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### Wetland Greenbelt Trail

By Evan Kramer



Mayor Gary Doran announced the council would hold a goal setting meeting towards the end of this month but didn't name a specific date.

City auditor Rob Wall presented the council with the 1996-97 city audit. He told them documentation for their travel expenses was important. He also stated the sewer use fees need to be correctly allocated to the proper funds.

Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin gave a brief report. It was stated that in the future the department heads would submit written monthly reports to the council, which will also be available to the public.

Fire Chief George Gehrke told the council he had been reelected fire chief for 1998 by the fire department members. The council unanimously approved.

Police Chief Russ Hunt said his department had received 85 calls for service, handled 10 misdemeanor arrests, given out 114 traffic citations and 43 written warnings.

Community Resource Team member Al Geiser said permission had been received

from Oregon Department of Transportation for construction to begin on the city's two new entrance signs. They need a letter from the city asking for a permit for the signs.

Jane Cramer spoke on the agenda under citizen's concerns. She talked about the new group that has formed called "Friends of Port Orford Parks". They have chosen to work on three initial projects for the city parks including repairing the gazebos at Buffington Park and the 12th Street Dock. The third project involves putting a planter and bench at the city's 18th and Arizona Streets property as well as removing the fence that currently keeps people off the property. Councilor Robert Warring asked these issues be placed on the February council agenda and that was the desire of the rest of the council.

The council approved a motion to let Jerry McNurlin interview candidates for a new front office employee funded by South Coast Business. The council will consider his recommendation at their February meeting.

The city had received four applications for the vacancy on the planning commission. Mayor Doran recommended Leo Langner to fill the position and the council unanimously approved his recommendation. Ralph Donaldson was pleased

that four qualified and acceptable candidates had applied for the vacancy.

Joan Geiser presented a request concerning the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway for Highway 101. This concerns development of grant fund applications for the Highway 101 National Scenic Byway. The Port Orford project group recommended the wetland greenbelt trail as the top priority for the city for project funding. The greenbelt trail has already been approved for planing and design assistance from the National Park Service's River Trails and Conservation program. Geiser said 80% of the funding would be provided by O.D.O.T. with 20% matching funds required and those could be gotten from sources other than the city. Robert Warring offered a motion going ahead with the wetland greenbelt trail project as our scenic byway selection at no monetary cost to the city. The motion passed 6-0.

The wetland greenbelt stretches from its beginning at 12th and Washington Streets northwest to 16th and Highway 101. It passes in back of Driftwood Elementary School and the Masonic Temple as well as the Texaco Station. It flows under Highway 101 at 16th Street into a large wetland located between 16th and 17th Streets, neither of which exist except on

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Date	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Height	Rise	Set	Height	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
Thu Jan 15	1:52a	6.9	7:16a 3.3	12:59p 7.5	7:47p 0.0	7:43a	5:10p	8:33p	9:37a		
Fri Jan 16	2:28a	6.9	8:00a 3.3	1:40p 7.0	8:21p 0.6	7:43a	5:11p	9:29p	10:06a		
Sat Jan 17	3:05a	6.9	8:48a 3.3	2:24p 6.5	8:57p 1.1	7:42a	5:12p	10:24p	10:34a		
Sun Jan 18	3:42a	6.8	9:41a 3.2	3:13p 5.9	9:33p 1.8	7:42a	5:14p	11:18p	11:01a		
Mon Jan 19	4:21a	6.8	10:41a 3.1	4:13p 5.4	10:13p 2.4	7:41a	5:15p	12:13a	11:28a		
Tue Jan 20	5:04a	6.8	11:48a 2.8	5:28p 5.0	10:59p 2.9	7:40a	5:16p	1:08a	11:57a	3Q	
Wed Jan 21	5:49a	6.9	12:55p 2.3	6:55p 4.8	11:55p 3.4	7:40a	5:17p	2:04a	12:28p		
Thu Jan 22	6:38a	7.1	1:54p 1.7	8:16p 5.0		7:39a	5:19p	3:00a	1:03p		

### Weather

Rainfall provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department  
 Other figures recorded at The Downtown Fun Zone

Date	Temperature			Rain	High Wind	Wind Chill	Barometer
	High	Low	Low				
Sun Jan 4	46	44	2.23		28	25	30.15
Mon Jan 5	54	46	.74		33	22	30.29
Tue Jan 6	54	47	.12		41	24	30.29
Wed Jan 7	52	44	.25		15	33	30.29
Thu Jan 8	60	46	.01		8	41	30.29
Fri Jan 9	60	46	.47		9	41	30.15

### Letter to the Editor,

This letter is regarding the January 7th letter to the Editor, entitled Concerned About Harassment

You may call it Harassment, with the phone calls, begging and screaming for the last two and a half years. But, it finally worked!

I thank you, thank you. There was finally consideration for your neighbors for a while. Responsibility for your animals is all one asks. Six or seven dogs barking continually, day and night, in close proximity is intolerable. I and many of your neighbors say control of your animals is your responsibility, and if you cannot control them, get rid of them.

Again, thank you for the blessed peace and quiet during the last two weeks. Lets hope it continues.

Jackie Hines  
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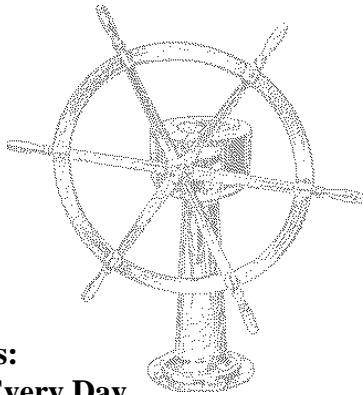
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## Just Look At Me Now By Jane Cramer for the CRT

When she was a little girl, Gayle Wilcox's family came to Port Orford regularly for vacations. Pleasant memories of those visits encouraged her folks to make Port Orford their retirement home. Later Gayle visited them as she traveled around the country looking for a place to relocate. Deciding finally on Port Orford she was attracted to property at Sixth and Jackson because of its history and excellent location for a business.

William Winsor began his 40 year stay in Port Orford when he arrived with the Oregon Volunteers in 1854. He acquired the property, part of Captain Tichenor's Donation Land Claim, and operated the Winsor Hotel which was later known as the Bill Bennett Hotel. Gayle has an early picture of the hotel which shows a cow walking along Sixth Street.

The gas station, built on the site after the hotel was razed, was a source of employment for many local high school boys. Later the building became a fish market although the pumps and other station fixtures had not been removed.

When Gayle bought it the building was

empty and in disrepair. First chore was to replace broken glass and remove the gas pumps. With no formal training but an interest and willingness to learn, she began her florist business at Thanksgiving. Christmas wreaths made by a local artisan were sold on consignment. Later she learned to make her own wreaths and create arrangements.

The holiday season opening went pretty well, but when it was over the struggle to survive as a new business began. And it was a struggle! Gayle gives credit to people who have gone out of the way to support her business. For example, Premium Pacific Seafood was the first to open an account with a standing order for flowers each week. Without that business Sea Breeze Florist, which ships hand-tied wreaths, garlands and swags across the country, might not exist today. If you visit you'll find house plants, silk plants, hand made chocolates and a small assortment of cards and gift items in addition to cut flowers and wreaths.

At first Gayle worked out of the gas station office because the two full service repair bays were dark and dreary with heavy metal overhead doors. Eventually she and Frank installed windows across

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the back of the bays, replaced the overhead doors with large glass windows and created the current cheerful work area.

As the business grew she was able to effect more and more changes. Recently she repainted the building and Jim Hogard and Bill Foster helped remove the canopy and old Franko sign, giving the shop more visibility to passing motorists. She plans landscaping projects as time and finances permit.

Gayle says in reality the business hasn't changed just because she has been able to do some cosmetic work. It is still a flower shop specializing in high quality and personal service.

## Beginning Internet Workshop

On Saturday, January 24, Southwestern Oregon Community College will offer a workshop to enlighten those who want to learn how to surf...Internet style. Whether you're a beginner and want to become familiar with the ups and downs of Internet exploration, or you're somewhat experienced and want to improve your skills, this class is for you.

The class is 9am - 4pm and is held at the Gold Beach SWICC office on the Curry County Fairgrounds. The cost is \$37 and pre-registration is required.

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### Social Security Resolution By Louis Mincer

The drive to privatize Social Security never ceases. Our August legislators quietly drafted a Resolution to Congress requesting that the State of Oregon be exempted from participating in the Social Security Program. In effect the State would be empowered to distribute Social Security Compensation to beneficiaries. Last year 347 million dollars was paid to 533,000 recipients in Oregon alone out of the Social Security Trust Fund. How does the State intend to consistently raise such a vast amount of money to cover this huge expenditure?

The Cato Institute in collaboration with the Oregon Cascade Policy Institute has been instrumental in persuading the Oregon State Legislature to petition the U.S. Congress to opt Oregon out of the Social Security System. The Legislative body was remiss in arbitrarily excluding seniors and other recipients from voicing their opinions about the advisability of the Resolution. Legislative officials have made a serious blunder excluding seniors from their deliberations. If privatization backfires many recipients can be severely impacted.

Most Social Security beneficiaries are unaware of this Resolution urging Congress to enact an amendment to the Social Security Act. It behooves seniors to familiarize themselves with the catastrophic consequences this Resolution can trigger and act accordingly.

Louis Mincer

### Crab Lunch

There will be a Fishermen's Memorial crab lunch at Driftwood Elementary School on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, from 11:30am till the last crab is gone. The cost of the crab will be \$7.00 for a whole crab

and \$5.00 for a half crab. This crab lunch is sponsored by Port Orford Women's Fishery Network.

### Finding It On The Web

The Internet is an amazingly large source of information about almost anything you can think of. The only problem is, "How do you find something?" The answer is "Search Engines" There are many search engines available for you to use at no cost. You go to one of them, enter a few key words to describe what you are looking for, and press the "search" (or "go", "find", etc.) button. It will look thru a database it has compiled from its prior tedious explorations of the web and return a list of items that match your words. [www.altavista.digital.com](http://www.altavista.digital.com) is my favorite search engine. You can use it to search for others, just search for "search engine". Put a "+" before a word to make it a required term. A "-" in front of a word will exclude pages that have that term. Enclose phrases in quotes. For a powerful new way to search, check out [www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com). Here you can enter your keywords once and it will invoke several search engines for you! To learn more, get the book, *World Wide Web Searching For Dummies* at the Fun Zone.

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The following are ways you can become involved in Health Decisions 98.

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## Port Meeting

The Port of Port Orford board of directors will meet on Tuesday, January 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

The Curry County Commissioners have seen the light in regard to a County take-over of the Blanco Airport. Why would they want to single out the residents of Curry County as the souls to finance the required maintenance of the airport when that burden could continue to be shared by all tax paying residents of the entire state?

And, why could the Port of Port Orford possibly think it is a good idea to single out the smaller number of taxpayers yet, here in the Port District, to shoulder this burden?

The airport is not going to go away just because local folks do not pay for its maintenance. If, at some point in the future, the County develops the adjoining land which they own, that in no way should be hampered by the fact that the airport is still under the control of the Aeronautics Division of the Oregon Dept.

of Transportation. Develop away...The very existence of airport is our ace-in-the-hole for the future. This will not be enhanced simply because a very few of us are paying the bill.

Who is going to pay when, down the road, the entire area of the huge runway needs to be resurfaced? Who is going to pay to put the runway lights in working order? What are the qualifications of the Port of Port Orford personnel to operate and or maintain an airport? Why does the state want to get rid of it? What future Dept. of Defense requirements could be imposed on us. They (DOD) require that this airport be maintained. At what level?

Please, lets keep the inevitable additional tax burden spread over the entire state of Oregon, and not limited to the few residents of the local Port District.

The Port of Port Orford needs to know how you feel. We, the undersigned, think they should, without delay, withdraw their

request to take over the airport.

Dave and Lee Kincaid  
Port Orford, OR

### **Ode to Kat, 11am** **By Stevie**

KATZ can attract a regular crowd of dedicated local friendlies with once a month open mike night. The last one was a smash hit – everyone who showed up left enthusiastic and eager for the next one. An ad with their names in it will bring them and their friends (multiply the last crowd by 3?) back again.

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## **Affordable Housing** By **Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Community Resource Team discussed affordable housing at their Thursday night meeting. Betty Tam and Rene Oman from the Umpqua Community Development Corporation attended the meeting and outlined the plan for a ten unit affordable housing development in Port Orford. Tam did the talking and said one of the main missions of the Umpqua CDC is to build affordable housing. She said they help cities in grant writing projects including helping the cities of Powers and Glendale develop the Powers-Glendale bike route.

Tam said Brookings developer John Zia had approached the Umpqua CDC about help with 10 unit separate 2 and 3 bedroom rental cottages. The site for the development is off the southeast corner of Paradise Point Road and Arizona Street. The site is within the city limits. There would be 3 houses per acre and lots of the natural landscaping would be maintained. Tam talked about a nature trail on the property as well as a small community building with a Laundromat. Tam explained the rental structure. The rents would be restricted and limited to people

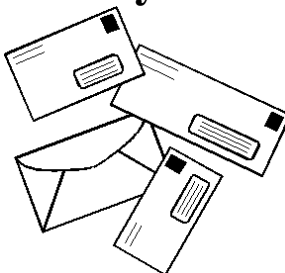
earning 50% or less of the Curry County median income (depending on family size). She said there would be one of the cottages designed specifically for handicap accessibility.

Tam said the funding for the development would come from the Oregon Community and Housing Services. She said Umpqua CDC would own the development for 51 years with a goal of paying it off in 30 years. Tam described the development as consisting of eight 3 bedroom cottages at 1,000 square feet per unit and 2-2 bedroom cottages at 800 square feet per unit. She said the 3 bedrooms would rent for around \$400 a month and include water and sewer.

Tam said her organization would not ask for tax breaks from the City. The CRT members and guests voted by a margin of 14-3 to support the CDC affordable housing project. The board of the CRT will now write a letter in support of the project.

In other business beautification committee member Al Geiser said work would begin on the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park in February. Business committee chairman Ed McQuade told the group the March CRT meeting would be

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devoted to the topic of business and he would be arranging a group of guest speakers.

I called the State of Oregon Employment Division and spoke to John Anderson in Medford. He said the median family income in Curry County was \$24,064 a year in 1993. The information is from a County census update done that year.

## **Bereavement Support Group**

The regular meeting of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Tuesday, January 20 at noon in the Port and Starboard Restaurant in Port Orford.

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

## **Comedy Night at Soakers**

Saturday night, January 17, is comedy night at Soakers in Gold Beach. Performers sign-ups are prior to 7:00pm with performances starting at 8:00pm. The event is open to the public and there is no cover charge.

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### **Sage – Salvia Oficialinis By Graeme Graydon**

The Roman armies brought sage to Britain. They named it from the Latin *salvere* – to save, it was that good. All the great healers of antiquity valued sage because their patients often benefited, which is what all good physicians want. For centuries sage has been used for an increasing number of complaints, carefully recorded by the healers who had good results.

Sage is an effective dressing for wounds. It was often the only treatment for the saber wounds and damage from musket balls in the early days of this country. It contains strong antiseptic qualities along with a remarkable restorative effect on the whole body in many kinds of illnesses. Sage helps most respiratory problems, all the digestive organs, and especially the liver. It is also very useful for skin problems, anything to do with the hair and many conditions in the mouth, such as sore throats.

Sage is frequently combined with other herbs to make very fine remedies. A useful family remedy to clear a stuffy, congested head is to inhale the vapors of hot brew of sage leaves, ginger and if you can get it, Linden blossom.

We humans have inherited many simple herbs for use in our diet, not realizing that when taken on a daily basis, will contribute a silent measure of protection to our intricate bodies. Sage is one of these. It is the antidote for over-indulgence in rich meals like pork and goose, hence, sage and onion stuffing.

Look for recipes that include lots of herbs in your sauces, stuffing's, gravies and soups, sprinkled on top or chopped fine in sandwiches.

It's a fun way to deliver better nutrition and a good dose of preventive medicine without having to convince anyone that it's "good for them."

### **Missing Guns Returned**

The Port Orford Police Department and Curry County District Attorney's Office recently resolved an investigation involving former police chief Barney Issel.

When former Port Orford Police Chief Barney Issel ended his employment with the City he kept in his possession two S&W model 19 revolvers allegedly owned by the city and valued at over \$800.

Police Chief Russ Hunt received a memo on Dec. 2, 1997 from Curry County Deputy District Attorney Charlie Steak. It reads: "Dear Chief Hunt: I have discussed the matter of the two missing guns with Mr. Issel. Mr. Issel maintains that the guns belonged to him but has agreed to donate them to the City of Port Orford Police Department to resolve this matter. The guns have been given to the Lt. Andall at the Sheriff's Office for safe-keeping until you can pick them up.

The case has been cleared.



	High Temp		Low Temp		Avg High	Avg Low	Inches Rain	# Days Rain	Rainy Period		
	Month(s)	Temp	Month(s)	Temp					Month	Days	Inches
1997	Sep	80	Jan	26	61.0	46.9	68.7	156	Jan/Mar	14/22	12.11/10.49
1996	Sep	83	Feb	29	59.9	45.8	107.55	166	Dec	25	24.67
1995	Aug	77	Dec	32	60.9	47.5	83.31	164	Jan/Dec	27/24	19.47 / 16.25
1994	Sep	89	Nov	27	60.0	45.4	66.46	143	Nov / Dec	22 / 20	11.24 / 11.19
1993	Oct	82	Nov	27	61.0	45.7	72.61	165	Apr / Dec	27 / 16	13.04 / 14.78
1992	Aug	86	Dec	30	62.7	47.2	55.56	141	Dec	26	14.54
1991	Oct	88	Jan	27	61.4	45.5	55.53	127	Nov	23	7.61
1990	Sep	84	Dec	13	60.1	45.7	67.36	151	Jan	23	14.65
1989	Sep	86	Feb	19	60.6	45.0	57.46	136	Mar	30	16.03
1988	Sep	85	Jan	28	60.8	45.6	61.20	145	Nov	27	16.17
1987	Oct	89	Jan	27	62.3	46.3	70.66	126	Dec	23	22.77

Temp			Avg High	Avg Low	# Days Rain	Rain for Month	Most In 24hrs	Cumulative Rain For Year		1997
High	Temp Low	Temp						Days	Inches	
Jan	64	26	54.1	40.3	14	12.11	2.90	14	12.11	
Feb	64	35	55.4	39.5	12	3.94	0.82	26	16.05	
Mar	70	32	54.8	42.3	22	10.49	2.42	48	26.54	
Apr	66	38	56.3	43.5	21	4.54	1.14	69	31.08	
May	74	42	63.7	49.8	11	4.01	1.27	80	35.09	
Jun	71	47	64.6	50.6	10	1.97	0.75	90	37.06	
Jul	74	49	69.3	55.1	2	0.42	0.40	92	34.48	
Aug	75	47	69.1	54.5	5	1.65	1.21	97	39.13	
Sep	80	49	68.8	54.4	9	5.43	2.01	106	44.56	
Oct	69	40	61.6	47.4	13	7.86	2.17	119	52.42	
Nov	66	37	58.4	45.7	21	8.78	1.30	140	61.20	
Dec	65	30	55.5	39.1	16	7.50	1.50	156	68.70	
All Year	80	26	61.0	46.9						

	Number of Days in Temperature Range								1997		
	(Highs)				(Lows)						
	80	70	60	50	40	60	50	40		30	20
Jan			1	27	3	6	10	13		2	
Feb			2	25	1		16	12			
Mar	1	6	20	4		3	16	12			
Apr		4	26			2	25	3			
May	1	25	5			18	13				
Jun	1	28	1			19	11				
Jul	10	21			1	29	1				
Aug	14	17			2	25	4				
Sep	1	13	16			28	2				
Oct		23	8			8	23				
Nov		8	22			6	20	4			
* Dec		6	23	1		2	12	16			
Total	1	40	157	157	9	3	146	153	60	2	

**Port Orford  
Weather Statistics**

**Courtesy of Gene Traglio**  
owner of  
**Bonnie's Ice Cream Parlor**

**Compiled from:**  
Data furnished by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department,  
Climatological Station Location: City  
Water Plant, north side Buffington Park  
Time of Observation: 8:00am daily  
\* Temperature for Dec. 13 was not recorded

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### Welcome 1998

Well, the Holidays are past and we look forward to a wonderful and fun New Year, lit-up with promise and happy events to come.

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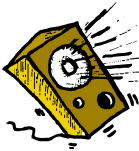
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Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering Beginning Genealogy I starting Tuesday, January 20, 1998, from 1-4pm at the Brookings campus, 420 Alder Street. Beginning Genealogy II starts Tuesday, February 3, 1998. Cost for each class is \$18.50 and each class is two sessions long. Come in and register today or call 469-5017.

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Friends of the Port Orford Library held their first meeting of the year and elected the following officers: President Barbara Leeling; Vice President Pat Lee; Secretary Florence Quillen, Treasurer Pat Rhoades, Publicity Nip Barker, Book Sales Midge Hayes, Calling Dot Matthews, Display case Jane Cramer, and Hospitality Peigi Stahl.

Thanks to all those who, through donating and buying, made our Christmas Bazaar the best yet. Some of these funds allowed us to resubscribe to three magazines for the library.

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Everyone is invited to attend our meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the library.

Bonnie has informed us that tax forms are here, both state and federal. Student Loan forms for 1998-1999 school year are here and also the Code Book needed to fill out the forms.

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### Letter to the Editor,

The Lester T. Smith family wishes to thank the Episcopal Church members, Rotary members and spouses, and community members who helped with the reception, sent flowers, cards, food, love and prayers. We appreciate your generosity and love shown to our Dad and us at a very difficult time. Thanks so very much for being there for us.

The Lester T. Smith Family  
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Meetings are scheduled a month apart so that those attending the series can complete a plan. There will be a consultation available to each individual/organization following the third session.

In the first session, Dr. Sukey Waller from Bend will give a solid overview of strategic planning. The second session will address long organizational goals, and the third session will examine ongoing planning and evaluation.

Cost including the consultation is \$175. Pre-registration is required. Call SWOCC to register. Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

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**24X CD-ROM:** Acer A-Open IDE  
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**ART CLASSES** start this week – call Marlene Gay for details 332-7204 – don't delay. BASS on the Pedway 175 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Bandon. Mon. thru Sat. 10am till 5:30pm. Closed Sunday

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## LOST & FOUND

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## Classified Ads

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## Senior News

### By Mary Yoder

The first thing I would like to say is a sincere thank you to the Sea Breeze Flower Shop for the beautiful flower arrangement they gave the center for New Year. The members and the guests really enjoyed it. Thank you from all of us.

The New Years dance – the last thing of 1997 was very nice.

January 4th the birthday party a nice turn out. All sang Happy Birthday and I liked that.

January 5th pinochle – Ladies high was Katrina Montgomery low was Judy Peacock Klein. The Men's high was E.J. Drew and low was E. David Klein.

January 10 was the luncheon and rummage sale. The volunteers working were Norma Ellis, Bessie Laursen, Kay Neal, Eirwin Morgan, Peigi Stahl coffee, Dee Hanshon setting up the dining room, Pete Brassnon, Bill Butt dishes, Clare Stahl taking care of the cash. Rummage sale volunteers were Henry Kron and what's his name – a nice turn out – all enjoyed the food.

January 11th – Breakfast and Rummage Sale – real nice turn out. June Dennison put up a sign – It said the 10th anniversary of the breakfast, and I believe June Dennison and Sue Hyle have worked all ten years of breakfasts – am I right? The volunteers were June Dennison, Lee Hyle, Bessie Laurson, Beth Newkirk, Lou Tubbs, Marge Kyle, Greta Carver – a new Egg Man Bill Butt, dishes Dick Clothier, Barney Hauser, Clare Stahl money for the Rummage Sale – What's his name, Bobbeta and Henry Kron.

Next thing on the agenda is January 19th. Pinochle 7pm, January 20th blood pressure and hearing aids both at 9:30am till noon. January 24th is the luncheon 11:30am and rummage sale. Same night will be the dance from 7 till 10:30pm. The Champaynes Jack & Ruthie will be play-

ing – also lunch at the break.

I'm sorry there was no column last week [It was my fault - Valerie Kramer] but will close with this.

Over heard in an orchard  
Said the robin to the sparrow,  
I should really like to know  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so?

Said the sparrow to the robin,  
Friend I think that it must be  
That they have no heavenly father  
Such as cares for you and me.

## Sunset Garden Club By Dot Mathews

The January meeting of Sunset Garden Club was held at the Senior Center on the 9th. Hosts were Kirk Johnson, Peigi Stahl, and Kay Neal. Vice-President Nancy Dowdy's resignation was accepted with regret and Paula Dearing was elected to serve the remainder of the term. Planter boxes were discussed and Lee Kincaid was appointed to coordinate work with them.

Steve Thiessen, OSU Extension Service, gave a clear and useful talk on why and how to prune. He handed out pamphlets on the subject and gave the Extension phone number for further help (1-800-356-3986). He said by-pass loppers and shears are best and that you need a pruning saw. Keep your tools sharp, clean and oiled. Painting the pruned wound is no longer recommended. Since plants in our climate won't always go dormant, pruning is done all year. Remove the dead, the dying, the diseased and branches that cross. Fruit and nut trees get pruned for production. Your thumbnail is the best pruning tool of all, because an unwanted limb is not going to grow in the summer when, in the spring, you have removed the bud.

Next meeting will be Friday, February 6th at 1pm in the Senior Center.

## Wetland Greenbelt Trail Continued from front cover

paper. It continues west under Arizona Street in a culvert into the millpond and then empties into Garrison Lake.

The council considered their franchise agreement with General Telephone, which expired in 1995. The council had wanted G.T.E. to install 2 new pay phones, one at City Hall and one at Buffington Park as part of the new agreement. City lawyer Randall Tosh sent them a letter saying they couldn't require GTE to provide these phones as part of a franchise agreement. Norma House told the council the G.T.E. franchise had brought \$4,049 into the city coffers during the 1996-97 fiscal year. The consensus of the council was to leave the franchise fee at its current 4% since the increase allowable to 7% would just be passed on to the consumer.

The council voted by a 5-1 margin to put on their February agenda consideration of allowing the chairperson of the planning commission to be a voting member.

Matt Grey, representing the engineering firm of H.G.E. updated the council on the water system improvement project. Ralph Donaldson said H.G.E. had used \$122,000

of the initial grant of \$149,000 for the initial engineering study and plans. H.G.E. was requesting an additional \$10,000 for changes in the project plans which Donaldson rattled off. Donaldson made a motion authorizing H.G.E. a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 to cover engineering changes. Matt Grey said his company was eager to move from the design phase to the construction phase and the plan would be ready to go for bids within 30-45 days.

Ralph Donaldson made a motion to accept the 1996-97 city audit as prepared by Rob Wall which was passed unanimously.

The council approved a bail schedule worked out by municipal judge Howard Lichtig and Police Chief Russ Hunt.

The council considered Ordinance 98-01 which "provides a procedure for issuance of citations and for certain court procedures". The ordinance is worded such that the codes enforcement officer is the chief administrative officer of the City. Judge Lichtig and Chief Hunt will review this proposed ordinance with attorney Tosh for possible rewrites and bring it back to the council.

## Elk River Hatchery By Robin Crisler, Manager

The fall chinook salmon season is winding down, and we will end the chinook spawning season sometime around the end of January. It is good to look back over the past three months and reflect on the success of the adult returns to the hatchery. Although the river was quite low and the necessary rainfall came late, we collected a good number of fish from all segments of the run to make an excellent brood this summer. We are very happy with the quality of the eggs and the diversity of the genetic composition, so the smolts that we release to the Elk River this coming September at twelve fish per pound will be healthy and vigorous.

Over the last couple of weeks we have started collecting adult winter steelhead from the Chetco River. These fish will be spawned from mid January to early March. The eggs will be used to establish our annual production of 50,000 smolts to be released to the Chetco in April of 1999. The fingering steelhead we have on hand right now are from adults spawned last spring, and the smolts will be released this coming April. At release, the steelhead smolts are about six fish per pound.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Spike and Judy Cochran for all their help during November, December and into January. They were here at the hatchery as our volunteer hosts and did an outstanding job. While they worked on many maintenance and repair projects, their help was especially appreciated on spawning days when we were typically short handed.

As spring approaches, we look forward to ponding and feeding fry. It is a fun time of the year and we hope everyone will stop in for a visit to see how the hatchery operates at the beginning of the rearing season. If you have a school class, service club or church group that would like a hatchery tour or a slide show, please call Elk River Hatchery at (541) 332-7025 to make arrangements

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