

Port Orford Today!

Serving the Port Orford area since 1990

Vol. 11 Number 18

Thursday, May 4, 2000

© 2000 by The Downtown Fun Zone

The Downtown Fun Zone

Evan & Valerie Kramer, Owners
832 Highway 101, P.O. Box 49
Port Orford, OR 97465
(541) 332-6565 (Voice or FAX)

Valerie: ..funzone@harborside.com
Evan:evan@harborside.com
Brenda: ..dellama@harborside.com
Nancy: ...nancyab@harborside.com
<http://www.harborside.com/~funzone>



Voting Begins

By Evan Kramer



Ballots have been delivered to post offices in Curry County for the May 16 Presidential Primary election. And yes, despite the March 7 presidential primaries which ended the candidacies of Bill Bradley and John McCain and thus most of the publicity about the race both George Bush and Al Gore face opponents in the Oregon primary. Alan Keyes, the last of a large group of Republican challengers still standing, opposes Bush, and Gore shares the same page in the Voters' Pamphlet with challenger Lyndon LaRouche, Jr.

There are a couple of good tools available for figuring how to vote in addition to the numerous ads in the papers. The League of Women Voters of Oregon has printed a special Voter's Guide for the Oregon Primary, which covers candidates for statewide offices and ballot measures. This is available at several locations in Port Orford including the library and Fun Zone. The State of Oregon Voters' Pamphlet was mailed out last week to all post office boxes and delivery points. It covers all candidates including those for county offices as well as ballot measures.

There are two money issues on the Curry County ballot, which have received little public attention. One is for a twenty year general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 15 million dollars to fund construction for Southwestern Oregon Community College. The tax rate increase for this ballot measure would amount to .24 cents per thousand dollars of assessed evaluation or \$24 per year on a house assessed at \$100,000. Among other things these bonds would pay for are new college facilities in Brookings.

The second money issue on the Curry County ballot is a two-year local option tax for \$349,600 per year to fund building improvements at the Curry County Fairgrounds. The tax rate increase is for 23.18 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation or about \$23 per year on a house assessed at \$100,000. Both of these measures can only be passed if there is at least a 50 percent voter turnout.

Running as an Independent

There are two candidates running for the position of Curry County District Attorney. One is Charlie Steak, who currently works as a prosecutor in the district attorney's office and the other is John Spicer, an attorney in private practice in Gold Beach. There is a set of advertisements running in Curry County newspa-

pers endorsing John Spicer along with Mark Creighton for county clerk and for writing in the names of Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts on the ballots in which their names do not appear. These ads in my opinion are confusing. They ads were placed by "Chuck Therrien supporting good Government." I spoke with Harbor resident Chuck Therrien on Tuesday and asked him who was paying for the advertisements. He told me he was because of his support for Olds and Roberts. But he did mention the idea coming from one of the two candidates. I spoke with Commissioner Bill Roberts on Tuesday afternoon and he said the ads were the idea of Therrien who also paid for them. Roberts told me he wasn't advertising in this paper because someone whom he wouldn't identify told him I was endorsing Nathaniel Wander for Commissioner.

I called John Spicer last week and asked him if he was part of the slate of candidates in Therrien's advertisements. He told me that he wasn't and also that he had nothing to do with the advertising and called it a "mess." Spicer emphasized that he is running as an independent. The office of District Attorney is a non-partisan one and Spicer said he has to work with everyone if elected.

As for the write-in candidates referred to

Continued on Back Cover

RICHARD AuFRANC
LAWYER
 ALSO: CPA INACTIVE
COMMON SENSE
LEGAL ADVICE
 BUSINESS - FINANCIAL
 WILLS - PROBATES
 TRUSTS - REAL ESTATE
 Hwy 101 at 9th St.
332-2102

Computer Consultant
Maintenance & Repair
 On Site Service
 Reasonable Rates
 Net - Email - Browser Setup
Robert J. Kehl
332-2036 Lic # 002797



Excel Accounting Services
 Lyndell Hauschildt, L.T.C.
 29811 Colvin Street, Suite 1
 P.O. Box 123
 Gold Beach, OR 97444
 (541) 247-6560
 Fax (541) 247-3442

Tide Predictions For Port Orford - 42° 44 N 124° 30 W

Produced by "Tides & Currents for Windows" version 2.0 by Nautical Software (503) 579-1414

Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon	
						Rise	Set	Rise	Set Phase
Thu May 4, 2000	12:11a 7.8	6:51a -1.2	1:16p 6.4	6:45p 1.6	6:05a	8:23p	7:14a	9:17p	
Fri May 5, 2000	12:48a 8.0	7:37a -1.7	2:07p 6.3	7:28p 2.0	6:04a	8:24p	7:57a	10:27p	
Sat May 6, 2000	1:28a 8.0	8:24a -1.9	3:02p 6.2	8:15p 2.4	6:03a	8:25p	8:46a	11:34p	
Sun May 7, 2000	2:13a 7.9	9:15a -1.8	4:01p 6.0	9:08p 2.8	6:02a	8:26p	9:43a	12:36a	
Mon May 8, 2000	3:02a 7.5	10:11a -1.5	5:04p 5.9	10:10p 3.1	6:00a	8:27p	10:44a	1:29a	
Tue May 9, 2000	3:59a 7.0	11:11a -1.1	6:10p 5.8	11:25p 3.2	5:59a	8:28p	11:49a	2:15a	
Wed May 10, 2000	5:07a 6.5	12:14p -0.7	7:16p 6.0		5:58a	8:29p	12:55p	2:54a	1Q
Thu May 11, 2000	12:48a 3.0	6:25a 6.0	1:19p -0.2	8:15p 6.2	5:57a	8:30p	2:00p	3:28a	

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

April was here and then it went
 You all know it was well spent.
 Now May came in in all its glory
 But you'll have to wait for the end of
 the story.

But here are the May birthday people.
 Jane Black 5-4, Lester Taylor 5-6,
 Mildred Hill 5-6, Lucille Leitch 5-16,
 Ken Starle 5-21, Pattie Young 5-23,
 Margie Kyle 5-24, Robert Young 5-25,
 June Heyl 5-28, Audrey Burtner 5-30,
 Donna Olsen 5-31. Happy birthday from
 all of us.

Now we have the volunteer of the month
 – Betty Keeler. She will be the one to
 choose the volunteer of the month of
 May. Good going Betty.

It was brought up at the meeting more
 volunteers are needed to man the office
 from 9:30am to 12:30pm and 12:30-
 3:30pm. If you're interested come in

anytime Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday or Friday.

May 27 was Rotary luncheon. Volun-
 teers working were Betty Harper, Bessie
 Laursen, Mary Evans, Betty Berger, John
 Heida, and Connie Heida. Setting up the
 dining room Connie and Lila Sarratt,
 dishes, etc. Judy Franklyn.

Now this – there will be no breakfast
 Sunday May 14 Mother's Day.

Walking group Monday through Friday
 at 8:30am each day. Monday May 1 was
 pinochle – high Betty Keeler, 2nd Venetta
 Marstahl, low Betty Harper. A nice time
 was had by all.

May 9 is board meeting at 11:00am – also
 blood pressure and hearing aid. May 12
 is Bingo at Langlois at 6:30pm.

May 13 is luncheon and birthday party at
 11:30am – free lunch for May birthday
 people. Also free rummage at rummage
 sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Best put this in special membership meet-
 ing Friday May 12 at 2:00pm.

Quilting class every Wednesday 1:00-
 3:00pm.

April 29 was potluck. Working were
 Thelma Lagace, Betty Harper, Dutch
 Heinauer doing dishes, etc. Good food,
 lots of it and yes deviled eggs. A good
 time was had by all.

It's full of good cheer when you say it
 It breathes the real soul of good will
 So here's the old greeting – I mean it.
 With luck, cheer and gladness "Hello"

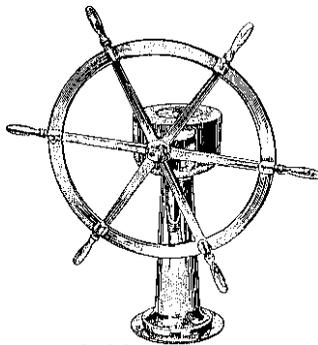
Senior Class Car Wash

Come to Circle K on Saturday, May 6 at
 11:00am. The Pacific High Senior class
 will be washing cars, trucks and motor
 homes. If you'll bring it, we'll wash it.
 Come see the seniors working one last
 time. Donations will be accepted. See
 you there!

Wheelhouse Restaurant

Dine and enjoy our ocean view
at Battle Rock Park in Port Orford

We only use
top quality products.
It costs us more,
but our customers
enjoy the best



Open Every Day 7:00am - 9:00pm
For Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

Unto Thine Own Self **By Graeme Graydon**



For a lifetime I have gone out of my way to please others, my parents, their neighbours, the people at church, my friends, my teachers – it was a built-in theme that shaped all my days. I'm not sure how it started, it could have been my mother cautioning me not to do this or that so that my father would not be upset when he came home from work. It may have been the many lifetimes in which I managed to attract criticism, even condemnation of my family or society because I had a mind (and a mouth), of my own. So this time around, I would not be a political animal, I would not foment social reform, I would shut up and be nice to everyone, - could even live longer that way.

Now that doesn't sound like a bad decision to make, but after a while, being the nice guy all the time without asking, "what about me? What about my feelings?" allowed me to slip into an old victim role – which is a pretty sick thing to do. This happened a few years ago, when

my feeling world had said "No!" I should have listened and acted accordingly, but I was being the nice guy, so everything that followed in that area of my life was out of balance. "They," wouldn't let me get away with it, and so a powerful reminder was sent to get me to honor all of whom I am. There has been pain and tears, there has been laughter through the tears, there is enrichment and a lot of hard work ahead of me.

I'm told that, carved over the door to a great temple of Wisdom were the words – "Unto Thine Own Self First Be True." Obviously others came second, I read it to mean that I must nourish all of me, my hopes, my path, my dreams, no matter what others may say. I have to listen to my feelings and respond to them kindly, then I can be available to anyone. It is a very selfish attitude, but it's a good selfishness because it brings balance. It is no longer fitting to be the good guy to everyone except me, I have to be included too. I know that it a lot harder for me to receive than to give, but if I want balance, I'll have to be good at both. It's a new step for me, the rules are different, maybe I'm not quite there yet. My old reactions are still there but they don't serve me now, I suppose I'll make a few mistakes before I get

Howard S. Lichtig **Attorney at Law**

Bankruptcy
Injuries / Accidents
Criminal Defense
Probate / Conservators
Oregon & CA Licenses
332 - 6060

Hwy 101 (264A W. 6th St.) Port Orford, OR

it right. And when I do get there I'll be stretched again to the next step

I find myself somewhat astonished to announce that I am offering my services as a Life-Journey Coach. By appointment (541) 332-6295.

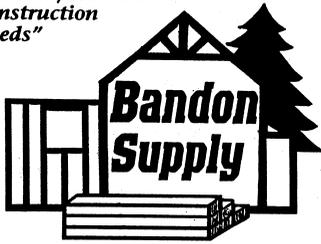
Diana Coogle Reading **By Tobe Porter**

The Port Orford Library and the Friends of the Library will host a book reading and signing by well known Jefferson Public Radio commentator Diana Coogle at 7:00pm on Friday, May 19 at the Senior Center.

Coogle will read from her book **Fire from the Dragon's Tongue**, which was a finalist for the 1999 Oregon Book Award in literature non-fiction. The basis of this collection of radio commentaries about living with nature in the Siskiyou Mountains is Coogle's home, a house she built herself in the "mountains above the Applegate River of southern Oregon," as she says in the tag line of her commentaries.

The essays tell of her life in the mountains with the same lively humor and lilting poetry that have delighted JPR listeners for years. And, I have it on good authority that we will also have the pleasure of hearing some bits from her new book. It is a rare treat to hear an author read her work; it's an evening you don't want to miss.

"For all your home and construction needs"



- Lumber & Plywood
- Doors & Windows
- Trusses



We offer
Free Estimates
And Special Pricing
On Project Packages

- Metal Roofing & Siding
- Hardware
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Valspar Quality Paint
- Hand Tools

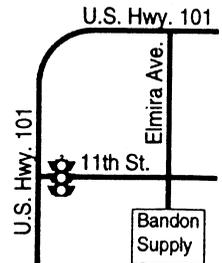
"Priced Right Every Day"

1120 Filmore Ave.

(Entrance at 11th St. & Elmira Ave.)

Hours: 8 to 5:30, Mon.-Fri.; 9 to 4, Sat. • 347-2662

NEED A BID? Fax us at 347-1602



Letter to the Editor,

I am writing as a private citizen, not as a representative of the college. However, because I am the local staff for Southwestern Oregon Community College, people are asking me what the college does locally. So I have compiled a quick list. The college:

- Offers local Basic Firefighter, First Responder, and EMT classes at free or reduced cost to fire department and ambulance service volunteers, as well as CPR and Medic First Aid classes for the general public.
- Offers free ABE/GED classes, both daytime and evening.
- Placed a distance learning computer at Port Orford Library for students accessing the many on-line classes available through Southwestern and other institutions.
- Provides local advising, test proctoring, and financial aid assistance to Southwestern's degree seeking students.

- Assists students completing unfinished degrees from other institutions and/or continuing on for four year degrees, in coordination with Southwestern's new University Center.
- Assisted with the formation and continued development of the North Curry Service Integration Center.
- Provides local trainings and individual counseling through Southwestern's Business Development Center.
- Offers a variety of personal interest courses.
- Discounts tuition for students 62 and older.

Prior to Curry County becoming part of Southwestern's College District, I used to joke that I was the local welcome wagon and trainer of real estate agents. Our local classes still continue to connect people around common interests and real estate license preparatory classes are still available. However, so

much more is now possible. Residents of Port Orford, Langlois and Sixes are 15% of the Curry County students attending classes at Southwestern, a proportional share of the county's population. Ten of last year's Pacific High School graduating seniors are continuing their education at Southwestern. Adult students are graduating with two year degrees and working toward four year degrees, while living and working locally.

The College will continue to expand its local offerings dependent on student interest and teacher availability and the college will continue to help residents fulfill their educational dreams with or without passage of the bond measure. However, I truly believe that, just as local possibilities expanded when we became part of the college district five years ago, passage of the bond measure will open up a whole new world of opportunity for north Curry residents.

Janet Pretti

Sun - 8am to 3:00pm
Mon - 6am to 3:00pm
Tue-Sat - 6am to 8:00pm

332-6666

Sixes Store & Cafe

Now OPEN for DINNER • Tue-Sat. 5 - 8 p.m.

Full Breakfast and Lunch Menu ••• with Daily Specials!



Lunch

Mon. ... Meatball Sandwich
Tues. ... Smoked Fish San
Wed. ... Reubin Sandwich
Thu. ... Tacos
Fri. Fish 'n' Chips
Sat. BBQ Pork San
Sun. Eggs Benedict -
Crepes

Dinner

Mon... Closed at 3pm
Tue Closed at 3pm
Wed... Spaghetti &
Meatballs
Thu Chicken Stir Fry
Fri. Prime Rib
Sat. BBQ Pork
Sun. ... Closed at 3pm



Rise n Shine Espresso

Grand Opening

Celebration

Saturday, 10am to 2pm

All Coffee Drinks 1/2 Price

Complimentary pastry with each
drink from Sixes Store & Cafe

Idiots

by Valerie Jean Kramer

Perhaps "Idiot" isn't the right word but there must be some term for the social leeches who create false alarms for their own amusement. These victims of improper parentage currently enjoy themselves by creating phoney email messages about non-existent viruses, programs, and web sites which strike terror into the hearts of the uninformed.

The gullible quickly forward this garbage to fifty or a hundred of their closest friends to help them prevent a disaster. This may not seem like a major problem but when you get enough of these each day, it takes time just to delete them, let alone to try to educate the people who sent them to you. It also clogs up an already-too-slow internet with needless messages. (Sending one message might not be so bad but it doesn't stop there. The original gets copied and forwarded then forwarded again. One message sent

to ten people becomes a million messages in only six generations!

Instead of being part of the problem, help become part of the solution. When you receive something you think might be a hoax, check with a reputable site such as <http://urbanlegends.miningco.com/culture/urbanlegends/mbody.htm>. If you find, as I usually do, that the problem described is merely a hoax, tell the person who sent it and refer them to the Urban Legends site so that they needn't continue to contribute to the problem. It doesn't take long to check on these things and if everyone did it, we wouldn't have all these phoney scare messages bouncing around the Net wasting our time and money!

For those with too much time on their hands and who now follow a negative path by causing trouble, visit <http://www.debsfunpages.com/> for an example of how you can put your creativity to good use and have even more fun.

Celtic Fiddlers at Savoy

Mark June 3 on your calendars for afternoon and evening performances of Celtic Fiddling at the Savoy Theater. The two concerts feature national fiddle champions Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson with Cali McKasson on keyboard and Chris Lewis on guitar. Showtimes are 2:00pm and 8:00pm.

The Celtic fiddle concert will be extra special this year since this is the first time these musicians have played in the Savoy Theater since extensive renovations were made to it including very comfortable seats and an excellent sound system.

Advance tickets are on sale now in Port Orford at the Downtown Fun Zone and The Shell Shack; One Horse Coffee Company in Gold Beach and at Bandon Mercantile in Bandon. Advance tickets are \$12.00 and those bought at the door go for \$13.00.



Curry Health District is Pleased to Welcome

Kenneth Manuele, D.O.

Family Practice Physician

Dr. Manuele is now seeing patients every

Tuesday and Thursday in the

Curry General Hospital Annex in Gold Beach

and

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the

Curry Family Medical Clinic in Port Orford

For all appointments, please phone (541) 332-3861

Free OSHA Consultations

Employers from Astoria to Brookings have a new source of confidential, no-cost help for complying with OR-OSHA rules. The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA), Consultative Services Section, is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Sparks to a new consultation position dedicated to providing safety and health consultations to coastal businesses. Sparks will also be available to assist maritime employers and tribal businesses.

Oregon coastal businesses who need help with safety committee and record-keeping requirements or developing effective safety and health programs can call Sparks, a safety professional with 25 years of public and private-sector experience, (503) 378-5301, ext. 278. A consultation can also be requested by calling, 1-800-922-2689, toll-free in Oregon, or

on line through the OR-OSHA Web site at www.cbs@state.or.us/osha

In an effort to provide information about services available through OR-OSHA, Sparks is initiating an outreach effort. Employers in high-hazard industries will receive letters and telephone calls encouraging them to schedule consultations. Sparks will also contact Chambers of Commerce and industry associations and will be available for speaking engagements and employer safety and health training events.

If you are unsure if your workplace is in compliance with OR-OSHA safety and health rules, call for a consultation. OR-OSHA consultations are confidential. A compliance officer will not see consultants' reports, unless businesses choose to share them. OR-OSHA has field offices in Salem, Portland, Eugene, Bend, Medford and Pendleton.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council budget committee continuing meeting on Thursday, May 4, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford City Council regular session on Monday, May 8, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 5:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, May 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, May 9, 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Langlois Lions' Annual

Fishing Derby

Free for kids 13 and under

Saturday, May 13

**Boice Cope Park
on Floras Lake**

- Sign up from 7am-8am
Weigh-in at Noon
- Boats will be provided
- Bring your fishing tackle
and life vest

Letter to the Editor,

I am very concerned about some things related to the race for two positions for Curry County Commissioner. Seven candidates are running for these two positions. Two of these candidates seem to have very deep pockets, judging by the advertising in the paper. How can a person of modest means pay for that kind of coverage? Some big money is being donated by someone. Why? With that size donation they surely expect something in return. Now who is that candidate beholden to? One thing is sure, it isn't the voters. Will a candidate who can get those big bucks really work in the best interest of all the citizens of Curry County?

I am supporting Peg Reagan because she is not only the best qualified, she is committed to represent you and me and every single resident of Curry County. She is not supported by any special interest group and she proved this when she was our County Commissioner from 1990-1994. Please join me in voting for Peg.

Harold Whitson
Brookings



■ 28 Years as a
Trial Attorney

■ Past City Attorney for
Brookings & Port Orford

■ Past Attorney
Port of Gold Beach &
Port of Port Orford

Elect

JOHN SPICER

For Curry County

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Elect John Spicer District Attorney, Jeff Kemp, Treasurer, 247-9144

*In a recent Bar poll
of judge, prosecutor,
defense & civil attorneys,
18 of 21 preferred
John Spicer*

ENDORSED BY:

■ **Mary Yoder,**
former Mayor of Port Orford

■ **T.V. Skinner,**
former County Commissioner

■ **Bill Wallace,**
former District Attorney

■ **Jeremiah Scannell,**
former Assistant DA

Police Log

April 24, 8:45am: Report of animal neglect – unfounded.

April 24, 4:30pm: Arrested David Allen Purkey, age 43, for Criminal Trespass and Criminal Mischief.

April 25, 2:00pm: Harassment at 12 Street – handled by contact.

April 25, 5:50pm: Alarm at Driftwood – set of by error.

April 26, 7:40am: Complaint of dog at large on Jackson – handled by contact.

April 26, 10:05am: Report of lost camera near 19th and 20th.

April 26, 11:30am: Complaint of barking dog on 18th Street – unfounded.

April 27, 4:00pm: Assisted with other agency with seizure of stolen goods – turned over to Gold Beach Police Department.

April 28, 11:25am: Report of disorderly conduct at Oregon and 9th Streets – handled by contact.

April 28, 3:11pm: Welfare check on residence on Arizona Street – everything checked okay.

April 30, 9:30pm: Gabriel Moralez III, age 25, arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to Curry County Jail.

CINCO DE MAYO FAIR!

THIS SATURDAY 11 AM - 5 PM
LOTS OF GAMES WITH PRIZES
FOR KIDS! (BIG AND LITTLE)

GREAT FOOD! MUSIC! 5 PINATA'S!
FACE PAINTING! POTTERY!
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY! BOY SCOUTS!
SPINNERS! MORE BEING PLANNED!

SUNNY = BUFFINGTON PARK
RAINY = COMMUNITY BUILDING

Sponsored by Lightin' Bugs

Letter to the Editor,

As we approach the vote by mail deadline, I urge Democrats and Independents to vote for Lucie La Bonte for County Commissioner position #3. Lucie has been a grassroots organizer and political activist for the last 12 years in Curry County. She has chaired the League of Women Voters, South Coast Coordinating Watershed Council, Curry County Recycling Committee and has been Vice-Chair of the Curry County Commission on Children and Families. Her involvement does not stop or start here. It continues though many aspects of economic development and the government.

What really impresses me is her vigor, commitment and perseverance through issues be it ranching, fishing, port finances, family violence, children's needs, job creation and the arts, etc.

Lucie demonstrates tenacity and a willingness to do in depth inquiries into solu-

tions for clear government in a time the County government is challenged fiscally and geographically. I believe Lucie will work as a team player and be sensitive to all needs of County employees and citizens of such.

A vote for Lucie is a vote for Curry County. I truly admire her.

Sincerely,

Maurine F. O'Connor

55 Alive Driving Class

A 55-Alive Defensive Driving class may help you drive down the high cost of automobile insurance. The two-day workshop coordinated with AARP features information and driving techniques of special interest to drivers 55 and older. Participants are introduced to ways of reducing their chances of being involved in a traffic accident. After successful completion of the course, participants

may be eligible for insurance cost reductions.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is sponsoring the 55-Alive class in Port Orford. The class is Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9, from 9:30am to 1:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Instructors Bessie Laursen and Thelma Lagace present this informative and interesting class. There is a \$10.00 charge for materials and is made payable to AARP. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Call Southwestern to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford (Fridays only) at 332-3023.

Pacific High Prom

The Pacific High School prom was held at the Heritage House in Bandon on Saturday April 29. This year's Prom Queen was Theresa Becker and Prom King was Casey Marsh. Everyone had a wonderful time.

For your equipment rental needs call

Halstead's Equipment Rentals
1688 N. Oregon Street, Port Orford
290-3532 or 332-1805

Tillers-Lawn Mowers-Field/Brush Mower
Bobcat w/Front End Loader-Trencher-Augers-Forks
John Deere Tractor w/Front End Loader-Tiller-Back Blade
Concrete Hand Tools - 5' Brush Mower - Plate Compactor
Airless Paint Sprayer - 3,000 psi Pressure Washer
Transit - Ladder & Ladder Jacks

We may not have everything you'll need, but we'll try our best to get it for you.

Primary Ballots Are Out

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen informs us that ballot packets for the May 16 Primary Vote-By-Mail Election were mailed to registered voters between April 28 and May 2.

"I think this election will be interesting for Curry County," said Kolen. "This will be Oregon's first major primary election, and the Nation's First Presidential Election this November since the voters adopted all mail-in voting in 1998. The vote was nearly 70 percent in favor of vote-by-mail elections," Kolen added.

Kolen recommends that if you have not

received your ballot packet by May 8, or need help registering, please call your county election's office at 247-7011, extension 223 and talk to Connie Higgins.

"We want to make sure that everyone who chooses to has the opportunity to vote in the primary. Curry County often has the highest voter turn out in the state and we are working hard to make sure there are no problems to prevent someone from voting," Kolen stated.

Curry County had the third highest voters' turn out in the last statewide election, which was the 1998 General Election. In Curry County 9,992 of the 15,004 registered voted.

**Seaweed Natural
Grocery & Cafe**

Store Hours M-S: 10-6, Cafe 10-3



Your
Alternative
Food Market

•
Organic Produce

832 Hwy 101, Port Orford
(541) 332-3640

Easter Egg Thanks

The ESA Easter Egg Hunt was a great success again this year, with the weather cooperating so it could be held in the park. A special thank you to the Senior Center for boiling and coloring the eggs.

A special thank you to the following sponsors who donated the eggs: Sun Rise Distributors, Mary Loan Bookkeeping, Campbell Realty, Paradise Café, Sixes Store, Battle Rock Garage, Juanita's Beauty Shop, Hodge Distributors, Sentry Market, Armstrong Storage, Matt and Jackie Hines, Thelma Belcher, Jim and Glenna Harrison, Marty Cox, and Leonard and Gladina Foster. Again a big thank you.

[Editor's Note: I was surprised to learn the size of this project... More than 2000 eggs were cooked and colored! That's a LOT of work. Congratulations to all involved! - Valerie Kramer]

Live Music

Featuring

The Jazz Vipers

with Christine Courtney, Colin Courtney & Ted Owen

at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 6

Spaghetti West

Port Orford Engineering



**Residential &
Commercial
Design**

**Structural Civil
Engineering**

(541) 332-0139

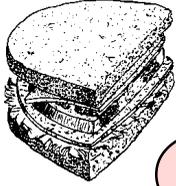
Port Orford

Glass & Screen

- Glass
- 15 Different Tints
- New & ReScreens
- Plexiglass
- Lexan
- Mirror
- Obscure Glass
- Insulated Glass
- Insulated Windows

20th & Hwy 101 Port Orford
across from City Hall
332-6015 James

Garden Cafe & Plants



and

Coastal Garden Nursery



Now Under The Same Management!

Garden Cafe & Plants

738 Washington St.

Open Mon-Sat 6:00am - 2:00pm

Fresh Cinnamon Rolls

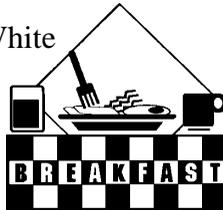
Fresh Bread - Whole Wheat & White

Full Breakfast Menu

Soup & Sandwich Lunches

Home-Made Pastries

Variety of Plants



Coastal Garden Nursery

(541) 332-9018

Open Mon-Sat 10:00am - 6:00pm

Nursery Stock

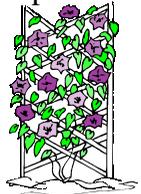
Hanging Plants

Trees

Flowering Plants

Berry Bushes

U-Pick Garden Coming Soon!



Voters Guide

Six ballot measures await the voting of Oregonians on May 16. To learn about these measures and their implications for our state, pick up a copy of the free Voters Guide published by the League of Women Voters of Oregon. The measures were carefully researched by volunteers. Each measure is presented simply and clearly with results of a "yes" or "no" vote indicated. An equal number of pro and con arguments is given for each measure.

Candidates running for the same statewide office are asked the same questions and given a limited number of words in which to respond. Contents of the League guide are arranged to give equal space to both sides or parties and no one pays for space. Printing and distribution of the guide are paid for by grants from businesses and charitable groups which are listed on the front page.

Pick up the Voters Guide from the library, drug store, Sentry Market, Chetco Credit Union, Fun Zone, Dr. Hardesty's dental office and Klamath First Federal. Copies are also available at the Langlois Library.

Sunset Garden Club

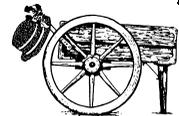
The next meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will held on Friday, May 5th at 12:00 noon. It will be a pot-luck held at the lovely home of Ruth Bryant.

No formal meeting will be held, and there will not be a guest speaker. This is the clubs traditional spring fun and fellowship luncheon. Bring your "dish" and a happy heart!

Don't forget our invitation to attend the Inominata Garden Club's Standard Flower Show and plant sale on Sat. May 6th from 10-6 and Sunday May 7th from 10-4 at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

What a great way to see what our neighbors are doing and their dedication to gardening. There will be some beautiful floral displays and competition, orchids and amaryllis, stationery making, demonstrations by Master Gardeners and more. Great time to pick up a plant or two for you summer gardens. Admission is free. For more details contact Millie North 332-5060.

Sweet Annie's



Herb Nursery
(Old, True, and New)
Lavenders & Old Roses
94270 First St.
Langlois, OR 97450
(541) 348-2954

Are You Tired of Going Around in Political Circles?

Nathaniel Wander is Tough-Minded,

Intelligent,

He'll ask

questions,



Educated.

the right

and insist

on useful answers.

“If previous Boards of Commissioners
‘ate the seed-corn,’ this one is ‘boiling
the gunnysacks’ the corn came in.”

**Nathaniel Wander for Curry County
Commissioner Position – 2 –**

P.O. Box 301 Port Orford, OR 97465 541-332-6009
nwander@harborside.com

Elder Home Adult Foster Care

903 Lakeshore Dr., Port Orford, OR

Now Licensed and Open!

- Beautiful home, quiet, safe neighborhood
- 5 Private bedrooms, commodious common areas
- Experienced, compassionate staff (45 years combined experience)
- Long term care
- Short term care
- Day care and respite programs

Facility tours available. Call John Houtrouw @ 332-9585 or 332-1007

Illinois River Trail Hike

Take an informative and inspiring hike through one of the most botanically diverse areas in the county. Join Fred Bowen and Walt Schroeder for a hike up Oak Flat and onto the Illinois River trail south of Agness. Fred and Walt will escort hikers and share their vast knowledge of the area's history and botany.

This is an easy to moderate walk. Participants can leave any time and return to the trailhead. The hike is Saturday, May 13, from 8:30am to 5:00pm, and will meet at the Curry County fairgrounds at 8:15am. Dress appropriately, bring a picnic lunch and plan on carpooling. Please obtain a forest service parking permit if you will be driving.

The hike is co-sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Community College and the Curry County Historical Society. Stop by a local Southwestern office to register

and fill out a hold-harmless form. Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford (Fridays only) 332-3023.

Letter to the Editor,

I'm writing in support of the candidacy of Lucie La Bonte, who is running for Curry County Commissioner, Position #3.

She is energetic, positive, well connected, and intelligent – the kind of person we need in that office. The experience and political exposure she attained working with watershed and other issues, as well as her temperament and ability to work with people from diverse points of view, make her an outstanding candidate. She has my vote. I hope that when they cast their ballots a majority will agree.

Dot Mathews

Coast Valuation Services

Real Estate Appraisals

- Estates • Insurance • Construction
- Purchases • Refinance
- Buyer or Seller Consulting
- So. Coos & Curry Counties

Janelle L. Haller

Licensed Appraiser

541-332-8819

A Deeper Wild

William L. Sullivan presents "A Deeper Wild," a slide show presentation of the story of Oregon's Pony Express Poet, Joaquin Miller and Minnie Dyer, the "Sweet Singer of Coquille" at the Bandon High School Library on Thursday May 4, at 6:30pm.

Sullivan's slide show presentation, based on his new novel, compares Joaquin Miller's self-spun legends with historical facts. Along the way, Sullivan tells the story of pioneer Oregon, from the Barlow Trail and the Modoc Indian War to the Chinese gold miners of John Day.

Sullivan is the author of eight books about Oregon, including "100 Hikes/Travel Guide: Oregon Coast & Coast Range" and a new release of "Listening for Coyote," the story of Sullivan's 1,000 mile walk across Oregon's wilderness in 1985.

Breuer Construction

General Contractor

(541) 332-1502

Lic # 111694, Bonded & Insured

Drafting, Designs

Quality

Custom Homes
& Commercial



ALI'S AUTO

Call 332-0333

or see us at

1320 Oregon -

HWY 101

- * 24 Hour Towing and Recovery
- * Collision Repair - All Makes
- * Windshield Replacement
- * All Insurance Payments Welcome

The Party Guy
One Stop Party Shop!
 Theme Parties in a Box
(541) 347-9550
 Delivered to Your Door
 Shop on line •
www.1800partyconsultant.com/1104
 Over 100 Themes!
 Kids & Adults!
 Free Catalog
 Business Opportunities Available

Cat Quotes

“There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast.” —Unknown

“Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.” —Anonymous

“Cats are smarter than dogs. You can’t get eight cats to pull a sled through the snow.” —Jeff Valdez

“In a cat’s eye, all things belong to cats.” — English proverb

“As every cat owner knows, nobody owns a cat.” — Ellen Perry Berkeley

“Dogs come when they’re called; cats take a message and get back to you later.” — Mary Bly

“No matter how much the cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.” — Abraham Lincoln



Savoy Theatre
 811 Hwy 101, Port Orford, OR
 541-332-3105 voice, 332-8105 FAX
savoy@harborside.com

28 Days
 Starring Sandra Bullock
 Rated PG-13

FRI / SAT 7 pm
SUN 3 pm
MON - THUR..... 7 pm

Landmark Demolished

Port Orford landmark restaurant Bartlett’s was demolished last Thursday. The sixty four-year wooden structure was destroyed by fire last December. The company hired to demolish and remove the debris was Forest Access of Port Orford. They began work around 6:00am and by 3:30pm that afternoon nothing remained but the undamaged freezer at the rear of the building and an empty lot next to the Savoy Theater. Plans are to rebuild the restaurant and even make it a little larger.

Joining the Military

Three Pacific High School seniors will soon be saying “good-by” to Port Orford-Langlois and “hello” to the United States Military. Paul Compton and Ryan Gehrke committed several months ago to the U.S. Marine Corps and will depart for basic training at Camp Pendleton on June 12 and July 17 respectively. Compton will then receive military police training and Gehrke will enroll in a diesel mechanics program. Lloyd Todd will leave for naval basic training in August and then will be sent to Pensacola, Florida for training as an aviation structural mechanic.



NOW SERVING BREAKFAST

Deli Hours: 7am to 3:30pm Mon - Sat.
 Hwy 101 across from Battle Rock Park (541) 332-1103



BASS
ART SUPPLY & Gallery
“The little shop with BIG Ideas”
 Local Artists work on display
 175 2nd St. Continuum Bldg.
 On the Pedway - Old Town Bandon
 Open 10:00am till 5:30pm Daily
www.bandon.com/bass
(541) 347 - 4482

Cinco de Mayo

“Cinco de Mayo” which means literally “Fifth of May” commemorates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the “Batalla de Puebla” on May 5, 1862.

Mexico gained independence from Spain in 1810 but the next fifty years were to see a number of political take-overs and wars including the Mexican-American war of 1846-1848, and the Mexican Civil War of 1858. This left the country devastated, demoralized, and bankrupt. By 1861 Mexico owed large debts to Spain, England, and France who were demanding payment. On July 17, 1861 President Benito Juarez announced a moratorium in which all foreign debts would be suspended for two years after which payments would be made. The three countries decided to invade Mexico to try to obtain payment anyway. The English



New Hours and Open For Dinner

Every Day and Every Night
6:00 am until 8:00 pm

1825 N. Oregon, Port Orford (541) 332-8104

and Spanish eventually left but the French refused and began an attempt to conquer the country and create a French Empire in Mexico under Napoleon III.

On May 5, 1862 about 4,500-5000 ill-equipped Mestizo and Zapotec Indians under General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín defeated the larger and better equipped French. Thus the anniversary of this battle came to symbolize Mexican unity

and patriotism. (It does not symbolize Mexican Independence which is a different holiday altogether.)

Unfortunately, Napoleon used this French defeat as an excuse to send 30,000 more troops and a year later the French defeated the Mexican army, took over Mexico City and made Maximilian the ruler. Maximilian ruled from 1864-1867. In 1866 and 1867 France withdrew its troops, bowing to the resistance of many Mexicans and increased pressure from the United States which had finally resolved its own Civil War.

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated throughout Mexico but it is celebrated mainly in the state of Puebla. Festivities may include parades, festivals, music and dancing.

In the United States the holiday is celebrated on an even larger scale, primarily in areas that have a high percentage of the population with a Mexican heritage. Celebrations may include parades, folk dancing, speeches, carnival rides, Mexican music, food and drink, and a whole lot of people in a good mood having a good time!

As with many holidays, Cinco de Mayo has become increasingly more commercialized which has led to its being celebrated by more and more people each year, regardless of their heritage.



Vote For:



***Leadership!
Integrity!
Tolerance!
Planning in
Government!
Working together
for a strong
County!
A New Century -
A New Leader***

Lucie La Bonté
Curry County Commissioner #3
Democrat

Currydale Farms



Real Estate

Land & Lamb
Langlois — 348-2500

Farm Mart

Fencing • Feed
Culvert • Gates

Animal Husbandry Supplies

Across from Ocean Spray
347-4356

New Videos at the Fun Zone

If you're a Star Trek fan, you're going to love "Galaxy Quest". This PG comedy starts when a group of actors from the "Galaxy Quest" TV show attend a fan convention. Also attending the convention are beings from another star system who have built a civilization based on the Galaxy Quest "historical documents" they've received on their TV's. Now nearly destroyed by an evil group of aliens, they've come to seek help from these burned-out has-been cast members who suddenly learn to work together for a greater cause. A nice warm film that pokes a humorous finger

The Pizza Place

1634 Oregon
(1 Block N. of Texaco)
332-2233

M-Sat 12 - 9pm

NOW OPEN!

Monte & Colleen are back!

CFCU

Chetco Federal Credit Union
<http://www.chetcofcu.org>

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Saves you and

Port Orford Branch:
1000 Oregon - 332-3711

Home Office:
16147 Hwy. 101 S, Harbor
800-237-8064

= People Helping People =



Membership eligibility required.

at real TV shows, their casts, and a few other targets along the way.

"Dogma" is the latest release from the same folks that brought us "Clerks". While there will no doubt be some who are offended by this mixing of humor and religion, the rest of us will be laughing our heads off. The Pope decrees that anyone passing thru a certain church's

**Bargain
Of The Month**

**BIC
Sure Start Lighter
with bonus lighter**

\$2.99
Less mail-in
rebate **-\$2.99**

Final Cost \$0.00

McNair True Value Hardware

Help is just around the corner
1935 N. Oregon St., Port Orford
(541) 332-3371

gate in New Jersey shall have all their sins washed clean. Two fallen angels who have been banned by God from heaven try to take advantage of this loophole to get back home but if they succeed in thwarting God's will, all creation will be destroyed. A bizarre collection of good and bad forces assemble to assist or resist them in their quest and a hilarious time is had by all. Rated R.



♥ *Sea Breeze Florist* ♥

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14th

say: "I Love You, Mom ♥"

Orchids, Truffles, Roses, Bears, Books,
Balloons, Plants, Arrangements

\$3.00 & Up • We Deliver

Open Monday, May 8th

World Wide Wire Service

(541) 332-0445 Shop

(541) 332-8265 Eve. & Sun.



311 6th St.
Port Orford

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

FOR RENT: Charming rustic 3BR 1BA house on Sixes River, recently remodeled. Attached garage. Landscaped, set in large fruit orchard. Exclusive Sixes River access. \$550/mo., 1st & last + deposit. References. 332-4504.

FREE Oregon Coast Postcard, post a message, or view local real estate listings at OregonCoastProperty.com Siskiyou Coast Realty, Norma Morrow, Broker (541) 332-7777.

NICE, SMALL TRAILER (28') For Rent. \$225.00/month. Single person preferred. No smokers or heavy drinkers. 332-0123. References Required. Nice area.

HOME OR BARE LAND. Buy or sell? Call C.A. Smith Real Estate for information or free market analysis, 27 years of service in Port Orford, 332-4132 or 332-6802.

EMPLOYMENT

ABOUT 20 HOURS/WEEK, Assist in office and shop. Sixes/Port Orford area. Some day travel with car furnished. Good driving record required. 332-0233.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 9am – 12pm 235 20th Street. Turn at laundry mat and go onto gravel road. Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE Armstrong Storage, 980 Arizona May 6 9am - ?? and May 7 10am - ?? Lots of freebies.

Mary's Herbs

For all your health shop needs
Full service herb & vitamin shop
Energy - weight loss - detox -
wellness - multiples, etc.
Low cost home water filtration system removes
Giardia, E. Coli, Coliform, Sediment
Phone/Mail order available. Bandon 347-9586

YARDSALE MAY 5TH AND 6TH. 92471
Agate Beach Rd. Fishing poles, free chair,
lots of stuff.

SERVICES

PACIFIC WINDOW CLEANING Free estimates 332-SURF serving Gold Beach to Bandon.

CARPETS DIRTY? Need Janitorial Services? Call Sunrise Carpet Cleaning! And insured. Free estimates. Call Cliff at 347-3164. Residential and commercial, licensed.

KIEFER PAINTING. Summer's coming. Schedule your professional house painting. All phases, power washing too! We clean gutters. CCB# 73753. Phone 332-2210. Free Estimates.

FAMILY HAIR CARE – Open 6 days a week. Closed Sundays. Call today for your hair needs. 332-0504.

KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 332-7404.

COUNSELING for individuals, couples & families. Ernest Thayer, counselor for 20 years, maintains a practice in Port Orford & Bandon. All issues including relationships, parenting, depression & abuse. Sliding fee scale (sorry no insurance). Call for a free confidential assessment. 332-3210.

JOHN B. HOUSER, Barber-Hairdresser, 553 – 19th Street, Port Orford, 332-2050. Hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 10 to 5 and Sat. 10 till 3. Closed Sun., Mon., & Wed.

South Coast Janitorial

aka Joseph's Janitorial
Carpet Cleaning • Floor Waxing
Windows • Pressure Washing
Licensed, Bonded, Insured, Local
348-2369

MISCELLANEOUS

1978 GLASPLY 21½FT. BOAT 228HP Chev., full canvas, mooring cover F.F./GPS, UHF, 2 Downriggers, Fire extinguisher, Extras, Excellent Condition \$8000.00. Shirley at 332-0340.

BUILD A MARINE RAILWAY? 70 feet of track, 4 flanged wheels, 2 axles \$125.00. (541) 332-0259.

GRAEME GRAYDON is somewhat astonished to announce that he is offering his services as a Life-Journey Coach. By appointment 332-6295.

BUYING OLD TOY TRAINS, TOYS, and collectables. Rick Cook 332-0045. 705 Oregon St., Port Orford.

MOTHER'S DAY WREATH Workshop, Marsh Haven Farm, May 6th or 7th 12 – 3 pm. All materials provided. RSVP 348-2564 \$20.00 each.

USED COMPUTER 233Mhz, 32Mb RAM, 2.1Gb hard drive, 24x CD-ROM, 56kpbs Modem, network card, Keyboard & mouse, Windows 98 \$350. First come, first served. The Downtown Fun Zone 332-6565.

NOW SERVING ESPRESSO Time-worn Treasures. Still looking for old stuff. Buy, sell, trade, consign. 332-2046, 345 Oregon St.

PLUM CRAZY RANCH has llamas, handspun wool, felted hats and handmade sweaters for sale. 348-2547 <http://community.webtv.net/plumcrazyranch/> PLUMCRAZYRANCH. Free manure.

Continued on next page

Roaring Sea Arts

Studio Gallery

OPEN HOUSE LAST SUNDAY
2:00 to 5:00 OF THE MONTH
VISITORS WELCOME
CALL 332-4444 DONNA ROSELIUS
41687 Hwy. 101 S. Port Orford, Oregon

Classified Ads

Continued from previous page

FOR SALE: FIREWOOD. Hard wood available. 332-9031.

SOME GREAT NEW MOVIES! "Galaxy Quest", "Dogma", "Enemy Action", "Anywhere but Here", "Being John Malkovich", "The Monster", "God Said HA", "Twentyfour-Seven", "Run Lola Run", "Teaching Mrs. Tingle", "I got the Hookup" and in our "new arrivals section", "Lawn Dogs", and "Four Junior Detectives". Please remember tapes are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. For videotapes, Sony Playstation, Nintendo games, or DVD's come on down to The Downtown Fun Zone. We are open 9:30am till 6pm Monday thru Thursday and from 9:30am till 7pm Friday and Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

STOP! Lots to see at L&R Variety, 3,000 sq. ft. Used - old & new. Spices, tools, beads, household and gift items, books, collectables, too much to list. 10:00am - 5:00pm, 1819 Oregon St., Port Orford.

MINISTORAGE/U-HAUL. 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

National Hospital Week By Frann Grossman

Sunday open house at Curry General Hospital kicks off National Hospital Week. Curry General will offer tours, food, handprints, live music and health radio.

Curry General Hospital promises to inform, entertain, feed and beguile - not necessarily in that order - when it hosts its

THE WOODEN NICKEL

Handcrafted Myrtlewood

Retail - Wholesale

(541) 332-5201

1205 Oregon St.

Port Orford, OR 97465



GO FASTER!!!!

HARBORSIDE Internet

Check the Weather—E-mail Family
Trade Stocks—Send Pictures—Travel
Shop for Antiques—Genealogy
Build a Web Page—Discover the World

Still Just \$17.95 & Seniors \$15.95
Sign up at The Downtown Fun Zone!

www.harborside.com, or 1.800.680.8855

open house, "Spring into the Millenium," from noon to 3:00pm, Sunday, May 7.

Unlike any of its annual open houses in the past seven years, this one will feature the first public look at the modernized inpatient wing completed earlier this spring. The update is one of several capital improvement projects that were funded by a five-year general obligation bond approved in 1998.

Tours also will include opportunities to view the surgery's new "Tower of Power," and radiology's new 3D QCT for measuring bone mineral density. Drawings of the proposed Assisted Living Facility also will be on display.

One the fun side this year, Dr. Charles Hochberg, gynecologist and Mets enthusiast, will reminisce about his past three years of talk show with gynecology with Kevin Bane of KURY Radio. The doctor encourages anyone to submit questions regarding women's health or the Mets baseball team, or both. The simulated anniversary broadcast of "Ask Dr. Hochberg" is scheduled for 12:45pm in the Curry Café.

In the healing for the soul category, the hospital will present the Celtic-inspired acoustic sounds of Naggin' Maggie. The trio will perform on a variety of instruments. Members are Maggie Jackson, R.N., Riley Creek School nurse; with Eric Kohl of Take Note Music Studio, and Bob Clark, multi-instrumentalist who also sits on the Curry Health Foundation.

Besides Curry Catering's customary free lunch, the hospital also offer its traditional hand-printing party for all those born at Curry General. Handprints will be taken from 1:30 - 3:00pm in the CGH Annex.

As an ultimate prize opportunity, auxiliary volunteers will sell raffle tickets throughout the afternoon for a wood-trimmed Nordic Track Excel. The winner will be drawn at 3:00pm.

For more information on the open house, phone the CGH community relations office, (541) 247-3187.

Open Enrollment

There is still time to enroll in the two G.E.D. classes in Port Orford. The classes are open enrollment meaning you can join mid-term. Classes end for the Spring session on June 6. The Tuesday class runs from noon to 3:00pm and the Monday evening class runs from 5:00-8:00pm. The classes are free and held in the A-Frame at Buffington Park.

**REMEMBER
THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS**

Voting Begins Continued from Front Cover

in the ads - The reason Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds won't appear on some ballots is the position of Curry County Commissioner is a partisan one. Candidates run in either the Democratic or Republican primaries. If you are Democrat your ballot won't show Roberts's name because he is running as a Republican and if you are registered Republican your ballot won't show Olds because he is a Democrat. I spoke Julie Denney at the Curry County Elections Department and asked her about this write-in campaign. She said 50% plus one voters would have to mark the write-in part of the ballot for the Election's office to even go back and see which names were written in. This is a difficult task to accomplish for a candidate and Denney said a write-in candidate had won an election in Curry County only once since she began working in the Clerk's office in 1988. Voters registered independent had the option up until April 25 of declaring their intention to vote in the Democratic primary. Denney estimated approximately 150 independents chose to go that route.

Ballots can be mailed in or may be turned in at the Port Orford City Hall council chambers to an election official on the following dates:

May 8-12 10:00am-3:00pm
May 15 10:00am-3:00pm
May 16 10:00am-8:00pm

Choral Festival Performance By Diane Cassel

The Port Orford/Langlois Soprano Singers and Blanco Step Dancers, from Driftwood and Blanco Schools, under the direction of music teacher, Diane Cassel, performed on April 25 at the 17th Annual Oregon Children's Choral Festival at the Hult Center in Eugene. Beginning in 1986, the Soprano Singers have attended fifteen of the seventeen festivals. This year's festival had 1600 participants representing 39 schools from all over Oregon. Dr. Randall Moore, music professor at the University of Oregon, has been the organizer and driving force behind the festival since its inception.

The Soprano Singers and Blanco Step Dancers performed onstage at the Soreng Theater in the morning session for an audience of five other schools. The choir sang two pieces; an a cappella round, "Be Like a Bird," and a Celtic piece, "Riversong," accompanied by Penny McLeod's driving rhythms on the piano, and a shimmering flute part created by Bonnie Cox. The Step Dancers performed "Wildcat" to the taped music of Cape Bretton Fiddler Natalie MacMaster. The Soprano Singers were selected as one of the top five choirs participating in the festival and performed again in the afternoon in the Silva Concert Hall.

Members of the Soprano Singers are: third graders - Ana Newman, Bailey Rinehold, and Jo Welch; fourth graders - Perry Ashdown, Robyn Culley, Giana Dispenza, Samantha Barnes, Tiffany Fanning, Signe Tronson, Lisa Young, and Natalie Manning; fifth graders - Brittney Converse, Kelsey McKenzie, Shari Odson, Sierra Spencer, Lacey Weinblatt, Shannon Young, Jace Dispenza, Leslie Goertz, Kelsey Gore, Samantha Keeler, and Alyssa Rush; sixth graders - Bobby Alexander, Hildred Billings, Lindsay Dougherty, Megan Hughes, Fawn Thompson, Robbie Ashdown, Shannon Bowman, Krystie Chappelle, Ciara Meeks, Leah Rhodes, and Bob Ziegler; seventh graders - Autumn Anderson, Reann Blount, Cameron Ousley, Misty Welch, Jacquelyn Aiello, Trisha Bazor, Emmet Codd, Meara Fleming, Jennifer Greene, Mathew Mijs, Melissa Odson, and Ryan Spencer.

Members of the Blanco Step Dancers are Reann Blount, Lindsay Dougherty, Meara Fleming, Jennifer Greene, Megan Hughes, Ciara Meeks, Melissa Odson, Leah Rhodes, Sierra Spencer, and Shannon Young. The twenty-four chaperones that went along on the trip did a fantastic job of keeping track of all the kids. Thanks for your support, encouragement, and commitment.

Everything for the Builder!

Western Builders Supply, Inc.

92778 Knapp Road, Port Orford, Oregon

**(541) 332-4161 Sales • 332-4803 Concrete • 332-4501 Office
(541) 332-4902 FAX**

Ready Mixed Concrete • Gravel • Concrete Products
Lumber • Plywood • Paneling
Doors • Windows • Insulation
Sheet Rock • Builder's Hardware
Paint • Plumbing • Electrical

May Sale Items

Scale Master Classic • Kodiak Roofers Spade
Dap Silicone Caulk • Magnetic Torpedo Level
Heavy 4 Piece Leather Apron • 50' 12/3 Outdoor Cord