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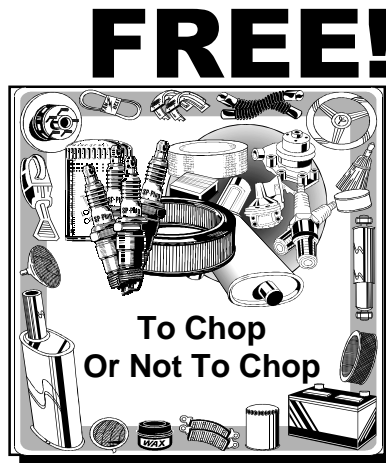
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Drug Free Zone By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council meeting on Monday night started with a reception for police officer Milo Arnesen who completed his ten-week police academy training last week. Then the council turned the meeting over to members of the SCINT (South Coast Inter-agency Narcotics Team) team for a talk about drug usage.

Coos County Detective Sgt. Dan Looney is the SCINT coordinator who gave the presentation. He brought with him many samples of drug related materials. Looney said the number one drug of choice in Coos, Curry and western Douglas County is methamphetamine. He said the number one drug ten years ago was marijuana but meth has taken over now. He listed the other most used drugs as marijuana, black tar heroin, psilocybin mushrooms, LSD and cocaine.

SCINT member Barbara Gunther spoke to the council about potential city ordinances dealing with drug usage and drug houses. She said 90% of crime is directly or indirectly related to drug use. One part of the ordinance would authorize notify-

ing landlords about arrests on their property. The council took no action.

Mayor Gary Doran asked Looney how much activity there has been in Port Orford. Looney responded SCINT has served search warrants or other arrests in ten local places over the last couple of years.

Rotary member Fred Bitgood told the council he has gotten involved with the skate board park project. He asked that the bed tax funds allocated to the skate board park be extended past June 30 of this year. This issue will be discussed at the next parks commission meeting on Wednesday, May 3.

The council considered a letter from Jubilee committee member Wilbur Greene. The letter requested use of the Community Building and American Legion Hall and to restrict parking at Battle Rock Park during the July 4 Jubilee celebration. Councilor Norm Leeling asked if it was legal to close off the Wayfinder Site. The council passed a motion to allow the Jubilee Committee to use the wayfinding site as long as the council finds out it is legal and allow the Jubilee committee to collect concession fees from civic organizations and transient businesses.

Police Chief Bill Rush asked the council for a letter of endorsement for a 1,000

foot Drug Free Zone around Driftwood Elementary School. Councilor Jane Cramer offered a motion that the council endorse the establishment of a drug free zone around the school and use the city public works department to post the signs. The significance of this Drug Free Zone is that penalties for drug crimes are increased in these zones. The council agreed 5-0.

Jay Stoler, member of the emergency planning committee, gave a brief report on the committee's progress. He said they would deliver an outline and most of the plan next month to the council for their approval.

Jack Pruitt spoke to the council under citizen's concerns. He reminded the council it is the right of the citizens and part of our legal system to appeal planning commission decisions.

Mayor Doran recommended that Pat Campbell fill the vacancy on the parks commission and Tim Sparks be appointed to the budget committee. Councilor Nathaniel Wander made a motion to accept the mayor's recommendations, which passed.

Councilor Wander made a motion to accept the Employee Evaluation Forms as

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Sat Apr 15, 2000	4:21a 1.7	10:15a 6.5	4:38p 0.0	11:05p 6.9	6:33a	8:01p	5:11p	5:51a					
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To Chop or Not
By Evan Kramer

I attended the Portland Antique Auto Show at the Exposition Center for the second year in a row. I don't know what the attendance was but there were over 3,000 vendors selling everything from fully restored antique autos to jukeboxes and of course car parts galore.

My friend Robert Pelter, whose business card lists him as a Cadillac parts specialist flew up from Burbank on Southwest Airline with three 70-pound bags full of car parts and auto manuals for sale. Robert's car collection consists of twenty late 40's and early 50's era Cadillacs, Buicks and Oldsmobiles yet he continues searching for more. After the show closed for the day on Saturday we drove off to downtown Portland with his friend Ralph Partridge to look at two antique Cadillacs which were for sale. Ralph's car count is up to 38.

Robert is a "stock fanatic" in that he strongly believes in restoring old cars back to their original look. This is one of the themes in evidence at the car show with the other main theme being the street rods. This is where people take older cars and gut the engine, drive train etc. and put in high-powered equipment but keep the old body. Some street rodders chop the car bodies or otherwise alter them, which of course offends the "stockers" like Robert Pelter. I'll go along with Robert on this one.

Robert and I have been friends for forty-two years though there have been several major breaks in our contact with each other. This includes a ten year one that was broken a few years ago when Robert called me out of the blue to tell me about a Three Stooges convention he attended at the Burbank Hilton. As luck would have it I was channel surfing on Sunday morning before going out to breakfast and came across a Three Stooges episode

on the AMC channel featuring Shemp. The three of us had a few good laughs as their familiar antics and then walked across the street for yet another overpriced meal. I'm convinced there's much better value for the money in eating out in Port Orford than Portland though there's no comparison in the variety offered up north.

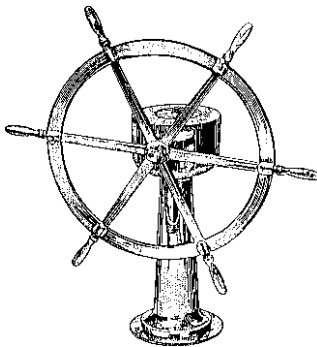
Bottle Drive

The senior class will be having their last bottle drive this Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. We have already had requests for pickup. We are working on that now. If you have any cans or bottles you are willing to donate please call Mary Hathorn at 332-1301 or 332-7040. She will make arrangements to have them picked up. We had a great response with our last drive. All the community's help is very much appreciated. Help us help the senior class one last time.

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The Power of Prayer By Graeme Graydon



I always knew about the power of prayer. Sermons at church often referred to it, but more importantly, it was utilized in a profound way by the whole country during the Second World War. Those were dark times for my people in New Zealand who were all of British stock. We felt so helpless, so far away. A decision was made to broadcast a time of silent prayer over the Government-run radio stations each Sunday at 9pm. While a hauntingly beautiful piece of music played for the three minutes, tens of thousands of people, from one end of the country to the other, poured their highest hopes and wishes, simultaneously, out into the dimensions. There was a sense that we were doing something. It felt as though we made a difference. I came to understand that it was not so much the prayer that worked, it was the powerful attitude of the human who prayed that did the job. I had an early lesson from my father. We had driven to a remote valley to stalk deer for a weekend,

but the heavens had opened up in a ceaseless torrent of rain. When it was time to leave, the 1935 Oldsmobile wouldn't start. We tried for several hours, taking turns to hand-crank the engine to assist the starter so that the battery wouldn't die. We roasted the sparkplugs on the Primus stove and dried the ignition wires. The rain sheeted down and darkness closed in. There was nothing more we could do, and the battery was fading. My father sat for a while and then, very quietly he said, "Try one more time." He pushed the starter, I cranked, - the engine spluttered into life and then roared smoothly.

"Do you know what did it? He said, "I just prayed for it to start, and it did." I was impressed.

Years later, I saw an ad in our local paper announcing that an American evangelist would be lecturing in one of our churches. I was always curious to hear what others had to teach, and visiting Americans were pretty rare birds. The evangelist was completely bald. He was from the mid-west and of German stock. His round polished features were quite foreign to me, he could have come from another planet. And he was backed by a

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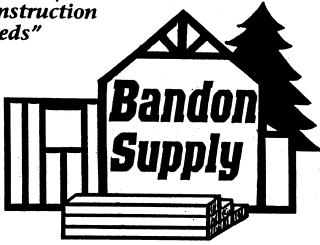
powerful amplifier. This was new to me, it was such a small church, what did he need a microphone for? Well, he started out in a reasonable way but it wasn't long before he warmed up to a rather dramatic pitch. He was actually shouting into the mike and for greater effect, he launched himself up and down the center aisle of the church. Beads of sweat became little streams running down his shiny head and neck. My ears hurt, I had no idea of what he was shouting about. In desperation, I commanded from the center of my Being, (under my breath), "Please God, Turn that thing Off!" In that instant, I'm not kidding, instantly there was a loud amplified explosion which scared the daylight out of me. There was a smell of burnt insulation and the voice diminished by about a thousand decibels. The evangelist gaped at his microphone as if it had betrayed him and put it down. I sat back, totally impressed by the power of my prayer and a little giddy at the sweet success of my revenge.

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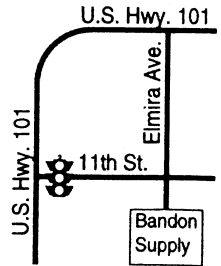
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Police Log

- April 3, 8:00am: Criminal mischief to vehicle parked at Hogard's Garage – under investigation.
- April 3, 8:05am: Report of theft from Espresso stand – report taken.
- April 3, 2:50pm: Clutch purse turned in – claimed by owner.
- April 3, 6:15pm: Criminal mischief to car parked at 12th Street boat ramp – under investigation.
- April 4, 11:40am: NSF check at Sentry – under investigation.
- April 4, 2:00pm: Two juveniles arrested for criminal mischief – referred to Juvenile Department.
- April 5, 11:20am: Attempted burglary at Cedar Point Place – report taken.
- April 5, 5:00pm: Report of utility trailer in roadway – handled by contact.

- April 6, 3:25pm: Complaint of burn barrel 1186 Idaho – attempted contact of resident.
- April 6, 8:22pm: Shoplifter at Circle K – gone on arrival.
- April 7, noon: Report of lost box of 50 Beanie Babies between Bandon and Crescent City – if found, please turn in.
- April 7, 1:45pm: Written warning for barking dog at 1119 Idaho Street.
- April 7, 6:00pm: Juvenile disturbance on 13th Street – handled by contact.
- April 7, 11:10pm: Unwanted at Circle K – handled by Sheriff.
- April 8, 12:20am: Unwanted transient at Circle K, threatened clerk, gone on arrival, unable to locate.
- April 8, 5:20pm: Suspicious circumstances at 12th and California – unfounded.

April 8, 11:35pm: Report of mental subject at Battle Rock – transported to Curry General Hospital.

Police Statistics for March

Calls for service	81
Agency assists	11
Public assists	35
Traffic cites	18
Written warnings	9
Verbal warnings	7
New cases	10
Felony	2
Misdemeanor	6
Other	2

Watershed Council Meets

The Port Orford Watershed Council holds their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Youth Forum By Julie Ells

Port Orford does have youth who care about our community and a desire to make it better. This was prevalent at the Youth Forum held March 16, 2000, sponsored by the Curry County Council on Alcoholism. We had 17 youths ranging from fifth to eleventh grades. Gold Beach and Brookings held similar forums.

The 17 in attendance broke into three groups to discuss the four questions presented to them. They each came up with solutions and shared them with the whole group. All the solutions were listed on a wall chart. Each person was given five stickers to vote for their top five choices or they could place all five stickers on their favorite solution. The top three solutions as voted by the youth in attendance will be shared with our community.

Question #1: What aspects of living and growing up in Curry County do you like the most and should be available for youth of the county in 2020?

Top solution – The Fourth of July celebration, #2 Savoy Theater, #3 Scenery.

Question #2: What aspects of living and growing up in Curry County do you think should be changed to improve opportunities for youth?

Top solution – add a bowling alley, #2 adding a skate park, #3 a community dance club for under 21 kids where they can go after school to meet with friends and listen to music.

Question #3: If you were Mayor of Port Orford, how would you address alcohol and drug abuse among teenagers?

Top solution – Need more activities to do, to keep kids from using drugs and alcohol, #2 make parents aware and act responsible if your child is using drugs and/or alcohol, #3 more police involvement; don't look the other way.

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Question #4: What are your opinions about teen violence in Port Orford?

Top solution – Racial conflict and stereotypes – they do not get along, #2 little to no major violence, but lots of minor violence, we need stronger punishment to prevent addition acts of violence, #3 gossip –get rid of it!

This was an excellent opportunity for youth to talk freely. Two girls from Gold Beach High School facilitated the forum. The adults were there to observe and were not allowed to participate. Hopefully there will be more opportunities for the young people of this community to share their opinions and solutions. Thank you to all who participated.

Annual Meeting

The League of Women Voters of Curry County will hold an Annual Meeting and fifteenth birthday party Saturday, April 22, at the Rod 'n' Reel Restaurant, Wedderburn, from 9:30am until 1:00pm. Business begins at 10:00am with annual reports, election of officers and adoption of program and budget for the coming year.

Lunch will be served at approximately noon, complete with cake and remembrances of the history of the local League. Sixteen women expressed interest in forming a local League in December 1981 and were granted status as a "unit-at-large." After four years of work fulfilling requirements, the group achieved recognition as a full-fledged League in April 1985, with twenty-seven members.

The Curry County League has published an information booklet, "Know Your County" (three editions), a Directory of Public Officials and several local studies, including county government, family violence and water sources and uses. League members have registered voters, conducted Candidate Forums, attended State and National League Conventions and worked on issues locally and through the State League. Some local members have served on the Board of League of Women Voters of Oregon.

All former members of the Curry County league are invited to the April 22 meeting. Please call Shirley Nelson, 332-9002, to make a reservation.

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Blanco School News
By Carol Smith

The next Booster Club meeting will be on Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the Blanco Library. All preschool through eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend. Part of the agenda will be election of officers.

The track team is off and running with 26 motivated middle schoolers. Their coach, Jerry Alexander, is optimistic for a good season. Their first meet was last Saturday in Brookings and the next meet will be April 13 at Coquille.

The Title I After School Program students have completed the greenhouse. Many thanks to the parent and community volunteers, especially John Waller, who contributed supplies and lots of his weekend hours on the construction. The students will soon begin growing plants as part of their learning projects.

The Kindergarten class presented their annual Wellness Fair last Friday morning to promote good habits for a health lifestyle. Dental hygienists from Dr. Soper's office will conduct visits to the K-5 classes on Friday, April 21.

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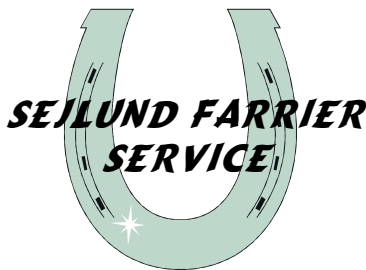
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State and Oregon Plus Assessment Tests were administered last week for reading and math and will be administered the week of the 17th for science.

The eighth grade will participate in the Curry County Science Symposium in Gold Beach on Thursday, April 27. Blanco welcomes Mr. Reassumes as the new science teacher!

Back to School Day will be celebrated around the state the week of April 24. At Blanco, we will invited grandparents to return to school and share in activities in the classroom and stay for lunch on the 26 at the middle school and the 28 at the grade school.

On Thursday, April 13, sixth and eighth graders will participate in a Drug and Alcohol Survey. The data gathered will help in planning prevention activities in communities.



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

April 6 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Gretta Carver, Connie Heida, Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Kathy Goad – setting up the dining room Connie Heida. Head one was Betty Berger. Each luncheon one person is head cook, isn't that neat?

April 8 was luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Gretta Carver, Betty Berger – doing dishes, etc. Bob Allen and Dutch Heinauer – good food, real tasty. Pauline Lenox at the money box – rummage sale Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

April 9 breakfast – working were June Dennison, Betty Berger, Bobbetta Kron, Gretta Carver, Lucille Tubbs, Jane Black, Dutch Heinauer, Bob Allen – a really good turn out. Everything was super especially the waffles. I know I had one. There is a new craft class starting April 26 from 9:30 to 11:30am. It will be all kinds of things, come see.

Still help with census – tax help too April 15, quilting class, and walking every day at 8:30am. April 11 board meeting – more about it next week.

April 14 is bingo at 6:30pm for a good cause. Now we the members of the senior center would like to say thank you to the businesses and the people who did so much so the center can have a flag flying at the center and here they are – Ali's

Auto, 1320 Highway 101 – the flag pole, Western Builders Supply, Inc. 5 sacks of ready mix, Halstead rental equipment dug hole and took the metal pole to the center, 1688 N. Highway 101. Everyone appreciates what you all have done. It couldn't have been done without you.

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Museum Opens June 3

The Point Orford Heritage Society working with Oregon State Parks will reach their goal of opening a museum in the U. S. Coast Guard Lifeboat Station's barracks building at Point Orford Heads State Park on June 3, 2000. This museum would not have become a reality without many volunteer hours, donations, grants and the help of Oregon State Parks. The Society's first achievement was realized in 1998, when the entire site was listed on the National Register of Historic places.

The Port Orford Heads Coast Guard Lifeboat Station was commissioned in 1934 and decommissioned in 1970. This is the time span that is reflected in the photos and artifacts in the museum. A 36' motor lifeboat that was used for rescues at sea is on the premises waiting for permanent placement and restoration.

In the Port Orford room of the museum, there is a rotating display of the Malasky

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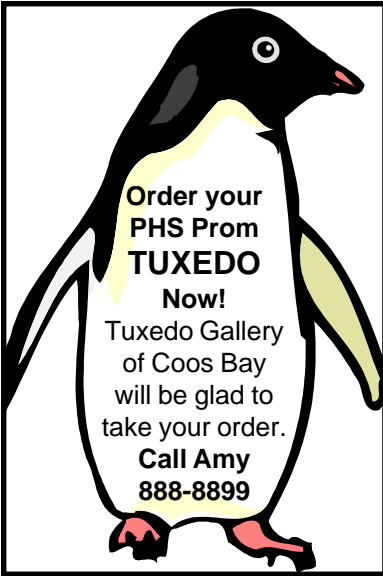
pharmaceutical collection, photos, artifacts and history from Port Orford to Langlois.

The Society is adding to the collection frequently. We will keep you informed of new displays through the newspaper and our web site. If you have a piece of history you would like to donate from this station or about Port Orford, Sixes and Langlois, please contact us by mail P.O. Box 1132, Port Orford, OR 97465, phone 541-332-2352 or e-mail rubarb@harborside.com. New memberships always welcome. Please check our web site for additional information about the station, the park and membership. www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org

We look forward to your visit on June 3, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 4: p.m. After June 3, 2000, the museum be open on Sat. and Sun. from 1-4 p.m. from June to the end of October.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by E.S.A. Sorority, will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Buffington Park. It will begin at 1:00pm. In case of rain the event will be held at the American Legion Hall. There are three age groups and prizes will be awarded to all groups. The age groups include 0 through 2, 3 through 5, and 6 through 8. We invite all eligible aged children to participate and we look forward to enjoying the hunt with you.



Chamber Notes

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce met held their Monday board meeting at Salsa Rita's.

Board members voted to sponsor a Memorial Day festival to kick off summer vacation at Battle Rock Park on Saturday, May 27. The event will feature a chicken barbecue and live music from local bands.

Port of Port Orford interim manager Ed Schlender was a guest at the meeting. He told Chamber members "we're alive and well down there". He referred to the temporary boat hoist crane as a potentially "dangerous operation". He said the Port has been receiving lots of calls from out of town people about the reopening of the sport boat hoist in time for the halibut season and Memorial Day weekend.

The Chamber of Commerce submitted a letter to City of Port Orford City Administrator Martha Weaver-Britell concerning the Chamber's management and operation of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The Board of Directors has voted to terminate its agreement with the City for operation of the visitor center on April



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30. However, they are willing to continue month to month operation of the visitor center while the city gets bids from groups interesting in running the center. For this they request a monthly payment of \$1250, paid in advance.

There is a vacancy on the Chamber board due to the resignation of Sheila Boren.

The next Chamber membership meeting is set for Monday, April 24, noon, at the Battle Rock Deli. The next Jubilee Committee meeting is set for Wednesday, April 19, 6:30pm, at the Paradise Café. The Jubilee pins are out and for sale at numerous locations in Port Orford.

Census 2000

A number of residents in communities throughout Southwestern Oregon have not yet received their census form. The good news is, they still have a chance to participate in Census 2000.

The Census Bureau reports that residents who receive mail at Post Office boxes rather than at their homes have probably not received a form yet. In many locations, the US Postal Service does not provide street delivery. In addition, many

people choose not to have home delivery in favor of a PO box.

Census forms cannot be delivered to a PO box, but must be delivered to a physical street address. In some communities, this resulted in a considerable number of census forms being returned to Census Bureau as "Undeliverable as Addressed". These households will be visited by census workers who will go door to door to gather the information. This operation, known as Non Response Follow Up will begin April 29 and end June 10. Other households that will be contacted during the Non Response Follow Up operations include those that did receive forms, but did not mail them back before the cutoff time for mail response tabulation, April 11.

Anyone who did not receive a census form is encouraged to call the Eugene Local Census Office at 1-888-325-7733 to leave their name and address to help ensure that the follow up operation reaches them.

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Letter to the Editor,

Please vote yes for the levy on the Curry County Fairgrounds. The cost to you should be less than \$24 per year for two years. Without useable buildings, we can not have a Fair and the children lose out.

I know many people do not participate in the Fair, but most everyone has been to the fairground for some kind of function. It makes no sense to have only three useful buildings on that site. I understand that the livestock barn makes money in the off season by leasing RV storage. Once it is repaired, those funds are available for ongoing maintenance.

Many voters complain that they do not want tax increases. This levy lasts only two years. It is specific in its use. It will not go to anything but repair of the buildings.

The county fair is a long-standing tradition in American society. Please help us keep that tradition alive for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Paula Woodburn, Gold Beach
A 4-H mom

Gun Club News **By Bill Oleson**

The trap club meet, April 2 at Bandon trap range was all Rudi Breuer. He not only won both the 16-yard singles event but added the Handicap also.

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However, there were at least twenty of us laying in the weeds, Sunday April 9 to make sure he did not make it two in a row at Cape Blanco. With no wind and slightly overcast skies, Robert McKenzie III won the 16-yard with a score of 49/50. There were at least a dozen more trappers within two targets.

Doug Laird, North Bend, won the Handicap with a 47/50. Robert McKenzie III and Bill Oleson were several targets back.

There has been several inquiries about establishing a pistol range at Cape Blanco. After a short discussion with Jay Stoler, editor of the Port Orford News, he suggested that persons interested could sign on a list at the Port Orford News office. If there is sufficient interest, a meeting can be scheduled with the Cape Blanco board of directors. Questions can be referred to Bill Oleson at 332-9535. Remember the last Sunday of April is open to all.

Demolition Begins

Demolition of Bartlett's Restaurant has begun with removal of the outside metal siding and interior equipment. The removal of the metal siding revealed older painted signs on the building's original wood siding advertising Fountain-Café, home made chili, booth service, cards and Seafood. Does anybody know if these signs are from when the building housed Lyle's Confectionery?

Most of the building except for the back portion with the walk-in freezer will be demolished and a new restaurant built in its place. Owners Ron and Linda Culbertson are hoping to add six feet to the width of the restaurant. We in Port Orford and elsewhere are looking forward to Bartlett's being rebuilt and open again and enjoying some of those good homemade doughnuts.

Council Authorizes Option

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Thursday, April 6. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion to authorize the city administrator to negotiate a \$1.00 option with Ken Sorenson for the property he owns in our watershed. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

The option for the 140-acre property expires on October 15, 2000.

Candidate's Forum

Come and meet your county candidates at the non-partisan candidate's forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Curry County. The Port Orford forum will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 7:00pm, at Port Orford City Hall. Candidates will make an opening statement and members of the public will submit questions.

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Letter to the Editor,

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I've known John, both professionally and personally for about three decades. I'm happy to tell voters that he is my choice for the job. John is not just an attorney. He has proven to be a friend. He is the one that I trust.

TV Skinner

Letter to the Editor,

The people of Port Orford need to understand that when the flashing lights were installed at the Driftwood School, this changed the rules about the speed limit past the school. Formerly the speed limit was 20 miles per hour whenever children were present. Now it is 20 miles per hour whenever the warning lights are flashing.

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This is only for girls who are at the fifth grade level in the 2CJ school district, enrolled in public school or home schooled. To become a contestant, you need to write an essay approximately 500 words long. The theme of the contest is "Why I Like Living on the Oregon Coast".

Write your essay by April 27, 2000. You are required to write the essay yourself, but your parents, teachers and friends may help you. On April 27, turn your essay in to your teachers.

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submitted by the council personnel committee. The council agreed unanimously. Wander made a motion to accept the recommendations of the personnel committee to pay 75% of the health care premium costs of part time (20 hours per week) city employees. The council again agreed 5-0 after some discussion.

The council briefly discussed a direction for the planning commission regarding the strategic plan. Councilor Wander asked that they look at issues like the urban growth boundary, sewer and water plans, housing needs and affordable housing.

Councilor Leeling made a motion that the City of Port Orford co-sponsor a Community Drug Prevention Program with the Rotary Club and the council agreed 5-0.

The council moved into discussion of funding for the police department. Councilor Jim Campbell described the department as "broke". He said the City would have to put something on the September ballot. The police funding committee, of which Campbell is a member, has recom-

mended a five-year levy of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This tax would raise approximately \$75,000 per year for the police department. Campbell said the COPS grant is running out and there is only \$16,000 left of it. Campbell put it clearly when he said that if the levy fails we would be without a police department. Councilor Wander made a motion to instruct the city attorney to draft a levy request for the September election and that the council leaves the budget amount blank until the budget process is complete. The council agreed unanimously.

Wander told the council he would not be able to attend the first budget session on April 20 because he has to attend the Gold Beach candidate forum.

I spoke to the council about the Chamber of Commerce letter from Chamber president John Ineson given to city administrator Martha Weaver-Britell earlier in the day. This letter informed the council the chamber would be vacating the visitor center at Battle Rock Park on April 30 and removing all their equipment and supplies. The letter said the chamber would be willing to stay and operate the visitor center while the city put out bids for a new contract for running the visitor center if

the city paid them \$1,250 per month in advance.

I told the council it would be a disaster for the visitor center to close on the verge of the summer vacation season. Councilor Jane Cramer said it may have been a mistake mixing the Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce. Councilor Norm Leeling said he didn't like the brinkmanship attitude of some Chamber members. Councilor Ralph Donaldson said the Chamber attitude doesn't bother him and the city has been negligent in supporting the business community. Councilor Wander said he felt like the Chamber has bullied and badgered the council specifically referring to Chamber president John Ineson and board member Jay Stoler. Wander said he wants to see the visitor center open.

The council will hold a special meeting on Monday morning, April 17, at 11:00am, in the council chambers for the purpose of dealing with the Chamber management of the visitor center. The city administrator will check with city attorney Randall Tosh about what constitutes an increase in the scope of work and what is legal as far as the bed tax is concerned. The city will hold a meeting to deal with the bed tax ordinance on May 15.

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