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Election Draws Near By Evan Kramer

The race for four open seats on the Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school board is underway though very low key so far. Since we published our original press release from the Curry County Election Division there has been one major change in the candidates running for the positions. Here is how it officially stands now:

Position #1

Donald Smith

Position #4

Sue Minton-Edison Virginia Hughes
Kathleen Teague David Wilken

Position #5

Gary Anderson Valerie Kramer

Position #7

David B. Smith Theresia Hewitt

In the January 16 paper we reported that David Wilken and current board member Donald Smith were running against each other for position #1. Since then the elections department has corrected their list and says that Wilken was signed up for position #4. This leaves Donald Smith running unopposed in position #1.

Their will be a candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters in Port Orford at the city hall council cham-

bers on Monday, February 17, at 7:00pm. This will be a mail-in ballot election. Votes will be counted on March 11.

Streetcars In Curry County

Here I've been a resident of Curry County for over six and a half years now and I never realized Curry County once had streetcars. I have many books on streetcars, trolley cars, subways and interurbans lines and have rode on and photographed many of these lines.

Tim McCoy loaned me a book a while back entitled "Shipwrecks and Rescues on the Northwest Coast", by Bert and Maggie Webber. The book includes a chapter that takes readers back to August 28, 1895, when a 279 foot long British registered steamer named the Bawnmore ran aground and was stranded 700 feet off shore from Floras Lake. There was quite a bit of cargo on board including many cans of bright yellow paint, a grand piano, cattle and about a dozen electric trolley cars. According to the book the trolley cars were off-loaded and sold to area farmers for use as out buildings. I wonder how long these trolley cars lasted and if anyone remembers anything more about them.

The Bawnmore eventually broke in two and sank. Too bad they didn't ship some track with the trolleys.

Pharmacy Opens In Port Orford

Port Orford Discount Drug will open on Monday, February 10. Store owner and pharmacist DeLoy Miller and several other people were busy putting the finishing touches on store on Tuesday afternoon. Miller said the store might even open earlier than Monday if work is completed. By Monday, Port Orford will no longer be without one of the most important businesses in any town, a pharmacy. Miller told me the pharmacy will handle most insurance claims. The pharmacy is located next door to the Association Management Insurance office and a short walk across Oregon Street to the Rick Cook Gallery. Welcome to Port Orford.

Earlier Spring?

Groundhog Day came and went on February 2 and Punxsutawney Phil came out of his burrow in the ground. The sun must have been hiding because Phil didn't see his shadow and scurry back into his burrow for another six weeks of hibernation. Nancy told me she saw a gaggle of geese flying north on Sunday which she told me is a predictor of an early Spring. To me all this folklore works as well as the average television weather person plus it's more interesting than watching someone reading a script off a TelePrompeter.

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Feb 6	4:10a	2.8	10:12a	8.8	5:07p	-1.3	11:39p	7.2	7:24a	5:38p	6:52a	5:14p	
Fri Feb 7	5:03a	2.4	11:03a	9.0	5:50p	-1.4			7:23a	5:40p	7:34a	6:25p	NM
Sat Feb 8	12:20a	7.6	5:55a	1.9	11:55a	8.8	6:33p	-1.2	7:21a	5:41p	8:12a	7:36p	
Sun Feb 9	1:01a	7.9	6:47a	1.5	12:47p	8.5	7:16p	-0.7	7:20a	5:42p	8:48a	8:47p	
Mon Feb 10	1:43a	8.1	7:41a	1.3	1:40p	7.9	8:00p	-0.1	7:19a	5:44p	9:23a	9:55p	
Tue Feb 11	2:27a	8.1	8:38a	1.2	2:37p	7.1	8:45p	0.8	7:17a	5:45p	9:57a	11:01p	
Wed Feb 12	3:13a	8.0	9:39a	1.2	3:40p	6.3	9:32p	1.6	7:16a	5:46p	10:33a	12:05a	
Thu Feb 13	4:02a	7.8	10:46a	1.2	4:53p	5.7	10:26p	2.5	7:15a	5:48p	11:11a	1:05a	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Jan 25	53	35	1.90
Sun Jan 26	56	47	---
Mon Jan 27	56	47	.96
Tue Jan 28	53	46	Trace
Wed Jan 29	56	49	Trace
Thu Jan 30	55	51	2.90
Fri Jan 31	54	41	.47

Drug Bust In Sixes

A search warrant was served at the George Childers residence, at 44060 Highway 101 North, which is a residence located adjacent to the Sixes River Store, for the purpose of investigating crimes involving the manufacture, use and distribution of the controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Personnel from agencies participating in the service of the warrant and subsequent arrests included the Curry County

Sheriff's Department, Brookings Police Department, Oregon State Police, the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team and the Port Orford Police Department.

Drugs seized included small amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana.

Six subjects were arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail as follows:

Angela M. Wenner, age 32, and Theodore D. Ross, age 42, for possession of a controlled substance, both from Florence, Oregon.

Jessica L. Lucas, age 18, from Bandon, Oregon, for possession of a controlled substance.

Donald M. Murphy, age 38, from Langlois, Oregon, for possession of a controlled substance.

Jeffrey L. Welch, age 32, from Port Orford, Oregon, for Probation Violation.

Nathan S. Detroit, age 27, from Langlois,

Oregon, for an outstanding District Court Warrant.

The investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected. Information in this article was provided by the Curry County Sheriff's Department

Ambulance Service Franchises

The Curry County Board of Commissioners announces that applications for the Ambulance Service Franchise are available in the Board Office at 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon, 97444. Applications may be picked up between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. The deadline for returning the applications for review by the ASA Committee is Monday, March 3, 1997, 5:00pm. The Board voted on an order which will lengthen the franchise period to 5 years instead of 3 years at their regular Board meeting on Monday, February 3, 1997. The new franchise will be valid from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2002.

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**The End of an Era
By Valerie Jean Kramer**

Last Friday, Jan. 31, marked the end of a historic era. The French Coast Guard sent its final Morse code message. This simple classic service whose electrifying message, "SOS," has saved many a ship will be no more. It has been replaced by satellite and radiotelephone systems. No more heroic operators going down with their ships. Now only a single button needs be pressed to fill the heavens with electronic screams for help. The final message, sent at midnight from Le Conquet on the western tip of Brittany, was, "Calling all. This is our last cry before our eternal silence." The United States, Belgium and Germany have previously abandoned telegraphic communications.

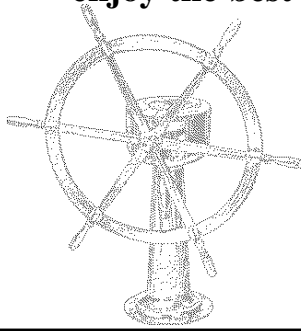
The history of radio transmission begins only 124 years ago in 1873 when British physicist James Clerk Maxwell set forth his theory about electromagnetic waves. Heinrich Hertz first generated such waves in about 1888. In 1894 Guglielmo Marconi began his attempts to send telegraph signals without wires. Two years later, he received a patent in London for his system of wireless telegraphy. In 1897 he sent the first message from shore to a ship at sea and by 1905 many ships were using wireless to communicate.

On April 12, 1912, the radio waves were busy with messages to and from the care-free passengers aboard the RMS Titanic.

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Scattered amongst the business and personal messages, were a few warning about icebergs. Unfortunately, the warnings went unheeded partly because icebergs weren't expected, partly because radio was new and not yet trusted, and partly because the Titanic was considered "unsinkable." Pride goeth before a fall and radio operator Jack Phillips sent the world's first SOS at about 12:10am on April 13, 1912 from the RMS Titanic. The message said, "SOS MGY. Require assistance immediately. Struck by iceberg 4146 North - 5014 West. Sinking."

The Carpathia finally arrived hours after the Titanic had sunk and 712 lives were saved. Chief Radio Officer Jack Phillips died in the disaster as did the Titanic's captain, Edward J. Smith and 1,520 other passengers and crew. Assistant radio officer Harold Bride survived. (You can find more details at www.norwalk.com/gnarc/0596.htm)

There are many other heroic tales about the use of radio. If you would like to read some modern fictional stories, check out the books by Oregonian, Cynthia Wall, available at The Downtown Fun Zone. We also have a number of videos based on broadcast radio or TV themes includ-

ing classics such as "Radio Days," "Good Morning Vietnam," or "Quiz Show." For movies based on the personal use of radio, try, "High Frequency" or "Pump up the Volume." If you would like to learn more about radio history, check out the web site at www.penstock.avnet.com/history.htm.

Community Meetings

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting on Monday, February 10, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

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

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meets on Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school district board meets on Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Community Response Team meets on Thursday, February 13, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. An informal social hour begins at 6:00pm.

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Democratic Women

Beginning with a simple quiz, Jim Kolen, Curry County Assessor, explained the significance of the tax base in Oregon at the meeting of Democratic Women of Curry County in Harbor on January 25.

Contrary to widespread misunderstanding, he pointed out that increased building in a taxing district does not increase the property taxes paid but instead decreases the tax on each property. As the total assessed value of property in the district is increased, the property tax rate is decreased. The tax base is determined by the voters in a particular taxing district. Dividing that base by the total assessed value of that district determines the rate.

Under the original state constitution, the tax base could grow by 6% per year, but Measure 5, approved by the voters in 1990, put specific limits on tax rates, regardless of the total assessed values, and Measure 47, approved last November, further limits property taxes. The actual effect of Measure 47 is still to be determined, Kolen said, but his property tax rate summary, issued in October, 1996, showed that the \$12,728,305 total taxes

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levied that fiscal year were \$7,797,975 less than they would otherwise have been because of Measure 5.

Of the total taxes in Curry County, residents paid about 70%, Kolen reported, and property owners who live elsewhere in Oregon or out-of-state paid the remaining 30%. Property worth about \$100 million in assessed value is exempt from property tax according to categories determined by the state legislature. Specially assessed property accounts for about \$200 million of assessed valuation. Timber property is taxed by the state at 1 1/2% at the time the timber is harvested and the revenue returned to the particular taxing district where the timber grew. There are 52 taxing districts in Curry County, ranging from small cemetery districts to the whole county.

Kolen explained how property is assessed to determine true cash value, with the law requiring physical appraisal of each property at least every six years. An appraisal of the interior of buildings is not required nor is the presence of the owner.

The assessor emphasized that he welcomes calls from property owners who have questions about their assessments

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and explained how they may be appealed. The publication, 1996-97 Curry County Property Tax Rate Summary, available at the assessor's office, provides detailed information on the tax rates in each area of the county.

Arts Council Meeting

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 7:00pm on Friday, Feb. 7, at the Senior Center. Members are encouraged to attend as we will begin planning for Arts Festival '97. A special invitation is issued to anyone who wants to learn more about the council.



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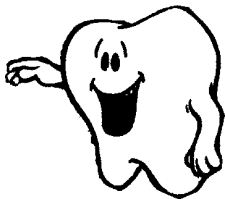
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Passenger Safety Awareness

According to the Child Safety Seat Resource Center, in the last four years, there has been a tremendous increase in the use of child safety seats. "Spot" inspection surveys conducted outside the vehicle show that correct usage of child safety seats for children under age one is 78 percent. However, 41 percent of Oregon's children under age four are still not riding in an approved child safety seat. Of those children observed under age four who are using child safety seats, 89 percent are being used incorrectly. At the child safety seat clinic conducted last September, in Gold Beach, 75 percent of the child safety seats were incorrectly installed.

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As reported by the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;

Child Safety Seats when used correctly are:

- 71% effective in preventing fatalities
- 67% effective in reducing the need for hospitalization
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The Curry County Health Department has information and brochures related to

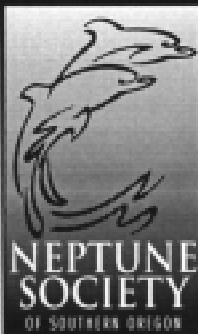
the correct use of child safety seats. Please stop in today and pick up your copies at 94235 E. Moor St., Gold Beach, 425 Mill Beach Rd., Brookings, and 1403 Oregon St., Port Orford.

Eddie Minor

Eddie Minor, our man who wears the star, needs your help. Eddie is in the VA Hospital in Seattle where he will undergo extensive neurosurgery to remove a tumor from his brain. It will be some time before he'll be back, working his magic under the hood of your car at Monty's Texaco.

Three of Eddie's many friends and customers came up with a great way to raise money Eddie will need while he is away from work. Annabell Haga, Vi Montgomery and Dee Seagrave combined their considerable talents to create a stunning quilt and two beautiful rose pillows now on display at Chetco. You could get lucky and win these originals by purchasing raffle tickets at Sentry Market Deli, Monty's Texaco, McNair's Hardware or the Liquor Store. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. As Dee said "Eddie has done so much for all of us, it's time for us to do something for him." Yes, once again it's time for the community to help one of our own-stop by Chetco as soon as you can. The drawing will be held Easter Sunday.

If you would like to make a cash donation, a special trust fund has been set up for Eddie at Chetco.



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Valentine Open House

Curry General Hospital beckons friends, patients, neighbors and associates of all ages to party through the afternoon when the hospital hosts its fourth annual Sunday Valentine Open House, from 1:00 to 4:00pm, on Sunday, February 9.

As in past years the open house will feature free auxiliary-guided tours, door prizes, food and live classical and contemporary music presented by talented local youths. The event also offers a chance to chat informally with physicians and health technologists, and view highly technical equipment including the newly acquired teleradiology machine.

Randy Scholten, administrator, along with Reginald Williams, MD, medical administrator and hospital chief of medical staff, and Millie Bird, director of clinical services, all will be available to talk with the public. Members of the Curry Health District board will visit with guests, as well.

Among the highlights for 1997, the hospital will conduct a benefit raffle for a DP Fit For Life PulseStrider motorized treadmill. Hospital auxiliary volunteer Colette Wade and her daughter, Shelly Wade, donated the fitness machine to Curry General. Tickets are three for one dollar. The winner will be announced at 3:30 that afternoon.

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For more information, phone the hospital's community relations department at 541-247-6621, extension 109.

Cape Blanco Lighthouse Meeting

When Cape Blanco Lighthouse opens to the public this spring, it will mark the beginning of the third year of public access. Thousands of tourists from all across the country as well as many foreign countries have visited the lighthouse during the past two years. These people often are so impressed with our beautiful area, that they vow to come back when they can spend more time here.

The lighthouse is open to the public because of the efforts of a group of people called Cape Blanco Lighthouse Partners. There will be a meeting of the Partners on Thursday, February 13 in Room 102, Empire Hall on the SWOCC campus at 1988 Newmark in Coos Bay from 9 AM until Noon. This meeting is open to the public and residents of the Port Orford area open are encouraged to attend.

There will be status reports on preparations for the coming tourist season, discussion of future plans, etc.



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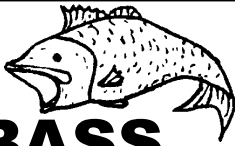
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School-to-Work week
By Stephen Hood

February 1st through 9th is School-to-Work week. School-to-Work is part of a National, State and local effort to better prepare students for the workplace. Here in 2CJ that effort is taking several forms. Pacific High has it's own student run corporation, and students are working in the community in a variety of workplaces.

The Pacific High School Corporation was conceived of as a way to educate students about business the best way possible, by doing. Students are currently working in the technology area and developing a cranberry bog. Whatever the focus of

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their efforts; Corporation students are planning, researching, ordering, budgeting, and learning all the unexpected lessons of running their own enterprises. And, like any business, success will ultimately be measured in profits. The cash earned will contribute to scholarships for students and the lessons learned will pay off in better educated students.

And, thanks to the participation of the local community, students are gaining experience in a variety of career fields by working in area enterprises. Students learn first hand not only about workplace protocol, but also specific skills in vocational area that interests them.

Like the Pacific High's Corporation, working in community allows students to learn by doing. These lessons can then be taken back to the classroom, and lessons applied to the workplace. In addition to specific skills, students also gain confidence in dealing with the workplace, and employer relationships. These are essential when planning to enter the workforce.

A hearty thanks to all those in our community who have generously helped with Pacific's efforts to better prepare our kids for their futures. Without them neither the corporation nor the community based School-to-Work would be possible.

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Mobile Mammography

Curry General Hospital's mobile mammography unit will make its monthly visit to Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford, Wednesday, Feb. 12. The unit comes to the Port Orford clinic every second Wednesday.

Low-income women can get funding for free or discounted mammograms through the Texas-based Susan G. Komen Foundation. Check with the clinic for eligibility details.

The American Cancer Society recommends a first-time mammogram for most women by age 40. Mammograms are recommended every one to two years for women 40 to 49, and annually for women 50 and older. Those 60 and older should be especially aware of the importance of early detection because they are at increased risk for developing breast cancer.

Besides scheduling visits in Port Orford, patients can schedule mammograms

throughout the month at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach.

Bets Byrtus, coordinator of the Curry Breast Health Network and breast cancer survivor, also speaks to groups of any size. Drawing from her personal experiences with family, friends and doctors, her frank discussions can include topics "you've always wanted to know about breast cancer or mastectomy but were afraid to ask." For more information, phone Byrtus at the Breast Health Network at (541) 247-6621.

To make an appointment in Port Orford or inquire about eligibility requirements for a Komen free mammogram, phone Curry Family Medical at (541) 332-3861. To make an appointment in Gold Beach, phone Curry General Hospital at 1-800-445-8085, or (541) 247-6621, ext. 116.

Wedding

Donald Earl West and Phyllis Faye Gomes exchanged wedding vows on January 18,

1997 at Pitch's Tavern. The ceremony was conducted by Pastor Glen Smith of Powers, OR. The bride was given in marriage by her son Glen West. Ira and Barbara Anderson, friends of the bride and groom, served as best man and matron of honor.

This wedding was a gathering of family members, some meeting each other for the first time. Children uniting at the celebration included Glen and Barbara West of Gold Beach, Ken and Tracee Bougger and children Reggie, Lana and Spencer of Columbus, Nebraska, and Ron and Pam Hanson of Portland, OR. Also attending the ceremony were Juanita Billings of Sixes, as well as the twin sister of the groom and additional relatives and friends from the local area.

A reception, including a potluck luncheon and refreshments were enjoyed by wedding guests hosted by Steve and Nancy O'Brien. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

**St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church**

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**

Tue. Feb. 11
5:30-7:30pm

**Pancakes, Ham, Eggs, Tea,
Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk**

Adults - \$4.00, Family - \$10.00,
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9th Street, Port Orford

Sunset Garden Club Meets

The Sunset Garden Club meets at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1:00pm on the first Friday of every month. The next meeting is this Friday, February 7.

This month the club will welcome as its speaker one of its members, Paula Cracas. Paula, who is also a graduate of the Master Gardener program, has long been an active organic gardener. Her special interest is in vermiculture - worms! Guests are welcome to attend. For information, call 332-0302.

Heard on PBS last nite - Apple now has less than 6% of the computer market.

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Candidate Forum

A candidate forum will be held at City Council Chambers, Port Orford City Hall, Monday, February 17 at 7pm. This is for the Special Districts election March 11. Ballots will be mailed soon and must be returned to the County Elections Department before March 11.

Candidates for three 2CJ School Board positions and one Port of Port Orford position will have the opportunity to introduce themselves, present their opinions and answer questions from the audience. League of Women Voters of Curry County is sponsoring the forum. According to Ann Younger of Brookings, League Voter Service chair, the county-wide committee chose not to include rural fire protection districts in the forums.

Those who will participate in the Port Orford forum: For Position #4, 2CJ: Sue Minton-Edison, Kathleen Teague, David Wilken, Virginia Hughes; #5, 2CJ: Gary Anderson, Valerie Kramer; #7, 2CJ: Theresia Hewitt, David B. Smith. Candidates for Position #2, Port of Port Orford: Scott MacDonald, Lynn Haller. Shirley Nelson of the League will moderate.

[NOTE: Having received this press re-

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lease which states I will participate before I was even aware of the meeting or asked to speak does not sit well with me. I like the League and think they do a lot of good work but clearly they aren't immune to Murphy's laws! - Valerie Kramer]

CPR Class

An American Heart CPR class will be held Saturday, February 8, from 8:30am to 5:30pm, at Port Orford City Hall. Instructors Lynda Foster and Donna Lindberg will instruct the class. Students will learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques for use on infants, children and adults. Renew your current CPR certification or learn these life-saving techniques for the first time. Cost of the class is \$26. Pre-registration is required.

This class is offered through Southwestern Oregon Community College. Contact a local Southwestern office to pre-register at 541-247-2741 (Monday-Thursday) or 541-469-5017 (daily).

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Friday
February 14

Letter to the Editor,

First off let me say Thanks!!!! I love the Portable Document Format. I rely enjoy seeing what's going on in Port Orford and your paper helps. On to the reason of this message. But first a disclaimer!

I am in no way representing or indorsing Gateway 2000. I do work for them however, which is the reason for the disclaimer. I always claim that the best news is, informative and represents the whole truth. Too many people only tell you part of the story. I am not aware of what Info worlds article said about "The Gateways Tapes" and I am also not going to say that its not true, nor do I have any idea what the numbers are. I just wanted to point the finger a little straighter. The disgruntle employee was not associated with Gateway. It was the production company employee that caused the "said" problem. Maybe he had some bad dealings with Tech Support? And hey I'm not saying were all Happy Smiley Faces either.

Although Gateway has been a great place for me I still long for a job somewhere along the beautiful Southern Oregon Coast. (Besides Truck Driving). Just wanted to be sure that you knew the "Whole Story". I did not find your article upsetting or inflammatory . We hear (In my little group) found great humor and a had a lot of improper discussions of the incident.

I said my peace and like I said Just wanted to let you know. Enjoy where your at we try to do the same but when were not there we long to be. Sincerely Blake Debbie Tracy & Arthur

Music at Katz Espresso

Eddie and Kathy of Katz Java & Juice invite everyone to an evening of entertainment, serving up the best coffee brews, live fresh fruit drinks, and live music featuring Steve Montana on acoustic guitar and 5 string banjo. Most everyone will find something to like on the menu and in

the music as Steve plays a variety of music styles that include blues, bluegrass, traditional folk music, swing and jazz standards, cowboy songs, kids songs and a bunch of the best folk rock tunes from the 60's and 70's. Come on out, Friday February 7, at 7:00pm. You are invited to bring a guitar, song, joke, poem or pun and entertain friends at the "open mike". See y'all.

Home Page News by Valerie Jean Kramer

As you may know, I have been posting the text of the articles from Port Orford Today! on our web pages since last February. I stopped at the end of the year but have now resumed though with a difference. Now the entire paper is posted as a PDF file. You can see everything - all the ads, graphics, humor, etc. You will need to download a free Acrobat Reader if you don't already have one installed. Our pages begin at www.harborside.com/funzone.

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Community Response Team By Jane Cramer

The Port Orford area Community Response Team will meet at the Port Orford Senior Center on Thursday, February 13, 1997. The regular meeting will be from 7 PM to 9 PM with an informal discussion period preceding the meeting. This discussion period will begin at 6 PM.

In earlier meetings the group listed projects and voted to set priorities for their implementation. Now comes the exciting part as we begin to work towards our goals. Part of the meeting will be spent in small groups working to get the projects underway.

Some of the first projects to be will involve beautification, the community building implemented and the youth center. Please plan to join us. For these projects to benefit the entire community, we need input from everyone. It's not too late to bring forward your ideas and suggestions.

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Today I'd like to start out with this - I bet there are others who wonder what SHIBA is. Here is what it means 'Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance'. Once a month a person comes to the center to help any one if they don't understand or have a problem. This month February 21st from 10:30am to 3:30pm - it's seniors helping seniors - good deal.

January 30th, these are the volunteers who did their part: Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laursan, Kay Neal and Art Klima doing dishes and clean up. June Dennison doing the set ups - that means putting the dishes etc. in the right place - lots of work - does a good job.

I went to the center Jan. 31st - it was morning - some people were playing pool. You know that's what the pool table is for. Come try it. Bet you'll like it. Saturday, Feb. 8th is the luncheon - 11:30. The Rummage Sale from 8 till 2pm.

Feb. 9 is the breakfast from 8am till 1:30pm also the rummage sale at the same time. Feb. 12 is the board meeting at 2pm. Sing A Longs practice at 2pm Thursdays.

February 2 was the birthday party - what a goo crowd. It was Harry White's 91st. His friend Mary Cory brought the cake - really nice - nice turn out of birthday people. These volunteers really made it special: Peigi Stahl, Greta Carson, Norma Ellis, what's his name. Hope I haven't missed anyone.

Monday night February 3rd was pinochle - not a bad turn out. High were E. David Klein for the men and June Dennison for the ladies. Low Henry Kron for the men and Pat Duncan for the ladies. Someone brought candy - tried to tell me it didn't have any sugar in it. Do you believe that?

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