

Winners ...

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Valley veterans.

*Public Service: Hillah Shrine go-karts 1st, I.V. Arts Council 2nd, I.V. Bikers 3rd.

*Special: Christian Churches of the Valley 1st, Southern Oregon Trikes 2nd, Jamie Hawk 3rd.

*Greased pole top winners of new bicycles for reaching the top of the greased pole in Jubilee Park: Echo Swilley; and Chris Culver, both 12.

*Poker run winner: Angell and Danny Pittman of Home Valley Bank.

*Watermelon seed-spitting contest winners: Juniors -- Natasha Elkins, 7, 1st; Aelex Ropson, 6, 2nd; Danny "O," 5, 3rd. Intermediates (all 11 years of age) -- Jeff Coots, 16.4 feet; Mike Coots, 15.5 feet; Brittany Haugendorf, 11.8 feet.

*Talent show: Juniors/11 and younger -- Mercedes Cotton, 11, 1st; Julia Harris, 8, and Hailee Parker, 10, 2nd; Breanne Smith and Lindsey Aria, both 10, 3rd. Special recognition, Tabitha Fry.

*Talent show: Intermediates -- Donna Crocker, 15, 1st; Meagan Kanig, 14, 2nd; McKenzie Yeoman, 12, 3rd. Special recognition, Sara Austin.

*Talent show: Adult -- Sarah Klec 1st; Lanna McNeil, 2nd; Spike Berglund & Ellsworth Cooke, both 91, 3rd place tie.

*Karoke winners: Donna Crocker 1st, Lonna McNeil 2nd, Sarah Lee 3rd.

*Providing their talents for the Spotlight Hour and giving up their chances for talent show prizes were Paul Miller, April Fisher, Wayne Whitfield and Nicole Navarro.

Kerby H₂O now on tap

Presentation of an ordinance confirming formation of the Kerby Water District (KWD) was to occur on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby.

The presentation to citizens of the Kerby community was to be made by Josephine County commissioners.

Board members of KWD are Gail Lebowitz, John Plute, Sharon Miller, Geraldine McLean and Shirley Fredrickson.

Plans call for the city of Cave Junction to provide water to KWD as a single customer through one meter. The district will handle individual billings.

Each KWD customer will be billed by the district for a minimum \$25 per month for the first 500 cubic feet of water used. The district and city will coordinate installation of meters and equipment.

The city will provide basic operation and maintenance of KWD's distribution system.

The Kerby community has for years depended on individual wells and the Kerby Ditch Association, but connecting to the city of Cave Junction's system will provide a reliable, steady and sanitary supply.

Calls to the county economic development office were not returned by press time. (Editor's Note: Information for this story was not provided until Friday, Aug. 29; otherwise it would have been in last week's issue.)



Illinois Valley High School football team marchers (top photo) won their first game and took third place in the parade marching category. The dunk tank and horseshoe competition were two of many attractions at the I.V. Lions Labor Day Festival at Jubilee Park in Downtown Cave Junction. The West Coast Airborne Association Color Guard led the parade in Downtown Cave Junction and took first place in the military category. The I.V. Arts Council giant marching fish was awarded second place in the public service category.



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CJ burglary culprits arrested ...

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two of the boys gave full confessions of their involvement in a total of six burglaries. They also claimed that they sold the items they stole from Bear Images at a roadside stand in California.

There is no additional information concerning the break-ins that occurred in the past six months at Puff-N-Stuff and Radio Shack, Harman said.

Deputies also arrested

Terry Coots, 43, on Monday, Aug. 25, on a charge of two counts of probation violation. Upon further investigation deputies discovered that he had property that was stolen from two homes on West Side Road before the burglaries had been reported to police, Harman said.

Coots was released from jail on Friday, Aug. 29 due to a lack of resources to hold him, according to an employee at

the Josephine County Jail. Harman added that CJ City Recorder Jim Polk is still working on forming an I.V. citizen's patrol.

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