

Equestrian center goal for Rusks

Plans for a community center and equestrian facility a short distance south of Cave Junction are causing a flurry of excitement.

Illinois Valley residents Wayne and Shirley Rusk are following the trail of their dreams: They plan to create an innovative and new educational and recreational facility at their Rusk Ranch that will serve regional youth and the handicapped, as well as the equestrian communities.

Said the couple, "The Glass Rail Outfit, an Oregon nonprofit organization, has been established to oversee this massive project. It will provide areas for youth educational and recreational programs. And it will provide overnight horse accommodations, indoor and outdoor arenas for equestrian use, and trailhead access for riding."

"We have a great respect and appreciation of Nature," said Wayne Rusk. "Preserving the rural integ-

Totino, Jeno pizzas linked to E. coli

Public health officials are urging consumers to throw away any Totino's or Jeno's brand frozen pizzas that contain pepperoni in the wake of a multistate outbreak of *E. coli* O157:H7 infections.

The manufacturer, General Mills, has recalled all frozen pepperoni pizzas produced at its Wellston, Ohio, plant. More than 120 million of these pizzas have been distributed since the beginning of July.

Public health investigators in Tennessee and elsewhere have linked a growing number of people infected with *E. coli* O157:H7 to pizzas produced at the Ohio plant. The investigation is continuing, and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and other agencies are working with General Mills to identify the source of the problem.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

The Beatitudes, as spoken by Jesus Christ to His disciples, should remind Christians that they are encouraged to follow His words.

They include, "Blessed are you when people hate you ... revile you and defame you on account of the Son of Man." And we should recall Luke 6:31, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

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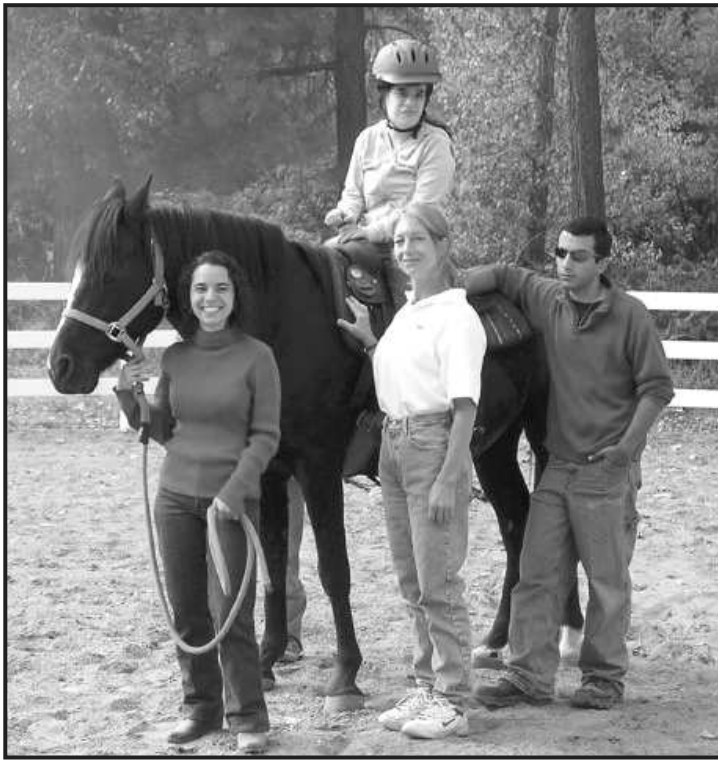
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Say you saw it in the Illinois Valley News



Equine therapy for children with disabilities will be offered by instructor Connie Hicks (center). Aboard 'Comanche-Hawk', Abby Consiglio takes a ride while Joan, Christina and Phillip Consiglio walk alongside for support. (Photo provided)

rity, beauty and ambiance of the environment is paramount to our plans."

The Glass Rail Outfit has adopted an ecologically friendly position for its project.

The project will provide modern facilities for groups including Scouts, 4-H, FFA, schools, and others to hold meetings, retreats, and other functions, he said. It also will be available to the public for a variety of uses including weddings, receptions, reunions, conferences, conventions, youth sporting events, and art exhibits.

A lot of grant writing will be needed, Rusk said.

"Wishes & Wings," the first phase of the project, will be a therapeutic riding program designed for the disabled. This program will serve physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged participants who may benefit from hippo therapy, a type of therapy using horses.

It will be a premier riding program that will provide innumerable benefits to those participating, Rusk related. A spring opening is anticipated for the riding facility with 250 to 350 square feet of space.

Connie Hicks, a current horse trainer, is planning the "Wishes & Wings" project. Hicks is a former NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association) instructor and Special Olympics equestrian coach. She has a degree in equine sciences, and has many years of experience instructing youth and the disabled in equestrian activities.

Anyone wanting additional information about this new community and equestrian facility should phone The Glass Rail Outfit office at 592-4658. There are countless ways to give to and receive from this new venture in Illinois Valley, Rusk stated.

Cougars in state playoff Friday in CJ

There might have been a slight sinking feeling among Cougar football fans Friday night, Nov. 2, as arch-rival North Valley took a 12-0 lead in the first quarter.

But not to worry: Illinois Valley, which entered the home game with a 9-0 mark in the Skyline Conference, shook off its jitters; took control; and achieved a perfect 10-0 season record (5-0 in the Skyline).

To their credit, the Knights fought hard, but the Cougars triumphed 30-24.

What's that mean? It means that the 2007 Illinois Valley varsity team made history.

IVHS earned first place in the league, and most definitely cemented its first-place seeding in the Class 4-A state playoffs. I.V. will line up against the Marist Spartans from Eugene, the runner-up in the Sky-Em Conference, Friday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m., on the IVHS field.

With less than a minute remaining in Friday's game, the always-tough Knights (5-4 overall, 2-3 in the Skyline) charged hard for a win. But it was not to be.

With the board reading 24-12, and with approximately 60 seconds on the clock, the Knights scored on a 25-yard screen pass. Score: I.V. 24, NV 18.

Not to be outdone, the Cougs tore upfield, driving close to nine minutes. The drive ended with a 10-yard pass from quarterback Doug Hoskins to tight end Chad Tardie. Score: I.V. 30, NV 18.

With some 43 seconds on the clock, the Knights' Keith Suits took the kickoff and ran 87 yards down the left sideline for a TD. An onside kick was attempted, but I.V. recovered, and the

final game of the regular season was over.

Final score: Illinois Valley 30, North Valley 24.

Cougar head coach Bob Thornhill, a 1986 graduate of IVHS, expressed his extreme happiness at the outstanding season. He gave all the credit to the team.

Besides seniors Hoskins and Tardie, IVHS will be losing seniors Eric McConico, Jacob Miller, Jesse Swift, Jarred Miller, Jacob Ellis, Steven Paul, Jeff Crocker, Larry Ragsdale, Garrett Fisher and Jared Anderson. The rest of

the '07 Cougar squad consists of 10 juniors and two sophomores.

Ragsdale, who has been a super running back this season, rushed for 106 yards and a touchdown. He scored first for the Cougars, in the second quarter, turning in a TD and successful PAT run.

Also in the second quarter, Ellis ran in for 6, and McConico added a victorious PAT run.

The Cougars amassed 320 offensive yards vs. 218 by the Knights. And on first downs, I.V. earned 19 first vs. HV's nine.

I.V.'s Ragsdale attains S/coverage

Larry Ragsdale, of Illinois Valley High School, is among features in the Nov. 5 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

The item, which includes a photo of the senior running back, notes that IVHS is in Cave Junction. The item reads:

"Larry, a senior running back and cornerback at Illinois Valley High School, ran the ball 19 times for 395 yards and six rushing touchdowns, including scoring runs of 70 and 90 yards, in a 45-6 win over Pleasant Hill. He also had an 80-yard TD reception and intercepted a pass.

"To see Larry's Video, go to Tackle.com/videofaces."

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