

Team ... Continued from A-1

The football team, with 24 members, recently completed their four-day summer camp. According to Yarbrough, they scrimmaged daily with football players from North Valley High School and Ridgeview, out of Bend, who were last year's 4A state champions.

"The kids learned a lot and competed really well," Yarbrough said. "I think it's going to be a good team this year."

Yarbrough said participating in football teaches the kids many skills.

"Just with the fund-raising alone they learn how nothing is free in life, that hard work pays off. It's the same thing on the football field, if they work hard, they get results. It's an important life lesson."

The baseball team, also with about 24 members, will start their summer training soon.

"We'll use our share of fund-raising proceeds to upgrade our baseball field and buy some equipment," said head coach Jesse Dugas, who has held this position for a year now. "We might install a new home-run fence."

"This community never ceases to amaze me," Dugas said. "The support we've received has been great for our program. We're all looking forward to next season."

Postmaster ... Continued from A-1

Between July 17-21, the team will move postal operations into the new building, located on the site of the former post office that burned to the ground in May 2013. The current post office will close at noon on Friday, July 18. There will be no access to post office boxes or services until the following Monday, at 9 a.m.

"The new building is modern and will provide the community with good access and service," Deneau said. "I think everyone will be pleased."

The building is about the same size and has the same amount of post office boxes. Everyone will retain their current post office box numbers and keys. The new building will also pro-

vide more counter space in the lobby and has two entrances.

"Additionally, 80 parcel lockers have been added," Deneau said. "This will be great for customers, as it'll cut down their wait time in lines."

The new post office will be open for business, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be closed on Saturdays. It's planned that the lobby will be open 24-hours-a-day, but if this becomes a problem, these hours may be modified.

The new post office was tagged a few weeks ago with paint on the outside walls and it is possible that a fence will encircle the building to improve safety and prevent these kinds

of problems. According to Deneau, anyone caught harming the new building will not be treated lightly and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Security measures are in place.

Regarding the 2013 fire that destroyed the old post office, the investigation is ongoing.

"Because there's an active investigation, we cannot report on the progress," said Dennis Fernald, Acting Assistant Inspector in Charge of the Seattle Division which encompasses all of Montana, Idaho, Oregon Washington and Alaska. "But I can share that we have additional leads now, and we are rigorously following up on every single lead we have. If anyone

has any information, don't assume we already know, please get in touch with the Postal Inspection Service at 877-876-2455. This is a 24-hour line and people with tips can remain anonymous."

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals responsible for the 2013 fire at the post office.

The Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance will eventually move back into the space currently occupied by the temporary post office, after remodeling is completed.

Art ... Continued from A-1

The Cave Junction Farmers Market will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. for fresh produce, plants and goodies from local producers including dancefarm, Frog Farm, Siskiyou Alpaca and more; with refereed Pokemon pickup games from 4 to 5 p.m.

Brianna Kochick's jewelry and metalsmith pieces will be on display during regular business hours all month at the Eyecare Group, Optometric Physicians.

Second Friday ArtWalk

is sponsored by Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC), a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to provide art education and art experiences. The public is cordially invited to attend IRVAC's annual membership meeting at Perfect Pizza on Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m. to meet members and learn of new projects for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

Visit www.irvac.com, or contact ArtWalk coordinator Barbara Ford at 541-226-6458.

Martinson ... Continued from A-1

Martinson is known to frequent the Cave Junction / Selma / Kerby areas in Josephine County and is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information regarding his location is asked to call OSP Southern Command Center dispatch at (541) 664-4600 or 9-1-1.

On November 5, 2013 at approximately 10:30 p.m., a report was received of a man lying in the road in the 200 block of W. Millie Street in Cave Junction. The deceased man was later identified as Clouser and his death was determined to be a homicide. The cause of the death is not being released until approved by the Josephine County District Attorney's Office.

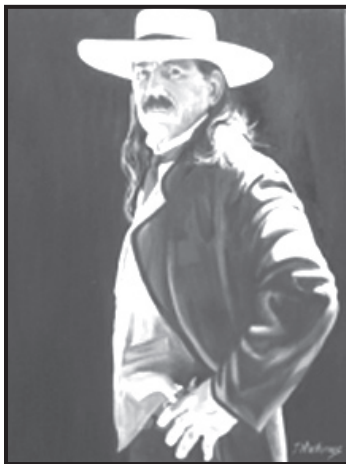
OSP Criminal Investigations Division detectives have been investigating the homicide with the assistance of the Josephine County District Attorney's Office, Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, and Josephine County Parole & Probation.

Fine Artists to hold portrait workshop

The Illinois Valley Fine Artists are sponsoring a two day portrait workshop with popular Arizona artist, JoAnn Matthews. It will be at the RCC Building in Kerby on Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd from 10-3 p.m. Beginning and Intermediate artists working in watercolor or oil will enjoy this workshop. JoAnn always inspires and excites. She has a simple and fun style to do portraits of animals or people. She will do demos in both oil and watercolor.

JoAnn has won many awards in Arizona and has been teaching for 15 years. She always has the latest colors and supplies. The cost of the workshop is \$40 per day. Register by calling Pat Hammer at 541-592-6351 or Bea Thompson at 541-597-2359 or email Bea at randb@cavenet.com.

Check out JoAnn's website at JoAnnsCowboyart.com



(Photo by Judy Hoyle, Illinois Valley News)

JoAnna Gavlik (left) and \$3,000 Vocational Scholarship recipient Edilet Rodriguez, during the annual Alumni Breakfast July 6.

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