

Foster parents needed for adolescents

What kind of person becomes a foster parent?

It might be that person who was standing next to you at the Sandy River last week fishing for smelt.

April has been declared National Action for Foster Children Month, and to recruit potential foster parents for adolescents, a smelt catching contest on the Sandy recently was sponsored by the Foster Parents Association, a United Way agency.

Sandra Kastrul, director of the Foster Parents Association, says adolescents comprise about half of all

children needing foster homes. They are also harder to place.

"The profile for people who provide foster homes for adolescents show they are non-joiners, so they are hard to reach by recruiting at meeting such as the PTA," Kastrul says.

"We have found that the best way to recruit foster parents is to have people talk to other foster parents; to get them to interact."

Kastrul says about 100 persons were on hand for the afternoon of fishing, hot dog roasting and fun.

"The important result of

this activity was that we planted the idea of foster parenting in their minds," she says.

Representatives from other United Way agencies

taking part in the activities were Jewell Goddard, of Boys and Girls Aid Society; Fred Hutchinson, Albertina Kerr Center; and Reverend Morton Park, Catholic Services for Children.

Open house due for wire service

The "What's Happening Machine", the new educational wire service of the Associated Press, will be on display during two special open house sessions at Clackamas Intermediate Education District Wednesday, April 12, and Friday, April 14.

Wednesday's session will last from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Friday session will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both open house sessions will be in

the board room of the IED offices in Marian Hall on the Marylhurst Campus.

Bill Cummings, director of the new education wire, will be on hand during the Wednesday open house to explain how the wire service works.

Anyone interested in the educational wire service can get additional information by calling Rob Luchsinger, curriculum coordinator at Clackamas IED, 635-4341.

4-H, FFA members to show livestock

The Clackamas County Stockmen's Association, the Clackamas County Fair Board and the Oregon State University Extension Service will again sponsor livestock contests for 4-H and FFA members at the Clackamas County Fair this summer.

Stockmen's Association Chairman Charles Marsh of Sandy said that there will be separate competitions for the feeding and carcass quality of market steers and the feeding of market lambs and swine.

Steers will be weighed in at

the county fairgrounds in Canby on April 15 from 8 to 10 a.m.; swine on May 6 and sheep on June 10, both from 8 to 10 in the morning.

Livestock owners planning to sell market animals at the Junior Market Livestock Auction must indicate their desire to compete in the contests while at the weigh-ins.

Market animals entering the feeding contests will be scored according to their conformation and their ability to gain.

Entrants in the Beef Carcass Contest are required to follow their steers to the slaughter plant so they can take down carcass measurement information. Awards will be presented for the most desirable carcass and for those animals meeting Carcass of Merit qualifications.

A small entry fee will be collected at the fair weigh-in to cover the costs of the ear tag program for the carcass contest.

March said that all 4-H and FFA members will be required to be at the scheduled weigh-ins if they are to be eligible for the contests.

What's cooking?

Crab broccoli rolls

by Sara Sewell

Crab Broccoli Rolls

1 can (7½ ounce) Alaska King Crab or 1 package (6 ounce) frozen Alaska King Crab, thawed
1 package (10 ounce) frozen chopped broccoli
¼ cup mayonnaise
½ cup grated Jack or Swiss cheese
¼ teaspoon onion salt
1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
Drain and slice crab. Cook broccoli as directed on package. Drain and cool. Combine with crab, mayonnaise, cheese and salt. Divide crescent rolls into 8 triangles. Spread crab mixture over each one. Roll up, starting with wide edge.

Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 4 (2 rolls each).

—From the files of Mrs. Victor Berger, Warrenton. This is good for lunch served with fresh tomato wedges.

Orange Chicken

4 chicken breasts
Juice of 1 orange
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon mustard
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
3 tablespoons cooking oil
1 cup broken mushroom pieces
Place chicken breasts in baking pan, skin side down. Combine remaining ingredients except mushrooms. Pour over chicken, coating each piece well. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour, basting occasionally. Turn chicken; sprinkle with mushrooms. Bake again. Bake for 10-15 minutes longer. Remove to hot platter. Pour sauce over chicken. Serves 4.

—From the files of Mrs. William E. Hicks, Amarilla, Texas.

Tasmanian Fruit Salad

2 to 3 bananas
2 to 3 cubed apples, unpeeled
1 (15½ ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained
1 (8 ounce) carton Mandarin orange flavored yogurt
Lettuce (optional)
Combine fruit and yogurt; mix well. Chill thoroughly. Serve on lettuce. Serves 6.

—From the files of Mrs. George (Una Mae) Sewell, Gadsden, Ala.

Now that rhubarb is plentiful in local gardens you might want to make this delicious chiffon pie.

Rhubarb Chiffon Pie

2½ cups chopped rhubarb
¾ cup sugar
½ cup water
Cook in saucepan until tender. Add 1 (3 ounce) package of red gelatin. Cool until partially thickened. Beat 2 egg whites. Add ¼ cup sugar. Beat until stiff. Fold in thickened gelatin mixture.

Put in 9 inch baked pie shell. You may use graham cracker or corn flake shell. Serves 6. Top with Cool Whip or whipped cream. (Red gelatin suggested are either strawberry, raspberry or cherry.)

—From the files of Mrs. Maurice (Eleanor) Seibert, Sandy.

Hummingbird Cake

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 eggs
1½ cups oil
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained
2 cups chopped pecans or walnuts, divided
2 cups chopped bananas
Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl; add eggs and oil, stirring until moistened. Do not beat. Stir in vanilla, pineapple and juice, 1 cup nuts and bananas. Spoon into 3 greased, floured 9" pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting made as follows:

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
½ cup softened margarine
1 box powdered sugar, sifted
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine cream cheese and margarine, cream until smooth. Add powdered sugar beating until fluffy. Stir in vanilla. Frost cake. Sprinkle the remaining cup of chopped nuts on top of cake. This is a delicious cake!

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County changes may affect non-urban land

Land use in all non-urban areas of Clackamas County could be affected by proposed changes in the county comprehensive plan, according to OSU Extension Agent Ardis Stevenson.

New policies for rural, forest and agricultural lands and a map amendment for 500 square miles are being prepared by the planning department for public discussion at information meetings in early May.

The staff will recommend criteria for identifying rural, forest and agricultural lands, minimum lot sizes for each category and policies for future land uses and public facilities.

The amendment proposals are an outgrowth of last fall's rural zoning project. That effort to rezone 425 square miles of land was terminated by the Board of County Commissioners in January when citizen outcries raised legal issues and the county counsel recommended plan amendments prior to any new zoning. Now the county intends to amend the com-

prehensive plan to comply with state planning goals and provide a sound legal basis for later zoning decisions, Stevenson said. While new policies and criteria would apply to the entire county, the map proposals will cover the old rural zoning project area and Beaver Creek, Cottrell and land around Sandy. The 500-square-mile area curves from Wilsonville through the Lower Tualatin Valley and Canby east to Beaver Creek, Colton and Estacada and north to include Redland, Cottrell and areas around Sandy.

Emphasis at information meetings is expected to center around some alternative policies for rural housing and protection of forest and farm resources. These options will include a possible "clustering" of housing in farm and forest areas, a range of minimum lot sizes in rural areas, and a possible "homestead" provision that would allow separation of an existing home site from a large farm parcel.

Stables robbed

Burglars took a \$100 horse bridle, \$50 bit and a \$50 headstall from an unlocked horse stall at the Mt. Hood Riding Stables in Boring on Sunday, according to a

Clackamas County Sheriff's Department report.

The equipment was owned by Greata Elise Leetham of Gresham.

Advanced sleeping

8 A.M. CLASSES hit hard after a week of vacations as this Mt. Hood Community College student took a nap during a break in class.

(Photo by John Forbes)

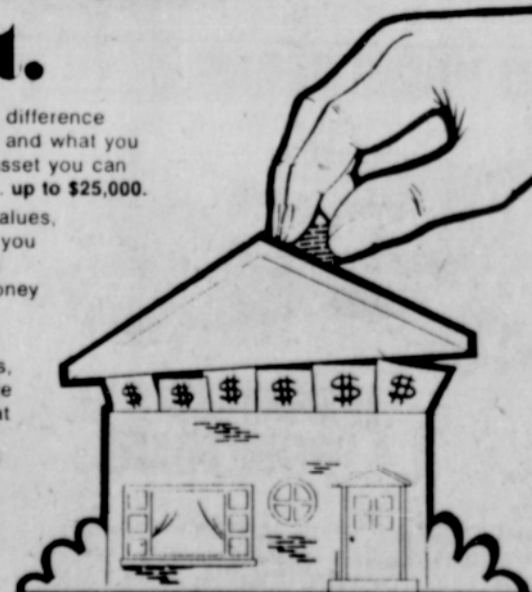
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First aid class set

A first aid class, which is directed to those needing to renew their Standard Red Cross certificates, will be offered at Clackamas Community College, Saturday, April 8, in Barlow Hall, Room 252.

The class will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m. There will be a charge for tuition and instructional materials.

For more information contact the Clackamas Community College Job Skill Improvement office, 656-2631, extension 342.

Calls increase for department

There's signs of growth in Hoodland.

The Hoodland Fire Department answered 59 calls from Jan. 1 to April 4 of this year.

Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout said that as of April 30, 1977 the department had answered 55 calls.