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The Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus will perform two shows at the Driftwood Elementary School soccer field this Saturday afternoon, June 3. The circus is expected to leave Gold Beach early Saturday morning and arrive in Port Orford between 7:00 and 8:00am. They will not arrive in a long circus train like their bigger cousin, the Ringling Brother Barnum & Bailey Circus nor will they have to travel by horse drawn wagon as in the days of yore. They will arrive in their trucks and then set up their tents and other equipment. They use elephant power to help set up the main performance tent and the public is invited to come down early and watch.

The two performances are at 2:00 and 4:00pm. You can buy advance tickets through Friday evening and save \$1.00 per ticket or you can purchase tickets for full price at the circus on Saturday.

The circus has two African elephants, horses, liberty ponies and dogs in its show. They use no caged animals in their circus. One of the elephants, Barbara, is available for rides before and after the performances. The circus also offers pony rides, a petting zoo and a moon bounce as well as cotton candy, peanuts, snow cones and other snacks.

There have been many changes to the circus since they last visited Port Orford

two years ago. They have added a second African elephant and are featuring different aerial act and jugglers.

Congratulations Graduates

Pacific High School holds graduation ceremonies for the senior class of Pacific High School this Friday night at 8:00pm. This year's school session ends on June 9 and then it's summer vacation!

Thank You

Last Saturday 12 members of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department went through an eight hour training session and received their medic first aid card. Bessie Laursen from the Senior Center came over and invited the members of the department to have lunch at the Senior Center. Several members accepted this gracious offer and enjoyed a lunch of Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert and coffee with the seniors. The fire department thanks them for inviting us to their luncheon and their gracious hospitality.

The training was put on by Bay Cities Ambulance Service and was instructed by Daren Groth and Pam Youravish.

Those people in the fire department completing the medic first aid class were David Barnes, Jim Garwood, Dennis Gehrke, George Gehrke, Evan Kramer, Vern Larsen, Anthony Mijs, David Pace, Keith Rowling, Alan Wagner, Brice

Wagner and Gayle Wilcox.

Poles Missing

The Port Orford Arts Council is asking the public to keep an eye out for their missing poles. The poles were part of the Arts Festival flags that were stolen on the Friday night of the Arts Festival '95. So far over 20 of the flags have been turned in to the Arts Council but they were received without the poles.

The poles are approximately 5' long, 1 1/2" in diameter and have two holes in one end for the flags. Please contact the Arts Council or call 332-0045 with information about the missing flags and poles.

Honor Ceremony

Over 100 people attended an Honor Ceremony and Salmon Feast at Coast Guard Hill, Saturday, May 20. Sponsored in part by the Port Orford Arts Council, this gathering of people "from four directions" spent the day paying tribute to the local, indigenous people with traditional prayer, drumming, dancing, and feasting.

There was drumming and singing by The Coyote Drummers. Their music led the people through dances of friendship, honor, and new beginnings. The leader of the Coyote Drummers expressed his happiness that "change had begun in a community that used to celebrate a battle

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Letter to the Editor,

And still the battle rages only this time no heathen devils race up rock only to be blown to bits by the cannon and muskets of the invading army (explorers and settlers).

The battle of Battle Rock "95" is a battle of words over an observation deck; somewhat insignificant when you consider the history of the rock.

When the white people landed on Plymouth Rock they were considered pioneers and settlers by the Native Peoples.

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thieves who would attempt to destroy them physically and spiritually. They also had no respect for their own oath or signed treaties.

To dedicate Battle Rock to this invading army is as ludicrous as dedicating Auschwitz to the S.S. troops of the Nazi army.

We cannot change history as brutal as it may be. But it is even worse to deny it.

It is time to rededicate Battle Rock, bringing into the process the Native American people with equal rights and dignity - Battle Rock Memorial Park.

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Letter to the Editor,

In response to the letter to the editor in last weeks Port Orford Press, Re: Volunteers that plant flowers and work the beach clean-up, and wanted a deck in our beautiful park. I think that their efforts are wonderful, it is a good idea to make the town nicer looking and the deck wasn't a bad idea, just too big and in the wrong place.

Now, though the last time I checked we still had a constitution in this country and we still have free speech. I believe that is why we are all living in this country. So with this it should also be all right to sign a petition in protest of something one disagrees with.

So in regards to some of us that signed the petition against the deck and have been made to believe that we are some how less a person for that signing let me say this:

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The pot-luck dinner begins at 6:00pm
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Thu Jun 1	1:16am	7.2	8:39am	-0.3	3:18pm	5.9	8:29pm	3.4
Fri Jun 2	1:51am	7.0	9:16am	-0.1	4:00pm	5.9	9:16pm	3.4
Sat Jun 3	2:31am	6.7	9:56am	0.2	4:38pm	6.0	10:09pm	3.4
Sun Jun 4	3:19am	6.3	10:36am	0.5	5:24pm	6.2	11:11pm	3.2
Mon Jun 5	4:18am	5.9	11:22am	0.8	6:06pm	6.4	NONE	---
Tue Jun 6	5:25am	5.5	12:19am	2.8	6:48pm	6.7	12:10pm	1.2
Wed Jun 7	6:50am	5.3	1:24am	2.2	7:36pm	7.1	2:01pm	1.9
Thu Jun 8	8:14am	5.2	2:29am	1.4	8:19pm	7.6	2:01pm	1.9

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Services affected include immunization clinics, which will be held only twice each month in all areas of the county. Family Planning clinics, home visits, and general clinics will also be curtailed. Clinic services will be reduced to one day per week in Port Orford, two to three days per week in Gold Beach, and three to four days in Brookings. Public Health Administrator, Barbara O'Malley Floyd, urges clients to call for appointments, as there will be blocks of time that no services will be available. Diabetes education classes will be dropped, as will Blood Pressure clinics in Gold Beach. Health education outreach efforts will be reduced.

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The perinatal program will be maintained through July, pending outcome of Ms. Floyd's efforts to secure spending authority to recall two of the eliminated positions. Without additional funding for Public Health, they will be unable to maintain participation in the Perinatal Program, or to restore other core services.

The bright note in the Public Health picture is that WIC nutrition appoint-

ments will continue, though voucher pickup will be limited. This program is fully funded by federal dollars. The Environmental Health Program is also fully funded by user fees, and will continue unchanged. Ms. Floyd maintains her determination to maintain in the highest level of services possible within available resources.

Discovery Week

As part of Discovery week at Humbug Mountain State Park there will be an Open House on Friday, June 2, from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served at camp host site B9, with park personnel to answer your questions and offer a tour of the park and facilities. There will also be a dedication of the new trail area in the park where 13 varieties of fern, native to this area, already grow or have been added.

The new Summer Event's calendar is now available at all park offices. The free brochure lists dozens of events and activities planned through September at State Parks. The Parks Department will waive day-use fees at all State Parks Saturday, June 3, as part of Discovery Days and in observance of National Trails Day.



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A reminder - our birthday party for June is the 4, our breakfast June 11. The dance was nice and all had a good time. Thanks to Lee Kyle and June Dennison for all the time and work you do. Remember there will not be a luncheon on June 10.



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Christian Women's Luncheon

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The theme this month is "A Tisket, A Tasket, Let's Weave a Basket". The special feature is Ellen Warring from 'Neath the Wind basket studio speaking on "Beautiful Baskets".

Music will be provided by Debbie Anderson, entitled "A Basket Full of Notes". The speaker this month is Donna Paris from Portland. Her talk is entitled "A Basket of Hope". Paris is a former cosmetologist, aerobic assistant and bowling league president.

Reservations are essential and cancellations necessary and can be made by calling 332-0825 or 348-2379. Preschool childcare is provided.

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Audubon Hike

Saturday, June 3, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will lead an easy 2 hour hike with Carol Cronberger. This is an opportunity to see shorebird and tidepools during a low tide. Meet in Ophir at 10:00am in driveway and gate directly across from the Ophir School on Euchre Creek Road, west side of Highway 101. For more information call Carolyn at 247-6345. This is a wonderful way for the whole family to get out and enjoy the local beauty and learn the identity of our shorebirds.



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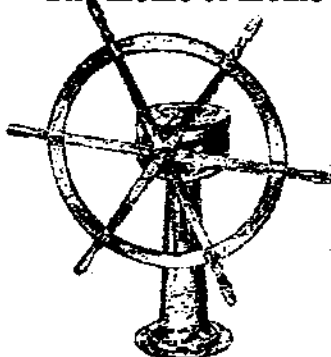
The June meeting of the Far West Bonsai Society will be held on Monday, June 5, in the recreation room of the Port Orford Trailer Village on Port Orford Loop. The meeting will be from 7:00 - 9:00pm.

There will exhibits of selected Bonsai, discussion and demonstration of techniques and care and a video of introduction to Bonsai.

The recent exhibit in conjunction with the Port Orford Arts Festival, held in the library of the Driftwood Elementary School, will be reviewed. The exhibit was well received and many comments

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given. Several guests indicated interest in joining the local group and an invitation is extended to all interested community members to join us on the 5th.

Plans will be finalized also for the 5th Annual Bonsai Exhibit as a part of the 4th of July Jubilee. It, too, will be held at Driftwood School and will exhibit some 75 or 80 trees of club members. New members are encouraged to take part in the exhibit as well.

A reminder that there are several reference books on Bonsai in the Port Orford Public Library donated by a club member. They can be helpful in furthering your interest.

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Each Saturday morning throughout the summer a field trip, led by an expert in the field will focus on a different aspect of the south coast ecosystem. Topics include marine mammals, forest fungus salmon habitat, salt water life of the Charleston docks, watchable wildlife, and old growth forests.

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Schedule For June 3, 1995
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The Good Old Days
by Valerie Jean Kramer

They say that if the automobile industry worked the way the computer industry works, you'd be able to drive from Los Angeles to New York on a nickle's worth of gas in a car that cost a dollar and a half. Of course, you'd have to be no more than two inches high to fit in it. It's true that computer prices have traditionally come down. I was reminded of this last weekend when I found some pages from a 1988 issue of Computer Shopper. I'd evidently saved these pages because of the "great prices".

In 1988 you could buy a 20Mb hard disk (39 ms access time) for \$399 (Seagate), \$269 (Miniscribe) or \$149 (Lapine). Today You can buy a 540Mb hard disk with about 12ms access for \$225 with very little difference in price (or quality) among brand names.

In 1988 a 1200bps modem sold for \$149. Today many systems won't let you use a 1200bps modem because it ties up their system for too long. You can, however buy a 14,400bps modem for \$94.95 and with today's software, you can also use it for a variety of voice mail, fax on demand, and data services. Or you can spend a couple of hundred dollars for the latest 28,800bps modem and, with data compression, transmit data nearly 100 times faster than was possible in 1988.

In 1988 you could buy a 20Mhz 386 computer with 512kb RAM, 40Mb hard disk, monochrome monitor and a 1.2Mb floppy drive for \$2,369. Today the same money will buy a 90Mhz pentium system with 16Mb RAM, 540Mb hard disk, SVGA color video, a 1.44Mb floppy drive, DOS and Windows.

Many accessory items such as disk storage boxes and printer switches now sell for about 1/3 or 1/2 what they sold for seven years ago.

Next time you to think about "The Good Old Days," have another think. These days are pretty good too in some ways!

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Honor Ceremony Continued from Front Cover

in which scores of Natives were killed, but now celebrates by coming together to honor all those who suffered here."

The ceremony was led by Agness and Grant Pilgrim who brought their own considerable dignity and good will to the day. Grant directed the salmon feast, cooking over an open pit fire of alder. Agness told stories of the elders and talked of "loving and sharing this Mother Earth," and reminded everyone to travel the "18 inch journey from your head to your heart."

It was a fine day under the ancient Spruce trees; no wind, just wisps of fog now and again. It was a celebration of new understanding and unity.

News From Langlois Library

Our annual Summer Reading Program will begin Wednesday, June 21 from 3 -

4 pm. The theme this year is "Blast Off With Books" so many of the events during this six week program will be "outta this world" adventures!

We are embarking on some interesting adventures ourselves this summer with two new programs. The first is a Leadership Skills Workshop open to youth in grades 5-8. It will be on Thursday, June 22 and 29 from 10 to 1 pm. Call the Library, 348-2278, for an application and details.

The second is our Summer Recreation Program. We're very excited about this program for kids Pre-School through 8th grade. Also a six week program, it will begin on Thursday, July 13 from 10 to 1 pm. It includes kids cooking, nature walks, art projects, board games, outdoor sports and activities...and lots more. One of the many things different about this program is that parents need not accompany their children, although volunteers are always welcome. If you have any "like new"

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