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Port Orford *Today!*
10th Anniversary Issue!

Cranes Shut Down
By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission held a special meeting on Friday at noon regarding the two new hoist cranes at the dock. The commission had received a preliminary report from the Robert Wright engineering firm concerning the cranes. Port Commission Chairman Scott Macdonald summed up the report by saying the cranes are unsafe.

Macdonald said the port commission had already been searching for an alternative to the two hoist cranes. They had contacted West Coast Crane Company who had quoted a price of $110 per hour plus $68 per hour overtime on Sunday. Port of Gold Beach manager Mike Neilson said he was at the meeting to see if they could help in any way. He mentioned that the Port of Gold Beach had a crane, which Port Orford could possibly use. Neilson recommended the Port shut down the cranes until the level of confidence is brought back, otherwise there is an admission of liability on the part of the Port.

Scott Macdonald said we're going to have to shut down the hoists but keep the port operating. Mike Neilson said the first avenue of a solution to the problem is through the contractor (Laskey-Clifton). David Darnell asked when Gold Beach's crane could get here. Neilson said this afternoon.

David Darnell made a motion that the Port shut down the cranes as soon as the boats are all in and no more boats be put in the water and that the cranes not be used until they are in safe working order. Rob Ashdown asked where the old crane was and Scott Macdonald told him on a yarder somewhere. The motion passed 3-0 with Macdonald, Dave Knapp and David Darnell voting for it. Commissioners Chris Hawthorne and Leesa Cobb were not present.

Scott Macdonald said the commission needed to get a hold of Laskey-Clifton next. He said the port crane operators were not certified to operate the Laskey-Clifton crane. This is the crane used last time when both hoist cranes were out of service. David Darnell thanked Mike Neilson for attending the meeting.

Temporary Hoist Brought In

On Monday a temporary crane was in place at the Port of Port Orford. This crane was leased to the Port by Laskey-Clifton Corporation and is the same one used during the crane shutdown over the Labor Day weekend. A Laskey-Clifton employee was training Port employees Richard Mijs and Dave Barnes on Tuesday morning and they will be operating the temporary crane. Barnes estimated that about 20 boats were out in the water on Tuesday fishing for salmon and live fish.

Drop Off Ballots

Voters can drop their ballots off in person to the Curry County Election's Division at Port Orford City Hall. The Election's Division will staff a ballot drop box in the city council chambers during the following hours:

November 2 and 3	10:00am – 3:00pm.
November 6	10:00am – 3:00pm
November 7	10:00am – 8:00pm.

Ballots mailed to the Election's Division need to be received by Tuesday, November 7.

Curry County Clerk Rene Kolen said that as of Monday, October 30 3,769 ballots had been received by the election's division. There are 14,716 registered voters in Curry County. Kolen said the voters appreciate having drop off points for the ballots in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings.

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	Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun Rise	Sun Set	Moon Rise	Moon Set	Phase
Thu	Nov 2, 2000	4:37a	5.7	9:31a	4.3	3:00p	6.2	10:22p	0.9	6:53a	5:09p	12:55p	10:10p	
Fri	Nov 3, 2000	5:42a	5.7	10:46a	4.4	4:01p	5.8	11:21p	1.2	6:54a	5:08p	1:36p	11:04p	1Q
Sat	Nov 4, 2000	6:41a	5.8	12:07p	4.2	5:18p	5.6			6:55a	5:07p	2:09p	12:01a	
Sun	Nov 5, 2000	12:21a	1.4	7:30a	6.1	1:17p	3.7	6:36p	5.5	6:57a	5:06p	2:39p	12:58a	
Mon	Nov 6, 2000	1:15a	1.5	8:08a	6.4	2:10p	3.1	7:44p	5.7	6:58a	5:04p	3:06p	1:57a	
Tue	Nov 7, 2000	2:03a	1.5	8:41a	6.7	2:55p	2.3	8:43p	5.9	6:59a	5:03p	3:32p	2:58a	
Wed	Nov 8, 2000	2:45a	1.6	9:12a	7.1	3:34p	1.5	9:34p	6.2	7:00a	5:02p	3:58p	4:00a	
Thu	Nov 9, 2000	3:24a	1.7	9:42a	7.6	4:13p	0.7	10:23p	6.4	7:02a	5:01p	4:25p	5:04a	

Women's Time Out

Ladies, put on your favorite denim outfit and your boots and come on over for the Wednesday Women's Time Out "Southwestern Country Fair" and luncheon featuring our annual Silent Auction on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30 a.m. at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Tickets are $8.00 inclusive, at the door.

Come early for a "Sneak Preview" and early bidding at 11:00 a.m. The buffet will open at 11:15. This is a favorite program, so make your reservation early. Join the fun and get a jump start on your holiday shopping by bidding on items such as crafts, baked goods, services, gift baskets, plants, jams, jellies, dried arrangements, hand sewn items, decorator items, white elephants and more.

Our speaker, Marge Scott of Bandon, has been a foster parent for 19 years. She specializes in teenage boys! Marge will relate how she has discovered nothing you do is unimportant! Many small things can lead to big things that can impact lives all around you. If you wish to donate items for the Silent Auction, they may be dropped off at the restaurant as early as 10:00 a.m. Auction proceeds will benefit Stonecroft Missionaries.

Reservations ARE NECESSARY and can be made by calling Marge-347-4224 in Bandon, Merrillyn 348-2466 for Bandon and Langlois, or Myrtle 332-2765 in Port Orford. Please make reservations for complimentary child care for pre-school children at the time you make your luncheon reservation. Reservations must be honored, canceled 24 hours prior to luncheon or given to a friend.

Letter to the Editor,

I have known Barbara Dodrill my entire life, and I want people to know the amazing heart that Barbara has and how much she believes in helping better the lives of people. She really does put people before politics. I know this for a fact because she is my aunt.

Without a doubt she has been one of my biggest fans. She has been by my side through the most difficult and most wonderful times in my life. Throughout my life she has believed in me and loved me unconditionally. She never gave up on me, and she provided a safe haven in which I always knew I could turn to for anything.

I know that she will take this same heart with her to Salem. I think that we deserve a representative who will be able to believe that people deserve better lives.

I am who I am today because my Aunt Barbara (and my parents) believed in me and never gave up on me. I will always be thankful that she has been a part of my life.

Sincerely,

Susie Jones
Coquille

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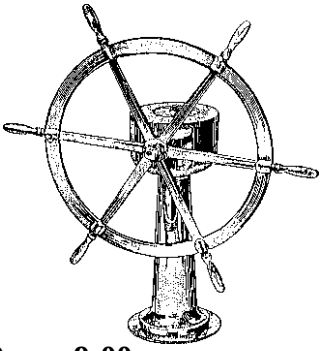

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There are 5 reasons to go on living: fear, fun, guilt, curiosity, and momentum. Far too many of us exist by #5 instead of #2.

In some parallel universe, this space is probably filled with the wisest sayings ever written.

"A tiny little drop of ink
Can make a million start to think."
Boy! Can that cause trouble!

Your entire life so far has just been your preparation for today. How alive you feel is proportional to your amount of non-habitual activity.

Letter to the Editor,

Until the last couple of days I was proud of how both candidates in the Senate District 24 have handled themselves with regard to negative advertising. However, I have just heard a radio commercial put out by the Messerle campaign which asks whether the listener knows that Roger McCorkle has allegedly accepted over a quarter of a million dollars from a Portland liberal group. It then implies that he has made promises to this alleged Portland liberal group. What the ad does not state is that this alleged liberal group is the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. Mr. Messerle himself has accepted funds from not only the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee but from out of state California special interests as well.

What troubles me about Mr. Messerle's radio ad is he is trying to divide Oregonians by disparaging those who live upstate while at the same time taking out of state special interest money. Shame on you Ken Messerle. I thought you were a bigger man than that.

Dave Tilton, Chair
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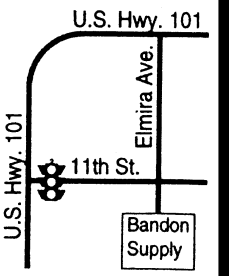

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Letter to the Editor,

Hi, my name is Kathy Lindley. I was raised in a commercial fishing family. My husband and son are commercial fishermen. I want to tell you why I am voting for Wayne Krieger for Oregon State Representative District 48.

I first met Wayne some 20 years ago when I went to work for Eureka Fisheries, Inc. in the Port of Brookings-Harbor. I knew of Wayne long before I met him. His reputation as a fish and game cop was well known to all commercial fishermen. Wayne was always fair with the guys and when they got a ticket from Wayne they knew they had it coming.

It used to really bother Wayne when ODF&W wrote new laws but would forget to find out if the law was enforceable. He understands what it takes to enforce new laws.

Wayne understands what it takes to provide for a family. During the El Nino of 1983, he saw first hand what the fishermen and their families suffered. He was around when the Production Credit foreclosed on boat owners. He and I have lost many friends to sea. He has compassion.

In closing I will tell you that I feel that Wayne Krieger is a fair and honorable man. I know he will do his best to represent the citizens of Curry and Coos Counties.

Thank you,

Kathy Lindley
Brookings

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing this letter to publicly thank a small group of people who selflessly give hours upon hours, week after week to the preparation, cooking and cleanup of every meal served at the Senior Center in Port Orford. While many people help from time to time (and we are thankful to have you) there are some who are there every week and many times several days a week working to help with the Rotary luncheons and Saturday senior lunches. In these days of very busy lives, and a steadily decreasing pool of volunteers, these few people have made the time to consistently be there for the Center. Without this group of dedicated volunteers the Senior Center would probably have to close its doors to serving these meals.

My heartfelt thanks and endless gratitude go to the following great friends of the Senior Center: Jane Black, Greta Carver, Betty Berger, Rould and Patti Young, Lorraine Hass, Betty Harper and Norma Ellis. Special thanks also to Judy Franklin, our true blue friend who continues to help us with the dishes and to our "Cake Lady" Julia Barnes, who makes and decorates the beautiful cakes which she donates to the Senior Birthday luncheons.

Again, thanks to all of you.

Mary Evans

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Letter to the Editor,

Wayne Krieger portrays himself as an honest person with much integrity, yet the same Wayne Krieger relies on false and deceptive advertising in a desperate attempt to gain votes. He makes claims about Barbara Dodrill, candidate for State Representative, House District 48, that are completely unfounded and untrue.

Barbara Dodrill has never wavered in her support of the Second Amendment (the Right to Bear Arms) and has never hidden that she supports criminal background checks at gun shows, because she believes that we do need to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. She, however, does not (and never has) supported holding records. She received a B rating from the NRA because of this. Otherwise she would have had an A.

And, unlike Wayne who campaigned for support for working families as well, Barbara is proud to have the support and endorsement from local working families. She knows that we need to have a strong voice fighting for us in Salem. Unlike some, she realizes the people who truly need a voice in Salem, working families not big business.

Wayne Krieger is knowingly misleading voters about Barbara, and this is completely unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Ron Steffens
Bandon

Fiddle Workshop

Sterling's Langlois Mountain Retreat will host a Scottish Fiddle Workshop with Hanneke Cassel on Saturday, November 18, from 2:30 to 4:30. Scottish fiddle tunes and techniques will be taught with an emphasis on creativity. The workshop is geared to intermediate fiddlers or violinists who feel comfortable picking up tunes by ear. Tape recorders are welcome. The workshop fee is $25.00.

Hanneke Cassel is the 1997 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion and a graduate in Violin Performance of Berklee College of Music in Boston. She has taught alongside Alasdair Fraser at the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School in California for the past five years, and two years at his fiddle course at Sabhal Mor on the Isle of Skye in Scotland.

For more information and registration call (541) 332-9851.

Library Board Meets

The Port Orford Library Board meets on Wednesday, November 8, at 5:15pm, in the library. Note this is a new time for their meetings.

THANKS!

"As election day draws near, I would like to end my campaign with a note of thanks to all those who supported me in any way. I deeply appreciate your willingness to contribute time, money and effort on my behalf.

I appreciate your faith in me and your prayers for me. For everyone who voted, whether for me or my opponent, I thank you for exercising one of our true freedoms, 'the freedom to vote'. Win or lose, I thank everyone in Curry County for allowing me to represent you as your commissioner." – Lloyd Olds

Paid For by the committee to Re-Elect Lloyd Olds County Commissioner Position #2

Police Log

October 23

9:30am: Complaint of 'chorus' of howling and barking dogs on 18th Street – handled by contact.

10:45am: Report of mail theft at Cedar Point Cottages – unfounded.

2:00pm: Report of unattended child in vehicle at Battle Rock Park – unfounded.

October 24

4:30pm: Report of offensive littering on Arizona and Paradise Point Rd. – under investigation, written warning issued.

October 25

2:30pm: Report of possible stalking – under investigation.

5:30pm: Report of criminal trespass at 2615 Port Orford Loop Rd. John L. Corrigan cited and released.

October 26

9:50am: Delayed report of attempted child abduction at Ray's Food Place – under investigation.

October 27

8:30am: Report of transient sleeping behind church on 9th and Washington – contacted and advised.

October 28

2:15pm: Assist other agency, Josephine County Sheriff's Office with investigation of UUV (Unauthorized Use of Vehicle) and hit and run.

Aliens Come To Oregon

Well, maybe and maybe not, but if they do, they'll probably attend the 22nd Oregon Science Fiction Convention in Portland Nov. 17-19. We'll be there and bring you a full report the following week. If you are interested, you can learn more about it on the Internet from www.orycon.org.

As a businessman himself, Ken Messerle understands the burden on our natural resource based businesses. Through his service on various port and fishery commissions, Ken knows our ports are a vital factor to the economy of our communities. Elect proven experience! Elect Ken Messerle to return to the legislature this November.

Ken Messerle State Senate

Paid for by the committee to elect Ken Messerle for Senate

RSVP Saves Money

From October 16 through October 20, eight RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) volunteers helped the Curry County Tax Department prepare the county tax bills for mailing. The work was very time-consuming and labor intensive, but the volunteers came through with flying colors finishing ahead of schedule (with a few sore muscles and paper cuts).

With the volunteers, the Tax Department's four employees would have had to put in several overtime hours to meet the mail-out deadline. The approximately 150 hours donated by RSVP volunteers saved the county a minimum of about $975. If the national volunteer wage ($12.50 hour) were used for the work, the savings would be $1875.

The eight volunteers were Louise Emerick, Ruth Ferry, Gail Giles, Darlene Neihous, Barbara Planck, Carol Tice, Majel Goetschius and Barbara Stover.

The RSVP is always ready, willing and able to assist Curry County non-profit organizations and clubs in completing projects or programs benefiting our county residents. Any organization or club, needing a few good volunteers to complete a project (or any generous retiree, needing a sense of fulfillment from time to time) should call RSVP Director Sharon Mather, at 247-2422 for info.

Letter to the Editor,

I'm voting for Lucie La Bonte for Curry County Commissioner #3. Lucie has worked on many issues that have faced Curry County. She is a people person and listens. Lucie has never let up working for fishing opportunities, watersheds, and working to keep jobs in the community while keeping the wonderful environment we have. I think it is time we had someone in county government who really cares about Curry County and its people. I am supporting Lucie La Bonte for Curry County Commissioner Position #3 and hope you do too!

Ursula Mackey
Bed and Breakfast owner, Brookings

Before You Vote For Position 3, Compare the Candidates:

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parents, he has been married for 31 years and put three children through
Brookings-Harbor High School.
Is the only candidate who understands the problems and needs
facing our senior citizens, because he is one.

Bill Roberts has accomplished a lot in the last four years,
and there is a lot more work that still needs to be done.

Re-elect Bill Roberts and put your
Tax money back in your wallet.

Contradance

On Saturday, November 18, there will be the monthly contradance at Greenacres Grange, near Coos Bay. Live music will feature Scottish fiddler, Hanneke Cassel, formerly of Port Orford, now living on the east coast. For the past four years she has played for contradances in the Boston area.

What is a contradance? New England contradances evolved from Irish set dances and Scottish reels and in recent years have experienced a resurgence of popularity throughout the United States. Last summer, Elizabeth Sullivan, who moved to Coquille from Maine, began the monthly contradances at Greenacres. The dances are fun and the music is joyous.

Dance instruction begins at 7:00 pm with the dance running from 7:30 to 10:30. All dances are taught. Admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for ages 6 to 12. You do not need to be an experienced dancer. Come out to the contradance, enjoy the music, and get into the spirit of the dance!

Letter to the Editor,

Those of us who have lived in Oregon's Representative District 48 and/or Senate District 24 long, should not have been surprised when Governor Kitzhaber appointed Bill Bradbury Secretary of State to fill the vacancy last November.

Like us, he had watched Bill take on more and more responsibility in the State Legislature and demonstrate his ability to lead through consensus.

We have known and have admired Bill since he first ran for the House of Representatives from this farthest southwest district. He has always shown a positive outlook, downplayed partisanship, been completely honest, and acted on his genuine concern for Oregon and its people.

Oregonians are truly lucky that Bill Bradbury continues to be willing to serve in our government. We must elect him now to serve a full term.

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No question about it: Roger McCorkle and Ken Messerle are nice guys. But when it comes right down to it, there is a big difference in the way they look at the issues that are important to us. And if you are still deciding who should be our next State Senator, here are some facts you should know:

Roger McCorkle	ISSUE	*Ken Messerle*
• A teacher for over thirty years, **Roger will fight further cuts to our local schools.** • **Roger will increase parental involvement and teach strong values — what a true supporter of local education should do.**	SCHOOLS	• Voted for a schools budget that led to school closures in North Bend (HB 5018, HB 2192). • **Voted to transfer an extra $19 million to Portland area schools — taking money away from our declining-enrollment schools in North Bend (HB2566).**
• **Roger, as a real advocate for seniors, helped create Elderhelp program.** • **Roger supports a patients' bill of rights and lower cost prescription drugs.**	HEALTH CARE	• Voted to **eliminate the Oregon Health Plan** (HB 2700). • Voted to **cut Oregon Health Plan Funding** (HB 2462, HB 2411). • And **voted against our right to recover damages** when an HMO unfairly denies care (HB 2985).
• **Roger supports the voter-approved minimum wage so that all working families are treated fairly.**	WORKING FAMILIES	• **Voted to roll back the voter-approved minimum wage** (HB 2691).
• **As a member of the '98 Fiber Optic Consortium, Roger helped create public/private partnership to bring fiber optics to the South Coast.** • **Roger helped build Events Center without local property taxes.**	TAXES & GOVERNMENT SPENDING	• Voted for the unfair gas tax increase (HB 2082). • Voted to increase legislative staff salaries, create 12 new partisan positions (SB 5523) and increased his own pay (SB140).
• **Roger believes that our public lands and beaches belong to us.**	PUBLIC LANDS	• Sponsored SB 503 – a bill **which would have given three landowners special rights to restricted public access to a local beach.** • Voted to charge South Coast residents a $14 fee to dig clams on our own beaches (HB2373).

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Curry Family Medical
By Frann Grossman

After years of instability and declining patients, Curry Family Medical is on the rebound. Speaking to the Curry Health District board on Wednesday, October 18, Ken Manuele, D.O., said the Port Orford clinic's charges and patient visits have markedly increased in the past several months.

Dr. Manuele is one of three providers with Curry Family Medical in Port Orford. At the beginning of the year, he and Del Barber, PA-C, joined longtime provider, Tom Pitchford, M.D.

When Manuele and Barber joined the staff, the district projected a possible 24.5 patients per day.

"We're now seeing 28.82 patients per day," Barber told the board.

Opening at 8:00am has helped attract people who don't want to miss work, and children whose parents don't want them to miss more school than necessary, he added.

One of the goals in hiring Dr. Manuele and Del Barber was to lend stability to the financially strapped clinic, and regain local patients' confidence.

"We went back to 1994 to compare data," Barber said. "The need is here and we are fulfilling that need."

In response to a question from Reg Williams, M.D., district medical manager and chief of staff, Manuele said it appears as though longtime Port Orford residents are starting to visit the clinic again.

Barber added that he and Dr. Manuele see anyone who needs care, including emergency patients without appointments. "Sometimes it puts us behind, but it's just the way it is. We want to improve the level of healthcare," he said.

Dr. Reg Williams, district chief of staff and medical manager, congratulated the clinic staff. "What you are doing in Port Orford is the best I've seen since I first came to Curry County in 1972."

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There's still time to sign up for the BIG FISH CONTEST

Sign up for Big Fish Contest

$5.00 entrance fee prior to the big catch

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

October 26 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working – Patie Young, Mary Evans, Roald Young – dining room Mary Yoder, Lila Sarratt – dishes, etc. – Kathy Goad, Norm Rice, Judy Franklin.

October 28 luncheon – volunteers working Jane Black, Mary Evans, Patie Young, Norma Ellis. It was announced they needed dish washers, etc. Guess what? Here are the people who got up and started and did it. Birdie Creecy, Lowell Creecy, Pattie Winkler, Ron Winkler, Ellis Zimmerman, Camellia Zimmerman and Betty Harper. What do you think of that? They even cleared the tables. One of the ladies in the kitchen said if you would help just once every three months it would be real helpful – rummage sale – Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace – moneybox – Pauline Lenox.

October 22 was membership meeting. More about it next week.

November 6 at 7:00pm is pinochle. November 11 is luncheon and birthday time at 11:30am. Rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Dominoes at 1:00pm every Thursday.

There was a birthday party for Henry Kron at the Center. It was really great – so many friends and relatives from all over. The food was out of this world. I know I was there. Everyone enjoyed it. The bag lady heard there was food so knowing her she was first in line. Henry received many gifts. The birthday cake was beautiful. I'm happy for Henry. He has a wonderful wife. Everyone wished Henry many more birthdays.

Hope I've said it all. Not missing anyone or anything.

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Ken Messerle

October 30, 2000

Dear South Coast Residents,

It is unfortunate that Mr. McCorkle has turned our senate race into such a negative campaign. He has distorted the facts and presented inaccurate and misleading information. He is attempting to discredit my honesty and integrity.

All decisions I have made as a legislator have been with extensive input from the people of the South Coast and with the commitment that it would be the best decision for the people who live and work in our local communities. I invite anyone with questions about these allegations or my voting record to call me at my home **541-269-7406.**

Sincerely,

Ken Messerle

Vote For Ethics in State Government

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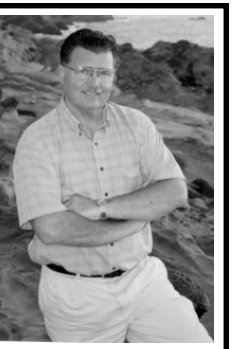
A Letter to the Community.



In previous election years I have not gone out of my way to attend any political functions. I usually wait for it to appear in the paper or on the news. This year however is different. I recently went to a forum that included the two candidates that are running for State Senate, Roger McCorkle and Ken Messerle. I couldn't help but to be curious about this particular race simply because Roger McCorkle actually came to my door to meet me, hear my opinions and answer my questions. Roger addressed an issue that directly involves me, minimum wage. I am aware that Ken Messerle supported a bill that would ultimately roll back the VOTER APPROVED minimum wage (HB2691). This would have included jobs where employees, like myself, earn tips, and first time job seekers, such as teenagers. I don't know about the rest of you, but doesn't this include at *least* half of the South Coast? Most of the people I work with are single parents trying to support their children. Minimum wage, as it is now, and their tips, are barely making ends meet.

Roger McCorkle is sincere in saying he will work for the people of the South Coast. He has in the past, and is sure to in the future. I hope you will all join me in voting for Roger McCorkle, he knows what it's like to work hard to support a family, and I have confidence that he'll work hard for the people of the South Coast.

Christopher A. Hinklin,
North Bend

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All Saints' Day Services
Honor the People of Port Orford

As part of the traditional All Saints' Day celebration at St. Christophers Episcopal Church this Sunday, November 5, a Memorial Roll Call will be held at which all persons important to the Port Orford area who have died during the last year will be honored. Special prayers will be held for the commemoration of the lives of the people of Port Orford and, during the Memorial Roll Call, a candle will be lit and a moment of silence will be held as the name of each person is read before the congregation.

The Memorial Roll Call will include members and past members of the St. Christophers' community as well as all others from the Port Orford area who have died since All Saints' Day, 1999. This will include residents of the area, members of area families (whether or not they lived here), and close friends of anyone in the Port Orford area. Anyone wishing to have a name included in the St. Christophers' Memorial Roll Call should provide the name to Rev. Ronn or Jo Kerr at 332-3703 or ronnkerr@kerrresources.com by no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, November 3.

All Saints' Day is an historic celebration which commemorates the lives of all the people who have gone before us. It is also a special time to celebrate the lives of those dear to our entire community who have died within the last year. As the oldest church on the Oregon South Coast, the congregation of St. Christophers is pleased to offer this celebration for the community both as a dedication to the people of the Port Orford area and as a commitment to the ongoing vitality of our community.

At Sunday's All Saints' Day services, Rev. Ronn Kerr will preach and celebrate Holy Communion for the community. Dee Hansohn will serve as Lay Reader, Peggy Wagner will be the Lector, and Marilyn Oberbeck will be the Intercessor. The services will be at 10:00 a.m. at St. Christophers Episcopal Church, 9th and Washington Streets.

Letter to the Editor,

Having attended all of the League of Women Voters "Candidate Nights" held throughout Curry we can attest that Commissioner candidate Lucie La Bonte has made no statement indicating intention to ask the voters for a tax levy, as maliciously attributed to her in the Lloyd Olds' campaign flyer.

It is a shame that candidates Olds and Roberts felt it is necessary to resort, as acts of desperation, to fabrications like this. The adage "politics as usual" comes to mind.

Carol and Henry Lustig

Former Legislators Agree. Wayne Krieger Best.

Tarno

"I sought out Wayne Krieger to run for this office because he has lived and breathed the regulations we are facing on the South Coast. After serving on local, statewide and national boards, he knows how to get things done and he will."

State Senator Veral Tarno

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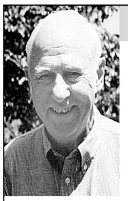
"Our grandkids need someone like Wayne Krieger fighting for them in Salem. Wayne will work hard to make sure that our schools are taken care of and that our kids have job opportunities when they get out of school. He has the common sense that we need more of in Salem."

Former State Senator Sam Dement



Schroeder

"Wayne Krieger is the type of representative we need in Salem. He is honest and has outstanding character and integrity. He understands our area, and is highly respected."

Former State Representative Walt Schroeder

Messerle

"Wayne Krieger listens and genuinely cares about the people on the South Coast. He is very knowledgeable and will take action to make sure we are well taken care of in Salem. He has my strong support"

Representative Ken Messerle

Wayne KRIEGER

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Letter to the Editor,

Dear Mr. Kramer:

It was very interesting reading your article "Report Card." I believe my "yardstick" does not apply to you. I believe every citizen must have the opportunity to vote on any tax levy. And I would give the citizens of Port Orford an "A." They saw a need, and they stepped forward and took control and accepted the responsibility to provide police protection for their community.

My personal "yardstick" is running county government without crying for more tax money. The citizens gave county government a fixed amount of money to run government. I gave myself an "A" because I did not go to the public crying for more tax money to get the job done. I accepted the job knowing about limited funds we had to work with. In the past it was common for the Commissioners to place a levy on the ballot asking for more tax money, and then threatening the public by saying there would be massive layoffs and services would be cut if they, the voter, did not support the tax levy. We all must live within a budget, and I believe that should apply to the county as well. We are now offering more county services than we offered in 1997. I don't believe we should hire two or three people to do the job of one.

We have good employees working for the county, and they are not sitting around doing nothing, they are working hard.

Sincerely,

Bill Roberts

[Editor's note: I appreciate your thoughtful response to my article in last week's paper. You deserve credit for not having gone to the taxpayers for new taxes and living within your budget. Other than the police and port levies I have not supported or voted for tax increase but I want to remain open minded about them when there is a demonstrated need. - Evan Kramer]

Meditation

Chanting and meditation sessions will be offered each Sunday in November at the home of Susan Palmer on Myrtle Lane. Chanting is believed to be a powerful and enjoyable method of preparing the mind and body to drift into meditation. The chanting will be done in Sanskrit and Hindi and will be done in familiar words for the first few times before exploring less familiar forms. Persons familiar with playing music for chanting are welcome to bring an instrument. Chanting will last a half hour, followed by a half hour meditation. Meditation will be silent, with no guidance and no announcements. Absolute beginners may ask for instruction before chanting begins. Participants are encouraged to bring a flower and a temporary photo of their own teacher with them to place on the altar or puja. Meditation is medicine for the mind and the heart, for the emotions and the appetites. If practiced sincerely, it reveals God right within your being.

Doors open at 7 pm. on Sunday, November 5th. Chanting begins at 7:15, followed immediately at 7:45 by meditation. Please wear shoes that can be removed easily. Susan can be reached at 332-1111.

Letter to the Editor,

Wayne Krieger is providing voters with misleading information about Barbara Dodrill, his opponent for State Representative, House District 48, both on radio and with personal phone calls to voters.

His advertisements and phone calls provide voters with the ridiculous and completely misleading information that if elected Barbara will represent the needs and the interests of people living in Portland, not the South Coast, and help enact restrictive gun measures.

I think voters deserve accurate information about Barbara Dodrill not deceptive information.

Barbara has spent over 50 years on the South Coast. She chose to run because she cares about our area, and she will represent our area, not Portland. We can look to her long history of civic and volunteer involvement in Bandon to know this.

Barbara is supported by our local unions whose membership consists of local working men and women and their families. She is very proud to have this support.

As an avid hunter and Second Amendment rights advocate, I have spoken with Barbara about this issue. I know she will protect our Second Amendment rights. Barbara publicly has said more than once she believes in our right to bear arms. She does not support any restrictive gun measures. She does support common sense background checks at gun shows to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. But she does not support the holding of our records because she knows this is a form of gun registration, and this is unacceptable.

Charles Vincent
Coquille

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- ★ I know the county budget and I will make it work for you.
- ★ I have built a good relationship with state and federal legislators and state agency department heads. That is crucial for the welfare of our county in terms of obtaining grants and other funding
- ★ I have good working relationships with the mayors on the south coast, the Sheriff, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and the County Assessor and will continue to do so.
- ★ I will work hard as County Commissioner during the day and encourage evening meetings to not only represent the county but also to listen and answer your questions.
- ★ I will never knowingly violate state laws and will only be part of an open and participatory government.
- ★ I need your help to win this election and as Commissioner you will have a person who is honest, has integrity and works hard.

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Happy Anniversary!

Who woulda' thunk it? Ten years we've been doing this shtick! Our foist issue was dated November 2, 1990 and was just a single sheet, folded in half to give four pages. It contained a quick introduction, a short Zen story, a calendar of events including tides, and of course, classified and display advertising.

Some of the advertisors in that first issue are no longer in business - The Silver Door, From Oregon With Love, The Golden Owl Deli, Casa Bon Nia restaurant, and the Port Orford Flea Market. Others are still doing business at the same old stand - Coastal Gardens Nursery, Bonnie's Ice Cream Shoppe, and the Rick Cook Gallery though the latter is the only one still under the same management.

We've come a LONG way since then! In our February 7, 1991 issue (or 14th issue) we announced that we were moving our business out of our bedroom and opening The Downtown Fun Zone in it's present location (well, in the same building anyway.) Our original business name was "Eager Beaver Printers" (how many of you remembered that?). We continued using that name until our January 30, 1992 issue when we finally decided that one name, The Downtown Fun Zone, was enough. By that time we were running 6-8 pages a week pretty consistently and the paper looked a lot like it does today. We still ran an extensive calendar of every meeting and event. We continued to run the calendar until our January 27, 1994 issue when we quietly dropped it. We'd been getting pretty frustrated at the lack of cooperation from most groups in that they wouldn't notify us of special meetings, cancellations, changes, etc. so our calendar contained way too many errors. When we left it out, nobody complained or even seemed to notice.

These days we've been running about 16 pages most weeks though the political ads have swollen this issue to 24 pages! Some things never change, however... In our first issue we printed as a "Quote of the Week" overheard in Port Orford, "If you read thru the entire State of Oregon Voters Pamphlet, you should get 2 college credits." Thanks to everyone for making these 10 years possible!

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Letter to the Editor,

Is the public so naïve not to see what is happening in our race for county commissioner? First we have two very good incumbents Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts, who have led the county through tough times as if guiding us through the desert in search of water. Then we have the coyotes or the special interest groups, following and watching and hoping they can create an issue with their letters of venom to the editor so they can rush in and attack.

Overhead we have the vultures who circle and watch and will join in if they can feather their own nest or agendas. Now that Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts have succeeded in reaching the trail to water, the coyotes are in a desperate frenzy to stop them before they can drink. The vultures are circling in greater numbers in anticipation of getting their personal agendas and friends taken care of.

I say, Lloyd and Bill have led us through the desert and to water, lets run the coyotes and vultures away and show our thanks by letting Lloyd and Bill lead us the rest of the way to safety. Don't join the coyotes and vultures! See them for what they really are. It's obvious they do not care about this county or the people. They have their own personal agendas they are pushing. I'm following Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts. I know they care and I trust them.

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- Oregon AFSCME
- Pacific Timber Marketing Agency
- Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
- Oregon Council of Police Associations
- Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon
- Oregon Landscape Contractors Association

Letter to the Editor.

I know from looking at the budget that Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts have never cut the sheriff's budget and yet there are a few people who are pushing the idea it is the Commissioner's fault that southern Curry County doesn't have all the deputies they want. Wake up! You can shovel money out all day long but it will do no good if the money isn't utilized properly. They only control the budget but not how another elected official uses their portion of the money.

If you looking to bark up a tree at least pick the tree with the animal you are after in it. Olds and Roberts had a hard enough time keeping the county going and they have done a good job of it in spite of all the undue criticism.

If you want to see efficiency in the sheriff's office, let the sheriff know. As for my choice for county commissioners, the task is easy. I will pick two hard working, caring and experienced candidates any day over a candidate, who has caused so much turmoil and strife to her own city, and a candidate who talks all the time but says nothing, and hasn't the foggiest idea of how government really operates, or the commitment it takes to hold a job.

The choice is easy. Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds have earned my vote because they have proven themselves during the last four years. I am asking you to support Commissioners Roberts and Olds.

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Letter to the Editor,

I worked with Barbara Dodrill at the community college. She was a Professor of Accounting and the Chair of the Business Division. I taught computer and mathematics. Mrs. Dodrill was the hardest working and most effective Division Chair that I ever worked under. The Business Division at the college included her own area of accounting as well as computer science, office occupations, banking and forestry. Mrs. Dodrill had to find compromises that kept all of the people working together and make out the budgets that kept the programs functioning.

The voters should consider what an asset Barbara Dodrill's experience is in working with the issues that are so important to the South Coast.

Bill McGuire
North Bend

Letter to the Editor,

The Curry County Livestock Association would like to solicit the support of voters throughout Coos and Curry Counties in the upcoming election. Measure #97 the anti-trapping, anti-livestock initiative will create a terrible hardship on ranchers, farmers and all rural residents. #97 does not allow any effective means to control predators or most vermin. Far more animals would be hurt by this measure than helped. It must be defeated to protect our livestock and pets and children. Please Vote No On #97.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Steve Kalina, President
Curry County Livestock Association

New Face at City Hall

Temporarily filling the clerk position at City Hall is Patty Walker. Patty comes to the City as a participant in South Coast Business Employment Corporation's (SCBEC) work experience program. This program provides staff for up to a six-month period at no cost to the employer.

Patty moved to the Port Orford area in July 1999 so that her two daughters Alexis and Camille could grow up near grandparents David and Mary Clark. Patty has two other daughters: Honey who is attending law school and Amanda who lives and works in Florida.

Patty says she is enjoying working for the City and meeting new people. She says it is great to live in an area where your children can walk out the front door and be safe.

Roger McCorkle

State Senate #24

The Best Choice for the South Coast.

"As a diehard Republican, I seldom vote for a Democratic candidate. I will vote for Roger McCorkle. Since 1984 I've known Roger and he has been a positive influence in this community. Roger as Mayor had the power to make or break the Florence Event Center project, and he elected to make it happen."

– Tom Grove, President & CEO
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Florence

"As a fellow educator, I'm very impressed with Roger McCorkle and his ideas for the South Coast."

– Bill Grant
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"It has been my experience with Roger McCorkle that he is a completely honest and dependable person; one who is there when you need him and he gets my vote."

– John Quay
Florence First Citizen 2000

"Roger McCorkle is a proven leader who is pro-active, and result oriented. He will continue to be an advocate for seniors and as a retired teacher will fight for schools. I hope you will join me in supporting Roger as our next State Senator for the South Coast."

– Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

"We're going with McCorkle." "McCorkle who has had his hat in the political arena for a number of years as City Councilor and Mayor of Florence, also has a grasp of the issues affecting the South Coast. He's not only worked as an educator, but is also a former fisherman and mill worker." "We haven't seen much of Messerle lately."

– Gold Beach Curry County Reporter, 10/25/2000

"Voters in District 24 should pick Roger McCorkle as their new State Senator. McCorkle offers his consensus-building background in city government, education, coastal economic development, health care - especially for senior citizens - and his non-partisan style of public service."

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Letter to the Editor,

At the recent candidates' forum held at the City Hall, I noticed that the one point on which they all were agreed was that Measure 7 was bad.

Measure 7 would require governments to pay property owners for that portion of their property's value they have taken with laws or regulations that govern "land use." Further, it requires that owners whose property's value has already so been shrunk be compensated.

I find their opposition abhorrent. You own a house. You own a business. You own a farm. For years, you have been paying for these assets, and you have been anticipating passing them on to your heirs.

Suddenly, a legislature, a board of commissioners, a City Council, or some other anointed group of honchos passes some law or regulation that changes your hard-won, and perhaps not fully paid, property into a white elephant. You cannot realize the value you hoped to obtain from it, and maybe you cannot even recover the value you have already shelled out for it.

This has happened to untold numbers of people. Now, at last, we can vote for an initiative that will force governments to compensate owners they have robbed of their hopes and dreams, regardless of when the robbery occurred.

Nevertheless, every one of those candidates denounced Measure 7. We need to ask them the following question: when should justice start?

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Candidate Endorsements
By Evan Kramer

I've met all the candidates running for legislature, county commissioner and city council. Many of the candidates have been referred to as nice guys and gals and I agree they are all nice people. With that said, let's move on to endorsements.

State Senate District 24

I support **Roger McCorkle** for this office. Thanks to presidential candidates George Bush and Al Gore the main theme of this year's election centers around the issue of education. Why not elect a few teachers or educators in honor of what I call the education election and we have two running in this election including Roger McCorkle and Barbara Dodrill.

McCorkle's opponent, Ken Messerle, has ignored the will of the voters on more than one occasion. He was part of a group of legislators who referred the "Death with Dignity Law" back to a vote of the people after voters had passed it. The voters by a 60% to 40% margin defeated this attempt to overturn the law.

McCorkle has 31 years experience as a high school and community college teacher. He served six years on the Florence City Council and ten years as mayor of Florence. He pledged at his Port Orford Town Hall meeting that if the voters passed any of the ballot initiatives he disagreed with he wouldn't spend the next four years trying to overturn them. McCorkle promised to hold a town hall meeting in each of the cities in his district each year while he is in office. His opponent has not had a town hall meeting in Port Orford during the previous four years nor has he participated in the League of Women Voters' Candidate forums in Port Orford.

State House District 48

Barbara Dodrill is a breath of fresh air in this election and has the experience to do a great job for the South Coast. She is one of us having lived in the Bandon area for over 50 years. Dodrill is a business and accounting instructor at Southwestern Oregon Community College. She has served 6 years on the Bandon City Council. Barbara's opponent Wayne Krieger has run ads saying she will "present the interest of Portland rather than the South Coast." That's nonsense and an example of negative, not issued-based, campaigning. Fortunately Barbara has a good sense of humor and is doing her best to set the record straight. She will represent the interests of Coos and Curry Counties as she has done in Bandon and with SWOCC. I support Barbara Dodrill.

Curry County Commissioner Pos. 2

I'm supporting Gold Beach Mayor **Marlyn Shafer** for this position. She has served 12½ years as mayor of Gold Beach and was on the Curry County Budget committee for two years and sat in on many more. Shafer serves as the Chairperson of the Rural Investment Board consisting of Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties. She is working on developing a strategic plan for the county. Her experience has given her many contacts with the people statewide she will need to work with as county commissioner.

Curry County Commissioner Pos. 3

I endorse **Lucie La Bonte** for this position. It's time to break up the tag team of Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts, which has been running the commissioner's office while leaving the third commissioner Cheryl Thorp out of the loop.

La Bonte has been working toward this job for many years. She has extensive experience working with the Ports of Gold Beach and Brookings. She helped form a rural fire district and served as fire chief. She has been involved with watershed groups as the Chairperson of the South Coast Coordinating Watershed Council. La Bonte is not part of a slate but is running as her own person. She is the most energetic of the five persons running and will do an excellent job. She thinks into the future and is developing a five-year financial plan and assessment for the county.

Port Orford City Council

There are four candidates and the same three showed up for the League of Women Voter forum and chamber of commerce candidate forum. They are **Emily Francona, Jim Campbell and Carl Eskelson** and they deserve our vote.

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