 responding firefighters quickly extinguished flames while others placed salvage covers on furniture. The cause is under investigation; damage to the mobile and contents is estimated by IVFD at \$24,000. Nine units including three engines and two tenders responded, and Station 2 in Selma was covered by a Rural/Metro Fire Dept. engine under mutual aid. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/IVFD Media Dept.)



**'COOL IN THE POOL'** will be the theme at Cave Junction Swimming Pool on E. River Street as it opens for the season with free swimming and refreshments Saturday, July 1. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays; closed July 4. CJ Mayor Tony Paulson said Tuesday, June 27 that through July 15 regular admission prices will be reduced by 50 percent. Additionally, season passes in all age categories and for families will be available at a 25 percent discount, but only on opening day July 1. Related story page 11. (Photo by 'Illinois Valley News')



**ILLINOIS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER** is being expanded with addition of a 40-by-60-foot room because of the need for more space to accommodate programs and activities. Meidinger Concrete Construction poured the slab last week. The general contractor for the \$300,000 project is JDB&S Raymond Inc. It and Meidinger are donating some of the work. Approximately \$110,000 has been raised through monthly breakfasts, thrift shop sales and bingo proceeds, and there is a need for donations from \$1 up to handle finishing, after framing and roofing, including windows, doors, fire sprinklers and electrical needs. Some valleyites have invested \$1,000 each in the project. For more information phone 592-6888. (Photo courtesy of Jess Goldtrap)



**MANY VINTAGE VEHICLES** were entered in the annual Antique & Classic Car Show sponsored by Cave Junction Lions Club in Jubilee Park Saturday, June 24. Additional photos on pages 11 & 13. (Photo by Michelle Binker)

## Ecotourism, Nature studies due Siskiyou Field Institute sees global significance at Selma site

It's a natural:  
It's an 850-acre Nature site teeming with rare plants, terrain and other features -- some found nowhere else.  
Located in Selma, it's the former Deer Creek Ranch, which will become an influential nucleus for biological and geological Nature-based studies and recreation available for students in Southwestern Oregon from kindergarteners through graduate pupils.  
And besides serving as a year-round significant educational and research site for students, the Deer Creek Center For Field Research & Education out Illinois River Road is seen by those involved as a tremendous opportunity in a niche market for ecotourists of all ages.  
"It offers an amazing and exciting prospect for high-end tourists seeking unique outdoor and Nature-based experiences, not to mention researchers from around the world," said Dave Toler, development director for Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI).  
SFI, a completely separate organization with different goals and bylaws than Siskiyou Project, said Toler, is partnering with Southern Oregon University at Ashland for the comprehensive project at what's informally called Deer Creek Center.  
Among other structures, the site features a ranch house with some 5,500 square feet of space. Some remodeling is planned or under way, and SFI plans to relocate its offices there from the current location in Takilma, Toler said.  
Using grants, plans include adding a couple of yurts, as well as some separate rest rooms and a bath house. They'll be used to help accommodate students and others involved in studies not staying in the main house.  
"We're the lead agency

## CJ topless bar owner facing strip of problems

Trying to open a topless bar called Sugars, Larry Goynes is taking his lumps.  
Goynes, a Holland Loop resident, received his city of Cave Junction business license May 1.  
But approvals of his liquor license and building-and-safety permit are pending, which means he cannot open, at least until the latter is approved. Without a liquor license he could open, but is stymied in what he calls a "Catch 22" situation regarding approval regarding fire safety.  
Illinois Valley Fire District and Josephine County Bldg. & Safety Dept. want Goynes to install an overhead sprinkler system. That's an area he can address by hiring a fire safety engineer, he said, but he can't open as a juice bar or a beer-and-wine bar without gaining fire safety approval.  
As far as his license from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, he's anticipating a delay of several months.  
A crowd of more than 100 jammed Cave Junction City Hall May 22 to protest the business. The council, with one position vacant, voted 4-0 for a "no recom-

## Cougars young, old set Reunion '06 during 4th

Reunionmania will sweep the valley during the July 4 holiday period, as nine graduating classes from Kerby Union High and Illinois Valley High schools will gather.  
Approximately 300 persons will attend numerous gathering and activities. The program is sponsored by The Association of IVHS Alumni and Friends and KUHS Alumni Inc.  
From celebrating 60 years to 10 years, the following classes will congregate: 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1991 and 1996. Besides individual class gatherings at homes and restaurants, there will be a dance for all attendees Saturday, July 1 from 8 to midnight at the Junction Inn.  
Events will kick off Friday, June 30 with the annual meeting of IVHS Alumni & Friends beginning at 4 p.m. at the Jubilee Park pavilion. A Prowlers vs. Growlers softball game is planned at the park beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday will begin with the 19th annual golf tournament at 8 a.m. at Laurel Pines/I.V. Golf Course. A FunDRun on the IVHS track will begin at 9 a.m.  
There will be a tour of Kerbyville Museum at 2 p.m.  
The Sunday, July 2 schedule has a full all-you-can-eat breakfast in Jubilee Park, and the 8 a.m. to noon meal is open to the public. Cave Junction Cares will prepare and serve the food, with 10 percent of proceeds going to the association scholarship fund.  
There will be a silent auction during breakfast.

## JoCo financial aid pondered

A bipartisan amendment to financially aid counties including Josephine with the "county payments program" was approved late last week by the House Resources Committee.  
The amendment, offered by Oregon Congressmen Greg Walden (R-Hood River) and Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) would provide an annual revenue stream to partially fund the critical Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2005 (H.R. 517).  
Walden and DeFazio are co-sponsors of H.R. 517 and are leading the effort in the House to see it is enacted.  
The Walden-DeFazio amendment, approved unanimously by the committee, was made to the bipartisan Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act, which would give coastal states the option  
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## July 4 holiday for many agencies

Tuesday, the Fourth of July, will mark a holiday for city, county, state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Postal Service (USPS).  
Office closures that day will include the city of Cave Junction, Josephine County, DMV, and U.S. Forest Service, as well as USPS.  
Some valley businesses will be closed July 4, including Taylor's Country Store. Shop Smart Food Warehouse in Cave Junction, and Ray's Food Place in Selma will be open.

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson.

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| *Fri., June 16:   | 86-56 |
| *Sat., June 17:   | 91-57 |
| *Sun., June 18:   | 78-51 |
| *Mon., June 19:   | 80-52 |
| *Tue., June 20:   | 86-51 |
| *Wed., June 21:   | 87-50 |
| *Thurs., June 22: | 90-48 |

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in Cave Junction at Mountain Wind Farm.

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|-------------------|-------|
| *Fri., June 16:   | 81-48 |
| *Sat., June 17:   | 83-51 |
| *Sun., June 18:   | 75-43 |
| *Mon., June 19:   | 77-52 |
| *Tue., June 20:   | 81-47 |
| *Wed., June 21:   | 82-46 |
| *Thurs., June 22: | 85-42 |



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| Weather Watch      |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Illinois Valley    |               |
| Wednesday, June 28 | Mostly Sunny  |
| High--91 Low--52   |               |
| Thursday, June 29  | Sunny         |
| High--93 Low--53   |               |
| Friday, June 30    | Sunny         |
| High--92 Low--54   |               |
| Saturday, July 1   | More Sunshine |
| High--93 Low--53   |               |
| Sunday, July 2     | Sunny         |
| High--92 Low--53   |               |
| Monday, July 3     | Mostly Sunny  |
| High--93 Low--52   |               |
| Tuesday, July 4    | Sunny         |
| High--92 Low--51   |               |