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Crab is King

By Evan Kramer



The 2004-05 Oregon Dungeness Crab season opened at 12:01am on Wednesday, December 1. Fishermen are allowed by law a 64-hour period prior to the start of the season to set their

crab pots and this began on Sunday, November 28, at 8:00am up and down most of the Oregon Coast.

This year the Port of Port Orford reports that 27 boats are crabbing out of our port. With a captain and almost 1.6 deckhands for each boat, 70 fishermen will be kept busy.

The 2003-04 Oregon Dungeness Crab season was the best one on record with 23,756,075 pounds of crab landed. Port Orford's total crab landings were the fifth highest for an Oregon port at 1,465,630 pounds. The highest total in the state was the Port of Charleston at 6,264,463 pounds followed by the Port of Astoria with 5,525,276 pounds, Newport at 4,953,939 pounds and the Port of Brookings with 3,827,190 pounds.

Nick Furman, Director of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, said he

couldn't guess on whether this year would be as good as last year's record harvest but he said the ocean conditions were good including the ocean upwelling. He also noted the good weather that fishermen had to "pre-soak" their crab pots.

The opening price fish buyers will pay for crab is \$1.50 a pound. This avoids a strike, which has happened in past years. The 2003 Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 673, which authorized the Oregon Department of Agriculture to bring together all parties to negotiate a price. The Dungeness Crab Bargaining Council as it is known includes representatives from the major Oregon fishermen bargaining associations and crab dealers and processors. The council met three times this month on November 15, 16 and 23 with the active participation of the ODF&W. The fishermen were represented by the Port Orford Fishermen's Association, the Brookings Fishermen's Marketing Association, Pacific Northwest Dungeness Crab Marketing Association, Coos-Umpqua Crab Association and the Newport Crab Marketing Association. Seven seafood buyers participated including Hallmark Fisheries, which is the main buyer of crab in Port Orford, Carvalho Fisheries Pacific Seafood/Pacific Shrimp, Bornstien Seafoods, Tri-

dent Seafoods, Bay Ocean Seafoods and Starvin Marvin's Seafoods.

The bargaining council established the \$1.50 per pound price effective from December 1 through December 31, 2004. The State of Oregon has standards for fill rates for the crab, which are 25% for the south and 23% for the north. Fill rates less than 23% would terminate the \$1.50 per pound in the area affected.

The one area of the coast that will not open for the Dungeness Crab season is the area north of Cape Falcon, which is 30 miles south of the Columbia River. The reason for this is ODF&W conducted quality testing and found the area off the mouth of the Columbia River would not meet minimum fill rates by December 15.

According to the ODF&W "The Dungeness crab fishery is the most valuable single-species fishery in Oregon. Annual landings in Oregon are in the neighborhood of 10 million to 23 million pounds - about one fourth of the total catch from northern California to Alaska." Port of Port Orford manager Gary

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Fri Dec 3, 2004	5:06a	6.0	10:07a	4.6	3:15p	6.0	10:32p	1.0	7:30a	4:46p	10:57p	12:49p
Sat Dec 4, 2004	5:50a	6.2	11:24a	4.2	4:25p	5.6	11:20p	1.4	7:31a	4:45p	11:59p	1:09p 3Q
Sun Dec 5, 2004	6:29a	6.5	12:36p	3.6	5:47p	5.3			7:32a	4:45p	1:02a	1:28p
Mon Dec 6, 2004	12:08a	1.8	7:05a	6.9	1:35p	2.7	7:09p	5.3	7:33a	4:45p	2:06a	1:48p
Tue Dec 7, 2004	12:57a	2.2	7:39a	7.4	2:25p	1.7	8:24p	5.4	7:34a	4:45p	3:13a	2:09p
Wed Dec 8, 2004	1:45a	2.6	8:14a	7.9	3:11p	0.6	9:29p	5.7	7:35a	4:45p	4:24a	2:33p
Thu Dec 9, 2004	2:33a	3.0	8:51a	8.4	3:56p	-0.4	10:28p	6.1	7:36a	4:45p	5:39a	3:02p

Sweepstakes Winner

When Lavonne Morrell got her annual mammography check-up this fall, she says she already felt pretty good knowing she was following the recommendations of the American Cancer Society for early cancer detection and breast health. But she didn't count on leaving her appointment as the winner of the Look-Good, Feel-Good Sweepstake.

Morrell, who lives in Gold Beach, is one of the dozens of women who made mammogram appointments during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All mammogram patients visiting The Brookings Clinic or Curry General Hospital received gift certificates worth up to \$5 from Bree's Upscale Resale Shop for recycled clothing and accessories. Morrell just happened to get the lucky certificate - good for \$40 in Bree's merchandise, plus a special one-one-one shopping

spree with a clothing counselor, make-up consultant and nutritional educator.

Morrell and staff with the hospital's Curry Breast Health Network scheduled her Look-Good, Feel-Good day for Wednesday, Dec. 8. Morrell will cash in her winning sweepstakes coupon at 1:30 p.m., in the recently opened Bree's shop at the Brookings-Harbor Shopping Center. Those in attendance will include Pedoz Martin, Bree's executive director, clothing consultant and personal shopper; April Gothard, Mary Kay cosmetic consultant; and Sheryl McDonald, Oregon State University Extension agent. The public is welcomed to attend.

The Bree's Foundation raises funds for breast health education, early detection screening and support services through its upscale resale women's retail stores, also located in Coos County. The Look-Good, Feel-Good contest is possible, due

in large part, to its fund-raising efforts. Meanwhile, patients still can "feel good" by scheduling screening mammograms every year after age 40, says Ann Carmack, Curry General Hospital mammography technologist.

In Brookings, patients can schedule appointments Tuesdays and Thursdays in The Brookings Clinic, 412 Alder, across the street from the Chetco Community Public Library. In Gold Beach, patients can schedule appointments Mondays and Wednesdays in Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St.

Some women may be eligible for free mammograms and pap smears through the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

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Council Deals with Measure 37
 By **Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday, November 29, and voted on Ordinance 2005-01 dealing with potential Measure 37 claims. The City joined the rest of the cities and counties in Oregon in a rush to have ordinances in place by December 2, when Measure 37 takes effect. Measure 37 provides for payment by government entities to property owners for certain land use restrictions, which reduce their property values.

Oregon voters passed Measure 37 on November 2 by a 60.61% margin and it takes effect one month later, which is this Thursday. Curry County voters approved Measure by a 67.9% margin.

The council heard first from city attorney John Trew. He said he had collected different approaches in how to deal with Measure 37 from other cities. Trew had written an Ordinance for handling Measure 37 claims for the city, which he described as bare bones. He said he felt the counties would have a more difficult time dealing with Measure 37.

Trew recommended the city have a law (Ordinance) on the books by December 1 and said that didn't give the city enough time to have public workshops on the issue. He said the Ordinance he had written would give the city a beginning to process Measure 37 claims.

Councilor Jim Campbell said the council needed to keep the Ordinance as basic as possible. He said Measure 37 came about because land use laws were too restrictive. City administrator Ken Knight said he saw some issues with it in the city's urban growth boundary but that he didn't see a large impact in the city.

Ken Williams asked about the cost and if the city would capture the costs of enforcing the ordinance. Trew told him the fees for the ordinance would be passed later by Resolution and that the Ordinance did not provide for charging any fees. Steve Abbott said fees needed to be included in the ordinance to compensate for staff time spent working on cases. He said a fee schedule needed to be in place tonight. Lou Mincer asked how the ordinance would affect eminent domain in the urban growth boundary and Trew said he didn't know.

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Erna Barnett asked the council how they were going to pay for administering the ordinance. She asked how the city administrator would bring notice to the council if he decides to deny a claim. Trew said the ultimate decision goes with the city council.

An example was given of how Measure 37 works. The city has an ordinance making the height restriction for buildings 35 feet. For people who have owned their property before the 35-foot restriction came in place they have a potential Measure 37 claim if they want to build higher. But if you bought your property after the 35-foot limit went into effect you don't have a case.

The council had a bone of contention with Section 4.2 in the ordinance dealing with the city administrator's role in handling claims and wanted to drop that section. Attorney Trew explained the Ordinance as presented at the council could not be altered that night. Ken Knight said it would have to be advertised for one week in advance to present a changed ordinance. Councilor Campbell made a motion to pass Ordinance 2005-01 and it passed 5-0 and went into effect as soon as the Mayor signed it. Copies of Ordinance 2005-01 are available at Port Orford City Hall. The Ordinance lists the claim filing procedures under Section 3 and they are very specific.

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Chamber members should have received a newsletter and ballot in the mail by now. Contained on the ballot are the names of four business owners who want to be chamber board members. In alphabetical order they are:

- Susi Eckhardt, owner of That Bird Store on Hwy 101.
- Norma Morrow, Broker, All Oregon Real Estate on Hwy 101.
- Marilyn Oberbeck, Broker, Sixes River Land Company, Hwy 101.
- Nick Qualls, owner Hearth & Home Brick & Chimney, Langlois

Many thanks to all who have served on the board this year: Grace Bonnell, Evan

Kramer, Ed McQuade and Chuck Schaumburg. The chamber really appreciates your time and effort.

Still serving on the board are Judy Taylor of JT Dataworks, Rusty Gibson of the Castaway Motel, Jim Billings manager of the Visitor's Center and Jay Stoler of NorthCurry.net.

The ballots will be counted and presented at the next Chamber board meeting on December 13 at the Paradise Café at 1:00pm.

The Chamber Christmas party is on December 18 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. at Face the Wind Gallery. Members and their guests are welcome. There will be entertainment by Steve Montana and a Choral Group.

Cindy Schaumburg has been elected president of the America's Wild Rivers Coast consortium. Cindy and husband Chuck are members of the Port Orford and North

Curry Chamber and make their home in Langlois.

Red Hot Red Hatters By the Lady of the Hill

Thursday, Dec 2, 9:30-11:00am - Casa Java coffee

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 4:00pm. - Meet at Senior Center to share ride to Charleston for Dinner and then on to Shore Acres to see the Christmas Lights. Cost is \$5 plus your dinner. You must get confirmation of list and \$5.00 paid by Dec. 3! Remember to dress warmly. Call her majesty, at 332-9625 or the Lady of the Hill at 332-0211.

Monday, Dec. 13, 9:30-11:00am - Christmas Coffee at Casa Java. Prize for the best "Christmas" hat. \$3 for coffee and cinnamon rolls. We will get our secret pal assignments for 2005 at this coffee.

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

December promises to be a busy month at the Port Orford Library, starting with the Friends' annual Christmas Bazaar from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Council Chambers on Saturday, December 4. You will find top quality gift items, handmade treasures, home baked goods and we will *finally* discover the winner of the magnificent quilt that has been traveling around town for a year.

Every Wednesday at about 10:30am, the Toddlers roll in to hear stories. If you have grandchildren visiting you'll want to bring them to this rollicking good time. During the holidays we will offer another "Book to Movie" program for kids. Stop by the Library to sign up and receive a free copy of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, then plan to watch the movie on December 29 at 1:00pm. It's great fun to talk about how the two mediums are alike and different.

The free basic computer classes that we co-sponsor with Langlois Public Library are on Mondays December 6 and 13. Call either library to sign up. And we're just about to do a new book order to make sure

you will have plenty of reading material for the holidays.

Our "\$300,000 Challenge" is well on its way! The donations for new library construction from outside the area are just pouring in, many with notes wishing us good luck and acknowledging how important libraries are. We have received contributions from generous people in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Iowa, Arizona, California and many from Langlois, Oregon. If you are willing to be an ambassador for the new library, stop by the library to pick up a copy of the "Challenge" letter, add your personal note, and send to a few of

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City Council Seat Open

Mayor Elect Jim Auburn will be vacating his unexpired term on the City Council on December 31. There are two years remaining to be served. Anyone with an interest in serving on the City Council for the next two years, please submit a letter of interest to City Hall by January 5. Letters should be mailed or brought to City Hall, PO Box 310, 555 W 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Jim Auburn, or e-mailed to portorfordcity@harborside.com.

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hour and check again. Still rapidly? Maybe it needs to get checked.

Of course, there is always the old method of saving electricity. Turn off your lights or equipment in rooms that no one is using.

Maybe it would really help if your winter bills were not so high. Residential members of Coos Curry Electric can have "levelized billing", if you qualify. This is a billing plan that consists of equal monthly payments based on the prior 12 months average billing at your residence plus any rate increases. Check with CCEC to see if you qualify.

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Diabetes Support Group

The Curry County Diabetes Support Group will meet at 2:00pm on Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Evergreen Federal Bank in Brookings. The group also will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Curry General Hospital conference room in Gold Beach. All those with diabetes, pre-diabetes or diabetes in their families are welcome to attend either or both meetings.

Anita Brauer, RN, will facilitate the group. "Bring all of your questions and a favorite recipe that we can analyze," she says. For more information, phone Brauer at Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-6621, ext. 191.

Letter to the Editor,

As you are all aware there is plenty of good fishing here on the west coast. Unfortunately there is a danger to our dogs that can kill them.

I just lost my dog Zoe to salmon poisoning. She had gotten some raw salmon and I didn't catch it in time. She will be missed by me and my daughter Jessi, Jimbo and Amery not to mention all her cat friends. I don't want to see this happen to your pet, and that is why this article is being written.

Kim Swiggs

Editor's Note: On the MetPet.com website there is a page dealing with salmon poisoning in dogs. To quote from it, "The fluke *Nanophyetus salmincola* is host to a rickettsai (a microorganism) called *Neorickettsia helminthoeca* that can cause a disease commonly known as salmon poisoning disease (SPD). The organism develops in snails, infect and develop into cysts in fish, are ingested by dogs where they infect the intestinal tract. The dogs excrete eggs in their stool, the organism reenters the water, infects snails and the cycle begins again."

The microorganism is found in salmon along the Pacific coast from Northern California to Seattle. The web site recommends people do not feed raw or partially cooked fish to their dogs.

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tunity to help in this important community project."

Art Sales Benefit Library

The artists at the Face The Wind Art Gallery are up to the December Library Challenge. "We will be donating 10% of all Gallery sales during December to the Port Orford Library Fund," Helen Fullmer, gallery owner, reported today. "The artists are very excited about this oppor-

The Gallery features the works of over thirty local and regional artists. "With over 350 pieces on display, there is something for every style and taste," says Helen, "and the library benefits too!" The works include jewelry, pottery (raku!), paintings, sculptures, glass art, baskets, photography and much more.

Face The Wind Art Gallery is located at 246 6th (Hwy 101) in beautiful downtown Port Orford, Oregon. The Gallery viewing hours are 11:00am to 5:00pm Wednesday through Saturday. They may be reached by telephone at 332-0989.

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Port Orford Christian Center from 9-11am

Arts Council Elections

The Port Orford Arts Council met on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Community Building for its Annual General Elections for the 2005 board members. Stacy Romele remains as President for the second of a two year term of office as does Susan Lincoln as Secretary. John Lincoln was asked by the group to remain as Treasurer and he agreed. The opening of the Vice President position on the board will be announced after December 13 when the new board makes their selection for the office.

The positions of Member at Large elected for one year terms were Julie Hawthorne, Bob Hutchison, Kass McLaughlin.

The 2005 calendar of events was discussed and the dates to remember are as follows:

Feb.26 - Wild Adven-"Chair" Fundraiser

April 2 - Claudia Schmidt

July 4 - Day in the Life Photo Exhibit

July 6 -24 - Summer Arts

Sept 5 - Labor Day Arts Festival

More events and workshops will be planned. For updates go to www.portorfordart.org or call Stacy @ 332-0487.

Letter to the Editor,

Dear friends, once again Christmas is just around the corner, and with it comes our annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar. For the new folks in town, this is an event that allows children to come in and pick out gifts for mom, dad, grandparents and sisters and brothers. The gifts are then wrapped for the children by volunteers. While there, the family is given lunch. All of this is free. Gifts are provided by people in our church and the generosity of people in our community.

If you would like to help make Christmas a special time for children in our community and give them an opportunity to share in the joy of giving, we really need the following items to make that possible: gifts, new or gently used for all ages; gift bags; wrapping paper; and tissue paper.

Donations can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union, God's Green Earth (on Nineteenth St. behind the Paradise Café), or at Port Orford Christian Center, Monday – Friday from 9:00am to 11:00am.

May God bless you all, and have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Gail Conwell, Women's Ministry
 Port Orford Christian Center

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council will meet in regular session on Monday, Dec. 6, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers instead of on the 3rd Monday as usual.



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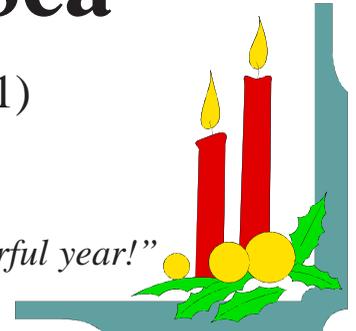
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Port Report

With the assistance of Leesa Cobb, the Port Orford Fishermen's Marketing Association was formed over this last year allowing the local commercial crabbers a place at the table for price negotiations. This process required formation of a corporation, election of a board, creation of by-laws and then recruitment of members. There are currently 18 members out of a fleet of 27. Les Anderson was elected President of the Association and was involved along with Harry Allen in price negotiations in Newport. This is the second successful year this process has been in effect eliminating the up to six week tie-ups that have been experienced in the past.

There will be roughly 7,000 crab pots brought to the dock by trailer and loaded onto boats, three at a time by the three fish buyers on the dock, this can be a round the clock operation until all the pots are in the water or the weather turns. The crab pots will remain in the water until it is no longer profitable or the end of crab season in August.

For the 2003-04 season \$2,943,438 worth of crabs were delivered into Port Orford. For the state it was a record year, it is expected to be a good year this year but not a new record.

Hughes House Christmas

The theme: "The Spirit of Christmas," at Historic Hughes House will be interpreted by community groups Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19 and Sunday and Monday, December 26 and 27. The hours are Noon to 5:00pm each day. The Friends of Cape Blanco are everything Victorian.

From the Arts Council to State Parks Staff and from the Garden Club to Friends of the Library, something different yet appropriate to the character of each special room will be on offer. The odors of hot, spiced cider and cookies will be in the air and gracious hosts and hostesses will receive you and your guests again this Christmastide.

The gift shop will be open with china, cranberry glass, lace, books and period toys.

Due to ongoing renovation, Cape Blanco Lighthouse will be closed this year.

A good selection of gifts from both the Lighthouse and Hughes House will be available at the Christmas Bazaar just inside the door at the Community Building Saturday, December 4. Look for a very special surprise at our table. You won't be disappointed.

Sunset Garden Club Party

The Sunset Garden will meet Friday, Dec. 3 at noon for their annual Christmas party at the Port Orford Senior Center. It will be a potluck luncheon with an exchange of Christmas ornaments. A short business meeting will finalize preparations for the Christmas Bazaar the next day at the Community Center. For further information, please call 332-1073. Happy Holidays to all.



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Ray, the autobiographical movie about rhythm and blues singer Ray Charles opens Friday night at the Savoy Theater. Jamie Foxx stars as Ray Charles in the movie directed by Taylor Hackford. The Internet movie database web site gives it an 8.1/10 rating. Foxx's performance as the legendary blues singer has been heralded as a sure fire Academy Award nomination and he is the leading contender for best actor.

Ray Charles was born on September 23, 1930 and died on June 11 of this year. He has a star on Hollywood Boulevard and is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Jazz and Rhythm and Blues Halls of Fame. He won 12 Grammy awards during his life. He was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Bill Clinton in October 1993. It's the music that counts and in the movie Ray you'll hear plenty of Ray Charles moving songs.

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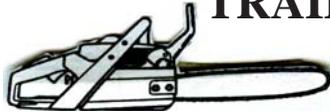
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Egyptian Theater Concert

The public is invited to a free Christmas concert at the Egyptian Theater on Saturday, December 11, starting at noon. Featured music is Lee Littlefield's Wurlitzer Organ and Wilbur Jensen's Christmas Brass.

The Egyptian Theater is located on South Broadway in Coos Bay.

There are at least twelve theaters in the United States, which had or have the name Egyptian Theater. They are listed on my favorite web site, which is www.cinematreasures.com. Some of the Egyptian's have been demolished over the years including the one in Long Beach.

The Coos Bay Egyptian Theater was built in 1925 and according to the cine-

ma treasures web site still has its original 10-rank Wurlitzer organ. The balcony portion of the theater has been turned into two small theaters. Other Egyptian Theaters, which are still open, include Sid Grauman's Egyptian Theater on Hollywood Boulevard, now home to the American Cinematheque. Grauman built extravagant movie theaters including the most famous movie theater in the world – the Chinese Theater on Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood, and the Metropolitan (later known as the Paramount Theater) and Million Dollar Theaters in downtown Los Angeles. Peery's Egyptian Theater in Ogden, Utah is still going strong after 80 years and one of the best examples of an ongoing and classic movie theater.

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Helping Others

Joe Brown has raised money and delivered food and other necessities to impoverished "dump dwellers" who live next to a huge garbage dump near Tijuana, Mexico for 44 years. Brown is 63 years old and lives in Mapleton, Oregon. He moved to Mapleton in the late 1970's when his diseased lungs could no longer tolerate the Southern California smog. He now drives to the Tijuana dump eight

to 12 times a year in a 1991 Chevy pickup with more than 400,000 miles on the odometer. "It's 1,250 miles from my house," he says. "I can drive it straight through in 21 hours."

Brown got started on this mission when he was 19 years old and living in Southern California. He joined a church group traveling to an orphanage in Mexico. When the church bus ran out of gas, Brown began walking with the gas can in hand. Then he came across the huge dump and found an abandoned infant girl near death, half covered with trash. He rushed the baby back to the bus, where he and others were able to save her. The experience, seeing how other

homeless "dump dwellers" lived, scavenging for food and saleable items, changed his life.

Over the years, Brown, an ordained minister, has helped over 1,800 dump dwellers move to an adjacent 11-acre site where they have built a community installing electricity, water, plumbing and streets.

Brown says he has no plans to retire or quit his work helping the "dump dwellers." Donations to help Brown can be sent to Mission of Joe Brown, PO Box 537, Mapleton, Oregon 97453. You can contact him at (541) 268-4333.

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ervotes) from 2000 to 2004. Undervotes (not voting for any candidate in a race) and overvotes (voting for more than one candidate in a race) are used by elections officials to test the accuracy and reliability of election procedures.

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that used punchcards; that number dropped to 0.897% in 2004 with the switch to optical scan ballots. Oregon's low rate of undervotes and overvotes shows that voters are less likely to make a mistake on optical scan ballots, and thus Oregon's vote tally is more accurate.

Washington, Lane and Clackamas counties permanently switched from punchcards to optical scan ballots before last February's referendum election. Linn, Polk, Umatilla and Union counties switched from punchcards in 2003. Each county to switch was reimbursed with federal funds under the Help America Vote Act.

The Common Good

Port Orford's food bank, The Common Good, provides food boxes and warm clothing to local needy families. This holiday season, as always, we greatly appreciate your donations to help us buy food. Or, if you have extra belongings to share, bring warm and clean clothing, bedding or functional small kitchen items to our building (15th & Idaho) on Wednesdays between 10:00-11:45am and 1:00-3:45pm.

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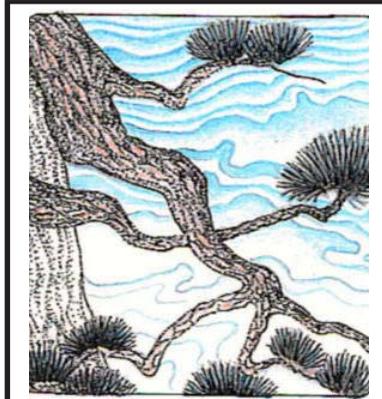
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Mommy and Me – Tuesday, December
 14 from 9:30-11:30am at the A-Frame in Buffington Park.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes for fitness and relaxation are starting in Port Orford. They will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the Driftwood Elementary School cafeteria. The instructor is Deb Lohry and for more information you can call 332-8110.

School Closed

Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford was closed on Tuesday, November 30, because of the problems with the school's boiler. Students were sent home early. The school was closed again on Wednesday. The boiler is being repaired. It did not explode as rumored. The school was closed on Tuesday due to fumes. If there is no school on Thursday or Friday a notice will be posted on the reader board and at the Post Office.

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Holiday Music Concert

The students in the Port Orford-Langlois School District are putting on a holiday musical concert on Thursday night, December 2, and the community is invited. The music starts at 7:00pm in the Pacific High School gymnasium.

People will be treated to performances by the K-3 Driftwood Elementary Choir, the Pacific High School Ensemble, the grades 9-12 Pacific High School Band, the junior high school band and the fourth and fifth grade band. There will be a variety of music performed under the direction of Band teacher William Jarvis.

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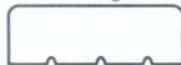
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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Spider Man 2", "Hero" (with Jet Li), "Luther", "Bobby Jones", and "The Good War". New movies being released Tuesday, Dec. 7 include "The Bourne Supremacy", and "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Crab is King Continued from Front Cover

Anderson said the Dungeness crab fishery brought in \$2,943,438 for the 2003-04 season. The Port collects a 1% pound-age fee from the fish buyers and last year collected nearly \$30,000 in fees for the crab season. This money helps keep the Port operating.

Anderson said that as of Tuesday morning 98% of the crab pots were off the dock and in the water. He said this year has gone smoother than anytime in the past.

Last year's \$3 million crab harvest was good for fishermen and fish buyers, consumers and it was also good for the rest of the community. Much of that crab money was spent in Port Orford at the market, restaurants, movie theater, video store, gas stations, flower shop, convenience store, liquor store, and other businesses. Crab is definitely King in Port Orford. Let's hope for another big harvest and a healthy and safe fishing season to go with it.



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