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## Election Results

Unofficial Partial Results  
as of 3:44am Nov. 8, 2000  
as provided by the Curry County  
Elections Division

### Election Results

Here are the "unofficial partial" election results for Curry County as faxed to us by the Curry County Elections Division at 3:44am Nov. 8. On some statewide votes, our county totals may not be indicative of the final statewide result.

I have arranged these results so the winning vote will be listed first in each section and, to save space, I will not list all the write-in/also-ran/over/under votes except where there has been great interest (like Ralph Nader). Nor did I report results where only one person ran.

Precincts Counted (of 27) ..... 27  
Registered Voters - Total` ..... 14,745  
Ballots Cast - Total ..... 9278  
Voter Turnout - Total ..... 63%

#### U. S. President

# Votes Pct.

George W. Bush(R) ... 5,200 ..... 56.63  
Al Gore(D) ..... 3,306 ..... 36.00  
Ralph Nader(I) ..... 455 ..... 4.95  
Others/over/under votes . 316 ..... 3.44

#### Congress 4th Dist.

Peter A. DeFazio(D) .. 5,577 ..... 51.88  
John Lindsey(R) ..... 3,133 ..... 34.76

#### Secretary of State

Bill Bradbury(D) ..... 4,331 ..... 48.47  
Lynn Snodgrass(R) ..... 4,167 ..... 46.64

#### State Treasurer

Jon Kvistad(R) ..... 4,087 ..... 47.92  
Randall Edwards(D) .... 3,728 ..... 43.71

#### Attorney General

Kevin L. Mannix(R) .. 4,483 ..... 51.81  
Hardy Myers(D) ..... 3,687 ..... 42.61

#### State Senator 24th Dist.

Ken Messerle(R) ..... 5,191 ..... 58.23  
Roger W. McCorkle(D) 3,694 ..... 41.44

#### State Representative 48th Dist.

Wayne Krieger(R) ..... 5,401 ..... 60.19  
Barbara Dodrill(D) ..... 3,546 ..... 39.52

#### Curry Co. Commissioner #2

Marlyn A. Schafer(R) 3,983 ..... 45.08  
Lloyd Olds(D) ..... 3,866 ..... 43.69  
Peter Dirusso(I) ..... 926 ..... 10.46

#### Curry Co. Commissioner #3

Lucie Labonte(D) ..... 4,739 ..... 53.87  
Bill Roberts(R) ..... 3,995 ..... 45.41

#### City of Port Orford City Council (Vote for 3)

Jim L. Campbell ..... 367 ..... 29.45  
Emily Francona ..... 335 ..... 26.89  
Carl D. Eskelson ..... 299 ..... 24.00  
David Darnell ..... 229 ..... 18.38

#### State Measures

(asterisks indicate county winners,  
underlines show statewide winners)

#### #83 - Veterans Benefits

Yes No  
6,390 72.03\*\* 2,442 27.97

#### #84 - State Pays for Mandates

Yes No  
7,693 88.28\*\* 1,021 11.72

#### #85 - Population to Form County

3,962 47.03 \*\*4,463 52.97

#### #86 - Refund Excess \$\$

5,944 69.06\*\* 2,663 30.94

#### #87 - Zoning Out Sex Shops

Yes No  
4,124 47.50 \*\*4,559 52.50

#### #88 - Up Deduction of Fed Tax1

4,856 56.38\*\* 3,757 43.62

#### #89 - Tobacco \$ Allocation 1

4,683 54.38\*\* 3,929 43.52

#### #90 - Welfare for Utilities

1,184 14.63 \*\*6,909 85.37

#### #91 - Up Deduction of Fed Tax2

4,809 54.68\*\* 3,986 45.32

#### #92 - Payroll Deductions Consent

5,061 58.09\*\* 3,653 41.91

#### #93 - Voters Approve Taxes/Fees

4,550 52.75\*\* 4,076 47.25

#### #94 - Repeal Mandatory Sentence

2,346 27.07 \*\*6,321 72.93

#### #95 - Teacher Evaluations

3,981 45.60 \*\*4,749 54.40

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Rise	Sun		Moon	
										Set	Rise	Set	Phase
Thu Nov 9, 2000	3:24a	1.7	9:42a	7.6	4:13p	0.7	10:23p	6.4	7:02a	5:01p	4:25p	5:04a	
Fri Nov 10, 2000	4:02a	1.9	10:13a	7.9	4:52p	0.0	11:10p	6.6	7:03a	5:00p	4:54p	6:11a	
Sat Nov 11, 2000	4:40a	2.2	10:46a	8.3	5:32p	-0.6	11:58p	6.7	7:04a	4:59p	5:27p	7:19a	FM
Sun Nov 12, 2000	5:19a	2.5	11:21a	8.5	6:14p	-1.1			7:05a	4:58p	6:05p	8:28a	
Mon Nov 13, 2000	12:47a	6.7	6:01a	2.8	12:00p	8.5	6:58p	-1.3	7:07a	4:57p	6:51p	9:36a	
Tue Nov 14, 2000	1:38a	6.7	6:46a	3.2	12:42p	8.4	7:47p	-1.3	7:08a	4:56p	7:43p	10:40a	
Wed Nov 15, 2000	2:34a	6.6	7:37a	3.5	1:29p	8.2	8:39p	-1.1	7:09a	4:55p	8:43p	11:37a	
Thu Nov 16, 2000	3:34a	6.5	8:36a	3.8	2:23p	7.7	9:36p	-0.7	7:10a	4:54p	9:48p	12:30p	

- Election Results**  
 Continued from Front Cover
- #96 - Make Initiatives Harder**  
 Yes No  
 3,983 48.24      \*\*4,273 51.76
- #97 - Bans Body-Gripping Traps**  
 3,219 36.56      \*\*5,585 53.44
- #98 - No Public Res. for Politics**  
 5,212 59.92\*\*      3,486 40.08
- #99 - New Home Care Commision**  
 5,267 60.67\*\*      3,415 39.99
- #1 - Fund Schools Adequately**  
 5,417 64.33\*\*      3,003 35.67
- #2 - Legislature Review Rules**  
 4,710 56.79\*\*      3,584 43.21
- #3 - Forfeiture Requires Convictn**  
 6,617 77.35\*\*      1,338 22.65
- #4 - Tobacco \$ Allocation 2**  
 4,169 48.29      \*\*4,464 51.71

- #5 - Background Ck Firearm Sale**  
 Yes No  
 4,117 46.59      \*\*4,720 53.41
- #6 - Public Funding Candidates**  
 3,010 35.25      \*\*5,530 64.75
- #7 - Payment for Devalued Propty**  
 5,766 66.05\*\*      2,964 33.95
- #8 - Limit State Spending**  
 4,572 55.92\*\*      3,683 44.08
- #9 - Restrict School Sex Ed**  
 5,116 58.11\*\*      3,688 41.89
- #6-75 - SWOCC Bond**  
 2,674 31.78      \*\*5,740 68.22
- #School Dist 17C New Bldg**  
 2,754 53.93\*\*      2,353 46.07

**Blanco School News**

Hildred Billings has been chosen as Student of the Month! Hildred is a gifted musician, and an excellent student and a joy to be around. She was honored at the

Rotary Luncheon on November 2.

Food Drive at Blanco for Thanksgiving. The Student Council has begun their annual food drive for the holidays. Please bring canned goods to the school office remembering those less fortunate.

Girls' Basketball is in full swing. Games start at 4:00pm and there are five home games all in the month of November including 11,13, 11/21 and 11/28. Spectators are a delight. Hope to see you there.

Ticket drawing winners this week are Cynthia McGowan and Leah Rhodes.

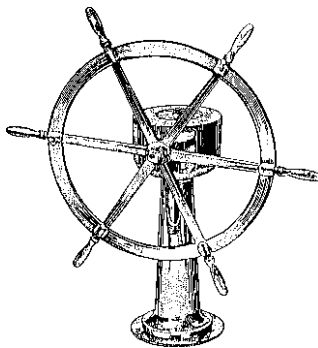
First quarter report cards were mailed on November 6. The ice cream sundae WAVE was a popular event on the seventh for all 6-8 graders who had their assignments turned in for the quarter.

No school all grades Thursday, November 9. Parent/teacher conferences grades 1-5 from 8:00am to 1:00pm and grades 6-8 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. No school Friday.

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## The Body Guard – Part 1 By Graeme Graydon



I still wonder how I managed to survive the very abrupt transition from being a dairy farmer in New Zealand to an assistant-of-sorts at a funky little resort,

just one hour from Manhattan. Many of the guests were leftover flower children from the sixties – a lot of them came from Greenwich Village. I might as well have been from another planet. I had come to New York to be with the owner of the resort. All I knew was that I had to be with her – it was simply something that I had to do. Months earlier in New Zealand, when I was falling apart in a marital rearrangement, my prayer for guidance had been – “Tell me what to do, and I’ll do it.” The answer had been “ go to New York and be with this particular lady.” So I did. But I noticed something rather odd – when Elza and I walked anywhere, we were never side by side, she would always be a step or two ahead of me, I couldn’t understand why I found this acceptable, nor why she didn’t find any-

thing peculiar about having me tailing along behind. But what really threw me was the day we went for a walk in Harriman State Park, (over our back fence). I wasn’t satisfied until I found a big axe to carry with me, walking just behind her, looking for danger all the way. I was guarding her, it seemed the perfectly normal thing to do, and she didn’t find anything strange about it. It didn’t make any sense, but this is what we did every time we walked anywhere.

Two weeks after my arrival, we went into the City of New York, I was dressed in a dark suit, and she was wearing a black velvet outfit with a big Pilgrim hat, (she always dressed outrageously). Walking in the subway, (Elza in front as usual), I felt something banging softly against my left thigh. I looked down, and there, hanging from a leather belt was a short Roman sword, there was a kilt of some coarse material and leather, there were sandals with shin-pads, I had a metal breast plate and when I raised my hand to feel what was on my head – Oh-oh, a helmet. I was in the uniform of a Roman soldier. It wasn’t just an impression, it was completely real, and I steadied the hilt of the sword so that it stopped annoying me. I

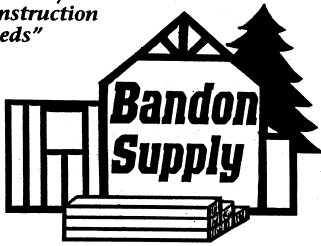
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looked around and realized that no body noticed, then at Elza. Oh my God! She was in a long, loose, white gown, gathered exquisitely under her bosom with a braided cord, and she had her hair gathered up in a sort of tiara thing, striding imperiously along, oblivious of my company. I don’t know how it happened, but the subway became a bustling, dock-side scene, with merchants and sailors and piles of goods, and even though I knew I was in the subway, what I saw were the bare-masted ships and the strangely dressed people. Why does she have to come down here of all places, I thought, on edge for any movement around her. It was another time, I was her bodyguard. We climbed some stairs and Poof! – a busy New York street. An hour later and down the same stairs, the whole Roman thing started up again. No one noticed, but what with my sword and helmet and everything, I did feel a little out of place. Later that evening I told Elza, with some hesitation, what had happened – she was not the least surprised. I had remembered, vividly, a time long ago, when I had been her bodyguard. It was time to leave the past where it belonged, I was not her bodyguard now and I could get on with a forming a new relationship. Strangely enough, and we were together for 19 years, she never did learn to walk beside me, I would have to keep up with her as best I could, and she never could bring herself to dance with me – after all, you never, never dance with your bodyguard.

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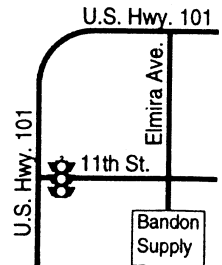
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### Family Center

North Curry Families's and Children's Center (NCFCC) is pleased to welcome Alice Loshbaugh as Family Center Coordinator and Kim Kamph as Family Center Facilitator. Both Alice and Kim are long time residents of North Curry and both have had extensive child care experience and training. Both were previously employed at the Port Orford Community Children's Center. Recent trainings they have attended include the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Tualatin, the Teen Pregnancy Conference in Portland and the ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs) Prevention Conference in Eugene, the PIPE Training which teaches "how to read your baby", and the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

Activities already in process for the Family Center located in the A-Frame in Buffington Park include Mommy and Me; where moms and their infants and

toddlers meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00am. From 6:30 to 9:00pm on Thursdays in Mom's Night Out so moms can come without their children and enjoy crafts, snacks and social time. New activities include the Young Mom's program on Wednesdays and TaeBo on Thursday mornings. The first and third Tuesdays at 9:00am are library time for moms and their infants and toddlers at the Port Orford Library. Complete listings of activities are available at the North Curry Service Center or call 332-1042. The Family Center project is funded by the Commission on Children and Families. The Curry Commission on Children and Families headed by Rachelle Schaaf has provided technical support to NCFCC and the Family Center project for several years.

NCFCC wishes to say thanks to the Curry Commission as well as the following businesses and individuals who have supported the program with donations and effort: Encore Kids in North Bend,

Ray's Food Place in Port Orford, the Port Orford Rotary Club, the Senior Center Quilters for their lovely baby quilts, Ray Johnson for his ongoing support and donations, Jim Kamph for helping with a hundred construction projects and needs at the center, and the City of Port Orford for the use of the A-Frame Adventure Center for these worthwhile programs.

### Farmworkers in Oregon

"Farmworkers in Oregon" will be the topic for discussion at the Port Orford Unit, League of Women Voters of Curry County, on Friday, November 10. The meeting will be held at 10:00am at the home of Dot Mathews. Men and women citizens of voting age are encouraged to attend.

The meeting is part of a two-year study by all League members in Oregon on farm laborers in Oregon, their working and living conditions. For more information, call 332-9002.

**City Finishes Audit  
By Martha Weaver**

During the last two months the City of Port Orford has conducted a thorough audit of the City's water and sewer billing system. The audit was conducted by the City Administrator and the City Treasurer, with the assistance of council member Jane Cramer and city auditor Rob Wall. As part of the reconciliation of accounts, a sample of customers were interviewed, and account balances in the City's general ledger and utility billing system were reconciled. The results of the audit of the water and sewer accounts were forwarded to the Curry County District Attorney's office on Monday, October 31. Further investigation will be handled by the District Attorney's office.

For those interested in how the City's water and sewer billing system work, the billing process is as follows:

1. Rain or shine, every two months personnel from public works read the water meters of each and every customer. Occasional misreads are detected, either because an account shows an unusual amount of water usage or because a customer brings a bill to the City's attention. The meter will then be read again and the entry corrected if necessary. Currently the meter readings are written in route books and the information manually entered in the utility billing system. The City is looking into the possibility of acquiring a handheld computer so that records could be entered directly into the system by the reader to reduce input errors and staff time. Before this type of equipment and software is purchased though, a cost benefit analysis will be performed.
2. Once the meters are read, the information is entered into the software billing system and the bills are printed and mailed. The amounts of the bill for both water and sewer are

calculated based on the amount of water used. Billed amounts are charged per account, for instance: a motel will have one account; a store will have one account; a residential home will have an account. The current charges per account are:

**Water**

Water loan repayment fund .....	\$10.25
Water equipment reserve fund .....	.66
Water construction fund .....	\$5.00
Base water fee .....	\$14.00
For each 1,000 gal. water used ....	\$1.67

**Sewer**

Bond payment .....	\$16.30
Sewer debt reserve .....	\$1.64
Sewer equipment reserve .....	\$1.66
For each 1,000 gal. water used ....	\$3.10

As you can see some of the money collected is used to pay loans that financed building of the sewer plant and improvements in the water system. Some money is set aside to pay for equipment replacement and improvements of the City's water system in the future. And, some of the money collected pays for current operating costs. The formula for water operations is different than the formula for

sewer operations.

Water users outside the city limits pay more for water.

Payments may be mailed to the City or can be made in person during regular City Hall hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to noon, and 1:00 to 5:00pm. Questions regarding individual bills can be asked in person at City Hall or by calling 332-3681.

*[Editor's note: I called the Curry County District Attorney's office on Monday afternoon, November 6, and asked about the investigation. I was told the matter is under investigation and they had nothing to say at this time. EK]*

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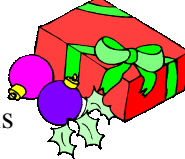
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Health Department, and Cathy Boden, coordinator of the grant program, to offer free recipes and tips to the public.

The free advice and materials are “for diabetics and anyone who wants to maintain a healthy diet through the upcoming holiday season,” Boden says.

Funding for the event is provided by the federal Rural Health Outreach Program which granted the Curry Health District a total of \$400,000 over three years to curb problems in four areas: heart disease, cancer, chronic pulmonary disease and diabetes.

Besides the health district and the county health department, other program partners include Curry Family Medical, Port Orford Community Ambulance and the North Curry Families and Children’s Center.

The grant’s mission is to keep Curry Family Medical operational and provide information and opportunities for health lifestyles.

The Holiday Diabetes Awareness Day is the first activity planned for the grant program’s second year, Boden says. “We’re also considering holding classes for diabetics in the upcoming months,” she adds.

For information about the program, phone Boden at 332-1042.

**Police Log**

**October 31**

10:10am: Assist other agency at 42515 Arizona Street; subject having hallucinations – transported by Port Orford Ambulance to Curry General Hospital.

1:00pm: Report of lost blue checkbook – info taken.

4:10pm: Report of prowler at 42515 Arizona – gone on arrival, unable to locate.

8:25pm: Report of prowler again at 42515 Arizona – unable to locate.

**November 1**

9:15am: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff, at Silver Spring Trailer Park, report of mental subject – transported to Coos Bay by Port Orford Ambulance.

10:30am: Report of telephonic harassment to residence on Port Orford Loop – report taken, under investigation.

**November 2**

2:35pm: Suspicious activity at Circle K – handled by contact.

2:55pm: 9-1-1 call from Battle Rock Park pay phone – unfounded.

3:10pm: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff in Langlois – backup.

4:15pm: Report of vicious dog at large on Agate Beach Road – unable to locate.

11:00pm: 9-1-1 call from Battle Rock Park pay phone – unfounded.

**November 3**

3:20am: Report of suspicious person, possible suicidal subject, in front of Circle K – handled by contact.

**November 4**

3:10pm: Assist other agency with suicidal subject, possible overdose on medication – transported to Curry General by Port Orford Ambulance.

**Diabetes Awareness Day**

North Curry Community Health Grant partners will host their first Holiday Diabetes Awareness Day, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Saturday, November 18, in Ray’s Food Place, Port Orford.

Sharon Hatch, R.N., diabetes educator with Curry General Hospital, will join Kelli Brown, R.N., Curry County Public

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**Letter to the Editor,**

I have not written a letter to the people of Port Orford for a long time. This is a letter of gratitude.

God is alive and smiling in our town. Have you noticed the uplift all of the churches in Port Orford and Langlois have accomplished this past year? Langlois Community Church with their new roof; Lutheran Church with new paint and general fix up; Catholic Church and their new face lift, landscaping and lights; Christian Center and the new addition they added for the youth. It is all there for you to see every time you drive by any one of them.

This work was not done with the wave of a magic wand. There were a lot of hours of hard work and donated dollars given to make our houses of worship a place to be proud of. You did this for your self and your God, not for my praise or recognition on your part. I am proud of you. I hope the people of our community are too and will respect the work that has been done. Visit a church of your choice, then join one for your sake, and for God's sake. Gold Bless

June Dennison-Heyl

**Letter to the Editor,**

If you missed the ESA Halloween Bingo last Friday night, you missed a great treat. There was a big turnout and a lot of nice costumes. I was real impressed with the actions of the Pacific High Cheerleaders and the five senior boys who attended the fundraiser. The Cheerleaders not only helped with some of the refreshments but they worked the entire evening. Usually when an event is over and it is time for clean-up everyone does a disappearing act. The Cheerleaders and the five boys stayed and helped with the clean-up and the loading of the cars. The sorority members really appreciated their help, as

they were tired from not only working the event but setting up and decorating as well. It was extremely nice to see that one teacher, Mr. Cooper, and one school board member, Mr. Arntz, were there to support these kids. Mr. Cooper dressed up in costume and won first prize, and I understand that Mr. Arntz was out of town but made a point to return early in order to attend the bingo. Good for you gentlemen. It shows you support our kids. I was also glad to see that we had some parents there to support our young citizens. It is important that we take the time to support our younger generation.

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**From Coquille:** Take 42 north and turn right onto Green Acres Road.

**For more information, call Elizabeth (541) 396-6043**

## Post Election Analysis by Valerie Jean Kramer

Any way you look at it, this election will be one for the record books and will be talked about long after it's gone. I think we can learn a lot by looking at the results.

The voters practically shouted their answer on measures 83 (YES 72% We value our veterans!), 84 (YES 88% If the state requires it, they must pay for it!), 90 (NO 85% Utilities don't deserve welfare!), 94 (NO 72% Keep Mandatory Sentencing), and 3 (YES 77% You can't take someone's property until they're convicted!). If the legislature tries to

force another vote on these issues, (like they did with the "Death with Dignity" act among others) it will be a pretty clear sign that they are placing some other factors ahead of the people's will!

Voters were also pretty clear on issues 86 (Yes 69%, The state should refund general fund revenues that exceed estimates), 1 (Yes 64%, The state should fund schools adequately to meet quality goals), 6 (No 64%, Candidates who limit their campaign financing still shouldn't get public money), 7 (Yes 66% The government should recompense property owners if government regulations devalue their property), and the SWOCC bond (No 68%, We (don't want?)/(can't afford?) a better community college.)

Ten issues out of twenty-eight showed a clear mandate from the people. The other eighteen issues were split fairly evenly (50-50 to 40-60).

Another interesting view is to look at the issues where Curry County voters are at odds with the results from the rest of the state. We differed on measure 89 (The first of two Tobacco money allocation schemes - CC yes, State no), 91 (The second of two plans to allow greater de-

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duction of federal taxes on the Oregon Income Tax CC yes, State no), 92, (Requiring consent for payroll deductions that are used for political purposes CC yes, State no), 93 (Voters must approve most new taxes/fees CC yes, State no), 98 (Prohibits using public resources for political purposes CC yes, State no), 2 (Legislature to Review Administrative Rules CC yes, State no), 5 (Expands requirements for background checks before selling guns CC no, State yes), 8 (Limits state appropriations CC yes, State no), and 9 (Restrict school's teaching regarding sexuality CC yes, State no.)

As I write this, we still don't know who will be our next president. Will the Democrats take all our money and give it to the poor? Will they contribute to our moral decline? Will the Republicans take all our money and give it to the rich? Will they try to control every aspect of our lives? Will we ever get a chance to elect someone who will let us keep a significant percentage of what we earn and leave us alone? Time will tell.

## Veteran's Day

The nation honors its military veterans on Veterans' Day, November 11. Since this is on Saturday it will be observed on Friday with the banks, schools, city, county, state and federal government offices being closed. The post office will be open on Friday but will observe the holiday on Saturday.



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## Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

Almost all of us who are members of the Cape Blanco also belong to other trap clubs in both Curry and Coos counties. Last Sunday many of us shot trap at Bandon Club under cloudy but calm sky. This was an excellent tune-up for our own Turkey Shoot, November 12.

The 16-yard Singles event was closely contested. Seven trap shooters were within two targets of each other. Duane Storm and Rudi Breuer tied at 49/50 targets each. The resulting shoot-off was won by Duane with a perfect 25/25. Rudi scored 24/25. Bill Oleson followed with a 48/50 to complete the A class scorers. Jim Patridge won B class with a 48/50.

The Handicap event was won by George Millen. Bill Kemper was runner-up, one target behind.

Everyone is reminded again to attend our annual Turkey Shoot, November 12. Proceeds from this trap meet as well as all others go for improvement to our facility. Planned projects for the future include better access to the trap walks for the handicapped. There are several trap shooters in the area who shoot from wheelchairs. We also need expanded storage for targets and the riding mower. Also future planning includes the beginning of the pistol range. Come out on Sunday; we are on Grassy Knob Road, first driveway on the left.

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The Fair is Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18 at the Lions' Club on Floras Lake Loop Road. If you have an item you would like to donate, please drop it by the Langlois or Port Orford Public Library, or call me at 332-4340 and I'll pick it up. Thanks very much for your time and talent.



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In partnership with the Gold Beach Kiwanis Club, the hospital will host compelling, health related discussions of local interest, at 7:30am, every third Wednesday, in the Curry Café.

Full no host breakfasts also are available from the café.

Coming up next Wednesday, Joyce Mathis, health educator with the Curry County Public Health Department, will talk about a proposed ordinance to limit access of cigarettes to people under 18.

The proposed county law would eliminate self-service displays and require all tobacco sales to be vendor-assisted. “It’s about addiction,” Mathis says, “and...it’s very sad.”

The Curry County Commission will discuss the ordinance when they meet in regular session at 10:00am, Monday, November 20, in the Curry County Courthouse Annex.

Ginny Hochberg, M.S.N., interim chief executive officer, will introduce the speaker and give a brief overview of what’s new in the health district.

For information, phone the hospital community relations office at 247-3187.

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### **Internet Links**

Are you bothered by machines phoning you up to request your vote, sell you something, ask your opinion, or beg for money? Which are legal? What can you do? Check out the FCC’s info page at [http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/consumer\\_news/tcpa.html](http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/consumer_news/tcpa.html) for the facts right from the source. You’ll find a few surprises... I know I did!

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## Harry Mason

Harry Morgan Mason passed away at his home in Port Orford on Saturday, November 4. Harry was born in 1908 in Kansas. He had many friends in Port Orford and several special ones who took care of him during his illness. He wrote the book *Life on the Dry Line – Working the Land 1902-44*, a copy of which is in the Port Orford Library. Author and farmer Wes Jackson described Harry the following way in the forward he wrote to *Life on the Dry Line*. “Harry Mason is an articulate mechanic. More than eighty years after he was born in 1908, he now describes what amounts to some of the important “nuts and bolts” of the industrial revolution which came to this near frontier of the lower forty-eight. He was born and raised smack dab on the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian, halfway, almost to the mile, between Denver and Kansas City on the dry plains of Kansas. Mid-grass prairie gives way to short grass here or, coming from Denver, the other way around.”

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## Public Meetings

**Port Orford Arts Council** meets on Friday, November 10, 6:30pm, in the Blue Building, 1403 N. Highway 101.

**Port Orford City Council** meets on Monday, November 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Rural Fire District** Board of Directors meets on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm, at the Elk River Fire Hall.

**Port Orford Planning Commission** meets on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford-Langlois School District** 2CJ Board of Education meets on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

**Port Orford Watershed Council** meets on Wednesday, November 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

## Letter to the Editor,

First of all I would like to thank everyone for their patience.

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## Floras Creek Meeting

The Floras Creek Watershed Council invites interested citizens to participate in a meeting scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00pm on Thursday, November 16. The meeting will be held at Blanco Middle School in Langlois.

The focus of the meeting will be an update of the Floras Creek Watershed Assessment. Mike Maguire, Assessment Manager for the South Coast Watershed Council, will present new findings on Land Use, Vegetation Types, Ownership Patterns, Ecoregion Descriptions, Water Rights, Fish and Fish Habitat Information, Channel Habitat Types and Wetland Characteristics.

Council members and interested citizens are encouraged to participate in the meeting by providing feedback to improve the accuracy of the information presented. The assessment is designed to provide guidance for prioritizing watershed restoration efforts and will focus on improving fish habitat and water quality.

Also presenting will be Cindy Meyers, Coordinator for the South Coast Watershed Council. Cindy will present her findings related to stream temperature data from summer, 2000.



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### Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well now it's November – so here are the birthday people – Norma Ellis 11-7, Lowell Creecy 11-10, Jim Black 11-15, William Tremmel 11-22, Thelma Lagace 11-24. That's all I could find. Hope you all have a happy birthday from all of us.

Now here is the volunteer for the month of November. Very good pick she not only cooks, etc. in the kitchen but does lots of other things for the Center. Who? Jane Black.

November 2 Rotary volunteers working Betty Berger, Marge Kyle, Jane Black, Lorraine Hass – dining room set up – me and Lilia – dishes Norm Rice, Owen Miller, Judy Franklin and Norm Rice mashed the potatoes. He really fits in – yes?

I saw Thelma Lagace taking down the Halloween decorations. Aren't we glad we have members like her – and putting up Thanksgiving decorations.

November 6 – pinochle – all had a good time. High Jean Shank, second Norma Ellis, low June Heyl.

Now November 11 is the luncheon at 11:30am. Thanksgiving theme also birthday time – rummage sale from 8:00am till 1:00pm. No other luncheons in November.

November 12 is breakfast at 8:00 till 1:00pm. Also rummage sale from 8:30am till 1:00pm.

November 10 is bingo at Langlois at 6:30pm. All are welcome, best come.

The Center could use more volunteers in the kitchen and office. One day every three months would help. It's interesting, why not come find out.

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Board meeting November 14 at 11:00am – blood pressure, hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

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## Emergency Services By Evan Kramer

I was enjoying my first cup of coffee on Monday morning while reading a book when I heard the screeching of brakes and sounds of metal on metal coming from Highway 101. I decided to walk over and see what had happened and by then the emergency service organizations were already at work and in charge of the scene. Curry County sheriff deputy Ted Longton was taking a report and talking to both parties. Both the car and truck involved in the accident were off the highway and out of the main flow of traffic. It wasn't long before two members of the Port Orford Ambulance showed up in their own vehicles followed by an ambulance with a crew. They were followed to the scene by a Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department truck, a rescue rig and crews. One person was injured in the accident and was transported. Later in the morning on my way to work I saw Ali's Towing loading the car on their wrecker.

We're fortunate in Port Orford and in the areas north and south of the city to have the services of the sheriff/and or police departments well as the Port Orford Ambulance and Fire Department during emergencies. They respond in number and quickly considering that all but the police are unpaid volunteers. They improve the quality of life in our area and deserve our support and appreciation. Thank you.

## Port Hires Manager By Evan Kramer



The Port of Port Orford Commission held a special session on Friday, November 3, and hired a new manager. All five Commission members were present including chairman Scott Macdonald, Leesa Cobb, Dave Knapp, David Darnell and Chris Hawthorne.

Port of Gold Beach manager Mike Neilson was in attendance and was the person being considered for the management or executive directorship position. Neilson said he and port attorney Randall Tosh had each worked on a version of the "Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Management Services" as it is called. Neilson said there was some differences of semantics and nomenclature between the two versions. The contract calls for the Port of Port Orford to pay \$36,000 yearly for management services and \$14,400 be put into a Port of Port Orford reserve account "with authority granted to the Port of Gold Beach

port manager to make administrative disbursements as he deems necessary." The question was asked if our Port had this kind of money and office manager Kathy Sherbourne said no. Leesa Cobb said Neilson would generate the money. David Darnell said the \$1200 per month for the administrative costs worried him to death. Neilson told him Gold Beach would get the ability to shore up its staffing. He told them the committee had come up with a total of \$50,400 for the intergovernmental agreement between the Ports of Gold Beach and Port Orford. Neilson told the commission they had a lot of management problems. He told them he would be managing the Port full time.

Dave Knapp made a motion that the commission hires Mike Neilson contingent upon agreement of the two versions between Mike Neilson and Randall Tosh and that the contract not be in effect until the last copy is signed. The motion passed 5-0. The contract contains a retroactive clause effective November 1, 2000 and continues through October 31, 2003 with provisions for terminating it at an earlier date. The agreement automatically renews for additional one-year terms unless one party gives notice ninety

days prior to the termination date.

The commission next discussed hoist crane issues with Laskey-Clifton employee Tom Wright. Wright presented a letter from Laskey-Clifton legal firm listing the Port of Port Orford concerns with the cranes including but not limited to the hook speed on the commercial crane is too slow, neither crane lifts to design capacity, and both crane's winches have had major gearbox failures. The commission wants a flow chart for fixing the cranes. Wright said Aurora Crane, which built the two hoists, would fix them for \$10,000 per winch. Mike Neilson told the commission this is a management issue and he will be working on it including talking to all the principals. Neilson told the commission he thought he could sort it out and get to a resolution. He added that he would get advice from Randall Tosh.

The commission discussed hiring a spotter for the crane operators. They will advertise for a part time temporary position. The manager will hire the spotter. Currently crane operator Richard Mijs works from 5:00am to 1:00pm and crane operator Dave Barnes works from 1:00 to 10:00pm. The crane operators are using the leased Laskey-Clifton crane until the new cranes are fixed.

The commission moved into discussion of the dock project. Mike Neilson introduced Dick Hill who is a consultant for the Port of Gold Beach working on their strategic plan. Neilson introduced Art Luckett from Petroleum Systems. His company will look at the new fuel system on the dock. Neilson said they had proposed a solution to the problem. The fuel system has been blue tagged, meaning it can be used but it must be fixed.

Office manager Kathy Sherbourne recommended the commission let Wall and Wall finish the compliance audit on the dock as required by the funding agencies. David Darnell made a motion to retain Wall and Wall and it passed 4-0.

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