



I.V. LIONS INSTALL - Outgoing President Steve Lyons (right) congratulates Steve Culver as new president of Illinois Valley Lions Club at an installation on Sunday, June 13 at Illinois Valley Airport. Lyons was honored with the 'Lion of the Year' award. Other officials elected to the board: Wayne Whitfield, 1st vice president; Jerry Buell, 2nd vice president; Marvin Haney, 3rd vice president; Carl Jacobson, secretary; Louie Spencer, treasurer; Blake Peterson, lion tamer; Sam Michel, tail twister; and Gary Bell, Sight & Hearing chairman. (Photo by Gary Bell)



HOT FOOD - Illinois Valley firefighters served their 24th annual pancake breakfast in Jubilee Park on Saturday, June 19. Proceeds benefit the association of volunteers. (Top) Tom Zulliger, Ken Gavlik and Jerry Schaeffer were among the kitchen crew members. (Photo at left by Dale Sandberg/I.V. Fire District photographer)

Booze use = 16.9 million gallons

Beer manufacturers and importers sold more than 16.9 million gallons of beer to the state's wholesale distributors in the first quarter of 2004, according to Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) statistics.

Tallied in kegs and cases, that's the equivalent of 546,246 31 gallon barrels, and a drop of 5 percent from the 576,922 barrels sold during first quarter 2003. OLCC collects privilege taxes of \$2.60 per barrel at the time of sale to wholesalers.

During the same January-March period, more than 2.8 million gallons of wine was imported into or removed from bond within

Oregon.

Last year's first-quarter total was 2.6 million gallons. OLCC collects privilege taxes of 67-cents a gallon for table wine and 77-cents for dessert wines. Two-cents from each gallon goes to the Oregon Wine Board for research and promotion activities.

The top national beer sellers were: Anheuser-Busch, 190,806 barrels; Coors Brewing, 103,897; Miller Brewing, 79,153; and Pabst, 29,970.

Top Oregon sellers were: Deschutes Brewery, 5,033; and Full Sail, 3,440.

Oregon wineries released 494,434 gallons from bond during the first

quarter, up 93,967 gallons from January-March 2003. Sokol Blosser Winery released 75,592 gallons, tops for local vintners. Next were: Bridgeview Vineyards, of Cave Junction, 41,038 gallons; Willamette Valley Vineyards, 29,784; and Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 27,807.

Wine imported from other states totaled 2.01 million gallons, with California's Ernest & Julio Gallo Winery tops at 436,158 gallons. Foreign wine imports were 306,746 gallons.

Top importing nations were: Italy, 97,681 gallons; Australia, 95,892; Chili, 36,502; and France, 21,760.

Rogue usage study noted

The Josephine County district attorney has asked for a navigability study of the upper Rogue River by the Oregon State Land Board.

The original study request was filed in 1997 for a 90-mile section of the upper Rogue River from Grave Creek to Lost Creek. The current district attorney and local law enforcement recently confirmed interest in pursuing the study.

If OK'd the study would take 12-18 months.

Campus News

Meengs, Pennell, Phillips Earn Degrees

Three men from Cave Junction were awarded degrees from Oregon State University during a commencement ceremony held earlier this month.

Chad Meengs obtained his master's degree; and "Jed" Pennell and Cliff Phillips received bachelor's degrees.

Tree notices urged by ODF

The Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) is recommending that anyone cutting or planning to cut dead or dying conifers submit a Notification of Operation if there is a possibility that the trees may be sold, bartered or traded.

The number of dead and dying trees throughout the Rogue Valley is on the rise and more small operations are taking place, said ODF. Failure to file the notifications or wait the required 15 days, has resulted in an increase in complaints, and Forest Practices violations.

There is no fee for filing notifications which can be filed at ODF offices.

Uncle Sam has booklets to aid financial planning

Trying to save for a rainy day? Dreaming of buying your own?

No matter what your financial goals, it's easy to be overwhelmed by all the information out there about managing your money.

A new easy-to-understand package from the Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC) will help you take charge of your finances and meet your goals. These consumer publications are available at www.pueblo.gsa.gov.

Get started with "There's a Lot to Learn About Money" from the Federal Reserve System.

Learn how to develop a budget and start saving, the advantages of compound interest and how to manage your credit, including loan terms and conditions.

Use "Credit Matters" from American Express and FCIC to learn more about qualifying for a credit card and establishing a good credit history. This helpful guide gives you important features to be aware of when choosing a credit card, such as the Annual Percentage Rate (APR), any grace period,

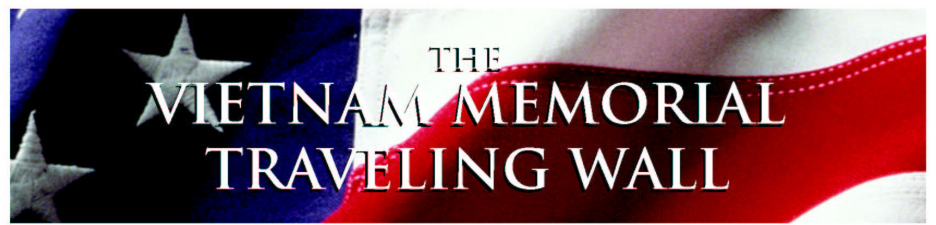
and annual and transaction fees.

An important aspect of managing your money is avoiding becoming a victim of identity theft. "ID Theft: What's It All About?" from the Federal Trade Commission provides facts on how identity theft occurs, how to tell if you have become a victim, and what to do if your identity has been stolen. This guide offers useful tips on how to minimize your risk.

Protect your personal information by placing passwords on credit card bank accounts, limit the use of your Social Security number, and safeguard information on your computer.



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A 400-foot long replica of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall is coming to Grants Pass. With it comes an opportunity for tens of thousands in Southern Oregon and Northern California to bring a time of healing and closure. This is our chance to provide a safe place to reach out, touch the name of a friend or loved one and say, "Thank you for giving us your best."

This is also a time to remember all veterans who have made sacrifices on our behalf and need our help. The current funding for the local Veteran Service Office is not going to be enough to provide support for our local vets. You can help. If you will donate money to help our vets, Evergreen Federal Bank will match every dollar that is donated up to \$15,000. All proceeds not required to bring *The Wall* to Grants Pass will be dedicated to our local Veteran's Office. So please make a donation today and be a part of this special event to say thank you to our vets. You can make your donation at any Evergreen Federal Bank location.

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I.V. Senior Center
HUGE YARD SALE
 521 E. River St., Cave Junction
Saturday, July 3
8 a.m. to ?
Breakfast - 8 to 11 a.m.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!

Couches, tables, ovens, stoves, baby cribs, household items, craft supplies, toys and more...

