



Life in the Valley of Riches

By DAN MANCUSO,
Publisher

A few years ago we raised money to purchase uniforms for the Lorna Byrne Middle School volleyball team. With help from many readers who sent in money and the Clampers who sold

pulled pork sandwiches at the annual Labor Day event at Jubilee Park, we were able to provide uniforms for the young ladies at the school for both home and away games.

Now its time for the boys to get some new wrestling mats. On St.Patrick's Day, the Red Garter took donations during their Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. When I told one gentleman what was planned, he opened his wallet and handed me a \$100 bill. "This is anonymous," he said.

So, with the \$120.00 that was raised by the Garter, we now have \$220 towards a goal of \$2000.

This is important on many levels. First, by having a good middle-school program it helps make the high-school programs stronger. Second, and more importantly, it gives the kids something to do. Something positive that can help keep them on track in school and off the streets, if only for a little while.

We have an account at South Valley Bank in Cave Junction

called the Lorna Byrne Athletic Fund. This fund requires two signatures for access and when we have enough a check will be given to Darryl Erb at Lorna Byrne in the name of the Clampers, to add to whatever the kids have raised.

I am asking you, dear readers, to send a check in any amount to the paper made out to Lorna Byrne Athletic Fund. If you bank at South Valley or are in town, please drop off a donation there.

If each subscriber donated one dollar we will more than cover the costs of new the mats that certainly will be used for years to come.

I don't have any children that wrestle nor do I have any children who attend school here in the Valley. Many of you are in the same boat, but still understand the importance of community, and I thank you in advance for your help.

Thank you for picking up this week's paper, enjoy! ~ djm

Obituaries

Lewis Clinton Chandler,

age 68, of Kerby, died Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at his home.

A memorial service will be held in San Jose, California.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the family guest book at www.since1928hull.com.

Lewis was born March 9, 1945 in Smithville, Texas to Henry & Etta Finley. In summer 2009 he moved from San Jose, California to Kerby, Oregon.

Though playful, he took seriously his role as 'defender.' He

was focused in whatever he set out to accomplish – martial arts, handgun target competition (in which he excelled) and his latest love, golf. He often worked hard, lonely hours, but always did it 'right.' His frequent perusal of thrift stores yielded treasures he enjoyed reselling. He was resourceful, making what he had work. He was creative and designed unique jewelry. His cars always had personality. People were drawn to his good looks, fine manners and his desire to help. His children will never forget the time and energy he spent with them, daily teaching them, and

on special occasions. His cooking was relished by all, especially the BBQ. Though comfortable in nature, he especially enjoyed 'man-time' with several long-time friends. He soldiered bravely against cancer. His 'golden' smile will be missed by many.

He is survived by his loving and loved by wife, Donna Chandler of Kerby, Oregon; six children, Solomon Chandler, Abram Chandler, Josiah Chandler, Ishmael Chandler, Shiphrah Spencer, and Corinth Chandler all of San Jose, California; a brother, André Finley of Los Angeles, California;

and seven sweet grandchildren, Kiyanna, Serena, Sean, Kaylin, Ava, Emily, and Elijah; and many others who appreciated his strong, giving spirit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Etta Finley.

Thomas Matan Scott

age 71 14-year resident of Selma died at home Sunday, March 16. Scott was born April 26, 1941 on the Island of Tonga.

Scott joined the Navy in 1962 and served for four-years and another

two-years in the ROTC program.

Scott was a retired heavy equipment operator, rancher and horseman.

His family said he was an avid hunter and loved to play on his bulldozer.

Scott is survived by his son Barry Scott and his two children Barrett and Ethan, a daughter Pam Scott, and her children Kyle, Danny and Anthony Grebisz.

A memorial will be held at Lake Selmac West Pavilion on Reeves Creek Rd.

April 7, 2013 at 10 a.m.

Letters to the Editor will return next week

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

This is to give notice that on Monday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street, Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council of the City of Cave Junction will meet in a regular session. The agenda may include, but is not limited, to the following:

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) Council Updates - Planning - Municipal Court - Sheriff's Report Proclamation – National Public Safety Telecommunications Week If I Were Mayor Contest Park Requests - Amplified Sound -Pet Parade (Siskiyou Community Health Center) {Jacque Doney} -Concerts in the Park (Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce) {Dulcie Moore} -Amplified Sound, Use of Entire Park -Lion's Labor Day Festival (IV Lion's Club) {Steve Britt} Resolution 768 – Fair Housing Resolution Executive Session - ORS 192.660(2)(h) {If/As Required} Comments

Correction:

A meeting of the newly forming Neighborhood Watch for the Dick George Road area is being held April 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bridgeview Church on the corner of Holland Loop and Dick George Road. Residents are invited to bring their ideas and good energy, and "team captains" are sought for both Dick George Road and Holland Loop. Contact Cathy Slavina for more information at 541-592-2390.

Bake Sale Nifty & Gifty Thrift

Saturday, April 6

10 a.m. to 2

Immanuel United Methodist Church
200 W. Watkins, Cave Junction

Lizzard Mafia

Rock Band

Live at

ART'S
RED GARTER

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 5 & 6
9 P.M. - CLOSE



Save the date

April 3
6 p.m. **The Library offers Historical, Adventure & Fantasy GAMING** Join host Mark Dwyer in an exploration of games including Wings of War (a WWII game using accurate models of period airplanes), D&D (a role playing game), and HeroClix (which uses superhero miniature figures from Marvel and DC).

April 5
The Josephine County Forestland-Urban Interface Classification Committee meets Friday, April 5, 1:00 p.m., at Grants Pass Fire-Rescue, Parkway Station, 800 East Park St., Grants Pass. The committee will review forestland-urban interface maps created by the previous classification committee, and consider changes to the maps and fire-risk classifications.

The film Genetic Roulette will be shown @ 6:30 p.m. at Illinois Valley Counseling and Support Center located at 535 E. River St. Cave Junction. A second showing and then again Wednesday June 5 6:00 at the I.V. Library

April 8
Health and Cooking Class on Monday, April 8 @ 6 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall at 265 Old Stage Road South in Cave Junction. As fire season approaches there is a lot that can be done to prevent kitchen fires (indoor and outdoor fires as well.) The Illinois Valley Fire Prevention Officer, Charlie Lesiecki, will be giving an informative and interesting talk on what we can do not only to prevent fires, but what to do if they occur. He and his Assistant Kamron Ifmaili will be giving good pointers and hand outs, plus

a brief informative DVD.

A Delicious Italian meal will be served and a demonstration on an easy way to make a yummy dessert. Door prizes will be given away as well. The interesting talk on fire safety, hand outs, a delicious Italian meal and the dessert and demonstration are all for a reasonable \$5.00. Call Mondie for reservations at 541-592-2611.

Monday, April 8 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Josephine County Building Herbs-Herbs-Herbs From growing to preserving. Everything you've always wanted to know about Herbs.. Learn to make spice rubs, herb butters, pesto, and herb infused vinegars, jams and jellies plus money saving tips. We will have some samples to taste, a couple of fun workshops and your very own herb seedling and vinegar to take home. Cost: \$3 per person or 2 for \$5 Contact: Kimberlie 541-592-4763

Jamie Scott Memorial Gymnasium -Ceremony for renaming the Lorna Byrne Middle School gym after Jamie Scott. Monday, April 8th 2:20 p.m. Lorna Byrne Middle School in the gym. Students will be present, and the community is invited. Jamie worked at LBMS for 27 years, and coached basketball to the students for 15 of those years. After losing his battle to cancer on October 8th of 2012, just six months ago, we are pleased to honor him in this special way.

April 10
6 p.m. The Library offers TED Talks - The Environment Join host Barry Snitkin as we watch and listen to four of the leading environmental thinkers as they explore both environmental challenges and potential solutions. Discussion follows each presentation.

April 14

Sunday April 14 you are invited to Community Rights not Corporate Rights at the Josephine County Fairgrounds (Flower Bldg) @ 4:00 p.m. Kai Huschke with CELDF is offering a presentation followed by a discussion on the following: Why we have a corporate dominated, state-assisted structure of law; how it looks when we try to find remedy within that system; and what communities are doing to change the rules of the game for the sake of health and democracy for people, communities, and nature..

If you as an individual or as a part of a group or organization are concerned and want to know what we can do within our Rogue Valley communities to change the rules for the sake of health and democracy, please join us.

Sponsored by Precious Dirt and GMO-Free Josephine County.

April 15

Monday April 15 Precious Dirt's monthly Pesticide meeting @ 5:00 p.m. at the County Bldg in Cave Junction.

This month we will feature guest speaker Kai Huschke with CELDF, the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. Kai's presentation will address the following, with open discussion afterwards: Why we have a corporate dominated, state-assisted structure of law How it looks when we try to find remedy within that system. What communities are doing to change the rules of the game for the sake of health and democracy for people, communities, and nature. Note: We will not be having a potluck this meeting.

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Another area of concern is address 681 Caves Hwy, Cave Junction and get your free address sign. We have a number of residences that do not have address signs. We can't help you if we cannot find you. We will provide you with an address sign for free! (Our volunteers do fundraisers to purchase these signs and the reflective numbers). Please stop by our administrative office Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at

681 Caves Hwy, Cave Junction and get your free address sign.

Your Illinois Valley Fire District provides a number of services from free smoke detectors to emergency responses. Our members are proud to be part of the Fire District and the community. Want to see how you can help? Visit our web site at www.IVFire.com, or stop by.

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