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State Cancels Auto Races By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce was notified in a letter dated February 21, 1997, that the annual auto races at Cape Blanco State Airport have been canceled. The races are better known as the Port Orford Grand Prix and have taken place the last four Labor Day weekends. The letter was sent by Lindy Zimmerman whose title is Property Manager, state-owned airports, Oregon Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division. In it Zimmerman stated, "While we are sensitive to the economic needs of the area, we cannot continue to allow an aviation facility to be used for a nonaviation function with no resulting benefit to aviation. It has been an agency discussion and decision to not allow future races to be held on Cape Blanco State Airport." [Editor's note: Please explain how much aviation activity there is at this airport aside from drug shipments!]

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held an emergency board meeting on Friday morning, February 28, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant, to begin responding to the situation.

Ms. Zimmerman's letter referred to three conditions that the Aeronautics staff found at Cape Blanco Airport during their last

visit which they were unhappy with including scraps of rubber scattered on paved surfaces, a brush pile near the tires, and plugs from the tires scattered around the area. [Editor's note: During my last visit to the Airport I walked along the runway on my way to Blacklock and beyond. I didn't see the same conditions the Aeronautics staff witnessed.]

Chamber of Commerce race committee chairman Jim Campbell spoke to the Board and said he believed the Chamber could get the races reinstated using letters from local businesses verifying the economic input the races have had on them. In response to this suggestion a form has been printed and will be distributed to businesses in Port Orford and Langlois asking them for information about the economic input of the Port Orford Grand Prix. State Senator Veral Tarno and Representative Ken Messerle will be contacted to see if they can help restore the Port Orford Grand Prix. The Curry County Commissioners will also be contacted.

Connect The Arrows

Have you marked your ballot and sent it back to the Curry County Elections Division? If you haven't there's still time. The ballots are due back to the Elections Department office by Tuesday, March 11, at 8:00pm. If you plan on writing in

names on the ballot remember to **connect the two arrows** with a number 2 pencil and write the name in with the pencil in the space provided. Your write-in vote won't be counted unless you connect the arrows. If you don't vote in a particular contest your "vote" is then referred to as an "under" vote.

I spoke with Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen on Tuesday, March 4, about the election. She told me as of that morning 4,293 ballots had been returned countywide. This amounts to 28% of the registered voters. She explained that ballots can be hand delivered in Gold Beach to the Election's office but that there are no drop off points in Port Orford and Brookings for this election. The polls close at 8:00pm and all ballots must be received by then. She said postmarks do not count on election ballots. I asked Renee why there wasn't a pencil included in the mail-in ballot. She told me the Post Office no longer allows the elections division to put a pencil in the envelope because they are a hazard to the postal employees. I could think of a few other hazards to postal employees but I won't mention them.

The ballots will be machine counted and results released soon after 8:00pm. How-

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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 Mar 6	3:04a	2.7	9:06a	7.9	3:56p	-0.7	10:25p	6.8	6:42a	6:14p	5:28a	4:04p	
Fri Mar 7	4:00a	2.0	10:03a	8.2	4:42p	-0.9	11:06p	7.3	6:40a	6:15p	6:07a	5:15p	
Sat Mar 8	4:52a	1.3	10:56a	8.3	5:25p	-0.8	11:46p	7.8	6:39a	6:16p	6:44a	6:26p	NM
Sun Mar 9	5:43a	0.7	11:49a	8.2	6:08p	-0.5			6:37a	6:18p	7:20a	7:37p	
Mon Mar 10	12:26a	8.0	6:33a	0.2	12:41p	7.9	6:50p	0.0	6:35a	6:19p	7:56a	8:46p	
Tue Mar 11	1:07a	8.2	7:24a	0.0	1:34p	7.4	7:33p	0.6	6:34a	6:20p	8:32a	9:53p	
Wed Mar 12	1:49a	8.1	8:16a	0.0	2:29p	6.7	8:17p	1.4	6:32a	6:21p	9:10a	10:57p	
Thu Mar 13	2:33a	7.8	9:11a	0.2	3:29p	6.1	9:05p	2.1	6:30a	6:22p	9:51a	11:57p	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Feb 21	54	40	---
Sat Feb 22	58	37	---
Sun Feb 23	64	38	---
Mon Feb 24	64	44	---
Tue Feb 25	55	46	.15
Wed Feb 26	49	43	.68
Thu Feb 27	50	36	.21

Community Meetings

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce
board of directors meeting on Monday,
March 10, noon, at the Port and Starboard
Restaurant.

Port Orford City Council meets on
Monday, March 10, in the council cham-
bers. Workshop session begins at 6:00pm
and business meeting starts at 7:00pm.

**Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School Dis-
trict** board meets on Tuesday, March 11,
7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific
High School.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board
meets on Tuesday, March 11, 7:00pm, at
the city hall fire station.

**Port Orford Area Community Re-
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St. Patrick's Day

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an evening of traditional Celtic music. National fiddle champions Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson team up to perform on Saturday, March 15, 7:30pm, at the Port Orford Community Building.

Cassel, age 18, a student at Boston's Berklee College of Music, is a two time National Scottish Fiddle champion, and currently the Oregon State Fiddle champion and Western Open Young Adult champion. She has performed on both west and east coasts and in Scotland. Recently she performed with Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser and, along with other Berklee strings students had the opportunity to perform with jazz great Stephane Grappelli.

Ryan McKasson, age 18, from Puyallup, Washington, is the 1996 National Scottish Open Champion and first chair viola of Tacoma Youth Symphony.

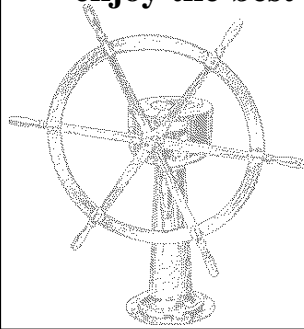
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Letter to the Editor,

July 1, 1997 will be the first day of the Ambulance Service Area franchise. This will be a 5 year contract.

Hello, my name is Lynda Foster and I volunteer for the Port Orford Community Ambulance as an Emergency Medical Technician; Intermediate level. However, I am not writing this as a medical professional, but as a member of our community.

I have had the opportunity on more than one occasion, of dialing those three terrifying numbers 9-1-1. I know the feeling of time standing still and every minute seeming like an hour. I know the importance of giving accurate information on location and incident, and how misinformation or lack of will slow the response time. By taking the responsibility of having a clearly marked residence and/or driveway and giving clear and concise information to the 911 dispatcher, will assure a swift response time.

Seeing familiar faces of caring and concerned people, starts the healing process immediately. In a time of crisis, it is refreshing to have ambulance personnel who are medical professionals as well as friends. Please join in the support for Port Orford Community Ambulance and it's continued service for the next 5 years.

Lynda Foster

Youth Dance

A youth dance is being held on Saturday, March 8, at the Sixes Grange Hall, located next to Sixes Store. Everyone is welcome. All kinds of music will be played. Admission is \$3.00 at the door. For more information call 332-3141.

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Letter To The Editor,

Thankyou Carol Tickey for the opportunity to sign the recall petition for district court Judge Mickelson. I found one at the Sister's Natural Grocery.

It was my misfortune recently to appear in his court requesting a Restraining Order against a man who almost killed me when I lived near Seattle and where I obtained a Restraining Order. He discovered my relocation to Port Orford and became increasingly insistent and abusive until one recent terrifying midnight when I was certain he would either kill me or cause me to die of a heart attack.

Naively, I petitioned the Court for a Restraining Order. Before Mickelson was finished with me, I felt like the perpetrator and "What was I trying to do this poor man?" Mickelson refused. Why? According to him because:

- 1.) The man denied everything. (Don't they all?)
- 2.) I had no proof. (I pointed out to the Judge that such men do not usually do these things in front of witnesses or leave evidence.
- 3.) The man lived in Washington State.

When I asked what recourse I had, he said "If you believe he harassed you in Washington, then you can get one in Washington."

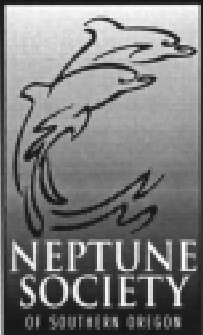
I urge Curry County citizens to sign the recall petition, lest you, friend or neighbor have need to petition the District Court and find Mickelson presiding. You may regret not signing it. Curry County deserves better. It is worth noting that the Judicial Fitness Commission in Portland investigates complaints.

Irene Allison

Letter to the Editor,

I urge people to vote for Virginia Hughes for member of the 2CJ School Board. I know Virginia to be a bright, energetic, approachable, clear thinking individual who can get jobs done, motivate people toward positive outcomes, and keep her sense of humor and perspective. I believe that Virginia, parent of two school age children, member of the Blanco School Site Council, and Pacific High School alumna, will work hard to ensure that quality education be available to all 2CJ students.

Tobe Porter



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Letter To The Editor,

Yes Gayle, you are a captain in the Fire Department. So was the woman you took the petition against and got George to fire. She is out and you got her position as captain. It didn't matter to you that your action split the members of the fire department and a lot of them almost quit. Petitions and blackballing cause a lot of problems.

I read the names of your supporters and what impressed me were the large number of firefighters who did not back you. That and the last election of George as Fire Chief where a third of the members voted against him. That tells me that the split you caused with your petition is still highly evident. Maybe if you get elected to the fire board you can totally destroy the fire department.

Clarence D. Smith

**A Valuable Member
By Evan Kramer**

I served on the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for several years starting in summer, 1990. I was recruited into the department by Joanne Ruoff which I appreciate.

I am impressed by the actions and firefighting abilities of several firefighters on the department including Gayle Wilcox. I responded with the department to the scene of many fires including some where entry into a burning building was required. Gayle Wilcox was the first or second person in the building with her air pack on. She impressed me as quite fearless in her efforts at putting out fires.

I signed a letter along with three other Port Orford Rural Fire Board members which was printed in last week's paper supporting Gayle Wilcox for a position on the board. The reason I supported her

is because of her capabilities and knowledge of firefighting, her complete dedication to the fire department and her skills as local business person.

In my opinion the one thing that could potentially destroy our fire department is the endless fighting over the termination of member Joanne Ruoff.

Gayle Wilcox doesn't deserve the hostile letter written to the community about her.

Letter to the Editor,

Has Bill Oleson been killing raccoons and other animals that invade the sanctity of his private property? If he has, should this reflect on his fitness to serve on the Port Commission? I believe the manner in which he handles the publicity might.

Several people I trust have told me that Mr. Oleson has admitted trapping and killing animals. Now that he is receiving unfavorable attention for these acts he is denying them. What is the truth? Does it matter?

I expected Mr. Oleson to put his side of the story in writing, or at least make a statement about why he is a good candidate for the Port Commission and why we should vote for him. If both sides of the story were published perhaps undecided voters could make informed decisions. Since I have not heard any good reason to vote for Mr. Oleson I am voting for Rocky Raccoon.

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With an approximate 400 sq. miles of rural / frontier service area, it is the distance to a higher medical care facility which proves to be the greatest challenge.

As a volunteer organization, Port Orford Ambulance runs with three (3) trained scheduled personnel. All ambulance personnel meet the same state requirements and same training as any paid service. Typically, a paid service will run with two (2) personnel: one of which, is a driver.

Scheduling for Port Orford Ambulance personnel is done on a monthly basis, 24 hour shifts are covered by an EMT Intermediate, EMT Basic and certified driver maintaining the community with professional 24 hour service, 365 days a year with Intermediate level of care.

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Priscilla Lang- 14 years service. EMT Basic, CPR level C-certified.

Curt Brown- 12 years service. POCA Board Member.

Lynda Foster- 9 years service. EMT Intermediate, AHA CPR Instructor, Instructor Level I, DUII Awareness Instructor, Mobile Training Unit Instructor, Emergency Vehicle Driving certified.

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Warren Jewell- 7 years service. Driver, CPR level C-certified, POCA Board Member, Emergency Vehicle Driving certified.

Bessie Laursen- 5 years service. EMT Basic, CPR level C-certified.

Kim Stang- 5 years service. EMT Basic, CPR level C-certified

John Pigott- 5 years service. Driver, CPR level C-certified, Emergency Vehicle Driving Instructor, POCA Board Chairman.

Joyce Hodge- 4 years service. POCA Board Member.

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Letter To The Editor,

This letter is being written neither to express an opinion concerning the truth/accuracy of either side of this controversy, nor to judge the moral issues involved. We are most concerned that the reputation of the Battle Rock (Trap) Gun Club has become involved by association.

As an experienced (seven years for the federal government) firearms safety and training officer, and as an active member of Port Orford's Clay Bird Shooting Facility, I can speak with some authority concerning the club's involvement in this matter.

During the past year there has been no evidence that any animals, domestic or wild, have been killed (or released) at our gun club. This, or any other related activity, does not fall within the scope of any of the family orientated activities that are participated in at our range. Conduct

of the sort described in letters we have read in this publication, would, I am sure, result in the immediate expulsion of any member so involved on our grounds. While this is not to be construed as an official statement of policy, nor necessarily of unanimous membership opinion, it is most certainly our feeling.

The Gun Club is used exclusively by the members, invited guests and welcomed members of the community. Firearms (shotgun) safety and training are stressed in the competitive sport of clay bird shooting. Hunting, killing, or any manner of reckless, irresponsible use of firearms is not tolerated.

If it were otherwise we would not be active members.

Scott and Kim Wurster

You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the track.

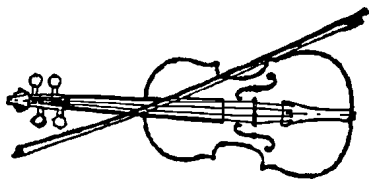
Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world.

Letter To The Editor

The Port Orford Fire Volunteer Department supports the Port Orford Community Ambulance in their bid to continue its 50 years of service to Port Orford and the surrounding area. As an organization that is involved in emergency work, we often are on the same scenes together. The POCA is a very dedicated, professional, excellently trained group of people that provide outstanding emergency care as well as emotional and moral support to those they treat and transport. Our working relationship with them has never been better and we are glad to know that should we, as firefighters, need medical assistance, it is the Port Orford Community Ambulance that will respond. We are all lucky to have a highly trained local group of men and women, who know our community so well, to respond, to our medical emergencies.

Sincerely,

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department



**Hanneke Cassel
Ryan McKasson
Celtic Fiddle
Champions**



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**Anti-Cruelty Laws
By Tony Reed**

Cruelty to animals is a criminal offense in all states; and as such, any citizen who witnesses cruelty can call the police to stop it or, after the event, can swear out a warrant for criminal prosecution by a prosecuting officer. If police officer refuses to respond to a cruelty complaint, a citizen can call the local prosecutor's office to act on the cruelty case and to report the lack of action by the police. If satisfaction is not obtained, a citizen can approach the mayor or head of the City Council, or if a resident of the district where the cruelty occurred, can contact the legislative district's representative in the State House to see that in the future acts of cruelty are investigated. Not to be overlooked is the power of the press to report the deliberate failure of local authorities to fulfill their duties and its power to educate the public about animals' needs and legal rights.

Unless cases of mistreated, injured, neglected or abandoned animals are reported many animals will continue to suffer ill-treatment without recourse to justice through existing laws. Some people hesitate to report abuses because they fear

personal involvement. It is only when a case is brought to court however, that the complainant is asked if he/she will consent to being identified - and this is never done against his/her wishes. Most cases are solved to the animal's benefit by society investigation of the cruelty, an explanation of how to correct it, and, if necessary, a warning of possible prosecution. Under these circumstances, it has been found that most cases do not have to be pursued in court.

March into Langlois Library

The following events are scheduled for the Month of March at the Langlois Library:

- Saturday, March 8, 3:00pm
Recreation
- Wednesday March 12, 1:00pm
Head Start Meeting
- Thursday March 13, 10:00am
Preschool Story Time
- Thursday March 13, 5:00pm
Library Foundation Mtg.
- Friday March 14, 3:15pm
After School Story Time

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- Saturday March 15, 3:00pm
Recreation
- Thursday March 20, 10:00am
Preschool Story Time
- Friday March 21, 3:15pm
After School Story Time
- Saturday March 22
Happy Spring Break!!!

Friday March 28th is the 4th Friday Program: "Gardening Potpourie," with Eileen Mulligan (details to be announced).

Thank You

A special thank you to the many dear people of Port Orford Community that were concerned, and generous for donating money, cards, telephone calls, and prayers, for our son Eddy while having surgery and recovering from a brain tumor. Also to lovely ladies for making a quilt and pillow for donations. All is greatly appreciated. All our blessings.

As of March 6th Eddy will be at his parents home in Bandon. You may call 347-4587 or Rt. 2, Box 1180 if anybody wants to contact him.

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Kennedy Case Settled

The Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission resolved a case against former Port Orford city councilor George Kennedy on Thursday, February 27. The resolution agreed to by Kennedy and the Standards and Practices Commission releases Kennedy from paying a civil penalty or a monetary forfeiture in the matter. The civil penalties could have been up to \$4,000 while the monetary forfeiture could have gone up to \$800 in the case. However, Kennedy was found guilty of violating Government Standards and Practices law.

The case involved a vote by Kennedy at a meeting of the Port Orford City Council on July 8, 1996 where councilor Kennedy voted to retain his wife, Mayor Delaine Kennedy, as municipal court judge for one more court date for \$200.00. The Oregon Revised Statutes that George Kennedy violated pertained to prohibitions against public officials using their official position to obtain financial gain and requiring public officials "when met with an actual conflict of interest, to announce publicly the nature of the actual conflict".

Case closed.

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Support For New Dock

The Community Response Team (CRT) has sent a letter to Gayle Paige, Port Of Port Orford Manager, in support of the new dock because evidence of community support is important for obtaining funding for the dock project. We know the dock is vital to our commercial fishery, and this is the primary reason for giving it our wholehearted support. In addition, it could be made a wonderful recreational asset to support the strategy of increasing tourism to help local businesses and to enhance the quality of life for residents. Designing the new dock with both purposes in mind would make the dock better able to serve both with minimum interference.

Others may wish to write letters of support and emphasize the importance of accommodating both commercial and recreational activities. A copy of the letter is available in the Library.

CRT Chooses New Name

The new name selected by the members for the Port Orford Area Community Response Team is "Port Orford Area Community Resource Team." Many felt that the name, "Community Response Team," suggested a group to deal with medical emergencies. The new name retains the CRT initials while, in the opinion of the membership, better reflecting the nature of the CRT as a resource for the community.

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The Christian Center would like to invite the public. Schedule is as follows:

Sunday, March 9 9:45am until approximately 12:30pm

Sunday, March 9, 6:30pm

Monday, March 10, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30pm

If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?

From The Arts Council

The Port Orford Arts Council has set the dates August 9 and 10 for the 9th Annual Arts Festival. This year we're joining forces with the Port Orford Fisherman's Association to offer an exciting, fun filled family event. It will include a fish barbecue, music, games, and driftwood art on the beach. We need a name for this annual occasion—something short and catchy. Call 332-7777 or write 332-777 with your name and ideas by March 19. winner will receive a delicious fish The lunch for two the day of the event.

The Arts Council will meet this Friday at the Senior Center at 7:00 pm. Many plans for many programs and events are beginning to take shape. Become a shaper, join us.

I don't have any trouble meeting expenses. I find them everywhere.

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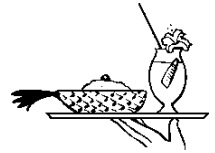
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Contact Dorothy Spencer at the KOA at 348-2358 for more information.

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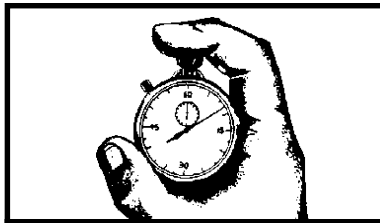


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Letter To The Editor

Rocky Raccoon. What a disgrace to our election process, won by so many sacrifices. It just shows what can happen when a bunch of cowards huddle together. Patting each other on the back, for making a difference, while they defile our most treasured institution.

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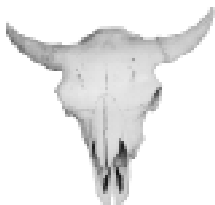
Lion's Spaghetti Dinner

The Langlois Lion's Club is holding a spaghetti dinner and dessert auction on Friday, March 14, from 5:00-8:00pm. The cost is \$4.00 for adults, 5-12 are \$2.00 and under 5 are free. The family rate is \$12.00.

The Langlois Lion's Clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop Road.

Little Reno Night

Saturday night, March 8, a much anticipated annual event comes to the Docia Sweet Hall in the Curry County Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Untouchable Twenties". Tickets are \$10 and the price includes; dinner, gambling chips, door prizes and a chance for best costume award. The meal will be served from 6:30-8:00pm. Dance to DJ music provided by Sights and Sounds. Advance tickets are available at Gray Whales and Corner Drug or from any Soroptomist member.



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Skywatchers Diary
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First, some local news: Congratulations to Mike Shields at Monty's Texaco station. He was the first to report seeing comet Hale-Bopp. He said he saw it early in the morning on March 3.

Friday, March 7

Have you seen Comet Hale-Bopp in the evening yet? About an hour after sunset, as sky darkens, look very low in NW, 28 degrees below the lower end star of the "W" of Cassiopeia. Although the comet's evening position is improving, getting nearly a degree higher daily, it remains higher and more impressive in the morning sky through March 20.

Saturday, March 8

The Moon is New today at 11:15 p.m. PDT, and not visible. A total solar eclipse is visible from northern Mongolia and

eastern Siberia, where the local date is March 9. Comet Hale-Bopp is bright enough to view with unaided eye during totality.

You don't need to travel to Asia to attempt a daytime view of Comet Hale-Bopp. On the next morning when skies are very clear, locate the comet before sunrise and use a telescope to track it until after the Sun rises. Send your reports to comets@skypub.com.

Sunday, March 9

Look for the young crescent Moon very low, just south of due west, within half an hour after sunset. As the sky darkens, can you find Saturn 5 or 6 degrees to Moon's upper left?

On Monday about 1-1/2 hours before sunrise, look for Comet Hale-Bopp gleaming in the northeast, 19 degrees lower left of first-magnitude Deneb and 25 degrees right of the "W" of Cassiopeia.

Monday, March 10

Low in west about 45 minutes after sunset, look for Saturn about 9 degrees to the lower right of the beautiful 2-day-old crescent Moon. Saturn appears lower each evening and will disappear around week's end.

An hour after sunset, Comet Hale-Bopp is very low in NW. The comet is better seen in the morning: One-and-a-half hours before sunup on Tuesday, look in NE.

Tuesday, March 11

Mercury will be in fine view in evening twilight in the last week of March and first 10 days of April.

An hour after sunset this evening, the variable star Mira appears 13 degrees to the Moon's lower left. Comet Hale-Bopp then appears very low in NW, 23 degrees below the "W" of Cassiopeia. 1.5 hours before sunrise on Wednesday, Comet Hale-Bopp puts on a fine display in NE.

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Letter to the Editor,

Go ahead write in Rocky Raccoon. Did you know raccoon's tend to get distemper when to many in number and thus disappear quite rapidly. I think I'd rather vote for Bill. If you vote for rocky will he even be there to run the Port? Check it out!

Maxine Rowling

Senior News

By Mary Yoder

Much as I hate to admit this - I made a boo boo. I said there would be a rummage sale at the same time as the birthday party March 2nd. Well no rummage sale. The sales are on the breakfast Sunday and also on the luncheon on Saturday. First mistake I've ever made - You believe that?

Volunteers on Thursday, February 27 were: Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laursen, Jan Dacayana, Erwin Morgan, Pat Bannon, June Dennison setting up the tables.

Here are the birthday people for March: Lyle Knutson the 3rd, Lee Hyle the 8th, Evelyn Lingard the 8th, Ray Dalen the 8th, Marie Barrington the 10th, Erwin Morgan the 13th, David Elsdon the 17th, Hilda Partridge the 21st, Marion Galford the 24th, Marge Kyle the 24th, Francis Wallace the 25th, Ruth Goetter the 30th. The birthday party turned out real nice. Nice turn out. That was March 2nd. Those doing their part were Peigi Stahl, Henry Kron, Penny Walkup, David Walkup and what's his name - good job..

Monday night March 3rd was pinochle - Ladies high Katrina Montgomery - Men's high Art Klima, Ladies low Judy Peacock Klein - Men's Low Wayne Geotter. Real good crowd.

Next is the luncheon and rummage sale on March 8th. There will be a speaker - Mark Creighton - you all come hear what he has to say.

I better tell you now that on Friday night, March 14 there will be corned beef and cabbage. The time is 5 till 8pm at night. Not a luncheon at noon. The cost \$4 for adults \$2 for children - all are welcome even if you are not Irish. The Board Meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 1pm., and the Sing A Longs practice every Thursday at 2pm. Need more male voices. Now I'll end with this: How silent the woods would be if not but the best birds sang.

State Cancels Auto Races Continued from Front Cover

ever, in races where write-in votes have to be counted that won't be done until Wednesday.

We'll print the elections results in next week's newspaper.

Coast Baseball League, Inc.

Our Non-Profit, all volunteer Baseball program needs your support for the children of our community. Our league has been active for Eight Seasons. Our goal and Mission has been to maintain a comprehensive Baseball program for our communities youth. We promote and encourage good sportsmanship, courtesy, responsibility, honesty, team spins, and respect for authority and others. We raise money each year to buy equipment, uniforms, and other needed items for the Children. We also help with maintenance of the High School, Park, and other baseball fields in our community.

The success of this program depends on people like you who help us each year either financially or as volunteers. Your help insures programs like this one stay in our community. We currently offer T-ball for youth 5-8 years old, Little League for youth 9-12 years old, Babe Ruth for youth 13-15 years old, and girls softball. We provide a baseball program for more than 165 children in our community.

This year we are concentrating on the completion of our concession stand at Buffington Park. You will soon see flyers posted about our "Fun Day" coming in April Last year we completed our second dugout, and got the foundation started for the concession stand. This year the baseball field at Buffington Park should almost be completed. We are again asking for you help in supporting our league. Donations and Volunteer work are essential to the survival of our baseball program. We need help!

We also sell 4x8' signs that we put up around the baseball field during each season. These signs promote businesses and show support for our program. There is a first time fee of \$75.00 and a \$50.00 donation each year to maintain them. The signs are painted by Sue Blount, who devotes many hours of her time to paint them at no cost to our league. Signs can be purchased for both the Little League, and Babe Ruth League. The Babe Ruth League signs are posted at Pacific High School on the outfield fence. The signs can be painted in any design of your choosing.

On behalf of the more than 165 children who participate in this program, thank you in advance.

Contact either myself at the listed number, or Steve Martin (332-7003) if you can volunteer for anything. We need coaches, assistants, work crews, and many other volunteers.

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