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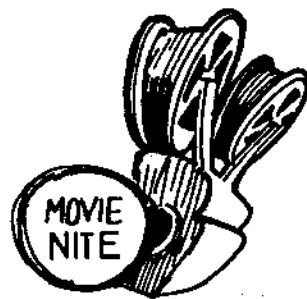
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FREE!

Star Theater Reopens

OR

Dinosaurs Invade Port Orford By Evan Kramer

The Star Theater is opening again for movies this Friday night. The movie *I'll Do Anything* starring Nick Nolte and Albert Brooks and directed by James L. Brooks premieres at the 244 seat movie theater starting at 7:00pm. The theater will be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This Saturday and Sunday the theater will have matinee performances of *Jurassic Park* with *I'll Do Anything* screening in the evening. *Jurassic Park* was the big box office movie of 1993 and is the most widely anticipated video release of this year. Now you can see the dinosaurs on the big screen. Next weekend the Ottwell's will show Robin Williams current smash comedy *Mrs. Doubtfire*.

The Star Theater's owners are Len and Cindy Ottwell who will operate the theater along with their son Cameron. The theater has been closed for movies since 1986 though there have been infrequent musical concerts and dances held in the building since then. The Ottwell's are planning to increase the number of days they run the theater in summer. They will serve all the normal goodies associated with movie viewing like popcorn, different kinds of candy and soda at reasonable prices. They have also said the theater will be available for public and private events.

Their phone number in Gold Beach is 247-8504.

The reopening of the Star Theater bucks a trend which started over 40 years ago as the television era ascended in America. Many theaters closed during the 1950's and movie attendance dropped dramatically. The advent of multiplex theaters in the early 1970's started a new trend in movie screening and attendance which continues through this very day. Instead of theater chains building one large theater they started building one large building with several small theaters inside. This way the exhibitors could offer the movie watcher a choice of several feature films all under one roof. One multiplex at Universal City Studios in North Hollywood offers a choice of 16 screens with a total of 6,000 seats.

Many theaters in downtown areas were closed and demolished for use as parking lots or closed and hollowed out and turned into swap malls or churches.

When I was growing up and attending Saturday matinees we went to the Picfair Theater on Pico Blvd. Admission was 25 cents and included several cartoons, a newsreel, Three Stooge short subject, and a B movie which was often a science fiction thriller. You always held on to your stub back then because at intermission they held a drawing and you could sometimes win something as good as a bicycle. Later on we moved up the street to the larger Stadium theater. The years have wrought many changes. The Picfair went through several changes and at one point showed foreign language films before being turned into a discount electronics store. In April, 1992 it was looted and the building torched during the Los Angeles riots with only the cement walls remaining today. The Stadium theater stopped showing movies and became a synagogue and looks about the same as it did in the early 60's.

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Star Theatre Presents

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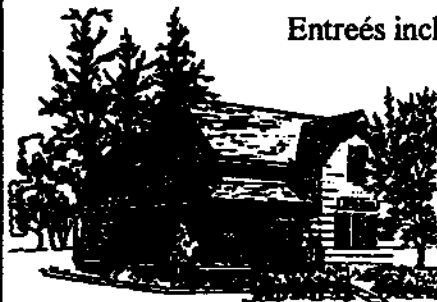
The Sixes Grange's first Skate Escape was a resounding success. An exact head count was impossible since everyone was moving so fast, but 70-80 skaters is not an exaggeration. The question "when can we do this again?" has been asked many times, and the answer is soon! Keep an eye open for the next notice.

The Grange has opened its doors to the local Head start program on Thursday mornings with Julie Farmer, plus we have a daycare center operating Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. There is a new jazz dance class scheduled every Thursday at 10:00am with Anna Powers instructing. Donna Zitzelberger still has her aerobics classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-10:00am.

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We are hosting a candidate forum on Saturday, March 5, at 1:00pm. This is your opportunity to ask our local candidates questions and get the answers you are looking for before casting your votes in the May Oregon primary election.

The Grange has been trying to get more involved in the needs of our community, and is open to any ideas or suggestions you may have. We are curious and interested in what you would like to see happening here. We have potluck social event every second Friday at 6:30pm, and our business meetings are on the fourth Friday of every month at 8:00pm. Come on down now and take a look. Any

questions may be directed to Tony Matozo at 332-7601.

The next meeting of the Grange is Friday evening, February 25 at 6:30pm. The agenda includes potluck dinner and a business meeting.

A tramp tried to get sympathy (and a meal) from a housewife. He rang her doorbell then got down on his knees and began nibbling grass.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Ma'am, I'm so hungry that, like Nebuchadnezzar, I had to eat grass."

"I'm sorry," she said. "Go around back then. The grass is longer back there!"

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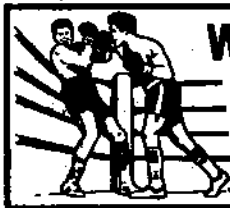
Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council met on Thursday evening, Feb. 17. The meeting had been rescheduled because the council couldn't produce a quorum at their Monday meeting. Mayor Delaine Kennedy started the meeting by asking the council not to approve the minutes of the January meeting. She cited their poor quality as the reason.

Dean Madison read in its entirety a resolution authorizing the city to sell bonds for the sewer system not to exceed \$900,000. A motion was made and passed to accept the resolution.

The council discussed the positive results of the recent Garrison Lake water testing. The approval by State Forestry of the amended copy of the Bussmann property logging plan was discussed. Madison explained it concerned only a small portion of the lower southwest corner of the property. At that point the public took over the meeting and demanded action from their councilors. The council was asked if they had appealed the amended logging plan. They hadn't. George Kennedy made a motion for the city to contact their newest attorney Frank

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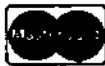


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Hilton regarding the amended logging plan and get his thoughts on it. Tim Sparks said if Hilton agreed the city should write a letter to the Oregon Attorney General's office telling him we are unhappy with the approval of the amended logging plan.

The council discussed the reduction in fees it would pay the county for planning service fees. The commissioners have approved the reductions. A motion was made and passed to accept the new fee schedule.

The council then discussed the condition of the city's books. The city is behind in its postings to September, 1992. It was agreed the city manager needs help with the postings. A motion was made to contact Rob Walls, the city auditor, and have him recommend someone who can get the audit done by bringing the books up to date at a cost not to exceed a maximum fee of \$2,500. It carried.

The council brought up the Falcon cable situation. Several citizens brought up their displeasure and expressed complaints with the local cable company. Frank Jania talked about the inaccuracies in the TV Host magazine that Falcon mails him. Leonard Foster talked about the poor quality of reception Falcon serves up including problems with KCBY during the Olympics.

Dean Madison reported that the information in the council packet which was printed in the paper concerning Falcon's rates was wrong. Basic service will decrease from 17 to 14 channels but so will the rate. To keep the same level of service you have now will result in a rate increase of 60¢ not \$4.95. The council passed a motion agreeing not to sign Falcon Cable's letter of reorganization and to write a letter to the F.C.C. expressing the city and public concerns with Falcon's poor service.

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Don will lead the training sessions on Saturday, March 5, from 9:00am - 3:30pm & on Sunday, March 6 from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the Port Orford City Hall.

The Spring 1994 whale watch program runs from March 19 to March 26.

In addition to the training sessions there will be a meeting on Sunday, March 6, starting at 2:00pm, at the Port Orford City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to establish a group of volunteers to both plan and act on the future of the Whale Watch program for the Port Orford area. All those interested are invited to attend.

For more information call the Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774.

"Dear, before we got married you gave me such lovely presents," she whined.

"That's true," he replied. "But did you ever know a fisherman to keep giving bait to a fish after it was caught?"

Liddell Hart is reported to have told Bernard Shaw, "sumac and sugar are the only two words in English that begin with the letters s-u but are pronounced 'shu.'" "Sure," replied Shaw.

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Port Orford Library Bookmark

Wednesday 10:00am-5:00pm
Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
Monday 1:00-8:00pm
Thursday 1:00-8:00pm
Saturday 1:00-5:00pm
Tuesday 1:00-5:00pm

The Library has a large selection of new books. Some of the interesting titles available to be checked out were *Young Men and Fire* by Norman MacLean; *The Fifties* by David Halberstam; *Forward the Foundation* by Isaac Asimov; *The Cat Who Went To Paris* by Peter Gethers; *To The Ends Of The Earth - The Selected Travels of Paul Theroux*; *In The Wake Of The Exxon Valdez - The Devastating Impact Of The Alaskan Oil Spill* by Art Davidson; *The Land Where The Blues Began* by Alan Lomax.

The Friends of the Port Orford Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Langlois Library News

The Langlois Public Library is happy to announce a new artwork display - "Seth" by Jerry L. Hillman. This enchanting watercolor exudes sun dappled warmth and playfulness as it captures a moment of childhood. Hillman began his art education as a child, showing early promise by receiving two summer scholarships while still in grade school. He went on to attend Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, before and after service in World War II, followed by American Art School in New York City. After a 35 year career as an aerospace designer, Hillman relocated to Langlois in 1985. Besides enjoying watercolor and sculpture, the artist describes himself as being "a self taught woodworker and an avid beginner golfer."

The Library is open Tue.- Sat. Regular story hour is held on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm and the pre-school story time is held at 11:00am on Thursdays.

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Education by Valerie Jean Kramer

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- 2) Jose has 2 ounces of cocaine. He sells an 8-ball to Jackson for \$320 and 2 grams to Billy for \$85 per gram. What is the street value of the balance of the cocaine if he doesn't cut it?
- 3) Willis gets \$200 for stealing a BMW, \$50 for a Chevy, and \$100 for a 4x4. If he has already stolen 2 BMW's and 3 4x4's, how many Chevy's will he have to steal to make \$800?

It gets funnier or worse from here depending on your point of view. At first I had to grin. Then I was outraged. Then I wondered if making math relevant would encourage students to learn. Then I was mad at myself for taking it seriously. Welcome to Zen in everyday life.

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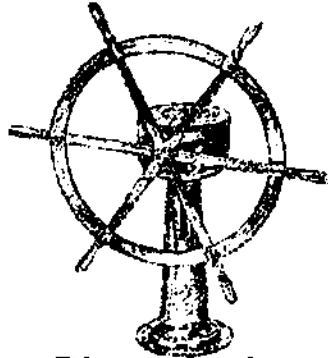
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Hours:

Mon.-Sat. 6:00am-8:00pm

Sun. 7:00am-7:00pm

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Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Feb. 24	9:52am 7.6	4:06am 2.3	11:05pm 6.6	4:51pm -0.5
Fri Feb. 25	10:41am 7.7	4:54am 1.8	11:40pm 7.1	5:30pm -0.4
Sat Feb. 26	11:29am 7.7	5:40am 1.2	NONE --	6:05pm -0.2
Sun Feb. 27	12:14am 7.5	6:29am 0.7	12:19pm 7.4	6:44pm 0.1
Mon Feb. 28	12:48am 7.8	7:19am 0.3	1:12pm 7.0	7:26pm 0.6
Tue Mar. 1	1:27am 8.0	8:13am 0.1	2:08pm 6.4	8:08pm 1.2
Wed. Mar. 2	2:11am 8.0	9:09am 0.1	3:12pm 5.9	8:53pm 1.9

Advisory Board

The Human Services Advisory Board will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at the Rod'N'Reel Restaurant in Wedderburn from 12:00-2:00pm. This is a no host luncheon.

The purpose of the meeting is to meet the new Director, Dan Kroy, discuss budget strategies and look at Board vacancies.

The meeting is open to the public and Dan is hoping for significant community interest and response. RSVP Rod'N'Reel 247-6823 or Curry County Human Services at 247-7011, extension 277.

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Watershed Council Meets

The Hubbard's Creek Watershed Council held their first meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. Besides the members of the council several government agency people attended the meeting plus several interested citizens from Port Orford. City attorney Lynn Heusinkveld "led" the meeting and provided the group with a boiler plate Hubbard Creek Watershed Coordinated Resource Management Plan.

Chuck Nordstrom - Curry County Planning Director, John Drollet, Watermaster for Coos and Curry County, Martha Mitchell, from the Strategic Water Management Group, and Clark Seely from the Oregon Department of Forestry

attended the meeting and time to address the council and answer questions. All the property owners in the watershed were invited to be members of the council and several showed up including John Mayea, Rick Hazzard, Allan Lee and Lynn Bussman.

The watershed council addressed several housekeeping issues during the second half of their meeting. They elected John Mayea to serve as Chairman and Ellen Warring to serve as secretary. They agreed to conduct their meetings on the basis of consensus rather than along voting lines. They also decided to meet on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month through June. The meetings will start at 7:00pm and be held in the Port Orford city hall council chambers. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 23.

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If you have any questions, please call the Curry County Elections Division at 247-7011, extension 223 & 224.

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Star Theater

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I didn't grow up in Port Orford but I'm sure those who did must have many memories of darkened afternoons and evenings, a box of popcorn in one hand and a soda in the other, attending movies at the Star Theater. Sometimes I think the feelings evoked by the movie theaters were more important in peoples' memories than the movies they watched. Many people fondly remember the loge seating their favorite theater had, or sitting high up in the balcony.

I once had a chance, while in Atlanta, to attend a special screening of Hello Dolly

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at the Fox Theater. The theater, which occupied a large city block, held seating for 4,000 people. I think of the Fox as a jaw dropper because when you walk into the place that's about what your mouth does as you take in the spectacle. Before the film began a pipe organ magically appeared from below the stage for a sing-a-long. Twinkling stars lit the ceiling. The technical name they used for this type of theater was "atmospheric" which was an understatement.

Yes, the opening of the Star is indeed a happy occasion for many of us as once again it proves there are second acts in the theater.

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Fire Shuts Down Whale Cove

An early morning fire on Thursday, February 17, at the Whale Cove Restaurant has shut the eatery down for several days. The fire which started around 6:30am and was caused by an electrical short in one of the deep fryers and was confined to the kitchen area. Port Orford fire fighters never even got involved as the fire was extinguished by an overhead sprinkler system. The water not only put the fire out but covered the entire restaurant with several inches of water totaling about 5,000 gallons. The dowsed fire was discovered by the restaurant's owner Terry Ramey when he showed up at 7:00am to open up for breakfast.

The fire destroyed a couple of deep fryers, a microwave oven, a large quantity of spices and other condiments while scorching the walls and soaking the carpeting doing approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Despite all this, recovery work began almost immediately and new equipment was purchased on Tuesday of this week. At press time Terry didn't have a definite day the Whale Cove would reopen but he thought it might be Thursday or Friday of this week.



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