



AN EXPLORATION of visual, literary, performing and epicurean arts, the 2nd Friday Art Walk in Downtown Cave Junction showcases the Illinois Valley's diverse talents. (From top) Kim Fujita shows her painting and sculpture at The Time Capsule; Kathi Culver-Pistone displays her collage art at Bagel Junction; John Ellis incorporates several types of wood in his rustic 'twig' furniture, on display at Southern Oregon Guild's (SOG) gallery; Linda Naydol explains her native plant illustrations at the SOG gallery; and at Jefferson State Financial Group, juggler Jeff Christiansen, of JEMARC, happily instructs all comers. Other participating businesses were Cone Ten Pottery, April's Aroma Home, A Creative Space, Changes, Rising Suns, Taylor's Country Store, Blue Moon Café, and Pizza Pit.



The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

- Aristotle -

Club News

Illinois Valley Garden Club
An open flower show will be hosted by the club Saturday, May 21 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St.
Anyone interested can enter. For information phone 592-2941 or 592-3229. The public can view the flowers from noon to 3 p.m.
In connection with the flower show, the Friday, May 20 meeting topic will be, "Judging Horticulture." Speakers will be Lee Haynes and Edith Martin, of the Siskiyou Judges Council.
Set-up and early registration will occur after the meeting. The club appreciates all who made the Spring Plant Sale a success.

Club meetings are held on third Fridays from September to May at Immanuel UMC. Coffee time begins at 12:30 p.m., and meetings begin at 1. Anyone can attend.
Siskiyou Project
On Saturday, May 2 there will be an Illinois River geology-and-plants hike with John Roth (from Oregon Caves National Monument), on the Illinois River corridor.
"For those who have been waiting to learn about what spectacular S.W. Oregon has to offer, Roth is the person to hike with," said Siskiyou Project. "He knows the nuts and bolts of the geological history of this place and is blessed with knowledge of the local ecology and plants."
Hikers should meet at 9 a.m. at Selma Select Market.

Following are the high and low temperatures, and rainfall recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson.
*Mon., May 9: 51-44, .47 inches
*Tues., May 10: 60-43, .04 inches
*Wed., May 11: 76-41
*Thurs., May 12: 81-43
*Fri. the 13th: 79-51
*Sat., May 14: 77-56, .01 inches
*Sun., May 15: 63-52, .04 inches

Weather Watch

Cave Junction
Wednesday, May. 18
Breezy with rain tapering off. High--66, Low--48
Thursday, May. 19
Clouds and sunshine with a couple of showers. High--66, Low--43
Friday, May. 20
Mostly cloudy with showers possible. High--66, Low--40
Saturday, May. 21
Sunny to partly cloudy, clearing in the evening. High--78, Low--45
Sunday, May. 22
Mostly sunny and clear. High--83, Low--48
Monday, May. 23
Brilliant sunshine. High--84, Low--53
Tuesday, May. 24
A good deal of sunshine.



GREETINGS FROM the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce were extended last week to businesses including a new member (top), Farmers Insurance Group behind Century 21 Harris & Taylor; (from left) Bob Schumacher, Dulcie Moore and Vicki Gill, of the chamber, and Irene Guerrero-Acevedo, and Catherine Luevano, of Farmers.



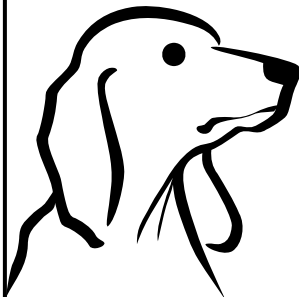
THE CHAMBER GREETERS also visited Valley Chiropractic (center) to welcome newcomers to the valley. (From left) Ted Crocker, Schumacher, Gill and Moore, of the chamber with Dr. Ross C. Keys, a chiropractic physician, with his wife Esther, a licensed massage therapist, and (front) their receptionist, Cy Shaul. The committee also visited Special Productions (bottom) in the SOFCU building. (From left) Crocker, store owner Sue Jines, and Moore. For information about the chamber and its activities or to find out about membership phone 592-3326.

Mother, son indicted in man's death

In a Grants Pass murder case, the son of the deceased man has been arrested, as was his mother earlier.
Arrested Thursday, May 12 on a charge of murder is Randall Maldonado, 17. His mother, Wendy Maldonado, 35, was arrested on the same charge May 1.
Both have been indicted by the county grand jury.
Dead is Aaron Maldonado, 36. He died May 1 of blunt force trauma to his head. Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety is continuing its investigation.

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