

## Women ...

(Continued from page 1)

wore black to protest apartheid, Fiorini said the women who participate in the Women in Black movement wear the color to symbolize the tragedy of victims of violence.

While the goal is to attract more area women who share the same ideas, Fiorini said the purpose of the group is to express their own thoughts, but not try to force them on others.

"We are deliberately non-confrontational," she said.

"To me (silence) is the most profound way to (protest)," Stanlick said.

Several of the women, including Jacobs, said their desire for harmony in the world stemmed from childhood.

"I've had a passion for peace since I was a small child," she said, noting her parents instilled in her an empathy for others.

Rey Bucquet's anti-war stance is rooted in her Quaker background.

"(Wars) don't solve anything," the Cave Junction resident said.

If anything, the violence of war spurs more violence, Fiorini added.

Women and children are often the most affected by war, she noted, mentioning her 11- and 13-year-old children.

"I don't want them being sucked up in some war machine," Fiorini said.

Ultimately, the energy generated from the coming together -- not just of the sisterhood of the women in Cave Junction, or Grants Pass, or the state of Oregon, but of the world -- can make a difference, the women agreed.

"We don't want this war," Fiorini said.

For more information phone Carrie Stanlick at 592-6563, Betsey Jacobs at 597-2340 or Gloria Fiorini at 592-2266.

### WHAT ARE WOMEN IN BLACK?

Women in Black is an international movement of women from all nationalities and faiths who oppose all forms of local and global violence including war, terrorism, racism, interethnic conflict, and use of nuclear weapons.

Women in Black vigils began in Israel in 1988, by women protesting against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza.

Women in Black has developed in the U.S., England, Italy, Spain and other countries.

In 2001, Women in Black was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and honored with the Millennium Peace Prize for Women, awarded by the United Nations Development Fund for Women. From [www.womeninblack.net](http://www.womeninblack.net)

Chain Link Specialist

### Challenger Fence & Decks LLC

592-6192

All Types of Fencing & Decks  
More than 21 years of experience

Licensed, Bonded & Insured CCB #151842

## Ramcell

Cellular, Paging and Internet Services

Get 3 months service FREE  
Only at eStore 592-4121

## Takilma meeting ...

(Continued from page 1)

Narcotics Team, discussed the nature of the crimes that have occurred in Takilma, describing them as "people preying on other people."

One resident urged others living in the area to educate themselves about gun safety if they choose to arm themselves, and be extra careful about guns around children, and to not touch anything at a crime scene until the police arrive.

Residents expressed concern that even after the perpetrators are caught and serve time in prison, they would return to the community.

Community Corrections Officer Jan Michels said that sentencing in felony cases such as robbery was guided by the Measure 11 mandatory sentencing guidelines, plus after serving time there would be a minimum of three years of probation.

A lively discussion also arose regarding one of the focus points of the robberies, marijuana and people who have medical marijuana cards, as well as the ramifications of calling in a marijuana theft or robbery and admitting possession.

In such cases, the officers stressed that the police decide what information to collect and the district attorney's office decided how to act on that information.

"(I'm) not looking into drug activity when I'm investigating a major crime like robbery. I'm more interested

in preserving human life," said Detective Gerry Rylander.

Goodpasture backed up Rylander's statement by adding that if it came down to whether a victim was a pot smoker vs. a robbery that had just been inflicted on the victim, the robbery would be the focus of the police.

All the officers urged Takilma residents to be truthful when reporting a crime, whether or not it involved marijuana.

"There is nothing more powerful in a case like this than the absolute truth," Harman said.

Harman, Rylander and Goodpasture also urged residents to come forward with any information they might have concerning the recent burglaries and home invasions, and stated that while anonymous tips would not be disregarded, identification of the caller was more helpful for credibility purposes.

Harman further assured residents that any telephone call to the sheriff's office reporting a crime in-progress would get immediate attention.

He also praised the Takilma community for the networking they have done in the past to help officers solve crimes, and stated that he hoped that a more positive relationship would develop between Takilma and police as a result of the meeting.

Small group discussions between officers and Takilma residents followed.

## Gordon Anderson visit ...

(Continued from page 1)

\$140 million, according to PERS officials.

With a 55-0 vote, the bill passed out of the House and went to the Senate for consideration.

Other measures are being made, Anderson said, including decreasing the number of members on the PERS Board from 12 to 5, and a change that will have employees contributing six percent to their own retirement, which their employers would match.

Other discussion topics at the meeting included how to

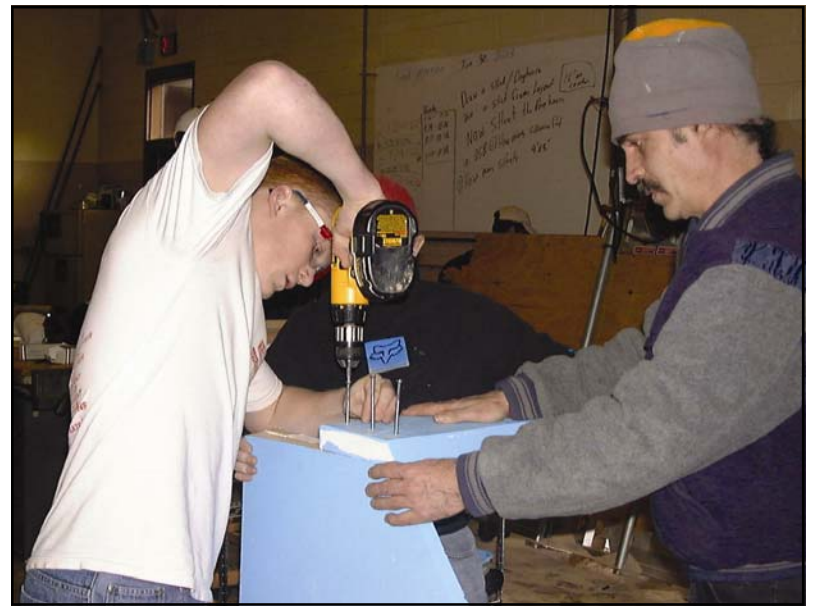
bring jobs to the valley, working with Chris Mallette at the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance to find federal funding to build the facility, and area logging.

He said he is considering a bill that would establish a certain period of time in which groups and organizations could bring a lawsuit against a timber sale after the bid has gone out. That way, complaints would be acknowledged early on in the process, he said.

"Select timber logging can be done effectively," he said.



**RAMP CHAMPS - A handful of woodshop students from Illinois Valley High School (top photos) and Lorna Byrne Middle School (bottom photo) work with Thom LeGay, of Turtle Industries, on ramps for the skateboard park at Jubilee Park in downtown Cave Junction. The students have already built one ramp and are in the process of building two additional ramps. The ramp project is part of the students woodshop class. Willy Murphy, a freshman at IVHS along with LeGay (center photo) drills holes to install a support bracket for the top of the second ramp being built. (Photos by Britt Fairchild)**



### TOP MOVIES

1. Chicago starring Richard Gere Rated: PG-13
  2. National Security Martin Lawrence PG-13
  3. Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio PG-13
  4. A Guy Thing Julia Stiles PG-13
  5. Adaptation Nicolas Cage R
  6. The Hours Meryl Streep PG-13
  7. About Schmidt Jack Nicholson R
  8. Just Married Brittany Murphy PG-13
  9. Antwone Fisher Derek Luke PG-13
  10. The Lord Of The Rings: The Two Towers Elijah Wood PG-13
- (c) 2003 DBR Media, Inc.

**Come see the changes at**  
**DARN NEAR EVERYTHING**  
New expanded inventory!!!  
**MORE THAN 2000 SQUARE FEET!!!**  
Sale items to **75% OFF!!!**  
Collectables - Jewelry - TVs - VCRs  
CDs - Electronics - Tools - Household Items  
Furniture - Musical Instruments  
Camping & Sporting Goods - Sewing  
Machines - Craft Items - Appliances  
Exercise Equipment & MORE!!!

**Monday-Friday 9 to 5 Saturday 9 to 3**  
**136 South Redwood Hwy.**  
**592-5255**

**Glamor by Jan**

Formal Gowns \* Tuxedo Rentals  
Gorilla Grams \* Balloon Bouquets

1439 N.E. 6th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526  
541 / 479-8820

- Tuxedo Rentals
- Wedding & Prom Gowns
- Bras, Garters, Gloves
- Gorilla Grams
- Balloon Bouquets
- Avon
- Gift Certificates

**Blue Moon Books & Coffee**

February "Valentine Special"  
Thursdays 'Bring a Friend Special'  
**BUY ONE- GET ONE FREE!**  
Coffee drinks or Tea only  
*(equal or lesser value)*

103 A  
Redwood  
Hwy.  
(Behind  
Century 21)



202 S.  
Redwood Hwy.  
592-5358

**TAYLOR'S**  
*Sausages*

**COUNTRY STORE**  
SPECIALS

Boneless Rib eye Steaks \$4.99 lb. *(while they last!)*  
Taylor's Famous Wieners \$2.29 lb. *(reg. \$2.69 lb.)*  
Fish Tail Ale \$5.49 - 6 pack *(reg. \$7.49)*

**February Events - 6 to 9 p.m.**  
Friday, Feb. 7 - Two-step with  
Dale & the Siskiyou Mountain Boys  
New York Steak... \$9.95 or  
Pork Ribs... \$7.95  
Friday, Feb. 14 - Have a romantic dinner with  
Deni O'Donnell  
Special Valentine's Steak & Lobster Dinner  
Friday, Feb. 21 - 'Rock' with Imbas  
Friday, Feb. 28 - Libby Goines  
Open mic every Thursday hosted by Jake Thompson  
Bring your own instrument! 6 p.m.  
Every Saturday - Brian Alec Thom playing Chopin & Show Tunes

Open for breakfast 6 a.m. **ESPRESSO** **NOW SERVING BEER AND WINE**