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In Memory  
of  
**Ellen Warring**  
and  
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### Bench Washed Away by Evan Kramer



Last week as we were printing this paper the Curry County Road Department was out at the bluff overlooking Agate Beach waiting for a part for their bulldozer. Once this piece of equipment was fixed and the tide went out the County crew planned on bulldozing an opening for Garrison Lake to start draining. The lake had risen high enough that Paradise Point Road, Arizona Street and 12 Street at the boat ramp were flooded. One house located at the end of Dena Lane on the north side of the Lake was badly damaged by high waters and a house belonging to Bob and Linda Houck had sixteen inches of water in the garage.

The County Road Department work was completed in the afternoon and the water started its short trip at a right angle to the outlet into the ocean. That was Wednesday afternoon. By Thursday morning the lake had dropped several feet. However, the lake outlet opening had changed direction and had flowed south along the bluff instead of directly out to sea. Thursday morning saw high tides, stormy weather and revealed a shock to those of us who went for a look. The bench and

U.S. Geological Survey marker on the bluff overlooking the ocean were gone along with a large amount of the bluff. The lake outlet was now a 50-foot wide channel and the two culverts and the rock road over them had been washed out to sea. The channel that was cut through enabled the lake to drain to the point it is today – as low a level as many people remember. Thursday morning was a 9' high tide and ocean water surged into the lake. Waves slammed up against the bluff and large segments collapsed into the ocean. Those people watching this spectacle were in awe at the power of the ocean and the waves.

On Thursday a portion of the southbound lane of Highway 101 between the Sea Crest Motel and Hubbard Creek was closed because of a sinkhole that developed and swallowed the lane. Traffic flaggers were allowing traffic through on 101 using the northbound lanes. The Oregon Department of Transportation crews put in a heroic round the clock effort and had the lane open the next day at 4:10pm. Give this crew a lot of credit!

I spoke with Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin and city administrator Johnny Alexander on Monday afternoon about the North Fork Hubbard Creek water supply. They told me despite the heavy

rains in November the water treatment plant and city employees have risen to the challenge and are producing drinkable water from Hubbard Creek. This while the raw water line improvement project is underway from the reservoir to the Deady Street reservoir. McNurlin told me about the sewer line break on Arizona Street where a joint came loose in the line in the middle of the road. While the contractor was repairing the break Roto Rooter had been hired to contain and haul away any sewage effluent. McNurlin told me his #1 priority regarding the lake is the health and safety of the citizens. He and Alexander pointed out the only rights the city has with the lake are a cumulative water right of 2.25 cubic feet per second (cfs). The lake outlet and bluff area are privately owned.

The City of Port Orford Water System Master Plan designated Hubbard Creek as the City's main source of water. How fortunate we are things hadn't been reversed as some people advocated and Garrison Lake been designated the primary city water source.

Tuesday morning 8:00am. Myrtle and I were out for a walk at the lake outlet. Some ocean water was flowing in the lake depending on the wave force. At other

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											Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
Thu Dec 10	5:34a	6.9	11:39a	3.3	5:04p	5.7	11:29p	1.5	7:36a	4:45p	12:22a	1:00p	3Q		
Fri Dec 11	6:26a	7.0	12:52p	2.9	6:24p	5.3			7:37a	4:45p	1:19a	1:27p			
Sat Dec 12	12:23a	2.1	7:12a	7.1	1:54p	2.3	7:42p	5.3	7:37a	4:45p	2:14a	1:53p			
Sun Dec 13	1:17a	2.6	7:54a	7.3	2:45p	1.7	8:49p	5.4	7:38a	4:45p	3:09a	2:20p			
Mon Dec 14	2:06a	2.9	8:31a	7.4	3:28p	1.1	9:46p	5.6	7:39a	4:45p	4:04a	2:48p			
Tue Dec 15	2:52a	3.2	9:06a	7.6	4:06p	0.6	10:33p	5.8	7:40a	4:46p	4:59a	3:19p			
Wed Dec 16	3:34a	3.4	9:40a	7.8	4:41p	0.2	11:15p	6.0	7:40a	4:46p	5:54a	3:53p			
Thu Dec 17	4:14a	3.5	10:13a	7.9	5:16p	-0.1	11:54p	6.2	7:41a	4:46p	6:48a	4:31p			

**Free Watershed Stewards Workshop**

The topic of the next free Watershed Steward workshop will be "Riparian Evaluation and Enhancement". There will be a Wednesday night lecture presented at Port Orford City Hall on December 16 from 5:30pm – 7pm. That is followed by a field trip Thursday, December 17 from 8am – 12pm. Please dress appropriately for the field trip.

The lecture discusses riparian functions, goals for riparian restoration, how to evaluate riparian areas on your property and the watershed, and how to implement projects and management to reach the goals. This workshop is part of the Master Watershed Steward Program that includes monthly lectures and field trips. These programs are open to the public.

The workshops are presented by South Coast/Lower Rogue Watershed Councils in cooperation with Curry Soil and Water

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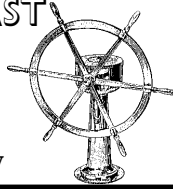
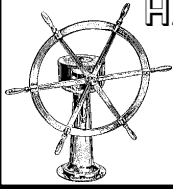
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**A Little Guidance  
By Graeme Graydon**



It seems as if most of the people who got to know me well enough to care, would eventually say “you’re doing too many things, choose what you’re supposed to do, settle down and do it – you’re too scattered. It sounded like good advice, they meant well, but I never did anything about it.

By the early 80’s I had already done a lot of different things and there seemed no end to the new opportunities that contin-

ued to come up for me. For the first time in my life, I had money to invest and I had the space to make changes. At that time I came across a man who was very qualified to assist me to make decisions. So I made an appointment, traveled from my farm in the Catskills down to Manhattan for a consultation. I could hardly wait – at last I would have clear directions, there would be no more wasting time on frivolous projects. I was finally going to find my true place.

I was ushered into a small room. There was no desk, just two chairs facing each other in the center. I was invited to sit in one to wait. The great man came in, sat down with our knees almost touching, greeted me with some formality and without pause asked me what I wanted to know.

My first question was about investments – I needed a plan. He looked at me and said quietly “No” as if I had asked for something irrelevant.

“But surely all great leaders have strategies, plans?” The great man leaned forward – “No entity, no, slowly shaking his head. “There are little generals everywhere with medals all over their chests,

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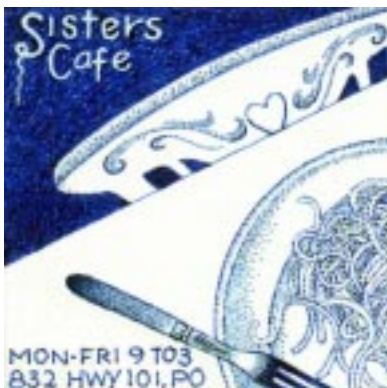
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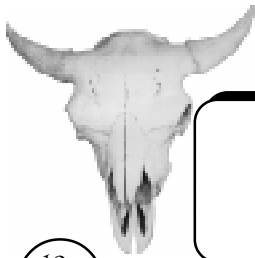
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but great generals don’t make plans. You see, if you have a plan, someone can always outplan you. The great leaders themselves don’t know how or when they will do anything. They just do whatever pleases them until suddenly they look up and say “Now do this.” He added that he remembered a time when he had been laying siege to a secure city for nigh on seven years and then in a moment he said “Now” and the city was taken easily. “Never plan anything,” he said, “always move in the moment, move in the moment.” Not what I expected, but it felt right.

My next question – What am I supposed to do in this lifetime, what’s my job? He contemplated for a moment. “You are a poet and a dreamer.” I was startled but something in me resonated in agreement. “You have the freedom to do whatever you want as long as it brings you joy. What life brings to you is feelings, it’s not what you think about anything, it’s how you feel about it. That is the goal.”

A poet and a dreamer – of course, it was true. I had no grand mission to change the world, it was such a relief to stop trying to be like other men and to get on with my life just the way it was. I wasn’t supposed to be like someone else, I had to be me and only I could discover who that was. It has been quite a journey.





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### Wilken Moves By Evan Kramer

This article is a way to say goodbye to Dave Wilken and wish him well in his new home. Dave moved back to Omaha, Nebraska last Saturday driving his familiar white truck and towing a U-Haul trailer.

Wilken distinguished himself in this and wife Marti's second go round in Port Orford. They lived here once before from 1970-76.

Marti moved back to Omaha for a job with the Creighton University School of Nursing in August of this year. Dave was a self-employed tree farmer the past four years in Port Orford owning 140 acres of timberland in the Port Orford Hubbard Creek watershed.

Dave Wilken is a born volunteer and participant in life. At the time he moved back to Omaha he was the Port Orford Rotary Club president, chairman of the

Port Orford Watershed Council, board member of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Wetlands Interpretive Center committee.

However, the one prize Wilken wanted more than any other was that of Curry County Commissioner. He ran for County Commissioner in 1974 and 1976 as an independent and lost both times. He left for Omaha and when he moved back to Port Orford sought the Democratic party nomination for County commissioner in 1996 and 1998 but lost both times in the primary election to Cheryl Thorp. No wonder I feel a bond with Wilken having also been a candidate for County Commissioner and one who came out with the

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Wilken was known for his dry sense of humor and ability to tell a story, which I'm sure he's doing right now in Omaha. Port Orford will miss his volunteer spirit but we wish him the best. I'm sure it won't be long before he runs for office again having served for several years as an elected member of the Omaha Junior College District board of directors.

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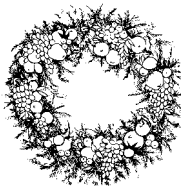
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Dec. 1, 7:00pm: domestic dispute on 19<sup>th</sup> Street – verbal argument. Settled by contact.

Dec. 2, 9:00am: citizen turned in driver's license found on beach. License returned to owner.

Dec.-2, 10:00am complaint of black and gold Ford pick-up truck skidding around parking lot of Driftwood Elementary School at 7:50am; near collision with bus.

Dec. 2, 11:00am: report of purple billfold lost around Thanksgiving Day.

Dec. 3, 10:40am: report of unauthorized removal of cedar from a location on Jefferson Street. Investigation continuing.

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**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** board meeting on Monday, December 14, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Highlights of the meeting including counting of the vote for the four positions on the board of directors.

**Port Orford City Council** meets on Monday, December 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Bereavement Support Group** holds its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 15, noon, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner or friend is invited. For more information, please call Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-

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**Port of Port Orford Commission** meets on Thursday, December 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. This is a change from their regular meeting date which is usually the third Tuesday of each month.

**Lightin' Bugs 1998 Map of Lights**

This year, instead of a contest, Lightin' Bugs is inviting anyone who is decorating their homes for the holidays to send us their addresses on the form below. We will list your name and address on a map which will be published in both newspapers on December 16 so everyone who is interested can drive by and enjoy the holiday decorations.

This form must be received at the following locations by 11:00 a.m. on December 14:

- Chetco Federal Credit Union, give to Thelma Belcher
- Law Office of Howard S. Lichtig
- Mail to Florence Lichtig, P.O. Box 1267, Port Orford, OR 97465

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A scripting project was undertaken and the results, In Concert with Joel, features eight adaptations of stories ranging from The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain to the 1998 Faux Faulkner Contest winner by Robert Blake...and musical transitions from Boccerini to Mannheim Steamroller.

In Concert with Joel presents Joel Foster, under the direction of William Sipes. The multiple role playing aspects of the show, designed by the Sipes, display the multi-faceted talents of Joel in an entertaining theatrical event.

The show opens with Joel exploring the roles of Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden/Niagara Falls Park. The Diaries of Adam and Eve was written by Mark Twain.

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A dramatic reading of selections from A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas closes the show.

In between the opening and closing curtain former Port Orford writer John Quick introduces the audience to the description of a baseball game.

There is a multi-character description of a football game scripted from the 1998 Faux Faulkner award-winning essay by Robert Blake.

Joel delivers a lecture on the Tongue-tied Syndrome developed from the Eugene Register Guard article by 17 year old Oregon Freelancer Chad Andrews.

W.O. Mitchell, the Canadian Mark Twain, is introduced with reading of Tarpaper, Shiplap, and Shingles Made.

Joel turns to mystery in Sherlock Holmes, The Consummate detective with apologies to A. Conan Doyle.

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### Victorian Christmas

Members of the Friends of Cape Blanco are readying the Hughes House at Cape Blanco State Park for the annual Christmas Open House. Cookies are baking, holiday greenery is being gathered and Victorian decorations are being created for the annual event, which attracts visitors from throughout the area.

Visitors are welcome to tour the Victorian Eastlake home and enjoy cookies and spiced cider from 1:00 to 6:00pm December 12 through 20. The opening reception is Friday, December 11 from 6:00-9:00pm; the Kammeroque Ensemble will play throughout the evening and special refreshments will be served. On Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> the Soprano Singers will perform at 3:00pm. All events are free to

the public and everyone is invited to attend.

During the Christmas celebration each room in the old house will be decorated by different community groups. Many people-young and old; newcomers and old timers; members of the Friends of Cape Blanco and others help make this event a very special community celebration of peace and love.

Highlights of this year's house include a tree in the front parlor hung with decorations crafted by students in the third grade class at Driftwood school. Arts and crafts by the students will be displayed throughout the front parlor.

The Sunset Garden Club is again setting the table in the dining room for a Christmas Eve dinner and filling the room with many wonderful decorations.

The Audubon Society is decorating the men's parlor with decorations made from dried native plants and a tree hung with handmade natural ornaments.

The talented owners of Home Spun Cottage are displaying their work in the kitchen, which will be decorated with many beautiful hand crafted items.

State Parks will fill the master bedroom with Christmas greenery.

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### Ellen Warring

Ellen Warring passed away at her home in Port Orford on Tuesday evening. Her family is having a memorial service for her on Saturday, December 12, 11:00am, at the Port Orford Christian Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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### **Children's Center Asks Help By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Children's Center (POCC) needs help and board member Phil Nemrava went to the North Curry Family and Children's Center meeting Wednesday night asking for it. Nemrava said unless significant changes occur with the Children's Center the board sees a shutdown in June 1999.

Nemrava explained the situation. He said the Center's grant money runs out in June. Currently they rent space at Driftwood Elementary School for \$200 of month, which includes utilities. He said Head Start funding has helped with them paying for 10 slots for children for three days a week and 3 ¾ hours per day.

Nemrava outlined three solutions to the problems facing the Children's Center. He said the POCC need two or three new knowledgeable board members to replace the ones who are tired, done their share and whose term on the board ends next year. A second solution he asked to see was more cooperation between NCFCC and POCC including bringing the Children's Center under the NCFCC umbrella. He suggested that operating a

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one organization could save money. A third solution is closure of the Children's Center and replacing it with supervised home daycare facilities. POCC board member Norma Martinson said she wants to see children in a safe, qualified daycare center. She said "we are tired and need help." Current Center director Judy Miles said she has worked there for three years. She said home childcare will be difficult in Port Orford because of seasonal workers, insurance rates are exorbitant and the State of Oregon is increasing the paper-work.

NCFCC board chairman Larry Blount spoke and said childcare is absolutely essential for any community that's going to be a healthy community. He insisted that people should be paid a quality wage in childcare work (they're paid minimum wage now). Blount stated strongly his priority that childcare not go away. He asked that both organizations bring all the key players (including Curry County Commissioners, SBEC, regional Head Start, 2CJ school district, etc.) together for one meeting to answer all the questions. He said NCFCC is not geared to childcare but they want to support the Children's Center. Blount told people at

the meeting the state legislature will play a key role in childcare issues. Blount said the groups could solve this problem.

Blount committed the NCFCC staff to pulling together the meeting in the middle or end of January. He agreed that the two groups needed a space they could share. Janet Pretti said it was critical to know if the school district was going to continue to rent space to the Center after June. Blount said the school district can win with the childcare program because kids will be better prepared when they enter school.

Persons interested on serving on the POCC board of directors can contact Phil Nemrava at 332-0123.

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### **Christmas Concert at Pacific High School**

The annual Christmas concert is coming on Tuesday, December 15. Children in grades K-8 from Driftwood and Blanco will be performing at the Pacific High School gym at 6:30pm. Family and friends are invited to come out and hear some of your favorite seasonal songs.



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### Letter To The Editor,

Happy Holidays to all, from Lightin' Bugs. Well, Mother Nature was unable to cooperate with her own "Lightin' Bugs" and their associate human, "Coos Curry Critters". However together we finally reached a bright and interesting Holiday Light Show. Every year it seems to get better, brighter, and much more fun. Thank you, to all those Handsome Bugs and Pretty Bugettes and their hard working associates, for Port Orford's Light and Lovely Holiday Highway.

M. Kaplan  
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### Letter to the Editor,

The Friends of the Port Orford Library would like to thank all of you generous people who contributed to the success of our Christmas Bazaar. Each year we are surprised and delighted with the many and varied donations we receive, and by the support of the community in attending our Bazaar. Your library will certainly benefit from your help. And, if you were too busy shopping to notice our Dickens Christmas scene in the display case, it's worth a special trip back. See you there.

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## In Concert With JOEL

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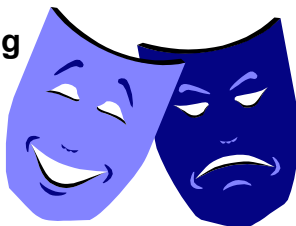
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## **Christmas Concert - 2CJ**

The community is invited to attend the annual winter concert presented by students from Driftwood and Blanco schools. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15 – 6:30pm, at Pacific High.

The children choirs, under the direction of Diane Cassel and Richard Brown, will perform a variety of traditional Christmas carols, popular winter songs, and a spirited rendition of “Festival of Lights, a song celebrating the Jewish Holiday, Chanukah. Accompanists Stephanie Hazel, pianist, and Bonnie Cox, Flutist, will provide instrumental accompaniment for the choirs.

A select choir, the Soprano Singers will sing the music of Bach and Handel, and the Blanco Step-Dancers will show off their fancy footwork.

Please join us for an evening of lively music and dance.

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## **50,000 Lights**

More than 50,000 lights will twinkle in the gardens of Azalea Park in downtown Brookings from Dec. 11 through Jan. 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nature’s Coastal Holiday display is being organized by a private group, working in cooperation with more than a dozen organizations in the Brookings-Harbor community. Both informal light decorations on trees and shrubbery and specially lighted sculptures will be placed throughout an acre of formal gardens in the former state park. Both groups and individual volunteers are signing up to string lights, provide round-the-clock security, offer entertainment, and host evenings during the event.

The display is scheduled to be lit from 5:00-9:00pm every day rain or shine. Admission will be \$1.00 donation per person, with children under 12 free. The non-denominational holiday lights display will include free refreshments of hot cider and cookies. Free entertainment is planned, weather permitting.

Azalea Park is located just off Highway 101, between downtown Brookings and the Chetco River. For more information about Nature’s Coastal Holiday, call 1-800-525-9273.

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## **Christmas Concert - Bandon**

A free Christmas concert featuring carols from many countries will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon, on Saturday, December 12 from 7:00-8:00pm. Rosemary Silversteen, parish keyboardist and violinist, will utilize many of the different sounds possible on the church’s new Kurzweil Mark 12 Ensemble Grand digital keyboard.

Appreciated but not required would be a canned or nonperishable food donation for the needy, and/or a cash/check contribution for victims of Hurricane Mitch.

To get to Holy Trinity Catholic Church:

From Highway 101, turn beside the Chevron station. The church entrance is on the right just past the intersection with Fourth Street. From the harbor front area, turn from First Street onto Oregon Avenue (across from entrance to Bandon Bay Fisheries). Entrance is on the left just past Harbor View Motel’s back entrance.

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## **Holiday Open House**

Southwestern Oregon Community College would like to invite the community to a Holiday Open House. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support while honoring Caryl Kirk and Rebecca Hoft as the first Brookings graduates from the Curry program.

Join us for some holiday cheer at 420 Alder Street in Brookings on Friday, December 11 from 4-6pm. Port Orford will celebrate on Friday, December 18 from 4-6pm at Driftwood School, 1202 N. Oregon and Gold Beach will celebrate on Friday, December 14 from 4-6pm at 29392 Ellensburg at the fairgrounds.

## **Holiday Concert - Coquille**

They have been called “one of contemporary acoustic music’s most fruitful and inventive partnerships.” Back by popular demand, Eric Tingstad and Nancy Rumbel will return to Coquille for a holiday concert in the Sawdust Theater on Saturday, December 12.

Tickets are \$10 in advance from Bonney Drug in Coquille and The Box Office in Coos Bay. They will be \$12 at the door if any remain. Performance time is 7:30pm. The event is sponsored by the Coquille Performing Arts Council. For more information, call 396-5131.

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## **DUII Victims Impact Panel**

A DUII Victims Impact Panel will be held in Curry County on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 7pm in the Brookings City Council Chambers.

The Panel is designed to show DUII offenders the tragic consequences of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Victims who have suffered because of an intoxicated driver tell their stories to an audience of DUII offenders. By hearing a personal story, the offender can begin to understand the pain and suffering that often results from a DUII. The Panel is based on similar VIP models held in other counties. However, it was developed specifically for Curry County under the direction of a community Task Force, sponsored by the Curry County Council on Alcoholism through a grant from Oregon Department of Transportation. Local victims speak and the Oregon State Police present a brief but graphic slide presentation. This is an ongoing DUII prevention program with Panels scheduled periodically throughout the year. The next scheduled Panel is Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 7pm in the Gold Beach City Council Chambers. Members of the community over the age of twelve are invited to attend. If you or anyone you know has been a victim, you are encouraged to call the Council at 247-2412.

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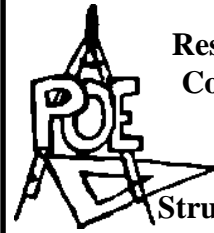
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**Hospice Open House**

A very festive holiday spirit will be the mood for the day as local people attend the "Light Up A Life" Open House on Sunday, December 13. "The Cannery" in Gold Beach is sponsoring the open house for Curry County Hospice. The Light Up A Life holiday tree for central Curry County is located in the Cannery building, and commemorative ornaments are beginning to fill the hospice holiday trees. The ornaments have the names of individuals who have been recognized, or in memory of loved ones who are missed.

The Open House is scheduled to run from 2:00-4:00pm. At approximately 2:30pm,

there will be a "Reading of the Names" ceremony. Hospice volunteers and staff will be reading the names of loved ones remembered during that time. This will be an excellent opportunity for members of the community to visit with the Hospice team, to share memories, and celebrate the lives of loved ones during the holiday season.

In addition, a group of local carolers is warming up to share holiday cheer throughout the open house. Hot cider, goodies, and other surprises will also be available.

Individuals who have not yet sent in their "Light Up A Life" forms with the name of

the individual being remembered should do so as soon as possible. A contribution is give to Curry County Hospice, and the proceeds from the fundraiser are then used to purchase medication, supplies, equipment, and care for individuals who are facing a terminal illness in our communities.

For additional forms, or further information about Light Up A Life stop by the Curry County Home Health & Hospice office in Gold Beach or Brookings, or call 247-7084 or 469-0405. "The Cannery" is located on the harbor in Gold Beach. Be sure to mark your calendar for a lovely afternoon of community fellowship on Sunday, December 13.

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## Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well let's see December 3 was Rotary luncheon. The volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Norma Ellis, Mary Evans, June Dennison setting up the dining room doing dishes Bill Butt, Owen Miller and Roger Konkel – they do all kinds of things like smashing potatoes and much much more.

Next was the birthday party December 6 – it was real nice those making it that way were Lorraine Hass, Pauline Lenox and Bill Butt. I missed Jenny Haner's name on the birthday list – sorry Jenny.

Well I'll tell you as I did before – from now on starting in January the birthday party will be the first luncheon of the month – come see if you like it – all birthdays will be honored as before.

December 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm – all are welcome – if you don't know how to play we will teach you. It's not hard to learn.

December 8 is the board meeting – will tell you about it next week.

December 12 is the luncheon at 11:30am, rummage sale from 8:00am – 1:00pm – best come the sing alongs are going to be entertaining and you know what a good job they do.

The Center sure looks like Christmas. What's his name put up the tree and

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trimmed it – it sure is pretty. Judy Klein did the decorations in the center. It couldn't have been done any nicer it's beautiful.

December 13 is the breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm. Also the rummage sale from 8 till 1. There will be scrambled eggs, waffles, pancakes, sausage, ham, juice, coffee – what more could you ask for and done by some really good cooks.

Best tell you now there will be a Christmas potluck on Christmas day, December 25 at noon. The hot dishes furnished by the Center. Bring salad, desserts, etc. – all are invited – one to one hundred years old – 101 is okay too.

Here's the pinochle winners – high June Dennison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Keeler, Low Imogene Stern, everyone had a good time popcorn and all.

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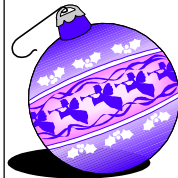
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for children. All children are encouraged to bring their list of family and friends. They will be able to pick out gifts for their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and close friends. There will be a gift-wrapping booth and they will leave with gifts ready to put under the tree. Attending adults will be offered hot soup and snacks while they wait for their shoppers. For more information call the church office at 332-2561.

Merry Christmas!

### Letter to the Editor,

Three cheers for the Lightnin' Bugs and everyone else responsible for the Christmas decorations. They look terrific! Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

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## **Bench Washed Away** *continued from front cover*

times water drained out of the lake. Later in the afternoon I drove over the 12<sup>th</sup> Street boat ramp with a measuring tape. At one point last week before the plug was pulled on the lake the water had risen to the level of the floorboards of the new fishing dock. Since then the water level has dropped over five and a half feet at that point.

What next?

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## **Software Reviews** **By Valerie Jean Kramer**

Well, better late than never and I do have some interesting software to tell you about. The first program is the one I purchased at COMDEX. It is called ViaDraw.

ViaDraw, from ViaGrafix, is a Windows 95/98/NT "draw" program (as opposed to a "paint" program.) This means that the image is stored as a set of instructions to create the image rather than as a description of which dots are which colors. This improves the ability to modify the image including such changes as resizing part or all of the image.

ViaDraw is powerful yet small and simple - a great combination for SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) kind of work most of us do. It has many features for handling two and three dimensional images including three dimensional rotations, positioning lighting and specifying colors including several gradient and texture type fills. It also offers a variety of text art effects. (See example in the words "Grand Opening" in the "House Mouse" ad in this issue.)

Once you've created an image, you can save it in a variety of formats including JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, HTML, or their proprietary format. They also offer a WMF Windows Metafile format but I've not been able to get it to work properly.

One problem many people have with software is learning how to use it. ViaGrafix offers many video instructional tapes and my copy included a free video-tape tutorial though it wasn't clear whether this was a special promotion for early adopters, or a regular feature.

ViaDraw is expected to sell for under \$60 and has added some useful features to my bag of tricks. This is a new product and may still be hard to find. Meanwhile, you

can read their full press release on the Internet at [www.viagrafix.com/press/Software/7-31-98.htm](http://www.viagrafix.com/press/Software/7-31-98.htm)

Another program that I think is just great is Autoscore. Have you ever wished you could write music? Well, now you can. Just plug a microphone into your computer's audio card (Autoscore came with a very nice microphone) and give forth with a few "Do Re Mi's" - Your tones will be converted to notes while you watch!

You start by laying down a simple melody line. You can then go back and add a bass line or other tracks. I couldn't find a limit to the number of tracks you could use so there should be enough for most of us! When you're ready, play it back. You can make each track sound like a different instrument if you wish. The file is stored as a standard midi file so you can exchange them with your friends, edit it, add lyrics, print the score, or ???

I found the program well thought out and easy to learn and to use. I just wish I had more excuses to use it! I won't tell you much more about the program because it's better if you see it. Come on by The Downtown Fun Zone and see a demo (I did say I needed excuses to play with it.) Once you see it, you'll want one too!

Autoscore requires a 486 or better computer with 8Mb of RAM, Windows 3.1 or later and, of course, you need a sound card. Autoscore sells for \$129.95. For additional information or to order, visit their web site at [www.wildcat.com](http://www.wildcat.com). You can also order by calling them at 1-800-336-0989 (Mon-Fri 10-6 pacific time). Order now and tell them "I want my IMK" and get a free Internet Music Kit.

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## **Nadine Viles**

Nadine Viles passed away Sunday December 6. She is survived by her husband Robert Viles and five daughters. There will be no memorial services. If you wish contributions in her name may be made to the Port Orford Common Good.

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