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Welcome
Oregon Coast Cyclists

Slow Down Zone

By Evan Kramer

School began for students in the Port Orford/Langlois School District on Tuesday. This means many things and among the more important is to observe the speed limit in the two school zones while school is in session. The Port Orford School zone in front of Driftwood Elementary School went from a 20 mile per hour 24/7 zone to a 20 mile per hour when the lights are flashing. On Tuesday morning the lights weren't flashing but the police were already showing a presence. They also put the speed trailer out to help slow people down. The Langlois School Zone is normally 40 miles per hour but 20 miles per hour when the lights are flashing so pay attention (especially people from British Columbia and Washington) and slow down to 20 when the lights are flashing. The Oregon Department of Transportation controls the flashing lights and determines when they will be set, not the local police department or school officials. The bill that passed in the 2005 state legislature, HB 2840, "requires a 20 mile per hour speed between 7:00am and 5:00pm on days when school is in session. The law became effective on July 1 of this year. The school flashing lights were on by Tuesday afternoon.

The Port Orford/Langlois School Board started things out for the teachers and the classified school district employees differently this year. They hosted a lunch for all school district employees last Wednesday at Driftwood Elementary in the cafeteria. The Board barbecued hamburgers and accompanied them with side orders, desserts and beverages. It wasn't all about food as several programs were put on for the teachers including a presentation by new school superintendent Ruby Price on Framing our Focus for 2006-07. There have been several changes this year for the district. They have their fourth superintendent in four years in the very dynamic and personable Ruby Price. The District has gone without principals at the both Blanco Middle School and Driftwood Elementary for several years but his year has hired a principal for each. Mick Lane is the principal at Blanco and Scott Greenhow is the principal at Driftwood.

The School Board meets in public session once a month on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. They started rotating the meetings around the district last school year and continue that this year. Their Monday, September 11 meeting will be held at Driftwood School. The public is invited to attend these meetings and learn more about their

school district and offer input. Other school board meetings will be held at Blanco Middle School and Pacific High School.

New Insurance Agent

Port Orford has an insurance agency as of a couple of weeks ago. Stacey Romele has opened the Romele Insurance Agency in the Seaside Plaza building, 1320 Highway 101. She is selling Farmer's Insurance for all your needs from auto to home, life, business, and worker's compensation. Romele held an open house at her attractive office on Saturday during the Arts Festival. Port Orford has not had an insurance agent and office for many years so this is a welcome addition to the town. Now that we have an insurance agent and office how about a pharmacy, plumber, and electrician.

The Romele Insurance Agency is located next door to the new offices of the Port Orford News. They have moved from their long time location on Tenth Street to a space along Highway 101 in the newly remodeled Seaside Plaza. Congratulations to them on their new office and new ownership. The paper will continue to be published by Willowsong Hall and Pam Massengill and reporter Heidi Kerby. The Port Orford Arts Coun-

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Slow Down Zone

Continued from Front Cover

cil now has their office right around the corner in the Seaside Plaza. They moved in right before this past weekend's Art and Seafood Festival.

The Port Orford Overlook was dedicated on Saturday afternoon. It was once home to a wooden structure built to protect people from the wind and rain. The structure was demolished by popular demand but the concrete foundation remained. Along came local Port Orford artist Cheryl Morse. She volunteered to do a series of tile mosaics along the base of the foundation facing away from the Port. It's a beautiful piece of work with many scenes related to the sea from fish to porpoises to the lighthouse. Cheryl's husband Al Morse assisted with installation of the tile mosaics and grouting them, etc. What we have now is an overlook that doesn't block people's views of the Port. It is now a focal point for people to gather, take photos and admire the scenery as well as the tile mosaic scenes of the sea. The project was sponsored by the Oregon Arts Commission, Port Or-

ford Arts Council and the Port Orford Parks Commission. Well done!

Weed Control

by Dana Hicks, Coordinator

Lower Rogue Watershed Council

The Curry Weed Advisory Board is pleased to announce the availability of cost-share dollars for noxious weed control in the Sixes Watershed. Landowners can complete a short application that describes the problem and proposed solution for a weed management project on their property. Weeds to be managed must appear on the Curry County Weed List. The program includes cost share of up to 75% for weed management plans, and up to 50% for on-the-ground weed management projects. A maximum grant amount of \$500 per landowner per year is in place and funding is limited.

The Curry Soil and Water Conservation District acts as the Curry Weed Advisory Board and has been working on building a program that includes education, assessment, and noxious weed management. "The Sixes River Watershed in-

cludes all lands that drain to the Sixes River. Landowners and land managers have worked together over the last year to form the Sixes Weed Management Area and to write overall management goals. Targeted weeds are Japanese knotweed, Gorse, and Brooms, all of which are decreasing the productivity of the land and rivers in the basin," says Dana Hicks of the Curry Soil and Water Conservation District.

A cost-share application and the Curry County Weed List can be found on the internet by going to www.currywatersheds.org/agriculture.php and following the Cost-Share Program link in the menu, or contact the SWCD office at (541) 247-2755.

Completed applications can be mailed to the Weed Board at PO Box 666, Gold Beach, OR 97444, faxed to (541) 247-0408, or e-mailed to dana.hicks@oacd.org. Funding is provided by the Coos Bureau of Land Management, a partner in the Sixes Weed Management Area.



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08-30 Police received a report of a subject threatening several people in the area of 6th Street. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

08-30 A report by a citizen that it appears unknown people are trespassing on their property. Police are looking for the unknown people.

Police received a call of a person threatening others by telephone. A report was taken for telephonic harassment.

09-01 Police were dispatched to Battle Rock Park on a complaint that a vender was selling food in violation of city ordinance. Upon arrival police determined it was the Cycle America refreshment stand that provide food for Cycle America teams traveling our coast.

09-02 In the early morning hours, police responded to the Circle K Market where Port Orford Rural Ambulance had been dispatched on a call from a male subject complaining about a hurt arm. After they arrived It was determined the subject had already been to the hospital about his

arm and he had upset the person who transported him to the hospital, and they dumped him at the market because of his attitude. After the ambulance arrived he refused transport. Police contacted the subject who began to use vulgar language toward the officer. The officer pointed out the ramifications of disorderly conduct and then issued the subject a citation to appear for Minor in Possession of Alcohol by Consumption. The subject agreed to calm down.

CHIEFS NOTE: The Port Orford Police Department sponsored a 40 hour regional training class for evaluating and training new police and reserve officers. Sergeant Halse, Officer Fink, and I attended the training and received certification through DPSST as field training officers. With this specialized training our department can now provide formal standardized field training of reserves, and any new officers by officers certified through DPSST. Attending the training with our agency were deputies from Coos County Sheriff's Office, Gresham Police Department, and Winston Police Department. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training provided regional training officer Loren Deffen-

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baugh to provide the training. This was training that our officers needed to bring our department into compliance with standards set by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Officers. The regional trainer was provided to our department at no cost other than providing some refreshments. The cost savings for having the training here vs. sending three officers out of town to five days of training was huge. I hope to have more training done locally if possible.

REMEMBER: school is in session this week so please drive careful.

The Clerks Are Back

Kevin Smith directed and wrote the movie Clerks back in 1994. The inexpensively produced (\$50,000) comedy filmed in black and white turned into a cult hit and spawned several other movies directed by Kevin Smith. The movie took place in a convenience store and adjacent video store in a town along the New Jersey coast. Smith also starred in the movie as Silent Bob alongside his partner Jay played by Jason Mewes and the two got their own feature in Smith's Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back. Now the Clerks gang is back in Smith's new Clerks 2 headed for the Savoy Theater for a week long engagement beginning on Friday night, September 8. Good news for Clerks fan and even better that the Savoy will be filled with Smith's offbeat brand of humor and satirical take on the fast food generation.

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Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Curry County is sponsoring three candidate forums for the November 7 general election. The forums will be held in Port Orford on Monday, October 2, at Port Orford City Hall, Tuesday, October 3 in Gold Beach at Gold Beach City Hall, and in Brookings on Wednesday, October 4 at Chetco Community Public Library. The forums will begin at 7:00pm.

The following candidates running for contested state, county and city positions have been invited to participate: U.S. Rep. 4th Dist., Democratic Incumbent Peter De Fazio, and Republican Jim Feldkamp; State Rep. 1st Dist. Incumbent Republican Wayne Krieger and Libertarian Robert Taylor; County Commissioner Candidates Pos. # 1 Republican TV Skinner and Democrat Georgia Nowlin. Port Orford City Council candidates; Jim Campbell, Mark Murray, John Hewitt, David Smith, Geraldine Creigh-

ton, Jodi Bulaich, James Garatt, Jason "Jake" Marshall and Patricia Buffington.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to give a three minute statement. A question and answer period will follow with written questions. The public will be given index cards to submit their questions.

The candidate forums are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend and meet the candidates.

Ballots for the November election will be mailed out no sooner than October 20th and no later than Oct. 24th.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which does not support or oppose any candidate running for office. For information, contact Ann Younger, Voters Service Chairman for the Curry County League at (541) 469-4668 or Shirley Nelson, Port Orford League member at (541) 332-9002.

Letter to the Editor,

Got art? I've been in the art world (a working artist) a good 20 years. I am retired from the art world now. But my son Vinny is just beginning. I work to support his art.

I'd like to say that we don't need a council or a headquarters to be an artist or to flourish with other artists.

It's my opinion that this town is not big enough for just one art group.

I am square for starting another artist's group.

How about you?

I've heard lots of talk about this.

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Pinstripe artist Carlene Armi

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Oregon Coast Bike Festival

On Saturday, September 9, Gold Beach will be host to hundreds of bicyclists from around the country who have come to be a part of the Oregon Coast Cycling Festival. The third annual event is a fundraiser for the Curry Health Foundation featuring fun bicycle rides during the day as well as Saturday Night Movie Night. The theme for the 2006 Festival is "You Can Do It!" and there is a route for anyone regardless of age, ability, level of fitness or type of bicycle. Riders can choose from five different supported routes ranging from 3 miles all the way to a challenging 100 mile route.

Cyclists will be riding throughout the central and south parts of Curry County from Ophir to Brookings and east to Lobster Creek Bridge across the Rogue River. All the routes start and finish at the Curry County Fairgrounds. There are Riders' Rest Stops along the way located at Tu Tu' Tun Lodge, The Old Ophir School, along Jerry's Flat Road, at the Pistol River Friendship Hall, and on Carpenterville Road near Brookings. The rest stops feature fresh fruit, baked treats, salty snacks, water, and sports drink and

are run by local volunteers. They are truly enjoyed by both the cyclists

The Cycling Festival is held every year on the weekend after Labor Day, traditionally a time of the year when you can count on perfect bicycling weather. Unfortunately, the Festival has seen rain both of the two previous years. The weather forecasted for this Saturday however looks like it will break the unlikely streak and be gorgeous with light winds, warm temperatures, and dry roads.

For a myriad of reasons bicycling has seen a resurgence in popularity, and the Oregon Coast is attracting its share of cyclists. Every year there are more and more people biking through our area. This influx of people has been a nice boost in business to local stores, restaurants, campgrounds and hotels. People traveling to Gold Beach for the Cycling Festival usually stay overnight at least one night, many bringing their family and making a longer vacation out of it.

For 2006, the Oregon Coast Cycling Festival includes a Movie Night presented by New Belgium Brewing Company. The doors of the Curry Showcase Building will open at 6:00pm and the films

September Garden Tips

- Plant or transplant woody ornamental and mature herbaceous perennials.
- Divide Peonies and Iris.
- Plant daffodils for spring bloom. Work calcium and phosphorus into the soil below the bulbs at planting time.

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will commence shortly after. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door that evening as well as during the day at Festival Headquarters at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

"This our third year of staging the Cycling Festival, and it seems to be getting easier and more fun both for the organizers, the sponsors, and most importantly the bicyclists," Weinert said. "As of press time, we've got more Gold Beach area riders than ever before which is a great thing. The Festival is for everyone. As this year's theme says, You Can Do It!"

For more details, go to www.oregoncoastcyclingfestival.com or call (541) 251-0063

Letter to the Editor,

About three weeks ago I sent a load of stuff to the dump. It's not bad enough that I had to pay \$76.50 to dump the stuff. (When most everybody I've talked to can dump a pickup load for \$20.00.) But I found out a week later that the person in charge at the dump let somebody go through my stuff. I thought it was illegal to let someone go through the trash! Am I wrong?

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Thelma Belcher

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Egyptian Theater Re-Lit

The 81 year old Egyptian Theater marquee has been re-lit by the Egyptian Theater Preservation Association. The theater was sold to the City of Coos Bay earlier this year by Coming Attractions Theaters of Ashland. The lights were turned off and the theater went dark after the theater was closed late last year. The City of Coos Bay has turned over management and restoration efforts to the Egyptian Theater Preservation Association. The goal of the group is to restore the theater and among other things return it to a single screen movie theater with a balcony. The balcony had been subdivided into two small theaters many years ago and they will be removed. The Association is planning on presenting live concerts and older movies. There is a five year non-compete clause in the sale with Coming Attractions so for the first five years only movies five years and older can be shown in the theater. Total seating for the theater when it is restored will be approximately 800 with 500 downstairs and 300 upstairs. The theater has a working 10-rank Wurlitzer organ. Other plans for the theater include purchase of a DVD projection system.

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The Egyptian Theater will be open during the Bay Area Fun Festival, held the weekend of September 15-17, for live performances by local artists. For more information about the Egyptian Theater or the Association or to become a member call 541-260-1033. Downtown Coos Bay looks much better at night now with the Egyptian marquee re-lit.

Medical Staff Reports

Speaking for the Curry Family Medical staff Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Port Orford Senior Center, Tom Pitchford, M.D., told members of the Curry Health District board that the clinic is busier, with more referrals to upgraded medical services and specialists in Gold Beach and Brookings. New services, such as improved mammography, MRI and other radiologic offerings, make it possible for patients to access health care in Curry County rather than traveling to Medford

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or Eugene. He said patients especially appreciate specialists Dr. Harm Kraai, urologist, and visiting Medford cardiologists. Curry Family Medical also is seeing more patients because Pitchford's colleague, Sandy Johnson, FNP, is offering more in-house procedures such as toenail removal. He introduced Cheryl Morse, new medical assistant, of Port Orford.

In a related report, Ginny Hochberg, district clinical administrator, announced that patients will be using a mobile CT scanner temporarily when Curry General Hospital installs its new 16-channel CT scanner. She also reported that she anticipates an expansion of cardiology services in Brookings.

Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, September 12, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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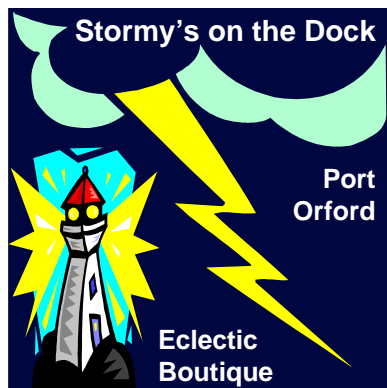
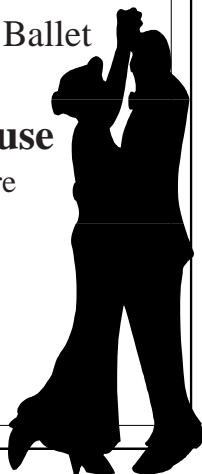
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Carol, who has written articles for both the "Port Orford News" and "Port Orford Today" and is the editor of the Friends of Cape Blanco's newsletter, "Cape Blanco Journal", will use her grant to pay for a ten-week on-line class in Nonfiction Writing offered by the Gotham Writers Workshop in New York City.

Carol Berger Wins Grant

Carol Berger of Port Orford was one of three recipients of a Late Bloomers Grant awarded by the Brookings/Harbor Festival of the Arts Committee at their annual arts and crafts festival in mid-August. The other artists receiving grants were Judy Wolfe of Crescent City and Janeen Vick of Brookings, both of whom are watercolorists.

Grants are awarded on the basis of artistic potential, not financial need, and recipients can use the money for classes, equipment, or anything else they feel will further their artistic endeavors. Each year the Festival of the Arts awards a total of \$1,000 in grant monies to artists in various fields, who live in Brookings/Harbor or south to Crescent City, east to Gasquet, or north to Port Orford.

Breakfast Cancelled

The Port Orford Senior Center monthly breakfast scheduled for Sunday, September 10, has been cancelled due to a lack of volunteers. The bargain basement will be open.

The Late Bloomer Grant program was established in 2003 to encourage individuals over 50 who are new to the arts or returning to them after a long absence, and who demonstrate creative talent.

Point Orford Heritage Society Annual Fund Raiser:



Seaside Serenade Dinner and Dance

*Come and join the fun on Saturday, October 7, at the Community Center.
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Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club presents a program on Reproducing Rhodies on Friday, September 8, 1:00pm, at the Senior Center. Bob MacIntyre, president of the Southern Oregon Rhododendron Society will take us step-by-step through successful rhodie propagation.

What you'll need to bring:

1. A tray without holes to hold your plastic containers.
2. Small plastic containers (six packs to 4") which go into the tray
3. Rhodie cuttings: cut this year's growth down to 6"-8" (don't fret about an unopened bud, it gets removed anyhow). Good idea to label your cuttings as to color, etc. for future plantings. We will have extra cuttings if you have no access to rhodies.

The Sunset Garden Club will provide planting medium, single-bladed razors, rinsing solution and rooting hormone (if you have your own, feel free to bring it).



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Rural Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Thursday, September 14, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Senior Center. This is a new monthly meeting day for the board. The board will hold their October meeting on Wednesday, October 11, in order to hear an insurance report.



Langlois Library

**Friday, Sept. 8
7:00pm**

The Magic West on Film with Richard Etulain

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Letter to the Editor,

From the award-winning boat of flowers in a sea of grasses at the north end of town, to the boat of flowers at the Battle Rock Visitor's Center, the members and friends of the Sunset Garden Club are looking out for Port Orford. There's an English cottage garden just outside the Library/City Hall and geraniums at the Post Office and the gas stations. This represents dedication on the part of the individuals who, 1.) figure out what kinds of plants will resist wind and deer damage, and 2.) weed and haul water all summer long to nurture their plantings.

So when you see these folks, tell them "Thank you!" for helping to make our town look cheerful with pretty tubs of flowers sprinkled up and down the highway. They all deserve a pat on the back.

Ed Beck, Barbara Breuer, Pat Burns, Gary Carter, Molly Cooley, Paula Dearing, Ann Goetzman, Willow Song Hall, Trish Hanrahan, Ruth Jamieson, Sherry Johnson, Evan Kramer, Terry Menzel, DeEtte Miller, Jenna Patience, Valerie Phillips, Elaine Roemen, Stacey Romele, Linda Smith, Anita Thomas, Leonard Webb, Gail Wilcox.

Pat McArdle
Sunset Garden Club
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Absolutely! Join the Oregon Fossil Guy (Guy DiTorrice) at the Langlois Library on Saturday, September 30 at 2 p.m. to see and hear about fossils on our beaches. You even can take one home! Guy is an author and fossil rockhound who has been called the "fossil-hunting Pied Piper of the Oregon coast." You'll discover new facts as well as practical information about fossil hunting. Free admission. Co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries and the Prehistoric Gardens, south of Port Orford.

Red Hat Gathering

Red Hat women of Port Orford will gather at Java John's (Battle Rock Park) for their monthly coffee meeting at 10am Thursday, Sept. 7. Bring ideas for fall activities. If you are female, fifty or further, and fun-loving, come and join us.

Lions Club Bingo

The Langlois Lions Club invites you to play bingo on Friday, Sept. 8, at 6:30pm at the Lions clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop Road in Langlois. Refreshments will be available.

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at Earth and deciding, with the help of Cliff (you had to be there), that to make things interesting, there would be two genders. Then they had to decide which one would have the babies. On a whim, they gave that to women. But to equalize the jealousy men might feel when confronted by such wonder, they gave the men really large egos. Divine humor.

From there, Perri and Suzie went from ditzzy adolescence, where two young girls watch "West Side Story" on TV and eventually realize it's "a lot like 'Romeo and Juliet'," to two New York senior ladies who wish for a hamburger at their vegetarian spa, to a 40-ish single mother fending off the marriage proposals of an already-married 50-ish drunk.

Funny, Fearless and Ours!

So we all sat down and waited. Almost a hundred of us. Wondering if community theatre could possibly do justice to an insightful, humorous, ironic, witty and rather sophisticated stage comedy, "Parallel Lives," written by playful post-feminist satirists Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney in the late 80s.

In Port Orford? We were prepared to be polite.

2 hours later, we were on our feet, clapping and hooting after laughing, nudging each other, at times holding our breath

and occasionally our sides, as Perri Rask and Suzie Eckhardt took on this play that the New York Times said "turned cliché's into malapropisms and skewered stereotypes wherever they find them."

Experienced stage actors, their performances were deft and the chemistry between the women vibrant as they played 20 different characters – men as well as women – and transformed themselves over and over again in front of our very eyes.

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It opened with two angels looking down

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It was wonderful, not only to find such a performance – with such outstanding performances – right here in our own piece of heaven...but knowing that with this kind of talent, we'll be able to enjoy something else equally delightful again. Hopefully, soon.

It just won't be a surprise, that's all.

Muscle Buster's Hike

Portions of the Bob's Garden and Green Knob Trails will be the next hike for the Muscle Busters Hiking group on Saturday, September 9.

A 40 foot high fire spotting lookout was built on top of the mountain in 1940 that later became known as Bob's Garden Mountain. The story goes that a lookout named Bob peeled some potatoes and the eyes sprouted, hence the name. The Bob's Garden Trail was built to bring supplies by horses and mules to the lookout.

The trail the Muscle Busters will hike starts at the 490 road about five miles

from the Josephine County line on the Bear Camp Road above Agness. The road then follows the original trail and then an overgrown "Cat" road to where it meets the Bear Camp Road. From there the old trail soon intersects the Green Knob trail at a point where the Bob's Garden trail turns north towards the Rogue River but has been wiped out by logging units. The Green Knob trail then continues to parallel the Bear Camp Road until it joins the 700 road where the hike will end and a vehicle or two will be to take drivers back to the beginning point.

The Green Knob Trail has one steep place for about 200 yards but the rest is easy to moderate.

Hikers will meet at the Alder Street Medical Clinic in Brookings at 7:45 a.m. and at the Event Center/Fairgrounds in Gold Beach at 8:30 a.m. to pool transportation. Participants should bring a sack lunch, snacks, drinking water, and wear well-broken in hiking boots. Parts of the trail are rocky.

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NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK: "Kinky Boots", "United 93", "Broken Trail", "Though None Go With Me", "The Ten Commandments", "Population 43". In our "New Arrivals" section we've added the second season of "Lost". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be pre-paid 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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The Kids Are Here! by Blanco Principal Mick Lane

*We welcomed 104 students last Tuesday at Blanco School

A new school reader board is being installed on Hwy 101 in front of the school. I'd like to thank Tony for coordinating the installation and the contractor Wayne Moore for the work.

The Blanco booster club has been very active already, helping to beautify our school, but also in purchasing new playground equipment that is soon to be placed for our kids to enjoy. Large letters are going to be attached above the entrance that will read, "BLANCO SCHOOL", similar to the nice one at Driftwood.

The gym will be full of athletes and fans as the volleyball season begins, and the home cross-country meet is the 12th, at Pacific. Schedules have been printed by the Port Orford News in the hope we can get lots of support for our middle school students.

We have moved the computers out of Ms. Howard's room into a small lab next to the library. Additional wiring was required and a small air-conditioner will be in place due to the heat produced by the 20 computers. This change was imperative because of the disruptions caused in Dixie's room, the inaccessibility to other students, and the new requirement that all state testing be completed electronically. It is a terrific improvement.

We are in the process of hiring a library assistant to replace Claudia Meeks, who has assumed duties in the transportation department, and there will be a new instructional assistant to fill the duties left by the resignation of Jerry Alexander, who is returning to college in an early education program.

Cindy Alexander, our custodian, is recovering from a broken arm, and will be filling in for the librarian aide until we hire someone. We are hoping for quick recovery for Cindy. She takes good care of Blanco School.

Blanco's SMART Reading Program will continue to thrive thanks to dedicated leaders and more than 30 volunteers. We will have to get creative in finding places for these folks to read to kids since the computer lab has filled some of the read-

ing area. The multi-purpose room is an option.

A structured keyboarding instructional program is serving our middle school students with 30 minutes of practice each day (another benefit of creating the computer lab). Our goal is to have all the kids working at the 20-30 word per minute level by the time they get to Pacific.

The staff and I have done some preliminary work in implementing a positive school climate program that was proven very popular and effective in one of my previous principal experiences. The underlying concepts of Time to Teach and Love and Logic include the belief that we care too much for our children to miss learning time due to misbehavior, learning to make good choices comes from experiencing natural consequences (both positive and negative), children deserve to be addressed in the language of dignity, and their feelings of self-worth must be paramount in our interactions with them. I will be sharing more as our team puts the program in place, and we are hoping for our parents' support in piloting this program at Blanco.

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