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Library Employee of the Year!

Portland to Port Orford By Evan Kramer



Kevin Poirier from the Portland Rally Club was the special guest of the Chamber of Commerce at their March membership meeting at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

Poirier had good news for Chamber members and the community in discussing the upcoming Portland to Port Orford car rally scheduled for October 8 and 9. He described this car rally in terms of "precision driving" rather than a road race. The Portland Rally Club is laying out the route for the drivers and cars, of which there are expected to be 20 cars participating. Poirier said all kinds of cars take part in these rallies and mentioned an Austin 3000. The Rally will actually begin in Wilsonville with the destination point being Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford.

Poirier said the drivers, each of whom will be accompanied by a navigator, would take back roads as much as possible in their routing to Port Orford. The southern route includes taking Interstate 5 from Wilsonville to the King's Valley Highway to Alsea, Stage Coach Road to

Coquille and Powers and then Sixes River Road to Highway 101.

The purpose of this race is not to be the first car and driver to enter Port Orford. Rather it is to arrive at the "control points" at specific times. The navigator is on board to help calculate the exact speeds it takes to arrive at those control points. This is why they call it precision driving.

The rally drivers will leave Wilsonville on Saturday, October 8 and return home the next day. They will drive over 600 miles round trip. The rally goal is to have the drivers arrive in Port Orford between 4:00 and 5:00pm on Saturday afternoon. One tentative plan is for the drivers to assemble at Cape Blanco Road and then proceed together to Port Orford and through town to Battle Rock Park and then back to Driftwood.

On Saturday evening the Chamber of Commerce will hold an Oktoberfest dinner for the rally drivers at the Community Building. It will be open to the public and feature local seafood, wine and beer and a dance. The rally drivers will depart Port Orford around 9:00-10:00am on Sunday morning.

They are looking for Portland and Port Orford sponsors for the rally. Kevin Poirier can be contacted at the club's web site, which is www.oregonrally.com.

Bench Donated to Park

The Oleson family has donated a beautiful park bench to the City of Port Orford for Buffington Park. Bill and Doris Oleson are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary this month and in honor of the occasion their family gathered in town to celebrate.

The Oleson family and members of the City parks commission and press gathered at Battle Rock Park at the viewing deck area on a blustery Saturday morning at 11:00am to dedicate the bench. Parks Commission member Jim Billings spoke about the donation of the bench by the Oleson family in honor of their parents. One of the Oleson daughters Kristine, spoke about her parents Bill and Doris and said how much they encouraged their five children to pursue their education and how their parents gave them an appreciation of the outdoors. They learned to hunt and developed a love of reading from their parents and along the way got to do a lot of traveling.

The bench is made from 4" by 4" composite plastic boards on a metal pedestal sunk well into the ground. The Oleson's five children Betty, Bob, Susan, Kris and Emily were all present for the dedication of the bench as well as grandchildren, in

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**Bench Donated to Park
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laws and other relatives. Thank you on behalf of our community for donating the bench to our park.

Dessert Theatre

In a rare opportunity to enjoy live theatre in Gold Beach, on April 23 the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books, in association with FoxWell Productions, will present the comedic mystery, "Murder is News!" The play stars Michael S. Fox and Victoria Weller, who head a large cast of 10 actors.

The plot involves a murder in a city newsroom, and almost everyone in the play seems to have both motive and opportunity to commit the crime. Tempests flare as characters turn on each other and reveal secrets. The audience is invited to interrogate the suspects and then deduce "who, how, and why."

"Usually our shows have small casts," says Fox, who also authored the play, "because it's easier to tour with them; but this crime story has ten actors, so it's a fun challenge!" Fox adds. The play co-stars Brookings area actors Woody Malone, Paul Fleming, Jim Newman, and Steve Stringham, as well as Gold Beach actors Rob Brown, Carrie Crook, Dale Giottonini and Leya Greenberg.

The production will be staged in the second floor Biscuit Showroom, where theatergoers will be surrounded by rare volumes of literature. "Michael and Victoria have graced our Showroom with several hits and this new show will be just as much rollicking fun!" said Biscuit Building owner Ted Watkins. "We'll be using the large stage which we install just for our dessert theater productions; and for this show, the space is certainly needed to accommodate the big cast. We've also added several rows of swivel and padded seats, which will enhance

theatergoers' comfort while affording everyone a prime viewing spot."

Reserved seat tickets are \$18, which includes intermission coffees and specialty desserts created just for the evening by the Biscuit Coffeehouse bakers. Tickets are available in person at Gold Beach Books; reservations can be made by telephoning (541) 247-2495, or by email to tickets@oregoncoastbooks.com.

GED Class

SWOCC is offering a GED/ABE class for the spring term in Port Orford. This class is for people who want to study for their high school equivalency preparation (GED) or just want to increase their basic skills in writing, communication and math. Students will meet on Monday nights from 5:00-8:00pm at the Zion Lutheran Church. Classes began on March 28. The cost is \$25. Francie MacLeod is the instructor. Call SWOCC for more information at 541-253-7573.

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Art Show Opens

This Sunday, April 10, at 7:00pm the Biscuit Art Gallery at Gold Beach Books will host a free reception to celebrate the opening of its Spring Art Show. The sales exhibition will feature the artwork of Pat Renner, one of the Wild Rivers Coast's most accomplished artists. In addition, dozens of works from other acclaimed local artists will be on display, including paintings by Jeanne Steele, Shelly Wierzba, Horst Wolf, Magda Druzdzel, Curtis Hemphill, Dale Wells, Marilyn Melton, James Dickerson, Bette Sherbourne, Jane Simmons, Tammy Walker, Frank Gustafson, Sara Broderick, Shirley Kracke, Christina Olsen, Audi Stanton and Lynne Parker.

Each of Renner's paintings are new works, not previously exhibited elsewhere. A highlight of the exhibition will be eight English vignettes. Two villages depicted in the works, Moulton and Hemingford Grey, are places in which Renner's son, Christopher, lived for several years. Renner and her husband, Paul, visited these villages and walked along every footpath linking them to nearby villages.

Recently, Renner had two watercolor paintings accepted into prestigious exhibitions. The first, "Clockworks," a painting on gold-gessoed paper, illustrates the passing of the hours while one sits in contemplation. It was juried into the 40th Annual Aqueous Media Exhibition of the Watercolor Society of Oregon. Regarding the second, "Braids," which was painted from a model in the warm, summer sun, Renner said, "It is a particular joy to have a watercolor just be the paint and the water and the light." Frank Webb, an acknowledged "icon of the watercolor world," juried "Braids" into the recent 65th Annual Open Exhibition of the Northwest Watercolor Society in Seattle.

Renner is an integral member of a local art group which paints together on Thursday mornings. According to Renner, "Our group, without an instructor, meets to share the cost of a model, to describe our own artistic methods, and to support one another; artist Alexandra Eyer has been the primary organizing force." Renner further explained that "Cherie and Bill McNair offered space for the meetings last year; the generous Soroptimist Club is the present meeting place; the

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group also meets at various spots in Gold Beach from time to time."

Biscuit Art Gallery owner Ted Watkins is eagerly anticipating Sunday's opening, saying, "We're honored to have Pat Renner appear as our first featured artist of the year. We're also very excited to be displaying new works from so many other area artists." Watkins adds, "Our south coast residents and visitors are going to love this exhibition, as well as the chance to meet Pat and many of the other artists in person!"

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The reception is open to all ages without charge. For more information, telephone (541) 247-2495. The gallery is located inside Gold Beach Books at Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

High School Reunion

The Pacific High School Class of 1965 will celebrate its 40-year class reunion with a potluck luncheon on July 3, 2005, from 10:00am to 6:00pm at the high school. The class of 1965 wishes to invite all 1950's through 1969 classes to join in. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates or seeking information is asked to contact Mary Conser, 18858 Allegheny, Dr., Oregon City, OR 97405 or phone 503-655-9835 or e-mail mlconser@gonowmail.com.

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Child Abuse Prevention

The Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF) will pass a resolution at the Monday, April 18, Curry County Board of Commissioners Meeting proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Commission welcomes the community to participate in this observance. Over 1,500 children were reported victims of abuse and/or neglect in Curry County in 2003.

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program and the Curry Crisis Assessment program are funded through the CCCCCF and serve victims of abuse & neglect. The CASA program functions with one half time director and community volunteers. These trained CASA volunteers act as a child's voice in court and advocate for the needs of the children in the judicial system. Director, Alice Loshbaugh said the CASA volunteers have been very successful in advocating for children. CASA volunteers

have served over one hundred Curry County children. Currently, there are nine CASAs handling a very large caseload with several children waiting to be served. CASA volunteers require ongoing training and education. This is a challenge with funding reductions, limited resources and one half time employee facilitating the program. Alice Loshbaugh hopes to expand funding for the program and continue fundraising events.

The Curry County Crisis Assessment Program is funded through the CCCCCF and the Curry County District Attorney's Office. It is staffed with a part time director and contracted private counselors. Director, Barbara Eells and Todd Armstrong of Lighthouse Counseling work to provide victims of child abuse with assessments and counseling immediately following reported abuse. The program has proven successful, serving over sixty children since it began operating. Unfortunately, the program has received significant financial reductions,

forcing the Advocacy Center to operate on a part time basis. Director, Barbara Eells hopes to increase funding for the next fiscal year.

For further information regarding the prevention of child abuse, parent training, respite care or other related topics; contact the CCCCCF office at 541-247-5600. To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call the Oregon Department of Human Services, Community Human Services at 541-247-KIDS (5437).

[Editor's Note: According to <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/41/41015.html>, there were an estimated 21,813 people in Curry County in 2003, approximately 4,200 of whom were under 18. www.childrenfirstfororegon.org puts the 2003 population at 21,100 with 3,892 under 18. They cite only 62 Curry County children as being neglected/abused instead of 1,500. - Valerie Kramer]



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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

All kinds of things are springing up at the Port Orford Library including events to celebrate National Library Week. We invite you to stop by on Thursday, April 14, between 10:00am to Noon to enjoy refreshments and help us thank our volunteers. That evening at 6:30pm join the merry band of story readers who will tell tall tales about Bugs and Snakes for Goodness Sakes at the Liberry Pie Family Story Time.

Then on Saturday, April 16, from 9:00am to 3:00pm the Friends of the Library and the Sunset Garden Club are having a big Book and Plant Sale. The dining area of the American Legion Hall will be turned into the Garden Café where you can purchase refreshments to enjoy as you identify your new plant in the gardening book you just bought. We need more books! We will say an especially loud thank you if you wait until the week of the book and plant sale to bring your donations to the library.

The play's the thing, especially at 7:00pm on Friday, April 22. NCFCC Artworks' theater troupe will do a benefit perfor-

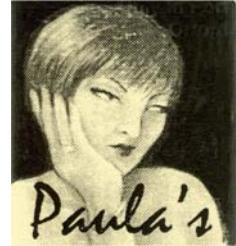
mance of the play, *Alice in America-Land*. Proceeds from opening night will help build the new library. Tickets for Friday night's performance (only) will be \$10.00 a person. The play will be performed throughout the weekend at \$5.00 a person so you can enjoy it several times. You can expect the usual deliciously decadent desserts during intermission.

Happy Spring!

Liberry Pie Presents

Liberry Pie presents a family story hour on Thursday, April 14, 6:30pm, at the Port Orford Public Library. The theme is "Bugs & Snakes, for goodness sakes!"

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Home Health Recognized

Curry County Home Health recently received an OMPRO Quality Leader Award. This award recognizes home health agencies that have achieved statistically significant improvement in at least one Outcomes Based Quality Improvement (OBQI) measure. Since 2002, Home Health Agencies have worked on OBQI projects as part of the national Home Health Quality Initiative supported by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and OMPRO, Oregon's Medicare quality improvement organization. Through the project, home health agencies choose one or two measures to work on out of 41 possible OBQI measures.

"OMPRO is pleased to recognize the quality improvement successes of Curry County Home Health and other agencies in the state," said Priscilla Swanson, RN, CCM, OMPRO Home Health Team lead.

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The agency showed improvement in pain management by using a multi-disciplinary team approach, and incorporating case conferences and comprehensive assessments every time a patient is seen. Additionally, the agency received an on-site survey from the Oregon Department of Human Services during the third week of March. The un-announced survey for recertification and licensure included a comprehensive assessment of patient records, administrative records, policies and procedures. The surveyor also made a number of visits to patient homes. The survey resulted in a finding of "zero deficiencies", a level rarely attained by agencies due to the highly regulated industry. The successful survey found Curry County Home Health in compliance with all federal (Medicare) regulations, as well as meeting all requirements of the Oregon Administrative Rules. The agency was given a rating of "1", the highest ranking available.

"I am very pleased to have received the Quality Leader Award, and to have such a successful survey following, is frosting on the cake!" cites Lori Kent, RN, CHPN, Director of Curry County Home Health & Hospice. Kent feels that the back-to-back achievements are evidence of the very strong clinical and support staff team. "We concentrate all our efforts to provide a team approach, and set very high standards for our patient care and outcomes".

"Curry County Home Health & Hospice's staff should be commended for their commitment, given the competing demands for staff time and energy," said Swanson.

Curry County Home Health & Hospice is a county-operated agency which includes the Home Health program, a Hospice program, and Lifeline (personal response system) services.

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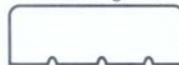
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Langlois Lions Bingo

The Langlois Lions Club will host bingo at their clubhouse Friday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend;. Refreshments will be available.

The Lions clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. All proceeds from this fund raising event go to local area projects.

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A big thanks also to the City, the library and the press.

Demos Celebrate Jefferson

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury will be the special guest at the Curry County

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Democrat's Jefferson Day Potluck on April 30, 2005 beginning at 5:00pm at the Pistol River Friendship Hall. The Potluck dinner is a casual get together of Democrats and any others concerned about the present political events and celebrating Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

Secretary of State Bradbury is serving his second term in office and was Curry County's State Representative and then State Senator in the 1980's and 1990's.

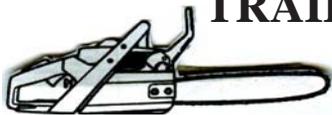
Democrat President Thomas Jefferson, our nation's third president, was born April 13, 1743. April is the ideal month for the Curry County Democrats to celebrate this notable Democrat by bringing local Democrats, our Secretary of State and like-minded people together for a social evening.

Jefferson served as Minister to France, Secretary of State, Vice President and as our third President. As a politician, ar-

chitect and scientist his impact to this nation is significant.

Celebrate the life of this important President with Secretary of State Bill Bradbury and the Democrats! Join the fun (folks interested in attending only need to bring a place setting and a potluck dish. Beverages will be provided.)

The Pistol River Friendship Hall is located off of Highway 101, 10 miles south of the town of Gold Beach. Exit the highway at the second Pistol River exit from the north, first from the south (Pistol River/Carpenterville) and take the first right. The Pistol River Friendship Hall is approximately one half mile on the right.



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City of Port Orford Planning Commission Public Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 20th and Idaho Streets, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering a building permit to demolish a building listed in the historic structures inventory of the city's comprehensive plan under the provisions of the City of Port Orford Zoning Ordinance #278 adopted September 13, 1977 for the following request:

A proposal to demolish a structure known as "old city jail" as requested by Podorean Trust, Grey Podorean owner of the subject property. The structure is proposed to be demolished because it is uninhabitable, has deteriorated to the point that it is a hazard and the structure is an attractive nuisance to children living in the area who attempt to play in it. The subject property is located at the northeast corner of 7th Street and Jefferson Street in the City of Port Orford. The subject property is identified in the records of the Curry County Assessor as Tax Lot 3200 on Map 33-15-05DA.

All are welcome to be heard. For further information call (541) 332-3681, or mail to City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Chuck Nordstrom, Planning Director

Tobe Porter Honored By Evan Kramer

The Oregon Library Association has named Port Orford Public Library librarian Tobe Porter as Library Employee of the Year. Every year the Library Association holds an annual conference with workshops, seminars and an awards banquet. This year's conference will be held in Portland April 6-8. The Association has an honor, awards and scholarship committee, which selects a Librarian, Librarian Employee of the Year, and Library Supporter of the Year. This year the association added a fourth award called the distinguished service award for a librarian or staff member who has been in the profession for 15 years or more.

Langlois Librarian Buzzy Nielsen nominated Tobe Porter for Library Employee of the Year. Nancy Angelesco and Nancy Broadhead helped spread the word about the nomination and did quite an effective job. Tobe Porter received approximately 120 letters of support for her nomination from members of the Port Orford and Langlois communities and even past members of both communities.

Tobe Porter will attend the conference and annual awards banquet this Thursday in Portland, which will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Portland Airport on Thursday night. The award Porter is receiving is for "demonstrated excellence in library service in Oregon."

Porter said on Tuesday morning that she was "extremely honored" to receive this award.

The new library-building fund is now up to \$803,000 and counting and this award to Tobe Porter will help the effort.

Libraries are about a lot of things from librarians to library staff, books, computers, the Internet and the people who use the library resources. Tobe Porter said that in the month of March the Port Orford Library had signed up 38 new patrons (households). We have a very well patronized library in town with a friendly knowledgeable staff and it's going to continue getting better.

Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Curry County has scheduled Candidate Forums for the May Special District Election throughout the county. In Port Orford,

the forum will be held on Monday, April 11 at 7:00pm at City Hall. Candidates running for contested seats have been invited to participate. Candidates will be given three minutes for an opening statement, followed by a question and answer session. All questions will be written, with League members passing out cards for the questions.

The Special District Election will be on May 17 with ballots to be mailed out beginning April 29. For further information phone Georgia Nowlin at (541) 469-5447.

Letter to the Editor,

To my four wonderful boys – though things may not always go on the way we want them to one day they will be right! Always remember, I love you.

God gave me the greatest gift. Almond shaped eyes, perfect toes and fingers, and rose shaped lips. I dressed him in blue, gave him love and watched him grow.

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Michelle Sordahl
Your loving mother

Phone Bill \$566.00 by Valerie Jean Kramer

How would you like to open your phone bill and find you own \$566.00 for long distance calls to New Guinea or other foreign countries. This nightmare happened to Dina Hampton in Decatur, Alabama and has happened to many others. Her computer was infected and the program made 45 international calls while it was supposedly idle. The phone company is not nice about waiving such charges! DO NOT allow your computer to install programs unless you are sure you can trust the source!

Emergency Preparedness

You are invited to participate in a community conversation with Jack Nottingham, who heads the Gold Beach and Brookings group of Citizens for Emergency Preparedness (CEP). Mr. Nottingham will share the information they have collected.

The Port Orford Senior Center will sponsor this gathering at 1536 Jackson Street on Thursday, March 14 at 4:00pm. No matter how young or how old, or whether you have questions, or answers, all members of the community can benefit by being there. This will be very specifically about Port Orford and our emergency preparedness needs. Call 332-9110 for further information.

Book and Plant Sale

The Friends of the Port Orford Library and the Sunset Garden Club are joining together on April 16 for a book sale / plant sale with a very interesting variety of items to please almost everyone. The sale will be held within the Port Orford Community Building and the American Legion Hall.

The Friends of the Library will be offering a wide range of books for this Spring Book Sale and the Sunset Garden Club will have an appealing selection of plants for sale along with assorted containers, garden tools and gardening books.

Both organizations will be supplying a delectable assortment of baked treats for purchase which can be enjoyed in the American Legion Hall dining area along with coffee and tea.

Please drop by on April 16 from 9:00am to 3:00pm to help support your library and garden club and have fun doing it.

<http://www.thenakedpc.com/articles/v04/26/0426-03.html> will tell you more about protecting your computer than I have room for here! Be paranoid! They really are out to get you.

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Senior Center Calendar

The Port Orford Senior Center monthly breakfast is on Sunday, April 10, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Cost is \$4.50. The rummage sale runs from 10:00am-2:00pm that day.

Don't forget about the osteoporosis classes held at the Center every Monday from 8:30-9:30am and 5:30-6:30pm. You can get your blood pressure taken every Tuesday from 9:30am to noon. The walking group meets at the Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8:30am.

There is a Tai Chi class every Friday at the Center from 8:30-10:00am

The Senior Center board meets on Wednesday, April 12 at 11:00am. The monthly membership meeting and luncheon this month is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26 at 12:30pm.

This month's Senior Center trip is a steak dinner outing on April 23 to Honey Bear Campground in Ophir. The bus will depart from the Center at 4:45pm. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes your meal and transportation. You can sign up for this steak dinner outing in advance at the Center and join in the fun.

<http://maddox.xmission.com/> is self-proclaimed as "The Best Page in the Universe". I doubt it, but I did find it opinionated, obscene, and hilarious. Caution: it should be rated R at a minimum.

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Town Hall Meetings

Representative Wayne Krieger and State Senator Jeff Kruse are hosting a series of town hall meetings this weekend along the coast. They will hold three town hall meetings on Saturday, April 9 being at 10:00am in Brookings at City Hall, followed by a 12:30pm meeting in Gold Beach at City Hall. They then travel to Port Orford for a town hall meeting in the city hall council chambers at 3:00pm and finish off their day with a town hall meeting at Bandon City Hall at 6:00pm.

Representative Krieger and Senator Kruse want to come into the District and report briefly about their committees and some of the legislation that is coming forward. Most constituents can not afford the time or money to travel to Salem. Holding a town hall meeting gives our District residents a chance to come ask questions, express their wishes and to hear some of what is happening in our State Capital.

Representative Krieger is the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and also sits on the House Ways and Means Natural Resources Sub-committee. Senator Kruse is the vice-chair of the Human Resources & Health Policy Committee and serves on the Education and Work Force Committee.

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Letter to the Editor,

Anyone who wants to get a break from the everyday downers of life in 2005 should treat themselves to seeing Guys and Dolls in Bandon this weekend.

The performances are so professional that you quickly forget that you are watching people between 13 and 18 years old. You can sit back and enjoy one of American's great musicals done well. The singers are exceptional, so hum along under your breath. On opening night there was not one nervous moment that

interfered with the music or plot, and the characterizations by all of the featured performers, as well as the supporting cast were uncanny interpretations for people who are too young to have experienced the trials, times or locations the play portrays.

I know only one of the performers, which is why I attended, so don't think my view is overly influenced by familiarity with the cast.

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to shake hands with the cast. You'll be face to face with a nice bunch of personable people who will make you go home feeling there is, indeed, great hope for the future of the human race.

Florence Lichtig

Biscuit Fire Area

On Wednesday April 13 at 7pm at the Port Orford Community Center, the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will host a free presentation by Lisa Shelton of the Siskiyou Project. The Siskiyou Project, based in Cave Junction, is a non-profit group dedicated to permanently protecting the globally outstanding Klamath-Siskiyou region. Over the past year, Shelton has been doing on-the-ground monitoring of the Biscuit Fire burn area and proposed salvage logging sites. With slides, she will tell us about the unique biological values of our backyard mountains, share what she has seen in the burn area, and tell us about the Siskiyou Project's ongoing efforts to prevent salvage logging in the most biologically sensitive areas. All community members are invited to attend.



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We have also received and are in the midst of processing a number of new books on cassette and CD. These new titles include: The Amulet of Samarkand, Bud not Buddy, Girls in Pants – Third Summer, and The Wee Free Men which are on Audio Cassette and Lyra’s Oxford, Children of the Lamp and the Fireworks Makers Daughter on CD.

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SHIBA sponsor in Curry County, in assisting Medicare recipients.

SHIBA is a statewide network of volunteers who educate, assist, and serve as advocates for people with Medicare. SHIBA volunteers assist Medicare beneficiaries in resolving billing conflicts, understanding billing questions, sharing information on Medigap policies and Medicare enrollment and other issues. Some of the current SHIBA team has been working to enroll people in the Medicare-approved drug discount cards. SHIBAs may also serve as a local resource for the Medicare Part D's prescription drug benefit that will take effect in January 2006.

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Jail Hearing Cancelled

The City Council public hearing previously announced for April 13 at the last regular session of the Port Orford Common Council will not be held. The property in question, the "Old Jail", has changed ownership. Therefore, the issue has gone back to the Planning Commission and their public hearing will be held on April 12. See the Public Legal Notice in this paper.

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Registration for display tables can be made by contacting the South Coast Inventors' Group at 756-6778 or visiting the group's website www.southcoastinventorsgroup.org. Applications for registration should be submitted no later



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than May 1, although early application is encouraged as display space is limited.

Highlighting the event will be the presentation of cash awards in specific categories, including the Southwestern Foundation Most Commercial Potential Award, the Umpqua Bank Community Innovator Award, and awards for College, High School and Middle School students.

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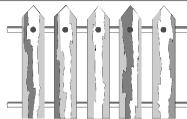
Pancake Breakfast

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 24. It will be held at the Fire Hall, attached to the city hall offices at the corner of Nineteenth and Idaho Streets. We will be serving pancakes, ham, eggs, juice, coffee, tea and milk. We will begin serving at 7:00am.

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Letter to the Editor,

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We believe that this person or persons will be apprehended! Because of everyone banding together and the reward now reaching over \$6,000, all of our hearts are in the right place and our community is very strong and willing not to let this type of terrorism and murder loose in our town. Everyone please watch your pets very closely and report anything unusual to the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013. We are still

accepting "Good Faith Pledges". No reward will be paid until the arrest and conviction of this awful crime that has been committed against all of us. The A.C.E. Fund will continue and is still growing with your support and help.

All pledges are being accepted at Finch's Custom Jewelry and Highway 101 Liquor Store. Thank you all. Call us at 332-4400 or 332-0990.

Sincerely,

Milt, Dee and also Ace

Letter to the Editor,

Thanks to you Louis Mincer, for your tireless efforts in keeping us locals informed of CCEC's (Coos Curry Electric Coop) problems. Louis is the only watchdog we have. Jean Shank got elected by professing to be our citizen watchdog but has disappeared into the Board since being elected. Is she still around?

What I know for sure is my rates have really jumped – from the charge for the meter to the watt usage charge. And I am confident that with the current elected Board of Directors leadership, rates will continue to go up.

With Louis out of the way who will be our voice? Does anybody care? If you do, contact Louis, contact the local paper and contact the CCEC Board.

If CCEC is successful in silencing Louis, whom will they silence next? Just last week David Meeker wrote a letter to the editor stating his plea for help. Are any locals listening or will you sit apathetically by and just grumble about "our" coop being out of control and unaccountable to us, the members?

Watch out,

Ava Peterson

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