



THE TIME CAPSULE is a new business in Downtown Cave Junction at 144 S. Redwood Hwy. Co-owners Rebecca Saavedra (left) and Crystal Schroeter feature vintage and retro clothing for men and women, plus collectibles. The store is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 592-3883.

RV-Medford Airport due \$3 million

Jackson County will receive at least \$3.191 million for construction of a new terminal, installation of a perimeter fence, and obstruction removal at Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport, Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gordon Smith (R-Ore.) announced last week.

These federal funds are being provided by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. The grant comes from the Airport Improvement Program, which provides grants for planning and development.

"This funding and the resulting improvements to the Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport will provide economic benefits to folks in Medford and throughout Rogue Valley," said Wyden. "These construction projects will improve the safety and reliability of air travel for the citizens of Southern Oregon."

"Improving Medford's airport is an investment in the local economy," said Smith. "As the airport becomes more attractive to carriers, tourism increases and economic opportunity is realized."

The facility is the third-largest commercial service airport in Oregon, providing service to a seven-county region in Southern Oregon and Northern California.



BUSY BEE - With the arrival of spring, bees are doing their thing, gathering pollen and other bee-like activities. This photo also demonstrates that even weeds serve a good purpose. The photo was taken in front of the Illinois Valley Head Start building.

An optimist is the human personification of spring.

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Hemp farms ruling eyed

An Oregon Senate committee was to conduct a hearing Wednesday, April 6 in Salem on a bill that would bring back hemp farming for the first time in 50 years.

Senate Bill 294 would permit production and possession of industrial hemp, and trade in industrial help commodities and products.

It also would establish a licensing, permitting and inspection program for growers and handlers of industrial hemp.

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