

New Miss Josephine County seeks community support

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Even though Rachel Marie Hoglen was crowned Miss Josephine County fairly recently, the 25-year-old is already making plans to represent the community at the state and national levels.

Hoglen, a lifelong Grants Pass resident, has been modeling since she was 19. But the pageant experience is still new to her.

The 2002 Grants Pass High School graduate hopes to participate in the Miss Oregon USA Pageant slated for Nov. 27 through 29 in Portland. It will be a competition

involving women from cities and counties throughout the state.

As such, Hoglen must raise \$3,000 to participate in the pageant. She needs \$1,000 by September to cover registration fees and other related expenses.

“Basically, I’m reaching out to the community right now,” Hoglen said. “Anything helps.”

She said that she is planning a series of fund-raising events, including bake sales, a yard sale and a possible car wash. Those kinds of community events are nothing new for Hoglen, who tends to be rather active.

This year, she served as a team captain for the annual Relay for Life, which raises money to fight cancer. Hoglen also has participated in past American Heart Association walks and helped with the Frog O’Faire in Grants Pass, and the Illinois Valley Child’s Fair and Pet Parade.

Health is a big issue for Hoglen, who works as a community liaison in marketing and community health education for Siskiyou Community Health Center. She is a certified medical assistant, licensed Pilate instructor, and also holds a certification in body mechanics training.

“I like the health field,”

she said.

Hoglen’s goal is to represent Oregon at Miss USA 2010, which will be a nationally televised event via NBC. She’s getting plenty of practice in the meantime, as she participated in Miss Hawaiian Tropic International at a resort in Washington in early July.

Aside from that, Hoglen is one of four Oregon women accepted to be a Patriot Girl. They host functions and participate in other events to raise money for services for U.S. military veterans.

Hoglen said she ultimately would like to continue her education by studying for

a nurse practitioner degree at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

To help Hoglen in her fund-raising efforts, phone her at 441-3247.



Rachel Hoglen (Photo provided)

Obituaries

Gary Jack

Gary A. Jack, 53, of Kerby, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A potluck barbecue gathering will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lake Selmac. For information and to RSVP, phone Roshel Jack at (541) 415-0035 or “Kathleen” at (541) 415-0636.

Donations can be made to the Jack Family at Shop Smart Food Warehouse in Cave Junction. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Private condolences can

be sent to kashell2001@yahoo.com, or sign the family guest book www.since1928hull.com.

Mr. Jack was born on June 3, 1956 in Duncan, British Columbia, Canada to Alexander & Helen Jack. He grew up in Vancouver, B.C. and graduated from high school there in 1973. On Oct. 19, 1981 in Vancouver he married Kathleen Close. In 1996 he moved to Cave Junction.

For 35 years, Mr. Jack was a professional driver. He also enjoyed working as a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife

Kathleen Jack, of Kerby; a daughter, Roshel; four sons, Adam, Samuel, Christopher and Elijah; a sister, Linda; two brothers, Norm and Eddie; and one grandchild.

Charles Fuhrman

Charles Fuhrman, 64, of Cave Junction, died Saturday, July 18, 2009 at his home.

Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Marvin Sprinkle

Marvin Del “Doc” Sprinkle, 75, of Cave Junction, died Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 25. Condolences can be sent to the family at rtsprinkle@mindspring.com.

Mr. Sprinkle was born to Ada Dorin Sprinkle on July 20, 1933 in Albion, Iowa. He left Albion to join the U.S. Air Force on May 14, 1951 and served in the Korean War during 1952 and ’53. He married Beverly Jean (Heffner) Sprinkle in 1953, and moved to Westminster, Calif., where they had two children, JoLyn and Ron.

In 1965 the Sprinkle Family moved to Oregon, where “Doc” worked with the Bell Telephone Co. In 1973, his wife, and daughter, JoLyn, died.

On March 13, 1976 he married Shirley Irene (Duling) Sprinkle, who survives him. He retired from Pacific Northwest Bell in 1992 after 38 years with the Bell companies.

He enjoyed the outdoors, growing roses, collecting electronic gadgets, traveling, motorcycles and John Wayne movies.

Besides Shirley, his wife of 33 years, Mr. Sprinkle is survived by his son, Ronald, of Oviedo, Fla.; his stepdaughter, Diana Grogg, of Healdsburg, Calif.; his stepson, Bruce Grogg, of Draper, Utah; and

six grandchildren.

James Morris

James Edward Morris, 89, of Cave Junction, died at this home on Saturday, July 25, 2009.

A graveside service was held July 27, 2009 at the Pioneer Masonic Cemetery, with the Kerby Belt Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons conducting. Chapel of the Valley – L.B. Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Morris was born Feb. 6, 1920 in Jackson County, Ala. At 18, Jim joined the U.S. Navy and served from 1938 until 1948. He was a chief boatswain’s mate at the time of his discharge. While in the Navy, he served aboard the transport *USS Henderson*, the submarine tender *USS Canopus* and the heavy cruiser *USS Augusta* under Admiral Hart. He was on board when the *USS Augusta* transported President Franklin Roosevelt to a conference with Winston Churchill. He also had temporary duty on the transport *USS Samuel Chase*.

While on shore leave in San Francisco in 1940, he met Saxon May Schulz, whom he married on Sept. 12, 1941. She died March 28, 2005.

The couple lived in San Lorenzo, Calif. And upon his discharge from the Navy, he went to work for Safeway stores. It was his dream to own his own market that brought him to Cave Junction. In May 1972, he opened Jim’s Sentry Market, which he and Saxon operated until their retirement in February 1979.

Mr. Mason was a member of the Kerby Belt Lodge. He and his wife assisted with the furnishing and decorating of the Illinois Valley Senior Center. He enjoyed playing golf and traveling with Saxon.

Survivors include four brothers and two sisters.

JOE NATHERN CRUTCHFIELD, 50, of Cave Junction, died Monday, July 20, 2009 at his home, surrounded by loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Lake Selmac (Trout Shelter—Boy Scout Camp) on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 12-5 p.m. (POTLUCK). In lieu of flowers send outdoor plants or a contribution to your favorite charity.

Joe was born on September 9, 1958 in Stockton, Calif. to Everett (Junior) & Jonnie Crutchfield. Served in the U.S. Army 1976-1979. On December 4, 1982 he married his High School Sweetheart, Kristi Ann Miller. Loved ones include three sons, Dustin (Sara Couick), Adam, and Aaron Crutchfield of Cave Junction, Ore.; two brothers, Carl Crutchfield (Diane) of Stockton, Calif., Harold Crutchfield (Kathy) of Lodi, Calif.; one sister, Debi Doyle (Chip) of Selma, Ore.; In-laws Jim & Ellen Hamilton of Stockton, Calif., Scott Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, and so many loving friends.

Joe was a loving son, brother, husband, father, and friend. He enjoyed barbecues, deep-sea fishing, golfing, cooking, camping with his sons, spending time with his family, and peaceful surroundings. He worked hard and took pride in his business, Crutchfield’s. He’s a member of the Operating Engineers Union and Illinois Valley Lions Club. Joe had the Biggest Heart and an endless sense of humor.

Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

Two weeks of Vacation Bible School are being enjoyed with enthusiastic children ages 5 to 13. The staff have been meeting with Pastor Verne Hyland each morning for worship at 8:30; then rushing to their rooms to meet classes.

It is a busy program with always-exciting opening exercises. They include praise music, a continued story from Missionary Pastor Hyland, a colorful skit depicting a Bible story on the Life of Jesus acted out by the children and some staff members.

The children enjoy the recreation time conducted with zeal by two young adults.

The closing program and graduation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 and close with a delicious lunch in the fellowship hall. The children may pick up their boxes of completed crafts at that time.

Pastor Hyland’s message on *Seize the Moment* was a blessing to all as he encouraged us to keep going forward with outreach in the community.

During June, more than 400 were helped through the Community Service Dorcas Program on Tuesdays as large boxes of food were distributed as well as summer clothing. Each Tuesday the Community Service Bldg. at 265 S. Old Stage Road is open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon for clothing, and 1 to 3 p.m. for food boxes.

The Madrone Adventist Elementary School is accepting

students in kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2009/2010 school year. There are some openings for new students. Contact Head Teacher Amy Whitchurch, at 592-3330 or 592-6604 for information concerning this special, highly accredited school.

Each Saturday the church doors are open at 8:30 a.m. for special prayer. At 9:20 the praise music starts and Bible study time begins at 9:30. At 10:40 praise music again and at 11 the Sabbath Worship Service is held.

Anyone can attend, and the service always is followed by a fellowship buffet.

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. an interesting Prayer & Praise meeting is held, offering mid-week blessings.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. an exciting Bible Study program is held. A free Bible is given each person wanting one, and there are free lessons.

Pastor Hyland tells us about Psalm 121:1, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills, From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.”

Jack & Jean Sequiera, pastor/evangelists, authors and talented speakers, will spend a week in Illinois Valley proclaiming the Gospel of a soon-coming Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They will speak on Sunday, Aug. 9, and Saturday, Aug. 15 at the church.

Each evening at 7 p.m. there will be music and the spoken word. The community can attend any of the meetings.

Places of Worship

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

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.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, 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

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-287-7862
Email: nehfilm@gmail.com
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy - PK to 12th

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
592-3923
“We celebrate God’s Presence in our lives!”
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
592-3092

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church Service 11 a.m. Saturday Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., 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