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Weather Watch

Cave Junction

**Thursday, Mar 16**
Rain
High -- 60 Low -- 40

**Friday, Mar 17**
Rain
High -- 59 Low -- 48

**Saturday, Mar 18**
Rain
High -- 53 Low -- 41

**Sunday, Mar 19**
Rain
High -- 61 Low -- 42

**Monday, Mar 20**
Rain
High -- 60 Low -- 46

**Tuesday, Mar 21**
Chance of Rain
High -- 53 Low -- 44

**Wednesday, Mar 22**
Clear
High -- 51 Low -- 43

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

Mar	High	Low	Rain
3	46.5	30.8	.25
4	45.6	33.4	.88
5	35.4	31.4	.15
6	39.8	31.7	.98
7	45.3	35.7	.90
8	58.0	42.7	.08
9	62.1	45.4	.01

Mar Rain: 3.76" YTD Rain: 94.11"
Average Yearly Rain Total: 72.0"

Pregnancy Center celebrates 30 years of service to women and children

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Tempers can run high over the morality or not of abortion. But there is little doubt that the Pregnancy Center in Cave Junction, in keeping with its roots in traditional Christian values, has provided caring and much needed services for women or couples who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. You could say that the center's staff and volunteers put their money where their mouth is by saying, essentially: "We hope you will birth your baby, and to help you do that, we are going to stand by you with every ounce of our effort."

Elizabeth Rousseau-Rooney, current board member and one of the organization's founders stressed: "I feel we're very respectful and don't try to push anyone into a particular decision, because ultimately the clients are the ones that have to live with that decision, not us."

Of the many services

provided by the Center, the most needed, according to client Advocate Pearline Gavlik, are the Bridges to Motherhood parenting classes. (Despite the name, dads can attend too.) The classes help with life skills, such as money management, homemaking and building a relationship between mother and child.

In addition to teaching those classes, Gavlik's role is to welcome new clients into the center, help determine their needs, and follow and mentor their progress throughout.

"The women often come from dysfunctional homes," said Gavlik, "so they need lots of guidance on how to raise their children. And their self esteem isn't great. They're so desperate for love that they'll give their bodies."

"We try to help them realize that each of us created unique, and should be valued as more than a castaway."

Gavlik added that there is no limit on the length of time that clients can attend the Bridges classes. Some women are still attending classes who have children 4 or 5 years old.

Other services provided by the center include reliable pregnancy tests; free ultra sounds through collaboration

with the Pregnancy Care Center of Grants Pass; referrals for adoption and prenatal care; employment readiness, post-abortion healing classes; and the Mommy Store.

The Mommy Store provides such items as diapers and wipes that can be paid for with Mommy Bucks, which parents earn by attending classes or a local church, as two examples.

"Anything that helps their lives move forward in a positive way," added Gavlik.

The Pregnancy Center grew out of a women's "intercessory" prayer group, 30 years ago.

"We were often aware of women friends and family members struggling with unplanned pregnancy," said Rousseau-Rooney. "We didn't want to just protest abortion, but also offer solutions."

Elizabeth and another woman went to a training in Texas, and then returned to establish a Living Alternatives Pregnancy Support Ministry.

That ministry later became what is now the Pregnancy Center. Since the center's inception, Rousseau-Rooney estimates, they have helped 300 to 400 clients. She relates one example that

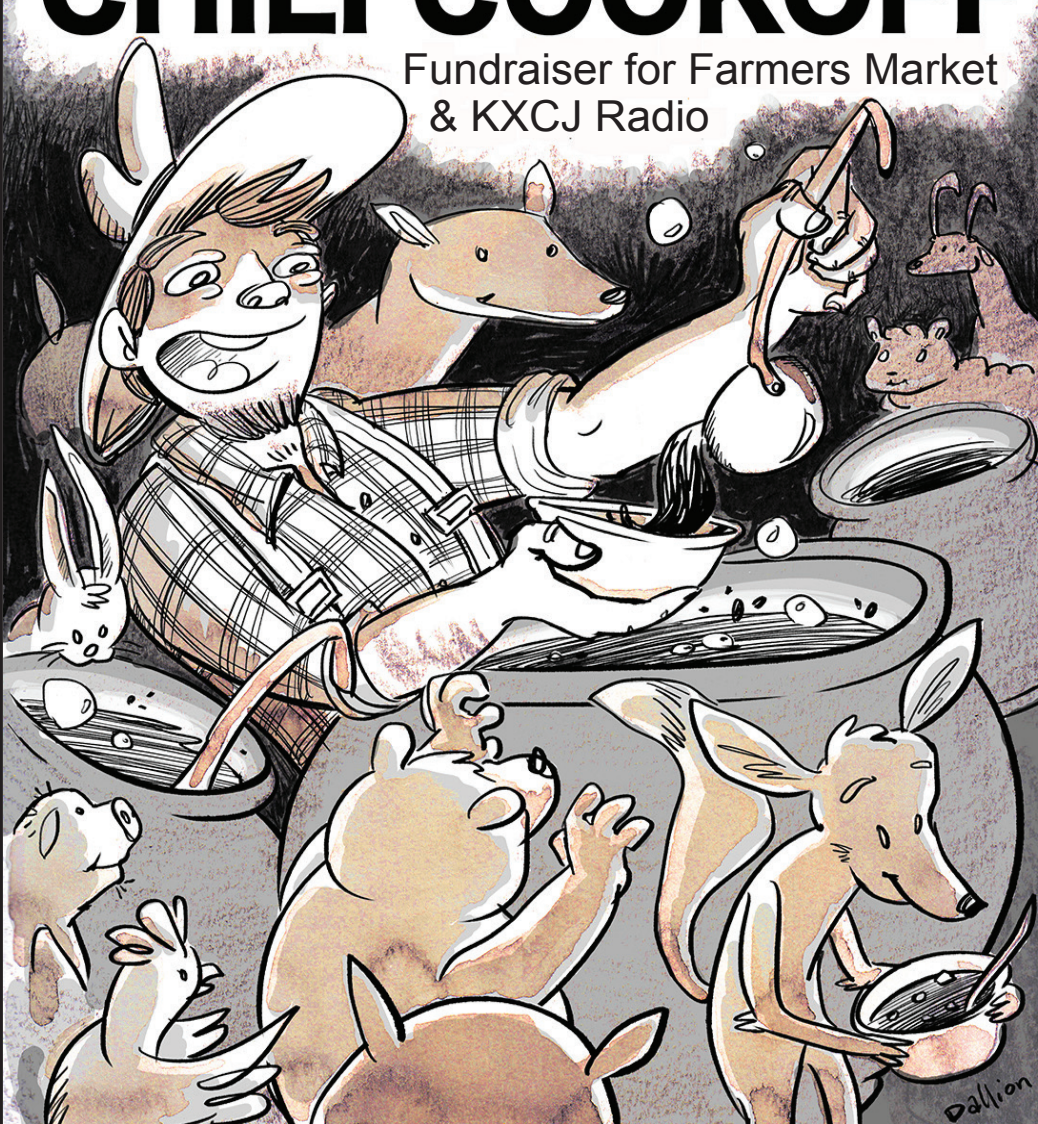
gives her great satisfaction: "I was in the thrift store one day and a lady, whom I didn't recognize, came up to her and said, 'When I was 15 years old and pregnant I came in and you listened to me and let me cry and express my emotions and didn't judge, and now my son is 24 years old and you helped me in what was the hardest time of my life.'"

The Pregnancy Center is holding a commemorative banquet and fundraiser Saturday, April 1, which is 30 years to the date the center was established. The event will take place at the Illinois Valley High School, will be catered by Paisano's of Rogue River, and will include speakers and musical entertainment by members of the Tacoma Bible Church. Every ticket purchased will include a complementary raffle ticket. A variety of prizes will be raffled off, including a 2002 Honda Accord.

Rousseau-Rooney stressed that tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact the Pregnancy Center, located at 319 Caves Hwy. The center can be reached at 541-592-6058. Hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Guild Show 'Spring Currents' set for March 19

The opening celebration of the Southern Oregon Guild's new show, "Spring Currents," will highlight the performing arts, as well as showcase new member artists. The opening event is Sunday, March 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guild Gallery in Kerby.

Member artists have tackled the theme of "Spring Currents" in different ways, looking at the ebb and flow of nature as well as to the beginning of the spring season for inspiration. Synonymous with "currents" are progressions, movements and flows. "Current" can also allude to our contemporary moment in time. All are possibilities open to artists' interpretation.

The featured performance will include a contemporary musical progression with

Guild members Kris Wildman and Terry Davis in a voice and guitar duo. Terry is a guitarist and singer whose music has been featured at several past openings. He blends art, activism, music and culture. Visitors will also be able to view several of Terry's sculptures on display at the gallery.

Another new member whose work will be featured is glass artist, Joshua Beach. Originally from Selma, Josh left the area for some years, then returned four years ago. He's only been working in glass for three years but the sophistication of his work suggests many hours of work and a serious focus on his new direction.

The Guild Gallery is located at 24353 Redwood Highway in Kerby, OR.

Public Notice

This is to give notice that on Thursday the 16th of March, 2017 at 1 p.m., beginning in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street, Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council will hold a workshop in order to tour City facilities and infrastructure.

Public Notice

This is to give notice that on Monday the 20th of March 2017 at 9 a.m in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street, Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council will hold a workshop in order to discuss engineering projects with the City's engineer of record.



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