

Public safety budget ...

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as a result. He added that Juvenile Justice and the D.A.'s office will see increases in their caseloads after the new deputies complete training and start patrolling.

Also addressed by Gilbertson was his refusal of the approved 4 percent raise. He said that if he received it, he would have simply donated it back to JCISO.

"It's not the sheriff that deserves the raise, it's the deputies," he said. "I'm not here for the money."

Sheriff's Business Manager Sue Watkins said that JCISO's proposed 2009-10 budget will provide 20 hours of patrols per day, up from the 12 currently offered. It would increase the jail's capacity from 105 to 140 inmates and enable non-emergency calls to be answered seven days a week.

"There will be a significant improvement in response times," Watkins said.

She stated that three deputies have been hired and recently began attending classes at the Oregon Public Safety Academy at Monmouth. A staffing plan previously approved by the county

commissioners allows for adding 16 positions. Eight would be for patrol, four for the jail and the rest for support staff.

Juvenile Justice Division Director Janine Wilson gave a presentation on her agency's caseload. She said that the juvenile detention facility had 373 admissions during 2008, and that her agency had 1,145 youth referrals. Approximately 73 percent of those came from the Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety, she said.

Of those referrals, Wilson said, 113 were for felonies and 336 were for misdemeanor offenses.

Wilson said that the state average for juvenile recidivism is 29.9 percent, noting that Josephine County's is 26.9 percent.

Juvenile Justice raised \$945,200 in revenue during the 2008-09 fiscal year, Wilson stated. In terms of expenses, the shelter receives around \$521,710. More than \$2 million goes toward personnel; and supplies total \$82,301.

The agency's total budget is \$2.3 million, meaning that it requires \$1.37 mil-

lion from the county's public safety resources fund, Wilson said. However, Juvenile Justice is preparing for an estimated 20 percent cut in state funds and looking for grants and ways to become self-sufficient, she added.

District Attorney Stephen Campbell said that during the 2007-08 fiscal year, his office reviewed approximately 4,469 police reports and issued 4,720 criminal charges. He said that one in every five referred charges was rejected due to a lack of evidence or treated as violations.

"There are some cases we just can't prosecute," Campbell said.

The district attorney's office prosecuted 95 cases in that time, Campbell said, resulting in a 67 percent conviction rate.

"That rate has been falling," he stated.

He stated that during the 2007-08 fiscal year, more than 1,900 victims were served by the D.A.'s office, which also collected \$3.1 million in child support funds.

"That is an all-time record," Campbell said.

Approximately 4,239 cases are now before his office and spread out between eight prosecutors, he said, for an average of 500 cases each.

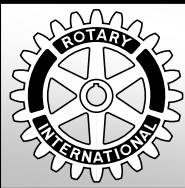
"That is a lot of work," he said.

Campbell said that some 2,200 cases still are outstanding due to failures to appear in court.

"That bogs down the courts and bogs down the D.A.," Campbell said.

Four of the deputy district attorneys have been hired during the past year, Campbell said. Additionally, the department has lost five prosecutors to Deschutes County due to the "horrendous caseload" that they face as a result of low staffing levels.

"These folks are working very hard," he said. Community Justice Director Abe Huntley stated that his agency receives no county general fund dollars because those revenues come from the state. However, the Legislature is facing a \$4.4 billion budget shortfall, which will result in state funding



Rotary Club of Illinois Valley salutes Lorna Byrne Middle School Students of the Month



Lorna Byrne Middle School Students of the Month and Most Improved for May are, (rear, from left) Mikiah Davis, Taysha Hodge, Idalis Calvert, Allyson Jensen and Solomon Zook. (Second row, from left)

Anthony Stephens, Liam Dwyer, Patrick Allen and Christina Sanders. (Front) Seth Hammersmith and Shea Mather. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

Campus Achiever

Tammy Huntamer, a senior at Illinois Valley High School, is Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge Student of the Month for May.

She is the daughter of Rhonda Huntamer. She has maintained a 2.89 grade-point average.

Tammy is currently the senior class treasurer. She is a member of Cougar Pals, and the ECMC, choir and drama groups; plus the volleyball, basketball and softball teams.

She received the Most Inspirational Player award in volleyball, basketball and softball. She has earned 15 varsity letters and the Scholar Athlete Award.

Tammy has helped with many community projects including the Rotary Club Duck Derby, Red Cross blood drive, I.V. Senior Center breakfast, and bagging groceries to raise money for her sports teams.

After graduation Tammy will attend Southern Oregon University at Ashland. She will transfer to the University of Oregon at Eugene after one year in her quest to become a history teacher.

Obituaries

'Fred' Krauss

Frederick Robert "Fred" Krauss, 76, of Selma, Ore., passed away on April 30, 2009 at home surrounded by family and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, May 5, at Selma Baptist Church with interment at Deer Creek Cemetery in Selma. A reception followed at the church.

Fred was born on May 1, 1932 in Grants Pass, Ore. to Lew & Helen Krauss. In 1959, Fred married Patricia Kendall, who preceded his death in 2001. Fred served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. He was a co-owner of Rough & Ready Lumber Co. and a partner of Indian Hill LLC.

Fred was a life-long resident of Selma, but also loved to spend time at his home in Gold Beach. He enjoyed trap shooting, yard sales, collecting memorabilia and exploring the surrounding countryside. Fred was a history buff and a great story teller, and always had a joke or a "Fred Side" cartoon to share each day.

Fred is survived by his



daughter and two sons, Sandra Krauss-King, Kurt Krauss and Cory Krauss; and a brother, John Krauss. Fred has four grandchildren; Erin Perkins, John Perkins, Savannah Krauss and Kori Krauss; and one great-grandson, Brennon Jaso.

The family would like to extend thanks to all of the medical staff and care-givers involved. Care-givers: Donna May and Stephanie Parsons; and the medical staffs of Dr. Cory Fawcett, Dr. Latin, Dr. Robert Hoellrich, Dr. Mark Deatherage and Dr. Kathy Mechling, as well as Three Rivers Community Hospital.

Arrangements are by Hull & Hull Funeral Directors. (Sponsored Memorial)

James Alloway

James Wilburn Alloway, 49, of Kerby, died Saturday, April 25, 2009 at his home. A family service will be held.

Mr. Alloway was born Feb. 27, 1960 in Los Angeles. He moved from San Bernardino, Calif. to Kerby three years ago.

His favorite band was KISS. He enjoyed watching

movies, and especially spending time with his nieces and nephews at the Illinois River.

Surviving are two sisters, Tammy Hoyle, of Kerby, and Judy Eaton, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 20 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Alloway, in 2007.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

As April 30 was Good Shepherd Sunday, one of the Bible readings was Psalm 23. Most have heard at least part of it, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want ..."

This psalm reminds all people that the Lord is there for them, even as a shepherd is for his sheep. The Lord provides for our needs, even though we may think we need more of the world's material things.

But in particular, this psalm is speaking about our spiritual needs and the fact that God is there for us always.

Church calendar: Sundays, 9:15 a.m., All-Comers Sunday School, followed by worship and Communion.



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Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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Web Page:
<http://UMCIImmanuel.org>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Msgr. Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: 541-592-6149

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy -
PK to 12th

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. -
11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. "Jack" Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

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5181 Holland Loop, CJ
592-3923
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Sunday Morning Worship
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10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
592-3092

