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## Commissioners Meeting by Evan Kramer

The Curry County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 19 in the meeting room of the Harbor Sanitary District building. The commissioners considered appointments for two positions on the Fair Board. Viola Cuatt of Port Orford, who currently serves on the board, was reappointed for an additional four year term. Commissioner Reagan then made a motion to appoint Ron Warden of Ophir to the other position. The motion failed for lack of a second. Commissioner McVay nominated Ann Ryan, currently serving on the board, for another four year term with Hanscam seconding the motion. Then McVay proceeded to question both Warden and Ryan about their experience and plans for making the Fairgrounds a more self supporting venture. The motion was later withdrawn. The commissioners decided to send a list of questions to the two applicants present and to two others who were not in the audience, then make their selection at the meeting on February 1 in Gold Beach. County counsel Jerry Herbage did address the commissioners concerns about representation on the fair board. He told them it was a *tradition*, not a *law*, that one position on the board would be held by a north county resident, two positions by middle county residents and two by south county dwellers.

The commissioners heard a reading of an ordinance authorizing and setting procedure for the establishment of local water distribution system improvement districts.

A district is being formed in the Hunter Creek area.

The commissioners set the time and date for a hearing in regard to a petition concerning formation of the Alder Ridge Road Improvement District. It will be held on Monday, February 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Harbor Sanitary district building. Proponents and opponents of this district packed the meeting on Monday but will have to wait three weeks for consideration.

The commissioners by a 2-1 vote approved a contract for \$1,400 with Golden Communications for a one day planning / goal-setting session with the board. Hanscam and Reagan voted for the proposal with McVay dissenting. There was much discussion about where to hold the meeting with McVay suggesting it be held at the Road Department meeting room while Reagan expressed desire to hold it at the extension office at the fairgrounds. The board settled on the extension office.

Commissioner Hanscam discussed the Curry County Ambulance Service Area Plan which he has been working on for several months. He spoke about all the work former commissioners T.V. Skinner and Dave Werschkul had put into the plan. The plan which is mandated by the state of Oregon covers *all* of Curry County. The plan mandates response times be met 90% of the time from 8 minutes in the city of Brookings to 24 hours in roadless areas. It was to have been ready by 1990. McVay

was upset about the plan and pointed out that most of this county is owned by the federal government. He also pointed out the difficulty in reaching many parts of the county noting that access in some cases would be from California or neighboring Oregon counties. More than 70% of the 1,623 square miles of land in this county are owned by Federal and other branches of government with the lion's share within the Siskiyou National Forest. He questioned whether the county could manage for disasters in Federal forests. Both McVay and Hanscam talked about their knowledge of the rugged back country and the time consuming difficult process in reaching those areas. Commissioner Reagan made a motion to certify the Ambulance Service Area Plan which McVay seconded followed by a unanimous aye vote. Copies of the plan are available for the public.

## South Slough Reserve

This Saturday, January 23, Jeff Ormsbee will lead a program on wetlands at the South Slough Reserve. Ormsbee is an education specialist for the Reserve. The program is from 10:00am-2:00pm. Part of it will be held indoors and part out in the wilds. There is no charge for this presentation.

The South Slough Reserve is located on the road to Charleston from Highway 101 north of Bandon.

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Events occur in Port Orford unless otherwise specified. Information must be received by Tuesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

**Thursday, January 21**

12:00pm - Rotary meets at Senior Center.

For info, 332-6325

1:30pm - Humbug Mountain Weavers meet at Langlois Fire Hall. For info, write P.O. Box 777, Port Orford 97465 or call Ina Lefter 332-2425 or Jan Buffington 247-6343

2:00pm - Singalong, Senior Center

4:00pm - Basketball vs Marshfield at Pacific High School. JV Girls at 4, Varsity Girls at 5:45, then Varsity Boys at 7:30pm

7:00pm - Lions Bingo at the Port Orford Community Building (Early Bird Bingo 6pm) 332-3535

7:00-9:00pm Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Church. For info call DeBoyd Smith 332-7633 or Rachael Davies 332-2495

8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381

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New Moon - Good night for star gazing

3:30pm - JV Boys Basketball vs Trinity at Pacific High School. FBLA activity night

6:00-9:00pm Dinner at the Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S, Bandon. 347-9277

**Saturday, January 23**

4:30pm - Basketball vs Yoncalla at Pacific High School. JV Boys at 4:30, Varsity girls at 6:15 and Varsity Boys at 8:00pm

3:00pm - Bandon Storm Watchers present "Wildflowers", slides by Floyd Vandervelden at the Bandon Community Center in City Park. For info call 347-4794

5:45pm - JV (5:45pm) & Varsity (7:30pm)

Girls basketball vs Reedsport at Gold Beach HS.

7:00pm - Artscapists meet at the Rick Cook Gallery. This special meeting will be hosted by Joyce Spicer and Karen Biondo Kimball. All are welcome to attend! A chair or cushion is recommended. 332-0045

**Sunday, January 24**

Happy birthday to Wolfgang A. Mozart, musical composer born in 1756.

Today is National Handwriting Day

**Calendar continues  
in this issue**

# SCANTLIN'S

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We have two particularly inviting items on the agenda for this evening. First we will share our creative endings to the story Maureen Peer-Oliver read way back when... November, '92?? A synopsis of the story follows.

Second, Joyce and I (Karen) will introduce the concept of the conversational Salon. Conversation? What a novel idea in the 90's. According to Mr. Webster, conversation is "good talk practiced as an art" and "exploratory discussion of an issue..."

Come explore with us the art of discussion.

And now, "the rest of the story":

## The Salmon Vendor

Some stories are meant to be read in quiet, comfy chairs by an evening fire light. Others are meant to be spoken aloud by a campfire's crackling glow. This is a story of the second type. It is part of the American oral tradition - stories that are repeated over and over again by many different people in far flung places. The

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As he was about to get out of the plane and make his way to the engine, he saw a large, hungry bear approach from the shore. The bear had his nose in the air and dinner on his mind. This Cessna would come apart like a tuna fish can in the paws of a bear that size. The pilot had to think fast.

He started tossing salmon out the window as far from the plane as his arm could reach. When five or six other bears ambled out of the woods the pilot began to sweat. He had to get to the engine to be able to take off. If he continued launching salmon

out of the window, he'd lose the cash he hoped to make on the deal. Once the salmon ran out, he'd be in trouble anyway.

He reached around behind his seat and pulled up a gas can. He poured the flammable liquid down a dead salmon's gullet, lighted a match from his pocket and tossed the homemade Molotov cocktail out the window....

## What's In A Name?

The Horseshoe Crab isn't a crab, it's a member of the spider family. The cuttlefish isn't a fish, it's a mollusk. A firefly is a beetle, not a fly. The English Sparrow is a Weaver Bird, originally from Africa!

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Thu Jan. 21	10:09am 7.7	4:20am 3.1	11:54pm 6.1	5:26pm -0.7
Fri Jan. 22	10:51am 7.6	5:06am 2.9	NONE —	5:58pm -0.6
Sat Jan. 23	12:26am 6.2	5:48am 2.7	11:30AM 7.4	6:30pm -0.4
Sun Jan. 24	12:57am 6.3	6:26am 2.6	12:05pm 7.1	7:02pm -0.1
Mon Jan. 25	1:26am 6.4	7:08am 2.4	12:41pm 6.8	7:30pm 0.3
Tue Jan. 26	1:51am 6.5	7:49am 2.3	1:19pm 6.3	7:59pm 0.7
Wed Jan. 27	2:20am 6.6	8:32am 2.1	2:02pm 5.9	8:31pm 1.2
Thu Jan. 28	2:48am 6.6	9:23am 2.0	2:50pm 5.4	9:04pm 1.7

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**Friday, February 5 - 9:00am-Noon**

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Here are some additional nail disorders that may give clues to your health.

**Mee's lines:** White lines that run across the nail, following the shape of the nail "moon." Arsenic poisoning is the cause.

**Onycholysis:** The nail separates from the nail bed. Most of the time this problem is associated with physical injury, psoriasis, drug reactions or contact dermatitis from using nail hardeners. Sometimes onycholysis is related to an over or under-active thyroid gland, iron deficiency anemia or syphilis.

**Pitting:** Small depressions in the nail

seen by 25 to 50 percent of people with psoriasis or eczema on the hands.

**Spoon nails:** Soft nails that look scooped out. Depression is usually large enough to hold a drop of liquid. Often indicates iron deficiency anemia.

Nail problems are just clues to medical conditions. Never attempt self-diagnosis, leave this to your doctor!

The final part of this series will be in next week's paper, sponsored by

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### Motocross

Motocross racing is kicking up dirt in Gold Beach, where some of the best zig-zags, bumps and jumps in Oregon can be found - and all of it indoors. On January 23 and 24, at the Curry County Fairground Arena, the track will be laid for a weekend of high speed excitement.

The dirt track winds for a quarter of a mile and is interspersed with single and double jumps. The arena is 200 feet by 150 feet.

Gates open at noon on Saturday with racing starting at 5:00 p.m. Sunday the gates open at 8:00 a.m. with racing getting underway at noon. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children aged 6-12 and free for children 5 and under.

### Whamadiddle Dingbats

If you like music, you'll like the "Whamadiddle Dingbats". This trio of talented performers will treat you to mountain music from Appalachia to the Andes, country rags, jigs, reels and polkas. They are scheduled to appear in Coquille at the Sawdust Theater on Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 P.M. They play "whamadiddles", otherwise known as hammered dulcimers, as well as the electric bass.

The group has been touring the United States and Canada for six years. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at Off The Record in Coos Bay, Coquille Stationery, or at the door. For more info, call Rochelle Wiese at 396-5131.

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## Court Decisions

### Port Orford Justice Court

#### First Two Weeks of January, 1993

01/04/93 Sanford Morgan, cited for careless driving, case dismissed, State didn't prosecute.

01/06/93 Cory Roadruck, cited for violation of basic rule/school zone, found guilty by default (did not appear on hearing date), fined \$280.00.

01/11/93 Donald Pugliese, cited for violation of basic rule, found guilty by default (did not appear on hearing date), fined \$280.00.

01/12/93 Kenneth Price, cited for driving while suspended, infraction and driving uninsured, was found guilty by default (did not appear for second hearing date), fined \$812.00.

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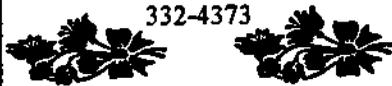
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### Computer News

Planning to buy a computer? According to Denny Lane, PC marketing director for NEC Technologies Inc, "The 386DX is dead, dead, dead." Intel Corp. says, "There is no place for the 386 on the desktop anymore." IBM Corp. has discontinued production of PS/1 and PS/2 models based on 386 chips and plans to introduce only 486 systems for its upcoming ValuePoint line. A similar story is being told by most other major computer makers.

This news takes many of us by surprise but, in retrospect, makes good sense. Newer software, especially Windows-based products, are being made much more powerful, easier to use, more intelligent, and correspondingly bigger and slower. It takes more computer just to keep up with these power-hungry products. (Remember when you were satisfied with word processing on your Commodore 64? Now it takes a 486 at 50Mhz!)

Many buyers bought 8088 or 286-based computers which became obsolete and couldn't run software written for the 386. Although the 386-SX, 386-DX and 486 chips can all run the same software, many want to protect their investment by buying a 486 computer to insure against obsolescence. This may be wise. Windows NT will be released this spring. Computer Reseller News reports Microsoft sources as saying it will only require 12-16Mb of RAM instead of the 36Mb required by the demo version. The systems software with, "a few applications" will require 200Mb of hard disk storage.

Finally, there is the AMD vs Intel lawsuit. AMD has won the legal right to make and sell 386 chips in competition with Intel. Intel still has a monopoly on 486 chips and, understandably, wants to sell their own chips while discouraging customers from buying from their competitors.

So, where does this leave the average man on the street? Computer prices have always tended to drop, and drop quickly. Although the 486 has a reputation of being expensive, in fact a 486 with 16Mb RAM and 200Mb hard disk can be had today for little more than a 386 with 4Mb RAM and a 120Mb hard disk would have cost a year ago. In other words, things haven't changed all that much. The entry level systems still cost about a grand and high end systems cost roughly two grand and up. Plus ca change, plus c'est le meme chose.

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154 volunteer hours (136 local)  
96 whales sited - Battle Rock  
69 whales sited - Cape Blanco  
833 Contacts  
9 "First Whale Patches"  
4 Countries (U.S.A., Canada, France, Australia)  
States represented: OR, WA, CA, MD, NE, NM, AZ, AL, NY, MT, IA, TX, CO, LA, MN, NV, UT, PA, KY

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