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South by Southeast Part 5 By Evan and Valerie Kramer

Monday, Feb. 27, started out with more fussing and feuding. This time the bone of contention was where and when to do laundry. Adding fuel to the fire was the fact that both times we tried to do laundry, we ran into machines that ate our quarters. However we managed to get past all hurdles and had a good breakfast at the restaurant attached to the motel. Most of the men other than Evan in the restaurant wore cowboy hats and looked like ranchers telling stories.

Upon leaving the motel, we made a brief stop at Western Drug Store which was a huge place and worth visiting. They have a pharmacy of course but also lots of clothing for sale, stationary, books and magazines, sundries and more. And also some neat murals on the walls. By 10am we were in the Petrified Forest National Park and yet another free admission on Valerie's new pass. We stopped at the visitor's center then took the only drive through the park. We were excited to see a herd of pronghorns not too far from the entrance but there was no place to stop and take photos so we shot a few through the windows and kept moving.

The Petrified Forest National Park

also includes the Painted Desert so it is a rather colorful park. Some of the petrified wood has a lot of red and yellow shades in it and can be quite pretty. You don't want to pick any of it up though. The fines for taking a piece of the park home are kind of stiff. There is no need. You can buy anything from small samples up to large slabs legally at the gift store at the visitors' center and we brought a \$5.00 assortment home with us. It was too cold and windy to spend much time looking at the Painted Desert so we didn't actually stay in this park very long.

After the Petrified Forest/Painted Desert we got on Interstate 40 and headed west for home. We stopped in Holbrook for lunch. We were going to eat at McDonalds but were repulsed by a sinister-looking loiterer so we wound up at the nearby (but not too near!) KC Family Diner. Turned out to be a lucky break. Valerie had a great pot roast meal while Evan enjoyed a good broiled chicken with all the trimmings served by a happy waitress.

In mid-afternoon we saw a sign near Winona, Arizona giving a "high wind advisory" for the next 50 miles. We saw that same warning about 3 times as we crossed the state. Evan had thought to stay at Seligman, the Route 66

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fantasyland, but seedy looking motels and non-pet-friendly policies caused us to go on to Kingman and yet another Motel 6. Honeybear always comes first and foremost.

We left the motel the next day at 7:42am. It was 39°F and there had been snow or rain in the night. We had breakfast at Mr. D's Diner (a Fifties theme restaurant) then visited the Powerhouse Visitor Center. We left Kingman on the old route 66 which is a narrow, winding 2 lane road through the mountains. The scenery was great and we got to see some wildlife. Near Kingman we saw some cows on the road and a jackrabbit ran across in front of us. We passed some gold mining operations which are booming once again now that the price of gold is so high. A few miles before Oatman we found 5 wild burros on the side of the road. There were more of them on the streets of Oatman. Oatman is a tourist town and the burros seem to be a big draw. Valerie was also excited to get a good photo of a road runner in Oatman. The road runner put on a show and ran into someone's back yard and then emerged later with a chicken bone in its mouth. The wild burros are distant relatives of the burros let free by the miners in the early part of the twentieth century and have become extremely

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H1132 6.9	H1225 7.0	L0656 -1.1	L0745 -1.4	L0835 -1.5	L0928 -1.3	L1026 -0.9
L1732 0.7	L1813 0.9	H1317 7.0	H1410 6.8	H1506 6.5	H1605 6.1	H1711 5.9
H2343 7.8		L1855 1.3	L1939 1.7	L2025 2.2	L2117 2.7	L2218 3.0

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friendly and a major tourist draw (up to 500,000 people a year visit Oatman). One burro stuck his nose into the truck window as I had it rolled own but we didn't have anything to feed it so off we drove.

We re-entered California on I-40 about 11am and stopped at Needles for McDonalds drinks and rest rooms. At 2:00pm we made our third visit to an In-N-Out Burger, this time the one just south of Barstow. From there we took Hwy 58 to Kramer Junction and Mojave then on down to Bakersfield. We eventually stopped at a Motel 6 in Tulare.

In the morning we took time to explore the Vallarta Mexican Supermarket. It was fantastic! It is huge, clean, with an incredible variety of merchandise for sale. They had more prepared foods than I think I have ever seen in a supermarket before and of course all the cans, boxes, bottles, and other things you expect in a grocery store. We took a few photos

with our cell phones but were asked to stop by the manager who was afraid of corporate espionage. Heaven forbid his competitors find out what his prices were! Of course, if they wanted to know that, they could just pick up a flyer from the rack outside the front door but whatever. We complied and put our cameras away. Although we only went in to look, we wound up spending about \$24.00.

Having worked up our appetites, we went to a nearby I-Hop. The previous day they had been offering 3 free pancakes but we missed out on that.

It's a good thing we got ourselves off to a good start because this was a day to try one's patience. First we were held up for quite a long time in a traffic jam caused by a bad accident at the Lathrop California exit. Apparently a truck had jackknifed and taken out at least one car with it. It appeared to have been a fatality accident. Meanwhile, the heater in Evan's truck refused to shut off and it was raining so we didn't want to leave the windows down. Fortunately the heater reset itself when the engine was

turned off the next time.

One crash wasn't enough for this rough day. Just as we were preparing to switch from Hwy 99 to Hwy 50 in Sacramento two cars collided right in front of us! One ran off into the bushes at the side of the road while the other lost momentum and stopped. We sailed right thru the broken glass and plastic as there was no time to slow down. The good news is that we didn't hear a deep voice from the sky saying, "Darn! Missed again."

Still somewhat shaken, we had a nice lunch at Panda Express just north of Sacramento. We got off I-5 in Williams California and took Hwy 20 thru Clear Lake to Hwy 101 just north of Ukiah. While in Williams the fire siren went off near us. We seemed to be surrounded by disasters this day!

Hwy 20 was sort of restful. We made a nice stop to walk the dog and Valerie got some good photos including a couple of rainbows. We also saw a couple of llamas and a herd of elk. We finally stopped at The Lark, a motel in Willits

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California. About 7:28pm an ambulance went screaming by us for the 4th or 5th exciting event of the day. (I only listed four here but I think I left one out of my notes and I don't remember it now.) We had a breakfast at a five star restaurant in my opinion called Ardella's Café. It is an independent restaurant, one of a kind and serves food better than you get at home. The locals eat there and everyone knows everyone but they treated us two strangers with attention and good service. Ardella's is next to Opal Miner Insurance (Do they really have Opal Miners there?)

Thursday, March 1 saw the end of our trip. We left the Lark in 42°F rain though not as bad as it had been about 4:30am. We stopped at Confusion Hill to use their rest room and wound up buying some postcards. They had a very talkative squirrel who was fun to watch. We also dallied a bit in Garberville then drove on part of the Avenue of the Giants.

We had lunch at the Samoa Cook House (meat loaf) near Eureka. Too bad that Eureka isn't the one from the TV show. Now THAT would be cool! Of course we had to stop at Fred Meyer in Brookings to restock the kitchen larder and get gas. We made a brief stop at the Fun Zone to drop off some of our gear and plunder then we finally made it home after 4,402.0 miles of fun and adventure!

This Week In The Garden

Here's a final word on pruning, Pruning this time of year lets you see the structure of the shrub or tree so you can work within that structure as you move around it. Pruning out old wood and crossing branches is for the health of the plant as much as the beauty. They need air and sunlight to pass through from all sides.

St. Christopher Episcopal Church Holy Week Services

- April 4 6pm:** Maundy Thursday - Agape Supper, followed by Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil
- April 5 6pm:** Good Friday - Good Friday Liturgy
- April 7 10am:** Easter Sunday - Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Celebration of Lord's Resurrection Holy Eucharist

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In general, observation of the plants to be pruned will be your biggest help. Observe when they bloom, late winter, early spring, summer or late summer. Observe what wood they bloom on – new wood, last years wood (one year old wood) or older wood. If a plant blooms on new wood or one year-old wood, it's a clue that you can get rid of the older wood. This will promote growth of new wood to take its place.

Fruit trees respond better to pruning in late summer. If you prune fruit trees in late winter/early spring when they are coming out of dormancy, pruning will cause the tree to produce unwanted sucker, energy-consuming watershoots and suckers. When pruned in late summer, going into winter dormancy, they will be less likely to want to produce new growth.

If you hard –prune shrubs and trees in the fall, you risk the chance of that plant freezing back, should we experience a hard freeze. By leaving that extra growth on the plant throughout the winter, you may lose some of that to a freeze but not the entire plant.

Pay attention to the plant and to what you are doing. That will take the 'scare factor' out of pruning and reward you with healthy, loving plants.

Woodcarvers Show

On March 24th and 25th, the Southcoast Woodcarvers Show was held in North Bend. This annual show attracts carvers from all over the state. Woodcarvers can enter their work in a People's Choice or Woodcarver's Choice judging. The Port Orford Woodcarvers, led by Master Carver Bill Hanna, were well represented in the winners. Roger Rieber won the blue ribbon in the Woodcarver's Choice beginners group. Russ Hepworth won the red ribbon in the People's Choice beginners group, and Dusty Harrington-Collins won the red ribbon in the People's Choice intermediate group. Besides the judging events there are beautiful articles on display or for sale. One winner was an imaginative carving of three otters made from a walnut stump and root. A raffle of over 60 items pertaining to carving was held, there was a food court, and many suppliers were present for the show. This event also provides classes to teach new skills to the carvers.

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Port Orford Water Festival By Tyson Razor

Once a year, the City of Port Orford hosts an event that is so large, collaborative and important to our coastal populations that it requires the entirety of our Curry County community on multiple levels to become involved; from individual community members and community groups to nonprofit organizations, local businesses, and our local school districts.

This event is the Annual Port Orford Water Festival. The Port Orford Water Festival is an interactive, environmental, educational event that emphasizes awareness of our everyday impact and connectivity to the watershed and ocean environment. In 2011 this event was hosted by 17 agencies and organizations with 250 K-8 students and nearly 500 additional community members attending the event.

Riding a wave of community support and enthusiasm into 2012, the Fifth Annual Water Festival is promising to be great. The Water Festival will be happening this April 13th and 14th.

Friday the 13th, Port Orford's Driftwood School is hosting a keynote address from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, which will be presented by Oregon's First Lady, Ms. Cyliva Hayes. She will be addressing our community on "The Importance of Coastal Communities in the Clean Economy".

On Saturday the 14th, it's all about the kids! 21 agencies and organizations will be hosting the interactive environmental education activities portion of the festival from 9:00am to 2:30pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Hosts include the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, Fishtracker, Curry Watersheds, Surfrider Foundation and many more! Through out the day k-8 grade students will have chances to earn raffle tickets and win prizes such as, a bike, fishing pole, and free passes to the West Coast Game Park Safari! In addition (for the adults), this year the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, along with other state and local groups, will be hosting a "Tsunami and Marine Debris Workshop" for our Curry County

community from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Port Orford American Legion Hall.

It takes a community to support a large undertaking, such as the Port Orford Water Festival. Hosts, venues, food vendors, nonprofits, for-profits, individuals, teachers, students all collaborate and contribute (time, money, supplies and knowledge) to provide our community with this spectacular festival. Water is what nourishes our lush Oregon landscape, keeps our oceans alive, and sustains our way of life. Humans have an enormous responsibility to ensure the health of our water resource. The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team and the Surfrider Foundation invite you to share our vision of protecting our water as we "connect the drops" from source to sea at the Port Orford Water Festival!

For more information on the schedule of events, list of hosts, keynote address, debris workshop or how you can contribute to make this event a success, visit our website at <http://waterfestival.oceanresourceteam.org/> or email waterfestival@oceanresourceteam.org or call 541.332.0627

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Letter To The Editor,

Over the past three or four months I have supported Congressman's DeFazio's involvement in the development of a sustainable forestry plan that would put Oregon back to work and put the state and the counties in the black. The newly released "Discussion Draft" of the Walden, DeFazio, Schrader O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act, falls far short of that mark. It fails to qualify as a viable sustainable forestry project.

The problems are not simply shortcomings. They should not be trivialized. The O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act had the potential to expedite a sustainable forestry plan that would put Oregonians back to work, while providing the essential and important environmental protections to forestlands and the public at large. These important issues were already on the table between stakeholders, in some cases already implemented, but the "O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act" now undermines the most important issues of this balanced effort. The proposed Trust involves approximately 1.5 million acres. The trust asserts that it would

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protect nearly half of these designated lands from excessive logging, but these are already protected by the federal Northwest Forest Plan. The other half of these lands would be subject to the Trust, and county governments would be allowed to sue the Trust if it does not produce maximum timber yields in perpetuity, according to the oversight of local district boards, without any public review. The Trust also allows for the blanket use of herbicides while reducing the buffer zones around rivers and lakes to almost nothing, thus endangering long-term water quality, impacting marine-related commerce, public safety and wildlife habitat. These lands would only be protected by the state's Forest Practices Act, which is also why the water-quality of Oregon streams has repeatedly failed. And, finally, the Trust provides local district boards with the authority to determine what they view to be "unique old growth" for exclusion from timber harvests, rather than protecting all old growth forest, which has already been greatly eviscerated. This poorly devised reactionary proposal to Oregon's current economic conditions does include a 150 mile expansion of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and this should be included in a viable sustainable forestry plan, enabling Oregon logging and mills to flourish, while maintaining clean water. I hope you will join me in contacting Congressman DeFazio at his online site www.defazio.house.gov.

[gov/](http://www.defazio.house.gov/) to express your disapproval of the O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act Discussion Draft, and the legislative implementation of the Act in its current form. More information is available about this topic online from Congressman's Defazio's website and the Klamath-Siskiyou Wildland Center at www.kswild.org

Thank you,

John Roorbach

City Budget Schedule

The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will be meeting to organize and receive the Budget Message on Monday, April 30, 2012, as well as conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing. The Budget Committee will be inviting public comment on the proposed budget on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, as well as proceeding with Proposed Budget Departmental review(s). The remaining Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for May 7, May 9, May 14, and if necessary a TBD date.

A copy of the Proposed Budget Document will be available at City Hall and in the Port Orford Library on May 1, after the first Budget Committee meeting, for your review.

All meetings of the Budget Committee will be held at the Port Orford City Hall in the Gable Council Chamber beginning at 5:00pm and are open to the public.



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State Highways affected include the closure of Highway 101 at milepost 310 where a large slide closed both travel lanes during the night. ODOT crews are working now to open at least one traffic lane. It was opened by Thursday afternoon.. Also impacted is Carpenterville Road at two locations, near its intersections with Pistol River Road and Cape Ferrello Road. Updated information about state highways can be found by calling “511” or accessing via the web ODOT Tripcheck website at www.tripcheck.com.

Forest Service roads affected include road closure the Agness 33 Road (Jerry’s Flat) at the 15 mile mark with 3,000 cubic yards of slide debris; and on Powers side at mile point 53 the 33 Road is also closed off with another 3,000 cubic yards of slide debris. Additionally, Euchre Creek Road, 1.5 miles past the end of the county road, is closed with 400 cubic yards of slide debris.

Motorists contemplating travel to the valley should also consult California

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Reverend Christine

Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) website, <http://www.dot.ca.gov>, for the latest road status on Highways 197 and 199.

**Mildred Hill Concerts Begin
By Evan Kramer**

The new season of the Mildred Hill concert series at Zion Lutheran Church got off to a wonderful start on March 24 featuring the Flamenco Duo. They are Grant Ruiz on the flamenco guitar and Terry Longshore on percussion instruments. The show was divided into two segments with an intermission in between to get some coffee and pastry and mingle with friends and neighbors and the musicians.

Milt Nelson is the local impresario and motivating force behind the Mildred Hill concerts and introduced the performers telling people that the music was a conversation between the musicians and the audience. Milt handles the publicity for the concerts, ticket selling, deals with the groups and introduces them at the concerts. The church was near full to capacity with interested conversationalists. Grant Ruiz’s voice was off that night so Terry Longshore did most of the explanations of the various forms of flamenco music and song. Often this kind of music is accompanied by a flamenco dancer and a hand clapper but this evening’s

performance was limited to Ruiz and Longshore and they did wonderfu as duo.

Grant Ruiz took some time to show off and tell a little about his guitar which was handcrafted by Pistol River resident Les Stansell and made almost entirely out of Port Orford Cedar. Ruiz played the guitar like he owned which he does of course. He explained the Les Stansell guitar offered a quality of sound where he could enjoy the sound as much as the audience which apparently is not always the case with other types of guitars. Terry Longshore played a couple of odd looking and not very large drums but made a big sound with them getting more out of the two instruments than you would think is possible. We not only heard a lot of flamenco music but learned a lot about it.

The nearly two hour concert ended with a standing ovation from the nearly 80 people in attendance. The Church is an acoustic marvel and the best place in town to hear music. The next Mildred Hill Concert is on Mother’s Day, May 13, 6:00pm and features the vocal choral group ORCA from Brookings. The group will perform sacred, secular and modern tunes directed by Charlotte Heatherly. Tickets are \$10 per show. Look to the Port Orford News for where to buy tickets for the next three shows.

Something Good To Eat

There’s lots going on about town in Port Orford’s many restaurants that is worth checking out. Griff’s at the Dock has a fairly new cook named Stephan Baudry and he’s cooking up some things in the kitchen down at Griff’s including a delicious seafood bisque and also salmon dinners. One of my favorite waitresses is Penny Lane and she now works at Griff’s and always makes me feel so at home and appreciated. She’s a gem and so is Stephan’s cooking.

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Letter to the Editor,

There are not words enough to say our heartfelt thanks for the love, support, compassion, understanding, food and best wishes that we have received from our community during the time of Frankie Cali's leave taking from this Earth. We were so lucky to have had the extra time, which allowed for many loving "see you later's" and special visits from our best people. I cannot begin to name everyone, some anonymous, who quietly stepped up to guide us through a truly beautiful and extraordinarily difficult time. One would have thought we would have had a better handle on how this goes, but we did not. Only because we chose, many years ago, to live in Port Orford all these years, were we able to have an exit from this world that filled our hearts. Some of Frank's last words were "Please thank everyone for me." So I am. We mean this from the bottom of our hearts.

Our gathering to honor Frank will be very informal. It will be on April 15th, a Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00pm until 5:00pm. It will be at a lovely location on King Street, left off of Coast

Guard Hill, park in the cul de sac area, home on the right. We will simply be together, refreshments will be served. Please call 541-332-0445 or 541-332-0384 if you have questions.

Again, our sincere thanks for being part of our family.

Gayle Wilcox-Cali

Our most special thanks to Port Orford Firefighters and Port Orford Community Ambulance Volunteers for your always astonishing commitment to taking care of our own, in this case, Frank and me.

Bandon Wine & Cheese

Golfing and dining packages for Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, getaway trips to Sunriver, Salishan and the Waverly Country Club, a chance to be a main character in Art Spinella's next "Drago" book series and a 1974 bottle of Chateau Mouton Rothschild valued at \$500 are just a few of the items that will offered at Bandon By-The-Sea Rotary's 18th annual Wine & Cheese Extravaganza fundraiser set for Saturday, April 14, from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Barn, 1200 11th St. S.E., in Bandon's City Park.

The elegant and entertaining evening will feature tastings from four Northwest wineries, more than 50 cheese samples from around the world, hearty hors d'oeuvres, desserts and silent and live auctions.

Proceeds mainly benefit local and regional community programs but also support Rotary International projects and polio eradication efforts worldwide.

Tickets cost \$25 each and are available in Bandon at Tiffany's Drugs, Bain Insurance, Bandon Mercantile, from any local Rotarian or by calling 541-290-9989. For more information about the many projects Bandon Rotary has sponsored, visit www.bandonrotary.org.

Animal Shelter Fundraiser

The Curry County Animal Shelter holds a dog wash and toe nail clip on April 28 from 10:00am-3:00pm at the shelter. Goodies will be provided!! Donation is \$10.00 for these services. The Animal Shelter is located at the Port of Gold Beach near the post office.

“Say it isn’t so!”

Good Bye Valerie & Evan

Thank you for serving Port Orford all these years. You will be missed. Port Orford *Today!* will be missed.

Good luck & Best wishes for the future.

Letter To The Editor,

I don't know about you, but I'm hatin' the idea of the Downtown Fun Zone not being here anymore for us. Selfishly, I will miss my chats with Evan, Brenda, and Levi when I go in to do business. I don't rent videos on a regular basis but I know many people do and, thankfully, when I'm looking for a special video, Evan has it. I buy bits of stationary items there – envelopes, sheet protectors, etc. but I have two favorite services at the Fun Zone that already have me panicking at their loss. Number one is the fantastic, informative easy-to-read newspaper. Number two is the copy machine service that I've used for single copies, multi-copies, collated copies and those special color copies! Oh my! I'll miss the newspaper greatly

They took care of our UPS needs, our Elvis cravings, that special computer part, a window to hold our event posters and the Christmas season railroad town.

Luckily, Valerie and Evan aren't going anywhere so we will still get to see them about town and say 'hello'. I don't think we all realize what a central part of our community the Downtown Fun Zone has been to all of us.

I will miss this business establishment more than I care to imagine. A million thank yous to Valerie and Evan for their service and their friendship. Pass the Kleenex please.

Jennifer Ewing

Senior Center News By Bill Dooley

We are really becoming the Senior Activity Center. The new exercise class, sit and fit, on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00pm with Kathy Davis is growing. The Osteo on Monday and Wednesday at 5:15PM and Fridays at 7:AM. Yoga on Monday and Wednesday 10:am-noon

and of course the walking Monday thru Friday at 8:30AM. And then you can engage in folk dancing on Wednesday Evenings. If that isn't enough, you can have woodcarving, bingo, pool, and games. Just check the calendar then get off your duff and get moving.

Our breakfast this Easter morning will feature Spinach Quiche, Ham, scrambled eggs, waffles and of course coffee, tea or _____. We have a speaker on a very important subject for the monthly meeting on the 24th. Patty Slagle from Coastal Health will be speaking about Advanced Directives. We are making extra time for discussion and assistance so, the meeting will start at 10:30 this month only. Lunch after will be chicken breast salad, roll, dessert and drinks. We will be having a defensive driving refresher course by AARP on May 5th, also it is time to nominate and elect new officers for the coming year. Think about what you can do for your center!

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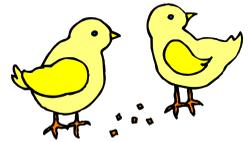
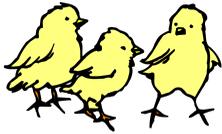


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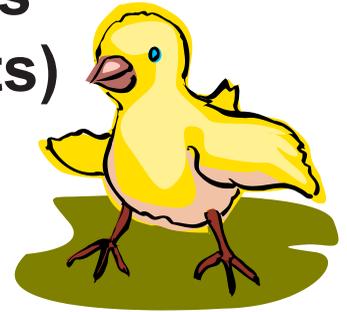
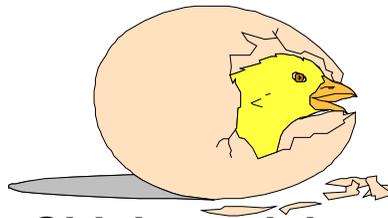
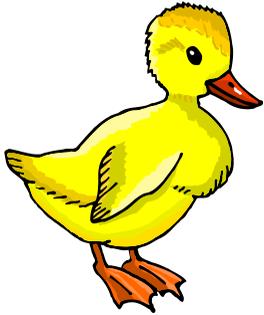
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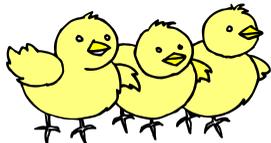
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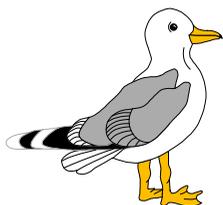
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Jerry Floyd Resigns

The following letter was sent to the Curry County Commissioners by County Surveyor Jerry Floyd

Dear Commissioners,

Please accept this letter as notification of my resignation from the position of Curry County surveyor effective June 1, 2012. The time has come for me to retire. My last day of work will be May 31 2012. I am very grateful for and wish to thank the citizens of Curry County, the County Board of Commissioners and my colleagues for all their support and cooperation over the years

Free Chocolate Tasting Class

Celebrate and explore the health benefits of chocolate, the Food for the Gods, and taste your way through different flavors and intensities. This 2 hour workshop is taught by a Registered Dietitian and Certified Health Education Specialist.

Chocolate workshop will be held at the Port Orford Public Library on Tuesday, April 3rd from 6 to 8p pm. This is a sophisticated tasting opportunity for adults and mature teens. Be prepared to expand your horizons and your

taste buds as you learn to get the most enjoyment and health benefits from a variety of chocolate. No fee or registration required. Just come and enjoy!

Workshop is sponsored by the Port Orford School District worksite wellness program, the Leightman Maxey Foundation and OSU Extension Family & Community Health.

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Spring Whale Watch

The Spring Whale Watch from March 24 through March 31 on the Oregon Coast is completed. There were only one and one-half days when whales were visible; the rest of the time there were heavy seas, heavy winds and heavy rains.

Because of the Spring whale watch there were many visitors to Port Orford, who ate, shopped and spent the night in town. There were 278 sign in visitors but only 8 whales, due to the weather.

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Letter to the Editor,

Just a note to tell everyone that Carter's Nursery will be opening its doors Saturday, April 7, until the fall, come rain or shine. We will be open from 10-4 Saturdays and Mondays until June, at which time our days and hours will change. As a reminder we are licensed only to sell plants and we don't grow everything. No grower does. However, everything we do grow does well in our climate and we carry close to 300 varieties throughout the year, including organic vegetables and herbs. We do not sell bagged goods, fertilizers (although we are working on this) pesticides, etc. Just plants. We are going into our seventh year as a nursery which, I believe, is a record for a nursery in Port Orford, and there's a reason. Watch for our weekly ads in the paper, or you can call 541-332-8899, or email us at ngcarter@harborside.com for availability, directions or to subscribe to our up and coming, new monthly newsletter.

Thank you

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Metaphysical Passover Seder

On Friday, April 6, Unity By The Bay will begin their Easter activities with a metaphysical Passover Seder at 6pm. The Seder will include all the traditional elements, providing metaphysical meaning to the storytelling that we can apply to our everyday lives. The service will also include a potluck dinner.

The Seder will be followed by a Good Friday Tannebrae service. Based on the last seven words or phrases of Jesus, this time of meditation is deeply moving and prepares us for the inner transformation of the Easter experience wherein our soul moves from the limitations of human consciousness to an expanded spiritual consciousness.

Unity By The Bay's Easter Sunday Celebration Service and children's classes are held at 10am. Unity By The Bay is located at 2100 Union Street in North Bend. For more information, call 541-751-1633.



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Book Sale This Weekend

Tons of books, DVDs, videos, books on CD and tape will be waiting for you at the Friends of Port Orford Library Spring Book Sale. Shop from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, April 7 and from 11am to 2pm on Sunday. As usual, we offer great finds at bargain prices, including the ever-popular \$3.00 bag o' books on Sunday. As a special treat, we will give a new free book to every child who comes to the sale.

Kruse, Krieger Town Hall

State Senator Jeff Kruse and Representative Wayne Krieger hold a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Thursday, April 5, 1:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. They will give the public an update on the February session and the budget. They will want to hear from the public about issues important to you and the community.

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CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 541-332-6565.

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RV OR MOBILE HOME SPACE available in park. Nice setting. \$300/mo. inc. water & garbage. (541) 991-2363.

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Classified Ads

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HARMONY ESTATES Care Center has a medication aide / care provider position. Apply in person McTimmons Lane, Bandon. (7 miles north of Langlois.) 541-347-7709.

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GARAGE SALE

WE HAVE BEADS, FINDINGS, jewelry, agates, wood creations, knit goods, jams, collectables, much more, at the Sixes Grange Market Place. Daily 9-4. Check us out.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Alvin and the Chipmunks", "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close", "A Dangerous Method", "War Horse", and "We Bought a Zoo". 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.

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CHECK OUT THE NEW Arrivals at Second Act Clothing, Sixes Grange Market Place. Open daily 9-5.

QUARTZ CRYSTAL Singing Bowls played by Lili Hillis Saturday, April 7, 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Vital Current Yoga Studio next to Western Builders Supply on Hwy 101. No Fee. Donations graciously accepted.

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THANKS SO MUCH! Words can not express my gratitude for all the wonderful friends and neighbors here in Port Orford. Their caring and compassion has been a great help and comfort during Paul's illness and passing. Sincerely, the Paul Lee Family.

Lunch And Easter Service

The Port Orford Christian Center will be having an Easter Service and a lunch on Sunday, April 8. The service will begin at 10:30am. The lunch will be held following the service (sometime between noon and 12:30pm.) Ham with all the trimmings will be served.

Please come and join with us in worship and fellowship!



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Jubilee Fundraiser

The Jubilee would like to announce a fund raiser on June 2. Thanks to Chris Speed, and many others, the Jubilee is inviting Port Orford to a talent show. Local talent for our local benefit. The Jubilee is actively seeking funds and talented folks who might like to perform. Please contact Tad@541-332-0207

Geology Lecture At SWOCC

The geology lecture series continues with Dr. Peter Ruggiero (Oregon State University) on Friday, April 20 at 7:00 pm presenting "The Role of Sea Level Rise and Increased Storminess in Pacific Northwest Coastal Change and Flood Hazards". Dr. Ruggiero specializes in studying beach processes, such as erosion, coastal hazards, and large-scale coastal phenomena such as the increasing size of wave heights in the Pacific Northwest. He works on developing methodologies for assessing vulnerability of communities to coastal hazards, particularly in light of a changing and variable climate, the chief subject of his presentation.

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The final talk in the series this year will be Dr. Julienne Stroeve a research scientist with the National Snow and Ice Data Center in Boulder, Colorado on Saturday, May 19th when she will discuss "The Rapidly Changing Arctic And What It Means For The Rest Of Us".

All of the talks are free and start at 7:00 pm in the Hales Center for the Performing Arts on the SWOCC Campus. Continuing sponsors of the lecture series include Oregon Resources Corporation, the SWOCC Foundation and the College. For additional information contact Ron Metzger at 541-888-7216.

Letter To The Editor,

Well, now that we have some of the "99s" all worked up let's get to the "1s". They are a little easier to define. They are "The Rich" (Patoois, spit, spit). Some folks enviously define "The Rich" as anybody having \$1 more than they do, but that's a bit too broad for our purposes. We'll use a slightly narrower classification and describe them as those making more than \$250,000 per year.

Who are these evil shirkers of their responsibilities to society? They are



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doctors, lawyers, managers, business owners, executives, athletes, performers etc. For the most part they had some combination of virtues. They had brains, or a talent and/or they worked hard and smart. They had success and in attaining it they invested time and money and supported or created businesses and yes -- jobs. They are the backbone of our economy. Without them all of the conscientious, hardworking truck drivers, and steel workers, and miners wouldn't have the jobs they have.

Sure, they have their share of crooks, grifters, parasites and those who "game" the system as do "The 99s". They just make bigger headlines because the individual amounts are so large. Before we get too judge-mental let's look at it this way. Which group is "worse": one where 2 people "game" the system for \$20 each or the one where 200 people "game" the system for \$1 each?(remember folks, we're talking dollars and morals here, not equivocations and social justification).

Hang in there. Lot's more to come.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek