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**Columbus Day**  
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### Gordon Smith Visits By Evan Kramer



United States Senator Gordon Smith will hold a public meeting during his visit to Port Orford on Tuesday, October 13. The meeting will be held at the city hall council chambers starting at 2:30pm. Senator Smith will update citizens on Washington activities and address local fishing and port issues, the Copper Salmon Wilderness and the City of Port Orford sewer drain field problems. Smith wants to hear from the public while he is here in our town. Smith is Oregon's junior senator having been elected to a six-year term in November 1996. Oregon's other Senator is Ron Wyden who is seeking re-election on November 3.

### Chief Gehrke Resigns

Long time fire Chief George Gehrke resigned as Port Orford Fire Chief on September 30 after serving over six and a half years as chief and over 38 years with the department. Fire department members elected Frank Barrows the new Port Orford Fire Department fire chief. Barrows has been serving as the department's training officer. The city council will consider the fire department's choice of Barrows at

their October 12 meeting. Chief Gehrke deserves the thanks of the entire community for the work he has done on behalf of our fire department and city. Thank you George!

Port Orford once again has an active police department. New police chief Bill Rush started work on October 1. He is the third person to serve as Port Orford police chief in the last two and a half years. Welcome to Port Orford chief Rush and watch those speeders.

That was a Coast Guard helicopter you heard or saw on Tuesday morning at Battle Rock Park. The Coast Guard put on quite a show for over half an hour between circling the bay and flying over the park including at least two landings in the parking lot. Their purpose was to remove the marker light off the end of the jetty. They then flew the marker over to the park and let it down in the park on the ocean side of the park's wayfinder site rock wall. Then a crew and truck showed up to remove it.

### New Again

Everything old is new again in San Diego as the trolley system continues to expand. Ron Cohen and I spent one day riding the rails at Orange Empire Railroad Museum and the next day we drove to Santee where we boarded the last stop on the San

Diego Trolley Orange Line for an enjoyable trip to the American Plaza downtown trolley station. I inadvertently created a small commotion on the train. I had struck up a friendly conversation with the motorman at the Santee trolley station platform. When he got into the motormen's compartment he rolled the window down and encouraged me to continue our conversation. We spoke the entire length of the fifty three-minute trip despite several of the other patrons muttering that we were breaking the rule about speaking to the operator. Ron and I were scheduled to meet Larry Thomas at the Santa Fe station across Kettner Avenue from American Plaza. Larry arrived on Amtrak's San Diego train and we took off on a walk through downtown and the Gaslamp Quarter and then over to Seaport Village. The San Diego Trolley Orange Line serves Seaport Village as well as the convention center. The blue line runs south to the to the border at San Ysidro/Tijuana and was the first line built when San Diegans came back to their senses and started building a new trolley system after abandoning their old one in 1949. The blue line originally went from the Santa Fe station to San Ysidro but has been extended both north to Old Town and then east through Mission Valley. The blue line ends at Mission San Diego

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Fri Oct 9	3:15a	6.9	8:48a	2.1	2:52p	8.2	9:43p	-0.7	7:23a	6:46p	10:02p	12:21p	
Sat Oct 10	4:18a	6.5	9:42a	2.7	3:43p	7.7	10:43p	-0.4	7:24a	6:44p	10:52p	1:20p	
Sun Oct 11	5:28a	6.2	10:46a	3.2	4:43p	7.2	11:49p	0.0	7:25a	6:42p	11:46p	2:13p	
Mon Oct 12	6:43a	6.1	12:04p	3.5	5:54p	6.7			7:26a	6:41p	12:42a	3:00p	3Q
Tue Oct 13	12:59a	0.4	7:55a	6.2	1:28p	3.4	7:12p	6.4	7:28a	6:39p	1:39a	3:44p	
Wed Oct 14	2:06a	0.6	8:56a	6.4	2:42p	3.0	8:27p	6.3	7:29a	6:38p	2:37a	4:20p	
Thu Oct 15	3:05a	0.8	9:45a	6.6	3:42p	2.5	9:32p	6.4	7:30a	6:36p	3:35a	4:51p	

**Candidate Questions**

Through no fault of their own, some responses were left out of last week's paper. Here are those additional responses to the first question, measure 10, "Shall the City of Port Orford create a 'Master Plan' for the beautification of Highway 101?"

"Yes, if the citizens want it, because planning is fundamental to efficient resource use. This plan does not mandate expenditure of any funds, establishes public meetings for citizen input before plan doption and emphasizes natural beauty, historical significance and community pride as the basis for any projects to be considered."

Norm Leeling

"Yes, the measure calls for a plan, not any particular plan. We need a plan to express what we don't want as well as what we want. A plan can help prevent unwanted

changes from being forced on us by outside parties, such as ODOT is doing in Humbug Canyon."

Jane Cramer

No response was received from the following candidates: Robert Warring, Carl Eskelson, Sandy Sandholm, David Darnell, and Gordon Corbett.

*The second question, ballot measure 9, asked if a 2 year tax should be levied to fund the Port Orford Police Department.*

"I will vote NO. I was a victim of a witnessed hit and run on July 4, 1996 and was given false insurance information. The City Police Chief said "I don't have time to fool with you, I have more important things to do."

Do we want more of this? Not me."

Thomas T. Smith

"Yes, because public safety should be one of the guarantees by our city and this

levy is minimal and for only two years. One police officer for Port Orford cannot be expected to handle all the paperwork and spend any appreciable time "on the street" or investigating and preventing crime. Thank you,"

Norm Leeling

"I haven't reached a decision yet. I am still researching the needs of this community and the county's ability to respond to these needs in order to make an informed decision. Each citizen must balance the needs against the increased tax cost to determine his or her own priorities."

Jane Cramer

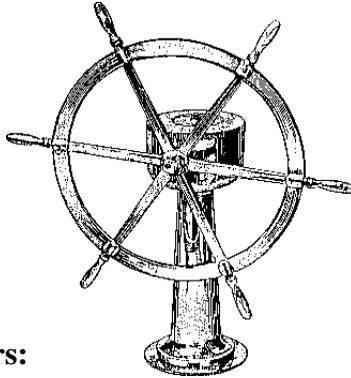
"I'm told we can afford two or three years of police services from the COPS grant. The grant requires the city contribute additional funds, but I am unwilling to increase taxes for this purpose without a

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## Candidate Questions continued from previous page

clearer assessment of policing needs and resources, and a plan to match them.”

Nathaniel Wander

“Thanks to the Federal requirement this important decision will be made by the voters. This is government operating as it should. Voter controlled government.”

Leon White

Again, no response was received from the following candidates: Robert Warring, Carl Eskelson, Sandy Sandholm, David Darnell, and Gordon Corbett.

*That leads us to the third question of the week for the Port Orford City Council candidates.*

*What will be top three priorities, in order, as city councilor if you are elected on November 3?*

## Cancer Research Fund-Raiser

A nurse in...blue jeans?

If you happen to visit Curry General Hospital, Friday, October 9, don't be surprised to see your lab technologist in a

denim jacket, or your doctor in jeans. It's not exactly a revolt, but it is part of a war. Hospital staff think of it as part of the war on breast cancer, according to Cyndy Wellman, ultrasound technologist and coordinator of the hospital's second annual Lee National Denim Day fund-raiser.

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Susan G. Komen Foundation which funds such research, employees get a chance to wear denims and support the fight against breast cancer at the same time.

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Other community members, businesses or organizations are welcome to join the hospital's efforts. Those interested in participating in their workplace, or on their own, can phone Wellman at Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-6621, extension 117.

## A Few Needful Things

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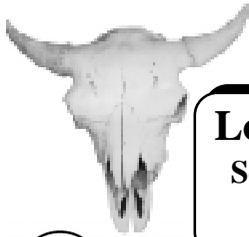
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## Letter to the Editor,

Our City Council needs an “Open Ear” policy. Back in April’s Council meeting, the Councillors listened to speakers’ comments, even when they disagreed. They listened to speakers’ questions, even when they intended not to answer.

In subsequent meetings, the Council heard more speakers from both sides of our local controversies.

Nevertheless, at 14 September’s meeting, the Councillors brooked no public comments about their refusal to honor the agreement mediated between Mr. John Mayea and Miss Gayle Wilcox, on the one side, and themselves on the other.

They simply declared the mediation to be ended.

That, as “Mr. Spock” would say, is fascinating. The municipal level of government is the one closest to the people. A city councillor or a mayor is more likely to hear a constituent’s ideas, and is far more likely to heed them, than is any state or Federal legislator. And, usually, a local lawmaker is willing to listen. Disrespect to constituents, especially while he runs for re-election, squeezes the trigger on his ejection seat.

So, why did our City Council refuse to hear critical speakers?

Sincerely,

Gordon F. Corbett

*[Gordon, they probably refused to listen because they didn’t want to waste everyone’s time listening to the same old arguments again. You, yourself, state above that they have listened in April and*

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*“subsequent meetings” to public input. Why can’t you accept the fact that you lost this war? Personally, I support their action and am glad they finally had the courage to say “enough is enough!” Get a life, dude! – Valerie]*

## Letter to the Editor,

For those who don’t think they can grow tomatoes in Port Orford – on the jetty in the rocks is a tomato plant with a tomato the size of a tennis ball – so who says you can’t with the right or wrong maintenance.

Vicki Nowlin  
Port Orford

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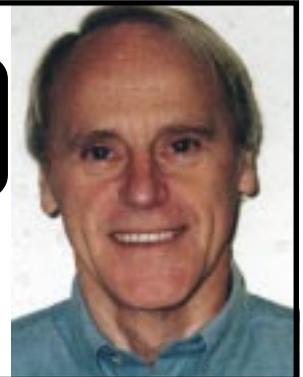
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### Letter to the Editor,

Candidate Corbett sure has a lot of nerve using the Humbug Canyon Massacre as an argument for "his side" in this election. It was "his side" that started a bloody civil war in our town just when we most needed to stick together over housing and high-way projects. It was "his side" that turned a legitimate disagreement over the appearance of our park into an emotional

trainwreck. It was "his side" that all-but paralyzed the city council for months, wasting taxpayer money in the process. If "his side" is elected to office, count on more of the same.

Who is "his side?" On the basis of their published campaign statements, it includes at least Corbett, Sandholm, Smith, and White.

Please, pick sides in the school yard. Let the grown ups get back to work.

Respectfully,

Nathaniel Wander  
Candidate 2 year term  
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### Candidate's Statement By Norm Leeling

Hello fellow citizens of Port Orford. Here's some background to help you better understand me and, therefore, my approach to and position on issues.

I was raised on 80 acres in Greenacres, about 10 miles south of Coos Bay. My father worked in a lumber mill and my mother was a homemaker. We raised cows, pigs, chickens, rabbits and had a large garden and an orchard. Farm chores were learned early in life, as was responsibility. Animals need regular care, gardens likewise and excuses don't get the job done. My chores started as soon as I could feed chickens, gather eggs, round up cows at milking time and progressed through gardening, milking, butchering and canning.

I attended a one-room country grade school and then Marshfield Junior and

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Senior High Schools in Coos Bay. I met my future (and present) wife at Marshfield High. After high school, I attended Oregon State and earned a BS degree in General Science (Chemistry emphasis). We married after my junior year. After graduation, I stayed at Oregon State to earn an MS in Zoology (major in Cell Biology, minor in Biochemistry). Then we moved with our two young boys to Madison, Wisconsin to attend the university and earn a PhD in Entomology (major in Toxicology, minor in Zoology). Our daughter was born in Madison.

Michigan State University offered me a position to head up their newly created Pesticide Analytical Laboratory. This research position involved studying how pesticides work and what they are changed into in plants, animals and the environment, as well as where they go and where they concentrate. After a couple of years, I had built a group of graduate students,

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technicians, part-time student workers and a post-doctoral person working on a variety of agricultural and environmental issues. I taught a graduate toxicology course every-other year and helped teach an undergraduate course on Chemicals in the Environment. The teaching part of my position was more rewarding than the research so, after eight years, I accepted an undergraduate teaching position in the Biology Department of Grand Valley State College near Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Valley was a small (about 3000 students) liberal arts college at that time, but has since grown to about 17,000 students and is now a university.

After 24 years there, we retired early to move back to the West Coast. After looking from Gold Beach to Lincoln City,, we bought a lot in Port Orford, moving here in 1996. I was soon appointed to the Watershed Council and joined the Sunset

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Garden Club, Central Greenway Committee, Friends of the Port Orford Parks, and was appointed to the Planning Commission. For the past several months I have volunteered at Common Good and have served on the City Council, having been appointed to fill a vacancy. I enjoy being involved in my community through these activities and believe that I am making some positive contributions.

My major leisure activities include jogging, sports officiating, travel, gardening, backpacking, photography, reading, beach combing and spending time with my three grandchildren.

Port Orford faces many challenges. Among the issues which I feel need to be addressed are our water supply and its quality, wastewater effluent disposal, employment opportunities, youth recreation, animal control, drug use/sales, affordable housing for low and moderate income persons, updating and enforcement of ordinances, and abuse, both child and domestic. It is my hope that these issues can be thoroughly discussed during the candidate forums which have been scheduled.

Sincerely,

Norm Leeling

## **Parents of Graduates** by Sue Blount

Project Graduation Committee

Dear parents of 1999 Pacific High School graduates, You may have heard of Project Graduation...a group of parents, guardians and supportive community members who work throughout the year to provide a safe, planned, chaperoned, drug and alcohol free celebration for graduating seniors.

We are now asking for all parents to attend an organizational meeting on October 12 at 7:00pm in the Pacific High library room. At this time we will discuss our plans for the year.

It's a lot of fun to be involved with a project that your son or daughter will remember for years to come, and hope you will plan to be at this meeting.

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October 1 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Kay Neal, Bessie Laursen – dishes, etc. Bill Butt – Owen Miller.

October 4 was the birthday party. It was real nice had four birthday people – ice

cream and cake – and what I liked was brown ice cream. Those doing their part making it so special were Pauline Lenox, Lorraine Hass and Thelma Lagace. We also sang happy birthday. Bill Butt did dishes and clean up.

October 5 was pinochle – high score Bunny Planton second Lucille Tubbs low EJ Drew – a nice time was had by all. As usual – great popcorn.

On Friday October 7 will be bingo – by the Lions – it's money goes for glasses for kids – playing starts at 7:30pm – see you there.

October 10 Saturday is the luncheon at 11:30am – rummage sale 8:00am – 1:00pm.

October 11 is the breakfast and rummage sale from 8:00am – 1:00pm.

October 13 is the board meeting at 11:00am.

Just a note here on October 20 and 21 – will be 55 Alive at the center from 9:00am till 1:00pm each day.

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#### Amateur Radio License Class

SWOCC in Gold Beach is offering a class for Amateur Radio License. This course is an introduction to some basics of amateur "Ham" radio. It will enable completion of the two tests, which qualify students as "no-code technicians" and allow them to operate voice radio on the two-meter band. It will cover Federal Communications Commission Rules, radio practices, electrical principles and circuit components. The class will start October 12 through November 16 on Mondays from 6pm-8:30pm. There is no tuition, but there will be a minimal testing fee.

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Thirty-nine Curry County men received letters last week detailing the results of their prostate cancer screening blood tests performed by Curry General Hospital earlier this month. The tests were done at low-cost community outreach clinics held in the Chetco Senior Center, Gold Beach Senior Center and the Port Orford Senior Center.

The clinics were held to mark National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, according to Ginny Hochberg, R.N., M.S.N., education coordinator for Curry General Hospital.

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The results from six of the 39 tests were found to be abnormal and were sent to the patients' family physicians, Hochberg reports.

In addition to the blood tests, free blood pressure readings were done by Curry General Hospital volunteers in Bookings and Gold Beach and by members of the Port Orford Community Ambulance in Port Orford.

To help increase the importance of early prostate cancer detection, participants in Gold Beach heard a talk by Dr. John Muenchrath, a Coos Bay – based urologist, and participants in Port Orford heard a talk by Reg Williams, family practice

physician in Gold Beach and the hospital's chief-of-staff.

Dr. Muenchrath is scheduled to talk about prostate cancer again, Dec. 9, in Brookings, during the hospital's Wellness Wednesday Health Education Series. His talk will begin at 12:30pm, in the Chetco Senior Center.

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### Coastal Conference

All lovers of the Oregon Coast are invited to this year's edition of the annual Coast Conference. The conference, sponsored by the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, takes place Oct. 17-18 in Newport.

The conference is a chance to gather a wide range of information about the natural history of our coastal region, along with some background on issues affecting the coast. This year's theme is "The Shore, the Beach, the Cliffs, the Forests and...the Invaders!" Among the topics to be covered are invasive species of the coast, marine debris and the natural history of the driftline, the ecology of rocky

intertidal areas, and efforts to protect endangered species.

The conference kicks off Saturday, Oct. 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Newport Performing Arts Center. No advance registration is necessary. Cost is \$9 for members of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, and \$13 for non-members; the cost includes lunch.

The conference's second day, Sunday, Oct. 18, is devoted to the CoastWatch program, through which volunteers adopt a mile of the shoreline. Those who are not currently involved in CoastWatch are welcome to attend to learn more about the program. This day's events take place at

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### GED/ABE/ESL Classes

SWOCC is offering its GED/ABE classes again this term. If you are trying to complete your GED or just want to brush up on basic skills with ABE be sure to attend. The GED/ABE class in Gold Beach is held on Thursdays from 5pm - 7:30pm at the Southwestern office at the fairgrounds. In Port Orford, the classes are Thursdays at Driftwood Elementary School from 5pm-8pm.

Southwestern also provides English as a Second Language class. If you want to work on speaking skills or reading skills, Southwestern can help. The ESL class in Gold Beach is also at the Southwestern office at the fairgrounds on Thursdays from 7:30pm-9pm. Port Orford's ESL class is Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8pm at the Port Orford Catholic Church. There is no charge for any of these classes. Please drop by and register today.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register. Please call Gold Beach 247-2741, Brookings 469-5017 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.



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We will meet at the lighthouse gate at 1:30 PM. Turn west on Cape Blanco Highway which intersects with Highway 101 about 4 miles north of Port Orford. Follow the state highway until it ends at the gate to Cape Blanco Lighthouse. The trail will go south along the cliffs from the Cape and then go through the woods to the beach. Depending on time, weather and the wishes of the group, we might walk on the beach to the Elk River or just

return to the lighthouse gate. There is one steep but fairly short uphill section. Figure on 2 – 3 hours. Happens rain or shine. For more information call the Cramers at 332-2113.

Both Cape Blanco Lighthouse and the historic Hughes House are open to the public from 10 AM to 3:30 PM, so you may want to come early and tour either or both of these attractions before the hike.

**T.V. Skinner**

The Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA) is pleased to announce that Curry County Commissioner T.V. Skinner has been elected Chairman of OCZMA for the FY 1998-99. The

unanimous vote to make Commissioner Skinner Chairman of OCZMA occurred at their spring meeting in Lincoln City, Or. This term of office began July 1, 1998.

The voluntary association of Oregon's coastal counties, cities, port districts and soil and water conservation districts active in the State Capitol and with the Oregon Congressional Delegation back in Washington D.C. Commissioner Skinner has worked closely with OCZMA for a number of years. Both members and staff are excited about working under Commissioner Skinner's leadership during these challenging times.

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**Public Meetings**

**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** holds a board of directors meetings on Monday, October 12, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

**Port Orford City Council** meets on Monday, October 12, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Senator Gordon Smith** holds a public meeting in Port Orford on Tues., Oct. 13, at 2:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Rural Fire District** board of directors meets on Tuesday, October 13, 7:00pm at the city hall fire station.

**Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ** school district board meets on Tue., Oct. 13, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

**Port Orford Planning Commission** meets on Tuesday, October 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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**November 3 Election**

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen reminds voters that the General Polling Place Election is November 3, 1998.

Oregon law requires that those wishing to vote in the November 3 General Election and are not currently registered in Curry County must register by October 13, 1998.

Kolen reminds voters to contact her office if you have any questions or concerns with the upcoming election, or questions regarding your voter registration status at 247-7011, extension 223.

"We distribute Voter Registration cards to your local library, city hall, bank and post offices, to make it as convenient as possible to take part in the electoral process", Kolen stated.

"Remember it's your elections office and we are here to help you with your constitutional right to vote," Kolen added.

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A free Voters Guide, published by League of Women Voters of Oregon, is ready for use by the public. Copies will be available at the Candidate Forum October 7 at the Community Building. Thereafter, they can be picked up at the public library, Post Office and Fun Zone. The guide, in tabloid newspaper format, contains all General Election ballot measures with a balance of pros and cons for each. Measures were researched by volunteers.

The guide also lists all candidates for state and federal office with their answers to questions asked by the League. The project is paid for by the Education Fund of the League and by donations.

Also, if you have access to the Internet, you can find out all you want to know about the governor's race at [www.dnet.org/or](http://www.dnet.org/or).

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### Letter to the Editor,

In his candidate's statement that appeared in the October 1st issue of Port Orford Today, Thomas J. Smith wrote: "No one living outside the city limits of Port Orford should be appointed to any of the committee or decision making groups." Please be assured, Mr. Smith, if the new city council adopts such a notion, you can absolutely count on us not to serve on any committee or be part of any decision making group.

Tobe and Jon Porter  
China Mt. Road, Outside the City

### Letter to the Editor,

This is an open letter to Linda "The Worlds Famous Artist."

Thank you so much for your great mural at Driftwood school. Your art is so right of that site, in my opinion you are The Worlds Famous Artist who has shared your talent to make our community nicer

and brighter. I am sure the staff and students think so also.

Again thank you,

Bessie Laursen

### A New Election Paradigm! by Valerie Jean Kramer

Something is happening this year that has never happened before. Grass-roots Americans are getting better organized and better informed. This is going to affect the upcoming election in ways that nobody will be able to predict (I predict.) The reason for this change is the large percentage of voters who are now on the Internet. Many have banded together to research candidates and issues and to present their findings in an organized way for all to see.

I started my research at [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) after catching a blurb about candidate evaluations online at the end of a Frontline program the other evening. I didn't immediately see what I was looking for

but I did find a link to Frontline so I clicked on it and was presented with several choices including "What you need to know about your candidates" It wasn't obvious that that was a link but moving my mouse over it, I could see the mouse pointer change to indicate a link so I hit it and found myself at a gateway page giving access to evaluation pages created by several different organizations. (The address of this page is: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/scandal/etc/how.html>).

I chose to check out <http://www.vote-smart.org/> which was the first one on the list (and again the fact that it was a link was obscure.) I put in my zip code and they showed me all of my representatives at both the federal and state level. There was more information than I could absorb in a week but there's no excuse this election for being un-informed! Even those without a computer can access the wealth of information on the Internet through their local library. Check it out!

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Call SWOCC for more information or to register - Gold Beach 247-2741, or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

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## New Again

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one stop past Jack Murphy Stadium (now called Qualcomm Stadium) which is home of the Chargers, Padres and University of San Diego Aztecs.

San Diego's Metropolitan Transit System doesn't call their trolleys light rail vehicles (LRV's) like so many other cities which have restored rail service. No, in San Diego it's the trolley and they are painted in a color reminiscent of Southern California's great Pacific Electric system – red.

## Footprints

By Graeme Graydon



There is something quite wonderful to walk on sand that shows no sign that anyone ever walked there before. I get the same feeling looking out on a mantle of newly fallen snow before I change it with my footsteps. The beach has tidied itself up with wind and tide to leave a fresh canvas just for me. I can take a stick and draw wild doodles or just plod my steps across it.

In Japan there is a Zen garden without plants. Rocks have been artfully placed in a sea of gravel in such a way that a visitor can touch a feeling of tranquility, just by viewing it. The gravel is raked daily by monks into a patterned texture that invites the mind to tread subtle pathways of simplicity and beauty. The sea rakes the beach like a Zen monk, preparing the sand for my journey and then when I am done, it returns to do the same for the next person.

When I find the footprints my mind gets caught up telling me all about who made them. Was it a man or woman, their age, were they talking or separate or what kind of dog they had. I think it is better to ask the mind to pay attention to what is happening to me now than to let it engage itself with guessing what has been and is no more. The clean slate of the beach encourages me to see what is there today – it gives a fresh perspective every time.

I find a great lesson in this, one I have made good use of in what has been the most challenging area of my life – human relationships. After an encounter with another person, I would realize what I really wanted to say or what I now wished I hadn't said. The distance between such

meetings could grow into years and there would still be this unfinished business, like footprints that wouldn't wash away. Or after a friend died, I would have so much to say that I wished I had said before it was too late.

So I began to clear up my beach. I told my aging parents what I loved about them, I wrote to my father-in-law to tell him what I appreciated most about him and acknowledged our differences, I thanked my first wife for all the wonderful things she had been to me. I expected nothing in return for I was only attending to unfinished business and it left me feeling cleaner and lighter every time I did. Sometimes the footprints were difficulties, I would speak evenly about them, never with blame and always find something positive to stress. At times it was too painful to approach the person or too late, so I would write a letter to them, telling in detail of my torment. When it was done, it was carefully folded and burned with reverence in a little fire to release all that pain into the wind.

Clearing my beach of old imprints, words unspoken, imagined fears and opinions gives me the best chance to do what I like to do – walk where there are no footprints.

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## Letter to the Editor,

I would like to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude for the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Dept. for their professionalism, efficiency and kindness during the recent fire at my home.

The quality of life in Port Orford is enhanced because of the dedication and sense of community of these volunteers.

Many thanks to: Gail Wilcox, Brice Wagner, Randy Foster, Tom Smith, Steve Reinhold, Theresa Legg, Johnathan, Pete Legg, George Gehrke, and all others who I may not have seen.

Jane Odson  
Port Orford