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Water Utility Fund Bankrupt By Evan Kramer

The City of Port Orford has a "water utility fund." It pays for the operation and maintenance of Port Orford's water system. Turn on the tap and get pure, clean, tasty water and you know the water system is doing its job. Unfortunately, the fund is *not* doing its job. City Recorder Norma House said the water utility fund was overextended to the tune of \$7,147. She referred to the fund as bankrupt. Decreased water usage, payroll and supply costs were given as reasons.

At a special meeting on April 29, the Port Orford City Council unanimously approved Resolution 97-05, which states, "A resolution approving a short term interfund loan from the state tax street fund to the water utility fund. Be it hereby resolved by the Common Council of Port Orford as follows: Whereas, the Water Utility Fund is now showing a deficit balance it is hereby deemed necessary to execute a short term interfund loan from the State Tax Street Fund. This interfund loan will bear no interest rate and will be budgeted for in the ensuing 1997-98 fiscal year."

In other words, the city will borrow

\$20,000 from the state street fund and will pay back the interest-free loan sometime during the 1997-98 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 1997. [I suppose there are good sound reasons for it, but doesn't it sound like a typical government deal - you're seven grand short so you borrow 20 grand to cover it? - Valerie] That gets the city past the current crisis but doesn't solve the problem. You won't be surprised to learn that water use rate increases were hinted at in the meeting. Another idea considered was to bill monthly instead of every other month. Councilor Ralph Donaldson mentioned to me his idea of billing separately for sewage and water, which are now billed jointly.

Meanwhile, H.G.E. Engineering of Coos Bay continues to work on finding grant funding for the Water System Master Improvement Plan which is a separate project unrelated to the water utility fund. H.G.E. is due to report on the grant funding sometime this month.

Gosvener Released Early

In last week's paper I wrote about the new doctor at the Curry Family Medical Clinic. I also referred to Physician Assistant Philip Gosvener as having resigned from the clinic. Phil talked with me and wanted to set the record straight on that issue. He

had submitted a letter of resignation to the Health District on March 18 with his last day of work to be May 27. This date was agreed upon between Gosvener and Hospital Administrator Randy Scholten. However, Dr. Reg Williams released Gosvener from his job early at Curry Family on April 24.

Moving Day at #10 Downing

I was impressed reading about the landslide victory of the British Labor Party over the Conservatives in the papers last Friday. What impressed me most was not the winning victory of the Labor Party and election of new Prime Minister Tony Blair. A few things jumped off the page at me. The Oregonian article referred to the six-week campaign as the **longest** in Britain since 1918. Compare that to what has happened to our Presidential and congressional elections. They never end. Vice-President Al Gore is already running for his party's nomination for President. The convention is still well over three years away.

Another notable way the British operate is the speed of the transition between ruling political parties and Prime ministers. The election was held on Thursday and Blair took office the next day. We

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Kathleen Bell L.T.C.

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Date	Sun				Moon								
	Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight		Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase				
Thu May 8	12:59a	7.9	7:48a	-1.6	2:22p	6.3	7:43p	2.1	6:01a	8:26p	8:10a	10:32p	
Fri May 9	1:39a	7.6	8:33a	-1.4	3:12p	6.1	8:29p	2.5	5:59a	8:28p	8:59a	11:24p	
Sat May 10	2:21a	7.1	9:18a	-1.0	4:03p	5.9	9:19p	2.8	5:58a	8:29p	9:51a	12:12a	
Sun May 11	3:05a	6.6	10:05a	-0.6	4:57p	5.7	10:14p	3.1	5:57a	8:30p	10:44a	12:53a	
Mon May 12	3:53a	6.1	10:55a	0.0	5:54p	5.6	11:19p	3.2	5:56a	8:31p	11:38a	1:30a	
Tue May 13	4:49a	5.6	11:48a	0.4	6:50p	5.6			5:55a	8:32p	12:32p	2:03a	
Wed May 14	12:31a	3.1	5:56a	5.1	12:43p	0.9	7:43p	5.7	5:54a	8:33p	1:26p	2:34a	1Q
Thu May 15	1:43a	2.8	7:10a	4.9	1:37p	1.2	8:28p	5.9	5:53a	8:34p	2:21p	3:02a	

NCFCC Meets

Recently the board, staff and partners of North Curry Families' and Children's Center met in Langlois at the beautiful Marsh Haven Farm on Floras Lake Loop. The 115-year-old Bed and Breakfast homestead owned by proprietors Eileen Mulligan and Mike Murphy, overlooks a beaver-made marsh. Coastal fields, forest, and organic berry and row crops surround it. It provided the perfect setting for the six-hour work session that was facilitated by Jeff Milligan, a consultant from Salem. The group discussed the needs of North Curry residents and the changes in the delivery of services from the state of Oregon in relation to the projects managed by NCFCC.

NCFCC helps families be safe, healthy and self-sufficient involved members of our community. We manage the North Curry Service Center (in the blue building), which is a friendly place with knowledgeable staff who can guide you to the

right person to address a particular need—everything from childcare to flu shots to food stamps. And we sponsor projects that enrich family and community life, such as the Youth Center, the community calendar and the Summer Arts and Recreation Program.

NCFCC is committed to the vision that all children grow up healthy, educated, and prepared for the future. We are involved in advocating for needed services for our residents. We facilitate the start-up of new programs and inform the community of services available. We develop and supervise healthy activities for our youth. We work with local, county, and state organizations to improve the access to services and funds for our residents, and help provide parents with skills to be effective parents.

This planning session and other efforts by the group to develop a long range funding and sustainability plan for NCFCC were funded by a grant from the Van Evera and

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Mon Apr 28	57	45	.45
Tue Apr 29	58	49	.20
Wed Apr 30	58	40	.01
Thu May 1	56	50	---

Janet M. Bailey Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation. The Foundation makes grants through an application process that involves local citizens in the review and evaluation of request for funds.

NCFCC is currently forming two committees: the Development Committee and the Youth Activities Committee, which are open to interested community members. We also have an opening on the board of NCFCC. If you would like to be involved in a positive way in the lives of children and families, call NCFCC at 332-9191.

Racing to the Future By Bobby Litterell

Recently a meeting of seven of the “veteran” Fishbox drivers and builders was hosted at Hoyt and Bobby Jean Litterell’s home. Newcomers attending were Ed Dowdy and Kirk Johnson, as they too would like to join in on some of the fun. How about you? You want to build a Fishbox Racer? Only about 8 weeks left before the 4th of July races at 2pm on bumpy old 11th Street.

The “safe racers” with the “fast wheels” will be coming back this year, 3 from Roseburg, 2 from Elk River, 3 maybe 4 from Sixes, and a new one from Coos Bay. None from Port Orford.

There will be no “Generic Racers” for free rides like in past years. So if you want to Race to the Future you will need your own racer. Last year all of the “Generic Racers” were given away to kids so that they could make them more safe and have their own racer – only “one racer” returned on race day.

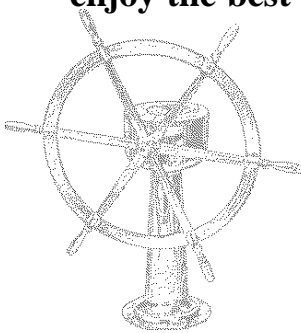
Why not be among the first to build a “Real Fishbox Racer” for the 4th of July Parade and Races? A new category will be tried for this year – the “Real Fishbox Racer” category. Let us see if we can build a low cost racer and still make it safe. So far three of the Big Boys are going to build one each and race them. They are Hoyt Litterell, Ed Dowdy and Charlie Roberts.

Their rules for building the “Real Fishbox Racer” are as follows: Using lawnmower type wheels – 12 inches or smaller, that means (unmodified, Mr. Roberts). The Fishbox part will be 2 feet wide, 4 feet long and the 4 sides will be 11 ½ inches or higher. No rope steering, as it can break. Speaking of break – Brakes are required and must stop evenly. Don’t forget to add a hook for towing, so you can get pulled back up the hill to race again. The overall length will be 8 feet or less, and overall width will be 3 feet or less, so that it will fit in the starting gate.

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Meanwhile, this old kid has got to quit talking and start building his “New Fishbox Racer” – I love to go down that bumpy old 11th Street on the 4th of July!

For more information call 332-7915 or 332-3675

Services for Ella Hildebrand

Funeral services for Ella Biescke Hildebrand of Langlois will be held on Friday, May 9, 2:00pm, at the Amling/Schroeder Bandon Chapel. Pastor Rick House of Langlois Community Church will preside. She was born on December 8, 1903 and died on May 4, 1997.

She was born to parents, Frank and Luella Biescke and came to Oregon with her family at an early age in 1908. She settled with her family in 1908 at Prosper on the Coquille River. She was schooled and

raised in the Bandon area and was a graduate of Bandon High School. She was united in marriage to her husband, Robert L. Hildebrand at Coquille on February 4, 1922. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1991. After she married she and her husband moved to their ranch on Langlois Mountain Road in Langlois. She and her husband owned and operated the family ranch on Langlois Mountain Road for many years before moving to Langlois in 1979. She has lived in Bandon area for the past several years. She was a member of the Langlois Lioness Club.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Langlois Lion’s Club, PO Box 193, Langlois, OR 97450.

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Senior News
 By Mary Yoder

The volunteers working May 1st were: Kay Neal, Bessie Laursen, Betty Harper, Glorene Godfrey, Clair Stahl, and June Dennison doing the set up in the dining room.

Then on May 4 the birthday party – nice cake and my kind of ice cream – chocolate – some other kinds too., These are the volunteers who did it so nice: Thelma Lagace, Kay Neal and Lorraine Hass, Clair Stahl, and Dutch Heinauer doing dishes and clean up. Like always we sang happy birthday to the birthday people.

May 5 – pinochle – Ladies High Dorothy Spencer and low Ruth Newkirk. Would you believe there was only one man. Just think all those ladies and just E.J. Drew – he was high and low – Wow. May 10th – luncheon 11:30am and rummage sale from 8am till 1:30pm. Don't know what's on the menu but bet it will be good. May 11 – as I said before no breakfast – It's Mother's Day – all you mothers have a great day. May 14 is the Wednesday board meeting at 1pm.

Just got to put this in – May 31st is the 5th Saturday of the month so there will be a potluck – remember my favorite dish? Well, do your best - I'll bring one too.

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Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

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Letter to the Editor,

During last week, our City Council had two special meetings. The notification of these meetings was posted as it should be, and the newspapers were notified as required. The thing that happened was, the notice was given on Monday for a meeting on Tuesday evening and Wednesday for a meeting on Thursday evening. In each instance the papers were unable to get it out for public notice, because both local papers come out on Wednesday. The question comes up, was this done to reduce the number of citizens that would receive notification therefore be present, effectively nullifying the twenty-four notification law?

Evidently the council felt that items that arose couldn't be held until the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Tuesday, the meeting was called because the water fund ran out of money, and no body knew about the situation the prior week.

Thursday, the agenda stated that a procedure on hiring was to be discussed, instead it seems that the city manager was passed unanimously at the April 1997 Council Meeting, and needed clarification.

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tion. When does clarification of a motion become a procedure?

At the meeting I asked why this item could not be held until the next regularly scheduled council meeting, and never received an answer.

We need to know when these meetings are called so that the citizens of Port Orford know what is going on with their city.

Walt Kaplan
Port Orford

"All that is necessary for the triumph of
evil is that good men do nothing."

--Edmund Burke

Alcohol Server Training

Southwestern Oregon Community College will be holding an Alcohol Server Training course on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30am to 3pm at the Gold Beach ESD office on Mary St.. This class is state-required for persons renewing any permit or license to serve alcoholic beverages. The cost of the class is \$23, and pre-registration is required. The next scheduled class will be June 7th. For more information contract the Gold Beach SWOCC office at 247-2741.

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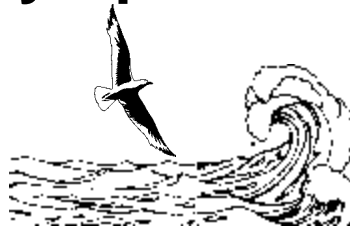
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Do You Have A Time Bomb? by Valerie Jean Kramer

"There may be a ticking time-bomb in millions of Pentium motherboards." This startling statement was the lead in a recent story in the trade journal, *Electronic Engineering Times*.

The problem, it seems, is that many low-cost and no-name brands of motherboards do not have enough good quality capacitors to properly reduce voltage spikes at the CPU. This can lead to unexpected failures, locked up systems, and trashed data.

Other problems mentioned in the article include inadequate heat sinking and cheap fiberglass motherboards with thin traces. As computers have gotten faster and more powerful, it has become more difficult and expensive to design and manufacture reliable systems. For example, a top quality motherboard might use several hundred tantalum capacitors costing 29¢ each! Clearly there is a lot of temptation to cut

back, "just a little" and pocket the savings.

Another way cheaper boards are made is to use less expensive electrolytic capacitors. They work fine when they are new but will dry out over time and problems will begin after your warranty has run out.

To make matters more interesting, Intel is investigating allegations that there is a bug in their Pentium Pro CPU chips. Apparently this is a more obscure problem than the mathematical errors that plagued them a couple of years ago. This time they are addressing the issue forthrightly and promising to stand behind their product.

Those of you who have read my former columns know that I'm convinced anyone who does not have a GOOD surge suppressor (at least) on their computer is definitely sitting on a time bomb - one with a short fuse! According to the National Power Laboratory, we can expect

about 7,000 power problems each year in this region - almost 20 problems a day! You won't see most of these. They don't make the lights flicker or cause an immediate failure. Rather they act like, "electronic rust." They eat away at vital semiconductors leading to ultimate failure somewhere down the road. I highly recommend the TrippLite Isobar series of surge protectors as being the best I've studied. If your data is at all valuable to you, however, you may want to go a step further (as I have) and protect your equipment with a Best Power UPS which will keep your computer running (and your data safe) even if the power goes out. (at least long enough to safely save your data and shut the computer off.) An inexpensive model can be had for as little as \$129.00. I have one left of the more expensive, and unfortunately discontinued, model LI660V which includes a digital voltmeter to watch the power line voltage. So far we've found three sites with voltages off by as much as 14 volts!

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Quotes - Famous and Not

“If automobiles had followed the same development cycle as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost \$100, get a million miles per gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside.”

-- Robert Cringely

“Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.”

-- Eisenhower

“One should respect public opinion insofar as is necessary to avoid starvation and keep out of prison, but anything that goes beyond this is voluntary submission to an unnecessary tyranny.”

-- Bertrand Russell

“Television: Chewing gum for the eyes.”

-- Frank Lloyd Wright

“Whenever A annoys or injures B on the pretense of saving or improving X, A is a scoundrel.”

-- H.L. Mencken

“...I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

-- Thomas Edison

“No, I've never been lost in the woods. I'll admit I was a mite bewildered once for about three days.”

-- D. Boone

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North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) was commissioned to develop a pilot arts and recreation program focusing on children and youth. The program will begin this summer and hopefully be developed into a year round program in the future.

This program, North Curry Arts and Recreation, will run for two weeks from 9am

to 2pm, July 7-11 and July 14-18. Designed for 7-14 year olds, this day camp will be staffed by trained Recreation Leaders and will include Instruction in arts, crafts, sports, nature study, exploration, tutoring, hiking and more. The program will be limited to 50 children and youth to ensure optimal staff to camper ratio. Registration forms will be available at the North Curry Service Center.

NCFCC is still accepting project applica-

tions from anyone interested in sharing a vocation, skill, craft, or hobby with the campers (we are open to lots of ideas ranging from paper making to fishing to tide pooling, travel slide show, etc.) Please pick up an application from North Curry Service Center – the deadline is May 23.

NCFCC would like to publicly acknowledge the generous donation of healthy snacks provided by Al Luis of Sentry for the students who attended ABRACA-DABRA! April Art. Thank you, Al, for helping to make the student art day extra special for the children and youth of our community.

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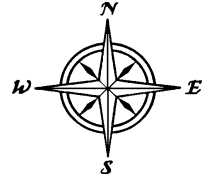
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Artist's Reception

The Bookworm Bookstore in Gold Beach features the works of Magda Druzzdel and Tuuli T. Bailey in their gallery during May. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, May 10, from 6:00-8:00pm at the bookstore. Come in and enjoy refreshments and harp music by Bob Clark. For more information call 247-9033.

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Many historically accurate furniture groups have been added to several rooms since last season under the leadership and knowledge of Barry Martinson, president, Friends of Cape Blanco, the local group responsible for the tours and displays in the house. Oregon State Parks work closely with the friends.

A spectacular new quilt donated by Dot Barnes of Quilter's Corner in Port Orford will be on display as this season's raffle item. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The Irish China design is in green and white.

Sales items available for purchase have

more than doubled due to use of an enlarged display area. Books, pictures, post cards and children's items related to the period are available plus a bigger inventory of lighthouse items. Proceeds of sales, raffle and donations are all used to improve the house and its displays.

Volunteers interested in helping with hosting, research, sales or children's activities should contact Milt Nelson, sales manager at 332-9002.

The Sylvesters

Jim and Holly Sylvester have been making music together for almost 20 years, and have performed over the years with a variety of musical bands ranging from big rock to country rock. They will be performing for one night only at The Barn Community Center in Bandon on Saturday, May 10 at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. This concert will showcase original compositions by the multi-talented duo. "In the past we've

always performed other people's music," says Jim, "and it was great. Now we're taking that scary next step and performing our own music."

Their music has been described as "heart music", "a unique blend of voices". "Feel good music", and "great fun!" Holly was recently awarded first place in the Amadeus Choir's annual song-writing competition in Toronto for a Christmas carol she wrote and arranged. The Sylvesters are also currently semi-finalists in the National Library of Poetry's annual contest, pending final judging in June. Their entry is entitled "Let Me Be A Tree."

Jim and Holly will soon celebrate the release of their first album. They reside in Bandon with their two sons. Jim teaches at Ocean Crest Elementary School and Holly teaches piano and directs music for Unity of Bandon. For more information call OCMA (541) 267-0938.



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The Curry County Health Department would like to thank the parents, businesses, and community volunteers that helped make this year's immunization campaign a success. During the six free immunization clinics, health department staff was able to immunize 97 Curry County children, making this a larger success than our three previous campaigns. Together, with the efforts of 34 other Oregon counties, nearly 6,000 children were given free shots and offered protection against ten serious diseases that can cause blindness, deafness, paralysis, brain damage, and even death.

Elliot the Elephant visited Gold Beach and Brookings, making appearances in various classrooms and on the playground at Riley Creek School, Head Start, and several local day care centers. On Saturday, he greeted young shoppers at Fred Meyer and brought smiles to teary-eyed children at various free clinics. Throughout the week, parents registered their children for prize drawings, which were awarded to children who received a shot at a free clinic or showed their up to date immunization record.

We would like to thank the many volunteers that contributed time and resources to make this effort a success.

Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of the Pacific High School Booster Club I would like to thank the Pacific High School Alumni Basketball players who volunteered their time to help us raise funds for our High School Track. With their help we took in over \$500 which has been placed in a High School track and field account. Our three year goal is to raise the funds necessary to repair our High School track, and complete some needed repairs on the field. The Alumni Basketball game on April 25 at Pacific High School ended in a score of Panthers 82, Pirates 79. We would like to thank Mike Brown, Wayne Everest, Pete Legg, Jack Tucker, Grady Williams, Shon Cook, Carl Foster, Ray Pretti, and David Alexander. We would also like to thank Lee Pestana for coaching the team, and donating \$100 for a special event at half time, and everyone who helped with the event, or showed up in support. Volunteerism is the corner stone to keeping our community healthy and is exemplified by these fine community members who took the time out of their busy sched-

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YES

By Lorelei Kunz

The YES (Youth Empowered by Seniors) project is getting ready for the 97-98 school year. There is a child in our community who needs a special friend, to spend one hour a week on the school campus in you city. This child will not realize right away the leading role I ask you to play. But soon they will know the privilege of having a special friend like you.

Any responsible adult can become a mentor. Remember that children are our future. Treat them well and show them the way.

The YES project is kicking off a new project called SMART (start making a reader today). The program will provide a volunteer to go into the schools and work with a child who is having a difficult time with reading.

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Karaoke Contest Winners

Colleen Harrison took first prize on Friday night at the Port and Starboard's Karaoke Sing-Along. She won a dinner for two at the restaurant. Saturday night there were two first prize winners. They were Jake Marshall and Colleen Harrison. Marshall won a partially paid for trip to Hawaii and Harrison a partially paid for trip to the Bahamas.

Monster Truck and Mud Bog Show

A new event featured at the Coos Bay International Speedway is Mike Welch's Monster Truck and Mud Bog Show on May 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday nights.

The gates open at 6:00pm both nights with the kids' bus ride, and the action starts at 8:00pm.

Local entries for the Mud Bog competitors are encouraged with sign up at the Speedway the day of the event.

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National Tourism Week

May 5-11 is National Tourism Week. The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce is recognizing this week with a series of give-aways to both local community members and out-of-town guests. Listen to KGBR for details regarding our Tourism Trivia game. Many wonderful prizes can be won. Winners to be announced Friday at 2:00pm. Call the Chamber for details at 247-7526.

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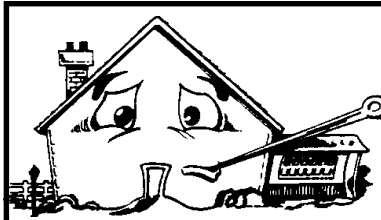
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Violations Clerk Pleads Guilty

Former Port Orford municipal court violations clerk Niki Addington plead guilty to three criminal charges on Thursday, May 1, in Gold Beach. She had been arrested at Port Orford City Hall on March 19 and charged with 4 different criminal violations.

According to the deputy district attorney Charlie Steak Addington plead guilty to the following charges: charge #2 criminal conspiracy which is a felony, charge #3 attempted possession of a controlled substance which is a Class A misdemeanor and charge #4 initiating a false report which is a Class C misdemeanor. Charge



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#1, using a minor in a controlled substance offense, was dismissed by the district attorney's office.

Addington will be sentenced in Circuit Court on June 27.

Letter to the Editor,

This letter is for all the citizens of the City of Port Orford, Langlois and surrounding areas.

Dear Friends,

It was a pleasure to attend the Pacific High Prom at the Senior Center on Saturday, May 3. The young ladies and gentlemen that attended were the best I've ever

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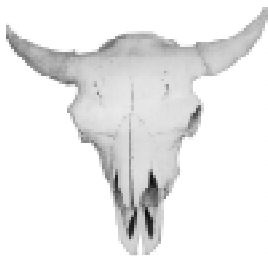
had the pleasure to accompany. I just have to say, all the parents and citizens of this school district should be very, very, proud.

The staff and volunteering chaperones should also be commended for their time and efforts.

It is not often that I have the opportunity to write a letter like this, and it is with great pleasure that I do so. Thank you for having me at your grand event.

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More Retirement Assets

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Community Meetings

Port Orford Community Resource Team meets on Thursday, May 8, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center. This is an important meeting and will deal with the plans for the Battle Rock Park Wayfinding Site.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors meet at noon on Monday, May 12, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

Port Orford City Council meets at 7:00pm on Monday, May 12, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meet at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 13, at the city hall fire station.

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Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board of directors meets at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 13, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Early Degree for Bradbury

Zoë Bradbury, a former member of Pacific High School's class of 1997, will be receiving an Associates of the Arts degree this May from Simons Rock College in Massachusetts. The school, a four year college of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was founded especially to meet the needs of younger scholars.

Bradbury, like the rest of their student body, entered college early after completing the tenth grade. She was selected through the college's national talent search for highly motivated students and was granted a full merit scholarship for two years enabling her to meet the requirements for an AA degree. After completing a rigorous academic program, she will be graduating on the dean's list with the intent to transfer to a larger college to complete her BA.

Windows '95 Course

Have you got a computer you'd like to know how to use? Back by popular demand, a Windows '95 computer training course, sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Community College, is being held on Saturday, May 10, from 9am to 4pm. It will be held at the Riley Creek

computer lab, and the cost is \$41 per person, \$23 for seniors. For more information, contact the Gold Beach SWOCC office at 247-2741.

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give our Presidents two and a half months after they are defeated to pack their clothing and other personal effects, hire a moving van and depart the premises. The Blair family was scheduled to move into the Prime Minister's residence at #10 Downing the day after the election. However, a news report on National Public Radio said that Blair, his wife and three children would move into the larger quarters at #11 Downing. One big difference between American and Britain is in Britain they have the royal family. Here we have no kings or queens but we do have presidential inaugurations, which can be compared to the coronation of English kings and queens. Anyway, how about our politicians trying a six-week long campaign every two years and taking office within a week or two of getting elected. Sounds about as likely as campaign finance reform.

Democrat of the Year

Curry County Democrats held their annual Jefferson Jackson Dinner, April 26 in Docia Sweet Hall at the Curry County Fairgrounds. The dinner, prepared by

Michael Sipes and organized by the Jefferson Jackson Dinner Committee of the Curry County Democratic Central Committee, was well attended by enthusiastic young Democrats as well as established Curry County party members.

The evening began with silent auction bidding on many desirable items donated by local artists, businesses and private citizens from Coos and Curry counties. Proceeds from the auction will be used to support local candidates in future elections.

Martha Weaver-Britell introduced the first speaker, Marc Abrams, chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon. Marc shared his vision for the future of Oregon. Marc pointed to the fact that the Republicans like to talk about "family values" and how it is important to protect families from the ideas and beliefs that they don't subscribe to. Democrats, on the other hand, believe strongly in "family values", the difference being that Democrats believe "we are all family" without regard to financial status, race, religious belief and differences of opinion, we are all in this together and need to work together for the benefit of all.

Marc followed by an introduction to Curry County's Democrat of the Year, Betty Crooks. Betty was visibly surprised by the announcement, but spoke eloquently about what being a Democrat meant to her. "I am proud to be a liberal," Crooks said, "because I believe you are a liberal to the degree that you want for others what you want for yourself."

Crooks was born in Laurel, Mississippi and received her BA in Political Science from UC Berkeley. During WWII Betty lived in Washington DC, worked in several government departments and met her husband Bill. The couple moved to Corvallis while Bill was a professor at OSU. Crooks chaired the League of Women Voters study of county government from which a booklet was published and used by OSU's Political Science Dept. She served on Oregon's Council on Crime and Delinquency and served as President on the Board of Trustees to Children's farmhouse, a private agency serving emotionally disturbed adolescents.

Guest Night Potluck

You can be a winner!! Come to our "No Cost" Guest Night Potluck! at the Port Orford Senior Center on Saturday, May 10, at 6:00pm. Men and women are welcome to this event which is sponsored by the Langlois/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

The special feature this month is "A Team Effort" presented by the Port Orford Ambulance Crew.

Half time entertainment is with Philip Gosvener, PA-C, MSSM of Port Orford.

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