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In Training By Evan Kramer



I got out of Dodge City soon after Gayle Paige was “discharged” as Port Manager two weeks ago and got to indulge myself in all kinds of railroad fun.

United Airlines is to be commended. I flew from Arcata to San Diego and back and everything went smoothly. No cancelled flights or seven hours waits on the runway for the weather to clear. I went to visit my friends in Escondido, Ron and Marie Cohen, and we started our rail journeys with a trip to Bell Gardens. This is a 115-acre farm in Valley Center owned by Glen Bell and family. Bell founded the Taco Bell restaurant chain which he sold in 1979 to Pepsi-Cola. His two great interests besides family are farming and railroads and both are on display at Bell Gardens. They sell produce to the public raised on the farm and offer a relaxing ride on a one-quarter scale railroad that gives a tour of the farm. Bell Gardens offers the railroad ride (powered by either diesel or steam engines) and a hayride free so Glen Bell can share his interests with the rest of us.

Our appetite was now wetted for more rail trips and on Sunday we drove southeast to the San Diego Railroad Museum in

Campo which is a short distance from the border with Mexico. The museum is located adjacent to the tracks of the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad, which is now owned by the people who operate the popular San Diego, trolleys. The museum offers a nine-mile ride to Miller Creek that they call the Golden State Express (or the Miller Creek demonstration train though I saw no one waiving any placards.) The museum also offers rides to the famous Carriso Gorge and Goat Canyon wooden trestle, which is located on the line 30 miles from Campo.

We passed a former feldspar mine which is now an antique car museum and were delighted to witness a photo shoot of Chrysler’s new PT Cruiser which hasn’t been officially released yet. I think Chrysler has a hit on its hands with this stylish retro looking car.

While we were at the museum we met Thomas Lee who along with his wife serve as the caretakers for the facility. He invited us to view his “non-toxic” paintings, which we did after our ride in the country. He uses inks and non-toxic acrylic paints to render his versions of the Campo Railroad station, the Hotel Del Coronado and the Point Loma Lighthouse among other scenes. Lee also does his own picture framing and uses non-

toxic materials for them because of his chemical sensitivities.

San Diego County has now grown to a population of 2.8 million people so I decided to escape to the less crowded region of Los Angeles County. Amtrak offers frequent service from San Diego to Los Angeles and points north and is a comfortable and relaxing way to travel with seats and leg room designed for human beings unlike airline seats.

I met my friend Larry Thomas at the Burbank Airport Amtrak station. Larry has worked for Amtrak for twenty-four years. He is a life-long rail fan and is fortunate to work for a company in the business which is also his hobby. We went to Allied Model train shop in Culver City, which bills itself as the world’s largest store of its kind. It’s also the store which advertised in the Port Orford News last Christmas though the owner’s brother Brian hadn’t seen the paper.

Another of our must see stops for me was one block east of the intersection of Hollywood and Vine where the Metro has opened its Red Line subway station. The Red Line now runs from Union Station to Hollywood and Vine and plans on opening three more stations this June. This will complete the line and bring trains to

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Fri Apr 7, 2000	2:00a	7.7	8:39a	-0.7	3:02p	6.3	8:33p	1.9	6:46a	7:52p	9:16a	11:29p
Sat Apr 8, 2000	2:39a	7.7	9:29a	-0.8	4:00p	5.9	9:19p	2.4	6:45a	7:53p	10:00a	12:36a
Sun Apr 9, 2000	3:24a	7.5	10:26a	-0.7	5:07p	5.6	10:13p	2.9	6:43a	7:54p	10:49a	1:39a
Mon Apr 10, 2000	4:16a	7.2	11:30a	-0.5	6:22p	5.4	11:22p	3.3	6:41a	7:55p	11:46a	2:37a
Tue Apr 11, 2000	5:21a	6.8	12:40p	-0.3	7:40p	5.5			6:40a	7:56p	12:47p	3:27a 1Q
Wed Apr 12, 2000	12:46a	3.4	6:37a	6.5	1:50p	-0.2	8:47p	5.8	6:38a	7:58p	1:51p	4:11a
Thu Apr 13, 2000	2:11a	3.0	7:58a	6.4	2:54p	-0.2	9:41p	6.2	6:36a	7:59p	2:57p	4:48a

4-D Rule and Steelhead Status

The controversial 4-D Rule will be the topic of the South Coast Coordinating Watershed Council's meeting April 6 at 7 PM at Gold Beach City Hall. Guest speakers at the countywide meeting will be; Garth Griffin - Protected Resources Division of National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and Russ Stauff, District Biologist - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The proposal effects Cape Blanco north in Oregon and what is already in place in the rest of Curry County from the Coho listing. The second topic will be the status of the Steelhead Listing appeal. The Lower Rogue Watershed Council will join the members from 7 south coast watersheds at the meeting. The public is encouraged to come and participate. The meeting will be televised on the local Gold Beach TV station, Channel 4.

NMFS originally proposed not to list the Steelhead in the Transboundary and Northern California Evolutionary Significant Units. Fly fishing groups from the Sacramento area contested the decision in court. According to South Coast Watershed Council Chair, Lucie La Bonte, both Stauff and Griffin were on a team that made sure the data on local Steelhead was provided to the Scientific Review Team that makes recommendations to NMFS on listings. Russ Stauff will be present for questions about Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's role and to discuss the current data collection program.

The Council's May 4 meeting will be held at the Brookings Best Western Inn on Chetco Avenue. Guest Speaker will be Jay Nicholas, author of the Oregon Plan and outreach person for the Governor on Salmon issues. That meeting will be televised on Channel 49 and aired on Channel 4.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council holds a special/executive session on Thursday morning, April 6, 9:00am, in the city hall council chambers. The council will convene into executive session under ORS 192.660(1)(e) Real Property Transactions and reconvene into special session for council action.

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 10, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District meets on Tuesday, April 11, 5:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

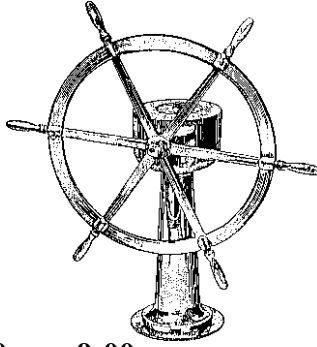
Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, April 11, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ Board of Education meets on Tuesday, April 11, 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

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Collections

By Graeme Graydon



I was thinking about people I know who love to collect things. Just about anything it seems. And then the inevitable happens. They grow older and

want to simplify their lives but can't because of all the stuff. Some have enjoyed acquiring all kinds of specialized equipment and things that hardly ever get used. Eventually, it just sits there, needing to be cared for, reminders of moments that used to be. I collected New Zealand stamps, coins, old things. I had a brass microscope from Holland dated 1761, an oil by a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds – and I lost it all, one way or another. So I stopped collecting. Well, almost. I do have three Japanese glass floats, and just recently, a whale vertebra gifted to me by a low tide. And garage sales – it's such fun to find the one thing I didn't know I really wanted, hidden in a mountain of stuff someone had to get rid of. Apart from these and the curious pebbles, shells and agates that I bring home from the beach. I'm pretty much

keeping it simple. I was priding myself that I had just about stopped collecting things, when a voice, a clear woman's voice, plopped this question in my mind; "What do you collect now?" Was there something I missed? She sounded as if she knew. I thought for a long time and then I realized – I collect feelings, feelings of beauty, happiness and wonder, I find them everywhere.

There was a pause and then she said – "In your collection of feelings, which one is the most precious to you?"

"Wow! Good question, but this is very private to me."

"I know, but tell me anyhow." She seemed to know me very well.

Well, I have this quiet place where I sit at least once a day, and after my mind has stopped running around like an ant on the kitchen counter, I look up, take a deep breath and invite the Ones who I call, My Father and My Mother to sit with me. When the feeling comes, it takes my breath away, it brings tears and there are no words. That's the most precious feeling that I know. Then there are the happy feelings, the times I laugh at myself for

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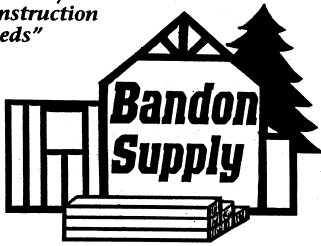
being silly or human. Babies, children and pussy-cats make me laugh, they're good feelings. I laugh with the wave that tries to sneak up on me to play with my feet. When its too miserable to even get out of the car, the gulls are up there in the gale, dancing in the wind just for the joy of it. I pretend to be a gull and dance with them, that's a great feeling. And then there are all the feelings that come with loving and being loved. Sometimes it looks like joy, sometimes my heart hurts, it can be scary or tender, then it turns into longing and without knowing anything, I feel as if I know it all.

All my feelings – they make quite a collection, and I still use them all. Don't need to get rid of anything just because I'm getting older, I give them away all the time, but that only brings more. They don't need shelves or another display case and, of all that I treasure, I won't be leaving them behind when its time for me to go, they'll be coming with me. All that you'll find in that garage sale will be some curious pebbles, some stones and bones and a glass float or two.

Azalea Festival

The Brookings-Harbor Azalea Festival Parade is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend May 26th through 29th. The Chamber of Commerce has selected Frank Kelley as the Grand Marshal for the this years event.

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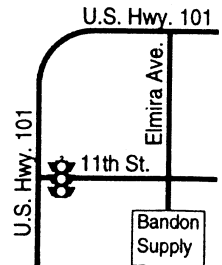
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Here are the members who have a birthday in April – Mildred Stutzman 4-1, Betty Keeler 4-5, Nora Simmons 4-9, Rusty Miller 4-11, Penny Walkup 4-20, John Heida 4-17, Bobbetta Kron 4-20, Paula Cracas 4-24. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

March 30 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Betty Berger, Betty Harper, Connie Heida, John Heida, Savannah Tremmel, Verna Pretti. Setting up the dining room Verna and Savannah. I saw John and Savannah doing dishes. All did a fine job – lots of work.

April 3 Monday AAA had a luncheon and meeting. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Gretta Carver, Lorraine Hass and Norma Ellis – head of it all - Bob Allen and Dutch Heinauer were to do the dishes.

Monday night April 3 pinochle at 7:00pm – high Betty Keeler and Mary Yoder – second Ruth Goetter – low Lucille Beldon – all had fun – lots of laughs. Why not come and enjoy.

April 8 luncheon at 11:30am – rummage sale 8:00am till 1:00pm. April 9 breakfast 8:00am till 1:00pm – rummage sale begins at 8:00am.

April 14 is Lion's Club bingo at 6:30pm.

Oh yes the board meeting is at 11:00am on April 11.

If you haven't received your census paper pick it up at the Senior Center or call 1-800-471-9424. You can fill out questions over the phone.

Did you ever stop to think my friend

This world is what you make it.

And any good thing you desire

Is yours if you will take it?

Why you can make your life so bright
With such a glowing lining.
That all your friends will gaze at you
And think the sun is shining.

Health Screening Ideas

Those connected to the Internet can now e-mail their health screening ideas to Cathy Boden, coordinator of the North Curry Community Health Grant.

Boden seeks prevention and wellness ideas for community activities associated with the primary areas of the program: healthy heart, healthy lungs, and early detection of diabetes and cancer.

To reach Boden by e-mail, send Internet messages to commhealth@harborside.com or phone her at North Curry Families and Children's Center (541) 332-1042.

Robert Reinhardt Estate

The Personal Representative for the estate of Robert "Bob" Reinhardt (1922-1999) announced that it has endowed the Port Orford Rotary Foundation with \$80,250.00 for the Robert W. Reinhardt Scholarship Fund. This perpetual scholarship fund will be administered by the Port Orford Rotary Foundation to create scholarships for qualified graduates of Pacific High School who have completed their freshman and sophomore years with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and have been accepted with junior or equivalent standing to an accredited school of engineering. Bob was a high school graduate who placed a high value on Education and would have liked to have gone on to college, but the Depression, followed by WW-II, and everything involved in starting and supporting a family precluded that option for him.

Robert "Bob" Reinhardt, 76, was born April 12, 1922 in Sayre, Pennsylvania. After being nearly killed by a car at the age of 4, Bob went on to overcome a broken home and a childhood of extreme poverty. He was very appreciative of his stepmother, Evelyn A. Reinhardt for providing him a loving home and instilling within him a life-long passion for reading, cooking, and gardening.

By the time he retired, his working career had taken him from a Steam Locomotive machine shop all the way to the creation of the first Space Shuttle. Along the way he joined the Marine Corps during WWII and saw intense action as a Gunnery Sergeant in the invasions of Guam and Iwo Jima. After the war, he moved to southern California where he lived and worked until retirement from the Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell Corporation. Bob took quiet pride in his work as part of the Apollo 11 project that put the first man on the moon, and the project that built Columbia, the first Space Shuttle. He spoke often about how

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Prom Fashion Show

dangerous it had been to work in Iran on a pre-Revolution job assignment, removing electronic equipment that was being used to monitor Russia's missile program during the Cold War. That particular assignment had necessitated an armed escort to protect Rockwell's employees and make certain the classified equipment did not fall into unfriendly hands.

After his retirement in 1982, he visited a fellow Rockwell retiree Bruce Bruso and his wife Fran who had just moved to Port Orford. Bob liked Port Orford so much he bought a home where he lived the rest of his life. For many years, his day was not complete until he had walked Agate Beach and collected more gemstones to polish and turn into beautiful earrings and necklaces. He loved his time at the beach and visiting the Port Orford Library. Bob placed a high value on Reading and was so impressed with the quality of the Port Orford Library that he provided through his estate, \$80,250.00 for its future expansion. (Information provided by Alan Mitchell - Personal Representative of the Will and Estate of Robert Reinhardt)

Amber Gregory, senior class president of Pacific High School, and the senior class have been working on the annual prom fashion show, to be held on Friday, April 7, at 7:00pm, at the Pacific High School gym. Modeling tuxedos from the Tuxedo Gallery in Coos Bay are senior boys David Compton, Tim Dougherty, Garrett Heyl, Jason Keeler, Casey Marsh, Josh Novotny and Loyd Todd. Modeling formal evening gowns from Maurices and the Emporium in Pony Village in Coos Bay are senior girls Brandy Alexander, Elaina Bailey, Theresa Becker, Melissa Cooksey, Julia Disbrow, Amber Gregory, Zephra Moses, April Smith and RaeAnn Sullivan.

Opening the show the senior class has invited the Blanco Step Dancers under the Dianne Cassel. Vocalist Heather Carpenter will perform a few songs accompanied by choir teacher William Jarvis on the guitar. The senior class would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the fun and see the beautiful fashions for the year 2000 prom. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by the senior class. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for seniors and students.

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Windows 2000 Update
by Valerie Jean Kramer

I thought I had Windows 2000 working but I'm probably going to have to go back to Windows 98.

I have found Win2K to be no more stable than Win 98. I have had as many crashes and actually lost MORE work under Win2k than under Win98. In addition, Win2k is incompatible with too many programs.

It's been interesting learning about the differences but I'm tired of fighting with it. I see no benefit to staying with Windows 2000 and plenty of liabilities. The

final straw was Adobe's notice that Pagemaker, used to print this newspaper, is not supported under Windows 2000 and they don't recommend printing from Win2K. In fact, I've been having trouble printing to my color laser printer though fortunately not to the Hewlett Packard laserjet.

I'm not looking forward to the task of re-installing my software one more time but I think I'm going to have to bite that bullet soon. Maybe Windows ME (Millennium Edition) due out later this year will be the panacea I seek.

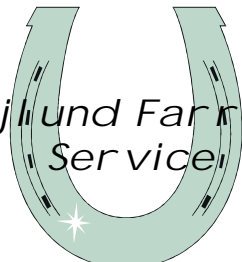
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Eggs for Legs
By Carlene Armi

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20 Emu eggs have been donated to be sold for this cause and can be purchased for \$10.00 each at Salsa Rita's and the Downtown Fun Zone. But that's just \$200 toward purchase of the machine she needs. The cost of the machine new is around \$700. The unit is called a 10s unit. We are looking for a used unit that is in perfect working condition if anyone has one for sale.

A car wash and other fundraisers will follow if needed. Individual donations are welcomed. All donations will go to the purchase of this much needed machine. Please call Shayna Denn at 332-0510 or Carlene Armi at 332-5004.

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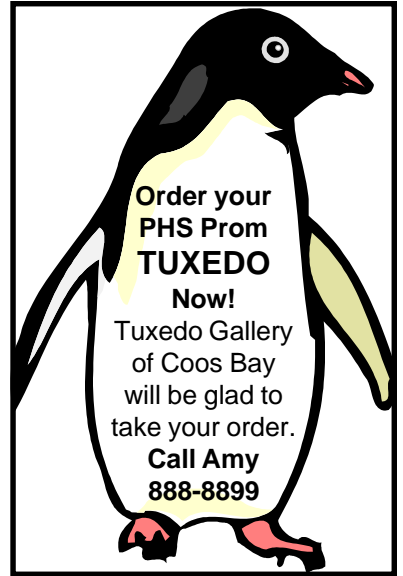
Port Orford Library News By Paula Cracas

With all this sunny weather, you are probably thinking about taking a little vacation (right after you get your garden in). Are you considering our neighbor to the north? Fodor's Exploring Canada will point you in the right direction: along our beautiful coast. While you are on your way, you may want to refer to Plants of the Oregon Coastal Dunes. All those plants in the sand that you've wondered about, you can find them in this handy book.

Fishing In Oregon's Endless Season by Scott Richmond is the book for all those anglers who don't need an excuse to take a fishing trip. When the sun goes down The Annual Directory of Western Bed & Breakfasts will get you a good night's sleep with a breakfast to begin your day. The directory also includes B&B's in Western Canada.

While you're on the road, Oprah's latest book choice, Gap Creek by Robert Morgan, may be just the thing to put you to sleep. To keep you awake The Gift of Fear by Gavin De Becker tells us to trust our instincts to avoid violence.

Speaking of impending doom, are you riding the stock market wave? Have you read any of our investment strategy books? The Warren Buffett Portfolio by Robert G. Hagstrom and How to be an Informed Investor may be your idea of a good read. Of course if you make a pile of boodle, wouldn't a large donation to the library's building fund be in order? But if you lose your last dollar, you can still buy non-investment books for less than a dollar at the Port Orford Library's Book Sale on April 8th. Mark your calendar. This is the sale you don't want to miss. And here's an insider tip (but don't tell anyone), our new book order just arrived and do we have mysteries for you! The Port



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March 28, 2:38pm: Back door of Masonic Hall open – left open by mistake.

March 28, 4:00pm: Civil assist at 1939 Arizona.

March 29, 11:45am: Theft of blanket at Battle Rock Motel – report taken.

March 29, 3:15pm: Civil assist at 319 17th Street.

March 30, 1:10pm: Attempted gas theft at 2409 Arizona Street – report taken.

March 30, 4:45pm: Report of gas stolen out of van at Cedar Point Place – info only.

March 30, 8:45pm: Altercation at 2004 Arizona Street – settled by contact.

March 31, 5:20pm: Alarm at Driftwood Elementary School – employee error.

April 1, 5:29pm: Complaint of barking dog at 1119 Idaho Street – owner contacted.

April 2, 5:00pm: Report of theft from 6th and Jackson Street – report taken.

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Coast Baseball News

By Tim Armi

As baseball season nears work on Red's Field is almost complete. A new and bigger parking lot, a portable batting cage and new rest rooms are being worked on. Coast Baseball would like to take the time to thank Billie Newton for her wonderful donation for our restrooms. Ron Halstead for letting us use his rental tool and tractors. He is a very caring man. Thanks also to Home Depot, Gold Beach Lumber, Coos Curry Supply, Bandon Supply and McNair's Hardware which have all helped us out. We still need help to finish. Bath fixtures, sidewalks, bath dividers and electric fixtures are still needed. If you can help give us a call. Eight sign spaces are open in the outfield, \$50 a year, paint your own sign. This is a great way to help our kids.

Sign-ups are due now. Tryouts for ages 8-12 are on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00am

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Spring Beach Clean Up

The time has come for the annual "Great Oregon Beach Clean Up". Oregon State Parks are seeking volunteers to assist in the beach clean up which will be held Sat., April 8, from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

There will be access point coordinators at Cape Blanco State Beach parking lot, Battle Rock City Park, Ophir Rest Area and Gold Beach on the South Jetty. These are the meeting sites for signing in, getting SOLV garbage bags and receiving safety tips.

This annual event gives you a chance to participate in enhancing the cleanliness of a beautiful asset, our beaches. Through beach clean up we provide cleaner, safer beaches for both Oregonians and visitors alike. With your help we can make this years annual beach clean up a big success!

If you would like more information on this years "Spring Beach Clean Up" call Laura Rhodes or Pat Bry at Humbug Mountain State Park (541) 332-6774 on Thursday or Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

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**Port Orford Library Book Sale
By Midge Hayes**

No, that was Langlois Library book sale, which has been & gone. It was a great success, but there are still many more books: to bring to the library for our sale; to find at our sale; to buy at our sale, to help the Port Orford Library!

On Saturday April 8, in the City Council chambers, you will find thousands of books, some nearly new and many more not quite so new. There will be plants, too, donated by green-thumbed Port Orford library fans. There will be coffee and cookies provided by the generous Peigi Stahl. Now is the time to stockpile

enough reading material for the summer months in the hammock, reading material for all your summer visitors, maybe enough reading material to last until our Fall book sale.

It is the Friends of Port Orford Library who are once again presenting this event, one of the sure signs of Spring. Come on – bring your friends – there are always treasures to be found at the Port Orford Library Book Sale.

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden club will hold the April meeting on Friday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The featured speaker will be Walt Schroeder from Gold Beach who will be teaching pruning techniques. It should be most interesting! All members are encouraged to attend to cast their vote for next years officers. We will also have another "white elephant sale" fundraiser at this meeting so bring your favorite treasures, have them marked reasonably and remember you have to take them home if they don't sell! Don't forget to bring your extra cataloges, cuttings, seeds and bulbs to share with your fellow gardeners. Due to the close dating, anyone wishing to attend

the District convention in Coos Bay on Tuesday April 11 will need to make reservations right away. The convention is great fun, it runs from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. and luncheon is \$7.50. How about trying your hand at a flower arrangement for the convention! Call Paula Dearing for more info, 332-2145, 332-6802

Committee Appointment

State Representative Ken Messerle has been recently appointed by Speaker of the House Lynn Snodgrass to serve on the HB 2680 Task Force-Transportation-Land Use-Environmental Law and Regulation Committee for the 1999-2001 Legislative Interim.

"Several of our coastal communities are being devastated by the closure of Highway 101 – we must find a solution to get help to the families and businesses in our communities," stated Representative Ken Messerle. "Taxpayers deserve a planning and construction process for our transportation system which is more timely and cost effective."

The next committee will be on April 4 in Salem at the Department of Transportation Building in Room 122.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford, Curry State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 will be held at Council Chambers 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford. The meeting will take place on the 20 day of April 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2000 at Port Orford City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00a.m. and 1:00 to 5:00p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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In Training Continued from Front Cover

the Chandler and Lankersheim in North Hollywood, right across the street from the Pacific Electric Station which is still there. Everything old is new again. The Hollywood and Vine station was the most impressive subway station I've seen and it pays homage to its location in Hollywood. You even follow the yellow brick (tile) road down to the train platform. The ceiling of the subway station is covered in film spools painted blue and there are some antique movie projectors on display. The art deco motif pays tribute to the Pantages Theater across the street from the station.

While in Hollywood we decided to eat lunch and it's there where the ghosts of the past came into play. I kept coming up with ideas on where to eat except they're all gone except the good memories. Places like the Nickodell on Melrose adjoining Paramount Studios, the Tick Tock, Johnny's Steak House all gone and replaced by not so fast food restaurants. But the grand movie theaters from the El Capitan and Chinese to the Egyptian and Stanley Warner to the Pantages and Iris (now the Henry Fonda Theater) are still

there and most have been restored to their original grandeur.

Back in San Diego Ron and I took a trip to the San Diego Railroad Model Museum in Balboa Park. The five train layouts were a real inspiration but don't look for anything that elaborate in the Fun Zone front window during the holidays. The most fun layout was in the toy train gallery where the Lionel Trains were on display and constantly running.

Time goes by all too quickly and before long it was time for the ride back to San Diego International Airport for another flight on a sold out airplane.

If you can't afford to fly away on vacation, you can still afford one of this year's Fourth of July pins showing a seagull and bearing this year's theme, "Up, up and away in Y2K." Now available at many local stores.

Democrats Honor DeFazio

The Coos County Democrats will honor Congressman Peter DeFazio at a prime rib, salmon or pasta primavera dinner on Thursday evening, April 20 at Gregson's Fine Dining, 1890 Virginia Avenue in North Bend. Social hour is from 5:00-

6:00pm and dinner is served at 6:00pm.

Congressman DeFazio will discuss the mood in Washington as the 2000 election nears. The Congressman is expected to enliven things with his usual sharp insights into happenings in The Beltway. The evening promises to be a "don't miss affair." Coos County Democrat's Party Chair Dave Tilton will officiate at the gathering.

Limited seating is available. For reservations or more information call Linda Doman at 888-3434 or e-mail at doman@harborside.com.

Letter to the Editor,

As former Mayor of Port Orford, I had the opportunity to work with John Spicer on a variety of projects. I found him to be fair, honest and hardworking. He has continued to be an asset to this community, and would serve us well as Curry County District Attorney. He has my vote this May.

Sincerely,
Mary Yoder

Rodeo Court

The Curry County Rodeo Court will be sponsoring a benefit horse show/gaming day on Sunday, April 9, at the Gold Beach Fairgrounds. Sign ups begin at 8:00am with the show beginning at 9:00am.

The total cost is \$25.00 for the entire day per rider. Come and have fun while supporting the 2000 Curry County Rodeo Court. For more info, call 348-2358.

GED Classes Begin

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

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