

Assistance offered for the disabled

State and county eligibility workers have again begun processing General Assistance applications from Oregonians who are seriously disabled, have little or no income and expect to be unable to work for the next 12 months.

The new program is a slimmed-down version of a General Assistance program serving about 2,600 people, eliminated on Feb. 1 to help balance the state budget. The new program is expected to serve about 1,150 people.

"We developed the new program with input from a coalition that included staff from across

the Oregon Dept. Of Human Services (DHS) and stakeholders," said James Toews, DHS assistant director for seniors and people with disabilities.

The 2003 Oregon Legislature provided funding for the new program.

General Assistance delivers interim benefits to people while they await a Social Security Administration decision on their application for federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, who formerly qualified for General Assistance benefits.

If an individual or married couple qualifies for SSI benefits, the state

can recover General Assistance benefits from the federal government. But if an individual or couple qualifies for SSDI payments, it cannot.

General Assistance monthly benefits are \$314 for an individual and \$628 for a married couple, assuming both meet the program's disability criteria. Persons receiving General Assistance also qualify for the Oregon Health Plan and may qualify for food-stamp benefits.


General Assistance is available to eligible Oregonians ages 18-64 while they await decisions on SSI applications.

Volunteers sought for parks dept.

The Josephine County Board of Commissioners is accepting volunteer applications to fill vacancies on the Parks Advisory Board.

The board assists the director of Josephine County Community Development in finding parcels of county land suitable for public parks. The application deadline is Dec. 22.

Applications are available in the Board of Commissioners Office, Room 154, Josephine County Courthouse, Grants Pass. Phone (541) 474-5221.



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Santa's coming to True Value Hardware



In partnership with Toys 'R' Us and the Boys & Girls Club of Rogue Valley, Santa will be handing out toys at True Value Hardware 232 N. Redwood Hwy, Western Plaza

Friday, Nov. 28
2 to 4 p.m.

This event will be a one-time-only chance to visit Santa

Dave's Perfect Pizza


212 N. Redwood Hwy. (Next to I.V. Video)

wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving

Closed Thanksgiving Day

HUGE SPECIAL

Wednesday, Nov. 26
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Weather Watch Cave Junction

Wednesday, Nov. 26
Showers. High- 48. Low-38.

Thursday, Nov. 27
Showers possible. High- 48. Low- 40.

Friday, Nov. 28
Cloudy with some rain. High- 48. Low- 26.

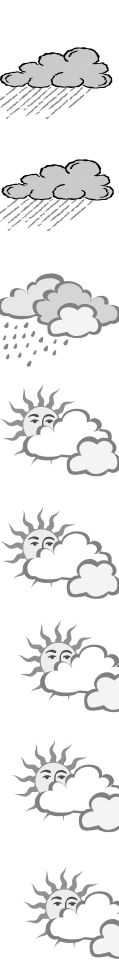
Saturday, Nov. 29
Partly cloudy. High- 40. Low- 35.

Sunday, Nov. 30
Partly cloudy. High- 43. Low- 31.

Monday, Dec. 1
Partly cloudy. High- 43. Low- 30.

Tuesday, Dec. 2
Partly cloudy. High- 46. Low- 34.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
Mostly cloudy. High- 46. Low- 37.



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ACROSS

1 Uncle _____

4 Golfer's hazard

8 Thrill

13 Baby's word

14 Chaplin's wife

15 Star-crossed lover

16 Zest for life

17 Colors

18 Fluttering tree

19 Justices of the Peace

22 _____ Missouri

23 Conceive

24 Highly skilled

26 Zeus and Hera's kid

29 Long-running Broadway play

32 County in Texas

36 Ending for check or room

38 Part of _____

39 Language: abbr.

40 Ohio, for one choice

41 Entrée

42 Poetess

43 Teasdale

44 Object

45 Nickname for a president

46 Alleged

47 Ship's pole

48 Belief

51 Amiable

56 Cheer-leader's shout

58 Capable of being sailed across

61 Soap source

63 Reduce

64 Agony

65 Better

66 Someone _____ another

67 Parts of _____

68 SATS

69 Establishes

70 Hissing sound

DOWN

1 Dieter's lunch

2 Saw

3 Rage

4 Appear

5 Hit the ceiling

6 _____ and the King of Siam

7 Noodles

8 Rubber end

9 Spanish article

10 Cut off

11 Wooden pegs

12 Geological cycles

13 Ms. Moore

20 Symbol of Judaism

21 Lawn tool

25 Irk

27 Discharge _____ for later

30 South African

31 Snakelike

32 Miss _____

33 Smell _____

34 suspect

35 trickery

36 Races

37 Ebb

38 Not perm.

40 Horseman

44 Uno y dos

46 Passes into

48 _____ with; suits

50 Music lover's purchases

52 Collar areas

53 Steel beams

54 Otherwise known as

55 Eye part

56 Simplest of transports

57 Confidant

59 Glen

60 Once

62 _____ alone; not to mention

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THURSDAY, NOV. 27
*Happy Thanksgiving
*No classes

FRIDAY, NOV. 21
*No classes

Menu not available at press time.

Cougars begin wrestling season

The Illinois Valley High School wrestling team will begin the season on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The Cougars will host Brookings High School in the IVHS gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														NOVEMBER 30, 2003											
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2	(WBTV) Wrongfully Accused	Movie: *1/2 It Takes Two (1985) A young orphan swaps places with a wealthy look-alike.	Movie: ** Look Who's Talking Now (1993, Comedy) Does offer a running commentary on life in Mike's house.	Movie: *** Grumpier Old Men (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau	Movie: **** Back to the Future Part III (1990, Adventure) Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc.	Movie: **** Crocodile Dundee (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski																			
3	(FOXP) Feed the Children	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	Movie: ** The Untouchables (2002) A group of federal agents investigate the rise of Al Capone.	