

## Weather Watch Cave Junction

	<b>Thursday, Mar. 31</b> Partly Sunny High -- 75 Low -- 40
	<b>Friday, April 1</b> Mostly Cloudy High -- 72 Low -- 42
	<b>Saturday, April 2</b> A Shower Possible High -- 63 Low -- 36
	<b>Sunday, April 3</b> Partly Sunny High -- 61 Low -- 40
	<b>Monday, April 4</b> Mostly Cloudy High -- 64 Low -- 40
	<b>Tuesday, April 5</b> Cooler w/ Rain High -- 53 Low -- 34
	<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> Rain High -- 54 Low -- 34

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

	High	Low	Rain
*Fri., 3/19	55.9	36.7	1.71
*Sat., 3/20	51.3	37.6	.68
*Sun., 3/21	60.3	33.3	.04
*Mon., 3/22	59.9	27.9	.00
*Tues., 3/23	52.5	37.4	.16
*Wed., 3/24	42.3	33.4	.79
*Thu., 3/25	45.1	33.4	1.65

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# Mad in Selma; Doctors support single-payer health care

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Dr. Mike Huntington, one of the doctors who came to the Selma Center on Monday, March 28, discusses his views on the drawbacks of U.S. health care and potential benefits of a single-payer system.

Doctors supporting single-payer health care in the United States came to the Selma Center on Monday, March 28 to share their ideas with local residents.

The group of physicians, known as "Mad as Hell Doctors," believes a single-payer system would better insure that more money goes to high quality patient care rather than covering overhead insurance costs or high profits.

According to Dr. Michael Huntington, the current system causes needless suffering and death due to patients who can't get the care they need.

"It is fiscally responsible to make sure people stay healthy enough to take care of themselves and their families," Huntington said. "The way to place the public back in control of its health care money is through a single payer system in which all monies now spent on health care, both public and private, are placed into a single fund from

which payments are made to providers for [those] unlucky enough to become ill or injured."

Many area residents at the meeting seemed to support single-payer or similar systems. Gordon Lyford said after the meeting he supported that system, but also spoke with one of the doctors after the meeting about his ideas.

"Part of the gas tax could be used to fund the [single-payer] system," Lyford said. "In the realm of business, the corporation wouldn't have to provide health insurance to employees because it would be covered. It could save a lot of paperwork and bureaucracy."

Huntington said the current system with its administrative costs also created the incentive to run more medical procedures and tests rather than better care, and that costs could soon go beyond what families could afford.

"At the rate of premium increases we are experiencing and likely to see, total family incomes will match total family incomes by the year 2025," Huntington said.

Huntington also said a single-payer system would

require major changes in how health care is delivered, such as uniform coding and billing and price negotiation of drugs and health care providers.

"Such changes... are now being developed in Oregon as a result of previous legislation through the Oregon Health Policy Board," Huntington added.

Some states have begun to adjust their own health care systems: according to Huntington, Senators Wyden and Brown were introducing an amendment to the 2009 health care law that would permit states to use their own design plans if they meet federal standards and do not add more cost than the federal plan.

At the Selma meeting, doctors played a documentary called "Health, Money and Fear" and held a question and answer period with audience members called "Mad as Heck Minutes."

The "Mad as Hell" physicians groups toured the United States in 2009 and 2010 advocating their ideas for health care reform.

## Cave Junction man found dead

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Illinois Valley resident Frank W. Andrew Wilson was found dead about 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 25 at his home.

A report from the Josephine County Sheriff's department said Wilson's family members found him in the front yard with a bullet wound in his chest. His gun was lying

nearby.

According to the report, Wilson told his family he was going outside to start the car to go to court. He was the defendant in a sex abuse case investigated by the Sheriff's Office in June 2009.

The case involved a female victim allegedly abused by the defendant when she was between the age of 5 and 13. Josephine County District At-

torney Ryan Mulkins said he believed Wilson's death was a suicide.

"In my opinion he committed the crimes," Mulkins said. "I think the evidence was proving as such, and I think his guilt regarding his behavior was weighing on him."

The case of Wilson's death was referred to the district medical examiner for evaluation.



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