



January 2000

Starting in January, City Hall will be open an extra hour a day. Our new hours are 8am to 1pm, Monday through Friday.

City Hall will have an on-site Notary Public starting in February. Congratulations to Lori Paxton for getting her commission.

The Town of Butte Falls wishes to give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the Lady Lioness Club for their generous donation of \$5,000 to restore the outside of the Community Hall.

FOREST SERVICE NEWS

The Butte Falls Ranger Station would like to wish everyone to have the Happiest of Holidays.

MERCY FLIGHTS NEWS

Everyone is a member for the year 2000! You'll be getting a notice in the mail soon. Fund raisers coming - please come help support this \$5,000 yearly fee. Questions, call Carrie at 865-3224.

Drive safe on the icy roads!!

Good Impressions-October 1956
From the Fashion Column

-Handsome Is as Wife Does-
The man whose appearance demands a second admiring glance is usually the man whose wife casts a critical eye at the clothes he wears. Her attention to details ensures an impeccable look.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Medford Water Commission will hold a public meeting to present Risk Management Plans for its two drinking water treatment facilities:

- 1) Robert A. Duff Water Treatment Plant located at 8301 Table Rock Road; and
- 2) Big Butte Springs Disinfection Facility located at 4800 Fish Lake Road Butte Falls, OR.

Risk Management Planning is required for the chemical "chlorine" used to disinfect drinking water. The presentations will describe/discuss the local implications of the plans, including a review of the plan component dealing with accidental release of chlorine. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Contact Robert Noelle at 541-774-2434 for further information.

The meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2000, 7pm at the Jackson County Auditorium located at 200 Antelope Road, White City, Oregon (access from Mosquito Lane off Table Rock Road).

Edward N. Olson, Manager
Medford Water Commission

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH-

by Joyce Hailicka

Have you checked your vitals lately? According to the book, *Your Vital Statistics-The Average Human Being*, by Gail Brandeth, the average person's body contains:

- * Enough iron to make a 3- inch nail
- * Enough fat to make 7 bars of soap
- * Enough water to fill a 10 gallon tank
- * Enough potassium to fire a toy cannon
- * Enough phosphorus for 2200 matches
- * Enough carbon to make 900 pencils
- * Enough sulfur to kill all the fleas on an average dog

So, if you've ever thought to yourself- "this guy is worthless" think again. Every human being is a living miracle and a wonderful array of elements.

Hopefully you made your 1999 Christmas one to remember-

EXTENSION EXCERPTS

by- Lois Hamann

There were 29 quilts and laprobes turned in at the December meeting. They will be distributed to appropriate recipients.

Jerry Powell did an eye-opener on loss of memory and reaction with aging and told of some exercises to help people stay sharper.

Dottie Villa and guest Lola McDonald demonstrated a quick and easy method of making peanut brittle in an electric skillet. The final product was given to the group for tasting.

Russ and Gloria Karches are settled in at the coast and we have heard from her. She would love to hear from you. Gloria, no one can give the community news reports like you did....

Our next meeting is January 13th at 9:30 at the Community Hall. The lesson will be *Wild World of Nutritional Supplements*. Let's all make an effort to bring a new guest for a possible new member.

Fire Department News and Views

by Hugh Simpson

Well, the holidays are over, and we're in the Year 2000. We had a good year in terms of having very few hostile fires, so lets continue the trend in 2000.

Please remember to be careful with candles, lanterns and space heaters if we should have power outages caused by storms or accidents.

Don't leave candles burning unattended and exercise caution with flammable liquids such as kerosene and white gas.

Also, if you happen to have some extra gasoline around just in case of Y2K problems, please make sure to take adequate precautions with it. Store it in metal or plastic containers expressly made for gasoline and so marked. Never store gasoline in glass jugs or jars due to the risk of breakage.

Let's all work toward prevention of fires and have a wonderful and safe new year.