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use," she said. "Usually, first-year teachers have to buy all that material. Of course, I don't mind loaning my mom back some stuff to use in her class. She's been in already.

"The staff is great here too. I came in all my life to help my mom in the classroom, so they knew me already. Mary Orton and Jann Taylor (Evergreen faculty) also were my teachers when I went to school here," Becker said.

"I already know the parents of many of the kids I teach too, so I know where they're coming from," she said.

After graduating from Illinois Valley High School, Becker became a certified nursing aide in Medford for nearly nine years before going on to more college.

She earned her first degree in bilingual education and continued college to earn her master's degree in elementary education at Southern Oregon University in Ashland.

"As any good college student, I had no idea what I was going to do," she said. "I knew I loved to travel and loved to speak Spanish. When I did my student teaching for my master's degree, I taught in a dual language classroom.

"I'm still trying to get my endorsement for English as a Second Language (ESL). This will allow me to teach it. I went to school last summer, and have a few (credits) left to go.

"They didn't offer my class this fall, but I'm glad because I've been so busy. I'm hoping there will be a telecourse so I won't have to travel, but I have to finish this year before my grant runs out," she said.

Her plan is to be finished by June 2005.

"I think my students are awesome," she said. "They make my day. And I know I would never have made it here without the support of my mom and my family.

"I think I'm their success as well," she concluded.

"The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof." - Barbara Kingsolver

"The real rulers in Washington are invisible and exercise power from behind the scenes." - Justice Felix Frankfurter

"Practice hope. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanently happy spirit." - Norman Vincent Peale



The boys soccer team lost in action on Saturday, Oct. 2 in Cave Junction.

Cougar sports report

Varsity Football

Hidden Valley Mustangs broke in the new Illinois Valley High School football field by stomping the Cougars 47-7.

The game on Friday night, Oct. 1 marked the first night home game for the varsity Cougars in three years. With remodeling at Lorna Byrne Middle School, where I.V. played for many years, that field no longer existed, so the Cougars have played Saturday day games on a field adjacent to IVHS.

The Oct. 1 Skyline Conference opener for the Cougars put I.V. (0-1) near the bottom of conference standings with Rogue River. Overall, I.V. has an 0-3 mark; RR 2-2.

Hidden Valley is leading 2-0 with North Valley in the Skyline.

The Mustangs on Friday gained 14 first downs, while the Cougars had four. HV amassed 508 offensive yards, I.V. 174. And the 'Stangs earned 85 yards on passing, while the

Cougs had 0 passing yards.

HV scored once in the first quarter; three times in the second; twice in the third; and once in the fourth.

I.V. scored in the fourth when Ian Moore, with 4:42 remaining, ran 15 yards, and the Joel Dierkes kick was good to make the score 47-7.

The Cougars will play North Valley in Merlin on Friday, Oct. 8.

Varsity Volleyball

In Ken Mann Memorial Gym at IVHS, the volleyball team was defeated by North Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 28 in a Skyline Conference game.

Scores: 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 25-14.

I.V. was led by Ricci Coultas, who turned in 11 kills, four blocks and 18 digs. Leilani Tausaga contributed 13 kills, seven blocks and six digs.

Also for the Cougs, Emily Dudley had eight aces, 13 kills, seven digs and five blocks; and 12 kills, eight blocks, seven

aces and nine digs were added by Serena Barry.

At Klamath Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 29, Mazama beat the Cougars in a conference game: 25-23, 25-19, 23-25, 17-25, 15-7.

Barry was responsible for 16 kills, nine blocks and eight aces. Tausaga had 10 kills and 10 digs; Dudley had 15 kills, seven digs and seven aces; Erika Riley was good for eight aces, seven blocks, 10 kills and 10 digs.

Coultas was not at the game, as she was competing in a softball tournament in Arizona.

Boys Soccer

A hat trick by Chris Chapman led Hidden Valley Mustangs to a 6-0 victory against IVHS in Murphy on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The loss put the Cougars at 1-5.

In Cave Junction on Saturday, Oct. 2, the Cougars lost 3-0 to the North Valley Knights.

I.V. (1-6) was to play Mazama on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in Klamath Falls.

TOP MOVIES

1. Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow, starring Jude Law. Rated: PG
2. A Dirty Shame, Tracey Ullman. NC 17
3. Napoleon Dynamite, Jon Heder. Not Rated
4. Hero, Jet Li. PG-13
5. Mr. 3000, Bernie Mac. PG-13
6. Criminal, Diego Luna. R
7. Before Sunset, Ethan Hawke. R
8. Cellular, Jason Statham. PG-13
9. Garden State, Natalie Portman. R
10. Resident Evil: Apocalypse, Milla Jovovich. R

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IVHS Activities

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THURSDAY, OCT. 7

*Freshman/sophomore football vs. North Valley

Here - 5 p.m.

*JV/varsity volleyball at Rogue River

5:15/6:30 p.m.

*Boys soccer at Grants Pass - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8

*Varsity football at North Valley - 7 p.m.

*No school for students State in-service day

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

*Boys soccer at Rogue River - 10 a.m.

*Cross country at Valley of the Rogue Park - 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12

*JV/Varsity volleyball vs. Henley - Here

5:15/6:30 p.m.

*Boys soccer vs. Henley - Here - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

*PSATs in library

*After school basketball open gym - 6 p.m.

*Powder Puff game - TBA

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