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Council Makes Offer By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met last Wednesday morning and voted to make an offer on the Bussmann property on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. The council on a motion by city councilor Jim Campbell unanimously voted to offer the Bussmann's \$135,000 for their nearly 80 acres of land located in the North Fork Hubbard Creek watershed. This watershed is currently the only water source for the City of Port Orford. Garrison Lake, which had been their other water source, has become too saline for drinking purposes. However, the ducks and other birds seem to be enjoying it.

If the Port Orford offer is accepted it will give the City a total of nearly 120 acres of land they own in the watershed. The Bussmann property is located to the north of and adjacent to the City's already owned 40-acre parcel where the reservoir is located. The North Fork of Hubbard Creek goes through the middle of the Bussmann property. Immediately adjacent to the Bussmann property is the 140-acre Sorenson property, which was recently logged. It is also for sale and the City is considering purchasing it.

The City will make a down payment of \$10,000 on the Bussmann property with \$2,000 of that credit for a water hook-up fee. The \$8,000 for the down payment will come out of the water construction fund. The tentative payment plan is for 25 years with the balance paid off at \$5,000 per year plus 7% interest. There will not be a prepayment penalty and the contract will include release clauses. The total payback if the loan goes to term would be \$238,750. City Administrator Martha Weaver-Britell said she would be seeking grant money from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development fund to help pay for the property. She has prepared an interesting display of photographs of the Bussmann property in 1995 and in February 2000. They can be seen on the wall opposite to the council chambers and are worth a look. There has been much regrowth of trees in the area.

Re-election Creek

I went for a short walk on Sunday afternoon to take a look at the Garrison Lake outlet. Water was flowing out at a good rate but for the first time since Curry County and The City of Port Orford have been opening the lake it was flowing south along the path of the old channel. The new outlet creek, dubbed "Reelection Creek" by one local humorist is a success so far. On Monday morning I

drove by Garrison Lake to see the level and it hadn't been reduced to a mud flat. Previously the lake had been opened to allow water to flow out between the shortest distance between the lake and ocean. This not only drained the lake but destroyed much of the dune to the north of the opening. County Emergency Services Coordinator Pete DiRusso had a large hand in this change of directions and deserves a thank you.

Chamber Guest Speaker

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce hosted Tobe Porter as their guest speaker on Monday at Salsa Rita's. Porter was not wearing her librarian hat but her Arts Council hat where she serves as vice-president. She spoke to the Chamber members about the upcoming Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival. This year it will be held on Labor Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3. She asked if the Chamber is interested in becoming a partner in this annual event. The Chamber board will vote on this at their next meeting on March 13 at the Paradise Café but the consensus was to once again be a Festival partner. Porter spoke about the Arts Council trying to get away from needing bed tax money and being more self-supporting. One way the

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Mon Mar 6, 2000	12:10a 6.8	5:49a 2.0	11:46a 7.5	6:16p 0.0	6:42a 6:15p	7:34a 7:05p					
Tue Mar 7, 2000	12:38a 7.0	6:29a 1.6	12:28p 7.3	6:48p 0.3	6:40a 6:16p	8:03a 8:09p					
Wed Mar 8, 2000	1:08a 7.2	7:10a 1.3	1:12p 7.0	7:22p 0.7	6:38a 6:17p	8:31a 9:14p					
Thu Mar 9, 2000	1:41a 7.4	7:56a 1.0	2:00p 6.6	7:58p 1.3	6:37a 6:18p	9:02a 10:20p					

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Would you believe that this is March – so here are the March birthday people – Marie Barrington 3-10, Barbara Breuer 3-13, Lyle Knutson 3-15, E. David Klein 3-18, Judy Franklin 3-18, David Kyle 3-19, Bob Fladger 3-27, Lee Heyl 3-28, Ellis Zimmerman 3-30. Happy birthday from all of us.

February 24 was Rotary luncheon – working were Mary Evans, Judy Fladger, Pattie Young, Roald Young, Owen Miller, Harold Pace, Pattie Young and Judy Fladger setting up the dining room. I worked in the office and I got to eat some home made rolls Pattie Young made. Gee were they ever good. The whole luncheon was super.

February 26 was luncheon. Volunteers working were Gretta Carver, Betty Berger, Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, Harold Pace. It was very nice but the

weather was terrible. All who came had a real nice time – one lady Mrs. Houck had a birthday so we got to sing happy birthday to her. By the way Pauline Lenox took care of the money box – Kay Neal the rummage sale.

March 6 is pinochle – 7:00pm all are welcome any age man or woman - come have some fun.

March 11 will be the corn beef cabbage dinner at 4:00pm. This is a fund raiser – no birthday party. It would be nice to wear something green for St. Patrick. All are welcome come and enjoy.

March 12 is breakfast and rummage sale 8:00am till 1:00pm. All you can eat – eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, waffles, juice, coffee and tea.

Monday March 6, Tuesday March 7 AARP 55 Alive.

March 8 1:00 to 3:00pm Wednesday - the pet clinic with Will Wilcut, DVM.

Now there is a quilting class every Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm at the Center so you want to learn how to make a quilt come on down.

March 10 is Lion's Bingo at Langlois at 6:30pm. One more thing. Our Center could use a few more people to man the office. There are 10 times see 5 days and 9:30am to 12:30pm and 12:30-3:30pm. If you need some thing come help out. It's not hard work answer phone, greet people and talk to people. Also could use some help in the kitchen if you don't know how to cook there are dishes to do, tables to set up and so forth. So just stop in and see for yourself and you know the dues to be a member is all of \$3.00 a year. Yes that's it. So why not come join and have a good time. Hope to see you soon.

I think I've said it all – sure hope so. So here's the old greeting I mean it With luck, cheer, and gladness, Hello!

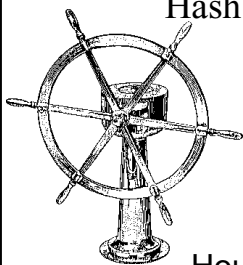
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Thoughts are Things Graeme Graydon



I learned a long time ago that thoughts, yours and mine, are not wispy, private, ineffective meanderings of the mind. They are transmissions of energy, they have power. They are sent out, go somewhere, and if they're strong enough, they will cause changes. Plants especially, are vulnerable to the thoughts of humans, but more importantly, humans are deeply affected by the thoughts of other humans, particularly those who have trained or cultivated their minds.

In our culture we have advertising agencies and sales conventions run by people who know exactly how to manipulate the minds of others for profit or power. However, everything has its price - I have found a Universal Law that states "No one shall place their will over the will of another," which implies some kind of reaction if they do. There was an awesome demonstration of this many years ago in New Zealand.

The Maori people are divided into many tribes, and so, in order to have a single representative for their diverse community, they choose an individual for the post. At that time, there was a woman in this position, she was the Maori Queen. There had been a great, controversy between her and another Maori leader which was resolved in the following manner.

On a sacred meeting ground, hundreds of tribal representatives gathered at an appointed time, and the two leaders stepped forward in the center of the assembly. Without movement and in complete silence, the Queen and the leader faced each other for a long, intense moment, until the man slowly crumpled, unconscious, to the ground. The Queen had made her point and her view was unanimously accepted.

I surmise that the man had projected a mental attack on the Queen, who could have made one of two responses. The first would have been to counter-attack with an even stonger will, but I prefer to think that she took the higher course - that she had wrapped herself in a shield of light and love, which, being the higher

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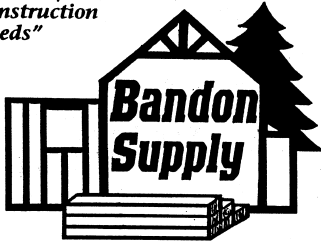
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energy would block the negative or destructive thought forces, reflecting them back to their source - a mental boomerang.

When I was director of a museum, we accumulated some artifacts that were so drenched in the 'bad' thought-forces of their last owner, that they were too dangerous to handle - some would say, cursed. I knew of several locations in my district that held awful vibrations from centuries back. I learned that the only way to investigate these places, or handle the 'hot' artifacts, was to surround myself with light, draw on all the feeling of love that I could muster, and wear it like a cloak. It takes very great density or evil to out-match evil, but by using love and compassion, the dark forces simply melt away.

Of course there was another side to this - there were artifacts that were charged with healing and beautiful feelings - and places in the bush-clad hills that I loved to share with others - where elevated thoughts and minds had left their mark. I find this sometimes in gardens. A lot of them can be quite beautiful, but there are only a few, each, the work of one mind, that reflects the unique serenity of that mind - and those few gardens are enchanting.

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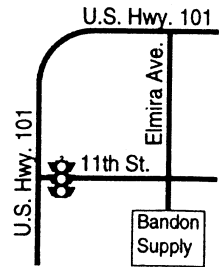
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Port Orford Theater By Donna Lindberg

A re-organizational meeting for Port Orford Community Theater was held on Feb. 23rd at the Garden Café. Donna Lindberg, Bob Berry, Nina Berry, Tina Merryman, Nella Abbott, Michael Hall, Sharlene Robertson, Graham Graydon, and Sonja Mason were present at this meeting. Many new ideas were tossed about with the hopes of having two or more productions yearly as well as ways to bring in new members. Being a member (16 years or older) does not mean you have to be an actor or an actress, or that you will be required to build sets or sew costumes, and paint scenery, it simply means you have a desire to see the community theater succeed and this happens with membership growth. There are many facets of community theater, a place for anyone who wants to be involved.

The new membership has asked Collene Harrison to be temporary chairperson and

Bob Berry to be co-chairperson and Donna Lindberg to remain secretary treasurer. Election of officers will be at a later date.

Three comedies were considered and scripts will be ordered and read at the next scheduled meeting on March 8, at the Garden Café, 7pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come. We hope to have a spring production as well as Fourth of July and serious play for the Christmas season.

Activities under consideration are Readers Theater, Dinner Theater, and a series of theater workshops. Nella Abbott, has been involved in Theater Arts prior to her moving to our community from San Francisco, CA. She has expressed a desire to teach classes in acting, theater games and the many different aspects of theater. Watch for news releases for these classes and get involved. Nella has already begun preparations for this exciting event.

City Seeks Volunteers

In the Spring of every year, the City of Port Orford must prepare and adopt an annual budget, a financial plan containing estimates of expenditures and revenues for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). In addition to outlining projects for the coming year, it controls the City's spending authority.

Port Orford's Budget Committee consists of a budget officer, the Common Council and six citizens of the City (residents within the city limits).

The Budget Committee for this year is in need of three citizens to begin the budgeting process. This is an opportunity to provide valuable input about proposed projects and fiscal policies of the City.

If you are interested in being a member of the Budget Committee, submit a letter to: Mayor Gary Doran, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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February 15, 5:30pm: Alarm at Driftwood Elementary School – employee error.

February 16, 2:00pm: Wallet and keys found and turned into Police Department – owner claimed.

February 18, 11:30am: Report of loose dog on Arizona Street bridge, large black and white feet, collar and rope.

February 18, 2:28pm: Assisted disoriented female – returned home.

February 18, 8:15pm: Suspicious person at Buffington Park, transient – contacted and advised – moved on.

February 19, 2:00pm: Report of motor vehicle accident at Port Orford Loop and Highway 101 – info taken.

February 21, 10:00am: Report of barking dogs, written warning given.

February 21, 10:00am: Report of Criminal Mischief at Chevron, telephone cord on pay phone cut – report taken.

February 23, 8:00am: Complaint of barking dogs – citation issued to 641 18th Street.

February 23, 3:15pm: Complaint of harassment – info taken.

February 23, 3:30pm: Report of suspicious vehicle behind St. John's Church – checked out okay.

February 24, 11:46am: 9-1-1 call from 2409 ½ Arizona Street – resident contacted, line problem.

February 25, 6:20pm: 9-1-1 call from 627 ½ 12th Street – resident error.

February 26, 9:00am: Report of Criminal Mischief at Buck's Sentry – report taken, under investigation.

February 27, 7:00am: 9-1-1 call from Arizona Street – line problem again.

Elder Haus

Elder Haus, a newly reopened adult foster care home, hosted an open house for the public last Saturday afternoon. Elder Haus is located at 903 N. Lakeshore Drive in Port Orford. John Houtrouw has leased the house from Geri Sutton and will operate the facility. Sutton had previously operated an adult foster care home in the residence.

The home has five bedrooms for guests and provides twenty-four hour seven day a week care. It also features two living rooms for watching television, socializing, playing games and other activities. Houtrouw said the staff and guests would do more than watch television. He is planning a wide range of activities including having a theater group do presentations. The spacious home features a large yard and garden area and comes equipped with two cats. Houtrouw can be reached at 332-9585.

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Curry General Hospital By Fran Grossman

The second annual health carnival is aimed at kids, K-6th grades.

Curry County children and their parents are invited to attend the second annual health carnival from 10am to 2pm, Saturday, March 4th, in the Curry County Fairgrounds showcase building, Gold Beach.

New this year, the Gold Beach Lions Club brings to town the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Mobile Screening Unit. Screeners will conduct free hearing and vision checks for all children. The mobile unit will be stationed outside the showcase building.

Also new this year, the Curry Family Medical clinic's Del Barber, PAC, will offer screenings in pulmonary function for all kids. Also, Gold Beach Police Department will offer fingerprinting, while law enforcement teams will give a K-9 exhibit. The Curry Education Service District will encourage participation in special brain games.

Additionally, children can revel in the return of popular attractions such as police and emergency vehicle tours (with handcuff demonstrations), germ art, healthy snacks, fun anti-tobacco games, teeth-brushing, hand washing, kid yoga, the health and safety gauntlet contest, and magic goggles that make you feel like a drunk driver.

The Gold Beach Childcare Council and the North Curry Health Education Grant are conducting health poster contests for local school kids. Winners will be chosen by a vote of all those attending the carnival where the posters will be on exhibit. The winning classes in Gold Beach and north Curry County will receive free ice cream parties.

Free bus transportation to the carnival will depart from Blanco School in Langlois at 9am, Saturday morning, returning at 1:15pm. The bus will depart from Driftwood Grade School in Port Orford at 9:20am, returning at 12:45pm. For more information on free rides, phone Cathy Boden at 332-5039.

The second annual kids health fair is organized this year by Voni Simons, VISTA volunteer with the Curry County Public Health Department, one of the event's sponsors. Co-sponsors include Curry General Hospital, The Gold Beach Lions Club and Lions Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit, and many associated local health agencies. Additional funding was provided by the Curry Health Foundation through a grant to Curry General Hospital for health education. Shuttle bus funding is provided by Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative.

For information on the carnival, phone Voni Simons, 247-7011m at the Curry County Public Health Department.



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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Cape Blanco finally received a break in the weather and allowed us to shoot trap in cloudy but calm weather.

First, however, there should be a mention of our member's participation in the League competition at Myrtle Point. Two of our members are competing for high over-all score. Scott Macdonald is leading with Scott Wurster a close third. The competition this year is generating higher scores than last year. Straight twenty five scores are common.

Sunday's trap meet was attended by a number of members who went to Trap School, Saturday, at Myrtle Point. This did not intimidate the rest of us. The 16 yard Singles Event was won by George Millen with a perfect 50/50 scores. Scott Wurster was runner-up with a 49/50. George Welch almost pulled it out with his first 25/25 on the second round. George has shot 25/25 in practice; this was his first in competition.

The Handicap was again won by George Millen, Coos Bay. Members are planning to place him as far back on the range that is legally possible to slow him down. Scott Wurster, Doug Laird, Coos Bay, and Rudi Breuer all tied for runner-up honors.

The range will be open Wednesday afternoon March 1 at 4:00pm and again Sunday March 12 at 9:30am.

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Letter to the Editor,

Your recent coverage and comments regarding conflict between Commissioners and management staff at the Port of Port Orford leads to serious concerns which I, as a taxpayer, believe should be clarified. It is my understanding that we the taxpayers have elected five Commissioners to direct all activities and the management of this Port District. These Commissioners are providing their services at no cost to the district. A fact which may lead certain individuals to believe they are unimportant and deserve little respect. This is not, in my opinion, acceptable under any circumstances. Our Commissioners are elected officials and regardless of pay structure or status deserve the same respect as any corporate official in the private sector. Regardless of circumstances, it is grossly inconsiderate and unacceptable for a disgruntled employee to intentionally cause five Commissioners to sacrifice their time and effort by failing to perform the duties assigned or provide back-up staff to cover the assignment. Similar actions in the corporate world would undoubtedly lead to immediate dismissal.

From my personal observation of activities at the port, I believe the Commissioners were well within their rights to review, question, and demand respectful answers from management staff. I also believe it is our duty as taxpayers to support and demand respect for the Commissioners we have elected.

As mentioned in the most recent edition of Port Orford Today the position of Port

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Gifford Barnes

Arts Council Meeting

The Port Orford Arts Council will delay its meeting night until Friday, March 10, 6:30pm, in the back of the North Curry blue building at 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome to attend.

Come one, come all, to the 2nd annual Children's Health Carnival

10 AM to 2 PM Saturday, March 4
Curry County Fairgrounds showcase bldg

- Lions Sight & Hearing tests, brain games
- Handcuffing and K-9 demonstrations
- Fingerprinting, safety maze contest, germ art
- Kid yoga with Deb Lohry, nutritional snacks
- Lung capacity tests with Del Barber, PAC

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Groundfish Assistance

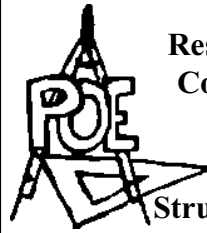
The Oregon Congressional delegation, in a letter sent to President Clinton urged him to support funding for emergency and long-term assistance to groundfish fishermen on the West Coast. The letter was organized by Representative Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield).

“Our fishermen and coastal communities are in crisis,” DeFazio said. “The federal government has recognized this and should provide emergency financial assistance.”

DeFazio led the delegation effort asking the Clinton Administration to provide immediate emergency relief and longterm assistance for groundfish fishermen. In their letter to the President, the Oregon delegation asked for emergency funds in the upcoming supplemental appropriations legislation for fiscal year 2000.

In November of last year, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PMRC) recommended a reduction in optimum catch of up to 90 percent of the groundfish species off the West Coast. In response, U.S. Commerce Department Secretary

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Richard Daley recently declared the fishery a disaster.

DeFazio also plans to ask for funding for fiscal year 2001 for both scientific research on fish stocks off the West Coast of the United States as well as for implementation of an observer program. Both programs would lead to a better understanding of the status of West Coast fish stocks. Updated scientific data on stocks is considered lacking by fishermen and environmental groups.

Congress is expected to vote on a supplemental appropriations package in March and will begin debate on the budget for fiscal year 2001 this spring.

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Letter to the Editor,

I've been reading this zine since late August of 1999, so I am relatively new to the town and its goings-on. Today, I took my morning dog walk with Dickey-Joe, a dachshund of 1-½ years, south from Battle Rock to the bigot creek north of the Sea Crest surf point. The injured pinniped, the dog noticed yesterday during squalling rain is still there. He's camouflaged to the casual walker but not to dogs or birds. Yesterday he barely moved, rolled his eyes. Today, it is dry, sun sparking off the rocks and debris thrown from the ocean maw. Today, I called the old pinniped a name, Toby, in order to calm the dog and him. He's working at using his front flippers to move sand, the birds are not eagerly circling him. He raises his head and looks at us with rheumy eyes, clears his throat, opened his mouth and shows worn old teeth and fishy breath. Maybe he's got what it takes to ride the next tide out, maybe not.

Some other beach walker has set up a hose in that biggish creek. Caught my eye while crossing it close to the cliff. They've cut lengths of the carrot seaweed, and by inserting small ends in big ends made a hose starting at the cliff and snaking through the pile of high tide cast offs. It's a whimsical thing, makes me smile.

Susan Shannon

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SUN	6 pm
TUE	7 pm
WED	7 pm

Navajo Weaving Workshop

Some Port Orford weavers will join the Navajo Weaving Workshop on the first weekend in March. Ten weavers will meet at the the Langlois Firehall to learn from Langlois fiber artist Yvonne Ousely who will be teaching the event.

Twenty years ago Yvonne took a class from a Navajo weaver who came to Phoenix, Arizona from the Navajo Reservation to give a class to the local guild where she was a member at the time. She studied art at Arizona State University. Yvonne has lived in Langlois with her husband Mike, and two sons, for the last 12 years, so many fiber artists and local community members know her fine work. I saw an eye catching small brown and white wool Navajo style piece on the entry table of the Port Orford Bed and Breakfast, Home by the Sea. She has taught on and off for the last ten years and exhibited locally; Sun River, Coos Bay Art Museum and in the Best of Oregon's traveling show two different years. Art pieces have been donated to community auctions. Her Navajo tapestry is often in picture form and incorporated into larger art works, for example

framed and surrounded with lights. She is also a spinner and knitter.

This workshop is sponsored by the Humbug Mountain Spinners and Weavers' Guild which meets regularly at the Langlois FireHall on the third Thursday of the month. There is a growing community of fiber artists weaving fun into life in Port Orford and beyond.

Clowning Around

How long has it been since you have clowned around?

Women of all ages are invited to take time out of their busy lives and get ready for a little "Clowning Around" at the Wednesday Women's Time Out luncheon on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon at 11:30am.

Be ready to have your "funny bone" tickled with skits and tricks by "Tickles the Clown". Tim Brown, owner of the Clown Connection will delight and amuse you with his silly seriousness!

Our music guest will be Bandon vocalist, Harriet Orris, who is well known from her

many appearances locally in community theatre and music productions.

Speaker, Lois Brown of Woodburn, Oregon also clowns around as Taffy, the wife of Tickles. She is a world traveler who teaches English as a second language. Lois will tell how she learned that self-sufficiency is not sufficient in today's world.

Tickets are \$8 inclusive, at the door.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Nordell 347-4248 in Bandon, Merrilyn 348-2466 for Bandon and Langlois, or Myrtle 332-2765 in Port Orford. Please make your luncheon reservation. Please honor or cancel reservations 24 hours prior to luncheon or give to a friend.

Thank you Port Orford By Project Graduation Committee

Once again the community has rallied together to support our fund raising efforts. The Pacific High School Project Graduation Committee put on a can and bottle drive, Sunday, February 20th. It was a "Big Success." Thank you Port Orford for all your calls to pick up cans and all the donations that were collected we could not have done it without you.

We would also like to thank the following people for cash donations: Lee Heyl, Artie Smith and Bonnie Wagner (Elk River RV).

A very special thank you to the committee members that worked so hard collecting sorting and counting cans: Teena Bailey, Gerri Creighton, Janet Dougherty, Kim and Jerry Gregory, Mary Hathorn, Katie Hensley, Candy LaPlante, Kristy and Fernando Sandez. Maria Forty, for just volunteering her time, Joel Hensley for the use of his pick-up. Al Luis (Sentry Market) for taking all the cans, and thank you again Jerry Gregory for the delicious chili that was above and beyond the call of duty.

Many Thanks to everyone.



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Seen above Port Orford

It was worth looking up in the sky last Thursday afternoon at approximately 1:15pm. You would have seen a hang glider gracefully swooping about over our little town. The glider headed for Battle Rock Park and eventually came down for a landing at Battle Rock Beach.

Letter to the Editor,

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Windows 2000

By Valerie Jean Kramer

The long-awaited (about 5 years) Windows 2000 operating system was finally released on February 17. I've been working with it for the last couple of weeks and thought you'd be interested in what I've learned.

The most important thing to understand is that Windows 2000 is NOT an upgrade to Windows 98 although the name would lead you to think it is. Microsoft has two different product lines – Windows 95 and 98 are aimed at individuals using computers in their homes while Windows NT is intended for corporate business desktops. Windows 2000 was originally supposed to be NT 5.0 but the name was changed. While you can upgrade from Windows 95 or 98 (or even 3.1) you will be getting more than just an upgrade – you will be switching product lines as well.

I decided to start with a clean slate so I installed Windows 2000 fresh onto a new hard drive. I then began installing my applications programs – a big task! Windows 2000 installed very nicely. I was able to take a raw system with no operating system, boot from the Windows 2000 CD-ROM, fdisk and format the hard drive, and install. It seemed to recognize all of my hardware and I

didn't have to load any driver disks though the support for my video card could be better – Solitaire leaves little spots behind when the cards are moved.

Most of my applications have installed well but I have found a couple of problems. My pinball game doesn't work. My genealogy program doesn't work properly. And, the software I use to create CD-ROM's causes Windows to crash down to BIOS instantly. A couple of other programs needed updated versions or patches before they would work. The worst of these was my relatively new anti-virus program that had to be upgraded.

Other than that, Windows 2000 has worked very solidly. No other system crashes at all. It appears to be a very stable platform if you can live with the fact that some programs just won't work with it.

I have to admit; I'm seriously considering going back to Windows 98. Gamers should NOT upgrade. People who use it only for business may like its stability but may want to wait until more programs have been certified to work properly with it. A service pack of fixes to Windows 2000 is expected sometime this summer.

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Garden Club Meets

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Pirates Basketball Team

The Pacific High School Pirates boys' basketball team left for the Class 2A State Tournament on February 27 for their game in Pendleton on Tuesday, February 29. They won second place in the Big Fir league when played at Coquille on Thursday, February 24 and beat Gold Beach 43 – 26. They lost their game on Friday, February 25 to Oakland placing them second in the league. 1984 was the last year that the Pacific Pirates went to the State Tournament.

PHS played West Side Christian on Tuesday and lost 51-44. They play Colver on Wednesday, March 1.

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Pack 98 Visit

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STOP! Lots to see at L&R Variety, 3,000 sq. ft. Used - old & new. Spices, tools, beads, household and gift items, books, collectables, too much to list. 10:00am - 5:00pm, 1819 Oregon St., Port Orford.

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Project Graduation Auction

Auction preparation for Saturday, March 11th, 7pm at the Pacific High School gymnasium is coming along nicely. We are all still in the process of picking up donations. If we have not contacted you and you have something you would like to donate, please call: Candy LaPlante 332-9545, Katie Hensley 332-7040, Kim Gregory 332-3343, or Mary Hathorn 332-1301. The auction benefits a safe and sober celebration for our graduating seniors. Please mark your calendars for this event. Hope to see everyone there for this "all you can eat desert" evening. Mastercard and Visa will be accepted. Come and enjoy the fun.

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Blanco School News

By Carol Smith

A Health/Immunization Awareness skit will be performed Thursday, March 2 for Preschool through 3rd grades. Students from Pacific High School will be the actors.

Ticket drawing winners this week are Kevin Waller and Daphne Smith! Students receive good behavior tickets for going the "extra mile".

Mark Your Calendars – A class is being offered at Blanco for parents March 7th from 6:30 – 8pm. The topic is "How to Help the Struggling Reader". Call Carol @ 348-2326 to reserve a seat. Refreshments and childcare provided.

Magazine Sales are underway at Blanco thanks to the Booster Club. If you have any questions call Char Moses 347-9218.

Spring Vacation is around the corner – March 20-24th.

Rate Structure Meeting

Some of the best ideas come from consumers of a product or service. As consumers of water/wastewater services in Port Orford, your ideas and creative alternatives for rate structures are needed.

On Thursday, March 2, at 7:00pm, the City Council will conduct a special session to discuss this issue.

This will be an opportunity for everyone to exchange ideas and participate in a discussion and review of the City's rate structure. Plan to attend and bring your most recent water bill as an example of current rates, along with your recommendations for improvement.

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Bicentennial Man: Robin Williams plays a robot who strives to become completely mortal. The film arcs a 200 year span from 2005-2205 with fascinating visions of the cities and styles of the future. Rated PG-13.

Head Start Preschool

Free Head Start Preschool is now accepting and processing applications for next year.

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council achieves this is signing up business as festival sponsors.

The next guest speaker at the Chamber membership meeting will be Brian Sparks from OSHA on Monday, March 27. Wilbur Green said the next meeting of the Jubilee committee will be Wednesday, March 15, 6:30pm.

Stories, Crafts & the Library by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Every Saturday at 11:00am, we offer stories and crafts for children ages 5 to 12. Katy Kraft and I have put together the following schedule for the next few weeks.

March 11 Leaping Leprechans
March 18 Spring Fling
March 25 Visit the Flintstones
April 1 Cave Painting

On April 8th we will begin visiting different cultures. We plan to have stories and crafts from Japan, Africa and our Native American culture. Come join the fun every Saturday at Port Orford Public Library.

Family History Center is open

We will be having our Internet Genealogy meeting the first Tuesday of March at 7:30 pm at the Family History Center (FHC) at the LDS Church. Everyone is invited to attend...whether they use the Internet for their genealogy research. There will be people attending who can help you find different web-sites to find your missing ancestors, or learn what your ancestor did during his life.

We have three days a week that the FHC is open to the public—if we get enough volume of folks who want to make use of our International Genealogical Index, or our Personal Ancestral File or any of the other programs, we may be opening more days during the week. In the case that you need to do research and can't get in to do it during the afternoon, we are now open Thursday evening til 9:00 pm. The other days are Wednesday, 9:00 am til 5:00 pm; Thursday, 9:00 am til 9:00 pm; and Friday, 9:00 am til 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions, feel free to call, during those time slots, 332-5501. Our librarians will be glad to help you.

If you are interested in learning more about internet research, or have something to share about your successes or brick walls in research, please come to the meeting March 7, at 7:00 pm.

Democratic Party Dinner

Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury will be the guest speaker at the Democratic Grassroots Dinner to be held Saturday, March 18 at the Curry County Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30pm. The dinner is a yearly event hosted by the Curry County Democratic Central Committee. The public is invited to come join the fun and listen to Bradbury's priorities which include protecting the integrity of Oregon's elections process and increasing voter participation; improving the performance of government through strategic auditing; and ensuring the responsible stewardship of state-owned lands.

The Committee's Chairman Chris Hawthorne invited Secretary Bradbury and is looking forward to having him back in Curry County as the Committee's guest speaker. Hawthorne is arranging the menu with Fairground's staff. The Annual Silent Auction will also be held at the dinner this year and will feature artwork, interesting collectibles and gift items.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20 and can be purchased by calling Dorthea Peterson at 247-7944 or Jim Britell at 332-9775.

Business Counseling

Are you looking for information or input regarding operating or starting a business? On March 9, the Southwestern Business Development Center (BDC) will begin providing confidential business counseling in Port Orford on the second Thursday of each month. Counseling is offered at no charge for current business owners and those considering starting a business. Call the BDC at 1-800-962-2838, extension 7100 to arrange or for more information.

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