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Robertson is currently working with an insurance company to inventory the shop's equipment. He says the process is "arduous" and that full settlement should take about six months.

"This is my busy season. I'm losing out. Insurance won't come close to compensating for the money I'd be making right now if the shop was open," Robertson said. "I loved working with this community and really want to reopen. Time will tell if that's possible. I hope to keep the business going, it's my livelihood and the community really needs a print shop."

Robertson wants to express his gratitude to the community. Last November, Gerber and their 3-year-old daughter were seriously injured in a car accident in Sacramento. The print shop had to be closed for a few weeks, the bills mounted, and the community responded.

The Illinois River Valley Arts Council, McGrew's restaurant and numerous Valley residents collected and made donations to the family.

Much of Robertson's business came from numerous community-based organizations that frequently put up fliers for events and fund-raisers. While he wants to keep operating in Cave Junction, finding a new building that is well-located, big enough and in his price range is proving difficult. Ideally, Robertson would reopen in his present location, but cannot afford to wait.

"We'll be rebuilding. It'll look nice again, but it's a slow process," said Sally Palmer, the building owner. "The whole situation is unfortunate," she added. "It's nobody's fault."

The building is structurally sound, but due to heavy smoke damage, must be gutted down to the studs. Only the roofing will remain over that

section of the mall, according to Palmer. She said the challenge now is getting rid of the smell in the law offices next door.

Meriweather Print Design was Cave Junction's authorized FedEx Shipping Center, and Robertson wants his customers to know they use the drop box in Selma for their express packages, located in the same mall as the Selma Post Office. And for ground service, go to [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com), or call 1-800-Go-Fedex to have packages picked up at homes or businesses. Or, ship packages via UPS from the Cavenet office located at 223 N Redwood Highway in Cave Junction.

Robertson also said his customers should contact him if they need their files. Contact Robertson at [info@meriweatherprintdesign.com](mailto:info@meriweatherprintdesign.com).

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