

CITY OF CAVE JUNCTION GROWTH - Work is proceeding in the area of Hanby Lane off N. Old Stage Road on two housing subdivisions. In addition, there are plans for an assisted-living facility, also on Hanby Lane. The Cave Junction City Council and staff have

been working with developers and others on plans, zone changes, lot-line revisions and annexation. Growth in the northern portion of the city was the topic of a page 1 story in 'Illinois Valley News' on May 5. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

Wyden helps lead battle for healthy forest money

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) has won approval of a budget amendment that will "truly and fully" fund the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA), legislation that Wyden and U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) shepherded to a bipartisan Senate compromise and into law last year.

The measure was cosponsored by Feinstein and U.S. Sens. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.), Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.), Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.) and Tim Johnson (D-S.D.).

It increases the budget authority for hazardous fuels projects and HFRA by \$343 million to reach the \$760 million authorization of Title I in HFRA.

Currently, the Bush Administration budget reduces funds from other vital forest service programs and moves those dollar amounts into HFRA without providing real new funds for the law, Wyden said.

"After so much work

to get the Healthy Forests Restoration Act signed into law, Congress and the president owe it to communities to stop the shell games and fully fund this important legislation," said Wyden.

In a letter to the president earlier this year, Wyden, Feinstein, Johnson and U.S. Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.) requested that the president's fiscal year 2005 budget include the full \$760 million authorized for hazardous fuels reduction under HFRA.

They noted that the figure authorized HFRA reflects data collected by the National Association of State Foresters based on the funding level necessary to treat all atrisk federal lands.

His amendment does not represent additional spending in the budget, but is fully offset by a small across-the-board cut from Function 920, Wyden

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Jean Semrau has been appointed as the new volunteer coordinator for Lovejoy Hospice, based in Grants Pass.

Semrau will manage recruitment, training, placement and coordination of volunteer services and programs.

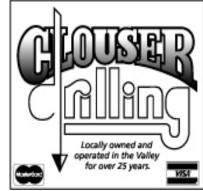
Lovejoy serves all of Josephine County.

Since 1978, Semrau has worked with hospice organizations and medical centers in Oregon, Washington, and New Mexico, including bereavement and

chaplain services for patients and families.

"The most wonderful thing about my job is getting to know the over 80 very gifted people who volunteer their time, ideas, energy, and caring at Lovejoy Hospice," said Semrau.

Lovejoy Hospice offers support services to families as they care for loved ones. It also presents various community education programs for healthcare professionals and the public.



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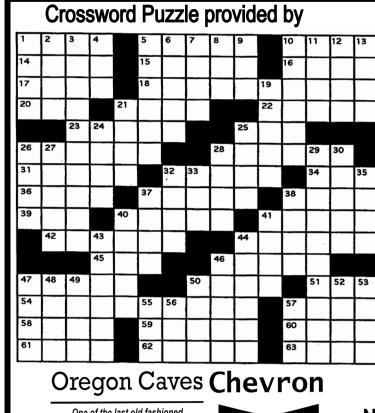
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Weather Watch **Cave Junction**

Wednesday, May 12 Sunshine & clouds High--70, Low--40.

Thursday, May 13 Sunny & pleasant High--76, Low--43.

Friday, May 14 Nice & sunny High--75, Low--44.

Saturday, May 15 Clouds & sun High-75. Low-46.

Sunday, May 16 Clouds & sun High-69. Low-44.

Monday, May 17 Showers possible High-68. Low-43.

Tuesday, May 18 Chance of rain High-70. Low-41.

