

Arts & Entertainment

Safe holding rifles, cash, jewelry gone in Williams

A major burglary involving numerous rifles, jewelry and cash valued at more than \$210,000 reported in Williams is under investigation by the Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

Anyone who saw a vehicle carrying "a very large safe in the Williams area" on Sunday, Aug. 19 is asked to phone 474-5123, Ext. 3523; or leave a message at 474-3120. "Your name and information will remain confidential," said Sheriff Gil Gilbertson.

Besides taking approximately 100 rifles valued at \$200,000; a large amount of cash -- mainly in \$100 bills -- was taken, said the JCSO.

The home also was ransacked, and jewelry valued at \$10,000 was reported missing.

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Joyce Abrams views part of Bill Ott's display. (Photo by I.V. News)

'Ancient Visions' at SOG Gallery

Bill Ott's museum quality show, "Visions of the Ancients," at the Southern Oregon Guild Gallery in Kerby continues through Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 3, when the artist will be present.

He'll be on hand from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer questions and provide back-

ground information about his often astonishing photographs.

How Ott achieved these photographs of 3,000-year-old rock art, much of which has been seen by few people living today because of their remote and hidden locations, is almost as fascinating as the exotic creations he

photographs.

Etched into rock walls by ancient peoples, the scenes and strange beings suggest a richly imaginative view of life and their world. As well, they provide us a window into their lives.

Ott spends hours digitally restoring the photographs and framing them. The result is beautiful contemporary works that bring aesthetic pleasure on many levels.

The Gallery is in the Rogue Community College Belt Bldg. at 24311 Redwood Hwy. in Kerby. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the site is open all other days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information telephone 592-5019.



the seasons in western Oregon. They are also a celebra-

tion of her sense of color and harmony.

Included paintings will be *Summer Surf at Gold Beach*, 16-by-20; *Illinois River in Autumn*, 11-by-14; *Spring in the Columbia River Gorge*, 16-by-20; *Winter Sun at Rough & Ready Botanical Wayside*, 12-by-16; *Snow in Illinois Valley*, 12-by-16; *Appreciating Forest Beauty*, 12-by-16; and *Siskiyou Mountains' Greeting*, 8-by-23.5.

Hover-Kramer is an active member of the Illinois Valley Fine Artists' group and serves as publicity chairman. She also has been

president of the Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC) for two years. She exhibits regularly in the latter's Second Friday Art Walks and with the Fine Artists in Cave Junction.

Her works have been sold to people in California, Massachusetts, Maine and Georgia, plus Corvallis, O'Brien, Selma, and Cave Junction.

She believes, "We need the arts to uplift our souls and to rise above the ordinary everyday of our lives."

"Connecting with the Fine Artists' group has given me the regular time and encouragement I need to let the creativity flow. I am so fortunate to live in this special part of the world and to express some of its natural beauty," she said.

The Fine Artists' group will resume its weekly schedule Monday, Sept. 10 after a summer hiatus. Gatherings are held at the RCC Belt Bldg. on Hwy. 199 in Kerby. Anyone can attend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and snacks are available.

For more information contact President Pat Hammer at 592-6351 or Hover-Kramer at 592-5296.

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County Building, Cave Junction

\$5 at the door
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Gayl, 592-6452 or Carol, 592-4742
Grants Pass Christian Women's Club

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 29

-Pool Tournament, 7 p.m. at the Junction Inn
Karaoke, 8 p.m. with Dave, at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, August 30

-Karaoke, 8 p.m. at the Junction Inn
-Open Mic Night with Wally Aiken, 7 p.m. at Nacho Mama's

Friday, August 31

-New DJ, 9 p.m. at the Junction Inn
-Lavender Blue, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Country with Joe & Barry from Grants Pass, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store

Saturday, September 1

-New DJ, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn
-"Special Guest" from 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
-Lavender Blue, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Dale Hopper, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store

Sunday, September 2

-Karaoke, 8 p.m. with Dave, at Art's Red Garter

Monday, September 3

-Nacho Mama's open for breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 8

-Tastes and Tapas, 1-5 p.m. at Madrone Mountain Vineyard, 540 Tumbleweed Trail, Applegate Valley, Ruch, OR. Tickets \$25/person, RSVP by 09/03/07 to 535-4015 or 899.8329. Reservations are required.



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Wine & Cheese Tasting Art Auction & Sale

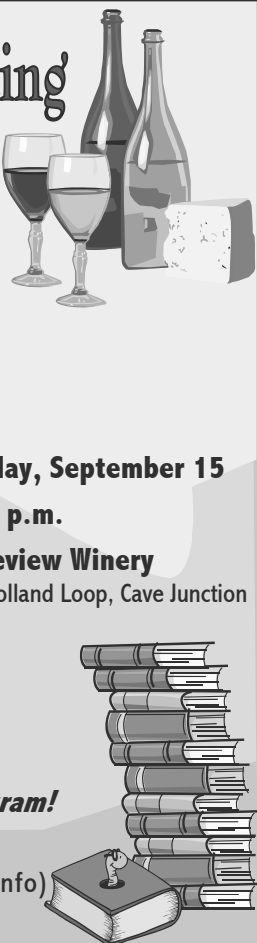
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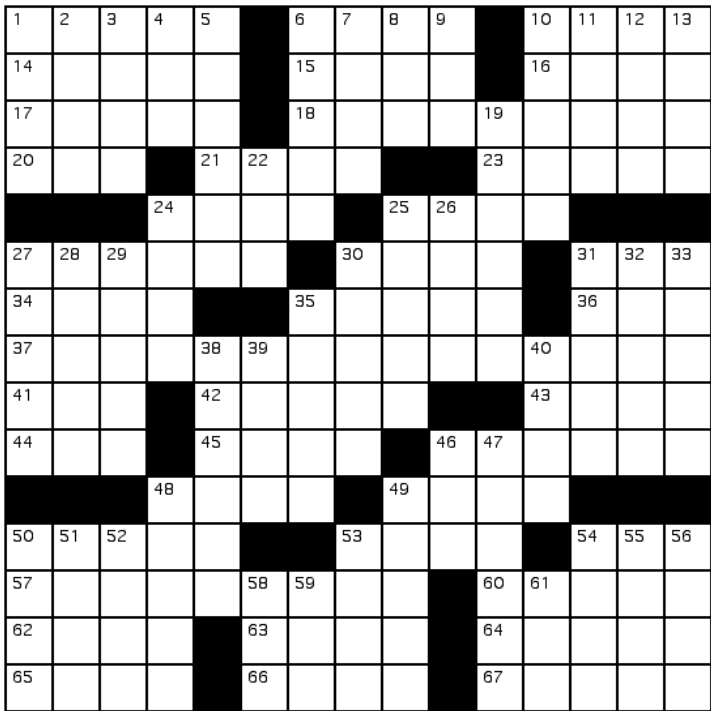
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Debra Wallis, 592-6868 (general info)
Nancy Brown 592-2250 (artists)



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| 1 Became dim | 41 Color | DOWN | 31 Overact |
| 6 Religious celebration | 42 Place of relief | 1 Business | 32 One who puts on a corset |
| 10 Seaman's confinement | 43 Fits to | 2 Musical number | 33 Compare with us |
| 14 "Goodnight," | 44 Dunderhead | 3 No longer with us | 34 Ending for insist or differ |
| 15 Invisible emanation | 45 Nest resident | 4 Ending for insist or differ | 35 Item listed rapidly |
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| 17 Rope | 48 Dill herb | 6 Burr role | 37 Primitive dwelling |
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| 21 Blood problem | 53 Half of a prison? | 9 Spotted | 40 Tree |
| 23 Places for berets | 54 Triumphant exclamation | 10 Snacks | 41 Primitive |
| 24 Cut of meat | 57 Desert sights | 11 Cheer | 42 Druggie |
| 25 Watering holes | 60 Largest organ | 12 About | 43 Pedro's lunch |
| 27 Like sea-water | 62 Behold: Lat. | 13 Legs | 44 Early |
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| 31 Part of a building | 64 Roman official | 22 Stretch the truth | 46 Like the Gobi |
| 34 U.S. body of water | 65 Crowd's noise | 24 Place organ | 47 Rara |
| 35 Contraction | 66 Ending for who or how | 25 Sounds the horn | 48 Aid |
| 36 Fifth of 12 in France | | 26 Skin trouble | 49 Greek god |
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