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Time To Vote

By Evan Kramer



Those voters who don't mail in the spring primary election ballots can drop them off at Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers. The drop site hours are from 9:00am to 4:30pm on

May 13 and 14, and May 17. On May 18 Election Day in Oregon the ballot drop site will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. All ballots must be received by 8:00pm whether dropped off or mailed in for counting that night.

Hot ticket items are hard to come by in this election but there are a few. Three Republican candidates are vying for their party's nomination for Curry County Commissioner Position #3. Republican voters will choose Dianne Daniels, Tom Hall or Craig Michelson to run against incumbent Democrat Lucie La Bonte.

City of Port Orford voters will decide the fate of Ballot Measure #08-41 dealing with the Bill of Rights and the USA Patriot Act.

Since so many of us spend so much time up in Oregon's "Bay Area" it will be interesting to see if voters in Coos Bay and North Bend agree to consolidate.

This election is like the never-ending sales tax saga which rears its ugly head every so many years. Just like the statewide sales tax every time the Coos Bay-North Bend consolidation has appeared on the ballot it has failed. They tried it first in 1943 and this is now the sixth attempt to consolidate the two cities. It takes the majority vote of **both** cities to pass the issue and so far residents of North Bend have turned down being swallowed by their larger neighbor. This despite the promise of great savings to the hard working taxpayers. They probably won't be swayed by the fact a combined Coos Bay/North Bend would be the seventeenth largest city in Oregon.

Water and Sewer Bills

Last week the City of Port Orford sent out the bi-monthly sewer and water bills. There have been many complaints about the lack of information on the city utility bill. The bill has a column for consumption – in this case the amount of water used. In the "amount" column it lists the amount to be paid for water and for sewer followed by six lines of 0.00.

City Administrator Ken Knight said in an e-mail sent to me that by the end of this year the water/sewer bill will list the base charge for water, the base charge for sewer, a usage charge for water and a usage charge for sewer. However, that

change might take place as early as the September water/sewer bill for the months of July and August. Knight states that currently water/sewer users are paying \$29.91 base charge for water for the two month billing cycle and \$36.60 base charge for sewer for the two month billing cycle for a total of \$66.51 every two months. This \$66.51 is what you are charged before you turn the water tap on. The utility users are also paying \$2.38 per 1,000 gallons of water used and \$3.91 per 1,000 gallons of water used for the sewer.

Ken Knight said in an e-mail that the city "has collapsed all of the various funds into the Water Enterprise Fund and the Sewer Enterprise Fund." He continues, "All revenues are paid into those funds and, therefore, are not paid into a multitude of funds."

The base rate for sewer will go up to \$51.65 for the bi-monthly bill as of July 1, 2004. This is because voters voted no on the general obligation bonds, which would have spread the number of people paying for the system, and instead later voted yes on revenue bonds based on consumption.

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Fri	May 14, 2004	3:40a 1.5	9:29a 5.4	3:29p 1.0	10:00p 6.8	5:54a	8:34p	4:19a	4:29p					
Sat	May 15, 2004	4:31a 0.8	10:32a 5.4	4:12p 1.5	10:33p 7.1	5:53a	8:35p	4:38a	5:34p					
Sun	May 16, 2004	5:14a 0.1	11:27a 5.4	4:52p 1.9	11:03p 7.2	5:52a	8:36p	4:58a	6:36p					
Mon	May 17, 2004	5:52a -0.4	12:17p 5.5	5:28p 2.4	11:31p 7.2	5:51a	8:37p	5:21a	7:38p					
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Police Log

April 26: 9-1-1 hang-up call from residence in the 300 block of Coast Guard Hill Road. Phone line problem.

Report of dog stolen from Arizona Street address. Report unfounded.

9-1-1 call of citizen needing help at residence in the 300 blocks of Eleventh St. Assisted family members and ambulance with elderly male.

April 27: Report of damage to vehicle parked in parking lot at Battle Rock by lawn mower kicking up rocks and striking vehicle. Report taken.

April 29: Report of 9-1-1 hang up call from pay phone at Battle Rock. Area checked and unable to locate anyone needing help.

May 1: Motor vehicle crash on Fifteenth Street near Ray's. Report taken, no citations issued.

Burglary and theft report at residence on Lakeshore Drive. Under investigation.

May 5: Report of unlawful entry into vehicles and thefts at Idaho and Fourteenth St. Under investigation.

Report of theft of gas from several vehicles near Idaho and Fourteenth Streets. Report taken.

Report of hitchhiker with gun near the north end of town. Hitchhiker contacted and no gun was found on hitchhiker. Hitchhiker was released and left town.

May 6: Report of harassment on Madrona Street. Suspect left area before contact.

May 8: Report of unauthorized use of vehicle. Information gathered and report made. Charges pending.

Assisted intoxicated male driving motorized wheelchair back home.

May 9: Assist fire department at fire on Deady St.

Report of disorderly subject at Circle K. Contacted local resident. Handled by contact.


Safety Tip

Because of the high price of fuel, gas thefts are on the rise. Replace your standard gas cap with a lock type cap and attempt to park your car in a lighted area. If you see any suspicious activity around a vehicle call 9-1-1 immediately.

Langlois Lions Bingo

Langlois Lions will host their monthly bingo night on May 14 at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Rd starting at 6:30 pm. Sandwiches and cookies will be available. Please come enjoy the fun and help support our club.

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

Well here it is May so here are the May birthdays – Linda Nelson 5-1, Jane Black 5-4, Bill Johnson 5-4, Mildred Hill 5-6, Alan Stewart 5-7, Glenn Kadelbach, Jackie Granados 5-9, Evelyn Brunbey, Helen Wegner 5-16, Don Bickner 5-18, David Kyle 5-19, Edwina Bickner 5-20, Pattie Young 5-23, Robert Young 5-25, Alice Morrison 5-25, Audrey Burtner 5-30, Thomas Conyers 5-30, Donna Olsen 5-31. A happy birthday from all of us to you.

All of you remember you only have one a year so have a good time.

May 9 breakfast – Rose Panozzo at the moneybox, head cook Sonja Mason. These are the volunteers who made the breakfast so special- Jonathon Colon, Evan Kramer, Hal Hennick, Warren Jewell, Jackie Sellon, Al Granados, John Suchy, Bert Wight and Tina Buchholz. Hope I haven't missed anyone.

I hope they never move away. There was a very nice turnout for the breakfast and all enjoyed.

May 17 pinochle at 7:00pm.

May 22 Puerto Rican dinner from 5:00-7:00pm. Cost for the fundraiser dinner is \$6.50.

May 25 membership meeting at 10:30am and birthday luncheon at noon. Hearing aid from 9:30am to noon.

Beginning June 1 blood pressure will be in June. Instead of Tuesdays it will be on Wednesdays from 9:30am to noon.

Spring is coming spring is coming.
Can't you hear the birds are humming
With a joyous chirp they sing
Now you know it's nearing spring

All the woodlands getting green
Many animals now are seen
Flowers that were gently sleeping
Now are waking and are upward peeping

Spring is coming in the sky
The birds are singing and so am I.

Letter to the Editor,

Recently, we've begun to see some positive changes at Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative: a strategic review of the co-op has been done by the electric co-op association; long-delayed tax issues are

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finally being dealt with; and a new general manager has been hired.

But, chances are, none of this would have happened if a newcomer, non-incumbant hadn't been elected to the co-op board last year and if co-op watchdog Jean Shank hadn't been around asking the tough questions.

Shank is a retired registered nurse and speech pathologist, past chairperson and treasurer of the Port Orford Library Board, and a 21-year county resident

Best of all, Jean Shank is now running for the Port Orford seat on the co-op board. I say this because Shank has been tireless in her efforts to make the co-op more responsive and transparent.

For example, she was one of the first to question the co-op's failed entry into the satellite TV business, the way that the satellite business was sold and the tax problems that resulted.

Most of these problems I think stem from the makeup of the co-op board, mostly a club of "good old boys" in dire need of some new blood. For example, one board member has been there for 47 years.

By electing Jean Shank to the co-op board, we can ensure that the spirit of positive change that began last year will continue. Vote for Jean Shank.

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Langlois Library News

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And now, on to more uplifting topics. We received 34 wonderful entries for the Langlois Library Foundation's T-Shirt design contest. Now comes the difficult part: selecting the best one! If you have a few moments to spare, why not drop in a vote for your favorite design? The winning designer will receive \$100 plus their design imprinted on a shirt.

Does the Internet interest you? Confuse you? Perhaps both at the same time? If

so, then we have the class for you! On Wednesday, May 26, at 7.00pm, come to our Basic Internet class. No experience is necessary! This class will cover topics such as web addresses, navigating the Internet with Microsoft Internet Explorer, how to use search engines, and will discuss some of the more popular and useful websites such as Amazon.com and Ebay. Unfortunately, due to our small number of computers, this will not be a hands-on class, but we still hope to show you a thing or two about this vast information resource.

Finally, I hope all you monsters and wild things out there are preparing for Monster Mash Snuggle Tales, the ever-popular family storytime. Weld & Elma Champneys, Dan Ells, and the library staff will regale monsters and non-monster alike with clever tales of horrific creatures ... or perhaps just misunderstood ones. See you there!

County Fair Volunteers

The Curry County Fair is looking for citizens of Curry County who would like to donate some of their time during our annual fair. Do you enjoy working with flowers, vegetables, arts, crafts, needle-

work, quilts, food & preserving, or livestock? We need volunteers with some knowledge in any of these areas to man our exhibit display areas during the fair. Compensation for several hours of your time would be a free day pass to the fair.

We are also looking for office help to prepare for the fair. Some office experience such as typing, copying, answering phones and computer literacy would be helpful.

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Gregor Mendel's nineteenth-century experiments led to the discovery of the basic mechanism of heredity. Now, less than two hundred years later, the study of individual genes and the way traits pass between generations has evolved such that we can map an organism's entire complement of genes. This information is bringing about radical changes in medicine, agriculture and the study of our own evolutionary heritage. Scientists at the outset of the last century wondered, "Could we?" Now the question many are asking is, "Should we?"

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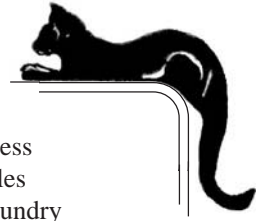
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Oregon State Finance

How much do you really know about our state tax system; how it is collected and how it is spent? Is our system fair? Is it balanced? Do we need reform? Port Orford unit, League of Women Voters of Curry County, will discuss these issues at their meeting on Friday, May 21. The meeting will be held at the home of Dot Mathews, end of Doug Johnson Lane, beginning at 10:00am.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization which studies and acts on issues of governmental concern. The League is open to men and women. For more information, call 332-2160 or 332-9002.



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Quick Change Artists!

by Dana Amarisa

The Port Orford Arts Council is moving to more spacious quarters—again! These “quick change artists” are responding to the increase in community participation in Arts Council events, according to Stacy Romele, president. She said the Arts Council jumped at an “expansive” op-

portunity and will move to the former Pacific Wave Fitness location at 913 Hwy 101 in Port Orford.

“You may not believe this, but we already need a more spacious place for the Arts Council,” Romele said. “While our current location at ‘Neath the Wind Studio was a good starting point, the increase in community participation in our

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events got us looking for a space where we can hold bigger events.”

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Kucinich in Bandon

Democratic Party candidate for President Dennis Kucinich will be making an appearance in Bandon on Friday night, May 14, from 7-9:00pm, at the Barn in City Park. Kucinich will be speaking earlier in the day at the Chetco Public Library before traveling up to Bandon. The Barn in City Park is located on Eleventh Street. For people carpooling from Port Orford turn left on Highway 101 at Eleventh Street and proceed to City Park. Kucinich is one of three candidates in the Democratic primary including John Kerry and Lyndon LaRouche. The public is welcome to come out and hear the candidate this Friday night.

Dennis Kucinich is a United States Congressman from Cleveland, Ohio. He served one term as mayor of that city and was elected when he was 31 in 1977. He was instrumental in not letting the city sell its power company, Cleveland Elec-

tric Illuminating to private interests during his tenure as mayor. Cleveland's banks had demanded the sale of CEE to a private company. In 1998 the Cleveland City Council honored Kucinich for "having the courage and foresight to refuse to sell the city's municipal electric system."

Some of the key issues defining the Kucinich campaign are his support for universal health care; withdrawal from NAFTA and WTO; full social security benefits at age 65, and restored rural communities and family farms.

Red Hats go Backwards!

by Jeri Thurkow

For a change of pace, and to liven up a pretty dull Spring, the Divine Sisterhood of Red Hatters of Port Orford are getting together on Thursday, May 20 for a "backwards" event. This is to be a pot luck dinner, with dessert served first, followed by the all-important salad selec-

tion, then the must-do entree. This fun-filled evening will be held at the Port Orford Senior Center's Dining Room, with dessert being served at 6 p.m. In honor of this "mix-it-up" night, please do wear your full Red Hat regalia, only wear a red dress with a purple hat! This should get gals scrambling in their closets for appropriate wear! In order to insure that there will be a good selection of all food groups, please contact either myself, the Countess of Scribe, at 332-0557, or Katherine the Great at 332-2605 to let us know what you'll be bringing. Fun abounds in Port Orford when the Red Hat ladies get together.

Remember, this is a group of women, over 50 years young and better, who just want to have fun. We get together from time to time and show up at various places and events in our red hats and purple clothes to show all the younger folks that age doesn't limit the ability to enjoy the good life. Won't you join us? 'til next time, 'ta 'ta

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Pharmacy Service Phase One

A long-awaited remodel is under way this week at Curry Family Medical to prepare for the installation of a proposed pharmaceutical-dispensing machine, reports Carol Milne, FNP, staff family nurse practitioner. Plans for the first phase of reconstruction were approved, April 21, when Milne and Ginny Hochberg, chief executive officer for the Curry Health District, met with Steve Wilson, Shindler's Pharmacy in Bandon, and Mike Shields, Port Orford building contractor.

Crews have removed trees and shrubs near the clinic's entry. Eventually, the front door will be removed. A new door will replace the big window located now next to the current door. Patients entering the newly constructed portico will continue through to the lobby or stop to purchase their medication.

Shindler's Steve Wilson initially will staff the proposed dispensary. "It's not

going to be the kind of machine where you put in your quarter and get your candy bar," Joyce Liszka, CFM office worker, explains. "Someone will need to be there." Phase two will include installation of the dispensing machine, according to Milne.

"Approval from the powers-to-be in Salem, and the pharmacy board, will be forthcoming sometime after the legislative sessions end," Milne says. Hopefully, she adds, that will be by August. "All of us at the meeting agreed that if we wait to begin construction after we receive their approval, the weather may interfere," she says.

The project to install a pharmaceutical-dispensing machine was prompted last May by the unexpected closing of Port Orford's only pharmacy. The nearest pharmacies now are 30 miles north or south, in Bandon and Gold Beach. Since the automated system is such a new device, an official rule had to be written

governing its installation. It has been further delayed in the mandatory state review process. "We are excited here at the clinic to finally see some results and action for this great need," Milne says.

Spring Sing

The annual Spring Sing is coming on Tuesday, May 18, for Pacific High, Blanco students in grades 1-4, and middle school choir/string students, grades 5-8, from Blanco and Driftwood. Pacific High School will be hosting the concert, which will feature the Blanco Choraliers (grades 1-4), the Guitar and Fiddle Orchestra (grades 5-8), the Soprano Singers, the Pacific High School Choir, Pacific Footworks, and the Pacific String Band.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to come out to this very special concert. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 18, 7:00pm, at Pacific High School.

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High School Graduation

The Pacific High School Class of 2004 graduation ceremony is on Saturday night, May 29, at 7:00pm, in the high school gym. According to school superintendent Phil Sword there were 26 seniors scheduled to graduate as of April. Sword told a tale of declining enrollment as witnessed by the shrinking senior class. Last year 31 seniors graduated; 34 in 2002; and 36 in 2001. Enrollment in the school district this year is 362 and was 455 in 2001.

Mr. Sword won't have to worry about it much longer as he is retiring effective June 30 of this year. His last day at the district office will be June 9 and then he uses up his accrued vacation. The school board has hired Marv Ott to replace Sword as superintendent as of July 1.

The 26 graduating seniors are going different routes when they graduate. 18 are going on to 2-4 years colleges; one is going into the military, four are going to technical schools and two are joining the workforce.

Summer Arts Registration by Dana Amarisa

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Kucinich in Brookings

Presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich will bring his campaign to Curry County when he meets voters at the Chetco Community Public Library in Brookings. The Congressman from Ohio will speak in the library's large conference room Friday May 14 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm. A progressive Democrat, the main themes of the Kucinich campaign are: Universal Health Care, International cooperation including getting the US out of Iraq, Jobs and withdrawal from NAFTA and the WTO, and repeal of the Patriot Act.

Kucinich will be joined at the engagement by local Democratic candidates: Charles Hochberg, candidate for State Representative; Cheryl Thorp, candidate for County Commissioner; and Lucie LaBonte, candidate for County Commissioner. The public is invited. The library is located at 405 Alder.

Parade Entry Forms

Parade entry forms for the Port Orford Jubilee are available at Chetco Federal Credit Union and at the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. The theme of this year's Jubilee is God Bless American. The parade will be held on Sunday, July 4, at 11:00am. Parade entrants need to line up at Port Orford City Hall at least one hour in advance to be pre-judged.

Port Commission Meeting

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Shrek 2 at the Savoy By Chris Speed

Shrek 2 opens at the Savoy Theater on Wednesday, May 19. Shrek was the second highest opening for an animated movie after Toy Story 2. It ended Disney's seven-year lock on the top five debuts for a toon feature. So if you still haven't seen Shrek, the Fun Zone has copies on VHS and DVD.

Author William Steig started his career with the New Yorker Magazine in 1930. He began illustrating and writing children's books at age 60 in order to pay alimony. Shrek is based upon his picture book.

In Shrek 2 the team took inspiration from "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

I will have this movie for two weeks; hope to see you at the theater.

Mexico Mission Trip

A team of youth and adults from the Langlois Community Church will be heading to Mexico in July to build a home for a family in need.

On Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, a large "garage sale" will be held in the gym at the church, with all proceeds going towards the mission trip. Donated items are needed to assure that this is a successful sale.

If you're doing some spring cleaning, how about sharing your useable items with the group? Donations can be dropped off at the church – call 348-2301 to make arrangements, or contact organizers Shane and Lori Kent at 348-2478.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, May 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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Groundfish Fishery Disaster

Coastal residents are well aware of the changes brought about by several years of changes to the West Coast groundfish fishery. These include major cutbacks in allowable catch of groundfish species, followed by a congressional declaration of a groundfish fishery disaster in 2000. More recently, was the federal buyback of 92 West Coast trawl vessels and 240 fishing permits.

These changes have motivated many fishermen and their beachside partners, processing workers, service and supply workers, and others to rethink their future in fishing and change the course of their lives. If you are in the commercial fishing industry and are thinking about a new career, the time to act is right now.

Since 2000 the Groundfish Disaster Outreach Program has been working with local Outreach Peers to help people connect to existing transition support services. These Peers are members of the Oregon commercial fishing community that have made their own personal transitions into new occupations. They've helped assist over a thousand fishing families in their transitions.

The funding for the Outreach Peers is ending on June 1, 2004. If you or someone you know is interested in making a transition out of fishing, please contact Leesa Cobb, your regional Outreach Peer, at 541-332-5250.

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Economic Development

US Secretary of the Treasury John Snow announced on Thursday, May 6 an \$8 million allocation of New Markets Tax Credits to ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific. The credits, in the form of reductions in federal taxes, are designed to attract private investment in lower income communities. The allocation to ShoreBank Enterprise is one of 67 awards nationwide totaling \$3.5 billion and will be directed to economic development projects on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific serves local communities from offices in Ilwaco, Washington, Astoria, Oregon and Coos Bay, Oregon. They are affiliated with ShoreBank Pacific and ShoreBank Corporation, the nation's oldest and largest (\$1.5 billion) community development financial institution. The mission of all ShoreBank companies is to invest in people and their communities to create economic equity and a healthy environment.

John Berdes, President of ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific, said, "We are honored to deliver this new resource on the coast." Enterprise was the only coastal group eligible to apply to the US Treasury, and, according to Berdes, "we feel we had an obligation to try." With the support of the entire delegation, and lots of locals, we are bringing a new federal

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resource to bear on the chronic economy we face here on the coast."

Congressman Peter DeFazio supported the application of Enterprise to the US Treasury. He said, "This is great news for the south coast economy where many Oregonians are still struggling. That is why I was pleased to support ShoreBank Enterprise's efforts to secure New Market Tax Credits. These credits will boost investment, job creation and business expansions throughout Southwest Oregon. This is exactly the type of commitment that is necessary to turn Oregon's economy around."

Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden supported the application by ShoreBank Enterprise.

To learn more about Shorebank Enterprise Pacific you can visit them at their website at <http://www.sbpac.com/>

They have an office in Myrtle Point, which is moving to the Hub Building downtown Coos Bay soon.

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Class of 2004 Trip

Pacific High School's Class of 2004 is having a three-day graduation trip and needs the following items donated. Please call Brandi Peabody at 332-7435 or Andrea Everest at 347-9761 if you can donate any of the following items. Also a \$10 donation would be greatly appreciated.

Sausage, bacon, shredded cheese, bread, sandwich meats, tortillas, taco shells, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly.


There are 28 seniors and four chaperones going on this trip to Sun River for three days.

Thank you on behalf of the 2004 Seniors

Senior Class Baccalaureate

You are cordially invited, along with family and friends, to Pacific High School's 2004 Senior Class Baccalaureate service at the Port Orford Christian Center. It is located at Tenth and Washington Streets. The baccalaureate service will begin at 7:00pm and last until 8:00pm. Refreshments will be served.

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Letter to the Editor,

A Christmas card was received in Holstebro, Denmark on April 25, 2004. The card was postmarked in Eugene, OR on 17 April 2004. This card was mailed from Port Orford on 16 Dec 2003. It took 8 days to go from Eugene, OR to Holstebro, DK, and 124 days from Port Orford to Eugene.

The 75 year old snail that delivered the letter was awarded a certificate of achievement for setting a land speed record from PO to Eugene while driving the sleek new postal "S" car. Onlookers were heard to exclaim "Wow! Look at that S CAR GO".

Roy Butts

Coos County Fair

The Exhibitor Handbook of the Coos County Fair & Rodeo 2004 is available now at the Curry County Fair Office, Coos County banks, feed stores, Court House, Extension and Fair Office. "Hay Bales and Country Tales" is the theme that will show in many of the contests and decorations, as well as the parade on Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a.m. in downtown Myrtle Point.

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes, premiums, awards, gift certificates, merchandise and cash will be awarded to winners at the fair. New contests include a scarecrow contest, a Family Farm Exhibit in the Land Products Department, as well as the "Largest Zucchini" contest begun last year that awards a cash prize of \$100.

Giant Cookies decorated with the fair theme will serve as admission tickets to enter the fair on opening day, Wednesday, July 28, 10am-2pm.

Entry Forms are in the centerfold section of the "fairbook" for the Livestock, small animals and Horses which must be pre-

entered before fair as well as for the static (non-animal) exhibits which are entered on the Sunday and Monday prior to opening day. Inquiries may be emailed to fairentries@co.coos.or.us. As soon as the information from the fairbook can be posted to the website, it will be available for download of forms, schedules and Department information. The MIT Webmaster for the county website, Curt Carpenter, is preparing to display the information at www.co.coos.or.us/coosfair.com. The entertainment information will be online soon.

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Time To Vote

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You can buy a water meter at Port Orford City Hall for \$36.75 and get the fittings for the meter at McNair Hardware or Coos-Curry Supply and either install it yourself or hire someone to install it. Happy gardening this summer.

Letter to the Editor,

The USA PATRIOT Act violates explicitly many Constitutional Amendments and endangers every right that those Amendments protect. One provision authorizes "data mining."

"Data mining" is a fancy phrase for the electronic gathering and sorting of information. The Feds use computers to sift through everyone's financial business and to assemble files of our financial transactions, among other things.

The USA PATRIOT Act lets the Feds violate the Fourth Amendment. This Amendment guarantees our right "to be secure in [our] persons, houses, papers, and effects" against unreasonable searches and seizures. It requires the Feds to persuade a judge to issue a search warrant, and to tell him why, where, and for what they want to search.

Under the USA PATRIOT Act, the Feds can let their data-mining computers search for "suspect" patterns without having to obtain a warrant. When those computers record a transaction involving the purchase of a firearm, it registers the gun's buyer and, therefore, simultaneously violates the Fourth and Second Amendments.

We Americans do not want public masters. We want only public servants, and we must tell those servants not to violate our rights.

Measure 08-41 forbids the City of Port Orford from expending any funds or resources for activities that violate any rights protected by the U. S. Constitution's Bill of Rights, by its Fourteenth Amendment, or by the Oregon Constitution. If any employee does violate any of those rights, Measure 08-41 will fine him fifty dollars.

That is one nice start. Please vote for Measure 08-41.

Sincerely,

Gordon F. Corbett

Letter to the Editor,

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Jerry Langston.

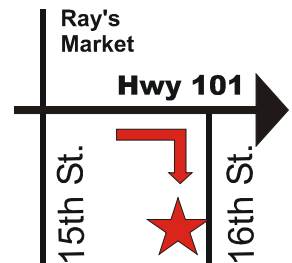
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