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Happy Birthday George By Evan Kramer

Port Orford Fire Chief George Gehrke celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday, February 15, at the Port Orford Senior Center. The party was a surprise for George and was well attended by members of his family and numerous friends. George received a beautiful plaque from the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department as well as a book on the history fire engines. Family members prepared two large cakes for George including one with a fire truck on it.

George is serving in his sixth year as Port Orford fire chief. He has been with the department for nearly 38 years. He joined the department in May, 1959, when Dwight D. Eisenhower was President. During his tenure as chief the fire department has acquired a large amount of equipment including an additional fire truck, two water tankers and several other vehicles. None of this would have been done without Gehrke's involvement. Thank you George.

Hit and Run

Sometime early Friday morning (approximately 1:45am) a car rolled downhill from Circle K and scored a direct bullseye on the Richard AuFranc law offices building. The car hit the wall of the

section of the building occupied by SWOCC and Curry ESD and knocked out one floor to ceiling glass plate as well as pushing the entire wall off its track. The door was pushed in so far it could not be opened and the office was closed for the day on Friday. The driver of the vehicle drove away without leaving their name and phone number. However, the vehicle left plenty of paint on the corner of one of the walls. The Port Orford Police Department and Curry County Sheriff's office are investigating the hit and run accident and have a suspect in the case. According to Richard AuFranc this is the third time the Highway 101 side of his building has been hit by a vehicle rolling down from Circle K. In addition the side of the building facing Bartlett's was hit by a truck rolling off their parking lot. The morale of this story is don't build in a low spot. (You might also remember to set your emergency brake!)

The previous evening at 5:00pm a six inch water main burst under the sidewalk in front of the AuFranc office building leaving water gushing out of the ground in at least four places. The city crew including David Pace, Keith Rowling, Alan Wagner and public works director Jerry McNurlin responded immediately and got the water shut off and began the job of fixing the broken pipe. The crew

worked until nearly 11:00pm to repair the damage while the rest of us were at home watching television or reading.

They're Back By Popular Demand!

Yes indeed, for those of us who missed these two great young and dynamic fiddlers or want to see them again we'll get another chance to see them in Port Orford before they go on to bigger venues. I'm talking about fiddle champions Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson. They appeared together in Port Orford at the Star Theater last March and now they're coming back for another evening of music by popular demand. Cali McKasson will accompany them on keyboards. **The Celtic Fiddle Evening** takes places at the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday, March 15, at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale now at \$7 for advance sale tickets or \$8.00 at the door. Last year's concert was sold and the house was packed to the rafters so don't wait until March 15 to get your tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the Downtown Fun Zone and the One Horse Coffee Company in Gold Beach. To order by mail call 541-332-9851.

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Many people have asked about the case involving the person or persons who ran

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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 20	4:29a	3.0	10:23a	7.4	5:09p	0.2	11:39p	6.5	7:05a	5:57p	4:52p	6:20a	
Fri Feb 21	5:07a	2.7	11:01a	7.4	5:40p	0.2			7:03a	5:58p	5:46p	6:50a	
Sat Feb 22	12:07a	6.7	5:43a	2.5	11:37a	7.3	6:10p	0.3	7:02a	5:59p	6:41p	7:19a	FM
Sun Feb 23	12:34a	6.8	6:18a	2.2	12:13p	7.2	6:39p	0.5	7:00a	6:00p	7:36p	7:47a	
Mon Feb 24	1:01a	6.9	6:53a	2.0	12:49p	6.9	7:08p	0.9	6:58a	6:02p	8:31p	8:15a	
Tue Feb 25	1:29a	7.0	7:31a	1.9	1:28p	6.6	7:37p	1.3	6:57a	6:03p	9:27p	8:43a	
Wed Feb 26	1:58a	7.0	8:11a	1.8	2:09p	6.2	8:08p	1.7	6:55a	6:04p	10:24p	9:13a	
Thu Feb 27	2:30a	7.0	8:56a	1.7	2:57p	5.7	8:42p	2.2	6:54a	6:06p	11:21p	9:46a	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Feb 8	54	43	---
Sun Feb 9	54	39	Trace
Mon Feb 10	57	36	---
Tue Feb 11	57	36	.49
Wed Feb 12	53	38	.04
Thu Feb 13	56	43	Trace

Bits and Pieces

By Donna L. Hoffmann

Before I forget, this is a reminder for all the holly tree owners who didn't spray last month with microcrop for holly leaf and twig blight: there is still time to do so. But not much longer. And don't forget to rake out the debris from under the trees and cut out any dead or affected branches and burn to prevent further spread of the disease.

Read an article in "Pacific Horticulture" that was rather interesting entitled "Till

Night Falls"...a tongue-in-cheek title. Seems that German scientists reported that fewer weeds grew in fields tilled at night than those tilled during the day. A researcher in Iowa experimented with seeds from thirteen common weeds, comparing tilling at midnight with tilling in mid-afternoon. Results were reduction of germination of lamb's quarters by seventy percent, smartweed by eight percent, ragweed and black nightshade by fifty percent and pigweed and mustard by forty percent. (Most grasses were not affected.) The explanation is that some seeds need light for germination and tilling during daylight allowed light penetration more deeply. The lesson is not to till at night but to do it as little as possible and use a mulch for weed control.

If you have a group or organization that would be interested in having a Master Gardener speak, be sure and contact the county extension office with your request. Have we got speakers! Worm

composting, seaside gardening, propagation, and container gardening, to mention a few topics. We've spoken at garden clubs, schools and senior centers. Try us, you'll like us! Just call the number listed below.

And would the lady who moved here from Roseburg, please call me. We've played phone tag with our answering machines and now I've misplaced your number.

A few garden tips from O.S.U. for February: Prune deciduous summer blooming shrubs and trees, prune roses, prune and train grapes; make cuttings, prune fruit trees and blueberries, repair winter damage of trees and shrubs, it's a good time to plant fruit trees, roses, and deciduous shrubs.

Until next time, good gardening! And give a call-Wednesdays, nine until noon, 1-800-356-3986, for all your gardening questions and concerns.

February 22 Sweetheart Ball

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School Board Highlights February 12, 1997

Last night at the school board meeting the board honored the Blanco Cross Country Team. In Kentucky running in their division against the 300 best runners in the country the team placed 5th. The district is proud of Jerry Cox and his kids. A job well done!

John Phillips presented a first draft of the school calendar and asked for recommendations. He reported the calendar had been distributed to staff and Site Councils also.

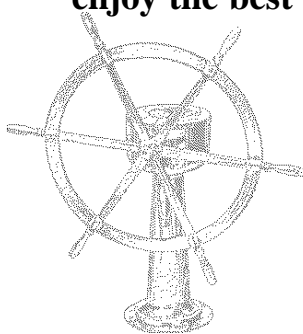
The FBLA, represented by Amber Smith made an excellent presentation to the board on their program and activities.

The Senior Class presented their plans for the senior trip and received approval from the school board. They will be traveling to Sun River on Wednesday April 9 and return on Sunday April 13. The class has been working hard to raise the needed funds. The dates selected were coordinated with the school calendar when a ½ day of school would be held on Friday April 11. Leaving at noon on Wednesday means they will be absent from school for two days rather than three.

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Valerie Kramer's letter of resignation was accepted. She will no longer be serving on the school board. However, she will continue her involvement with the school district through a contract to do technical work with our computer program. This will be a great help to Paul Young and Judy Shay in our technology program.

The board approved the addition of girls softball at Pacific High School.

Citizens Respond Generously

The American Red Cross recently conducted a south coast fundraising drive that was known as the "Roundup". Donations by generous local residents totaling \$115.10 were collected for the Red Cross at Buck's Sentry Market. The market earned the title of Individual Roundup Champion from the Red Cross for their effort. All together the Red Cross raised nearly \$2,000 during this fund drive.

Music

This Friday at 7pm the duo of Colin and Christine Courtney will be appearing at Kats Juice & Java. They have been well known up and down the coast in years past. They've renewed their act and are back on the scene with a mix of original outlaw folk and acoustic rock, a good dose of jazz, and world beat sounds.


Support for Gayle Wilcox

In the upcoming election, we support Gayle Wilcox for Port Orford Rural Fire Board. She has been on the Port Orford Volunteer Department for 8 years. She is a dedicated firefighter with an excellent understanding of rural firefighting, the needs of the rural Port Orford area property owners and how to provide the best possible service. She has been fighting fire since 1977.

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Brent Hodge	James. L. Hogard
Montie Montgomery	Dick Jamieson
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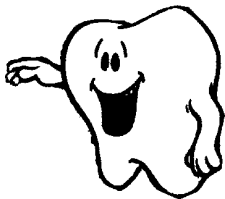
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Design Concept Chosen By Nancy & Ed Dowdy

The approaches to Port Orford from the north and south on Highway 101 will be marked by new entrance signs complementing the Wayfinding Point the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to build in Port Orford. The signs will feature raised metal lettering on attractive rock walls near each side of the highway in the vicinity of the city limits to welcome and bid farewell to Port Orford visitors. A similar design is used at the entrance to the Wayfinding Point at Winchester Bay.

Responses to the recent Highway 101

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Beautification Project Questionnaire distributed by the Community Response Team (CCRT) revealed a widespread desire to have dignified, well marked entrances at both ends of town with simple welcoming messages and the use of attractive, low-maintenance native plants.

Seven members of the community offered design sketches and ideas for messages and plantings, which have been on display at City Hall across from the Council Chambers for over a month. Citizens were encouraged to review the idea, to add their own ideas, and to participate at the CRT meeting last Thursday in the selection of a design concept. Features of most of the designs and most of the ideas

for plants and messages will be incorporated in the final design. These may include banners to announce special events and sculptures of local features.

ODOT will be asked to assist in the final design and siting of the entrance signs in conjunction with their design of the Wayfinding Point. The CRT hopes to mobilize the community before summer to build the entrance signs without significant outside funding. Several ideas have been presented for raising the necessary funds within the community and constructing the entrance signs using volunteer labor. Many people have already volunteered to help, but others are needed. If you are willing to help, please leave a message for the CRT at City Hall (332-3681).

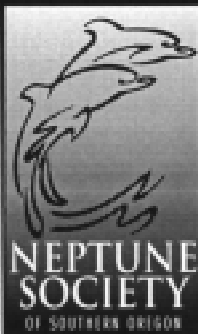
A summary of all the answers to the Highway 101 Beautification Project Questionnaire will be published in the paper next week.

Letter To the Editor,

I disagree with the city council on the ambulance. A young healthy body can sometimes afford the response time of a Volunteer Ambulance. But as the body grows older and the health is not as strong the response time becomes more critical.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Guess I'd better start with the breakfast - these are the volunteers who worked - I hope I have them all - you see I was gone so if I missed anyone or anything, please forgive me - Pauline Lenox, Greta Carson, Beth Newkirk, Lucille Tubs, Bessie Laurson, Hazel Klima, Art Klima, Dutch Heinauer, Clair Stahl, and Dick Clothier - June Dennison and Lee Hyle heading the works. Understand it was a good crowd and as usual good food.

Thursday February 13 - Rotary. Pattie Young, Ronald Young, Greta Carson, Kay Neal (Norma Ellis and Lila Stuart) set up the dining room - don't know who did the dishes.

Now on the last luncheon February 3 - I guess I missed Clair Stahl, Peigi Stahl and a new dish washer Bill Butts - sorry.

February 17 was pinochle - High for ladies was Ruth Goetter and Wayne Goetter for the men. What do you think of that? Low for the ladies was Pat Duncan and Elsworth Drew for the men. Someone brought popcorn. Not one kernel was left. I'd like to, at this time thank the Sea Breeze Florist for the lovely flower arrangement they gave the center for Valentines Day.

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Letter to the editor,

Representation! That's what Scott MacDonald wants to bring to the Port Orford Port Commission for position #2. Some of the issues he would be involved with are:

1. Representing the Commercial Fisherman

2. Port Dredging
3. New Markets for Fish Products
4. Tourism
5. New Construction of Dock
6. Improved Communications between Fishing Industry and the Community

Scott is a very conscientious person, a hard worker and I feel will do a great job as Port Commissioner when given your vote on March 11, 1997.

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Letter To The Editor,

Wake up Curry County! We have an opportunity to become full partners in the Southwestern Oregon Community College District, but we need to work together to make that happen.

Cathy Vesper-Wilson is running to be elected to an unpaid seat on the SWOCC Board of Directors and we need to support her. Cathy has an excellent, pertinent educational and work background for this position. She has proven she is ready and able to assume the position as she has been an active advisor to this board representing Curry County since we voted to join the district 1 1/2 years ago. This ex-officio position ends July 1, 1997 and if Cathy is not elected we won't have an official voice on this board. SWOCC will be making many important decision in the near future that will affect us and we need to be represented. Cathy has long time ties to Curry County and has been active in projects centered around young people.

I urge you to vote for Cathy Vesper-Wilson when you receive your ballots February 21st.

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Candidate Statement

By **Gayle Wilcox**

As a member of the rural community of Port Orford, I am running for Port Orford Rural Fire Board. I have been a firefighter for 20 years. I have worked as a wildland firefighter for the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, US Park Service and California Division of Forestry. I have been a squad boss and a crew boss. I have taken many classes in firefighting including Fire Business Management. I have also taught numerous firefighting classes. I have fought fire in California, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Florida, Mexico and Oregon.

I have been on the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for 8 years. I am an engineer and a captain. As a member of the fire department and the rural community, I believe I can and will be a good contributing member of the Rural Fire Board. I believe my years of experience as a wildland firefighter, Port Orford volunteer firefighter, business owner and in fire business management will be useful on the Rural Fire Board.

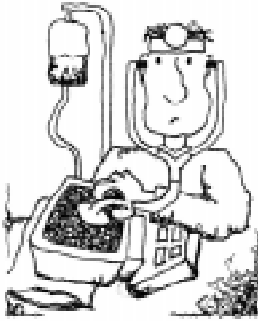
If you have any questions, please feel free to phone me at 332-0445 days.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox

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Letter To The Editor,

Some time ago raccoons began disappearing from the Garrison Lake area. Shortly thereafter Bill Oleson bragged that he was killing them because they were eating his garden.

After a number of complaints to police agencies, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife that the animals were being taken without any legal authority, the ODF&W issued Mr. Oleson a permit to take 10 raccoons. Because he is not allowed to shoot them in the city, Mr. Oleson has told a number of people that he catches them in his yard and takes them to the gun club, just north of town, to shoot.

This is not a hunting issue. No self-respecting hunter would take pride in shooting a raccoon that was just let out of a cage. This is just the slaughter of an innocent animal that had been giving great enjoyment to many people living at

the lake. The animals are not used for food, nor are the skins used to keep anyone warm. It is merely the waste of living being. Further, the fact that it is legal, given the ODF&W permit, also does not make it right.

Mr. Oleson is running unopposed to keep his seat on the Port Orford Port Commission. If you believe that someone behaving as described above should not be representing citizens in Port Orford, please write in Rocky Raccoon on your ballot for position #1, Port Orford Port Commission

Sincerely,

Howard S. Lichtig

Budget Review Teams

The 2CJ school district is seeking individuals to form review teams for the 1997-98 budget process. Interested parties should contact the district office at 348-2337 prior to Friday, February 28.

Readers Theatre Presents

Readers Theatre presents "Doing a good one for the Red Man" by Jack Sharkey on February 27 & 28 at the Bookworm Bookstore starting at 8:00pm. Advance tickets are on sale now the Bookworm Bookstore which is located in Gold Beach across the street from the Fairgrounds. Their phone number is 247-9033.

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Port Orford Library News

New library materials with extra-special meaning have recently been added to the Port Orford Library collection. From the Sunset Garden Club have come four new gardening videos, just in time for inspiration for the Spring garden.

Also from the Sunset Garden Club are two fine memorials for two recently deceased members: in memory of Virginia Nagle, a much desired volume 2 of a set on growing perennials; and in memory of Jean Panozzo, a magnificent book on rhododendrons.

Paula and Dale Dearing have also contributed memorial books to the library. In

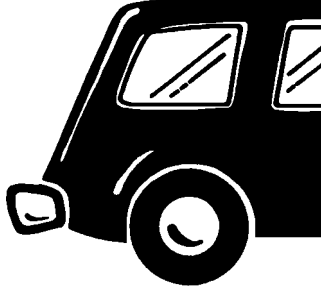
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memory of Gordon Forty, **Bridging** (a handsome book about bridges); in memory of Virginia Nagle, **Renoir's Garden**; and in memory of Jean Panozzo: **The Splendid Table** (about northern Italian cooking).

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Langlois Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

February's Fourth Friday program will be a humdinger (hum.ding.er: n. a striking or extraordinary person or thing—you betcha) you won't want to miss. Master Crafter and Artist Virginia Hughes will present a stained glass workshop. She will be very ably assisted by her daughters, Amanda and Megan. This hands-on workshop will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, giving you plenty of time to make something stunning. Bring a sack lunch; coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. A \$5.00 donation for materials is suggested.

We just received a shipment of lip smacking books that includes the Moosewood Restaurant Low-Fat Favorites, Patricia Cornwell's, Hornet's Nest, Clinic by Jonathan Kellerman's, and Walter Cronkite's A Reporter's Life. Thanks to Dorothy Spencer, we also have the latest in the "Cat Who" series and

thanks to our most generous benefactor, Ellen Fader from Portland, we have 97 brand new children's books. I don't know about you, but for me crisp, new books are like stacked cord wood or put by jars of green beans—quite satisfying. See you the Fourth Friday, February 28, if not before.

Senior Center Guest Speaker

Philip Gosvener, PA-C, will kick off a series of health related talks on Wednesday, February 26 at 11:30am at the Port Orford Senior Center. The public is invited to attend.

Gosvener, a certified physician assistant affiliated with the Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford, will begin by giving an overview of the physician assistant profession and how it fits into the larger medical picture, especially in a small-town setting. He also will answer any questions about specific health problems and take suggestions about topics for future talks.

Those who cannot attend are welcome to phone Gosvener at 541-332-3861 for details and suggestions on his presentations.

Letter to the Editor,

Much Ado About Nothing, one of Shakespeare plays could very well be the title of the recent drug bust at Sixes. When you add up all the different police agencies and personnel that participate in that raid and then put a dollar sign on the cost of staging it as opposed to what it is supposed to accomplish it doesn't balance.

I've lived in Curry County for over 20 years and these raids have been going on all this time and have accomplished nothing except to make work for the police agencies, and deprive all of us citizens of our civil rights while making criminals out of the users. It's time we reinvest elsewhere.

Jack Pruitt

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND, DOG, on Sat. 2/15 by new Pharmacy, small, gray Llasa-Apso male, named Sailor? 332-3053.

GARAGE SALES

BIG SALE: LANGLOIS LIONS, Floras Lake Rd., Fri. 21st, Sat. 22nd from 9-3. Antique dishes service for twelve, Franciscan Dinnerware, Fostoria dishes, complete bed, chest of drawers, dressers, glassware, books, clothes, new ¾ mattress, hardware items.

FLEA MARKET: Three dozen sellers! Everything, including the kitchen sink! House and property for sale too. Consignments welcomed. Come by. 1160 Idaho St.(behind Chevron) Sat. And Sun. 10am - 3pm. John 332-9585.

MOVING SALE. Downsizing years of accumulation, covered car port. Rain or shine. Home behind Langlois Market. Sat. Feb 22nd 8am-2pm.

INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, Feb. 22, 9am-2pm (1/2 price at 1pm). Nice clothes, antiques, and misc. 532 W. 10th St. Behind Coos Curry Supply.

MISCELLANEOUS

COFFEE FACT: A single shot of Espresso contains 90-150 mg. Of caffeine. An average 8 oz. Cup of drip coffee contains 184mg. Of caffeine. Come get yours at the Drive thru Espresso Truck - 101 and Jackson St.

FURNITURE SALE: The following items are for sale: Love seat \$100, Entertainment center \$45, Dining Table \$45, full size mattress and frame \$75, twin size mattress and frame \$45 OBO. Please call 332-0268 any time.

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KIDSTUFF & GROWNUPS 2 - Big sale this week! \$1 on any clothing outside. Come & check it out!! 1 mile north of Game Park. 347-9000. Consignments accepted.

FOR SALE SEASONED firewood by the cord. Call 332-9031.

TEACH US to play "Middle Earth" aliauto@coos.or.us

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BALLROOM DANCING every Friday night! Lessons 6 to 7pm. Dance to great CD's 7 - 11pm. "Grand Ballroom" at the Old City Hall, 375 Central Ave., Coos Bay. Call 347-9000.

CHECK OUT our new poster board at the Downtown Fun Zone.

BEN'S THRIFT STORE in Bandon needs your donations. Pick up every week in Port Orford. All profits go to animals. 347-3492 or 347-2817.

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Candidate Statement By Jan Dacayana

Hi Neighbors,

My name is Jan Dacayana, and I'm a candidate for director of the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District Position 2.

We are very fortunate to have the high caliber and number of volunteers needed by our community, and I would like to help maintain this quality.

As a new member of our community several years ago, I had the need for an emergency trip to the Bay Area Hospital. The EMT staff was at my side seven minutes after the call was made. They were professional, efficient, and most of all caring. One of the reasons our family settled here was that we were told about the great EMT and Fire Departments.

I was a volunteer fire fighter for about five years in the 50's, before women were recognized as part of the department. You quickly learn how important your training and good equipment are. They can mean the difference between tragedy or relief.

I've held a young pregnant doctors wife in my arms as her four little children burned in their third story bedrooms, because the first fire truck on the scene wasn't equipped with ladders that could reach them.

I can still feel the anguish of the mother, her cries shook her body, but no sound came out. I can still see the frustration on the faces of the firefighters as they tried to get inside or climb the walls of the house.

I've worked with the California State Fire Marshal's Officers, setting up Fire, Health and Safety Standards for California Fairs, particularly the Ventura County Fair, where I was a volunteer., then a superintendent for 35 years. The 250,000 annual fair goers and exhibitors expected and deserved as safe an environment as we could provide. I feel most of the standards are already in place here, and I would like to help maintain them for the future.

I know the importance of good leadership, dedicated volunteers, a department with goals, and a sense of direction. Keeping expenditures in line with the budget, and most important the need for communication and education.

I hope you will vote; and I ask that you vote for me.

Your Neighbor,

Jan Dacayana

**Happy Birthday George
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up several hundred dollars worth of phone charges using the Port Orford city hall phones dialing 1-900-phone sex lines. I've asked both police lieutenant Lou Ball and city manager Dotti Myers if a suspect had been identified in this case and so far no one has been. I was under the impression the city would be sent a tape or tapes of the conversations and from them be able to identify the caller. The tapes have not been received by the city. When we hear something you'll read about it.

Coast Baseball League

Coast Baseball League is gearing up for the 1997 baseball season. An organizational meeting will be held at the Youth Center (the A-frame) located at Buffington Park at 7pm on February 23rd. The league will be electing new officers and appointing coaches. We are looking for volun-

teers for scheduling games, equipment management, field maintenance, organizing the concession stand, and coordinating the umpires. If you are interested in joining us or helping in any of the above areas, please be sure to attend this meeting. Your input is very important.

This year we are planning a "Fun Day:" on April 5th. There will be a pre-registration table at this event. Registration and try-outs will be scheduled on April 12th. More information will be provided soon.

We would like to thank our sponsors and supporters for their participation during the 1996 season. With their help and that of our community, schools, merchants, parents and volunteers, approximately 160 youths, age 5 to 15, were able to participate in the baseball program.

We call on you for your support. We will gladly accept donations of time or money, but parental support and involvement is needed. The children want to be appreciated for their efforts. We look forward to

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