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South by Southeast By Evan and Valerie Kramer

In 1995 Valerie and I took a great vacation in southern Arizona and New Mexico with the high point (so to speak) of the trip being a visit to Carlsbad Caverns National Park. We've taken other vacations into Arizona and New Mexico since then with the latest being our September 2009 trip to Tucson and other places. While this engendered more than a few occasions of "déjà vu", we also managed to find some new sights to see.

Unbeknownst to us, we started the trip with different goals. Evan had a goal of "reaching Carlsbad Caverns National Park in Southeastern New Mexico within a week" while I just wanted a leisurely vacation wandering around in the warm climate of the wilds of Arizona and New Mexico.

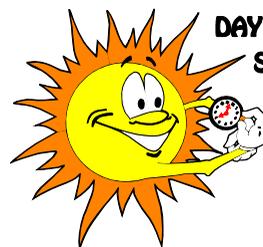
We left about 6:45am on Thursday, Feb. 16. The sky was mostly overcast and there was a dim gray light that slowly grew brighter. We headed south on Highway 101 and would probably have taken our usual route over Highway 20 just north of Ukiah to Williams on I-5 then south on I-5 and 99 to Bakersfield where we cut over to Mojave, Barstow and points east. While eating breakfast

at McDonalds in Brookings then getting gas at Fred Meyer, Evan used his Droid 2 phone to check the weather in the Siskiyou pass and Mount Shasta areas. He determined that, unlike a year ago, we could go that way safely without needing snow tires or chains so we went northeast on US 199 to Grants Pass then south on I-5. We encountered some residual snow alongside the road but nothing intimidating and the road was clear sailing.

Our first problem cropped up soon after leaving the rest area south of Grants Pass where I had taken Honeybear the dog for a walk. My all-important cell phone and Internet android device fell through the plastic holder and dropped quietly in the grassy pet area. For some reason as we came into Medford I felt for the phone and realized it was gone and turned around right away for the rest area figuring that was my best hope. I was very fortunate because the phone was where it dropped out and had been left undiscovered. Otherwise we would have had to go the Verizon office in Medford and cancel the one phone and get another and at the beginning of a trip I'm always eager to make some mileage.

We stopped in Ashland thinking we should gas up before heading into the land of expensive gasoline – California

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but ended up paying \$3.99 which is what they were charging across the border in Yreka. Obviously the price of gas was on our mind and once again we managed to begin a long trip on the steep uphill climb in gas prices.

We stopped near Mount Shasta City for lunch at the Black Bear, a chain of restaurants mainly in Oregon and California with a deserved reputation for big portions for big eaters. In my first contest of man versus food the food won as I couldn't eat everything and finish the milk shake as well. While the food was very good and extremely plentiful, Valerie was less pleased with their rest room. She dislikes the automatic faucets and automatic paper towel dispensers which are always confusing (do you hold your hand in front of them? Under them? Must you move it back and forth? Up and down? Side to side?) They never seem to work very well and it always takes too long to get them operating. In addition the toilet was set way too close to the wall so she had to sit practically sideways to get on it! In addition the toilet paper dispenser was set too close to the floor. Why do they always make people bend double to try to work a hand up into the box to try to get a bit of paper to pull out? Put the darned

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L0527 0.9	H0002 7.7	H0037 8.1	H0115 8.2	H0257 8.2	H0343 8.0	H0438 7.7
H1130 7.6	L0613 0.3	L0700 -0.2	L0851 -0.4	L0945 -0.4	L1046 -0.2	L1154 0.0
L1746 0.0	H1220 7.4	H1311 7.1	H1506 6.6	H1606 6.1	H1716 5.6	H1836 5.3
	L1823 0.4	L1903 1.0	L2044 1.6	L2129 2.2	L2222 2.8	L2329 3.3

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thing up higher where you can see what you're doing and can easily reach where you need to reach! Finally the restaurant had no Wi-Fi service which is becoming unusual for any major restaurant such as this and is more and more expected even of smaller facilities. A black mark for Black Bear.

Seeing how benevolent the weather was that day we decided not to stay on Interstate 5 going south but instead cut across the state on Highway 89 aka Mount Shasta Boulevard near Lassen National Park and through Susanville on Highway 36 to 395. We felt like we were driving in a tunnel on 89 with trees on all sides of us for mile after mile. Not like the desert country we would see in a day where the vistas are endless. We made several stops along the way including a stop in Susanville where Valerie got her first photos of the trip – some nice pictures of the sunset. We hit the outskirts of Reno in the dark and found an inexpensive dog friendly Motel 6 to park at for the night while

avoiding the slot machines and bright lights of downtown Reno.

We had dinner in a nearby Denny's. Denny's has a reputation for slow service and this one took the cake. Apparently a number of people had just come in at about the same time we did and there was only one cook on duty and they were on break! The manager tried to help out but it was nearly half an hour before we got our food. The good news was that their new skillet dinners were very good and we got 15% off because we were staying at Motel 6. Still, it was frustrating. We were tired and just wanted to get back to the room and rest.

Motel 6 had a good firm bed and the room was nice and warm despite the ice and snow on the ground outside. There was no hot water in the sink and the fixtures on the sink and shower were confusing to operate. There were no tissues and cheap TP. There was a TV but no refrigerator or microwave which we wouldn't have used anyway. There was good lighting in the room and the window curtain was nice and heavy to keep out the bright lights outside. Motel

6 claims to have the lowest prices of any national chain and to provide a clean and comfortable room. They generally succeed though they are pretty basic accommodations. Since that's all we really need and they are pet-friendly, we stay at a lot of them.

The next day Honeybear was happy and excited as we headed east of Reno on our way to Highway 95 for the long trip to Las Vegas and yet another dog friendly Motel 6 located in the shadows of the huge MGM Grand Hotel and Casino. We saw our first In-n-Out Burger restaurant but it wasn't open that early and we weren't ready for a hamburger anyway. We also saw the signs for the "Mustang Ranch", one of Nevada's infamous brothels. By the end of the day, we had seen three such establishments.

To Be Continued...

Rural Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire Board meets on Thursday, March 8, 6:00pm, at the Cedar Terrace Fire Hall.

Frank Cali

Frank (Francis) Samuel Cali slipped out of this world into the next quietly on Thursday, February 23, 2012, with his wife Gayle and nephew Chuck Bell at his side. Frank was born on July 7, 1944 in Syracuse New York to Sam and Jennie Cali. Much of his childhood was spent on his grandparent's farm and he often used many of his grandfather's tips in his many vegetable gardens. He moved to California in 1981 and met his future wife Gayle in early 1982. They worked together as volunteers on a Disaster Relief program for Senior Citizens after deadly floods in Santa Cruz County.

Frank spent many years as a heavy equipment operator and foreman on excavation jobs in Santa Cruz and surrounding Counties. He and Gayle then began a two person company called Grover Gulch Toy Company. They made old fashioned animated wooden toys (whirligigs, wind ornaments, circus animals). They did custom design work and ultimately could not keep up with the demand for their unique pieces.

Frank and Gayle moved to Port Orford in 1988. They bought the Laundromat and named it Duds and Suds. At the same time, they bought the old Franko's gas station property at an auction. They opened a flower shop and a small market with fresh fruit and vegetables. As time passed, they focused on flowers and their Christmas wreath business. Sea Breeze Florist has now been in business for 23 years.

Frank later became a licensed real estate agent and property manager, selling many properties to people still here. He then retired to enjoy golfing and fishing on the Elk. During busy times, Frank could be found at Sea Breeze Florist, boxing and shipping wreaths, organizing and making deliveries and cutting and cleaning flowers.

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Frank was diagnosed with kidney cancer nearly 10 years ago and chose to treat his disease solely with Chinese medicine. His Chinese doctor, Lili Zheng, is foremost in the U.S. in treating cancer. Frank enjoyed a very normal life for most of those 10 years, although he had been told by his original Western doctor that he would die within a year without major medical interventions.

When his time on this earth became short, he was fortunate to have many visits from family and friends. His son Scott, niece Kim, nephew Chuck, sister in law Jan, and best friend Sam all came from the East Coast to spend time with him. Longtime family friends came from Washington D.C., California and Eugene multiple times to laugh, cook and reminisce. His best friend in Port Orford, Ed Beck made weekly visits to the house.

Frank is survived by wife, Gayle Wilcox-Cali, his son Scott, his wife and children, daughter Andrea, nephew, Chuck Bell, his wife and children, niece Kim Bell and children, mother in law Mary Lou Wilcox and her partner Dutch, sister in law Jan, uncles and aunts, many cousins and friends.

Donations in his honor may be made to the Elk River Land Trust, P.O. Box 1158, Port Orford, Oregon, 97465. Personal notes and remembrances may be sent to his wife at P.O. Box 769, Port Orford, Oregon, 97465.

A reception honoring Frank will be held in Syracuse, New York on March 18, 2012.

A local reception will be held in late March or early April for friends and family. The date, time and place will be announced.

Project Graduation Fundraiser

The Project Graduation fundraiser for the Pacific High School Class of 2012 will be held this Saturday night, March 10, in the Pacific High School gymnasium. The doors swing open for the public at 6:30pm with the auction beginning at 7:00pm. Admission is free and there will be plenty of delicious desserts on sale. The money raised by this event will go towards the Safe and Sober graduation party for the Class of 2012. Thank you for supporting our graduating class.

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CCEC News

In his monthly manager’s report to the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors, General Manager/CEO Roger Meader provided updates on member issues such as the January storm-related damage

With regard to the storm-related outage that occurred in January, Meader told the board of directors at Monday’s regularly-scheduled meeting that the actual cost of repairs to the system, including labor was very near \$100,000. Over \$30,000 of that was damage in Coos County and about \$70,000 was to facilities in Curry County. “We have filed all the paperwork that is required to apply for federal reimbursement funds through FEMA,” Meader said. “Now, we’re just waiting to see if our counties are eligible for FEMA reimbursement.” In order to qualify, the Governor’s office must declare a state of emergency based on the damage that occurred. The cooperative hopes to have a decision in a couple of weeks.

One day later, another storm which brought lightning and hail to the southern Oregon coast left Gold Beach

and Brookings members without power, over eight hours for some in Brookings. “This time, it was a large tree that went through the lines and snapped off a pole on Pacific Avenue,” Meader said. The tree damage left members from Railroad Avenue to east of Chetco Avenue, including the cooperative’s Brookings office, without power. Crews worked through the night to clear debris, set the new pole and repair the damage in order to restore power. “I am very proud of the way our employees respond to outages and keep working until the lights come back on,” Meader continued. “Even though we have a very aggressive tree trimming and removal program, it is inevitable given our environment here on the Oregon coast that we will have to deal with trees in our lines.” In Brookings, that meant working in the storm conditions until everyone was on around 4:30 a.m.

Meader also said that he was pleased with the cooperative’s communication efforts during the recent outages. “I know we had staff on the phone with the radio stations, updating our website and talking directly with concerned business owners; and that is what makes

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us different,” he said. “We usually don’t have all the particulars such as exact cause of the outage or how long it will take to make the repairs as conditions change so quickly during these storms; but we are committed to providing the best updates we have at the time to keep members as informed as possible.” During outages, information is posted on the cooperative’s website at www.ccec.coop and shared with local media. In addition, the cooperative is working on developing a social media presence to enhance communications in the future.

Animal Shelter News

March 10t there will be a Micro Chip Clinic 10Am at the shelter. The cost is \$25.00 with free registration.

March 11 there will be a presentation by Dr. Hammer on knowing a dog’s body language. A wagging tail does not always mean a happy dog. Cost: Free. It will be held at the Gold Beach Senior Center at 3:00Pm. No dogs please.

March 24t there will be a Dog Wash/ Toe nail clip \$10.00 at the shelter starts at 10:00Am



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Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

We are still having reports of someone stealing fuel from citizens. If anyone has information on the suspects in these thefts we ask that you contact us with the information. Fuel prices are going up and this type of theft is hurting the people who work hard each day or people who are on fixed income. I know times are tough, but stealing someones gas is as low as it gets. These people need the fuel to go to work or get to the doctor's office. Please think about what you are stealing!

We also took a report of someone stealing the fuel from the Savoy Theater. The owners of the movie theater are trying to make this a better place and give us some in-town entertainment. Stealing from this place of business hurts everyone in this community. Please contact the Police Department if you have information on this theft.

The Latter Day Saints Church reported a break in at the church. Suspect entered the church and removed a computer system from the office area. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department.

02/24/2011 2060 Washington Street Domestic Disturbance call. Male subject arrested and lodged.

02/25/2012 Jackson and Nineteenth Street officers found vehicle with

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driver's door standing wide open. Upon checking vehicle observed jar of marijuana sitting in plain sight on seat. Marijuana seized and owner cited for possession less than 1oz of marijuana.

02/25/2012 11th and Washington report of intoxicated subjects. Settled by contact.

02/27/2012 Motor Vehicle Accident involving police department. No one injured. Report taken by Curry County SO.

02/27/2012 call of drugs at Driftwood School. Report taken.

02/27/2012 officers served an arrest warrant and lodged the person in Curry County Jail.

02/29/2012 1250 Arizona officer took several calls of subject mis-using the 911 system. Subject warned about misuse, but failed to stop calling. Subject arrested and lodged on misuse of 911.

03/01/2012 Ninth and Oregon Criminal Mischief to vehicle. Report taken.

03/02/2012 Evergreen RV Park shots heard. Officer made contact and settle by contact.

03/04/2012 44 Geer Circle broken water pipe inside residence. Officer was able to shut of water for occupants.

Drug Arrest Made

On March 2,-2012, Richard Rucker was stopped for traffic infraction on West Benham Lane by a Curry County deputy, in Harbor Oregon. During the stop a Narcotics K-9 from Brookings Police Department was requested. The K-9 officer responded and subsequently alerted on Rucker's vehicle indicating the presence of controlled substances, law enforcement officers then searched Rucker's vehicle and found two 1/16th ounce packages of crystal methamphetamine. The methamphetamine was packaged for sale.

Based upon information obtained and further investigation, an application for a search warrant was issued and then granted to search Rucker's residence in Brookings, Oregon.

The search warrant was then served on 03-02-2012. During the search deputies found over 100 grams of crystal methamphetamine, 1 3/8 ounces of Marijuana, and three sets of scales, packaging material, and more than 1,400.00 in US currency, along with other items of evidence.

Rucker was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail on charges of: Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, Possession of methamphetamine, and Delivery of methamphetamine. The case is under investigation and other arrest are expected

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Letter To The Editor,

Obamacare; King Obama is now saying an unborn baby and a born baby are not human and both can be aborted. Reverend Franklin Graham was interviewed on the news, he was asked; Do you think Obama is a Christian?

Veterans will have to pay much more for health care; that way they have no choice but to get on the Obamacare and will get very extremely limited care compared to what they're getting now.

The government has created a health exchange to bring private health care plans under absolute government control.

The government has direct access to your bank accounts for "elective funds transfer subsidized plan" for families of unions and community organizations like ACORN.

AARP health Ins. will be rationed under full government control. By the way-AARP doesn't think seniors should be able to have a gun for protection.

No company can sue the government on price fixing and there will be no

judicial review against the government monopoly.

All employers must enroll employees (including part-time) and their families into the government plan.

Cancer hospitals, cancer patients, there will be rationing for cancer drugs and treatment.

Government has authority to disqualify any medical plans, HMO's etc.

Government will restrict enrollment of special needs patients.

Government mandates "Advanced care planning consultation" and seniors will be interviewed every year for health issues and decisions made as to what care they can and cannot receive, you have no choice. The government will have a say in how your life ends and when.

Obamacare is mandatory! Not free and could cost you your life.

Christine Richardson

This Week In The Garden By Jennifer Ewing

Before planting your tender new plants out in the garden, it's a good idea to 'harden them off', meaning you acclimate them to the outside conditions. This is done by placing your flats of seedlings outside during the day in a protected area, out of the wind, away from marauding animals and pets. Bring them in at night and repeat this for several days until your plants look strengthened against the weather they will soon be facing.

Having prepared the garden with a one or two inch layer of compost, find a day when you don't have to deal with rain and head out to the garden with your seedlings. The spacing apart of each plant will depend on what you are planting. If it's cabbage or broccoli they will have a wide leaf spread, they should be planted about twelve to eighteen inches apart. They will get big, you know! If you want to use that empty space wisely for the next month while the cabbage or broccoli is setting roots and beginning to grow, sow some shallow-rooted radishes or some cilantro, both of which will be done and harvested before the cabbage and broccoli mature. (And help to keep the soil loose, aerated and draining well.)

Those slimy, crawling critters of damp Pacific Northwest fame will want to dine on those sweet, tender new seedlings so take precaution as soon as you plant. To keep slugs off of my new plantings, I sprinkle a thick outline of woodstove ashes around the plants. Last year I even went so far as to purchase some Sluggo and encircle my plants with it. Whatever you choose to go into battle with, it must be done. Slugs can wipe out your new plantings in one night! You've worked too hard to let that happen.

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Duo Flamenco

Grant Ruiz returns to Zion Lutheran Church to open the 2012 season of Mildred Hill Concerts with Duo partner Terry Longshore. Grant's appeared in 2007 on the opening bill of the series. His flamenco guitar was created by luthier Les Stansell of Pistol River from Port Orford Cedar. The March 24 program is at 7:00 pm, with \$10 tickets (youth through 18 free) available from Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, at the door and by phoning 541-332-9002. Season tickets for four 2012 concerts are available for \$35.

Dúo Flamenco formed in 2007 out of a mutual passion for the art form of flamenco. Inspired by the sounds of Andalucía – the colorful province of southern Spain – the duo presents a dynamic combination of guitar, voice and rhythm. With Grant Ruiz on vocals and guitar and Terry Longshore on cajón (box drum), other percussion and vocals, the duo takes the audience on a journey through orange groves and olive orchards; arid, sun-drenched mountain plateaus; caves filled with gypsy passion; tiled courtyards with elegant, whispering fountains; and a history



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Boy Scout Fundraiser

Port Orford Boy Scout Troop 101 will conduct a drawing during the annual Chili cook-off held by the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce in April. We are asking for donations of either an item or gift certificate. These items will be used in a drawing for distribution to a lucky winner.

Scouts will sell drawing tickets and all funds will be used to cover fees associated with sending scouts to the Spring Camporee in May and summer campy in August of this year.

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TOFÉ PATU; Bakery goods; This and that at the Powder House Saturday, March 10th, 10:00 to 2:00.

LANGLOIS LIONS BINGO 6:30pm March 9th Langlois Lions Clubhouse. Jackpot \$300.00 on 54 numbers.

COME LEARN ABOUT YOUR Ancestors! Family History Center free to public! Wed. 1-3pm Thurs 5-7pm Starting March 15th. 20th Street and Jackson on NE corner. Contact Ken Martin for more info. 541-332-2221.

NEW VIDEOS: "Tower Heist", "Puss in Boots", "The Way", "The Mighty Macs", "Martha Marcy May Marlene", "J. Edgar", "Johnny English Reborn", "Take Shelter", "Hugo", "Jack and Jill", "Tooth Fairy 2", "Senna", "Like Crazy", "Footloose", "Skin I Live In", "Immortals" and the seventh season of "Weeds". Please remember all 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 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30
Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

Chinook Advisory Meeting

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Rogue SMU Fall Chinook Conservation Plan advisory committee meets Monday, March 12 at Southwestern Oregon Community College Curry Campus (Room 109), 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings. The meeting runs 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. with time for public comment at the end of the meeting.

ODFW and committee members will craft joint statements of desired and conservation status. Individual committee members will voice their preferred management alternatives that will be presented to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The conservation plan covers populations of native fall chinook salmon in Oregon streams between Euchre Creek and the California border and the Rogue River Basin. Guided by ODFW's Native Fish Conservation Policy, the plan will identify desired and conservation status and describe management strategies to reach these goals.

Metcalfe Brothers In Coquille

Coos Bay's own 'Metbros' have a unique blend of traditional Irish and world music fused with modern textures of rock and hip-hop. Their vocals are as stunning as their instrumentals and support a Christian message. 'Metbros' are appearing at Old City Hall in Coquille for a special St. Patrick's Day performance at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10, on sale at Orcoast Music on Newmark in Coos Bay and in Coquille at the Sentinel and Coquille Chamber offices. After twelve years, the Metcalfe brothers are reunited in the Spirit of their music and will perform one hundred minutes

Flamenco Duo

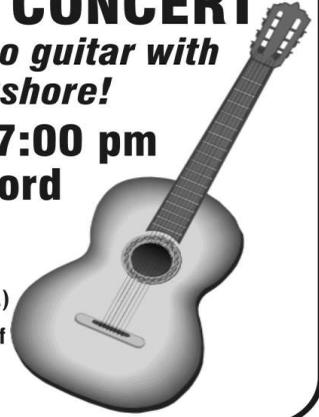
CLASSIC GUITAR CONCERT

Grant Ruiz plays flamenco guitar with percussion by Terry Longshore!

Saturday, March 24, 7:00 pm
Zion Church, Port Orford
\$10 each

Tickets available at Downtown Fun Zone
and at the door (Children 18 and under free.)

The Mildred Hill Concerts are an outreach of
Zion Lutheran Church to provide musical
experiences for the community.



of original creations to celebrate Old City Hall's 100th birthday.

Nick's recent art pieces and his internationally acclaimed handmade Celtic Pipes (ethniewinds@yahoo.com) will also be on display in the theatre/art gallery. This is an alcohol free and smoke free evening. The building is located at the corner of Second and Adams in Coquille. Call 541-824-0779 for more information.

Grant Awards Opportunity

Got art? Got music? Got history? Got a library? Got a museum? Need money for a project? The Curry County Cultural Coalition (CCCC), an arm of the Oregon Cultural Trust, is currently accepting grant applications from qualifying nonprofits or public entities in Curry County that hold cultural events and comply with the CCCC's mission of increasing public participation in Oregon culture. Less than one month remains to get your application in as the application deadline is March 31st.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to nonprofit organizations supporting visual, written, or performing arts; history & culture; and humanities.

Grants will be awarded to the winners during the month of April with priority being given to first-time applicants.

You are invited to pick up application materials at the local library or by e-mailing Chuck Weller, chairman of the CCCC, at chuckweller@hotmail.com.

Letter To The Editor,

To the Wonderful Caring people who volunteer their time and hearts to the Port Orford Ambulance; Thank You.

Feb.10, my 'new' hip dislocated for the second time and these angels came and carried me away...Again. When a metal object is pressing against a sciatic nerve, the pain is horrible. Both times, (last summer--) and this time, I felt like those trying to get me aboard a body board and onto a gurney were members of my family. (One was--) they held my hand, and comforted me.

I know most of these folks personally and want them to know how much their love and care means to me and my family.

Thank you,

Lurell Bailey

What's Up at the Port & Starboard

\$2.00 Taco Bar Tuesdays, Beef or Chicken, Corn or Flour Tortillas with Margarita Specials in the Lounge Only

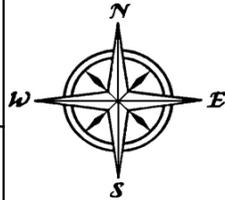
Smoked Beef Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs or Chicken with our famous Baked Beans! Lunch \$8.95 & Dinner \$11.95

March Monday Pizza Madness \$2.00 off any Lg 2 topping Pizza on Mondays only Now through the end of March

New Internet Karaoke Every Friday Night @ 9pm in the Lounge

Fresh Local Fish, Daily Lunch & Dinner Specials, Fresh Daily Soups, Salads & Desserts. Come and See What's Cooking!

All orders available To Go @ 332-4515



La Bonte Files

Lucie La Bonté has filed for Curry County Commissioner seat #2. "Many people have asked me if I was going to file. I really wasn't going to but the candidate I was going to vote for is now off the ballot. I am asking for no contributions for the Primary. It needs to be a bare bones government so this will be a bare bones campaign. I filed so that the people to have a choice." La Bonté, a retired Commissioner believes that leadership should start at the top. "We ran the County on half the O&C funds in 2007 and put funding away. I have great confidence in the employees in their ability to make the government work under extreme conditions. People know my record of persistence to bring home funding. If elected I will use my experience to do all I can for the people of Curry County."

Letter To The Editor,

Yes, times are tough, but if you can, please license your dog, or make a contribution to the Animal Shelter. You will doing a really good thing for yourself, and for these neglected pooches which receive such wonderful care at the Animal Shelter in Good Beach. Please, just do it!!

Lee Kincaid

Common Good Meeting

The Common Good will be holding their Annual Meeting, Thursday, March 15, from 2-4 pm, at the Port Orford Library. The public is invited to attend.

Rural Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire Protection Fire board meeting has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 16 2012, at 6:00pm at the Cedar Terrace Hall.



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541-332-7077

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Spring Beach Cleanup

Be part of the Oregon Beach Cleanup tradition by joining thousands of volunteers March 31, from 10am to 1pm. SOLVE encourages volunteers from around the state to join in the effort of clearing the entire Oregon Coast of the trash washed ashore from winter storms. Visit www.solve.org to register online and view a map of check-in sites, or call SOLVE at (503) 844-9571 ext. 332.

The global impact of marine debris is particularly visible this year following the tragic 2011 tsunami in Japan, which threw tons of debris into that Pacific Ocean. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Ocean Service, debris from Japan could potentially reach the West Coast in 2013. "SOLVE is working with multiple partners to prepare for additional cleanups if need be, and the help of volunteers across Oregon will be critical to prevent marine debris from damaging habitat, tangling wildlife, and clogging boat engines." says Melisa McDonald, SOLVE's Executive Director.