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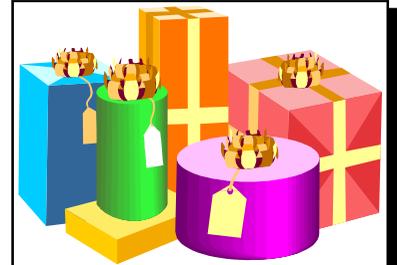
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Crab Season Opens By Evan Kramer



The 2000-01 Oregon Dungeness crab season begins on Friday, December 1 at 12:01am but crab fishermen can begin setting their gear 64 hours before the opening of the season. The scene at the Port of Port Orford on Tuesday morning was a beehive of activity. It was a challenge to stay out of the way of people with a job to do. Thousands of crab pots were stacked on the asphalt-topped dock waiting delivery to the fishing boats.

According to Nick Furman, Oregon Dungeness crab Commission administrator, this will be the first "split season" on the Oregon Coast for crab since 1996. The crab season will open on the coast from Cape Lookout south to the California border on December 1 but be delayed north of Cape Lookout until December 15. This is because of the pre-season test results on the crabs obtained by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. ODF&W found the crabs filled out and very good south of Cape Lookout but not north of there and up into Washington. Furman said on Monday afternoon that the price had not been established between the fishermen and crab buyers.

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This is the first crab season that fishermen will be using the new \$5 million Port Orford dock. The two new yellow hoists or "elevators" as one fisherman referred to them as are not in service now because of safety and other reasons and have been temporarily replaced by a crane leased from Laskey-Clifton. The fishing boats are being put in and taken out of the water using the temporary crane. The crab pots are being loaded on the boats using the two product hoists belonging to Premium Pacific Seafood and Hallmark Fisheries. PPS employee Scott Spencer was hard at work Tuesday morning loading crab pots on to the boats at the rate of three or four pots at a time. He said he and other PPS employees would be working around the clock during the first part of crab season. Spencer said it took about twenty minutes to load one of the fishing boats with crab pots. PPS owner Mark Barnes said the first price offered crab fishermen as of Monday night was \$1.40 per pound.

So how many pounds of live crab can fit in a crab pot. Fisherman Jake Marshal said last year some crab pots were pulled up with 120 pounds of live crab in them and on them. Only the male crabs are kept.

Fishermen in Port Orford landed 666, 652 pounds of Dungeness crab during the 1999/2000 season while elsewhere in

Curry County fishermen in Brookings landed 1,717,462 pounds of crab. The number one Port in the state last year for crab landings was Newport with a total of 4,923,267 pounds of crab.

1999/2000 Crab Harvest

It's official. The first Dungeness crab season of the new century produced a harvest that will go down in the state's record books as the most valuable in the fishery's 111 year history.* Final ODF&W figures show landings of 15,674,886 pounds with an ex-vessel value of \$31,506,521.00. The previous high of \$24.7 million was set during the 1994/95 season on a similar 15 million-pound harvest.

The real story this season is the "ex-vessel" price, also a record, which pushed the catch value over the \$30 million dollar mark for the first time. According to Fish and Wildlife data the average price paid for crab was \$2.00 per pound, up from \$1.78 per pound during the 98/99 season. Ex-vessel prices ranged from \$1.75 to \$3.25 over the course of the eight and one half-month fishery, which ended in mid-August. The previous high of \$.189 per pound was set during the 96/97 season.

Dungeness crab has been the most valuable "single specie" fishery in the state for

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Fri Dec 1, 2000	4:01a 6.1	9:00a 4.4	2:22p 6.4	9:37p 0.7	7:28a	4:46p	12:12p	9:54p					
Sat Dec 2, 2000	4:51a 6.1	10:05a 4.4	3:16p 6.0	10:25p 1.1	7:29a	4:46p	12:42p	10:51p					
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Senior News
 By Mary Yoder

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Next is Christmas – just a reminder there will be a potluck Christmas day. All are invited – don't be alone on Christmas day. Come on down to the Center and enjoy.

December 4 at 7:00pm – pinochle

December 8 bingo at Langlois at 6:30pm.

December 10 – breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm and rummage sale from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

December 12 board meeting from 11:00am to noon – hearing aid and blood pressure from 9:30am to noon.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 8:30am.

Every Thursday at 1:00pm dominoes.

December 16 – luncheon and birthday –

all with December birthdays – free lunch – best come.

There will be only one luncheon in December – not December 9 but December 16 – 11:30am also rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Oh you won't be any poorer

If you smile along the way
 And your lot will not be harder
 For the kindly things you say.

Don't imagine you are wasting time

For others that you spend,
 You can rise to wealth and glory,
 And still pause to be a friend.

Christmas Play

Hustle and bustle of Christmas getting to you? Come and spend an evening at the Savoy Theater. Relax and see Sorry! Wrong Chimney!

Port Orford Community Theater, by special arrangement with the Savoy Theater, will present Sorry! Wrong Chimney! on December 8 and 9 at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 10 at 2:00pm. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, children and senior citizens are \$2.50.

A lighthearted Christmas farce involving a Santa burglar, neighbors, and a policeman, who gets hypnotized till he is totally confused, forms a fun evening of laughs.

The cast of Sorry! Wrong Chimney! includes: Marcie Seefeldt, Megan Gaustad, Jason Royal, Ian Ranney, Shane Rangle, Autumn Anderson, Casper and Kathy Allen.

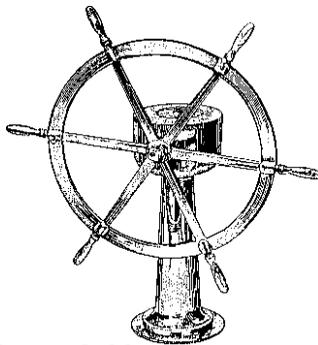
Colleen Harrison is the directing force behind the cast. Hope to see you there!

Many thanks to the parents and friends of the cast during this production. It couldn't have been done without you.

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Machu Picchu By Graeme Graydon



At a weekend seminar in Tacoma, my wife and I were invited to join a group traveling to Machu Picchu, Peru, leaving from L.A. in 2 day's time.

While my backpack was being checked in at the airport, I was miles away in the Peruvian Embassy, with a cab standing by, waiting for someone to issue me with a visa. I boarded at the last minute. That evening, the whole party camped out in a mezzanine area at the Lima Airport, it was beginning to be fun. The next morning, (after a suitable donation to our "man" in Peru had made 70 seats appear by magic in an already over-booked flight), I relaxed for the first time, waiting for take-off on our next leg, a short flight to Cuzco. Suddenly we were ordered off the plane – someone had sent word of a bomb – so back into the terminal, another wait, another boarding announcement. The second attempt got us a little further. We were climbing to altitude to cross into the Andes when the plane banked sharply, (I'm not making

this up), and entered into a fairly steep descent. There were engine problems, but, not to worry, we would soon be back safely in Lima. The third attempt that day was uneventful and we arrived in dusty old Cuzco. The most beaten up old bus that I have ever seen, (I assumed that it carried goats and llamas between flights), managed somehow to carry us to a one hundred year old hotel – too late for dinner. The manager apologized, his staff had gone home it seemed – there was no one to do anything. So we munched on our dry rations and later that night had a meeting. Our teacher, (who had obviously made such a good job of arranging our journey), told us that there would be a revolution in Cuzco the next day, and that we should be ready to leave for the railway station by 5.30 am to get out of there before the bullets started to fly. Revolution? Oh sure, I thought, he's pushing us just a little too hard, and I smiled to myself. But when some of our guys reported that they had seen tanks in the Plaza and heavily armed troops on all the street corners, I changed my tune somewhat.

After an anxious night, (what if the alarm clock went dead?), I was one of the first to be at the door waiting for buses that never

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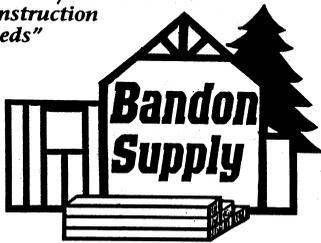
came. Only one thing to do – flag down anything that went by and get to the station in twos and threes. Well, we all made it and I thought we would be OK, but the “no seats available” just about did me in. I still hadn't learned that \$50 could make seats appear as if by magic. As it turned out, the train, which was clean and relatively modern, was almost empty, we were given a military escort, (an English speaking soldier with a pistol), and off we went, leaving the revolting city behind us. At one of the many stops, some Peruvian women in black felt hats offered steaming hot ears of corn – a pearly white, translucent variety with seeds as big as small grapes – it was out of this world and so, so sweet.

Soon, the train was threading its way along the wall of a jungled gorge, through which thundered the awesome Urubamba River on its way to the Amazon. There were no more roads as we came to the isolated village of Agua Caliente and just past it to our final stop, thousands of feet below the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu.

Flu Shots

There is a shortage of flu vaccine this year as manufacturers are experiencing lower yields. As of Tuesday, Nov. 28, new vaccine has been received and flu shots are once again available Thursdays 9-11am and 1-4pm in the blue building at 1403 Hwy 101 in Port Orford.

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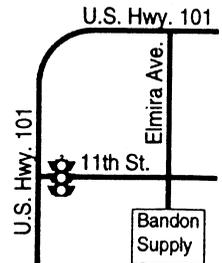
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While schedules will not hit local mailboxes until the first week of December, those interested can find the schedule available now on the college's web site, www.southwestern.cc.or.us. By following the link to "Academics" and "Course Schedule", the Curry listings will be found at the bottom middle of the page.

Besides local offerings, at least 150 distance education classes will be available this winter, both via telecourse and online through the world wide web. The classes are made available through a partnership of Oregon's community colleges. These

can be found listed on the "Distance Learning" link and then clicking on "OCCDEC Classes" or in the local mail out schedule. Students are encouraged to register immediately for the online classes they may require because spaces are limited and demand is high. Students will need a computer, an Internet service provider, self-motivation and basic computer and Internet skills to be successful. Curry County's Southwestern Centers and local libraries also provide Internet access for students.

For those interested in supporting their favorite student, gift certificates for books or classes can be obtained at local Centers. Residents are urged to plan early and register for classes quickly before the holiday rush.

The Port Orford Center is in the Curry County Office Building at 1403 N. Highway 101. The phone number is 332-3023. The Gold Beach number is 247-2741.

Gore Certified Winner

Secretary of State, Bill Bradbury, certified Al Gore as the winner of Oregon's seven electoral votes on Tuesday, November 28. Al Gore received 720,342 votes while George Bush received 713,577 votes. Green Party candidate Ralph Nader received 77,357 votes. The margin of 6,765 is well outside the margin for an automatic recount. The margin for an automatic recount in this race is 2,868. While close, this election is not the closest Presidential election in recent Oregon history. In 1976, Gerald Ford edged Jimmy Carter by 1,713 votes, 492,120 to 490,407. There was an automatic recount in 1976, but it did not change the result.

The presidential election results for Curry County are as follows:

George Bush	6,551
Al Gore	4,090
Ralph Nader	603



Port Orford Community Christmas Bazaar

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Saturday, December 2, 2000 ✎ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Luncheon provided by The Eastern Star

Santa will visit from 1-3 p.m. - Pictures available

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Raffle Drawings at 4 p.m.



Police Log

November 20

8:10am: Suspicious circumstances at Circle K – information taken.

3:55pm: Assist other agency, Mental Health – standby at Silver Springs Trailer Park.

November 21

10:10am: Report of criminal mischief, graffiti on wall on 9th and Oregon – report taken.

November 22

2:30pm: Light colored German Shepard mix dog found near Coos-Curry Electric, has Del Norte county license – transported to Animal Control.

November 24

8:30am: Report of criminal mischief to phone booths at different locations – under investigation.

9:00am: Report of broken window at dock overview – report taken, under investigation.

11:09pm: Danny Edward Davis arrested for DUII – cited and released.

November 25

Noon: Report of criminal mischief at 1240 Wyoming, car window smashed – report taken, under investigation.

4:00pm: Report of juvenile at Circle K panhandling – gone on arrival.

November 26

11:30am: Suspicious vehicle at Campbell Realty, attempted contact – registered owner moved vehicle.

9:50pm: Harassment, criminal trespass at 1119 Idaho Street – report taken, under investigation.

Safety Tip of the Week

Arrive Alive! Please Buckle UP!

Cider Pressing Party By Rachel Fliszar

I had waited all week for the day to come. Up to this day my stepmom and I have been collecting apples from various people, who have apple trees, to make cider to sell for raising money for the R.A.D. outdoor club at the Christmas Bazaar on December 2 where a variety of foods and other accessories will be sold, including hot apple cider.

Jon Shippe, Marvi, Kathy, Audra, Savannah, Diona, Ian, Jason and Shane all met at Jack Pruitt's house for apple pressing, which I thought was real fun and an amazing experience. Everyone had a great time..

We are doing this to help raise money for the RAD outdoor club, so we can have field trips to places where we can be more educated on mother nature and also educate ourselves and other people for a brighter future, while having fun along the way.



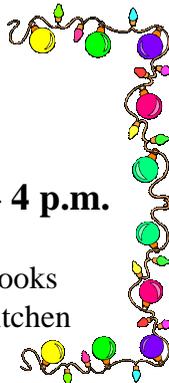
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A While Ago . . . By Jane Cramer

A while ago I wrote about visiting the Storm Ranch at New River and discovering the site of early cranberry bogs. Since then several people have asked for more information about the Storm Ranch.

The best place to begin the story of the Storm Ranch is in the late 1950's when Jack Storm realized that he owned land that provided the best access to a popular fishing place at the mouth of New River. He started charging an entry fee of a dollar or two per vehicle to the thousands of fishermen who came to fish for Coho and Chinook Salmon and Steelhead. The fishermen were more than willing to pay the fee because of the large numbers of fish caught there and because Jack and his wife, Ruth, were such good hosts.

Storm helped nature along by artificially breaching the river each fall in front of his property and maintaining a 10 – 15 foot deep lagoon at the mouth of the river.

Jack and Ruth had to be creative to make a living in this area of shifting dunes and swampland. They tried a little bit of everything: raising cattle for beef, growing and harvesting cranberries, charging fishermen access fees, selling bait. The ranch was also popular as a place to hunt for the Japanese glass fishing floats that washed up regularly near the ranch after

winter storms. Eager float hunters would pay a day-use fee to Jack, who would take them across the river by boat so they could access the beach.

The Storms sold their ranch in 1977. The new owner, Arthur Allen, was very unfriendly to fishermen. The ranch's only road was closed to the public to protect his privacy. His desire for privacy was easier to understand later that year when he and several others were arrested for smuggling \$17,000,000 worth of marijuana through the ranch from a ship anchored off shore.

Later owners were the Wilson sisters; members of a rock group named Heart. They hired a ranch manager to raise and train thoroughbred horses. Although the barn and indoor arena have been removed, there are still traces of the fences and riding trails visible today.

In 1991 the Nature Conservancy purchased the Storm Ranch along with other area properties and transferred title to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Although the BLM has developed a plan to manage the New River lands as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to protect native communities of plants, birds, animals and fish, the Storm Ranch is once again being used and appreciated by the public.

In addition to the many people who use the Storm Ranch to access New River



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for salmon fishing, others enjoy hunting, hiking, birdwatching and mushrooming. A replica of the original ranch house is used for offices and educational purposes.

It's good to see this special place once again visited by an appreciative public the way it was a while ago.

Letter to the Editor,

Dear friends and neighbors, Our heartfelt thank you to all who so helped our family during our recent time of grief at Walt's passing. We will be forever grateful to you all.

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**Shore Pine Pavers
By Frann Grossman**

Members of Shore Pines' beautification and enhancement subcommittee will continue offering custom-engraved construction pavers this holiday season to help support the 43-unit Wedderburn residence, now under construction.

Volunteers will offer the pavers during the annual Gold Beach Community Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 2, at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

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“Consider purchasing pavers as a lasting gift,” Leone Sharp, subcommittee volunteer, says. “To honor his loved ones, Dr. Reg Williams has purchased a paver for each member of his family.”

Others are requesting pavers for recognition of grandchildren or parents, she adds. Gift cards will be available at the bazaar.

The pavers are bricks that will be used as walkways around the assisted living facility, Sharp explains. Paver donations will be used for unbudgeted items that

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will make Shore Pines “a more comfortable, top-grade assisted living facility.” Items might include wheelchairs, large-print books, a piano, or a transportation vehicle.

Potential residents with questions about Shore Pines can phone Doreen Fix at 541-247-3160; or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-445-8085, extension 160. Her e-mail address is doreenf@harborside.com.

The Curry Health District will build and operate Shore Pines with a \$3.6 million loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Firstmark Group of Salem is the building contractor. Sunwest Management will manage the facility for the health district.

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Our products will be sold at the Oregon Peddler table at the ESA Bazaar Dec. 2, 2000.

Murrell McCumber, Sr.

Murrell Chester McCumber Sr., 87, of Port Orford, Oregon, formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas died Wednesday, November 22, 2000. He was born in Hayti, Missouri on July 23, 1913 to William Samuel and Chloe (Hopkins) McCumber. He owned the McCumber Insurance Agency for a number of years and later worked for the Arkansas Gazette. After his retirement, he enjoyed serving as engineer on steam locomotives for the Scott & Bearskin Lake Railroad. Mr. McCumber was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Civitan Club, and the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise (Paquette) McCumber; three daughters, Nancy Dowdy and husband, Edward of Port Orford, Oregon, Kathleen McCumber and fiancée, Lawrence Muirhead of Garland, Texas, and Cecelia Kelso and husband, Drew of

Little Rock; three sons, Murrell C. McCumber, Jr. and wife Ingrid of Vic, France, William S. McCumber II and wife, Helen of Little Rock, and Robert Patrick McCumber and wife, Agnes of Little Rock; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will be at 11801 Rivercrest Drive.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30am Friday at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Calvary Mausoleum. Vigil Service will be at 6:30pm Thursday at North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel, 1921 Main, 758-1170, online obituary www.legacy.com.

Keith Awram

Memorial services for Keith Awram will be held on Friday, December 1, at 2:00pm, in Coos Bay at the Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary on Fourth and Elrod Avenue.

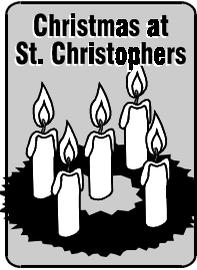
Highway 101 Summit

U.S. Senator Gordon H. Smith will be in Newport this Saturday, December 2, to host the "Highway 101 Summit." Highway 101 is vital to the economic well-being and the quality of life to those who live, work, and raise families on Oregon's coast. Last winter's storms created severe damage to Highway 101, leaving many on the central coast isolated.

Despite the Oregon Congressional delegation's success this year in obtaining funds to make needed repairs to Highway 101, there is still much to be done. Senator Smith has invited representatives from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the U.S. Forest Service and several state and local leaders to discuss priorities for Highway 101 maintenance.

The Highway 101 Summit begins at 1:00pm and will be held at the Central Lincoln PUD Headquarters in Newport.

Special Christmas Programs At St. Christophers Church



November Potluck and "Hanging of the Greens." Thursday, November 30, 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and participate in the

feasting. Then, the congregation will participate in a traditional "Hanging of the Greens," through which the church will be decorated for the holidays. Because November 30 is also St. Andrews Day, all persons of Scots heritage are especially invited to come and enjoy this celebration!

First Sunday of Advent. December 3, 10:00 am. The beginning of the Advent Season will be celebrated with a Special Preaching/Holy Communion service at 10:00 am. Rev. Ronn Kerr will serve as Preacher/Celebrant, Edna Auld as Lay Reader/Acolyte, Dr. Jim Morrow as Lector, and Frank Smith as Intercessor. Everyone in the Port Orford area is welcome to come and begin the festival of the Christmas season.

First Annual Men's Christmas Breakfast. December 10, 8:00 am. All of the men of Port Orford are invited to a special Christmas Breakfast at St. Christophers at 8:00 a.m., December 10 at the church. Sausage, eggs, biscuits and special Tennessee country ham plus lots of fellowship and storytelling by Rev. Ronn Kerr. Followed by regular Advent Morning Prayer Services at 10:00 am.

St. Christophers is at 9th and Washington Streets in Port Orford.

Trees of Giving In Place At Local Businesses

Persons who wish to provide gifts for Port Orford children this Christmas

should stop at one of the "Giving Trees" at Chetco Federal Credit Union, Klammath First Federal, or Wheelhouse Restaurant beginning next week to pick a tag from the tree. Donors will then purchase gifts, wrap them, and return them to the location where they got the tag.

The Tree of Giving, sponsored by the Port Orford Rotary, is an annual program that has been held at Christmas time in Port Orford for many years. Participation by the Port Orford community has always been one of the high points of the Christmas season. A few days before Christmas, Common Good and the Rotary Club distribute the gifts to the children whose names have been registered by parents or guardians.

Persons or guardians wishing to register their children to receive gifts can do so at Common Good, 1405 Idaho Street, on the next two Wednesdays, December 6, and December 13 between 10:00 am and noon and between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Parents need to have children's sizes and particular wishes at the time of registration. Registration for the Tree of Giving can be done at the same time as application for Christmas food boxes at Common Good.

Letter to the Editor,

People of Port Orford, listen and listen well. I don't want you to forget anything I'm about to tell.

Tracy's Place is open again; she didn't go on vacation. To help serve the community better, she just found a new location.

She has added a few things to her shop. And she did it just for you. She had hair styling, exercise, and tanning, now manicure and tattoos too.

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She will select a program just for you, and advise you along the way. You will start feeling better about yourself and grow stronger every day.

But if you don't want to exercise, and you work as hard as you can, come anyway, and just relax, get a haircut, manicure or tan.

Her place is warm and friendly. She's open almost everyday. It's not hard to find her place; it's across from Circle K.

Buy a gift certificate for your spouse, an old friend, or someone new, or buy one for the best person that you know. Yes, buy one just for you.

I will write one more thing, then I will write no more. This poem will reach its end.

You have nothing to lose, when you visit Tracy's Place, at the very least you will gain a friend.

Paradise Cafe



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Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

You really must come to the library to see the stunning work of art by renowned artist Chris Hawthorne. Chris designed this magnificent vase just for the library to use as a way to raise funds for new library construction. One look and you will want this masterpiece to call you own, and you might just be lucky enough to win it. Interested? For full details, stop by the Library.



Santa Claus Is Coming!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 10th because the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is, once again, making sure that every child in the area gets a chance to see Santa during the holiday season. The kiddies may not hear sleigh bells, but they will know he's coming when the siren signals his approach in a fire engine at Driftwood Elementary School at 4:00 pm.

The young ones will also enjoy the tree lighting ceremony and a party where each will receive a "surprise goodies bag", and delicious cookies and beverages. Carolers will fill the cafeteria with joyous sounds of the season as each child has the opportunity to talk to Santa in person.

There will also be a special book giveaway sponsored by the Port Orford Library. A drawing for three age-appropriate books will take place at 5:00 pm, just before Santa has to leave to make his rounds in other towns. If you want to join Santa's other helpers please call Pat Campbell at 332-9109 or Linda Culbertson at 332-4175. P.S. All parents are invited too!

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Women's Time Out

Ladies, Wednesday Women's Time Out invites you to call a friend to join you for some special time for yourself to relax and enjoy our "Sounds of Christmas" luncheon on Wednesday, December 6th at 11:30 a.m. at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Tickets are \$8.00 inclusive, at the door.

The Cape Blanco Ringers of Port Orford will give a mini-concert of Christmas music. If you have never heard English Handbells, we promise you are in for a delightful experience that will recharge your holiday spirit!

Speaker, Jane Gumprecht, physician and former Mrs. Idaho will give a perfect prescription for this busy season when she

relates how she discovered that "Peace Doesn't Come in a Capsule".

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Nordell-347-4248 in Bandon, Merrilyn-348-2466 for Bandon and Langlois, or Myrtle-332-2765 in Port Orford. Please make reservations for complimentary child care for pre-school children at the time you make your luncheon reservation. Reservations must be honored, canceled 24 hours prior to luncheon or given to a friend.

Holiday Greeting Cards

The local Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program will once

again sell CASA holiday greeting cards and stocking stuffers at the Port Orford Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. All proceeds from this annual fundraising event will benefit the children in the Curry County CASA program. Port Orford and Curry County shoppers have strongly supported this effort during the past two years and we hope for the same great support this year. For more information call Emily Francona, 332-2082 (emily@francona.com); visit national CASA at www.nationalcasa.org/ and Oregon CASA at www.nationalcasa.org/programs/oregon.htm.



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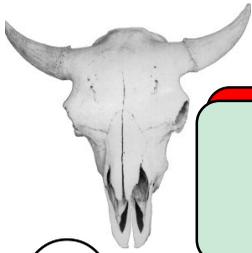
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Free Christmas Bazaar

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Donations are needed for the Children's Free Christmas Bazaar including the following: New or "Nearly New" items for men, women, boys and girls (suitable for gifts). Wrapping paper, scotch tape, ribbon, bows, gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags, etc.

Donations can be brought to the Church during business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:00am or call 332-2561.

Christmas Bazaar

Even if the last of the turkey soup hasn't been finished, it is time to think of Christmas. You can count on The Friends of the Port Orford Library to help you get started. We are doing our annual best to help you to make holiday gift-giving easier, with our wonderful Christmas Bazaar.

On Saturday December 2, from 9 until 4, the Friends will be there in the Council Chambers, ready with hand-crafted items, plants, home-baked goodies, and "white elephants" that might just be the perfect thing.

Join us for coffee and cookies and browsing among the fine donations given by friends of the library to the Friends of the Library, to benefit our very friendly library. Who knows, maybe there will be some cranberry relish to go with the last of that turkey!

Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

Our trap club took a short vacation from competitive shooting the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Many of our members were traveling to visit family or were hosting family. Others are up to their hips harvesting cranberries or getting ready for the upcoming crab season on December 1.

The rest of us enjoyed a quiet and easy practice session and probably shot the best scores of the year. No one kept score; we just counted empty boxes when settling up with the treasurer.

We will be at the Bandon Club the first Sunday of December; here at Cape Blanco the second and fourth Sunday and at Myrtle Point on the third Sunday. Come visit or join us.

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THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS: "The Replacements", "The In Crowd", "The 4th Floor", "Price of Glory", "Thick as Thieves", and on our "new arrivals" rack, "Albino Alligator", "The Yakuza", "Alamode" and the 25th Anniversary edition of "Jaws". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone, 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford. (541) 332-6565.

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Crab Season Opens Continued from Front Cover

some time now. If the upcoming opening in December is similar to last year, the crab fishery should exceed groundfish as the state's number one fishery, dollar wise, for the first time since the early 80's. Unfortunately, the cyclical nature of crab landings almost insures that the title will have to be relinquished sooner or later. Over the course of the last fifty years, Oregon's landings have fluctuated from a high of 18.2 million pounds (79/80) to a low of 3.1 million pounds (72/73) for an average of 8.8 million pounds. The most recent ten-year average is 10.2 million pounds.

*The first reported commercial crab landings in the state were back in 1889 and totaled 6,628 pounds.

This story is reprinted from the Fall 2000 Dungeness Digest.

Wyden Meeting Delayed By Evan Kramer

The lead story in this week's newspaper was to have been coverage of Senator Ron Wyden's town hall meeting in Brookings on Monday morning. I de-

cidated to attend the meeting and write up the question and answer session. Jerry Becker gave me a ride down to Brookings and, other than some highway maintenance in the Arizona slide area, the trip was quick.

The meeting was held at the Harbor Sanitary District building at the Port of Brookings. Wyden was scheduled to appear at 10:00am and answer questions for about an hour and a half. We were first told that Wyden would be late and was flying into Crescent City Airport and then would be driven to Brookings. The next announcement said Wyden's plane hadn't left Portland and that no planes were taking off. This announcement was followed by one saying Wyden's plane was in the air and he was on his way. But we didn't know when he would arrive at the Sanitary District headquarters. It became apparent to me this story could become an all day one if we let it. Jerry gave me a ride back to Port Orford and thus he missed the meeting also and the chance to speak with and question Wyden.

Last week I had called Wyden's Medford field office and asked to be put on their mailing/fax/e-mail list which means there will be more coverage in the future

of his whereabouts and activities. I also pleaded Port Orford's case and asked that in the future one of Wyden's town hall meetings be held in Port Orford. Wyden has promised to hold at least one meeting a year in all 36 counties in Oregon.

I thought that for the three and a half-hours effort on Monday to cover Wyden's visit in Curry County we could include this non-story in the paper. But the ride both to Brookings and back was very enjoyable.

B# Newsletter

CROCKETT, Texas - - November 27, 2000 - - The B# Newsletter, a free monthly music publication for unsigned and independent musicians, is available to anyone with an email address. Published by Kenny Love, who serves as a record promoter, press publicist, and international music journalist, the newsletter's writers include some of the most widely recognized music executives in the commercial music industry.

Each month, the B# newsletter informs musicians on such issues as:

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