

Phone, computer lines raise cost of relocating JCSO substation to CJ City Hall

One expensive hurdle remains on the fast track for moving Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) Illinois Valley operations to Cave Junction City Hall, according to Sue Ellen Fasching.

A Selma resident who is retired from the San Diego Police Dept. (SDPD), she spoke on public safety initia-

tives in Illinois Valley before Illinois Valley Rotary Club on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the Junction Inn.

Her husband, Don, also is retired from SDPD. He currently is undersheriff to Sheriff Gil Gilbertson.

It's anticipated that relocating the JCSO Substation from the county building to

the basement of city hall will save the sheriff's office and county money in the long run. But in the immediate future the cost of relocating telephone and computer lines to the new location two blocks from the county building is estimated at \$11,000.

The lines are dedicated to the county computer system

and allow JCSO to conduct criminal background checks. After existing lines are moved, JCSO would not incur a monthly fee for phone service.

The alternative would be to have new lines installed at a cost of \$7,400, with a \$50-per-month fee. These lines would be incompatible with the county system,

Fasching said, and therefore not the preferable solution.

After the move, which could occur as soon as early December, the sheriff's office will use the facility at city hall rent-free. But it will pay approximately \$200 per month in utility costs.

Besides creating a cost savings of \$6,600 per year, Fasching said, the new facility will permit JCSO to temporarily house arrestees and provide space for deputies to work on reports. And a con-

ference room is available.

Once fully operational, a volunteer staff will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., five days a week, to take reports, and forward complaints and information to deputies.

The intent is to allow deputies to focus on law enforcement.

Fasching said that volunteers will be needed to staff the revamped facility. The city hall basement served as a jail for the former Cave Junction Police Dept.

Bomb threats at I.V. High result in estimated \$35,000 cost

Six bomb threats at Illinois Valley High School are costing Three Rivers School District (TRSD) a minimum of \$35,000 -- if addition of a new video surveillance system is included.

A \$19,000 security monitoring system is being installed in connection with the sextet of warnings about explosive devices at the school in Cave Junction. And the remaining \$16,000-plus comprises the estimated personnel and related costs to Three Rivers School District because of the threats.

No explosive devices were located, although

searches were made all six times. Additionally, the school was evacuated twice; the other four times did not require evacuations because searches were made prior to the arrival of students.

The threats all arrived during the past few weeks; the most recent one on Nov. 15. No other bomb warnings have been received since.

Personnel from I.V. High, TRSD and Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) have been working to identify those making the bogus blast calls. One student was arrested in connection with the most recent threat, a

written one; and other arrests are anticipated.

The \$16,000 amount was cited by TRSD Superintendent Jerry Fritts. He told TRSD directors that they are comprised of costs for extra personnel, lost time, and mileage. TRSD personnel respond from Murphy to schools that receive bomb threats.

Additionally, IVHS staff and Fritts said that the indirect costs have not been calculated. For example, because of bomb threats, parents were given permission to keep their children home on the days designated. That resulted in several days of at-

tendance at 65 percent.

It appears that the school year will have to be extended to make up the missed classes. That is an especially distressing situation for senior students.

Other costs not included include those of JCSO, Illinois Valley Fire District, and Oregon State Police.

Because of the warnings, student lockers have been placed off limits. As well, student backpacks have been searched when they arrive for classes; and adults are escorting students to restrooms because of threats found written in them.

Obituaries

‘Ardith’ Bumgardner

Selma native Constance “Ardith” Bumgardner, 81, of Grants Pass, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Selma Baptist Church followed by a funeral service with Pastor Monty Pope officiating. Interment followed at Deer Creek Cemetery.

Hull & Hull Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, 1425 N.E. Irving, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97201.

Mrs. Bumgardner was born on Jan. 24, 1926 in Selma, and raised there. For approximately 30 years she lived in Klamath and Blue Lake in California.

She was an enthusiastic outdoors person and especially loved hunting, fishing and gardening. She taught her daughters and grandsons to hunt and fish. She also enjoyed canning and bowling; and loved sewing and quilting for her family.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Paul Bumgardner, of Grants Pass; her five daughters, Virginia Stephens and Barbara Parsons, both of Myrtle Creek, Leah Luper, of Caldwell, Idaho, Lola Colby of Rocklin, Calif., and Joyce Stephens-Zeyner of Sac-

ramento; her sister, Inez Hatmaker, of Langlois, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Janice Jane Harmon in 1980; and Constance Stephens in 1943; and six brothers and one sister.

‘Pee Wee’ Cogburn

Former Illinois Valley resident Vester “Pee Wee” Cogburn, 79, of Grants Pass, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007 at his home.

A visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 24 at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors.

A memorial graveside service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 25 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made at www.since1928hull.com.

Mr. Cogburn was born Vester Leon Cogburn on Sept. 9, 1928 in Norman, Ark. to William & Lula Cogburn. He was a resident of Josephine County for more than 60 years, and lived in Cave Junction and Grants Pass. Many of these years included being a log truck driver. He will be remembered for his smile and sense of humor.

He is survived by two

daughters, Donna Starr, of Granite Bay, Calif., and Rhonda Lyons, of Sunnyside, Wash.; a sister, Flora; and two grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Viola Cogburn; and a grandson.

Henry Flores

Cave Junction resident Henry Flores, 64, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2007 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.

A celebration of life will begin at noon, Saturday, Dec. 1 at Bridgeview Community Church with Pastor Frank Salerni officiating. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flores was born Dec. 8, 1942 in Glendale, Calif. to Louis & Rosie Garbo Flores. He graduated from Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif., Class of 1960. On Feb.

23, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nev. he married Judith L. Granville.

He worked in the automotive industry most of his life and retired in 1997. Three years ago he moved from Burbank to Cave Junction.

He was a member of Bridgeview Community Church, where he especially enjoyed the men's breakfast every other week. He also enjoyed playing cards, particularly canasta; and as a young man he enjoyed horses.

Besides his wife, Judy Flores, of Cave Junction; he is survived by two sons, Dale Granville, of Selma, and Richard Flores of Santa Clarita, Calif.; three daughters, Debbie Carlson, of Sunland, Calif., Cindy Flores, of Pahrump, Nev., and Sandy Flores, of Lancaster, Calif.; seven brothers; three sisters; and 14 grandchildren.

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Church News

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During this Thanksgiving season, John 6, quoting Jesus Christ, speaks to receiving something for which we can be truly thankful:

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Beginning Dec. 2, Sunday School will begin at 9:15 a.m., and worship service at 10 a.m.

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Broccoli cuts, Harvard beets

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Birthday cake

MONDAY, DEC. 3

SHAKE & BAKE CHICKEN

Delmonico potatoes, Country trio vegetables, Seven grain bread, Peach crisp

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

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Peas & mushrooms, Mixed fruit salad, Whole wheat roll, Chocolate pudding

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592-2006

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592-3956

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592-3658

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Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter

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Sat. “Free Bread” 2 p.m.

Phone for info on

“Bible College Classes”

Pastors:

Bob & Virginia Kurko

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28569 Redwood Hwy.

Cave Junction

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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