



GIRLS LOSE HEARTBREAKER - Illinois Valley girls lost to Lakeview 57-55 in a nail-biter that came down to the last two seconds during an intense state playoff game on Friday night, Feb. 27 in Ken Mann Memorial Gym. The Cougars went into the game as #3 in the Skyline Conference having won nine of its last 10 games. But with the loss, the Honkers earned the right to go to state. I.V. finished the season 10-4 in



Photos by Alex Eaton



the Skyline, 18-7 overall. I.V.'s Kim Hamilton scored a game-high 29 points and had tied the game 53-53 with 55 seconds on the clock before Lakeview scored 2 with two seconds left. Emily Dudley and Serena Barry each netted 8 points for the Cougars. Besides Hamilton, the contest marked the last game for I.V. seniors Nicole Hendrickson, Lacey Madden and Kelsi Snook.



VOLUNTEER PLANTERS - Approximately 100 youth and adult volunteers participated in the annual Forestry Action Committee Volunteer Planting Day, placing hundreds of saplings. Locations were along Sucker Creek; in the Waldo Road area; 10 miles out Illinois River Road in areas affected by the 2002 Biscuit Fire; along Thompson and Deer Creeks in Selma; near the city of Cave Junction wastewater treatment plant; along Draper Creek in Selma; and along Althouse Creek in the Dick George area. The project was based at the forest service lower compound in Cave Junction with hot drinks and pastries. After the work was accomplished, volunteers returned for a potluck meal that included chili and beverages.



JOSEPHINE COUNTY SMALL WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office in Grants Pass. Phone 476-6613 for info.



BIG YARD SALE!

Saturday & Sunday
March 6 and 7
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain or shine, inside two-car garage
160 Buck Canyon Road
(off Airport Drive)
(NO EARLY BIRDS!!! LOCKED GATE!!!)

We moved and no longer have room for everything. Several coffee pots and small appliances, jewelry boxes, vintage clothing, phones, computer games, kitchen stuff, small color TV., golf clubs, lots of CDs and other good stuff.

Thank You & Congratulations!

Life Lines wants to thank all of those who participated in our pig raffle fund-raiser. Because of you we can send out Life Line's monthly newsletter to more than 2,200 prisoners throughout the United States all the way to Africa.

Raffle winners:
Matthew Squire,
True Value Hardware
and Cedric Sawall,
Don's Automotive.

DILLON'S NURSERY
GARDEN AND CENTER
(Located at the corner of Rockydale Road and Hwy. 199)

3rd Anniversary Sale!
Thank you Illinois Valley for making this business such a success!

Four-Tier Greenhouse - Sale - \$49.99 Reg. \$59.99
(5-ft. high x 2-ft. wide x 19" deep - Perfect for all your seed starting needs!)

We are loaded with bareroot roses, berries, fruit and nut trees. All 10% OFF!

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*Sale ends Monday, March 15

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