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#### State Okays Auto Racing By Evan Kramer

Auto racing is back on again at Cape Blanco State Airport this Labor Day

Weekend. The reinstatement of racing was the result of a teleconference set up by Betsy Johnson, head of the Oregon Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division. Those people included in the call were Jim Campbell representing the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, local business owner of NC Electronics and airport user George Welch, Sixes Fire Chief Joe Yost, Port of Port Orford manager Gail Paige and Curry County Commissioner Lloyd Olds.

The group agreed to a teleconference with Johnson because her schedule would not permit her to get down to Port Orford until the State Legislature adjourned sometime at the end of June or beginning of July. The scheduled public meeting concerning the auto races on Friday, April 18, had been cancelled because of bad weather. Betsy Johnson and Lindy Zimmerman from Aeronautics had planned on flying down to Cape Blanco Airport to attend and lead the meeting.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce agreed to the following conditions for

reinstating the races. The airport will only be closed for the 4 days of racing which are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 29, 30, 31 and September 1. The Chamber of Commerce will pay the State Division of Aeronautics \$1,000. Team Continental has agreed to share the cost with the Chamber and will pay \$350. This money will be put in a reserve fund by the Aeronautics Division to pay for possible repairs to the airport. Thirdly, the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to an immediate clean-up of the airport once the races have concluded on Labor Day. Jim Campbell told me he has taken personal responsibility for seeing this clean-up is done and he has many volunteers who will work with him.

County Commissioner Lloyd Olds said he was happy with the Aeronautics' decision when I spoke with him on Friday afternoon.

#### Port Orford's New Translator

Turn on your FM radio and you'll find that Port Orford is listening to an additional radio station as of Tuesday morning! Jefferson Public Radio has added a second FM station to Port Orford and began broadcasting by popular demand this week. The new station is a sister station to the classics and news service of KSOR 90.5, part of the National Public Radio

Network. The new station can be found by adjusting your dial to 89.3 KSBA (rhythm and news) on your FM radio. Several people deserve credit for bringing the new station to Port Orford. Local music lover Jim Britell took the lead role contacting the management of Jefferson Public Radio and talking them into adding this service. Members of the Port Orford Community Resource Team assisted him in his efforts.

The public can show their appreciation to Jefferson Public Radio by joining as a subscriber, renewing their subscription early or increasing their annual membership donation. JPR spent \$2,500 installing the new translator on Coast Guard Hill. Now they're asking for support from this community. JPR can be reached at 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520 or by calling 541-552-6301. I'm personally so jazzed by the addition of this station I finally sent in my membership renewal to Jefferson Public Radio and even upped my donation.

#### **New Doctor at Clinic**

Curry Family Medical Clinic has announced that William Cox, M.D., will serve as doctor at the clinic during the month of May. He will begin working on May 1. A spokesperson for Curry Health

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#### Storytelling Workshop

Storyteller Will Hornyak will lead a workshop entitled "The Art and Craft of Storytelling" on Sunday, May 4 at Quilter's Corner from 1-4 pm. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Five scholarships are available for high school students.

The workshop will explore the role of the storyteller, an overview of the oral tradition, kinds of stories including myths, legends, folk tales and personal stories, how to find the stories you want to tell and performance techniques including voice, gestures, sounds and movements.

Will Hornyak has been a professional storyteller for 14 years. He has performed at festivals, fairs, schools, and teaches storytelling techniques at Marylhurst College.

Registration is limited so please call 332-4340 or 348-2008 to reserve your spot on the magic carpet ride through storytelling land

#### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department

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Date		High	Low	Rain
Fri	Apr 18	53	??	.16
Sat	Apr 19	49	??	.65
Sun	Apr 20	56	46	.22
Mon	Apr 21	55	50	.18
Tue	Apr 22	57	46	1.14
Wed	Apr 23	57	40	.05
Thu	Apr 24	58	42	Trace
Fri	Apr 25	66	42	
Sat	Apr 26	59	41	.20
Sun	Apr 27	57	46	.11

#### **Jetty Cats Silent Auction**

The Bookworm Bookstore will be holding an auction of art, crafts and gifts with all proceeds going to benefit the jetty cats. The auction takes place between April 28 and May 3. This location also hosts the magical May art show. Call 247-9033 for details.

# OPEN for the Season! Thursday, May 1

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# **Dock Seafood**

Down the Hill at the Port of Port Orford

#### Senior News By Mary Yoder

April is gone now, as you all know. Remember I said use your shovel and hoe? Look around you and it will show. Flowers are blooming in row after row.

These are the volunteers working April 24: Greta Carver, Jan Dacayana, June Black, Mary Yoder, Beth Newkirk did the flowers, June Dennison did the dining room set up, Bill Butt and Chet Dacayana did the dishes.

Saturday the 26 was the rummage give away. Every thing was free. The workers were: Henry Kron and what's his name – did a good job. The luncheon was the same day. These are the volunteers who made it so nice: Pattie Young, Roald Young, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace, June Dennison doing her thing in the dining room – dishes were done by Bill Butt and What's his name. Dave and Penny Walkup helped too. Clair Stahl, bless his heart, taking care of the where you pay table.

The dance on April 26 – the music was super by the Champaynes. It looked like to me that everyone had a good time. As always Lee Hyle and June Dennison did

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their part. Nice lunch at the break. Come to the next dance – bet you'll like it.

On May 10 there will be a luncheon at 11:30am and a rummage sale from 8 till 1:30. On May 4 will be the May birthday party where all are welcome. Here are the birthday people: June Black the 4th, Mildred Hill the 6th, Casey Tooley the 10th, Gladina Foster the 14th, Lucille Kirtch the 16th, David Kyle the 19th, Evelyn Oscarson the 21st, Patricia Young the 23rd, B.J. Heinauer the 29th and Audry Bustner the 30th. Hope you all have a very happy birthday.

May 5 is pinochle at 7pm and May 10 the luncheon will be at 11:30 and the rummage sale from 8 till 1:30. There will not be a breakfast or rummage sale on May 11, which is Mothers Day. Mothers stay home and enjoy!

Just a few words here about the ladies who help make the Sing A Longs so special: Glorene Godfry told me Pauline Lenox and Thelma Lagace help with the paper work etc. and Francis Smith plays the piano – said she thanks them for their help. Well guess I've said it all – will close with this:

Spring is coming, spring is coming

Can't you hear the birds are humming? Flowers that were gently sleeping Now are working and upward peeping Spring is coming in the sky The birds are singing and so am I.

#### **Plant Sale**

May 3 & 4 is the annual Clam Chowder Contest and Inominata Garden Club Flower Show and Plant Sale. Curry County Master Gardeners will be there, selling plants. They've raised vegetables, flowers, something for everyone. The contest and show is open from 10:00am to 6:00pm Saturday and 10:00am to 4:00pm on Sunday at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

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# Having a Problem, Deer? By Donna L. Hoffmann

You may recall the Master Gardener's "Garden Pest of the Year" contest during the Curry County Fair last year, and deer were the first on a list of ten. That doesn't surprise you, I'm sure! What may surprise you, is deer were the 1996#1 garden pest in a Sacramento Bee newspaper contest, in all of Sacramento County. Bambi and family are alive and well and growing!

There are people who feed deer and I could go into a long discourse on reasons not to feed deer, but I'm not addressing that here. What I would like to do, is suggest what to plant so that deer don't think it's their invitation to dine in your garden. One of the Master Gardeners, Midge Hayes, devoted hundreds of hours compiling a deer "resistant" plant which can be grown here in Curry County and was available at the Fair last year. It's a

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wonderful list and I'd like to mention some of the plants tested tried and truewell, as best can be, because we've found deer don't read lists. It actually starts very simply-native. Look around you; what do you notice? Rhoddies, salal, myrtle, huckleberry, conifers, naturalized daffodils and wild iris. This is a good start. They also leave rosemary (both bog and creeping), juniper, daisies, California poppies and grevilleas alone. Knick-knick is a great ground cover, especially for a difficult to cover bank. Camellias are good too, but need to be protected while young. Also some of the dwarf hybrid rhoddies. Tomato cages with bird netting (the black plastic kind that protects fruit trees from birds) works very well. Has for us. And believe me, Siggi and I live in a deer hunter's paradise!

If you're by the extension office, stop by for the Curry County Master Gardener's list. You'll find lots of plants to pick from. And by the way, Master Gardeners

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#### Lionel B. Simonson

The Reverend Lionel B. Simonson has resigned as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in order to accept a call from Petersburg Lutheran Church of Petersburg, Alaska.

Reverend Simonson has served as parttime, retired pastor of Zion Lutheran since January 1992. He came to Port Orford after nine years of ministry in Germany as an exchange pastor to the Lutheran Church from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In his new place of ministry Reverend Simonson will be engaged in an evangelism education visitation ministry as retired, part time associate pastor. He will be in Petersburg for eight months each year, four months there and two months away, on a rotation schedule. This enables him to continue in pastoral ministry and yet meet some other priorities he now has – retired and with a desire to have more time each year with his wife who lives and works in Germany and also with his sons and siblings where they are living.

While in Port Orford Reverend Simonson has been a member of the Rotary Club,

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the Board of North Curry Family and Children's Center, the Advisory Council of Retired Senior Volunteer Program and of the Port Orford Senior Center. He has also served as dean of the Southern Coast Cluster of the Oregon Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church and on the Global Mission committee of the Oregon Synod of the ELCA.

Reverend Simonson's last service at Zion will be a Holy Communion service on Sunday, May 4, at 11am.

The congregation, under the leadership of a call committee, appointed by the, church council, of Siggi Hoffmann, Jerry Stoopes and Carl Eskelson, is in touch with the Oregon Synod Bishop in Portland in seeking a successor to Reverend Simonson.

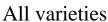
#### Fishermen's Memorial

The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network has suggested to the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Community Resource Team that a fishermen's memorial be included in the plan for the Battle Rock Wayside. We are asking people to bring design ideas to the next CRT meeting on Thursday, May 8, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center.

The sculpture must have a low profile and have a wide solid base, as it cannot be anchored in the ground.

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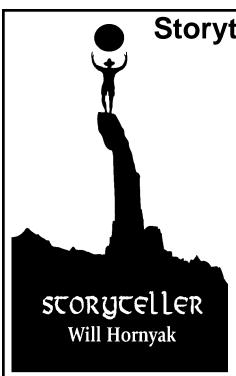
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The Horse Show sign ups will begin at 9am, show starts at 10am, showing both English and Western styles of riding. The Gaming events will follow afterwards.

Awards will be given for high point show, high point gaming, and high point overall. Concessions will be handled by "Over the Rainbow."

Each event will cost \$3, or \$25 to spend the entire day. Camping at the fairgrounds is available on Saturday night for those wishing to attend the South Coast Barrels event the following day. Stalls rent for \$10 per night. For more information, please call (541) 348-2358.

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#### Letter to the Editor,

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is holding a hearing in Gold Beach on May 6 to consider allowing the Animal Damage Control agency the use of the chemical compound 1080 in sheep collars. In addition, an ejector device – M-44 would spray sodium cyanide into the face of any animal triggering the release. The coyote is the primary target and whether by collar or ejector the results are fatal though it may not always hit the target animal.

After months of meetings the Community Resource Team has come up with some plans for the betterment of Port Orford and Curry County; the Forest Service, our County Commissioners, Egret Communications are promoting programs with the help of federal money to make our area more attractive to tourists. Presumably all of these involved citizens have overlooked the potential appeal of Curry County as the killing fields.

Come join the debate, Tuesday May 6, 7pm, Curry County Fairgrounds.

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Milepost 280.5, Highway 101 South Bandon, OR 347-3398 There seems to be the opinion generated mostly from the employees of Port Orford Ambulance and Bay Cities Ambulance that the County Board of Commissioners may still consider their late or incomplete A.S.A. applications.

Mr. Gerard Herbage, County Counsel, was asked by the A.S.A. Committee Chairman Dominic Taurone to provide a legal opinion on whether Curry County should accept Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc.'s application for A.S.A.-I.

On March 6, 1997 County Counsel G. Herbage, rendered the following opinion:

#### **MEMO**

To: Dom Taurone, Chair

Ambulance Service Area Committee

From: M. Gerard Herbage

Date: March 6, 1997

Re: Port Orford Community Ambulance,

Inc. Application for ASA-1 - North

**Curry County** 

I have been asked to provide a legal opinion on whether Curry County should accept Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc.'s application for ASA-1. My opinion is that it should not be accepted for the reasons explained below.

# **Acceptable Ambulan**

The facts underlying the opinion are as follows:

- 1) Earlier this year the County issued an RFP for ambulance service areas pursuant to Article 2, Division 1 of County Ordinance 96-7.
- 2) The advertisement for proposals provided in pertinent part that "Completed Applications (New or Amended) will be received by the County Health Officer, care of the County Board of Commissioners, 94235 Moore Street (P.O. Box 746), Gold Beach, Oregon 97444 until 5:00 p.m., March 3, 1997." (See Attachment "A")
- 3) By 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 1997, the Commissioners' Office had received by FAX only 3 pages of the Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc. application. (See Attachment "B") This was a very small portion of the total application.
- 4) Fifteen (15) copies of the complete application were delivered to the Commissioners' Office at 5:40 p.m. on March 3, 1997. (For a fuller review of the underlying facts regarding the delivery of the documents, see Attachment "C").

I interpret the language of the request for proposals as requiring <u>complete</u> applications by 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 1997. The three (3) pages FAXed to the County in no way constitutes a complete application.

# ce Service Area Bids

The language which follows the deadline sentence in the advertisement indicates that "no other data may be filed after the 5:00 p.m. deadline unless the Board or ASA Committee specifically requests further information." I believe this sentence must be read consistently with the first, which means that completed applications are still required by the deadline. Supplemental information can be requested in such situations where there is a need for a clarification. That is not the case here.

The County's position is consistent with the policy of the State of Oregon. OAR 137-30-070 provides as follows:

Late Bids and Proposals, Late withdrawals, and Late Modifications

137-30-070 (1) Definition. Any bid or proposal received after the time and date set in the solicitation documents for receipt of bids or proposals is late. Any request for bid or proposal withdrawal or modification received after the time and date set for bid or proposal closing is late.

(2) Disposition. No late bids, late proposals, late modifications, or late withdrawals shall be considered.

For the above-stated reasons, it is my opinion that the Port Orford Ambulance, Inc. application should be rejected.

Copy to: The Board of Commissioners
Jeri Allemand

Although this opinion was directly concerning Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc., it would also apply to Bay Cities in that their application was incomplete. Any additional information needed to complete the application would not have made the 5:00 p.m. March 3, 1997 deadline.

We concur with county counsel's legal opinion and the A.S.A. committees rejection of Port Orford and Bay Cities bid. "To do otherwise (accept late proposals and bids) would undermine the integrity of the system, promote sloppiness, and give certain applicants or bidders an unfair advantage."

It would be improper for Ambulance Service employees or citizens from the community to try to manipulate the commissioners to "bend the rules" or to venture into unethical business practices.

Southern Curry Ambulance (soon to be named South Coast E.M.S.) and Central Curry Ambulance (a volunteer ambulance service) had bids that were complete and on time. No other applications may be considered.

We support the existing application process. And are confident that the Commissioners will accept the bid which provides the most advanced medical care with fast on scene time for the citizens of Curry County.

David B. Cartwright General Manager Southern Curry Ambulance

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#### Letter to the Editor,

This is in response to the False Statement made by David B. Cartwright.

I designed the building behind Circle K as a multi-use type building, that property and our Hensley Hill property are both listed thru Century 21 for sale on a first come basis. It is unlikely that Bay Cities Ambulance or Southern Curry Ambulance will be buying property in Port Orford, Like the U.S. Post Office, these outfits look for a place to lease. Our building is not for rent or lease.

My reason for writing against the Port Orford Ambulance is as follows: On 6/9/ 96 our granddaughter fell and cut her face on broken glass. 9-1-1 was called for the ambulance to meet my daughter at the Clinic across the street from Hogard's. First they went to the wrong place, then when they did arrive, they did not ask what had happened, they tossed my daughter a cold pack and told her to transport the Granddaughter herself. They had to get back to what they were doing and refused to transport. They told the Hospital it was a dog bite, so while our Granddaughter was in the ER having 36 stitches put into her face by Dr. Taylor the ambulance was probably busy making their film at Cape Blanco. I have no use for an outfit that refuses to transport an injured 4 year old child. If Southern Curry Ambulance gets the bid it will be just more of the same bunch, doing the same thing.

> Clarence "Dan" Smith Port Orford

#### **Riders Gamble for Cause** By Kathy Hazard

Saturday May 3rd is the day and Port Orford is the place to be if you and your horse love to trail ride. The 7th annual Over The Rainbow benefit poker ride will be held at Buffington Park Arena to help raise needed funds for Curry Counties own special needs riding program.

Horses will carry entrants over nearly twelve miles of scenic woodland trail and beautiful beach where riders will choose five random sealed cards at selected points along the way. Cards are scored at face value with the high point winners in both adult and junior divisions receiving a trophy. Lowest score or "worst hand" also receives a special prize. Sign-in begins at 8am and continues until 10:30am with the last horse out no later than 11am.



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Barrel racing and other games on horseback will begin as near 3pm as possible. Entry fee for game events is \$2 per class. One overall high point award will be given and many other prizes will be awarded.

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#### **Community Resource Team**

The May meeting of the Community Resource Team (CRT) will be held at 7pm on May 8 at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. As usual there will be a time for informal discussion beginning at 6pm. The community is invited to attend.

Most of the meeting time will be devoted to the Wayfinding Point at Battle Rock Park. With construction scheduled for this summer, the Wayfinding Point is a high priority for the CRT. Joe Paiva of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be presenting more detailed designs for the Wayfinding Point on May 8.. These plans were prepared based on information gathered at the April CRT meeting. He will be seeking comments and suggestions on the plan as developed to date.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the Wayfinding Point is the signage. The signs will include information about historical, recreational, cultural and scenic attractions that otherwise might be missed by tourists. The professional firm, Sun Reach, Ltd., will be preparing the signs for ODOT. Their representatives will be

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at the May 8 meeting. They will be very interested in learning what the commu-

nity would like to see on the signs. The

residents of Port Orford are encouraged

to attend the meeting and share their

stories, photos and any available docu-

mentation relating to the Port Orford area

which will provide input on the content of



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#### **Democratic Women**

Democratic women in Curry County are meeting at noon for a no host luncheon in the conference room of the Best Western Brookings Inn.

In honor of Earth Day, the program will feature the video 'Keeping the Earth' with prominent sceintists and religious leaders offering their perspectives on the need to protect our environment and the diverse species that share it. Discussion will follow.

All are invited to attend. For more information, call 469-4215 or 247-7944.

#### Letter to the Editor,

the signs.

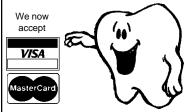
Citizens for Better Government would like to thank all the citizens of Curry County who have signed the petitions for recall of Judge Mickelson, Judge Downer, and Sheriff Charles Denney. We almost have enough for Judge Mickelson, and Charles Denney, Judge Downer is a Circuit Judge and Coos County must sign 3800 petitions for us to have enough to qualify for an election, as we have the 1376 from Curry County that are necessary. The total must be 5176 for Judge Downer. If you agree with the recall and have not signed the petition, please call (541) 469-6846, and we will let you know where to find a petition to sign.

> Carol Tickey **Brookings**

#### South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment in programs offered throughout Coos and Curry counties. Head Start is a comprehensive social service and pre-school program for three and four year old children. The program is provided at no cost to income eligible families. Head Start provides social services, health and nutrition screening, and a preschool environment. For an application or more information, please call South Coast Head Start, (541) 267-0798 or 1-800-628-9629.

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#### Battle Rock Wayfinding Point By Nancy and Ed Dowdy

We are writing to clarify the source of funds for the Battle Rock Wayfinding Point. No grant money will be spent on the Battle Rock Wayfinding Point. The Wayfinding Points are constructed under the direction of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and paid for from their budget, just as paving a section of the highway is one and paid for by ODOT. They will be spending in the neighborhood of \$200,000—money already designated for Wayfinding Point construction—on this Wayfinding Point. It will be located in Port Orford rather than in some other town only because the

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City Council, City Manager, just about every service organization in town, and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz wrote strong letters, fourteen in all, asking that the Wayfinding Point be put here. The community of Port Orford should take pride in this demonstration of community spirit. It shows what great things can happen when we work together.

The grant money that was mentioned in the April 17 Port Orford Today article has, as the article stated, been requested from the U.S. Forest Service to pay for a master plan for beautification of Highway 101 through town and for construction of new entrance signs of stone with metal lettering and sculptures in a design similar to the rock walls in the Wayfinding Points. The design was selected by the community at the February Community Resource Team (CRT) meeting. The CRT is working with the City, which is the official grant applicant, on these and other projects. Their overarching objective is to assure widespread community input and involvement from the earliest stages of projects so that quality of life in the community is enhanced.





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process of washing it the top broke off. Nevertheless, it's still possible to find a real treasure along the beaches of Port Orford.

#### Letter To The Editor,

We, the citizens of Oregon, are outraged over the conduct of Senator Tarno and his fellow predators in the State Legislature that have once again declared open season on cougars and bears with the introduction of SB 402, SB 403, and HB 3344.



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# Classified Ads Continued from previous page

GARAGE SALE: Langlois Lions Floras Lake Rd. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4-8pm., Sat. 9-3. Big truck load of new items: couch, chairs, rowing machine, electric chain saw, electric organ, Foos Ball table, linens, golf clubs, water pump, throw rugs, tools, baskets, clothes, electric stove, bicycles, lots more misc. items.

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District said Dr. Cox, who is from Coos Bay, will serve as doctor here temporarily during May while the Health District continues searching for a permanent doctor for the clinic. Physician Assistant Phillip Gosvener resigned from the clinic effective last week. He and his family will be moving to the Newport area soon where he will work. We sure enjoyed having them in Port Orford for the limited time they have lived here.

#### **RSVP Recognition Dinner**

Saturday, April 19, 1997 at 3pm, Curry County RSVP Program held the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at Docia Sweet Hall in Gold Beach. Across the nation this year the National Corporation of Service, which funds the RSVP program along with Curry County, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of RSVP. Celebrating in Curry County were 245 volunteers and guests who attended the dinner. Among the honored guests were Board of County Commissioners Chairman, Bill Roberts and the RSVP Commissioner liaison T.V. Skinner, Gary Doran, Mayor of Port Orford and City

Manager of Port Orford, Dottie Myers and Elmo and Lorraine Williams from Brookings.

The Oscar winning Elmo Williams and his wife were there as part of the celebration and the Premiere of the Curry County RSVP Video that was produced by Young Productions of Pacific High School. Paul Young, teacher at Pacific High School and his video team students, Mandi Kent, Director, Damian Hawthorne, audio, camera and lights; Melissa Gallentine, audio and 3-D studio; Rachel Swenson, editing and Max Williams, camera; produced the video as a project for RSVP featuring the many stations where volunteers spend their time. All of the "actors" in the video are actually RSVP members. The video will be used as an orientation for new members and will be submitted to the Annual RSVP Directors meeting in the fall.

The wonderful sit down dinner was catered by Rod and Reel Restaurant and served by the boys and girls Gold Beach High School Golf Teams. The service by the teams was very well done and Scott Hoy, Director of RSVP said that it was about time that the dinner was "served" to the volunteers who have volunteered over

53,000 hours to the communities in Curry County, Gold Beach Summer theatre provided the libations throughout the evening. A very special thank you Bobbi Kelly and the Curry County Fairgrounds for their help in making the celebration a success. Also a thank you to the hard working RSVP Advisory Council; Patty Burfield, Harold Whitson, Ellen Estes, Barbara Cleland, Ray Johnson, Barbara Stover, Marjory Thornton, Jerry Biewend, Wally Honeycutt, Bobbi Kelly and Jeri Allemand.

#### **Master Gardeners**

Curry County Master Gardeners will be out in force for the 1997 Flower Show at the Curry County Fairgrounds May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The President of the Curry County Master Gardener Association, Siegfried Hoffmann will be giving a demonstration on plant propagation at 2pm Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Paula Cracas, a veteran Master Gardener, will be demonstrating Vermicomposting, commonly known as worm farming, at 2pm on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Another veteran Master Gardener, Ramona Bloomingdale, has created an outstanding display on Native Plants, which will be shown both days.

The rest of the group will be staffing their plant sale and plant clinic from 10am-4pm both days of the show. They will have a variety of perennial, annual, and biennial outdoor plants for sale. They will also be available to help answer your gardening questions. A number of OSU fact sheets will be available on a wide variety of gardening topics. The Master Gardeners have each completed an extensive training program provided by Oregon State University Extension Services. In return each Master Gardener volunteers a minimum of 50 hours to share their knowledge with Curry County residents.

#### **Planning Commission Meets**

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