

B&G Club SMART Moves grads learn life skills

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For IVN
Eighteen Evergreen Elementary School students graduated Friday, Feb. 20 from the SMART Moves life choices program held by the Illinois Valley Branch of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley.

The club ceremony was conducted by I.V. Branch Director, Scott Thornhill, Program Director Randy Keith, and SMART Moves Director, Annie Norton. Receiving diplomas and honors:

Destiny Alexander, Deanna Bull, Jaiden Farmer, Alexis Inge, Chelsea Schmitz, Saraya Smith, Ashley Trickle, Destanee Warner, Kathleen Botelho, Jolyn Chastain, Grace DeGiulio, Cambrie Hughey, Taylor Inge, Schylah Joy, Sanjuana Mendoza, Nova Parsons, Gabby Rapley, Lili Webb.

The graduates were applauded, and two drawing winners received bicycles. The graduates also will get an evening to “take over” the Evergreen game room for a pizza and movie night.

Students in SMART Moves learn how to make healthy choices. Topics range



SMART Moves graduates received completion certificates and t-shirts Friday afternoon, Feb. 20. Bicycle winners were Saraya Smith, 9, and Sanjuana Mendoza, 7. (Photo by Michelle Binker, IVN)

from personal hygiene; and preventing alcohol and drug abuse, and pregnancy; as well as how to achieve goals in life. The program includes other components including Power Hour homework help.

It and other components aim at helping youth avoid wrong turns; learning how to take care of their health, and how to study. They give students tools for making smart decisions as they face peer pressure to “go along with the crowd” in middle school and high school.

Peer pressure at those levels is extremely difficult to resist. Boys & Girls Club provides education ahead of

that time to prepare students for making positive choices as they mature from children to teen-agers to young adults.

SMART Moves is one of several after-school activities and programs conducted by the I.V. Boys & Girls Club. The club offers an afternoon meal, sports, and life skills activities to approximately 80 Evergreen students. The club also provides leadership, art, performance art, and social activities at Evergreen.

Students engage in age-appropriate games or sports and other programs between 2 and 6:30 p.m. on school days and other days. Teen-agers from Lorna Byrne Mid-

dle School also are able to participate in the activities and to organize dances.

Said Thornhill, “Boys & Girls Club received a grant for the first time from the Oregon Dept. of Human Services. This grant is for our SMART Moves, Power Hour, Triple Play and Family Plus programs.”

“Our club needs to put a minimum of 20 members through the programs, and they must complete all parts under the grant to qualify. Today we graduated our first class of participants.”

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Obituaries

Jacqueline Schicht
Cave Junction resident Jacqueline Schicht, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009.

A graveside service was conducted at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction on Monday, Feb. 23. Pastor Mark McLean, of Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church officiated. Remembrances can be made to Lovejoy Hospice.

Mrs. Schicht was born Nov. 25, 1933 in San Diego to Arthur & Anna Kaiser. She was the eldest daughter of 14 brothers and sisters. On July 16, 1949 she married Michael Schicht. They raised three daughters in the San Diego area; and then lived in Wildomar, Calif. for two years before they moved to Cave Junction in 1976.

They bought property on Little Grayback Road. They built their home and a shop/garage, where Mrs. Schicht was a housewife, landscaper and even helped her husband work on cars. For enjoyment they liked to go out dancing or playing bingo and being “Gramma and Grampa.”

In 1980 she and her daughter, Cindy Schicht,



Jacqueline Schicht

started an office cleaning business, Scrub Bugs Janitorial. Mrs. Schicht also worked at Radio Shack in Cave Junction. After her husband’s death in 1996 she moved into town and enjoyed spending time with family, friends, working in her yard, and playing with her parakeet. She enjoyed flower gardening and had a passion for writing songs, poetry, and listening to Western and polka music.

She especially loved attending her granddaughter Sheena’s basketball games. She had great faith and at-

tended Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda Zuelke and Michele Hurley, of Kingman, Ariz.; and Cynthia Schicht of Cave Junction; her sisters, Doris Ames and Jeanie Frost, of El Cajon, Calif., MaryAnn Tolle of Alpine, Calif., and Aline Ludwig, of Seattle, Wash.; her brothers, Daniel Kaiser, of El Cajon, and Robert Kaiser, of Tacoma, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, preceding her in death were sisters Patricia and Marlene; and her brothers, Arthur Jr., Roger, Roy, Richard and her twin Jack.

Condolences can be made at since1928hull.com. Illinois Valley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Augusta Alcorn

Augusta B. Alcorn, 95, of O’Brien, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2009 at an adult foster home in Cave Junction.

A graveside service was held Monday, Feb. 23, 2009 at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction with Pastor Walt Freeman officiating. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alcorn was born May 6, 1913 to Otto & Helve Christman in Denver, Colo. In 1934 in St. George, Utah, she married George Alcorn Sr. They moved from Arizona to

the Rogue Valley in 1938. Later they moved to Selma, and in 1945 moved to O’Brien.

She enjoyed her farm animals and gardening.

Survivors include a daughter, Lou Ella Haywood, of O’Brien; two sons, Gus Alcorn and George Alcorn, both of O’Brien; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Alcorn; and a son, Leon Alcorn in 1936.

Lloyd K. Hipp

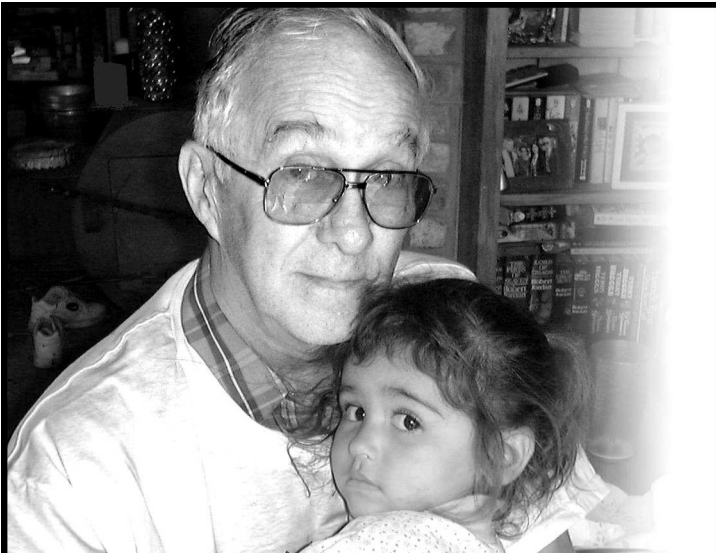
Lloyd Kenneth Hipp Jr., 29, of Cave Junction, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28 at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors Chapel in Cave Junction.

Mr. Hipp was born April 28, 1979 in Watsonville, Calif. to Lloyd & Carol Hipp. In 1981 he moved from Watsonville to Cave Junction.

His hobbies included hunting, playing guitar, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Hipp; two children, Christian Hipp and Cassidy Hipp; his parents, Lloyd & Carol Hipp, all of Cave Junction; and two sisters, Tina Campbell, of Cave Junction and Lisa, of Bend.



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Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

When the Lord God grants a special revelation of himself, part of it is so that people can see a bit more of his glory and might. And part is so that we have more inspiration to find courage to tell of his goodness and love to others. Such are the results of a Transfiguration Sunday.

Good Shepherd will join with Immanuel United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25 for a combined Ash Wednesday Service. The gathering will begin at 7 p.m. at Immanuel UMC at 200 W Watkins St., across from Shop Smart Food Warehouse in Cave Junction.

Places of Worship

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Msgr. Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: 541-592-6149

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
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11 a.m. Saturday
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7 p.m. Tuesday
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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
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Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy -
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VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
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Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. -
11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. “Jack” Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study



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Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
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Evergreen Elementary School
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