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German student highlights IVHS, U.S. differences

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High school may be concluded for graduating seniors of Illinois Valley High School, but it's not for one student, despite the fact that he did graduate.

Steven Knoetsch, who was a German exchange student at IVHS this past school year, may have graduated with fellow I.V. students, but once he returns home to Germany in a few days, he'll be starting over as a junior.

"I should have been a junior this year, but they stuck me in the senior class," he said.

"So, I have three more years until I graduate," he continued. "I have to repeat my junior year, then do my senior year and then the 13th grade, and then I will graduate when I'm 21," Knoetsch said.

Knoetsch said that he plans to attend college after graduating and study engineering, "like his father."

His main reason for coming here, he said, was to practice his English and to see something different.

"I came here late August of last year and been here every since," he said. "I'm excited about going home to see my family again. I've had fun here though," Knoetsch said.

During his school year spent in Cave Junction, Knoetsch played baseball on the junior varsity team.

"We never won a game, but it was fun anyway," he said. "It was the first time I ever played baseball. We don't have baseball in Germany, and we don't have

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football or wrestling either. Back home, I played tennis, badminton and some soccer," Knoetsch said.

"Also, here, school is a lot easier, and the people are a lot nicer," he added. "Clothes are cheaper here. The culture is very much the same, except for here most people believe in God and in Germany most people don't believe in God. They're mostly atheists."

Other key differences Knoetsch noted are the drinking and driving ages.

"In Germany, the drinking age is 16, and the driving age is 17 with parents, and 18 by yourself," explained Knoetsch.

According to Knoetsch, driving is a big privilege, because gas is much more expensive in Germany.

"We pay seven dollars a gallon for gas, so nobody has any trucks or Jeeps like you see here everywhere," he observed. "There, everybody has small, fast cars, because we have freeways with no speed limits," Knoetsch said.

School in Germany is much more difficult too, he added, noting:

"After the fourth grade, parents decide if their child should go on to high school which goes through the 13th grade, or if they should just go through the ninth grade. People who go through the 13th grade have a better chance of going to college and getting a better job.

"People who quit after the ninth grade don't do as well, so most parents want their kids to go through the 13th grade. School is taken a lot more seriously. They have high standards and it's much more difficult," said Knoetsch.

Knoetsch, who joked that he was the "only spoiled child" back home, discovered what it was like to have a brother while living in Cave Junction.

Knoetsch's host family, who took him into their home and treated him like family, consisted of Gary Rheel and his son, Chris Roach, who was a freshman at IVHS this year.

"When friends ask me if they should do it, I say definitely because it was such a great experience," said Knoetsch. "Being away from my parents for 10 months made me very independent," he concluded.

Campus News

Maria K. Rose Earns OSU Degree

*Maria K. Rose, a graduate of Illinois Valley High School, and whose maiden name is Hare, graduated June 12, 2005 from Oregon State University at Corvallis.

She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in applied visual arts. Rose is the daughter of rural Cave Junction residents Denny and Evie Hare.

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Oregon business taxes ...

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according to COST.

"While it is hard to go any lower than 50th and 47th, the changes in these tax breaks will push in that direction," said Leachman.

"Either other taxpayers will make up for the further declines in corporate income tax revenue, or Oregon will have to cut more from its public investments in education and health care."

The COST study emphasizes that state and local business taxes nationally rose more quickly than state and local taxes generally between 2000 and 2004.

According to Leachman, the study neglects to mention that corporate taxes failed to keep up with the rise in corporate profits.

"Between 2000 and 2004, corporate profits nationally grew 44.5 percent, while state and local business taxes were up just 13.7 percent," according to Leachman.

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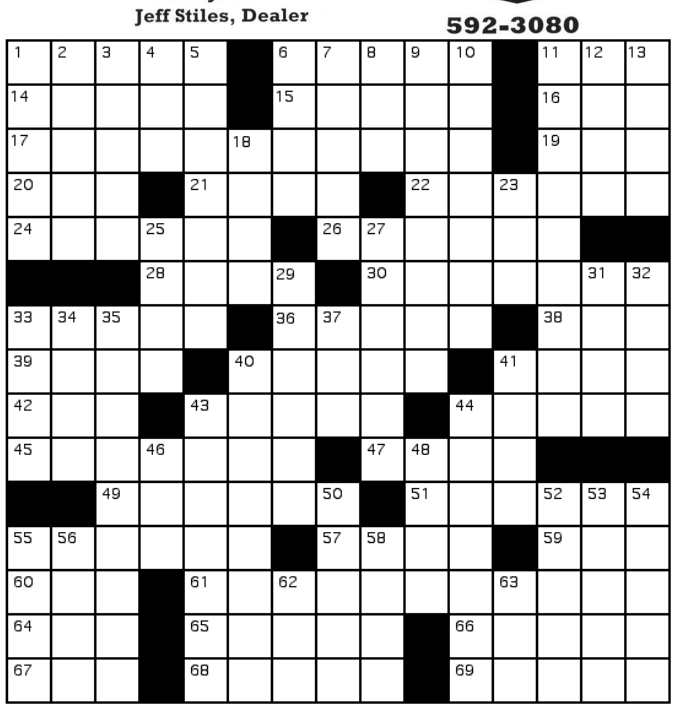

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Use foolishly
6 A la __
11 Pet
14 Sign between Pisces and Taurus
15 Otherwise known as
16 Be dishonest
17 Breakfast treat
19 Beverage
20 __ out; dress: colloq.
21 Lengthy period
22 Large numbers
24 Brushes away debris
26 Raises the spirits of
28 Upper garment
30 Former
33 Hair net
36 Sponsorship
38 Top
39 Antiquity
40 Final letter
41 Lessen
42 Aggravating spouse
43 Fifth tire
44 Noisy fight
45 Piece of personal property
47 Funny person
49 Approached
51 Warm and cozy
55 Mark of disgrace
57 Czech river
59 Most frequently used word, perhaps
60 "The __"; 1975-79 Broadway hit
61 Detailed schedules
64 Wrath
65 Book
66 Class
67 Sea: abbr.
68 Dizzy
69 Does a lawn chore

DOWN
1 Floats on the wind
2 Pointer
3 Encirclement by an enemy
4 (14 x 11) – (48 x 3)
5 Got away
6 Roman statesman
7 Unattached
8 Inlet
9 Australian state
10 Grand homes
11 Type of music
12 Helpmate
13 Items for Palmer
18 Notorious German
23 Use hair rollers
25 Bacchanals' cry
27 Paul Bunyan, for one
29 Mexican food
31 Navy buddy
32 Sword
33 Out of __; incompatible
34 Boat builder
35 Tidy
37 Suffix for musket or profit
40 Word heard by one who dials "O"
41 Alpha's follower
43 Endurance
44 Dock
46 Young sheep
48 Brain passage
50 Recipient
52 Smart
53 Yonder
54 Words of agreement
55 Do the breaststroke
56 Grow weary
58 Farmer's home, in song
62 Common contraction
63 Color

Sunday - Thursday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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***12 - QVC**
***14 - Better Life TV**
***16 - Home Shopping**
***23 - Community Bulletins**
***25 - Fox News**
***26 - C-Span/House of Rep.**
***27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)**
***28 - ESPN 2**
***31 - CNN Headline News**
***33 - Fox Sports Northwest**
***36 - Country Music TV**
***37 - Nashville Channel**
***40 - The History Channel**
***41 - The Learning Channel**
***42 - Cartoon Network**
***43 - Home & Garden TV**
***44 - The Weather Channel**

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 WTBS	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Movie	Varied Programs			Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Ed		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
3 FOXFAM	Joyce Meyer	Feed the Children	Varied Programs	Battle B-Daman	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.H.	Two of a Kind	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls	
4 FOX	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Paid Program	Paid Program	House-calls	Green Acres	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.		Kojak		Cagney & Lacey		Remington Steele		St. Elsewhere		Varied Programs	
5 KOBI	News		Today						Tennis	Varied Programs					Days of our Lives		Passions		Dr. Phil		Seinfeld	Inside Edition	The Insider	NBC News
6 ESPN	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs								1st & 10	Jim Rome Is Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter		Varied Programs			
7 KSYS	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Dragon Tales	Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street		Boohbah	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Caillou	Barney & Friends	Between the Lions	George Shrinks	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Postcards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyber-chase	Zoom
8 TBN	Changing-World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			Behind Scenes	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord				Varied Programs		Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	Daily Workout	Mad About You	Designing Women	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Strong Medicine		The Nanny	The Nanny
10 KTVL	News		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Jane Pauley Show		News	CBS News
11 NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Miss Spider	LazyTown	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Chalk-Zone	Varied Programs						Dad-Rock Star	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Martin Mystery
13 KDRV	News Cont'd		Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		News-watch Md	Ambush Makeover	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15 USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		Coach	Coach	Movie			Varied Programs	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs					
17 A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs								Third Watch		City Confidential		American Justice		Varied Programs						Third Watch	
18 HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs								Movie		Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs	Movie
19 SHOW2	The Zack Files	Movie			Movie		Varied Programs																Movie	Varied Programs
21 SHOW	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs											Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
22 MAX	Movie Cont'd		Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs													
29 ESPCL	Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs	Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs	Billiards		PBA Bowling		Vintage NBA	Varied Programs	Vintage NBA	Varied Programs			SportsCentury		Vintage NBA		Boxing		Varied Programs		Who's Number 1?	
30 TRAV	Epicurious	Travel Cafe	Varied Programs		Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Vacation Challenge	Epicurious	Travel Cafe	Varied Programs		Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Varied Programs									
34 AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs								
35 TNT	The Lost World		The Pretender		Angel		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Angel	
38 DISN	Winnie-Pooh	Doodlebops	Breakfast With Bear		Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie	The Koala Brothers	Doodlebops	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Sister, Sister	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Braceface
39 SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs																Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction?		The X-Files	
45 DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs			Designer Guys	Surprise by Design	Varied Programs	Go Ahead, Make My Dinner		Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs		Urban Explorers	
46 ANPL	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Pet Star		That's My Baby		Growing Up...		Barking Mad	That's My Baby	Animal Miracles		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Pet Star		The Jeff Corwin Experience		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme		Varied Programs	
47 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Varied Programs					Mad TV		Trigger Happy TV	Trigger Happy TV	Mad TV		Movie			
48 CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court				Trial Heat				Both Sides				Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments				Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments	