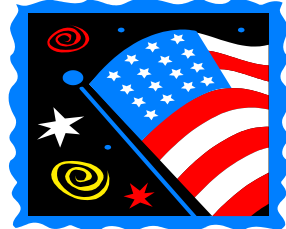


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Alumni bringing lots of class for July 4th 'Reunionmania'

Masses of classes will converge on Illinois Valley for the July 4 holiday period for Reunion '04.

Sponsored by The Association of IVHS Alumni and Friends, and KUHS Alumni Inc., the annual "Reunionmania" will involve hundreds of visitors and residents alike. Eleven classes, "more or less," are planning get-togethers, or

hoping that enough alumni will show up for their individual events.

Illinois Valley High School and Kerby Union High School graduates will be involved in numerous gatherings and activities.

Reunion '04 involves the following classes, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 and 1994.

The reunion will get under way on Friday, July 2 at the Jubilee Park pavilion with a 4 p.m. annual meeting of IVHS Alumni and Friends.

At 5:30 p.m. on Friday, the traditional Prowlers vs. Growlers softball game will be played on the Jubilee Park field.

The program also includes the 17th annual

tournament at I.V. Golf Course on Saturday, July 3 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The same day, there will be a "Focus on the '50s" dance in the Junction Inn from 8:30 p.m. to midnight with deejay Ross Welcome.

Another major event is the Sunday, 4th of July all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Jubilee Park pavilion

from 8 to 11 a.m. "Cave Junction Cares" will prepare and serve the meal, and donate 10 percent of proceeds to the association's scholarship fund.

A silent auction will be conducted during breakfast and the subsequent picnic. The latter will begin around 11 a.m., and Shop Smart Food Warehouse is offering a special chicken

box for alumni and friends.

Members of the various classes will gather for meals and parties at various valley locations. Some will meet in valley cafes; others in private homes.

Copies of the alumni newsletter listing activities and locations are available at Valley Bookkeeping, the "Illinois Valley News" office and other locations.



Illinois Valley firefighters and American Medical Response medics remove injured teen-agers from a car approximately 6 miles westerly of Selma after the car in which they were riding went out of control and over an embankment.



Four teen-agers hurt, one dead in Illinois River Road rollover crash

A 16-year-old boy died and four other teen-agers were injured in a roll-over motor vehicle accident on Illinois River Road Sunday night, June 27, said Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO). Deceased is Paul S.

Elling of Grants Pass. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Elling was a passenger in a vehicle driven by a 17-year-old Grants Pass resident, Troy Alexander Walker, said JCSO.

Others in the vehicle

were identified by JCSO as Daniel L. Messer, 17, Jesse M. Andrews, 16, and Elizabeth A. Parrish, 16. All are from Grants Pass.

According to JCSO Sgt. Ken Selig, the driver failed to negotiate a set of curves on Illinois River

Road approximately 6 miles from Hwy. 199. The gold-colored, four-door Chevrolet Caprice rolled down a steep embankment before coming to rest upside-down about 15 feet below the roadway.

According to an inves-

tigator, alcohol was a factor in the wreck.

JCSO deputies, medical teams and firefighters from Illinois Valley Fire District and American Medical Response, and an Oregon State Police accident reconstruction team,

responded to the scene.

The body of the youth was removed from the wreck some 6 1/2 hours after it occurred, with help from I.V. firefighters. Removal was delayed while accident details were reconstructed.

Man subdued after escape attempt

By SHANE WELSH
Staff Writer

A pepper-sprayed, wanted man who resisted arrest led Josephine County Sheriff's Office deputies on a foot pursuit through Cave Junction after fleeing from CJ Dairy Queen.

Robert S. Brousseau, 40, address unknown, was contacted at CJ Dairy Queen just after 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28, by Deputy Josh White. He was wanted on a statewide fugitive warrant for absconding parole for first-degree sex abuse.

He was eventually subdued at 8:04 p.m. several blocks away from DQ. Besides the warrant he was charged with three counts of resisting arrest, three counts of attempted es-

cape, and one count of assault on a public safety officer.

Initially, White was contacted at the Illinois Valley Substation by a witness who reported seeing the suspect at the DQ.



Robert Brousseau

When he attempted to arrest the subject, Brousseau resisted and was pepper-sprayed several times. He then fled on foot, although handcuffed, and

ran several blocks to near the corner of Hussey Avenue and Schumacher Street, where he was located.

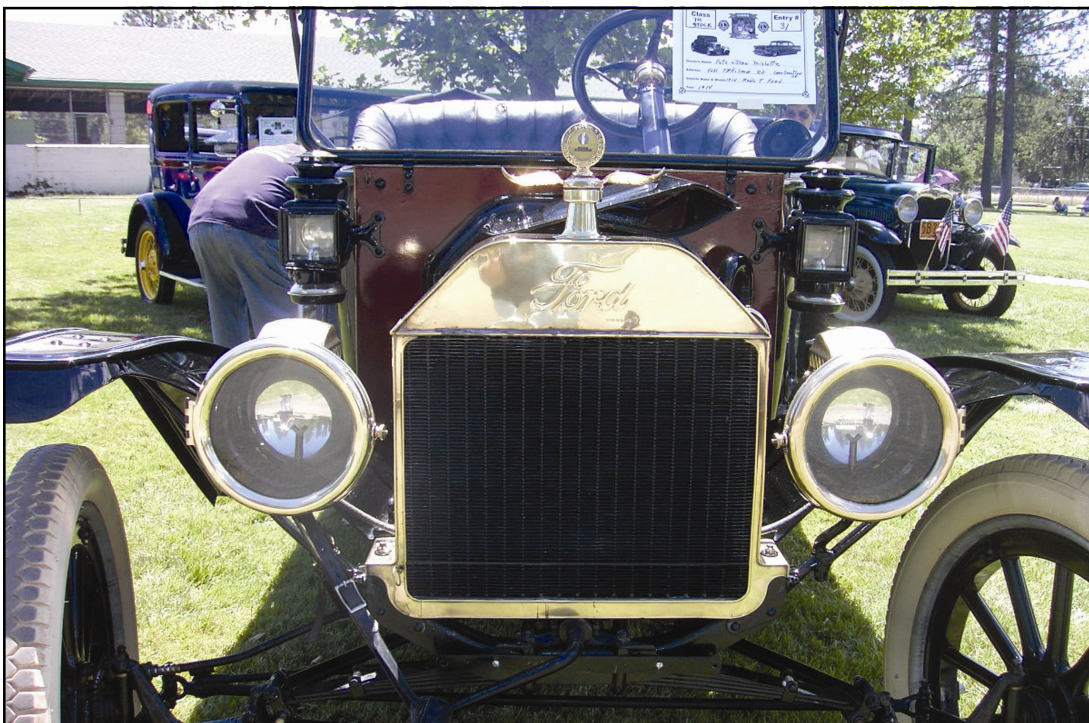
White noted that Brousseau was still combative and attempting to run while in handcuffs. Illinois Valley Fire District firefighters were called to Dairy Queen due to the restaurant being filled with pepper spray, but found that it had dissipated.

However, American Medical Response contacted a man outside the DQ, who had some spray in his eyes, but he was not transported.

Brousseau was lodged at Josephine County Jail. Another charge is pending in connection with assaulting a witness who aided in the arrest.



CJ LIONS SHINE TIME - Approximately 100 classic motor vehicles were shown during the annual Cave Junction Lions Club 'Show & Shine' in Jubilee Park on Saturday, June 26. A 1951 Mercury (top), owned by Chuck and Betty Mathis of Roseburg, won 'Best of Show' honors for the third consecutive year. A 1914 Model T, owned by Takilma Road residents 'Pete and Jean,' also won some top honors. A list of winners was unavailable. See page 8 for additional photos.



Independence Day closures announced

Deadlines for announcements and advertising in next week's issue are the same as usual.

The "Noose" office will be open Monday, July 5, but probably not all day.

Illinois Valley banks and various agencies will be open on Friday, July 2, but closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day on Sunday, July 4.

Home Valley Bank, Sterling Savings Bank,

Evergreen Federal Bank, and Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union offices all will be open Friday, but not Monday.

The same schedule will be observed by the U.S. Postal Service, city of Cave Junction, the county building, I.V. Ranger District, and Oregon Driver & Motor Vehicles Division.

Many stores will be closed Monday, but some will be open, including Shop Smart Food Ware-

house and Select Markets.

Beginning Friday, July 2, all Rogue Community College locations will be closed on Fridays with closures extending through Sept. 3.

Campus offices also will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Summer term classes will begin Tuesday, July 6, and college hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, phone (541) 956-7500.