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Council Funds Police Or Tempting Plum Indeed By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday and faced three related items on the agenda. There was no mention of the police department on the agenda but funding the department was the purpose of the meeting.

The council reviewed the existing business license fee ordinances. First they talked about sign fees and collecting them. Councilor Nathaniel Wander said the city would be strictly collecting them. Currently the fee is \$5.00 per sign per year. Mayor Gary Doran said leave the sign fees alone but get them collected. Wander volunteered to get a Polaroid camera and go around town taking photos of the signs for the city.

Councilor Robert Warring made two motions to accept Ordinance No. 2000-02 and No. 2000-03, which enabled Resolution 2000-03. Both motions passed. Both ordinances concerned business license fees.

Once the ordinances were amended Warring made a motion to accept Resolution

2000-03. This resolution raises the annual business license fee from \$24 to \$48.

Chamber president John Ineson, in talking about this fee increase, asked the council if they would do that to other rates. He asked what services businesses were going to get for the doubling of our fees, which he called quite unfair. He said it reflected the attitude some people on the council have towards business. Councilor Warring said the businesses should think of it as a benefit since fees hadn't been raised for so long. Councilor Jane Cramer said she wished more people would come to the budget committee meetings and find out how little money the city has to operate on. Councilor Norm Leeling said he didn't see the \$48 as a problem and hoped the fee would be paid willingly. Leeling said he was troubled about the Chamber asking for \$2500 to run the visitor center, which he described as a lot more increase than \$24. Councilor Wander noted that the recommendations for the fee increase came from the city budget committee which has been exploring ways to find funding for the police department. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion. They will form a committee consisting of Nathaniel Wander, a businessperson and a resident to look at the different fees the city charges.

Believe it or not the city business license fee was \$2 per month paid in advance in 1936 and this is the first raise in 64 years.

The council next moved into discussion of the bed tax ordinance but not before councilor Ralph Donaldson said the real purpose of the meeting was to see how we're going to keep the police department going. He said we're out of the money for the police and described it as a desperate situation. Councilor Wander directed the discussion to the operation of the visitor/information center saying that should be dealt with before the bed tax ordinance. Wander said the city should consider taking over operations of the visitor center. The council discussed this idea with Robert Warring saying people come here for the wonderful beaches and forests. He recommended letting the Audubon Society sell books at the visitor center. He said he wanted the visitor center to be friendly to people and help tell them what to do in the area. Councilor Donaldson said he was against using city staff to run the center. Ron Culbertson recommended putting displays in the visitor center and make it a showcase for the city. Councilor Wander made a motion the City of Port Orford plan to take over active administration of the visitor center as of July 1, 2000 and the city ad-

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon		
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Thu	May 18, 2000	12:07a	7.3	6:57a	-0.9	1:29p	5.8	6:42p	2.5	5:50a	8:38p	9:09p	6:49a
Fri	May 19, 2000	12:37a	7.2	7:33a	-1.0	2:12p	5.7	7:18p	2.8	5:49a	8:39p	10:04p	7:26a
Sat	May 20, 2000	1:09a	7.0	8:09a	-0.9	2:54p	5.6	7:55p	3.1	5:48a	8:39p	10:56p	8:07a
Sun	May 21, 2000	1:41a	6.8	8:47a	-0.7	3:39p	5.5	8:34p	3.3	5:47a	8:40p	11:44p	8:53a
Mon	May 22, 2000	2:16a	6.5	9:27a	-0.5	4:26p	5.4	9:19p	3.5	5:47a	8:41p	12:28a	9:43a
Tue	May 23, 2000	2:55a	6.2	10:10a	-0.2	5:16p	5.3	10:12p	3.7	5:46a	8:42p	1:06a	10:36a
Wed	May 24, 2000	3:41a	5.8	10:57a	0.1	6:08p	5.3	11:16p	3.7	5:45a	8:43p	1:41a	11:32a
Thu	May 25, 2000	4:36a	5.5	11:47a	0.4	6:59p	5.5			5:44a	8:44p	2:12a	12:29p

Health District News
By Frann Grossman

This column was created to help keep taxpayers up to date with new improvements and changes in the Curry Health District, reaching from Pistol River north to just north of the Sixes River.

Dr. Ken Manuele, family practice physician, began seeing patients on May 8, in the Curry Family Medical office in Port Orford and the hospital annex in Gold Beach. All appointments will be taken in the Curry Family Medical office, 332-3861.

Medicare will pay for the cost of a bone density measurement for all post-menopausal women. The good news is that women no longer have to travel out of the area for the procedure. The hospital's recently acquired 3D QCT is "the gold standard" for accurately showing bone loss. For details, phone the hospital radiology department, 247-3117.

Sharon Hatch, R.N., diabetes educator, is teaching diabetes education courses in Port Orford this month. For details, phone Hatch at 247-3105 or 1-800-445-8085, extension 105.

The census for March totaled 153 patient days. Outpatient visits in March totaled 1,725. Curry Health District's fiscal year started July 1, 1999. It will end June 30, 2000. Looking at the census calculated during the fiscal year to date, inpatients totaled 1,170 patients compared to 1,139 during the same period last year. Outpatient visits during the fiscal year to date total 16,102 in the current year compared to 14,274 visits in the same period last year.

The Port Orford Community is invited to personally welcome recently hired health care providers, Del Barber, Physician Assistant-C, and Kenneth Manuele, D.O., family physician, when Curry Family Medical hosts a free open house at 2:00pm, June 2. Everyone is welcome.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Curry County (LWVOR) will host the League of Women Voters of Oregon for its biennial Council on May 20-21 at Jot's Resort in Wedderburn. LWVOR Council comprises the President of each of the eighteen local Leagues in the state, one other delegate from each League and members of the State Board of Directors, plus non-voting observers.

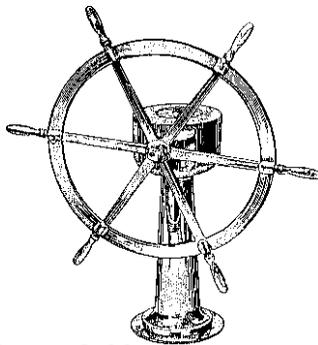
Council handles state League business between state conventions held in alternate years. Program features for this May meeting include a panel discussion on farm workers in Oregon, a current study of the State League, and Ruth Kratochvil who does a dramatic presentation on Abigail Scott Duniway, a pioneer in the women's suffrage movement in Oregon.

This is the first time the local League has sponsored a major statewide meeting.

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Headaches Ain't A Lack of Aspirin By Graeme Graydon



Years ago, when I was a dairy farmer, I began to realize that health problems in my animals were possibly due to a slow decline in the fertility of my land. As if on cue, a salesman showed up on my farm with a program for supplementing the mineral supply to my stock. Just what I wanted. Within days, a wide range of minerals, (which came in small cartons), was mixed with a lot of rock salt and put out in weather-proof feeders for my cows to nibble on. They went nuts over it. As soon as they were out of the cow-shed, they galloped to the feeders. In a couple of days, my sedate, old ladies were frisking around like two-year olds. For a week, they fought over it, then completely ignored it. A few more days, and they settled down to an occasional lick

Right about this time, a young neighbor, who was just starting out on a farm that had been neglected, told me that his new herd was being decimated by a most ter-

rible form of udder disease, mastitis. One cow after another was being rendered useless. The nearby Ag-Research Center was assisting him, but their powerful antibiotics didn't save one cow and didn't stop new cases from appearing. Man, was he in trouble. "Bain," I said, "mastitis is not a lack of antibiotics. There's got to be another answer." I sent the salesman over to see what could be done.

Well, I tell you, if my cows went nuts over the mineral lick, his went totally bananas. Bain was a big guy, but they knocked him over to get at the feeders, which were in his milking bails, and, milk which had been flat and dead as it went over the cooler, was now wonderfully frothy. He didn't know what, but something was changing, and the despair had gone from his voice. Each day, we talked, hardly daring to believe that infected cows were recovering and that there were no new cases. After a week, it was clear, he had a miracle. The salesman would pop in from time to time to check – he wasn't surprised at all.

Then came the tricky part. Without knowing that the herd had turned into a bunch of mineral junkies, seven scientists

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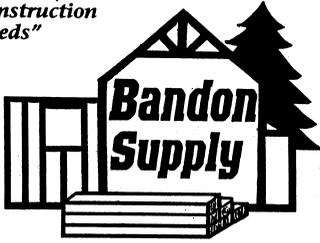
from the Center arrived, decked out in full sterile regalia, to take samples, (four tits, four samples), from each cow. I went over to give a hand. Bain and I had forgotten about the mastitis, but what could two village idiots say to a SWAT-Team, led by one of the world's top experts on mastitis. So we didn't breathe a word about "our" treatment, and the scientists went back triumphantly to their lab with their samples. When the complex and very expensive prescriptions came back for each cow, we cheerfully ignored them.

Maxim for today – Headaches aint a lack of aspirin.

Police Called

Port Orford Rural Fire District board chairman Frank Smith called the police department to the board meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at the city hall fire station. Police Chief Bill Rush and officer Milo Arnesen responded to the 911 call although they didn't have far to go. Smith wanted trespass charges brought against fire department assistant chief Randy Foster. Rush and Arnesen dispersed the crowd outside the fire station but didn't take any other actions. Smith has signed a citation (complaint) with the police department against Foster for disorderly conduct at the board meeting according to Chief Rush. The police department will service the citation but disposition of the case is up to the district attorney's office.

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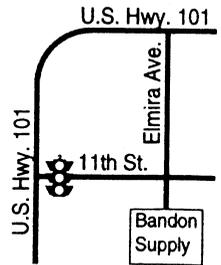
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T-Shirt Contest Winner By Tobe Porter

And the winner is... The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce the winner of the T-shirt design contest for the 2000 Arts and Seafood Festival: Katie Torbet of Port Orford. Thanks go to all who submitted designs; your interest and talent is much appreciated.

This year's event will be on September 2 and 3, and will include festival favorites such as artists' demonstrations, gallery openings, Junk Art Contest, fresh tuna barbecue, and the show and shine car show. New this year will be even more action at "Festival Central" (the Community Building), where visitors will find an exciting blend of fine arts and crafts.

The Festival is made possible through a partnership made up of the Arts Council, the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network, the Fishermen's Association, North Curry Families' and Children's

Center (NCFCC), the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Forest Service Open House

The United States Forest Service Powers Ranger District is inviting all interested citizens to attend one of two open houses to discuss and share interest on projects presented or other topics. The Open House will be held in an informal manner with project displays set up around a room and district employees available for one-on-one discussions.

The second Open House will be held in Port Orford in the Community Building from 6:00-8:30pm on Thursday, May 18.

We look forward to your attendance.

Chamber Meeting

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds its membership meeting on Monday, May 22, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Workshop Offered

Susan Palmer will be offering the workshop/lecture "On Communicating with Angels" at the Port Orford Senior Center on Sunday, May 21 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. The workshop is open to all ages, and free of charge. Participants should bring a new notebook and a pen.

Susan has been writing to angels for three years, and says they told her two years ago to move to Oregon. She is eager to share some methods for talking to and receiving answers from angels, which she has learned from other people and through personal experience.

Wierd News

Do you enjoy reading about wierd, but true, news? Stories about the sport of camel fighting, or the attempt to get snowball fighting classed as an olympic event? If so, then check out <http://weirdnews.about.com/>. It's the mother load of such stories!

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Election Results

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Democrat Ticket

State Senator 24th Dist.
 Paul F. Litty 739
Roger W. McCorkle 1,798

Curry Co. Commissioner #2
Lloyd Olds 1,511
 Nathaniel Wander 1,408

Curry Co. Commissioner #3
Lucie LaBonté 1,553
 Peg Reagan 1,252

Republican Ticket

U. S. Representative 4th Dist.
 John Lindsey 1,846
 Wendell Robinson 837

Curry Co. Commissioner #3
 Donald J. Tilton 1,622
Bill Roberts 1,650

Measures

77 - Taxing District Correction
 Yes 2,317
No 4,817

78 - Lengthen period to verify signatures on petitions
Yes 4,061
 No 3,458

79 - Increase signatures required to place initiative on ballot
 Yes 3,204
No 4,411

80 - Use fuel tax for police
 Yes 2,479
No 5,298

81 - Limit recovery of civil damages
 Yes 2,111
No 5,578

82 - repeal truck weight-mile tax
 Yes 560
No 7,207

SWOCC Construction Bond
 Yes 2,784
No 4,957

Fairground Repair Tax
 Yes 3,116
No 4,631

Build Assisted Living Facility
Yes 1,947
 No 883

Mountain Drive Road District
Yes 56
 No 18

County District Attorney
 M. John Spicer 3,394
Charles Steak 3,848

County Clerk
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Renee Kolen 5,179
 Mark Creighton 1,754



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Thank You By the "Lightin' Bugs"

To all of Port Orford for our great "Cinco de Mayo Celebration" it was a great time we enjoyed "Fun, Food, Music, Games and more games for the kids and adults if they were brave enough to try.

How many times have you been able to knock down all the "Bottles" at once, since you were 10, pick up a bottle, with a ring on a string or whack the daylight out of a piñata? Then look at and touch a Fire Engine up real close and talk to those guys in the big hats. Port Orford's illustrious Fire Department, had a unit in attendance, all bright and shiny as usual. You could even get your face painted, with your moms OK, and wear it around all day.

The music that came from the "Bad Habit" band was tremendous. The great folks of the Library had some interesting displays - books and those huge cook-

ies, they tasted great as well. We were privileged to have the Humbug Spinners and Weavers, in our midst with their flying fingers and soft, soft yarn.

To all those great cooks and the mouthwatering food they contributed and the firms that donated their time, products and expertise to our success, and all those folks who helped setup and tear down, "We thank you".

Thanks to the City of Port Orford for tolerating all those "Wild I love you" Bears and spotted prize Dogs that suddenly appeared in town. It was a wonderful day we had fun too. Thanks again!

Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 5:00pm, at the Elk River Fire Station. The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering bids for land clearing, drainage and utilities at the Cedar Terrace fire station.

Senior Class Thanks

The senior class of Pacific High School would like to thank the community for all of the support we received at our car wash on Saturday, May 6. A total of \$450 was donated during the five and a half hours of washing cars. The class is planning to use all of the money earned to pay for expenses on the senior trip at the end of the month, when the class will travel to Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon. Special thanks goes out to Circle K for letting us use their parking lot and water; McNair's True Value Hardware for the donation of the car wash soap; Debbi at Sentry's for making the delicious sandwiches without advance notice; Cindy Alexander, Roxanne Gibbs and Diana Keeler for their help with the car wash; and to everyone in the community who brought their vehicles down to be washed. Thanks.

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Officers Transferred

Curry County Sheriff's deputies Mark Creighton and Ted Longton have been transferred to the Corrections Department, which runs the Curry County jail. The Corrections Department is part of the Sheriff's office. The transfer takes place on June 11. Captain Mark Metcalf of the Sheriff's Department spoke to this paper on Tuesday afternoon. He said the transfer of Longton and Creighton will not affect the amount of sheriff department coverage in North Curry County although he could not detail how much coverage there is here currently. Both Longton and Creighton live in Port Orford but are not considered resident deputies. Metcalf said these transfers were not discipline or demotions. Longton has been serving as the school resource office for the 2CJ School District but will be replaced in fall. Creighton has over 20 years experience

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as a field deputy, policeman and detective. He has run for County Sheriff twice.

Metcalf said there are currently nine deputies assigned to the jail and six patrol deputies. Those numbers won't be changed with the two transfers. Metcalf didn't say why the two officers were being transferred.

Curry County Commissioner Bill Roberts said the Sheriff's Department budget for the 2000/01 fiscal year was increased by \$211,000.

Petitions are being circulated in Port Orford asking Sheriff Kent Owens to continue Deputy Creighton's presence in the area as a patrol deputy.

Citizen Request By Evan Kramer

A petition has begun circulating in Port Orford addressed to Curry County Sheriff Kent Owens. The petition is in response to a letter dated May 16 and sent to Deputy Mark Creighton. The letter states that for the efficiency of the sheriff's department Creighton will be transferred to Corrections effective June 11, 2000. In plain English this means Creighton will be assigned to the County Jail. He will not patrol the North County area.

The petition states as follows:

We, the citizens of North Curry County urge Sheriff Kent Owens to continue the Sheriff's deputy presence in the North County by allowing Deputy Mark Creighton to remain on patrol in our area.

The petition is available at the following locations: Sea Breeze Florist, Downtown Fun Zone, Mary Loan Bookkeeping, McNair's True Value Hardware, the Sixes Store and Greasy Spoon.

I was the first one to sign this petition at the Fun Zone. Won't you consider joining me in signing this petition request.

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World No Tobacco Day

Curry County residents could feel a change in the way they live, work and breathe very soon. May 31 is World No Tobacco Day and Tobacco Free Curry County is encouraging everyone, businesses and homes to be smoke-free for the day. By doing this, the Coalition hopes to educate residents and business owners about the dangers associated with secondhand smoke. This local effort is just one of many World No Tobacco Day activities happening in Oregon and throughout the world.

"World No Tobacco Day offers a great opportunity for us to encourage everyone to experience the benefits of a home or work environment free of the poisonous and cancer-causing chemicals found in secondhand smoke," said coalition spokesperson Dave Manzella. "We hope this will lead to more homes and workplaces adopting permanent smoke-free policies."

To mark World No Tobacco Day, Tobacco Free Curry County is sponsoring a countywide smoke free restaurant day.

"Although people are becoming aware that secondhand smoke is dangerous, and more cities and workplaces are doing more to protect people from secondhand smoke, there is still a lot of work to be done to educate people on this issue," said Dave Manzella. "The simple act of lighting a cigarette can turn a home or

workplace into a dangerous environment."

Over the years, more and more information has surfaced revealing the dangers of secondhand smoke. Hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide and arsenic are just a few of the 4,000 chemicals found in secondhand smoke, more than 40 of which are known to cause cancer, and 200 are considered poisons. The smoke from the tip of a cigarette has 20 times the carcinogens as the smoke inhaled by the smoker.

Secondhand smoke is recognized as a danger to both adults and children. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that secondhand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in infants and children, resulting in an estimated 7,500 and 15,000 hospitalizations each year and approximately 800 Oregonians will die every year from secondhand smoke. These facts demonstrate the need for communities to take action and mobilize against the health threats posed by secondhand smoke.

Tobacco Free Curry County offers the following tips for business and home owners interested in being smoke-free on World No Tobacco Day:

Post a sign that your home or business is smoke-free to help inform your guests before they light up.

Provide an outside area with an ashtray and chair so people can have a place to

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Any person or business interested in going smoke-free for the day or obtaining more information on the dangers of secondhand smoke should call Dave Manzella at the Curry County Health Department, 247-7011, extension 265. First held in 1988, World No Tobacco Day is an annual event sponsored by the World Health Organization and established to draw attention to the impact of tobacco on health.

If you, a family member or a friend would like to quit smoking, they should call the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line, a free resource for Oregonians looking to quit and those who have quit and want help staying tobacco-free. To talk to a counselor, call -877-270-STOP (English), 1-877-2NOFUME (Spanish) or 1-877-772-6534 (TTY).

[Editor's Note: I am allergic to tobacco smoke. It makes my eyes water and my nose run. Besides which, it stinks! Since we took it over, The Downtown Fun Zone building has been, and will continue to be, a smoke free area. My eyes and nose thank you for your cooperation. - Valerie Kramer]

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Fiddle Concert

National Scottish fiddle champions, Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson, will be performing a concert of Scottish, Irish, and Cape Breton music on Saturday, June 3, at the Savoy Theatre in Port Orford. There will be two shows: 2 pm and 8 pm.

“Exuberant and rhythmic, somehow both wild and innocent, delivered with captivating melodic clarity and an irresistible playfulness,” says the Boston Globe about the fiddling of Hanneke Cassel. Inspired by Alasdair Fraser and Buddy MacMaster to play Celtic music when she was 14, Ms. Cassel went on to win the 1992 and 1994 U. S. National Scottish Jr. Fiddle Championships, and eventually the U. S. National Scottish Grand Fiddle Championship at age 19. As of May 13 she will be a graduate of Berklee College of Music with a degree in Violin Performance.

Cassel, age 22, originally from Port Orford, has performed regularly around Boston, and in Chicago, New York, Scotland, and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. She has performed with jazz great, Stephane Grappelli, legendary Scottish fiddler, Alasdair Fraser, Irish singer and harpist, Aine Minogue, the Cathy Ryan Band, Matt Glaser and the Wayfaring Strangers, and Ensemble Galilee. She opened for Judy Collins at Symphony Hall in Boston, and was the opening act for Irish singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Luka

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Bloom. This spring she performed with the Irish band, Altan, in a show broadcast by National Public Radio. Cassel is featured on Diary of A Fiddler, jazz/bluegrass fiddler, Darol Anger's newest CD, and the Wee Hours: The Future of Scottish Fiddle in North America, along with Ryan McKasson and six other fiddlers. Ms. Cassel has taught fiddle at the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School in California and at Sabhal Mor Ostaig on the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

McKasson, age 21, from Lakewood, Washington, began studying classical violin at three, and viola at twelve. He has won many competitions including the 1996 US National Scottish Grand Fiddle Championship. Attending USC, he just finished his third year, majoring in viola performance, studying with violist, Donald McInnes. He has also studied in Scotland and this summer will be at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara. He frequently is a soloist with the Los Angeles Scottish Fiddlers, has performed with Bobby McFerrin, and recently his quartet was chosen to perform at USC for visiting artists, The Shanghai String Quartet.

Cali McKasson, sister of Ryan, will play keyboard. She is a recent graduate of Cleveland Institute of Music, with a major in harp, studying under Yolanda Kondenasis. This summer she will be in the orchestra at the world famous Tanglewood Music Center in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts. In

March, after winning the Cleveland Institute Concerto Contest, she was soloist with the Cleveland Institute Orchestra.

Chris Lewis, originally from Vernon, British Columbia, will play guitar in the concert. He is a third year student at Berklee College of Music majoring in songwriting and performance. He performs in the Boston area and tours the United States with Christ in Youth.

Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$13.00 at the door and available at: Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, The Shell Shack in Port Orford, One Horse Coffee Co. in Gold Beach, and Bandon Mercantile. For mail order tickets call (541) 332-9851.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2000-2001 school year for Driftwood Elementary School will be held on Thursday, May 25, from 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. This is for kindergarten children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2000.

Please bring proof of birth and current immunization records.

Guns By Tyler Glines (age 8)

Guns are a kind of weapon that they use in the army and when people go hunting. There are a lot of kinds of guns like a 22 and 30-06. Guns are dangerous so keep guns away from children under 12.

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Sky Caps are Here By Al Geiser

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Police Log

May 9, noon: Report of video camera found.

May 9, 5:45pm: Report of disturbance at Rural Fire Board meeting – handled by contact.

May 9, 7:15pm: Verbal argument at Idaho Street – handled by contact.

May 10, 8:30am: Report of dog bite on Port Orford Loop Road – report taken.

May 10, 3:30pm: Motorist assist at Silver Butte Road.

May 12, 7:55am: Report of fire near 1337 Lakeshore Drive – controlled burn.

May 12, 11:56am: Civil assist Madrona Street.

May 12, 1:30pm: Motor vehicle crash south of Port Orford on Highway 101 – report taken.

May 12, 3:50pm: Complaint of theft on Jackson Street – report taken.

May 13, 5:55am: Disturbance at Idaho and 9th Street – handled by contact.

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Jubilee Auction

Due to circumstances it has been necessary to reschedule the annual Jubilee Auction to June 10, at the Port Orford Community Building, beginning at 6:00pm. This is the main fundraiser to raise monies needed to purchase fire-works for the July 4 display.

New or clean usable items are needed (no clothing or shoes please). To have items picked up or if you wish to bring them to the Community Building on June 9, call one of the telephone numbers listed below or bring items to the Community Building between 8:00am and 3:30pm on June 10.

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**Gun Club News
By Bill Oleson**

Members and trap shooters of the Cape Blanco Gun Club had an opportunity Sunday to test the addition of a new ATA Bio Met automatic trap and an additional Canterbury Voice Release. Both of these were donated by Scott and Kim Wurster at considerable expense. The end result of this gives the club two automatic traps and eliminates the need for hiring labor to set targets. Installation was completed by Rudi Breuer and Scott Macdonald.

Sunday's trap meet was completed before the sky started to melt. George Millen, Coos Bay, standing on a brand new knee replacement won the 16-yard event with a 49/50. Bill Kemper, Coos Bay, runner-up with a 48/50. The Handicap was won by Scott Wurster.

A number of people have noted interest about establishing a hand gun range. However, until sign ups increase at the Port Orford News' office, no action will be taken by the gun club's board of directors.

All of us in the club are happy that Jim Harrison has completed repairs on his FV Aries and will soon be able to get back to trap shooting. The Aries may be viewed at the Port Orford dock. It is a fine looking vessel.



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Chief Rush said Presley's blood alcohol content was tested at the hospital and turned out to be 0%. She broke both her legs in the accident as well as a wrist and hand. The speedometer on her van was stuck at 82 miles per hour after the accident. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Essay Competition Winners

The sixth annual Independence Essay Competition invited Oregon high school students to identify an instance in which they believed government had overstepped its bounds. Over 140 students stepped up to the challenge issued by Cascade Policy Institute, the competition organizer. Eight essays were selected for cash awards and two were written by students from Pacific High School: Justin Eichelberger and Rachel Moskowitz.

Eichelberger earned \$500 for an essay which identified regulations that limit property owner's use of their own land. As one example, he cited the Oregon requirement that owners of prime farmland show a gross income of at least \$80,000 from the property before they are permitted to build a home on their land. Moskowitz received a \$250 cash award for an essay based on violations of religious freedom in America.

Eichelberger will be attending Oregon State University in the fall and Moskowitz will enroll at George Fox University.

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Blanco School News
By Carol Smith

Kindergarten registration for the 2000-2001 school year will be Thursday, May 25 in the Blanco (gray building) for children who live north of Elk River and at Driftwood Elementary for those who live Elk River and south. Hours are 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. Parents are asked to bring with them their child's birth certificate (if the school doesn't already have one from preschool) and **current** immunization record. If you have any questions, please call 348-2326. Early registration helps us make plans for next year.

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The District Track Meet Results: Daniel House-4th place in long jump and 100 meter run; Billy Weinblatt-2nd place in high jump and 800 meter run (which was his PR); Tyler Kistner-3rd place in 200 meter run and 1500 meter run (his PR); Russell McKenzie-4th place in pole vault; Sara Eikamp-5th place in discuss; Krista Meeks-2nd place in high jump and long jump (her PR) and 3rd place in 200 meter high hurdles; Jacquelyn Aiello-6th place in shot put.

6-7-8 grade end of the year dance will be held in the multi-purpose room from 3:00-5:15pm on Friday, May 19. An activity bus will be available at 5:15pm.

6-7-8 grade student council officers' elections are Friday, May 26. Students are encouraged to let Mr. Lemerande know ASAP if they are interested in running for office.

Honor Ceremony

The Confederated Tribes of the Lower Rogue and the Port Orford Arts Council, will hold an Honor Ceremony/Salmon Bake/Potluck this Sunday, May 21, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Takelma elder, Agnes Pilgrim and Tututin elder, Gilbert Towner lead the gathering. It will be held at the Wayside State Park in Port Orford.



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Power Outage

A fishing boat being towed by Frank Barnes came loose from his truck at the top of Ninth Street at Jackson and rolled away on Friday night at approximately 6:30pm. The boat hit a "key" power pole and snapped it but did not break it completely. This caused a power outage on Ninth Street including the GTE switching office, which went to emergency power. Coos Curry Electric manager Curt Brown responded to the scene first and called out a large crew to replace the pole and three transformers that were attached to it. The power had to be shut off in the grid, which includes Ninth Street to the Port but not before checking with the Savoy Theater and Salsa Rita's. The electric company agreed to not shut the power off to make repairs until the movie let out on Friday night and people were finished eating.

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Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We're moving into the home stretch, our new library is in sight. We are pleased to announce that we "passed a First Review" on the over \$100,000 final grant we submitted to the Meyer Memorial Trust in Portland. This means a member of their staff will investigate our project further, and then resubmit the findings to the Board of Trustees.

Meanwhile, back here at the "Little Library that Will," we have the building permit in hand, the bid packets are about finished, and we've even selected the faucets for the bathroom. We are almost ready! We expect good news about the final funding to arrive at the same time we finish the last construction details. Nervous? You betcha, but it's a very exciting time for all. We'll keep you posted.

School is almost over which means our Summer Reading Program will start soon. Sign up now to enjoy "Six Weeks Around the World" with Assistant Director Jennifer Harrison as navigator—guaranteed fun. Also, new books will be on the shelf next week. Among them you will find Mary Higgins Clark's newest and a wonderful book on rustic style. Come on it, check out some books and talk new library.

Letter to the Editor,

This letter is directed to Curry County Sheriff Kent Owens and the people of North Curry County.

It was brought to my attention that Deputy Mark Creighton has been transferred to Corrections effective June 11, 2000. I understand that Ted Longton has also been sent out of the area to work as soon as school is out. That leaves the North Curry area without any coverage by the Sheriff's Department. We pay taxes just the same as the central and south end of Curry County. Why do they receive all the coverage? Our lives and property are just as important as the citizens in the south area. Our fire department and ambulance association rely on the help of the deputy from the Sheriff's Department.

Since our City Police will be laid off very soon due to the fact that the police funding has run dry we will be without any police coverage at all. Traffic will run wild, theft will increase as well as the drugs. It is a terrible thing to live in an area without adequate protection.

I sincerely hope that you can sleep peacefully every night while we will be without any police protection.

Sincerely,

Mary O. Loan

P.S. I hope that some of the other citizens will express their concerns.

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The Clumsy Lovers

The Clumsy Lovers will be appearing Sunday, May 21, 7:00pm at the Nesika Little Theater, on tour with their fifth CD "Live." The Clumsy Lovers are an entirely independent band from Canada who play a mix of fiddle-fueled Celtic, bluegrass, worldbeat and acoustic rock music. They played more than 200 shows in two provinces and eighteen states last year and to date have sold over 15,000 albums.

The band consists of Brad Gillard on banjo and vocals, Cameron Jonat on drums, Chris Jonat on bass and vocals, Andrea Lewis (the whirling dervish) on fiddle and vocals and Trevor Rogers on vocals, acoustic guitar, mandolin, percussion and harmonica.

The Idaho Statesman declares, "Resistance is futile...the dance floor becomes a trampoline. Hundreds of fans bounce simultaneously in an unstoppable, joyous party attack." The Spokesman Review in Spokane, wrote, "The Clumsy Lovers have one heck of a thing going - feisty music that has people dancing and reeling like lunatics on a clover high!" Vancouver's Georgia Straight claimed,

"What makes the Clumsy Lovers great is that even though they could hold their own against the Chieftains or the Del McCoury band...They're more into rolling back the rug and getting the house party under way."

If you made it to the Paperboys concert and enjoyed them you are sure to like the Clumsy Lovers.

The doors open at 6:00pm for spaghetti dinner which is included in the ticket price of \$15. Tickets are available at Soakers and Rogues Gallery in Gold Beach, Nesika Market in Nesika Beach, Mory's in Brookings and The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. For more info and group rates call 541-247-0633. Nesika Little Theater is a non-profit entertainment and community theater organization providing quality family entertainment in a smoke and alcohol free environment. Check our events listings and web link at Oregon Online Hiway and Pacific Theater Group web site.

Friday Night Bingo

The E.S.A. Sorority is sponsoring an evening of bingo on Friday night, May 19, 7:00pm, at the Community Building. Proceeds from the evening of bingo will go to the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce. Please note that tickets previously purchased for the bingo night that was cancelled will be honored. Everyone is welcome.

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ministrator in concert with interested councilors present a plan at the June council meeting for running the center. Wander said he was doing this for the sake of running the police department. The motion carried 3-2 with Wander, Cramer and Warring voting for it and Leeling and Donaldson voting against it. Editor's note: This is a big change for the visitor center as the Chamber of Commerce has operated it for the past five years. The plan the city comes up with is important.

The council then moved into discussion of the bed tax ordinance. Mayor Doran described the bed tax as complex and nightmarish and said he wanted to see it simplified. Councilor Leeling said the bed tax was a discretionary fund and could be altered at the council's will. He said he felt the public safety department was critical to the city and said the number one priority was to keep the police department going. Councilor Donaldson said "we can do it-take the money and put it in the police department." Robert Warring called the bed tax money a "tempting

plum" and said he had seen many changes in it over the past six years.

Councilor Donaldson capped the evening off with a motion that the bed tax ordinance be modified to the extent all funds over what has already been granted for 2000/01, plus the \$2500 to the Chamber of Commerce for May and June operation of the visitor center, and \$1,000 for operation of the visitor center in 2000/02 be devoted to solving the police department problem for the next two years. The motion passed 5-0. The city council will continue working on a September ballot levy to provide funding for the police department but the amount of the levy has not been set.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

First I'd like to say that the regular center luncheon on Saturday May 13 was changed to a potluck for a long time member of the senior center and the First Community Church – Gennie Haner. Her family and friends did a wonderful thing for everyone attending this get together. Gennie was a loving and caring person and will be missed by everyone.

These are the ones who helped make it nice – Bobbetta Kron, Betty Harper, Bessie Laursen, Roald Young, June Heyl, Pattie Young, Owen Miller and a young lady Ashley Wilson. Many more helped setting up and putting things back in order. The center and church say thank you all. There was a rummage sale also – working were Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

Rotary luncheon May 11 – volunteers working were Roald Young, Pattie Young, Gretta Carver, John Heida, Connie Heida, Savannah Tremmel – Mary Yoder setting up the dining room.

Wednesday May 10 – Pattie and Roald Young were in the center kitchen making rolls and I don't mean a dozen – it was dozens and dozens and were they delicious. I know I had two Thursday. I hope they never lose the recipe.

I'd like to say thank you to the Sea Breeze Florist for the lovely floral arrangements to the senior center. Thank you from all of us.

May 15 was pinochle – high Mary Yoder, 2nd Betty Keeler, low Henry Kron. Everyone had a good time.

May 29 is Memorial Day and Flag Ceremony. It will be at 1:00pm. There will be speakers, a band, bell chimers and much more. Best you all come. Volunteers worked hard to plan this. It's a one time thing.

May 30 – staff meeting from 10:00am to 11:00am – membership meeting 11:00am to noon. Blood pressure and hearing aid at 9:30am. Hope I've said it all.

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