



J.R. & Julie Rollins (Photo by Scott Jorgensen/'IVN')

A CHEERLEADING CAMP was held Saturday, Feb. 3 in Ken Mann Memorial Gym at Illinois Valley High School. A large group of girls received instruction from IVHS cheerleaders on the best ways to encourage crowds during sporting events. Heather Merrill is the cheerleading coach, and the training camp has become an annual event. The little boosters will demonstrate what they've learned during a coming basketball game during the half-time break.

(Photos by Dale & Elaine Sandberg for 'IVN')



## Catering to folks' critters aim at J's

### New tack and feed store open a short distance south of Cave Junction

By SCOTT JORGENSEN  
IVN Staff Writer

For as long as he can remember, animals have been an important part of J.R. Rollins' life.

Growing up, his family always had horses. And these days, the Rollins family proudly owns over a dozen steeds.

So it was only natural that J.R. and his wife Julie would choose to open J's Feed and Tack.

It's located at 28409 Redwood Hwy., a short distance south of Downtown Cave Junction. The building formerly housed a child-care center.

The store opened last month, but the Rollins family has been working since September to get it up and running. Julie's parents helped in the early stages,

which made things much easier.

"They knew all the ins and outs," said J.R. Rollins.

Prior to opening the store, J.R. had spent 25 years falling trees for logging companies.

"It was time for a change," he said.

The store's inventory includes food for a variety of animals, such as rabbits, goats, dogs, pigs, birds, cows, guinea pigs and horses.

Items like halter bridles, saddles, horse blankets, dog blankets, dog toys, pet medicines, shots and immunizations also are available.

Even if an item is not in stock, the Rollins promise to make every effort to obtain it for their customers.

"If we can get it for them, we'll get it for them,"

said Julie.

Customer service is a very high priority at J's Feed and Tack, with an emphasis on hospitality.

"We want people to feel at home when they come here," said J.R.

As part of their commitment to customer service, J.R. and Julie offer hay deliveries free of charge to local addresses. They're also willing to open the store for customers who cannot make it in during regular business hours.

J's Feed and Tack is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information, phone J's Feed and Tack at 592-4996. After business hours, phone 592-2641 or 659-1112.

## Free cooking workshops on OSU menu

Josephine County Food Bank, a UCAN program, is inviting the public to attend free cooking workshops instructed by Sharon Johnson, a master's degree holder from Oregon State University's (OSU) Extension Office.

UCAN is the acronym for Umqua Community Action Network. The following classes will be held at the OSU Extension Office, 215 Ringuette St., at 5:30 p.m.

\*Thursday, Feb. 8: "(Really) Stretch Your Food Dollar."

\*Thursday, Feb. 15: "Become a Food Box Gourmet."

\*Thursday, Feb. 22: "Learn Fast Food Facts and Healthy Snacks."

These classes are designed to help people prepare healthy, nutritious, inexpensive, and delicious food. For each class attended, the participant gets a chance to enter a drawing to win \$150, \$50, or \$25 gift certificates from two Grants

Pass grocery stores.

Plus, everyone will receive cooking utensils at each class. These workshops and gift certificates are possible through funding by the Leightman Maxey Founda-

tion, and a collaboration of the Josephine County Food Bank and OSU Extension Office.

More information is available by phoning 479-5556.

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A jury process will be used to select artwork. Jury forms are available at the I.V. Visitor Center.

Call 592-3400 or 592-4440 for more information or to have a jury form mailed to you.

Bring samples for review to the county building at 102 S. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction

Saturday, March 3

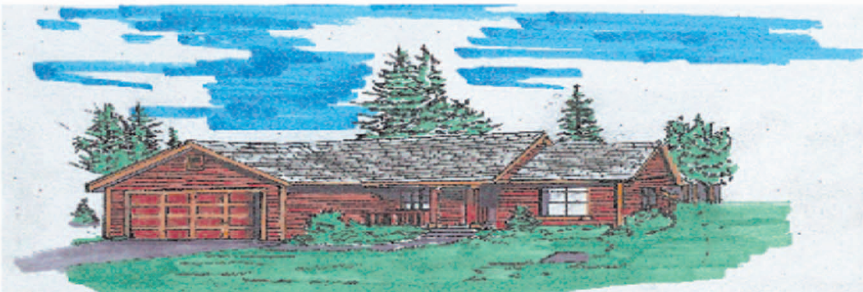
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make a left on E. River Street to S. Old  
Stage left to Hanby Ln, left to Burgundy Ln.  
Right to Belleau Wood Estates On the right.

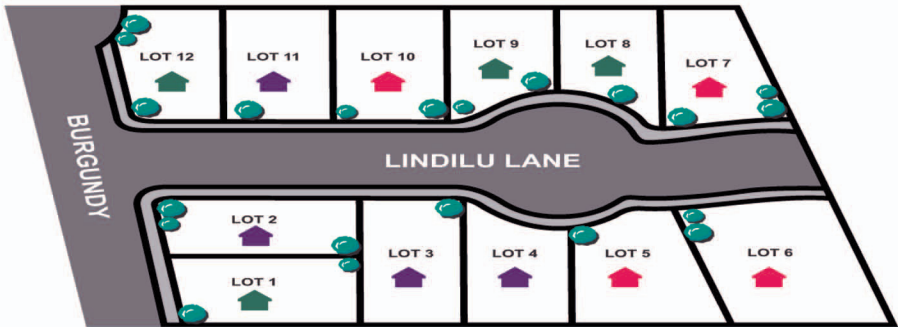


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