

Arts & Entertainment

Man-on-the-street New year hopes, fears

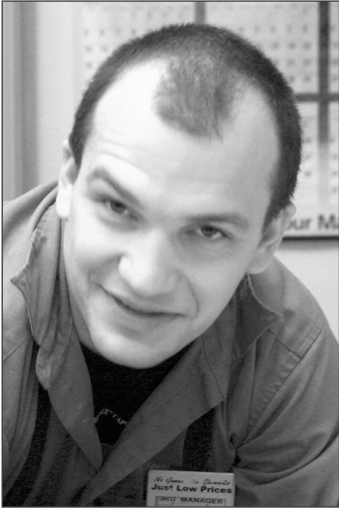
We asked a handful of valleyites to share some thoughts on the coming year:



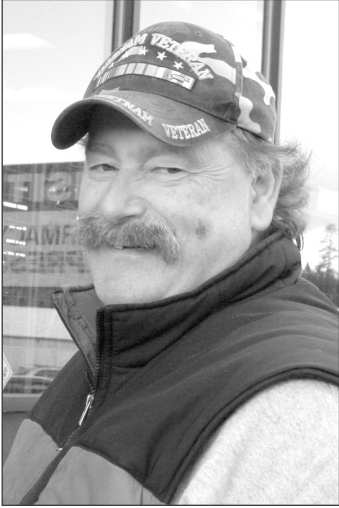
“Your best days are ahead of you. Have the most positive attitude you can have, look forward, not backwards.”
- Jeff Stiles



“When there’s a crisis, I always look for opportunity.”
- Edgar San Pascual



“I’ve got no hopes and fears.”
- David Scott



“I hope to get more money from the V.A.”
- Galen Aller

DEQ penalties up to \$1.5 mil

Fifteen penalties totaling \$72,717 during November were levied by the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ), none of them in Josephine County.
Through November, DEQ has issued 195 penalties totaling \$1,540,717. That compares to 184 penalties totaling \$2.14 million for the same period a year ago.

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‘Mystery’ due in Selma

By LINDA COREY-WOODWARD

“For one night only, the Selma Community Center will be transformed into a lively Jazz Club,” says Alyce Kendall, a member of the Illinois Valley Family Coalition (IVFC) Board of Directors.

She added that IVFC’s popular mystery dinner will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 starting at 5:30 p.m. Kendall noted that the tickets sold out early last year, and that no tickets will be sold at the door.

The two-act play is about another play, *Murder Me Always*, set in a large dinner party, with a nutty cast and a director gone awry. Mayhem ensues and someone (in the cast, that is) is murdered. A nosy detective, Judy Hoyle, investigates. The audience has to discover the murderer. Prizes will be awarded for solving the mystery and for best “jazzy” costume. Wild Blackberry Festival organizer Mark Russo will manage sound equipment for the play.

IVFC Executive Director Carol Ronan said that the *Tim Wallace Band* will play as guests arrive. Dancing, an all-you-can-eat salad and appetizer bar, silent auction and a dinner are offered. Dinner will include hot and cold beverages and dessert. Wine and beer will be sold. Attentive dinner service will be provided by Illinois Valley High School International Club members, who have served as enthusiastic wait staff for previous mystery dinners.

The ensemble cast comprises some newcomers and

some memorable actors from previous IVFC mystery dinners. Della Meengs plays the temperamental director; the versatile Mary Orton is the cabbie; and Alan Laurie is the pompous actor, “Fritz Fontaine.” Bill Dunham is delightful as the bumbling “Henry” character.

Kathleen Ponder purringly plays the femme fatale, “Wanda.” Other talented cast members are Amy Miller, Chelsea Hocker (who played Patsy Cline last year), Victor Jacobson, Shu Ferdon and Pat Mersman.

The play follows a script this year and is directed by the tireless Jack Dwyer, who has been rehearsing with the cast for some weeks. He said that cast members are really getting into their parts.

Each year, a different kind of play is presented, with the audience encouraged to come in costume for the play’s theme. This year the theme is Jazz of any era, any locale. The silent auction will offer a variety of items, from art to a guided river trip, gift baskets, a beautiful Kauffman Wood furniture piece, fine jewelry, and gift certificates.

The deadline for donating auction items is Thursday, Jan. 15. To arrange a drop-off in Cave Junction, email lcorey95204@yahoo.com or phone (541) 291-9349.

The mystery dinner is the major fund-raiser for IVFC. It helps it provide much-needed services to Illinois Valley residents. For more information, phone (541) 592-6139 during weekdays.



“I’m the eternal optimist. I think that we should hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Plant a garden.”
- Paul Dillon



“I have no fear, but I hope people recycle and volunteer more and show greater appreciation for Nature.”
- Billie Coakley

Say you saw it in the I.V. News

Backyard bird watching with Harry

Ready for Some Fun?

Here's a bird quiz to try. Good luck. I got four answers right. I missed the first two questions. Let me know how you do.

1. According to the 1991 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, how much do Americans spend annually in wild bird feed? **a)** \$1 million **b)** \$50 million **c)** almost \$200 million **d)** more than \$2 billion

2. According to the same survey, about how many Americans participate in feeding wild birds? **a)** 10 million **b)** 38 million **c)** 65 million **d)** 154 million

3. Which of the following should NOT be included in a program of winter feeding for birds? **a)** grit **b)** salt **c)** white proso millet **d)** peanut kernels **e)** water **f)** suet

4. To attract birds to feeders most successfully, you need: **a)** a location in a wild area **b)** some nearby cover **c)** a variety of feeds at different levels and locations **d)** unfrozen water **e)** all of the above **f)** all of the above except ‘a’ **g)** all of the above except ‘d’

5. Juncos, white-throated sparrows, and field sparrows are all examples of some birds that prefer to feed: **a)** at a hopper-type feeder about 5 feet from the ground **b)** at a Niger seed feeder **c)** on the ground **d)** on suet

6. Water may be used to attract winter birds by: **a)** heating it with an appropriate bird bath or tank-type heater **b)** refilling a bird bath several times each day **c)** mixing in car antifreeze (ethylene glycol) or glycerol in the water **d)** ‘a’ and ‘b’ **e)** birds don't need water in the winter

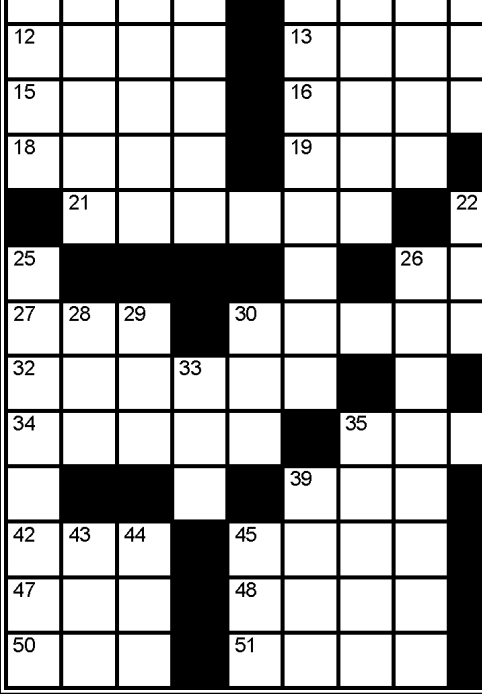
Answers: **1d:** \$2,047,965,000 on wild bird feed. **2c:** Over 65 million Americans report feeding birds. That's 1/4 of the U.S. Population. **3b:** Salt should not be included in a diet for birds. Too much salt can actually be lethal to some birds. **4e:** Here in I.V. just put the seed out, they will come. **5c:** All these species prefer to feed on the ground. **6d:** Birds do need water in the winter and though they may find it from natural sources, providing it can attract more birds. **NEVER put antifreeze or glycerol in the water. Both will poison and cause feather soaking, resulting in death.**

Bird Watchers Breakfast every Saturday morning around 8:30 at Michelle's Family Restaurant in Cave Junction (except the first Saturday of the month). Join our group of bird-watching enthusiasts.

From Fatbird.com and Harry Johnson. To share your quiz scores, send to: birdwatching@frontiernet.net.

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Across
1. Halloween purchase
5. Phi ____ Kappa
9. Hole maker
12. Choir voice
13. Adjoin
14. Fish eggs
15. Prevaricator
16. Not any
17. Decade
18. Saga
19. Paternity identifier
21. St Lawrence ____
22. Old gold coin
26. Deliver a sermon
27. Moray, e.g.
30. Furious
31. Golf ball holder
32. Docket
34. Cowboy exhibition
35. Purchased
39. Envisioned
40. Placed
42. Sense organ
45. Make, as a CD
46. ____-bodied
47. Health club
48. Craving
49. Mountain face
50. Pigeon
51. House title
52. Flower stalk

Down
1. ____ liquor
2. A.k.a.
3. Not fresh
4. "M*A*S*H" setting
5. Head scarf
6. Piano key material
7. Sushi fish
8. Had a bite
9. Gallery display
10. Suffering
11. Make longer
20. Litigate
22. Arid
23. Feline pet
24. High card
25. Unafraid
26. Used
28. Self-importance
29. Digital display
30. "Much ____ About Nothing"
33. Modern
35. Flatboat
36. Window pane
37. Addiction
38. Diacritical mark (~)
39. Without a doubt
41. View as
43. Clever
44. Light beam
45. Unopened flower

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EVENTS CALENDAR
Wednesday, Jan. 7
- Open mic, talent night, anything goes, 7 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Thursday, Jan. 8
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
Friday, Jan. 9
- Caleb Orton (acoustic guitar & vocals), 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Original music by B'Wishes, 7-10 p.m. at McGrew's in O'Brien
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- Dance Night, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
Saturday, Jan. 10
- Dance Night, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Sunday, Jan. 11
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Monday, Jan. 12
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
Tuesday, Jan. 13
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
PHONE 541.592.2541 TO ADD AN EVENT TO THIS CALENDAR.

Thursday, January 22, 3 p.m.
featuring the relaxing music of
“From the Heart”
Admission is a can of food for the Josephine County Food Bank
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2. Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
3. The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

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