

Airport museum lease back on county table

(Continued from page 1) its legal staff at the courthouse in Grants Pass.

Legal Counsel Steve Rich said that the county and the museum group went back and forth with a previous draft lease for approximately two years. County officials completed a lease and sent it to the group, which never responded, Rich stated. As such, he added, the county abandoned its efforts to bring an agreement to fruition.

Rich said that the new proposed lease has conditions that "aren't acceptable" to the county, and never were.

"It would be easier to pay

them to use the site for free," he said.

However, county board Chairman Dwight Ellis said that he would like to work with the group and settle the matter once and for all.

"I don't think we're all that far apart," Ellis said.

Alex Grossi, county airports manager, stated that federal regulations require that every tenant of the facility receive equal treatment. He said that would be jeopardized by the county approving the draft lease in its current form.

Grossi also echoed Rich's thoughts on what the proposed lease would mean for the

county financially.

"At this point, it would cost us money," he said. "This goes beyond zero rent."

County Commissioner Sandi Cassanelli, who serves as airport liaison, defended the museum advocates and their efforts. She said that the group wants to restore some of the buildings at the facility, which would only help Cave Junction and the airport.

Ellis reiterated that he wants to make one last attempt to complete the lease agreement with the smokejumper group.

"They have good intentions, I think," Ellis said.

A follow-up discussion on the draft lease tentatively has been set for the county commission's administrative meeting on Friday, Jan. 22, 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Grants Pass.

Wyden tours Recoil ...

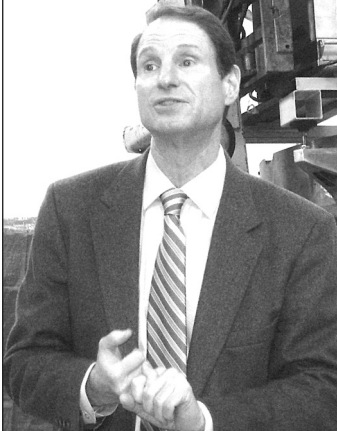
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Eight new jobs at Recoil will be created as a result of the appropriation, Rice said. Area suppliers such as Merlin-based K&J Precision and Friesen's Custom Metalworks will be able to add around six new jobs, he said.

"In my view, this is exactly what Oregon's economy needs right now," Wyden exulted.

In a Jan. 7 press release, Recoil stated that the \$3.2 million in federal money will be used for the engineering, evaluation and procurement of the tank system.

Recoil stated that Federal House Resolution 1404 increased the National Guard's responsibility to assist in na-



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tional firefighting efforts when called upon. The tank system is designed to address the need to have Guard helicopters rapidly converted into firefighting assets, without compromising their multi-mission readiness, the company stated.

I.V. News Website features discussion board

The Illinois Valley News is pleased to announce a new feature to its online edition.

At the beginning of the year, an enhanced comments section was added to illinois-valley-news.com, utilizing open-source bulletin board software from phpBB Group.

IVN Editor-in-Chief Michelle Binker said that registration for the bulletin board is simple, painless and free. It also enables registrants to take advantage of special features and post comments.

The IVN Website has long allowed readers to comment on news stories. But the new feature allows comment threads to continue for as long as users would like them to.

"We recognize that the trend among online newspapers is towards more interactive applications, and are pleased to help bring these new technologies and opportunities to our readers," Binker said.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Nacho supreme, corn dog, spicy chicken burger; cheeseburger; pepperoni, cheese, supreme or taco pizza; ham & cheese or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad
MONDAY, JAN. 18
Martin Luther King day
NO CLASSES
TUESDAY, JAN. 19
Chicken fajitas, BBQ chicken sandwich, chicken burger, cheeseburger; pepperoni, cheese or Hawaiian pizza; Italian or turkey & cheese sandwich, spicy chicken wrap; chef, antipasto or garden salad
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20
Taco salad, sweet & sour chicken rice bowl, spicy chicken burger, hamburger; pepperoni, sausage, cheese or Italian griller pizza; veggie or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

Celebrating 60 years



Maciej & Patricia Lesiecki, of Cave Junction, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 with a reception at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church.

The Lesieckis, who became acquainted through overseas correspondence, met for the first time and were married on Jan. 16, 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

In 1976 the couple moved to Selma and in 1980 relocated to Cave Junction. They had six children (five surviving) and "a lot" of grand- and great grand-children.

Mr. Lesiecki said the keys to a long marriage are to take seriously that when married, "two become one," and to "always make adjustments."

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State says 'Wait' to file

If you're in a hurry to file your tax return, the Oregon Dept. of Revenue asks you to hold it until after the Tuesday, Jan. 26 special election.

"If people file before the special election, we'll hold their returns until we know the election results. But we'd rather everyone wait to file," said Theresa Schuh, personal income tax policy manager.

The agency doesn't usually start processing tax returns until mid- to late-January, anyway, she said.

Even though tax return processing will start a few days later this year, most taxpayers who file electronically will get their refunds five to 10

days after their returns are processed.

Visit oregon.gov/DOR/ESERV/elect-filing.shtml for more information on e-filing.

For more information on Oregon income taxes, tax forms and instructions visit oregon.gov/DOR, or phone (800) 356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); (503) 378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail: questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), phone (800) 886-7204. Because of the volume of calls the department receives during tax season, callers could experience extended waiting times.

Obituary

Martha Fox

Martha Caroline "Carol" Fox, 81, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009 following heart surgery.



A memorial service will be held on Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at 4 p.m. at Valley Evangelical Free Church, 498 Laurel Road, in Cave Junction.

She retired from the Long Beach (Calif.) Police Dept. and moved to Cave Junction in 1992 to fulfill her dream of owning a ranch. She dearly loved her family, friends, and many animals. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Judy & Rich Clipp, and Tammy & Eric Clarke, and 12 grandchildren.

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Church News

Madrone Adventist Elementary School

Now under way are the planning stages for building a state-of-the-art playground for kindergarten through eighth-grade students.

It will consist of covered play equipment so the children will have fewer sick days.

Said a school official, "What fun it will be to slide through the giant, fast tube and climb into the crow's nest. The students are so excited and anxious to have it completed."

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

It is a privilege to welcome new members to the church. Some recent ones are Janet Stryker, Jeannie McKinley, Lisa Bozzuto, and Mary Prince.

Some already have joined the choir, and McKinley sometimes plays the piano for worship services.

The church Community Services organization served 65 needy persons last week. Each received a large box of produce, bread and other staples. Every family also receives a wool blanket as a bonus gift. Community Services is located at 265 S. Old Stage Road and is open Tuesdays at 9 a.m. for clothing, and 1 to 3 p.m. for food boxes

Teri Harwood, director of

the Community Services program, had surgery and is now in rehab at Highland House in Grants Pass. She requests prayer as she is anxious to return to her desk at the program's Dorcas Center.

For more information on future programs or meeting schedules, phone (541) 592-3218 or (541) 218-2667.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

On the church calendar, this past Sunday was the first in the season of Epiphany -- the period between Advent, which leads up to Christmas, and Lent, which leads up to Easter.

It is marked by stories about Jesus and his ministry. His Baptism by John the Baptist inaugurated Jesus' time of teaching, performing miracles and organizing his disciples to carry on his work.

Our Baptism marks us with the cross of Christ forever. Our Baptism, like that of Jesus, marks the beginning of our ministry. Are we carrying out that responsibility? Are we truly examples and teachers of His word?

Calendar: Thursdays, 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Singers rehearse; Sundays, 9:15 a.m., All-Comers Sunday School, followed by worship and Communion. Wednesdays, 3:17 p.m. Confirmation studies.

Places of Worship

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

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

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

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer/Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sibrant
(541) 245-3394
1st Counselor
Larry D. Hammersmith
(541) 592-3919
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske
(541) 592-6182

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
(541) 287-7862
Email: nehfilm@gmail.com
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Evangelical
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 592-3896
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
(541) 592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

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

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
102 S. Redwood Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: (541) 592-6149

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
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.

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451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
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Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

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
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