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### Heroic Efforts at Port By Evan Kramer



You have to see it to believe it. One of the most interesting things around here lately has been the heroic efforts at the Port of Port Orford to dredge the sand from this winter's newly created beach under the boat hoist. Fortunately for me Lyle Keeler called me from the dock on Monday morning and told me to come down to the Port with my camera as soon as possible. It was well worth leaving the Fun Zone in a hurry. There were two major efforts ongoing to clear the sand from the area adjacent to the boat hoist. To the east of the boat hoist a huge Cat-T Rack Excavator Hoe was busy gulping up several yards of sand at a time and loading it into a 22 yard Terex truck which looks like something out of Jurassic Park. The truck when loaded then hauled the sand back on to the far beach and came back for another load. They were doing this work in the ocean but of course it was low tide. At the same time this operation was attracting the attention of several fishermen and other interested people, a drag line operation was working. It scoops up 2 cubic yards of sand per bucket and hauls it up to the beach in a continuous process. The dragline has been in operation since March

16. These efforts are expensive and being handled by private contractors. They are being paid for by the Army Corps of Engineers. Dick Cato, a Corps of Engineers employee, was at the Port office on Tuesday morning. He told me the Corps was spending \$50,000 on what he described as emergency relief for the Port. He said the contractor's work would be done by the end of this week. He estimated 60,000 cubic yards of sand have infilled the Port from last year's winter dredging to this year's. Port manager Gayle Paige said the dredging barge Sandwick was scheduled to arrive and begin work at the Port this Friday.

Paige gave me an interesting group of numbers that illustrated the economic devastation of this winter's storms. The dollar value of the commercial fish harvest (including shellfish) at the Port of Port Orford was as follows:

	January	February
1996	\$708,000	\$339,000
1997	\$227,553	\$105,876
1998	\$57,144	\$23,468

Paige noted that 1996 was a very good year for the crab harvest.

### Council Reverses Decision

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Wednesday, March 25

and started with a supplemental 1997-98 budget hearing in a workshop session.

The first item on the regular agenda was the inspector for the City water system improvement project. The council had at a previous meeting voted to hire the inspector themselves rather than let engineering firm H.G.E. hire the inspector. Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke about repealing the original motion and letting H.G.E. hire the inspector. Donaldson said if the city hired their own inspector they would not be able to sue if problems cropped up whereas if H.G.E. hired the inspector we could sue if necessary. Donaldson said that both Sondra Jackson from Umpqua C.D.C. and city attorney Randal Tosh recommended H.G.E. hire the inspector. Councilor Robert Warring expressed discomfort with H.G.E. hiring the inspector. Donaldson offered a motion to repeal the former motion for the city to hire the inspector and permit H.G.E. to hire their own inspector. The motion passed 5-1 with Warring dissenting.

The council then unanimously approved Resolution 98-08 adopting a supplemental budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year as presented.

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	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase		
Thu Apr 2	3:15a	7.3	10:15a	-0.3	4:56p	5.6	10:13p	2.9	5:56a	6:45p	10:40a	1:09a	
Fri Apr 3	4:15a	6.8	11:23a	0.1	6:13p	5.5	11:30p	3.2	5:54a	6:47p	11:33a	1:58a	1Q
Sat Apr 4	5:25a	6.3	12:33p	0.3	7:27p	5.6			5:52a	6:48p	12:28p	2:40a	
Sun Apr 5	1:53a	3.2	7:41a	6.1	2:39p	0.5	9:27p	5.8	6:51a	7:49p	2:23p	4:18a	
Mon Apr 6	3:05a	2.8	8:52a	6.0	3:35p	0.5	10:14p	6.0	6:49a	7:50p	3:19p	4:52a	
Tue Apr 7	4:02a	2.4	9:53a	6.1	4:22p	0.6	10:52p	6.3	6:47a	7:51p	4:15p	5:22a	
Wed Apr 8	4:48a	1.9	10:43a	6.2	5:01p	0.7	11:24p	6.5	6:45a	7:52p	5:14p	5:50a	
Thu Apr 9	5:27a	1.4	11:27a	6.3	5:36p	0.9	11:52p	6.6	6:44a	7:53p	6:09p	6:18a	

### Sea Lion Suds Fest

Dancing to live music on Saturday night will be among the activities at the two day Microbrew Festival at the Sea Lion Suds Fest, at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach on April 3 and 4.

The Innovators, a local three-man band, which was dubbed by many as "perfect" for festivities amidst the nautical them at the previous annual Suds Fest, will again highlight the second evening of the event.

There will be tasty snacks and hearty food at two of the coves amid an array of booths offering samples of 21 specialty brews from 11 microbreweries of the Pacific Northwest. Each microbrewery presents a display of articles for viewing and for sale.

The Homebrew Contest was so popular previously, that two additional contests have been added for the 1998 Suds Fest,

a Chili Cook-Off, and a two day Dart Tournament.

There will be a Dart Tournament on both days, beginning at 7:00pm on Friday and 4:00pm on Saturday, sponsored by the Gold Beach Dart Association.

The "Champion Brewmaster" will be chosen from among the entrants in the Homebrew Contest on Friday evening and will receive an elegant, laser engraved myrtlewood plaque and \$50 cash. Entries for the contest are due by 6:00pm on April 3. Entrants may obtain entry information from a co-sponsor listed below.

On Friday evening, the contests, events and tasting will be from 6:00-11:00pm with admission at \$6.

On Saturday, activities begin at 3:00pm with admission at \$6 until 6:00pm. In preparation for the live music and the dance, the admission is \$8.00 after

6:00pm. Festivities continue until midnight and the reminders of the seaside setting, with boatmen's nets and floats and other artifacts of a wharf scene.

For more information please, contact one of the co-sponsors of the 1998 Sea Lion Suds Fest: Curry County Fairgrounds 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Fax 541-247-4542, phone 247-4541 or the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at 247-7526 or 1-800-525-2334.

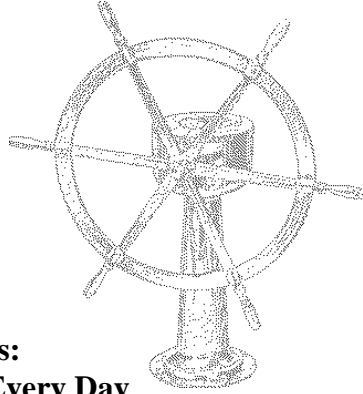
### CRT Meets April 16

Everyone please note that the regular monthly meeting of the Port Orford Area CRT will be held on the third Thursday of April instead of the usual 2nd Thursday. Please mark your calendar for 6:00pm the 16 of April, and watch this paper for further information about the meeting. For more information call CRT President Martha Weaver Britell at 332-9775.

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Steam distillation of Roses may have started near the Persian Gulf, yielding a condensate, which divided into Rose oil & Rose water. The Rose water was and is used widely in the Middle East and Europe as a beauty treatment, a condiment and in ceremonies of welcome and celebration. It is so expensive that not one of the big perfumiers could use more than

5%-8% addition to their most expensive brands. One million blooms are carefully harvested by an army of workers on a May evening to produce just 1 pound of oil by the next day.

As a medicinal, Rose has a reputation of success more for women than for men. Anything to do with reproduction, circulation and digestion, highly anti-septic, skin rejuvenator, anti-depressant, eye and eye lid problems, frigidity and nervousness.

In 1992, two U.S. researchers, Bruce Tainio – Dr. Gary Young discovered that oils have an electrical frequency measurable in Hertz. They also tested and measured the frequencies of foods. The daily average frequency of a healthy man is 62Hz. To 68Hz, processed/canned foods were 0Hz, fresh produce 15Hz, dried herbs 12Hz to 22Hz and fresh herbs 20Hz to 27Hz. Essential oils started at 62Hz and with Rose oil reached 320Hz, the highest frequency of any natural substance known.

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tion which is not common in this dimension.

A constant reminder to me of how some gentle and good qualities of life seem to have declined, is to smell a beautiful rose and find nothing. A rose without a fragrance seems such a pretender.

If you can't afford the oil, plant the most fragrant roses you can find and use the petals for everything. Rose jelly, rose water, rose honey, tisanes and fruit pies and salads.

Scatter the petals around your day for the blessings they bring.

## Port Town Hall Meeting

The Port of Port Orford will be holding a town hall meeting on Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers, to review the plans for the new dock and to take public input on the designs.

Peratrovich, Nottingham, and Drage, Inc. will have their engineer here to present the design and answer questions.

This is the last chance to provide input for the final engineering of the project. The final engineering needs to be completed and approved so we can move forward obtaining the remaining funds to do the replacement.

If you have any questions, or concerns, and are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Port Manager Gayle Paige at 332-7121.



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### Senior News By Mary Yoder

On March 26 is Rotary. The volunteers working were Mary Evans, Greta Carver, Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laursen, Dee Hanshon setting up the dining room – doing dishes – mashing potatoes and help with clean up were Bill Butt, Owen Miller and a new one Leonard Webb – glad to have you we can always use one more.

Then I saw Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace and Bessie Laurson doing their thing taking down the green and putting up the decorations for Easter. Aren't you glad they live here?

Saturday, March 28 was the luncheon – real tasty food. Here are the ones who made it that way – Roald Young, Pattie Young, Mary Evans, Jane Block, Bessie Laursen, June Dennison setting up the dining room – Peigi Stahl serving coffee etc. Clare Stahl at the moneybox rum-

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mage give away – what's his name and Henry Kron.

Now, April 5 is the birthday party 2-4. Here are the April birthday people: Don Bieth 3rd, Betty Keeler 5th, Jack Baker 14th, Penny Walkup 20th, Buddy Lee 27th, Bobbeta Kron 28th – so lets all come help them celebrate – all are welcome even if you're like me – stopped having one. There will not be a breakfast in April or May. I heard there may be a waffle deal around April 17th – we will find out at the membership meeting March 31st.

There is still tax help but the last day will be April 15th. Pinochle will be Monday

night April 7th and Bingo at 7:30pm on April 10th. The Nutrition meeting will be on April 7th. Here is something else – Diabetic's Education for seniors to be held April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 from 1 till 3pm at the center. If you are uncertain if you are diabetic come – it's free. Well hope I have it all – kind of long so will close with this.

What did the Mayonnaise say to the refrigerator? Close the door I'm dressing.

### Spring Book Sale

Friends of the Port Orford Library will hold a spring book sale on April 18 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the city hall chamber room adjacent to the library. We will also be selling plants and offering free refreshments. Donations of clean used books and paperbacks will be gratefully accepted.

### Engagement Announcement

Stephanie Gonsales and Tad Tssetsakis wish to announce their engagement of January. The wedding is to be held on April 10 at 7:00pm, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Port Orford. A reception will follow at the Community Center.



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### **Oleson Leaves Port Commission**

**By Evan Kramer**

One of the many pieces of news I discovered upon returning from my trip to Southern California was the resignation of Port of Port Orford Commissioner Bill Oleson. He served as chairman of the Port Commission and despite his resignation will continue to serve on the Port budget committee.

I did not support Bill Oleson when he ran for reelection to the Port Commission last year. I was actively involved in the campaign against him and wrote an editorial article against him.

But then I started attending Port Commission meetings at the end of last year and grew to appreciate Oleson's contributions. My appreciation grew to the point that when I read his resignation letter I was deeply disappointed for him and for the Port District. He had only the best interests of the Port in mind. He ran the meetings in a timely and efficient man-

ner. He spent countless hours down at the Port office assisting port manager Gayle Paige. He was the only Port commissioner not involved in the fishing business. I know he wanted to see another "civilian" appointed to the Port Commission to fill the vacancy created when John Spurgeon resigned. We had talked about it and I know he felt strongly that since the voters had decisively voted in favor of the 1.5 million-dollar Port bond issue last November in a sense we had become partners with the Port. I hope the four remaining port commissioners heed Bill Oleson's words in his resignation letter and "make every effort to insure that the Port District is equally represented by a cross-section of the voters within the District".

Thank you Bill Oleson for your contributions and the efforts you will continue to make on behalf of the Port District.

### **Russell Sadler To Speak**

Southwestern Oregon radio personality Russell Sadler will be the keynote speaker at the Curry County Democratic Party's annual dinner April 25. The very independent Mr. Saddle is always informative, and of course also always very entertaining.

The dinner, to be held this year at Honey Bear Campground, will feature steak and all the trimmings. In addition there will be a silent auction featuring art work from local artists, and dinners from local restaurants.

This year's Jefferson Jackson dinner looks to be a real winner. And, at \$15 a person a real bargain.

To obtain tickets or for more information in Brookings call Betty Crooks at 469-4215; in Gold Beach, Dorteia Petersen at 247-7944; and in Port Orford, Martha Weaver-Britell at 332-9775.

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### Letter to the Editor,

We were rather disappointed with the incomplete reportage Curry County newspapers gave on the Commissioner's actions regarding the Canopy project.

To start with: the Commissioners did not give the project the "green light". They merely okayed to go on with one more small step of "scoping session" – a euphemism to extending an invitation to a bunch of world-class experts in the Canopy field to travel (guess at whose expense) to Curry, be wined and dined and bestow on us their expertise, tentatively scheduled for April 1998.

The Commissioners have included, at my behest, a clause in their motion declaring that these sessions shall be open to the public. Against the expressed desires of deposed Commissioner Hanscam, the Canopy board chair, who had the chutzpa to insist they are a "private" entity and thus not covered by Oregon's "Open Meeting" statutes.

The most important information that needs to be conveyed to the citizens, as I doubt many had the inclination to peruse the lengthy report, is that Eco Tourism International, retained to assess the project, came out most strongly against the extravaganza of a massive multi-component project and a transportation fleet to

hustle the poor trapped tourists between them. The egrets are still limping along but their wings are clipped!

We call on everybody to assure that the Commissioners decree is heeded and, with the help of the press, us citizens shall be given timely notice about the "scoping sessions" and all other forthcoming meetings.

Henry Lustig

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Mark has always been committed to supporting the youth in our communities through his leadership and positive role model, both on and off the field. His organizational skills have allowed for a smooth transition for future presidents of the league. His dedication to our community is greatly appreciated by all the new Coast Baseball League board members and the many families that participate in our youth baseball program.

Gerri's commitment to the league sometimes went unnoticed. The many hours she dedicated to help support the president, and the volunteer work in organizing the concession stand throughout the

years was evident in the success of the program. Her assistance will greatly be missed.

We wish Mark and Gerri the best of success and have an open invitation for their participation anytime they want!

Sincerely,

Steve Martin, President  
 Tim Armi, Vice President  
 Julia Belcher, Treasurer  
 Lani Martin, Secretary  
 Judy Miles, Board Member  
 Lonnie Pretti, Board Member  
 Dach Curry, Board Member

### Circus is Coming

The circus is coming to town, mark your calendar, get your reservations early for "Murder under the Big Top" by Tom Chiodo, presented by the Gold Beach Summer Theater. An audience participation who-done-it with dinner.

Ivan Ivanovitch, King of the Gypsies and head of the greatest family of trapeze artists alive, is played by Tracy Ellenbecker, Madame Bazoombas, queen of the gypsies, and fortuneteller extraordinary, is played by Darlene Pieri.

Princess Pinky is played by Katherine Nagy. She is secretly in love with Tino Bambino against the wishes of her parents.

Tino Bambino, son of Zippe, big man about the big tent is played by Hap Flynn.

Brad Wood is Zippo Bambino, patriarch of the Flying Bambinos and very much against the marriage of Tino and Pinky.

Carrie Crook stars as Priscilla Pinkbottom, an Acme Rent-a-cop, Lisa Storkesen plays Binky Ivanovitch, shy, skinny, blacksheep of the family. Attendant is played by Brad Mathers.

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### Letter to the Editor,

In Spring of 1995, this community made its feelings regarding Battle Rock Park very clear. 474 people signed a petition supporting the incomparable unobstructed view of the beach and ocean.

Now it is 1998. The view is very obstructed. We "whiners and crybabies" were "assured the wall would be no higher than 16"-18" tall and a person sitting in a car would be able to park at Battle Rock and have an unobstructed view of the beach and ocean". (Port Orford Today, 3/26/98).

I'm sorry some people feel we shouldn't complain. Though we didn't mount an all out "anti-wall" campaign when this was proposed, many had objections. Some proposed "the wall" for Rocky Point or Dock Overlook - neither spot as obtrusive or controversial as Battle Rock. We were told "we're very aware of the previous problems and the community's feelings.

We will not obstruct the view." Rather than create another uproar, we trusted those in charge. We were certain they would protect Battle Rock Park, its view and the community's wishes. Being conciliatory rather than inflammatory many didn't persist with our desire to have Battle Rock left alone.

The "City of Port Orford and ODOT have agreed on the height". What about the community that made itself heard loud

and clear in 1995? Doesn't the park belong to everyone? Many care deeply for our unobstructed panoramic view. That ODOT, CRT and the City don't care about the view or the community's wishes doesn't make the current height acceptable.

Gayle Wilcox



Deputy Creighton for Sheriff  
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**Just Look At Me**  
by Jane Cramer, CRT

The area near Battle Rock was one of the first parts of Port Orford to be settled and still attracts visitors today. Coast Candle, owned by Michael Kohout and Marlena Sensale is a popular place to shop.

Michael and Marlena came here from Tannersville, Pennsylvania, a small town in the Pocono Mountains. Port Orford reminds them of Tannersville in the days before it was invaded by people from New York City looking for affordable housing.

Disturbed by the changes to their small town, Marlena began to research other areas of the country to find a place far from big cities. She narrowed the search to Brookings, Gold Beach or Port Orford and they flew to Oregon in June, 1996 for a closer look at the three towns. When they arrived in Port Orford it was love at first sight; they felt like they had just come home. Since they arrived early last year, they've found they love the town even more in spite of windy summers and a rainy El Nino Winter.

Marlena and Michael are here for the community, not the tourist trade, and this is reflected in the quality merchandise and fair prices they offer. The community has repaid this commitment by being extremely complimentary and supportive of their business. In addition to a wide variety of merchandise and attractive displays, the store offers over 100 different scents in candles and incense, a Greeting Card Club where the 11th card is free and holiday giveaways such as 12 days of drawings for free gifts during the Christmas season.

Originally the two buildings were separate, vigorous businesses. The building to the east where the Candle Shop is now located was owned for many years by the Leutwyler family, first as a blacksmith shop, then as Battle Rock Garage. Later when the garage moved to its present location, there was a duckpin alley in the

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building. The other building was best known as C.A. Long's Mercantile store with the Long's apartment upstairs. Later it became a variety store and then a tavern.

For years Aden Chapman and Elton Miller operated The Orfords there. It was a popular meeting place for townspeople looking for good food and company. Many folks had regular stools at the front counter.

The Hall family remodeled and connected the two buildings and operated The Orfords as a restaurant and lounge until the early 90's. Since then the buildings have been vacant except for memories of good times. It's nice to see empty windows come to life with lights and colorful displays to bring new vitality to this section of town.

**Letter to the Editor,**

On March 23, the US Coast Guard brought the Illinois River rafting victims to Curry General Hospital (CGH). They could have taken them to Rogue Valley, Bay Area or Roseburg hospitals, but they didn't. They brought them here because when you have a life threatening incident time counts.

Time Counts when you suddenly have crushing chest pains, a stroke, a major fracture, a spinal cord injury, sudden hemorrhage or premature labor if you're pregnant. Common medical wisdom will tell you that the sooner you are stabilized and treated the better your chances for a good outcome. Every minutes delay counts against you. Even traveling by helicopter when going to a large hospital was only a matter of a few minutes more, the Coast Guard brought the victims to Curry General. They didn't worry about whether a small hospital with on-call ER doctors could handle the situation. They know we are capable and up to the task; they've been here before; time counts.

If there is no hospital or ER in Gold Beach you will travel one and one-half hours North or one hour South when you have your crushing chest pain, head injury, hemorrhage, stroke or other emergencies. Your child or grandchild will travel that same endless distance when he is hit by a car, has an overwhelming asthma attack or major seizure. Time counts.

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Millie Bird, R.N.  
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### Letter to the Editor,

I was astounded to read Brice Wagner's diatribe about "Johnny come Lately's". During this time of change (and change is inevitable, despite what he thinks), I believe that it would be much more productive to work together to achieve mutually agreeable decisions rather than complain, especially about decisions arrived at after numerous public meeting - meetings that were well-publicized and well-attended. Where were he and the "many" people he allegedly talked to who liked Battle Rock "just the way it was"?

His specious mention of Port Orford's population being about the same in 1854 as it is now is incomprehensible with regard to any significant point intended.

If he had attended any of the many CRT meetings he would have noted that many of the participants were long-time residents, not newcomers (as if that should

make any difference in a democracy). Had he bothered to examine the plans exhibited at City Hall for weeks, he wouldn't have been so surprised about his so-called "Berlin Wall". His sophomoric reference to "periscopes" doesn't deserve a response.

I believe it much more productive to work together for the good of the community than to sit back and complain about decisions arrived at openly. I haven't seen him at CRT meetings, Planning Commission meetings, or City Council meetings. This is an invitation to get involved - how about it Brice?

Norman Leeling  
Port Orford

### Patty Ingersoll

You are invited to attend a fundraiser to help elect Patty Ingersoll to the office of Curry County Treasurer. All donations

will be appreciated. The fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 94369 - 11th Street, Gold Beach from 1-4pm where the hosts Harold & Arlene Peck will have coffee, tea, punch and refreshments.

Patty Ingersoll was the first candidate to file for the office of Curry County Treasurer, September 11, 1997. Patty is presently a Senior Accounting Specialist with the Curry County Assessor's Office with over 28 years experience in Curry County Assessment/Taxation. She has been a resident of Curry County for 45 years. She is a member of New Life Center where she has served as Secretary/Treasurer for the past 5 years; 28 years Accounting/Book-keeping for Curry County Masonry.

Any donation checks should be made payable to: Committee to Elect Patty Ingersoll, Audrey Worledge, Treasurer, 27840 Thimbleberry Road, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

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**RAD Coordinator Hired**

North Curry Families’s and Children’s Center is pleased to announce that Cathy Boden of Port Orford has been hired by NCFCC as the RAD (Recreation + Adventure=Development of Jobs for Teens) Coordinator. RAD is a collaborative program between NCFCC and Pacific High School that is a combination of outdoor recreation and job training experiences for teenagers with an eye towards leadership and skills development in the recreation field.

Boden graduated from the University of Oregon with a BA in Leisure Studies and Services with an emphasis in Outdoor Recreation. She has worked as Head River Guide leading multi-day rafts trips for up to 21 people on the Rogue River for the past 14 years. She also worked with Eugene Parks and Recreation as Outdoor Leader over a 10 year period. She also worked Ski Patrol at Breckenridge Ski Area where she was called upon to ad-

minister first aid and participated in lift evacuation. “We are thrilled to have someone with Cathy’s experience and enthusiasm working on this program. The students relate well to her and she has many plans for teens in North Curry”, said Tere Tronson, NCFCC Director.

Boden and NCFCC have been working with Jim Kistner and staff at Pacific to develop the RAD Outdoor Club which is open to all Pacific High School students.

If you are interested in RAD or in any of the projects of NCFCC call 332-9191 for more information.

**Curry Health**

The Curry Health Foundation will host a party to celebrate the many years of community service by Michael O’Gara, D.O., John Rush, O.D., and Wilbur Andreson, D.D.S., Sunday, April 5.

The celebration is set from 2 to 4 at Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge up the north bank of the Rogue River. Organizers invite patients, family members, friends and associates to “toast, roast and share memories.”

Bob Clark, versatile musician and foundation board member, will provide music while celebrants partake in a light buffet including champagne or plain punch, coffee and cake. Jim and Molly Walker, publishers of the Curry County Reporter, plan to exhibit historical clips relating to the early practice years of the three doctors.

The Curry Health Foundation requests a donation of \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Proceeds will help support foundation projects such as funding the new CT scanner for Curry General Hospital.

Space is limited. Organizers request reservations by Wednesday, March 25. Phone the foundation office at (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085.

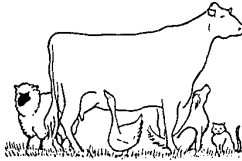
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**Letter to the Editor,**

The recent Better Baby Sitter Class held on March 25 was a success. There were 14 people attending this class which covered a little history, fun snacks, overview of crafts, minor first aid but most of all ended with CPR which everyone around children should know how to do in an emergency. I would like to thank the Downtown Fun Zone, Sentry Market, McNair Hardware and Port and Starboard for their donations to this class. I would also like to thank everyone for their encouragement during the planning stages and through finish of this project. I have had several people approach me as to when the next one will be? We as childcare providers need to know we are giving the best quality time to the children we watch. These children need to know they are loved in all their surroundings. The workshop was very time consuming yet even I learned from the class. Those attending the Better Baby Sitting Class were Kathy Culbertson, Amanda Ames, Ashly Libbett, Nathan Rowling, Amber Rowling, Emily Rowling, Shauna Newman, Marilyn Van Erden, Amber Fields, Dustin Bry, Chancy Shute, Linda Berge and Dustin Bry. I look forward to the next one maybe sometime this summer.

Donna Lindberg

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**Letter to the Editor,**

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the meeting about the Way Finder construction but after reading all the complaining I decided we who like the project should start speaking up. The letter complaining about changing Captain Tichinors settlement! My ancestors were here long before Tichinor came. In fact my great grandmother Jane Shellhead (Too-To-Toney Indian) was one that was rounded up and brought to Port Orford then hiked to Siletz. Yes, the town is changing but like a creek that stops moving it becomes stagnate. This town can't make it on retired (which we are) and tourists, so if we don't start making it more friendly for younger people we will be going to Coos Bay for everything. I don't know what kind of car these people are driving that they can't see over the wall? If they can't see over their steering wheel they shouldn't be driving anyway. Whoever is doing the rock work is doing a beautiful job and we hope people let them know that these grippers don't speak for all in Port Orford. The woman concerned about building the Way Finder and Port Dock – these are completely different funds and wouldn't be used on the water system anyway.

Wanda Melton

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**US Taxpayer Party**

The US Taxpayer Party of Oregon announces that the Curry County members will meet April 6th between 7-8:30pm. The meeting will be held in the upstairs room at the Rod N Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach.

Our motto is "Principle Over Politics" a return to our biblical roots and to the constitution.

Everyone is welcome including those not registered with the US Taxpayer Party. This is not a dinner meeting.

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### Project Graduation 1998

The 1998 Pacific High School Project Graduation Committee would like to thank everyone that donated to this great cause! Once again the community members, parents and businesses of our area, have come through for the graduating class of 1998 at Pacific High School. Our hats off to everyone (and they are too many to list) for all their support.

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### Bird Class Scheduled

The monthly Port Orford Bird Identification class will be held on Friday evening, April 3 at 7:30pm at the Senior Center. Please bring field guides if you have one and a list of birds seen during the past month. This month's meeting will concentrate on identifying the birds that are now returning to our area after wintering in Mexico and Central America.

Saturday morning, April 4, we'll meet at the Driftwood Elementary parking lot at 10am for a two hour field trip.

### New Garden

Wanted: kids with green thumbs! 4-H and Master Gardeners are organizing some interested and enthusiastic kids to plan and plant and maintain a Butterfly and Hummingbird garden in Buffington Park. Learn about habitat, learn about plants, have a lot of fun and get pretty muddy at the same time. Looking for a County Fair project? Wanting some community service hours? Call 4-H leader Kristi Disbrow (332-9295) or Master Gardener Sigi Hoffmann (332-7019) for more information or to sign up.

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### "Easter Parade"

You are invited to the next meeting of the Langlois/Port Orford Christian Women's Club on Wednesday, April 8, in the evening at 6:30pm, at the Senior Center. The cost for the dinner is \$6.00. Women of all ages are invited!

Enjoy our parade in style compliments of The Blackhorse Boutique of Bandon.

Enjoy a Basket of Notes with Sandy Shely of Port Orford.

The speaker this month shares with us about Life's Parade. She is Becky Scheel and comes to us from Chewelah, Washington. Becky is an oil painter and aerobics enthusiast. She contrasts colors with life's trials.

Reservations are essential and cancellations necessary and can be made by dialing 332-5202, 332-5451 or 348-2466. Preschool childcare is provided but please reserve a "space".

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## Heroic Efforts at Port Continued from front cover

The council considered a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) between the City of Port Orford and the Department of Environmental Quality relating to replacement of the drain field at Agate Beach. The M.A.O. provides "timelines for design, financing and construction" involved with replacing the drain field. The DEQ is giving the City until September 1, 1999 to have the project complete. Lawyer Tosh recommended the City approve the M.A.O. in a memorandum he sent them. Donaldson mentioned Tosh doesn't like the DEQ. Donaldson further recommended that the council not send Tosh's letter to the DEQ with the M.A.O. This letter was not made available to the public. Councilor Carl Eskelson was concerned about the potential fines outlined by DEQ.

Ralph Donaldson said before the former drain field was constructed, two former city council members had driven to Salem and talked DEQ into allowing the drain fields be constructed in the dunes. Councilor Ruth Jamieson wanted to know which two and Donaldson said John Mayea and Hans Von Spaeth. Donaldson

said the DEQ had been against placing the drain fields in the dunes. Donaldson made a motion for the City to sign the M.A.O. but not include the letter from Tosh. The motion passed 6-0.

### Dear Port Orford Community,

Help save Battle Rock Park! Do you love your view at Battle Rock, the name of Battle Rock Park, the large parking area? It is all in jeopardy. The glorious view is rapidly disappearing, as is some of the parking. If you are concerned for this place we all love; drive to the park, consider that the wall will be at least 4" taller at all points. Consider that you will have to park at least 6 1/2' back from the wall (due to construction of a sidewalk). Remember that before this project, we could see the beach and breakers, not only from trucks and vans but sitting in normal size cars as well. If you want Battle Rock Park returned to the way it was, please sign a petition as soon as possible. It can be done.

Concerned Port Orford Citizens: Glenn John Mayea former Curry County Commissioner, Leon White Port Orford Mayor 1972-76, Mary Yoder Port Orford Mayor 1980-92, Gayle Wilcox, Thelma Legace,

Dona L. Bennett, Marion Johnson, Dolores Mayea, Neonta Hall, Yvonne Traglio, Joyce Stephens, Glenda Hawkins, Eugene Traglio, Marilyn Kaplan, Walt Kaplan, Jean Kilburn, Sharon Wagner, Brice Wagner, Jennie I. Baker, Mildred Welch, Blaine Marsh, Lucile Douglas, Marie Barrington, Hans Von Spaeth, Donald Coble, Rosalee Coble.

### Opening Windows

Idaho Theater for Youth will bring its powerful production of "Opening Windows" to Coquille on April 1st. The play addresses health and social issues facing today's teens. It will be performed at the Coquille Community Building at 7:30pm. The public is invited and admission is free.

Written by Idaho playwright Micki Panttaja, "Opening Windows" is a series of vignettes based on actual interviews with parents, children, and health care providers in rural areas of Idaho. The play includes conversations of high school students by their lockers, a scene between a single mom and her troubled adolescent son, a teen party that turns tragic when drugs and driving are dangerously mixed, a girl from an abusive family whose low self-esteem is reflected through an eating disorder, and other emotionally charged scenes.

The performance is sponsored by the Coquille Performing Arts Council with the financial assistance of the Oregon Arts Commission, The National Endowment for the Arts, Coquille Together, and the Coos County Commission on Children and Families. For further information, call project director Rochelle Wiese at 396-5131.

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