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"Fill 'er up!"

## Gas And Oil By Evan Kramer

The big news along Highway 101 is the new look at the two Port Orford gas stations. The Union 76 big orange revolving golf ball was carted away as the station became a Texaco dealer. We can all stop waiting for another winter storm to implode the other side of their bright orange sign. A couple of days later, on Friday morning, the recently closed BP station was smashed to the ground in a couple of hours. The tanks were dug up and then cut into smaller pieces. The metal remnants of the station were trucked off to the transfer station while the rest was consumed in a ball of flame.

Meanwhile down on the street corner speculation built about what kind of new BP station would replace the old rusted one. I was told among other things it would include a new 24 hour mini mart and that it would have a self-served car wash. Neither of which is true according to the owner of station, Lane Colvin, of the Colvin Oil Company. He did surprise me with his explanation of what it would be like if it is rebuilt. If it is rebuilt, it will be a simple block-long station with a canopy, small office and restroom similar to the ones in Coos Bay and Bandon. The problem is the company wants two driveways into and out of the station on Highway 101. The Oregon Department of Transportation is only interested in granting them one highway driveway access. It seems that the long range plans

of ODOT are to eliminate highway access from business and have cars enter them from the side streets. Highway 101 in Port Orford is 6 lanes wide including four lanes of traffic and two for parking. Traffic travels at the speed limit of 30mph when it is obeyed. It doesn't seem like a major problem for a car, truck or recreational vehicle to enter a filling station from 101. One goal the city has is to have ODOT install a pedestrian accuated traffic signal at 12th and 101.

The City of Port Orford and city manager Dean Madison have thoughtfully been working on behalf of Colvin Oil and have contacted ODOT concerning the station getting two driveways. In the meantime there is one station left in Port Orford in a town that once boasted 8 or 9. We'll leave it to one of the old timers to tell us

how many operating stations there were in the heyday of gas and oil. All I know is that every fourth building used to be a gas station.

Happy birthday to Ray Iida who was born a mere 60 years ago on August 26. His wife Joyce and other family members threw him a wonderful surprise birthday party last Saturday at the senior center in Port Orford. I was fortunate enough to be invited to this Hawaiian themed party even though I got there toward the tail end. Ray's son and three daughters were there with their children and many other family members including a cousin Ray hadn't seen for many years. The highlight for me was a short video that Ray's daughter Janis had made using some 60 photos of Ray and various family members over the years.



## Earth and Spirit

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Events occur in Port Orford unless otherwise specified. Information must be received by Tuesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

### Thursday, Aug. 26, 1993

9:00-3:30pm (closed 11:30-1:00) Curry County Health Dept. special immunization clinic for school shots.

12:00pm - Rotary meets at Senior Center. For info, 332-6325

2:15pm - Pinochle at Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S 347-9277

7:00pm - Bed Tax Committee meets at Port Orford City Hall. Open to the public.

7:00-9:00pm Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Church. For info call DeBoyd Smith 332-7633 or Rachael Davies 332-2495

8:00pm - "Move Over Mrs. Markham" an adult British Comedy by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Docia Sweet Hall at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. Adults \$7, Seniors/Students \$5, Age 4-12 \$2.50. 247-2721

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8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381

### Friday, Aug. 27, 1993

6:30pm - Sixes Grange #856. Dessert potluck & social. Open to the public. 332-4030

6:00-9:00pm Dinner at the Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S, Bandon. 347-9277

7:00pm - South Coast Jewish Community Center will hold services at the United Methodist Church, 2289 Meade St., North Bend. Services are normally held the 3rd Friday each month. For more info, call 396-2435, 347-9793 or 756-3781

8:00pm See the musical "Show Boat" at the Ocean Crest School auditorium (10th & Allegany Ave, 1 block west of Hwy 101 in Bandon.) 347-2506 or 347-9881

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### Saturday, Aug. 28, 1993

9:00-6:00pm Blackberry Arts Festival begins in Coos Bay Downtown Mall. Free admission. 503-267-7232

11:30am - Port Orford Senior Center Luncheon.

All Day Saturday Market, outdoors at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. Market info (503) 247-7165, RV & Camping info (503) 247-4541

7:30pm - Dance at the Port Orford Senior Center. The public is invited. 332-5771

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### Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993

All Day Saturday Market, outdoors at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. Market info (503) 247-7165, RV & Camping info (503) 247-4541

8:00-2:00pm Pistol River VFD annual pancake breakfast & baked goods sale. \$3.75, under 5 free. Help them help you and enjoy breakfast too!

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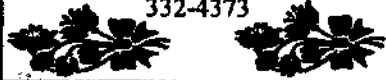
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Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993

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2:00pm See the musical "Show Boat" at the Ocean Crest School auditorium (10th & Allegany Ave, 1 block west of Hwy 101 in Bandon.) 347-2506 or 347-9881

2:00-5:00pm Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery and the Kammeroque Ensemble will have an informal afternoon of music, art exhibits, and refreshments at 41687 Highway 101, Port Orford. For info, call Donna 332-4444

Monday, Aug. 30, 1993

9:30am - TOPS OR 769 meets 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Pat 332-1175

1:00pm - Beginners Pinochle at the Port Orford Senior Center. 332-5771

6:00pm - TOPS OR 871, meets at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. For info call Becky 332-2335

7:00pm - Port Orford VFD meets at fire hall. For info, 332-3681

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1993

Full moon

12:00pm - AA Meeting, 1403 N. Oregon St. 332-4381

12:30pm - Bridge at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

1:00-3:00pm Bingo every Tuesday at the Gold Beach Senior Center. 247-7506

7:00-8:00pm Sixes VFD Practice at fire hall. For info, call Ray 332-6325

7:00pm - Langlois VFD meets at Langlois Fire Hall

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Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1993

10:30am - Toddler & Preschool Story Time at the Port Orford Library 332-5622

5:30pm Bingo at the Bandon VFW Hall 347-9277

6:30pm - Bingo at the Gold Beach Moose Lodge.

7:00-10:00pm Fun Night (pool & cards) every Wednesday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way 247-7506

7:30pm - Sixes VFD Board Meeting at Pacific High School

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School Immunization Clinic

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### Arts Council Scholarship Fund

An art auction to benefit local artists and the Port Orford Arts Council's scholarship fund will be held on Saturday, September 25, 1993, at the Steelblue Chameleon Lodge on the Elk River near Port Orford.

Southcoast artists are being invited to place their work for bid and to name a minimum bid price for each piece of work. The artist will receive the minimum bid price and the Arts Council's Scholarship fund will receive any funds bid over the minimum bid price.

The artwork will be on display and the silent auction for the artwork will begin on Friday, September 24th, at 5:00pm, at the Steelblue Chameleon Lodge. The Lodge is located 6 1/2 miles up the Elk River. The lodge will be featuring its fine bistro style cuisine, with music by the Shuffle Kings.

On Saturday, September 25th, the silent auction will continue, with casual, bistro-style dining beginning at noon. After a social hour from 6 to 7:00pm, verbal auctioneering of selected pieces will be interspersed throughout the evening. The silent auction will end at approximately 8:00. For more information about entering artwork or making reservations, please contact Karen at the Lodge, 332-3140. Entry forms will also be available at the Cook Gallery and the Grantland Mayfield Gallery in Port Orford.

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### What's New on Video? Lots!

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How the West was Lost - A new  
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Star Trek v029

Watch It

Mad Dog & Glory

Bad Lieutenant

The Vanishing

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Falling Down - Michael Douglas  
shows a typical L.A. day

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Tales from Avonlea vol 1 & 2

Homeward Bound - One meow  
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Untamed Heart

Swing Kids - Nazi Jitterbugs

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Army of Darkness - Solid Camp

My Little Chickadee - Mae West  
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### Coming Soon

Alive (9-1)

Fire in the Sky (9-15)

Loaded Weapon I (9-15)

Skateboard Kid (9-15)

Once Upon a Forest (9-21)

Aladdin (9-28)

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### Halloween In August

Yes, it's time to think Halloween! That is if you're interested in theater and working with children. It's time for all those people who would like to help with a Halloween production and haunted house to meet.

The production is geared towards children. It's important that you like working with them. If you're interested, please come to the meeting on Thursday, August 26th at 7:00pm at the Port and Starboard.

Hope to see you there but if you're unable to attend and wish to have more information let us know at 332-2335.

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Governor Barbara Roberts and the Coos and Curry County Board of Commissioners are working together to identify public and private projects to be submitted under President Clinton's anticipated Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative.

As a result of the President's Northwest Forest Conference held in April, 1993, Coos and Curry Counties were listed among the Oregon counties being most impacted by the reduction in federal timber harvests.

State and local officials feel President Clinton's Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative provides a unique opportunity to assist severely affected timber communities with financing for projects affecting workers and families, business and industry, communities and infrastructure and ecosystem investment, that will assist in stabilizing and diversifying the impacted local economies.

Coos and Curry Counties are inviting projects to be considered for funding under the Economic Adjustment Initiative once Congress has acted on the Initiative. Please contact the following people for project pre-application information.

#### In Coos County

**Loren Wiese**  
Director Economic Development  
1975 McPherson Street  
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503-756-2020, ext. 532

#### In Curry County

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### Sixes Grange Potluck

This Friday evening, August 27, the Sixes Grange will be hosting a social night and potluck dessert!

Everyone is invited to come out. The potluck starts at 6:30pm and is over when it's over. For more information call Tony Matoza at 332-7601.

The Sixes Grange Hall is located adjacent to the Sixes Store.

### Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug. 26	8:56am 5.3	2:14am 0.2	7:51pm 7.3	1:42pm 3.2
Fri Aug. 27	9:56am 5.6	3:20am 0.0	8:56pm 7.3	2:58pm 3.1
Sat Aug. 28	10:44am 5.9	4:13am 0.0	9:55pm 7.3	4:03pm 2.8
Sun Aug. 29	11:23am 6.2	4:56am -0.1	10:44pm 7.2	4:53pm 2.5
Mon Aug. 30	11:56am 6.4	5:35am 0.0	11:26pm 7.1	5:37pm 2.2
Tue Aug. 31	NONE —	6:13am 0.2	12:26pm 6.5	6:18pm 1.9
Wed Sep. 1	12:08am 7.0	6:42am 0.4	12:52pm 6.7	6:55pm 1.6
Thu Sep. 2	12:44am 6.8	7:10am 0.8	1:17pm 6.7	7:32pm 1.4

In 1980, 387 merchant vessels of 100 gross tons or more were lost worldwide. In 1990, this total was down to 188 vessels. This total included 5 tankers, 15

ore/bulk carriers, 87 general cargo vessels, and 50 fishing vessels. No container ships nor passenger vessels were lost.

Large passenger vessels appear to be pretty safe. Only 1 was lost in 1989, 2 in 1988, none in 1985, but 9 in 1980.

(The above information is from "Statistical Abstract of the United States 1992" published by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce.)

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## Robert Kentta To Speak

Robert Kentta, of Shasta decent and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, will speak in Port Orford on the indigenous people of southwest Oregon - their cultural heritage and their survival into present times. He will explain their world view and describe ceremonies such as the Feather Dance and the First Salmon Ceremony.

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Kentta, who has researched treaties for the Siletz Tribal Government, will discuss the process by which Euroamericans took possession of the land of southwest Oregon. This process led to the removal of the indigenous people to a coast reservation. Early reservation life was very difficult as the people's culture and tribal structure was suppressed, and the US Government's promises of treaty payments were not fulfilled. But, through it all the people now united as the Confederated Tribes of Siletz survived.

Kentta's presentation is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council as part of their lecture series on Native American issues. He will speak Saturday, August 28 at 7:00pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about the area's Native American heritage. For information call 332-0045 or 332-9775.

## Special Guest

Bringing the message at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 29, will be Jeff Stoores. Jeff is the son of Jerry Stoores, local artist, and his wife Jackie. Jeff and his wife, Grace, and three children are on vacation from their ministry in Los Angeles. Serving as a parish intern for five Lutheran congregations in L.A. Jeff has been much involved in the community where the riots of April 1992 broke out following the Rodney King verdict.

A recent publication of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America said: In hundreds of neighborhoods in the inner city, people of many denominations are working to unite people of every race and culture. This work is demonstrated in the New City Parish, a group that was formed in five Los Angeles congregations following the riots. These congregations provide worship and services of food, clothing and counseling and seek to address concerns dealing with education, empowerment, and community economic development."

Lionel B. Simonson, pastor of Zion Lutheran, invites anyone not already planning to attend church elsewhere, to come and hear Jeff's message at 11:00am on Sunday. He will also be present at his dad's bible class at 10:00am.

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O'Keeffe, Portrait Of An Artist, looks behind the Georgia O'Keeffe legend to reveal a woman who was also full of warmth, humor and practical wisdom. Georgia O'Keeffe appears on camera to talk candidly about her work and life. Her paintings are prominently displayed, showing her wide range in style and how nature continued to inspire her.

This gift is a continuation of a series of video gifts presented to the Library by the Port Orford Arts Council.

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### Save A Life

On Tuesday, August 31, 1993 at 7:30pm, Bay Cities Ambulance will present certificates of appreciation to the employees of Canned Foods Grocery Outlet who were involved in saving the life of a Port Orford resident.

On August 3, 1993, a customer collapsed in the Coos Bay Canned Foods Grocery Outlet at 1385 Newmark and suffered a heart attack. While employees cleared the store, dialed 911, and consoled the wife, other employees performed CPR until the arrival of higher trained personnel. The patient was transported to Bay Area Hospital in critical condition. He

was stabilized and later transported by Air Ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. The patient has since recovered and returned home.

Bay Cities Ambulance feels that these citizens should be thanked for their efforts in saving a life. On August 31 at 7:30pm at Canned Foods Grocery Outlet, certificates of appreciation will be given to employees by Bruce Latta, owner of Bay Cities Ambulance. Employees will receive a special thank you from the patient himself and his family.

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## YARD SALES & BARGAINS!

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**HUGE YARD SALE SATURDAY** Noon-5pm Bev's Country Crafts, 9th st. Port Orford (back of Circle K)

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE, MULTI-FAMILY.** Saturday Aug. 28th 9:00am-3:00pm Port Orford Trailer Village, Port Orford Loop Road. Items too numerous to mention.

**FLEA MARKET** every Friday & Saturday throughout the Summer at The Country Sampler, Bandon. Join us! 347-4730

**YARD SALE FRIDAY ONLY** August 27, 9-5, 7.5 miles up Elk River. Chain saw, children's clothes, good school clothes, tools, household misc., plants. Rain cancels

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**Descendent to Speak**

Robert Kentta, of Shasta decent and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, will speak in Port Orford on the indigenous people of southwest Oregon - their cultural heritage and their survival into present times. He will explain their world view and describe ceremonies such as the Feather Dance and the First Salmon Ceremony.

Kentta, who has researched treaties for the Siltz Tribal Government, will discuss the process by which Euroamericans took possession of the land of southwest Oregon. This process lead to the removal of the indigenous people to a coast reservation. Early reservation life was very

difficult as the people's culture and tribal structure was suppressed, and the US Government's promises of treaty payments were not fulfilled. But, through it all the people now united as the Confederated Tribes of Siletz survived.

Kentta's presentation is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council as part of their lecture series on Native American issues. He will speak Saturday, August 28 at 7:00pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about the area's Native American heritage. For information call 332-0045 or 332-9775.

**PAGG - Pollyannas Against**  
**Gratuitous Grumbling**

If you thought the recent recall was rancorous, hold onto your bonnet! Rumor has it that the perpetually positive people are out in force. This time their target is the gratuitous grumblers, those whining snivelers who bring everybody down by proffering up their petty problems, whether they were asked or not.

Unwarranted gratuitous gripe topics often cited by the "Grumpies", as the PAGGS call them, include the weather, death, taxes, weather reporters, and the preponderance or scarcity of work, money, and/or time.

Great gobs of energy are wasted by the Grumpies, and that they are responsible for the most onerous pollution of all, trashing time and squandering precious positive energy by poisoning happiness and whimsy with their insistent negativity. "Nothing to do but work, Nothing to eat but food, Nothing to wear but clothes".

PAGG proposes that the perpetually positive people practice pleasantry whenever possible. They suggest "keeping your eye on the doughnut, not the hole", looking on the bright side, finding the silver lining, and spreading joy in general.

Of course, the PAGGS are totally blind to the fact that these efforts will serve only to outrage the Grumpies no end. So step right up, choose your side, and start sling-ing. Here we go again.

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