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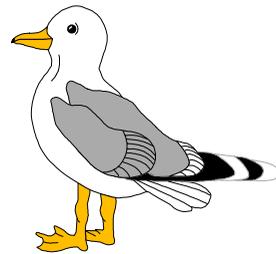
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## Democrats Host Bradbury By Evan Kramer



The Curry County Democratic Central Committee hosted Secretary of State Bill Bradbury as their guest speaker at Saturday night's grassroots dinner at the fairgrounds.

Governor John Kitzhaber appointed Bradbury Secretary of State last November after Phil Keisling resigned from the position. That term of office ends next January and Bradbury is running for a four-year term.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening Tom Seither introduced several candidates running for office in this May's primary election including Barbara Dodrill – State Representative District 48; Roger McCorkle – State Senate District 24, Nathaniel Wander – Curry County Commissioner Position #2; Lucie La Bonte – Curry County Commissioner Position #3, and Mark Creighton – Curry County Clerk.

Seither introduced Bill Bradbury who turned around and paid homage to Seither and presented him an award for Curry County Democrat of the Year.

Bradbury opened his remarks by saying it was fun to be back in the saddle. Bradbury said it lights him up to be Secretary of State and continued it was important for people to participate in government. Bradbury previously served in the state representative and state senator in this area.

Bradbury explained the secretary of state's responsibilities. One is he or she is the chief elections officer and has the job of maintaining the integrity of the election process. The secretary of state is the chief auditor of state accounts and works to make government agencies perform better. The secretary of state serves on the three member State Land Board with the governor and state treasurer. They manage 2 million acres of state lands including 1.3 million acres along the shoreline.

Bradbury spoke about the two "outstanding" legislative candidates in attendance whom "really understand this area." Bradbury described Senate candidate Roger McCorkle as a former fisherman, mill worker, teacher and former mayor of Florence. Bradbury described Florence as a "bright spot on the coast." Bradbury described Barbara Dodrill as a person with a remarkable array of skills. She worked at the Tanglewood Resort, Langlois Blue Cheese factory, Coquille Plywood, and teacher in the Port Orford-

Langlois and Bandon school districts. He said she is the first woman professor at Southwestern Oregon Community College where she currently teaches accounting.

Bradbury spoke about the need to recognize how our economy is changing from one which had been dependent on fishing, agriculture and timber. He said that success has been the biggest problem for the cranberry growers. He said cranberries are flooding the market and the price is now half of what it was two years ago. He spoke about the drastic reduction in groundfish quotas and said we can't depend on fishing, timber and agriculture.

Bradbury spoke about one of the new opportunities for the coast being fiber optic cable and that local communities need to tap into fiber optics. He said education "is absolutely the key to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Bradbury continued that McCorkle and Dodrill understand education and the need for adequate funding.

I got a brief chance to speak with Bradbury before the speeches began. He told me he has committed to Governor Kitzhaber that he would not be running for governor in 2002. I spoke with him about why he left John McCain off the Republican ballot and he said if he could do it over again he would have put McCain on the ballot.

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Fri Mar 24, 2000	2:04a 7.0	8:43a 0.6	3:04p 5.7	8:32p 2.5	6:11a	6:36p	11:23p	9:13a	
Sat Mar 25, 2000	2:39a 6.7	9:32a 0.8	4:02p 5.2	9:13p 3.1	6:09a	6:37p	12:18a	9:48a	
Sun Mar 26, 2000	3:19a 6.4	10:27a 1.0	5:14p 4.9	10:05p 3.6	6:07a	6:38p	1:11a	10:27a	
Mon Mar 27, 2000	4:08a 6.1	11:32a 1.1	6:36p 4.8	11:15p 3.9	6:05a	6:39p	2:00a	11:11a	3Q
Tue Mar 28, 2000	5:10a 5.8	12:41p 1.1	7:50p 5.0		6:04a	6:40p	2:45a	11:59a	
Wed Mar 29, 2000	12:39a 3.9	6:23a 5.8	1:43p 0.9	8:44p 5.2	6:02a	6:42p	3:26a	12:52p	
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**Nesika Little Theater**  
**By Richard Purdy**

Nesika Little Theater presents in a benefit concert for "Project Graduation" Tom Landa & The Paperboys, Sunday March 26th at 7pm. Spaghetti dinner is included in the ticket price of \$15. Tickets at Soakers, Rogues Gallery, Nesika Market, Mory's and the Fun Zone.

"The best Celtic pop band you will ever see" says the Seattle Weekly. The Paperboys are a six piece band from Vancouver, Canada, who bring the traditional sounds of the fiddle, accordion, flute, mandolin and banjo together with the energy of the guitar, bass and drums to deliver a unique Celtic, bluegrass, folk, pop blend which they describe as STOMP.

With two new members, Shona LeMottee (fiddle, vocals and percussion) and Shannon Saunders (accordion, bass, viola, piano and fiddle) there is a marked differ-

ence between their newest release, "Molinos" and their previous CD "Late as Usual". Tom Landa, lead vocals, guitar, bouzouki and mandolin, formed the group late in 1992. Tom writes most of the songs and fronts the band with charismatic style. Englishman Paul Lawton is on drums, bodran and percussion and Winnipeg's Cam Salay on five-string banjo and bass. Cam adds the high energy of bluegrass with his fast and flashy banjo picking. Doug Schmidt rounds out the band on accordion and keyboards.

The Paperboys have ten North American tours behind them, performing more than 450 shows over the last two years alone. The band's high-energy show has become a favorite wherever they play winning over not only fans but critics as well. Combining great music with big fun, blistering reels, Cajun and pop tunes, they pack dance floors and sellout 500 to 1200 seat venues. The Paperboys have played the main stages at major festivals such as

the Winnipeg and Vancouver Folk Festivals, Bumbershoot in Seattle, the Milwaukee Irish Fest, Wintergrass and Toronto's Harbourfront to name a few.

Advanced ticket purchase is suggested as this concert is expected to sell out. All proceeds from this concert will go the "Project Graduation Safe and Sober Party. This will be one of the best concerts coming through Curry County this year so don't miss it!

For more information and reservations call 247-0633.

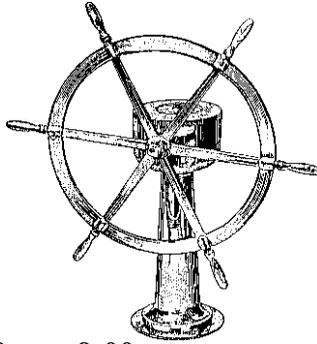
**Business Counseling**

The Southwestern Business Development Center (BDC) is 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, ext. 7100 for info or an appointment.

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## On Being Useful by Graeme Graydon



things and making things is always appreciated.

In Primary School, I learned to knit, to sew and to darn the holes in my socks, (a talent I still use). My mother taught me to cook, iron my shirts, and put up preserves. My father taught me how to sharpen my pocket knife, how to take a carburetor apart and then stick it together again without having pieces left over, how to cut kindling wood and how to knife-edge creases in my trousers. Later, as a farmer, I had to know a whole lot more stuff, from injecting medicines directly into a cows' jugular to collecting honey from a beehive. It was quite normal to have a thousand unrelated skills.

But when I arrived in America, I found men who did one thing or had one skill to

make a living and just one other interest for recreation, but beyond that, they couldn't do anything.

I got to know a senior foreign diplomat who was also a concert pianist, who didn't know how to boil an egg. He never, not once, carried a stick of firewood from the woodpile to the fireplace. I used to feel quite superior to him until it dawned on me that he got what he wanted without seemingly doing anything while I was having to spend half the night trying to fix a furnace. He would always have beautiful, clean hands, while I would be trying to get the soot out from my fingernails for two days.

There was another friend, he was so unendowed with tactile skills, that his wife wouldn't let him fix anything, he destroyed everything he touched, but as an entertainer, he brought home more money in a month than I made in my best year. I'm sure that he was put in my face just to push my buttons, but I did finally learn that being useful didn't make me superior. In fact, it could even get in my way.

To choose to fix a leaky faucet didn't mean much, when what I should have

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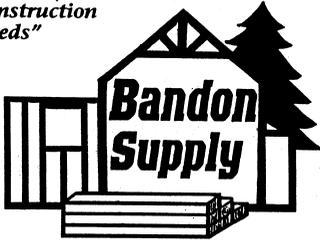
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noticed was that my wife needed me to hold her. Or, being so busy being useful denied me the time that I should have spent sitting with her, listening to what she had to say. I know too that I often did things to get attention, to be recognized. It could also be a pain-in-the-behind, because everyone expected me to be able to fix anything, as if I was some kind of magician.

Being useful is a talent, like being able to play Chopin. Not everyone can handle Chopin, not everyone is useful. Being useful never made me a better person after all. Just suppose, that in your last lifetime you died as a laborer digging the Panama Canal or "pushing the railroads west." When the Gate-Keeper called your name to have another turn on the planet, wouldn't it be reasonable to expect that you would specify that you didn't actually want to do anything, this time, please. I'm told that the Gatekeeper always tries to honor such requests. So, some people are useful and some aren't, but there always seems to be someone who can, to cover for those who can't. And who knows that the one who never did anything, will one day, reach a point of extreme usefulness. Perhaps its not so much a question of usefulness as effectiveness. How effective a human am I? Do I really make a difference in anyone's life, anywhere?

These days, I'm happy to be useful, and hopefully, from time to time, to make a difference too.

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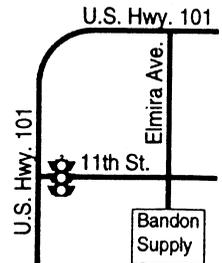
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### Senior News

By Mary Yoder

First on the agenda – Rotary luncheon March 16. Volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Verna Pretti, Betty Harper, Judy Franklyn, Connie Heida, John Heida – all did their part like serving dishes and cooking. Good going all of you.

The walking group is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – every week from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Tax help is still every week on Wednesday from 9:30am to noon until April 12. On Thursdays census testing at 1:30pm. There is help is you need it. Also quilting every Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome come learn it's fun.

Now March 25 is luncheon at 11:30am. Rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Want an outfit for Easter – bet you can find one here.

Next March 28 membership meeting at 11:00am. Oh yes staff meeting from 10:00 to 11:00am. That's for the office workers. Be sure and show up. There is always something new to learn about. I heard a rumor that we may be having a class in computer. Wouldn't that be great?

Nearly missed this – March 20 was piñochle – all had a fun time now look at this 2<sup>nd</sup> was Ruth Goetter, low Wayne Goetter and high was Vennetta Marstahl.

If when climbing up life's ladder  
You can reach a hand below  
Just to help the other fellow  
Up another rung or so

It may be that in the future  
When you're growing weary, too  
You'll be glad to find some one  
Who will lend a hand to you.

### T-Shirt Logo Contest

The Port Orford Arts Council will award \$100 to the artist with the winning T-Shirt logo to celebrate this year's Arts and Seafood Festival.

The original design must include the words, the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival and the year. It may include up to two colors, plus the color of the shirt. Please submit your design drawn in black ink on white paper, and drawn to the size it would be printed on the shirt (any shape within the dimensions of 11" x 14"). The artist's name, address and phone number should be clearly listed on the **back** of the artwork. Artists wishing return of their work should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your design must be postmarked by May 1, 2000. It may be mailed to the Arts Council, Box 771, Port Orford 97465, or hand delivered to the Rick Cook Gallery. Detailed rules of entry may be obtained by calling 332-4340 or 332-0045.

## League of Women Voters

What part does the League of Women Voters play in elections? Since its beginning in 1920, when the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was passed, the aim of the League has been to encourage citizens to participate in government by voting, and to become informed about issues and candidates for which they vote.

Issues: The League, comprising men and women, studies issues and reaches consensus on many topics which concern all people, such as education, land use, health care, international relations, to name a few. Representatives of the League lobby Congress, state legislatures or local governments to try to get effective legislation passed.

When initiatives or referendums are scheduled to appear on our ballots, League volunteers thoroughly research measures and publish a Voters Guide with balanced, impartial treatment of each measure. An equal number of arguments in favor and arguments against each measure is printed, with background information and statements of probable results of passing the measure. Look for the free Voters Guide (tabloid newspaper size), published by League of Women Voters of Oregon, in public places in mid-April.

Candidates: A nonpartisan organization, the League never supports nor opposes candidates at any level of government. The group does sponsor candidate forums and debates to give an equal chance to each candidate to air his/her views and reasons for wanting to be elected. In the above-mentioned Voters Guide, candidates for Oregon state offices will have equal space to answer specific questions about their campaigns. For county candidates, look for Candidate Forums in all three Curry County towns the third week of April.

For more information on League of Women Voters of Curry County, find us on the web at [www.lwcurry.org](http://www.lwcurry.org)

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## Community Health Grant

Health Grant partners review plans for women's screening and more. Partners of the North Curry Community Health Grant shared ideas for screenings and activities when they met for their regular monthly network meeting recently, reports Cathy Boden, program coordinator.

The main grant partners include Curry Family Medical, Port Orford Community Ambulance. Curry County Public Health Department, the Curry Health District, and North Curry Families and Children's Center.

The group discussed partnership roles, grand goals and outcomes, and timelines. Boden announced that the grant will fund a women's screening – to include free PAP tests, clinical breast exams, cholesterol testing and diabetes screening. Participants also will have an opportunity to obtain a body fat analysis for a very low fee. The screening is open to all women. It is planned for May 16, in the Curry Family Medical clinic. The new doctor, Kenneth Manuele, D.O., will work together with Del Barber, PAC, and Dorothy Dutton, R.N., from Curry County Public Health. They will provide free ser-

vices throughout the day for as many women as possible.

The federal government awarded the grant partners \$400,000 over the next three years. The grant's mission is to keep Curry Family Medical up and running. The funds will help curb problems in four needy areas identified in the north county region. They are heart disease, cancer, chronic lung disease and diabetes.

The next partnership meeting is set for 4:30pm, Thursday, April 13th, in the Curry Family Medical clinic.

For more details, or to discuss health programs with Boden, phone her at North Curry Families & Children's Center (541) 332-1042.

## Spring GED Classes

Spring GED classes begin on Monday, March 27. Classes are held at the A-Frame cabin in Buffington Park at Arizona and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets in Port Orford. Monday evening's class is from 5:00-8:00pm. There is also a class on Wednesday afternoon from noon to 3:00pm. Enjoy a friendly classroom environment and lots of help is available at no charge. For more information call 332-7100.

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

How very fortunate we are to live in a community with so many people who give so willingly of themselves, their time and energies. There are so many things that we take for granted until we are called upon to use them, be it the service of dedicated volunteers. The ones that we wish to speak of at this time are the team of the Port Orford Ambulance crew that responded in the early hours of the morning to our needs at our home in Sixes.

We took them for granted and never knew how really loving, caring and efficient they are to all that need and call on them. They and others have been there all the time, giving unselfishly of themselves. We only fully realized this when we needed their help.

Our call to 911 explaining who we were and what our problem was, was received by a courteous voice verifying our correct address and telephone number, and assurance that help would be immediately notified.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to Diana Bussmann, who responded to our home within minutes and to Linda Foster, Randy Foster and Tom Smith who arrived

quickly in one of the Port Orford Ambulances. The situation was professionally evaluated. The calming effects of the efficient team work soon had Mary on her way to the hospital of our choice. She is now back at home where she belongs, and once again all is well at our little spot on Earth here in Sixes.

Our sincere thanks and respect to all the many volunteers within our community and throughout the area.

Charlie & Mary  
Sixes

### **Council Approves Hiring By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Tuesday morning to consider hiring a person for the entry-level public works position. City administrator Martha Weaver-Britell presented the council with an ad for the newspapers for the position as well as list of the duties of the maintenance worker position.

Martha Weaver-Britell said they would close applications for the position on April 14. Then she and Public Works Director Allan Wagner would rank the candidates and interview them and then

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have a special council meeting before the May regular meeting to select a candidate.

One area of council discussion on the job advertisement was the sentence "Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen." Mayor Gary Doran said the council has a drug free workplace policy. The council will have the city administrator check with city attorney Randall Tosh about the pre-employment drug screening.

Councilor Jane Cramer didn't know if it was legal or not but wanted to see new employees certified (to run the water and wastewater treatment plants). The City had a policy of giving employees raises for getting their certifications but former Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin took it out of the budget.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion that the council authorizes the Public Works Director and City Administrator to advertise for and hire a maintenance worker as described in the job duties description.

### **Chamber Membership Meeting**

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce meets on Monday, March 27, noon at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. This is a membership meeting and Port Orford city councilor Ralph Donaldson is the guest speaker.

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### **Census In Oregon Begins**

Census 2000 is upon us! Residents in Oregon will receive an advance letter from the Director of the Census Bureau between March 1st and March 8th encouraging their participation in Census 2000. The advance letter includes instructions for how households can order census forms in five languages other than English and a pre-paid envelope to return their request in.

The first Census 2000 questionnaires will be delivered to households in rural areas, that are not on a United States Postal Service route, by Census Enumerators between March 3rd and March 22nd. Households on a United States Postal Service route will receive their census questionnaires in the mail, between March 13th and March 15th. All households will receive a self-addressed envelope to mail the form back in and are encouraged to mail their questionnaires back as soon as they receive them.

Census 2000 is safe, confidential, and beneficial to our community. All personal information gathered in Census 2000 will be held in strict confidence, (for 75 years) as mandated by federal law (Title 13, U.S.C.). For more information on this and other Census activities, contact Michael Steenhout, Local Census Office Manager or Sergio Romero, Partnership Specialist at 541-465-6670 and Taro O'Sullivan, Media Specialist-Oregon, Idaho and Washington at 503-808-4160.

### **Art in Port Orford**

Chase away those rainy day blues with an art class or two. Vibrant colors, challenging techniques, along with the fun fellow students have, make these art classes a joy to attend.

The painting and watercolor labs are always fun and informative. With instructor guidance and class critiques, learning new ways to paint is exciting. Marlene Gay is offering this extended session class from 9:30am to 3:30pm, on Tuesday, starting April 4th through April 25th, at the senior center in Port Orford.

Marlene will also have her drawing lab on Monday, from 12:30pm to 3:30pm start-

ing April 3rd. Learn the basic fundamentals of drawing, the ability to see and sketch three-dimensional objects on two-dimensional surfaces.

Donna Roselius of the Roaring Sea Gallery will again have her Painting on Silk. This class is a two-day workshop, Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th, from noon to 6pm. Pre-registration by April 3rd is necessary. In two short days you can learn a fascinating new art and complete a project as a wearable or for home décor. Don't miss out on this one.

Check out the new spring schedule for all the college listings. Spring term starts March 27th. Call Southwestern for more information or to register Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

### **Yoga Schedule Change**

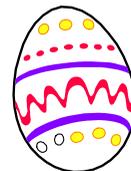
Debby Lohry will have no yoga class Wednesday evenings. Classes will still be held Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:30pm, and in addition, she will have a daytime class on Tuesday, from 10:00am to 11:30am. Spring term starts March 27. For questions, or to register, call Southwestern in at 247-2741 (Gold Beach) or Port Orford 332-3023.(Fridays only)

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### **Police Log**

March 13, 9:30am: Report of 40 more bags of compost slashed at Sentry Market – under investigation.

March 13, 11:00am: Report of Criminal Mischief to vehicle on Jackson Street – report taken.

March 13, 8:40pm: Assist other agency with verbal argument on Arizona Street – handled by contact.

March 14, 7:40pm: Disturbance reported on Port Orford Loop Road – unfounded.

March 15, 9:35am: Report of duffel bag full of girls clothes and purse found on beach; turned in to lost and found.

March 15, 12:12pm: Assist other agency and Port Orford Ambulance at Battle Rock.

March 16, 11:30am: Report of found puppy at Wooden Nickel – black with white feet and face, small to medium size,

black collar. Please remember to license your dogs.

March 17, 1:00am: Prowler reported at 1015 Agate Beach Road – unable to locate any prowler in area.

March 17, 9:30am: Assist other agency - S.C.I.N.T. conducted a search warrant at 2856 Port Orford Loop Road.

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### **Bazillions of Bird Houses**

“Bazillions of Bird Houses” created by Lester Brideman will be on display at The Transaction Gallery March 24 through April 14. There will be an opening night reception on Friday evening on Friday, March 24 from 6:00-8:00pm.

These are not your ordinary bird houses, but more like individual sculptures adorned with a variety of recycled and found objects.

Lester lives here in Port Orford with his lab puppy and is a member of the

M.I.N.D.S. Club House in Gold Beach. MINDS means moving in new directions. Lester creates his art to bring happiness and cheer into the lives of people who see them. Please join us.

The Transaction Gallery is located across the street from the dock overlook at Fifth and Tichenor.

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### **Port Meeting**

The Port of Port Orford will hold a special meeting at 10:00am at the Port office on Thursday, March 23. The special meeting is being held pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(b).

### **Agenda**

1. Consider the discipline or discharge of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against an employee. Executive session is being held pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(b).
2. Personal Action

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## Troop #554 Thanks

Junior Girl Scout's troop #554 would like to say thank you to the community for purchasing Girl Scout cookies from our troop. The Junior Girl Scout had a goal to sell at least 800 boxes of cookies. Well they did better than that, the girls met their goal plus some.

Troop #554 sold 131 cases and a grand total of 1,542 boxes of cookies.

The girl's plan on using the money they have earned on activities such as over-night camping trips, skating, bowling and so on.

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The girl's leaders would like to say how proud they are of the whole troop for making a goal, sticking to it and working so hard to reach and achieve it.

There are 16 Junior Girl Scouts in the troop. They are Samantha and Cassie Keeler, Caitlin Peabody, Leslie Goertz, Janie Andres, Hannah Tssetsakis, Max, Joe and Crystal Welch, Sarah Shepherd, Lacey Myers, Alyssa Rush, Samantha Barnes, Dannielle Thompson, Cortney Busso and Briana Hutchison.

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## Computer Privacy Warning by Valerie Jean Kramer

In last week's paper I recommended a free download manager program called "Gozilla" ([www.gozilla.com](http://www.gozilla.com)). I have since learned some news about this program and others which may concern you and which you should know. There are hundreds of freeware programs now, including Gozilla, that are advertising supported. That in itself isn't necessarily bad. The problem with many of them is that in order to target their advertising to you, they report back to the company the web sites you've visited. Even this might be ok, but many of them do not give adequate warning that they will do this, there is no evidence of this activity while it is happening, and worst, if you uninstall the program, the uninstall does not remove the reporting software so it remains active!

Steve Gibson ([www.grc.com](http://www.grc.com)) has produced a free program to detect and remove these kinds of programs. He calls his program, "Opt Out" and you can download it from <http://grc.com/optout.htm>.

While there is nothing inherently wrong with advertising-supported software, even that which reports your actions, you should be forewarned of what you are getting into and should have the ability to turn it off. With Steve's software, you do. See his site for more details.

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## Library Spring Book Sale By Midge Hayes

All the signs of Spring seem to be appearing: Robins are bob-bob-bobbin' along. Daffodils are being chomped to bits by slugs. Fawns are getting their first tastes of our gardens, under the dotting doe-eyes of their mothers. There is even occasional sunshine.

And: time for the library spring Book Sale. Yes! Friends of the Port Orford Library are pleased to announce that on Saturday, April 8, from 9-4, the semi-annual book sale will take place in the City Council chambers.

Donations are being accepted gratefully between now and then. Yes, there will be plants for sale, too – donations of plants gratefully accepted as well. And yes, Peigi Stahl's famous coffee & cookies will again be an added attraction.

Look for our gorgeous posters around town as the date approaches; they will remind you of the Book Sale – April 8th from 9-4.

## Bell Choir Spaghetti Dinner

The Port Orford Bell Choir is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at the Senior Center, Friday night, March 24 at 6pm. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12, with discounts for families of 4 or more. Proceeds from this dinner will help the choir attend the Rogue Valley

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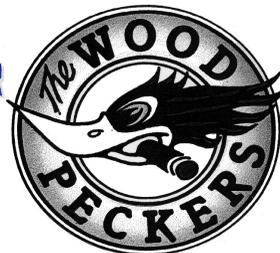
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### Girls State

The Port Orford Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary has selected Crystal Hiser and Nicole Reed, both juniors at Pacific High School, to attend Girls State this summer. There they will experience the intricacies of state and local government as they assume the roles of leadership in mock communities. Girls State has been an inspiration to hundreds of accomplished women including Jane Pauly of NBC News, Past Governor of Texas, Ann Richards, and Captain Michelle Johnson, the first female Wing Commander in the United States Air Force. Girls State will be held on the campus of Willamette University in Salem, June 25-July 1.

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### Robert Houck, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Robert (Bob) Houck, Jr. on Monday afternoon at the Port Orford Christian Center, followed by burial at Port Orford Cemetery.

Houck, who was 52 years old, died on Wednesday, March 15 as the result of an urchin diving related accident off the Port Orford reef. He was urchin diving off of his boat the Blue Fin. Port Orford Ambulance responded to the dock where Houck was brought and from there they transported him to Bandon Hospital. His death shocked and saddened his many friends and relatives in Port Orford. He and his wife Linda own the Duds n Suds Laundromat. Bob Houck was active in the community and served on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He has three sons, Eddie, Tony and Bob, two grandchildren and is also survived by his parents. Bob was fond of his Rotweiler Chance.

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### Letter to the Editor,

It's no wonder we have voter apathy when you consider that a presidential primary ended before we ever had a chance to vote. Neither of the winners have anything refreshing or new to offer. They're both spoiled rich kids riding on their father's coat tails and deeply entrenched in the political establishment. One is financed by unions, while the other is financed by corporations.

Let's face it, the average hard-working Joe Blow trying to eke out an honest living is completely eliminated from the process. It's no longer a democracy, of, by and for the people. It's government of the corporations, by the corporations and for the corporations under a George W. Bush reign. While under Al Gore we have government of the unions, by the unions and for the unions. Take your pick. Both are beholden to influential filthy lucre, and you can bet your bottom dollar Joe

Blow hasn't got a chance to get his voice heard. Both candidates are puppets, windsocks, for their financial contributors who only care for their own special interests.

John McCain had it right. We desperately need campaign finance reform so Joe Blow's voice can be heard once again. Funny, how both candidate winners are now climbing aboard the bandwagon proclaiming to espouse campaign finance reform. What a farce our voting rights have become under our current corrupt system.

Helga Steffee  
Port Orford

[Editor Response: I very much agree with you Helga. My personal plan is to cast a write-in vote for Jesse Ventura as I like his no-nonsense, take-responsibility-for-yourself approach. I don't expect him to win but what are the alternatives? I can't stomach voting for either Bush or Gore. "Not voting" just says you don't care and that the powers that be can do whatever they like. Voting for "Donald Duck" shows immaturity. Voting for "none of the above" expresses dissatisfaction but gives no clue as to your de-

sires. I urge everyone to identify their favorite potentially viable candidate and perform their own write-in protest. Maybe it will get some attention. Maybe one of these candidates will gain enough credibility to run next time. I don't honestly have a lot of hope left, but I refuse to give up trying. Good luck to all of us! - Valerie]

### Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the last-Sunday-of-the-month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00, Sunday, March 26.

Guest artists this month include Jim Gomez of Coquille, showing his paintings; Cherry and Glen Lyon of Coos Bay, who will show their recent sculptures and ceramic art; and Shirley and Dave Sorensen of Nesika Beach, with their popular weavings.

Informal music is provided during the afternoon by the Kammeroque Ensemble, plus original poetry by Joyce Mueller. Refreshments and pot-luck snacks are served. For more information, call Donna at 541-332-4444

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**THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD** is seeking volunteers to fill one vacant position on the Parks Commission. Any resident, excluding City Council and City Employees may apply. Please submit a letter of interest to: The City of Port Orford c/o Mayor Gary Doran, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. *We are an equal opportunity employer.*

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## Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission met in regular session on Tuesday morning at 9:00am. All commissioners were present except Chris Hawthorne. There was a lot of activity at the Port by Laskey-Clifton crews on the new permanent dock project and they had a wonderful sunny day to work.

Commissioner Dave Knapp noted that the Port personal did real well last week handling the March 15 accident.

Commissioner Scott Macdonald updated the commission on the new dock project. He said the sheet pilings are in and that the backfill was being put in now. Macdonald said he expected the permanent hoist to be delivered any day now and that things are looking good.

The Army Corps of Engineers will be at the Port for a meeting with the Commission on March 29 at 11:00am. The meeting will not be a long one since the Corps employees are due in Bandon at 1:00pm.

Commission chairperson Leesa Cobb said in referring to acquisition of the Cape Blanco Airport that it is a slow process and nothing is happening right now.

The Port Commission is looking for a new lawyer and so far only one submission has been received.

Louise Basey presented the Commission with a letter regarding her business and lease with the Port. She asked for an abatement of her rent on the Tackle shop for eight months, which is the amount of time she has been out of business because of port construction.

Scott Macdonald made a motion to renew Port authorization to invest idle funds with the County Treasurer. It passed 4-0.

Leesa Cobb said holding budget committee meetings would be tough to do without a port manager. Scott Macdonald said there was one opening on the budget committee and the Commission needed a person with a strong understanding of accounting.

The Commission passed Resolution 2000-01 by unanimous vote. This Resolution establishes the Port Commission as the Port of Port Orford Local Contract Review Board.

The Commission then passed Resolution 2000-02 by unanimous vote. This motion "declares an emergency and authorizes a

contract for professional services with the Umpqua Community Development Corporation (Umpqua CDC). The Umpqua CDC will provide grant administration services for the new permanent dock project.

Scott Macdonald said the Army Corps of Engineers is working on a new plan for dredging the Port. Macdonald said the Port has gotten a better response from the Corps lately.

Gifford Barnes told the Commission there is no water at low tide where the new permanent hoist is going to be positioned. Barnes referred to a letter written by Bob Walters to the Port commission where Walters suggested the commission take the lead in being the rescue center for the Port. Scott Macdonald said all groups involved in the rescue process need to work together.

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## Nonaffiliated Voters

Curry County Renee' Kolen announced today that the Democratic Party has opened the May 16 Primary Election to Nonaffiliated Voters.

"A decision by the Democratic Party has made it possible for nonaffiliated voters to ask for a democratic party ballot in the 2000 Primary Election." Kolen said. "However, as required by the Democratic Party, this ballot will not include candidates for President or Precinct Committee persons." Kolen continued.

As directed by the Secretary of State, Bill Bradbury, all County Clerks in Oregon will mail to registered nonaffiliated voters who are not affiliated with a major political party, a postcard application to request a Democratic Party Ballot.

According to Renee' Kolen her office will be mailing applications to nonaffiliated voters between March 15th and March 22nd. "Your request must be received by April 25, 2000 so if you do not receive your application please call us at 247-7011 ext. 223." Kolen stated.

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