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AuFranc Wins By A Landslide By Evan Kramer

The election results are in with all votes counted except those for write-in candidates. Justice of the Peace Richard AuFranc won another 4 year term of office at court #3 in a landslide victory over challenger Jeff Loan. Incumbent Curry County Sheriff Chuck Denney turned back challengers Mark Creighton and Bill Roberts and won a second four year term taking 53% of the vote. Incumbent County Commissioner Peg Reagan narrowly lost in the Democratic primary race to Gold Beach Mayor Marilyn Schafer. Schafer defeated Reagan by 7 votes. The Republicans chose former county commissioner T.V. Skinner over J. Fran Blanks to represent them in the November election in the commissioner's race. Lloyd H. Olds easily dispatched three opponents in the Brookings Justice of the Peace Court #1 with well over 50% of the vote. Olds served as Justice of the Peace in Brookings from 1980-1988. The elections department told us the write-in votes will be counted in the next several days. A write-in campaign had developed late in the campaign for State Legislative seat #48 where no Democrat filed. Republican incumbent Veral Tarno ran unopposed in his parties primary. There was a last minute attempt to get the 100 write-in votes needed to qualify either Dave Tipton or Veral Tarno (yes Republican Veral Tarno!) as the Democratic candidate.

Black Cod Season Opens

The black cod season opened on Sunday, May 15. On Sunday the first loads of black cod were brought back to the Port of Port Orford dock. We went down to the dock around 3:00pm and Merle Haaset told us one of the boats was due in soon. The seas on Sunday were the opposite of calm as Port Orford was being buffeted by a storm which dumped over 2" of rain on the town in a 24 hour period. At that point the only "fish" on the dock was a load of crab. The boat arrived about 3:30 at the Premium Pacific/Blue Water Harvesters hoist carrying 3,000 pounds of black cod. I didn't know much about black cod or whether I'd even eaten it under a different name. I was told that the cod being hauled up to the dock was bound for the Japanese market.

At the hoist Vicki Nowlin and Chris Felt had 4 crates full of ice ready for the fish. Each black cod had to be weighed individually with the weight determining the class of fish it was and what price per pound the buyer was paying for it. The black cod are caught using either pots or long lines with the hooks baited with squid. They're not a particularly good looking or interesting fish but they are bringing much needed dollars to our local fishermen and tonnage over the hoist which is important to the well being of the Port. Going down to the dock and seeing the boats come in loaded with crab or black cod or urchin is one of the more

interesting things to do in Port Orford yet many local people seem to forget it exists.

Give Away The Store Award

Congratulations to County Commissioners Terry Hanscom and Rocky McVay for giving away the taxpayer's store. The Monday, May 16, edition of the Oregonian carried a story by John Griffith entitled "Curry County Argues about

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Election Results

Curry County Sheriff

Chuck Denney	3229
Bill Roberts	1950
Mark A. Creighton	916

Justice of the Peace (Distr. #1)

Lloyd H. Olds	2114
Ken Barton	460
Lori Kay Hoover	371
David Burrows	157

Justice of the Peace (Distr. #3)

Richard AuFranc	735
Jeff Loan	284

Curry County Commissioner (#1)

Democrat

Marlyn A. Schafer	969
Peg Reagan	962
James R. LeClair	610

Republican

T.V. Skinner	1679
J. Fran Blanks	1168

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I've got a grumble that has been kinda workin on me for awhile and figured if you were told about the problem it might make me feel better.

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doing some traveling as we recently did when my son tried to remove his finger with someone else's baseball cleat. He's fine incidentally, but we were a bit concerned that he wouldn't be able to count to ten for awhile.

At any rate before this incident I had called Gordon Ensley, the hospital administrator, back in January and then again last week asking him on the progress of getting another P.A. While he was very accommodating both times I felt that I was getting a lot of excuses and not too many reasons. He did say he would publish a notice about the two weeks the Port Orford Clinic would be closed this month. Think he needs more input. Maybe some of your readers can give him a call at 1-800-445-8085.

Boy I feel better already. Understand that I am not trying to ruffle anyone's feathers. Curry people above the Humbug line just seem to me to be constantly coming up with the short end of the stick. Know it is hard trying to keep the health district on an even keel. Our own doctor and clinic staff top my list of excellences and I owe them quite a few attaboys and attaladies.

Thanks for listening editor.

Ed Beck
Port Orford

"Will your long-winded speeches never end? What ails you that you keep on arguing?"— Job 16:3 (and those eager for elections to be over)

"Organized Religion is like Organized Crime; it preys on peoples' weakness, generates huge profits for its operators, and is almost impossible to eradicate."— Mike Hermann

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Langlois Library News

by Tobe Porter

The Langlois Library monthly art display features **Stained Glass** by Vickie Eichelberger. To look at this stunning craftsmanship you would never guess that Vickie has been working with stained glass for only one year.

The artist says this hobby of hers was borne out of "desperation to do something creative. I went to a friend one day and told her she needed to teach me stained glass. That evening I made an angel and the experience wasn't like any craft I had done previously. At first I used children's coloring books for my patterns and when I was ready for more complex patterns I had to learn to draw for the first time ever which was a real challenge!"

Her husband Robert makes the frames for her glass, a new hobby for him. Although Vickie now dedicates one day a

week to her craft, she is firmly resolved to have this hobby remain fun. "I see my craft as another way for me to share my Christian faith with my community." Vickie, her husband and two children live in Bandon and have owned and operated Beach Junction Market and Deli for ten years.

In other library news....the pre-school story time on Thursdays at 11:00am will continue throughout the summer. Sheryl Alexander will take on the wonderful task of coordinating and running this story time.

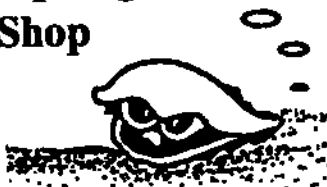
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After interviewing two people, Tom Weldon of Ashland and Jim Gray of Port Orford, the council decided to go with Jim Gray. Gray is a council member and is currently a teacher at Pacific High School. He will fill in the city manager's job, at no pay, for 2-3 hours a day and weekends as necessary until school is out. At that time, if a permanent city manager has not been hired, he will be kept on at the rate of \$100 each workday with no additional benefits.

The city council will hold its first session to interview job applicants for city manager on Monday, May 23, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers. The meeting is open to the public and questions from the audience will be taken. The second job applicant interview session will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers. Mayor Delaine Kennedy has told this paper that 41 people have submitted applications for the job of city manager.

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Short Term Planning - Your input is needed

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While the actual transfer has not yet occurred, the Coast Guard has issued an

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How Can You Help?

You can help in a number of ways. You can attend public planning meetings, volunteer to assist the planning team with special aspects of planning, send us

your thoughts in writing, or you can simply stay on our mailing list and continue to hear from us from time to time as planning proceeds.

Scoping Meetings. We will be holding three public scoping meetings in May to hear your ideas about project goals and issues that should be addressed in the interim plan. These meetings will take place in:

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Letter to the Editor

Animal Damage Control which last year cost the county's taxpayers \$35,960 has been deleted from next year's budget. For many decades the program has "protected" ranchers from predator loss, citizens from lethal threats by wildlife, and politicians from special interest reprisals on election day.

John Guynup in his recent letter to newspaper editors suggests that the County Commissioners "have concluded that protecting human life and health is no longer a county responsibility" even though "bear and cougar are moving into

suburban and urban areas causing property damage and threatening human life".

Guynup continues with the assercion that "people, jobs, a healthy community used to be important to county government". Presumably all of that has been lost because the County refuses to continue payments out of a tight budget for a welfare program; this is an era of "welfare reform". The ADC (now Wildlife

Services) and those who support it might consider a title more appropriate to its function.....Alarmists of Dangerous Critters or Alerting Defenseless Citizens. Really scary out there.

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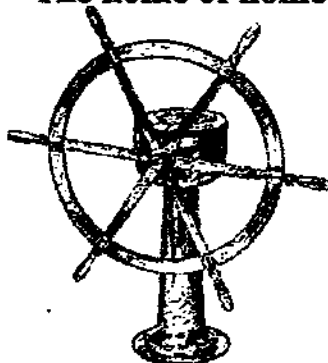
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Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu. May 19	6:35am 5.7	1:12am 2.5	7:45pm 6.9	1:14pm 1.0
Fri. May 20	8:00am 5.6	2:21am 1.7	8:31pm 7.4	2:07pm 1.3
Sat. May 21	9:17am 5.7	3:20am 0.8	9:14pm 7.9	3:02pm 1.7
Sun. May 22	10:23am 5.9	4:16am -0.1	9:59pm 8.4	3:57pm 2.0
Mon. May 23	11:26am 6.1	5:08am -0.9	10:44pm 8.7	4:46pm 2.2
Tue. May 24	11:29PM 8.8	6:00am -1.5	12:23pm 6.3	5:38pm 2.4
Wed. May 25	NONE --	6:48am -1.8	1:17pm 6.4	6:28pm 2.6

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The float-a-thon will begin at 9:00am at various points along the river, starting at the Chetco's South Fork, 18 miles up the Chetco North Bank Road. Other launch points include Loeb State Park (river

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The Chetco winds over scenic sand bars and along wild banks of Douglas fir, cedar, fragrant wild flowers, and nesting habitat of hawk, osprey, king fisher and other birds. Clear deep pools and rocky outcroppings mark the length of the upper river, while deer often cross in front of drifters at shallow riffles along the way.

Rafts and other crafts are needed for those who wish to participate but do not have their own. Special t-shirts, designed by Bruce Johnston of Brookings and printed by First Impressions, will be awarded to paddlers who raise the most money.

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On Sunday, May 22, there will be a hike up Humbug mountain. Meet at the trail head at 9:00am.

Want to learn more about the plants in our area? Join the Native Plant Society when they view wildflowers at Cape Sebastian, south of Gold Beach this Saturday, May 21. Now is the perfect time to view many common and not so common plants with these knowledgeable. Meet at the Gold Beach Ranger Station at 10:00am or at Driftwood Elementary School at 9:15am to car pool from Port Orford.

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Port land sale." Mr. Griffith does the best job of any reporter covering Curry County and he represents a Portland based newspaper. Basically Griffith wrote about the sale of a piece of county owned land at the Port Of Brookings to that Port for \$90,350. The county purchased the same piece of land from the Port Of Brookings 20 years ago for \$352,000. Terry Hanscom represented the County Commissioners in negotiations with the Port and he and Rocky McVay voted to approve this sale. Griffith's article notes that the Port Of Brookings went to the table prepared to pay \$150,000 for the property. All this has occurred amidst county budget sessions which if finalized on June 22 will lead to layoffs of several county employees and an across the board wage cut of 5% to all county employees. Best thing to do is get a copy of Monday's Oregonian and read Griffith's entire story. Good job, John.

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— Karl Lehenbauer

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Don't Miss This One!

The Curry County Health Department would like to extend an invitation to all their wonderful patrons to wish Bessie Laursen a joyous farewell and very happy retirement. Bessie has been with the Port Orford Health Department for four years as a secretary and a great friend to many. She will truly be missed!

Come wish her luck on Friday, May 20, from 2:00-4:00pm at the Port Orford Health Department at 1403 N. Oregon St. (Highway 101), Port Orford. For more information call 332-4041 or 247-7011, extension 267.



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Watershed Council Meets

The next meeting of the Port Orford Hubbard Creek/Garrison Lake watershed council is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00pm in the Port Orford city council chambers.

Clark Seely has been invited to attend the meeting and speak to the group. Mr. Seely is the District Forester for the Oregon Department of Forestry, Coos District. He will address the subject of ordinance development and forest practices. The public is invited to attend this and all meetings of the watershed council.



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