

Here, There & Everywhere

ROSE REQUEST - Illinois Valley High School is looking for roses to use in the arches for the graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 7. Students will gather roses earlier in the day on the 7th. Those who have roses that they would donate for the occasion are asked to phone the IVHS office at 592-2116.

GUNS 'N' KNIVES - Firearms, knives, sportsmen supplies, hunting equipment and other outdoor products will be featured Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5 at Josephine County Fairgrounds. The event is sponsored by Collectors West Gun & Knife Shows. Hours will be 9 to 5, and 9 to 3 respectively. Attendees can bring guns and related items to sell or trade, or to have identified and appraised. For more information phone (800) 659-3440, or use collectorswest.com.

'HELP LARRY' - Many residents will recall Larry Smith, manager of Illinois Valley Building Supply for many years. He underwent surgery for colon cancer last week. Chemotherapy might be necessary after his release, hopefully this week. He and his wife, Annette, have no insurance, according to Annette's niece, Sherry Lamb. She has set up a savings account at Home Valley Bank, where Annette used to work. Donations can be made to the "Larry Smith Medical Fund." He has been working for Palmer Realty in O'Brien for the past three years.

I.V. EXTREME - Cross Quest Expeditions will host I.V. Extreme on Saturday, June 11, based at Jubilee Park. There will be skating, BMX and paintball competition (the latter on private property), in conjunction with many valley churches. Races will include Wilderness Adventure Challenge, mountain biking, challenge running, team relays, and individual triathlon. There also will be live music, carnival games "and sharing the eternal hope in Jesus Christ as Savior." For more information phone 592-3329.

BOYS STATE AIDES - Five sponsors for Boys State attendees have been recognized by Glenn Morrison American Legion Post 70, which sponsors the local program for Illinois Valley High School juniors. Under the program, the boys attend a weeklong program at University of Oregon in Eugene to participate in a model government, learning about the democratic process. Post Cmdr. Dan Warden cited the following sponsors for their donations: Illinois Valley Lions Club, Sterling Savings Bank, I.V. High School, Home Valley Bank, and Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge 18 AF&AM.

FOUR WAY SUPPORT - Four nonprofit Illinois Valley organizations are among recipients of \$214,000 in grants and donor-designed awards from The Four Way Foundation. The largest grant, \$20,000, went to Siskiyou Community Health Center for its new facility in Cave Junction. Illinois Valley Family Coalition was given \$7,000 for parking lot repairs, and Southern Oregon Guild got \$2,000 for a printer and mat cutter. In addition, the foundation gave \$1,000 for a scholarship to a graduating senior at I.V. High School.

GOT VANDALS? - A reward is offered by the Bureau of Land Management for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those committing thefts and vandalism on public land. The telephone number is (800) 267-0038, and "arrangements may be made to ensure confidentiality." BLM said that it continues to experience a high rate of theft of natural and cultural resources, plus damage and vandalism to BLM facilities and property.

NOTEPAD - A memorial site for the unborn is to be dedicated Monday, June 6 by the board and staff of Illinois Valley Pregnancy Center ... **Cars and trucks** will converge in Jubilee Park on June 25 when the Cave Junction Lions Club presents its annual Antique & Classic Car Show. For more info phone 592-4103 or 592-6391 ... **Reunion '05** is in the works by The Association of IVHS Alumni and Friends and KUHS Alumni Inc. for July 1 through 3. The classes of 1950, '55, '60, '65, '75, '80 and '95 are planning to gather ... **A golf tournament** on July 2 at the I.V. Golf Course will be part of Reunion '05. Four-person team or individual signups are under way. Phone 592-3151 for more information ... **Bear Camp Road** is now reopened, said Bureau of Land Management. The one-lane road is a popular route linking Galice to the Oregon coast and points in-between... **Raising fees** for planning permits was to be considered Wednesday morning, June 1 by the JoCo Board of Commissioners. Proposed rises would provide an estimated 50 percent of funds needed to support next year's planning services ... **Ways to annoy others:** *Sing the Batman theme incessantly. *Specify that your drive-through order is "to go." *Learn Morse Code, and in public have conversations that consist entirely of "beeps" and "bips." *Leave on your turn signal for 50 miles...then turn the other way. *Go to a Mexican restaurant and order sushi.

LAST WORDS - *Honest differences are often a healthy sign of progress. *I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers. (Mahatma Gandhi)

'Rabbit' has perfect game

By DARLENE ANDERSON

In what could possibly be a first in the history of Illinois Valley Little League, Jack Anderson (#5), pitching for the Junior Division Orioles, pitched his first perfect game.

Orioles faced the Illinois Valley Angels at Jubilee Park in Cave Junction Wednesday, May 24 in scorching heat. The heat did not adversely affect the Orioles in a 10-0 skunking of the Angels.

Jack "The Rabbit" Anderson could not believe the game outcome. With the Orioles' teamwork, the Angels didn't have a chance.

Orioles' coach Brad Jones remarked that he had never seen a perfect game played at this level.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing we saw here today," he said to the team after the game. Assistant coaches Morgan Jones and Skylar Melton also were amazed at the outcome.

Added umpire Travis Robbins, "This kid is one hot pitcher. I can't figure out if he's throwing knuckle balls or curve balls." Jack's grandfather, David Anderson, who

sponsors the team, noted, "It doesn't matter what the pitch is, as long as he is getting the job done."

In several innings, "The Rabbit" knocked over the Angels three up/three down. When the Angels did manage to hit the ball, Jack's teammates handily threw them out.

Recognized as a hot team, the Orioles have four more games scheduled at Jubilee Park. Games will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1 and 8; Friday, June 10; and Wednesday, June 15.

The I.V. Little League Jr. Division Orioles are sponsored by David Anderson Excavating.

Country Breakfast

I.V. Senior Center

520 E. River St.

Saturday, June 4

8 to 11 a.m.

- * Biscuits & Gravy * Pancakes
- * Eggs * Bacon * Sausage
- * Coffee, Milk, Juice

Adults - \$4
Children 12
& under - \$2.50



Shining Stars Festival at Lake Selmac

Saturday & Sunday, June 4, 5 - 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days

Tickets: \$10 per day or

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Children 12 and younger FREE when accompanied by an adult

Camping: \$12 per night

* Free Workshops

* Food

* Craft Vendors



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Saturday

*Albino!

Big Island Shindig

Al Howard &

the K23 Orchestra

Sunday

*Luminous Fog

State of Jefferson

Upright Dub

Bill Skins Fifth

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Phone 592-2236 for information

The Shining Stars is a grassroots not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children in the Illinois Valley with access to arts, music and recreation.

Graduation

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She also has been a cheerleader, and played on the golf team. Outside school, she is an Awanas leader, and a vacation Bible school teacher.

Lorensen plans to attend Oregon State University at Corvallis. She wants to study early childhood development, with an option in education and psychology.

The commencement keynote speaker, invited by the class, is Steven Morton. He teaches psychology, speech, U.S. history, government economics, and world history.

Steve Morgan, the perennial faculty speaker invited by the class, teaches English III, and government economics. He also teaches classes in advanced placement history, and one titled, "Experiencing Law."

For its motto, the class has chosen: "In learning we shared knowledge. In growing we have found friendship. In time we have made memories."

Music will be provided by students of Kevin Soon from IVHS and Lorna Byrne Middle School.

Diplomas will be distributed by Dr. Jerry Fritz, superintendent of Three Rivers School District, and members of the district board. They include Dave Toler, of Cave Junction.

The class has selected the lily as its flower; and the school mascot, the cougar, as its class animal.

Following graduation, the 15th annual all-night drug-and-alcohol free party will be held at the Junction Inn. Because of this function, supported by many merchants and individuals in the valley, there have been no student injuries or fatalities due to drinking and driving. Some 98 percent of graduates have attended previous parties.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

- Berthold Auerbach -

We're happy we made

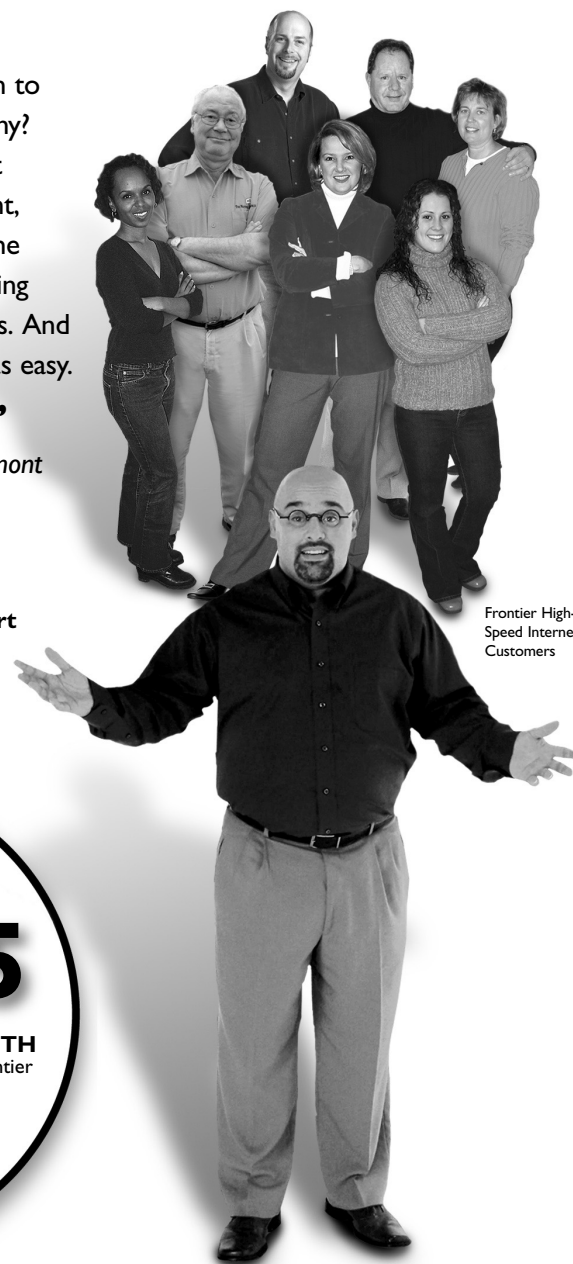
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IV Artist Sarah Mayer has delivered her sculpture of "Baby Velvet". Get your tickets for the IV Art & Garden Tour and come see our new baby on June 4th.

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