

Blotter ...

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*The mother of a boy, who threatened to bring a gun to school, was contacted on Takilma Road at 10:47 a.m. She said that she'd contact the school regarding the matter.

*A 15-year-old boy was transported to the Juvenile Justice Center in Grants Pass from Bear Creek Road at the behest of his probation officer.

*A disturbance with two men rolling on the ground and fighting at Selma Select Market at 5:07 p.m. had stopped when a deputy arrived.

*The driver of a blue Chevy van last seen southbound through CJ was swerving "all over the road" at 7:11 p.m.

*Caleb Schilling, 24, was cited for speeding on Redwood Hwy. at Caves Hwy. at 9:12 p.m.

*In the 200 block of W. Stevenson, a woman requested a welfare check on two children, 13 and 15, whose parents may have left town.

*Driving to handle a family emergency, a man was warned for speeding at milepost 21 of Redwood Hwy. at 9:26 p.m.

*A woman who had tied her dog in front of Shop Smart for approximately three hours was disappointed to find that someone had taken him upon returning at 9:57 p.m.

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*A driver was warned for unlawful passing on the left on Redwood Hwy. at Deer Creek at 8:10 a.m.

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STRIKE UP THE BAND - 'Southern Oregon Blues Band' performed for students at Lorna Byrne Middle School in Cave Junction on Friday, March 19. The performance, an extension of Career Day, was designed to promote music in schools and demonstrate it as a profession. Sam Stevenson, a teacher at Lorna Byrne, was a guest performer, playing harmonica. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

Waldo Mining District

The Waldo Mining District (WMD) will hold a general, public meeting Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction.

Items on the agenda include: The Siskiyou Regional Education Project's suit against the Siskiyou National Forest (SNF) designed to severely limit or prohibit suction dredging; and the Waldo Mining District's countersuit against the SNF designed to allow suction dredging pursuant to current laws and regulations.

Also the mining dis-

trict's suit against the secretary of commerce to remove several species of local salmon from the threatened and endangered species list.

The current rising price of gold, and what that means for miners and claim owners, along with other mining issues.

WMD, established in 1852, is Oregon's oldest mining district. Its purpose is to preserve, protect and promote mining in S.W. Oregon.

Anyone interested in mining and protecting their rights to mine on public land can attend.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead -

There is nothing ugly, I never saw an ugly thing in my life: For the form of an object to be what it may - light, shade and perspective will always make it beautiful.

- John Constable -

Advertisement for Beds For Less featuring mattress sets, bedroom collections, futons, bunkbeds, daybeds, wall beds, sofa sleepers, and fireplaces. Includes website www.bedsforless.com and phone number 541-474-1060.

Advertisement for Marie Siemer, Certified Public Accountant, with phone number 592-3630 and office location at 234 N. Redwood Highway in the Western Plaza Shopping Center.

Advertisement for Pietros Italian Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., closed Sunday & Monday, 592-3228, 355 Caves Hwy.

MEETING NOTICE: Bureau of Land Management requesting public involvement Re: South Deer Landscape Project Selma Community Center April 7 - 6 to 9 p.m. Opening remarks/Introduction - 6:30 p.m. Poster presentations Questions & Answers with resource specialists 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle provided by Oregon Caves Chevron. Includes a crossword grid and a list of clues for Across and Down.

Weather Watch Cave Junction: Wednesday, March 24 Afternoon showers High--60, Low--39. Thursday, March 25 Cloudy, chance rain High--57, Low--38. Friday, March 26 showers possible High--57, Low--37. Saturday, March 27 Clouds and sun High--62, Low--35. Sunday, March 28 Plenty of sunshine High--64, Low--38. Monday, March 29 Mostly sunny High--66, Low--44. Tuesday, March 30 Sunny and warm High--73, Low--45.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON MARCH 28, 2004. A detailed TV schedule table listing programs, times, and channels from 6:00 to 5:30.