TV Listings Entertainment



SENIORS RACK 'EM UP - Members and guests at Illinois Valley Senior Center at 520 E. River St. in Cave Junction can usually find a program or activity under

way. Such was the case during the recent Old Poops Pool Tournament. Jim Finley and Hal Kendall won. For activity information, phone 592-6888.

'Arkansaw Bear' features three in role of 'Tess'

'Delightful fable' will be staged at IVHS Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15

Three senior students at Illinois Valley High School share the character of "Tish" in "The Arkansaw Bear."

When Tess Anawalt, Amara Snitkin and Alice Weber were cast as "Tish" in the coming production, they knew they were in for a delightful challenge.

Together they act to tell the story of "Tish," a little girl from Arkansas, who runs away to fantasy land after she learns that her grandpa is dying.

When Jack Dwyer, Tim Talty and Jennie May Donnell began casting, they knew that Tess, Amara and Alice "were smart, talented and able to take on this challenge."

The three wrote the following: "When three very different actors try to portray the same character, many problems arise. It takes patience and understanding to work together in such a close space.

"It helps that the three of us had similar childhoods. When an actor starts the voyage of playing a part, the first step is analyzing the character.

"This comes through exploring our past experiences. Our lives are different, so this exploration has led us down separate paths of understanding. The challenge now is to intertwine these paths into one strong character.

"We all move in different patterns, and for this character we have been working on synchronizing our movements to portray all the feelings and moods of 'Tish.'

"We will create a spectroscope into her inner turmoil. Having three actors gives us the freedoms not usually available. Playing this part has been a learning experience.

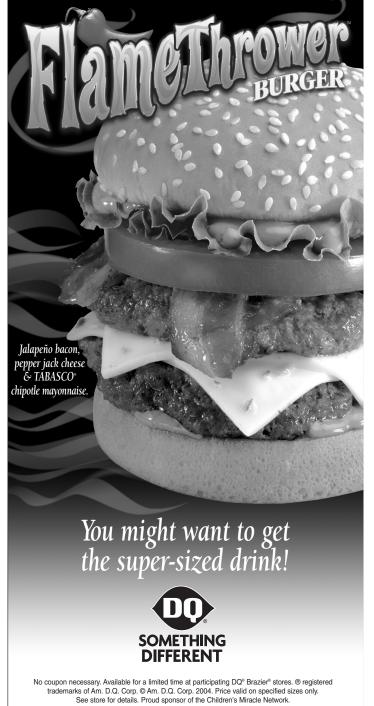
"We are looking forward to performing for you the three dimensions of 'Tish'."

Donnell, a professional

stage actress and director, is the artistic director for the production. "I encourage families, students and community to attend and experience this unique interpretation of, 'The Arkansaw Bear'," she said.

"It is a charming fable about lessons learned when facing the challenges of life and death."

"The Arkansaw Bear" by Aurand Harris will be presented at Illinois Valley High School on Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15 at 7 p.m. Children 12 and younger will be admitted free; there is a small admission charge for adults.





Exercise your right to vote in the May 18 primary election

Don't Delay, vote today

Voting in this election is a simple process. The Library Levy is the only local measure. So take the time <u>today</u> to send in your completed ballot. Vote "YES" for the Levy and pat yourself on the back for ensuring that you have done your part to restore our Libraries to a healthy status and make Library services more available to the residents of Josephine County by doubling open hours system-wide.

Ballots are due Tuesday, May 18.

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