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Flying Ants By Evan Kramer

Natural phenomenon has taken an interesting turn in the past week. On Saturday morning around 10:30am huge swarms of flying insects clouded the sky above Port Orford. There was a lot of speculation about what they were. I asked Pacific High School science teacher Dale Bures for his opinion. He told me they were flying ants and described the scene in the sky as "the nuptial flight of the flying ants."

On Sunday afternoon I took Myrtle dog down to the dock for a short walk. We headed to the boat hoist and then back to the Hallmark fisheries hoist. Judy Hassett had her fishing rod out and was casting out. I instinctively took a look in the water and was surprised to see the ocean adjacent to the dock swarming with fish. Smelt, mackerel and anchovies, according to Judy. She told me she and Merle had seen a sunfish earlier in the day. This was the first one they have ever seen in the waters off the dock. The sunfish is a member of the family molidae and is distinctive with an oval shaped body and a blunt rear end. It eats jellyfish, which proves that beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. Judy also told me the temperature of the water at the dock was 64

degrees. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife maintains a temperature gauge under the dock and monitors it daily. The number of brown pelicans fishing the waters off Port Orford is the highest since the last El Nino. Merle mentioned there had been a flock of 60-80 Arctic Loons were in the bay three or four weeks ago.

Monday morning I was taking a walk along Jackson Street and heard a commotion in some shore pine on the north side of the street. I spotted a hawk perched on one of the limbs of the tree minding its own business. Nearby two blue jays shrieked and jumped from limb to limb apparently unwilling to share their tree with the bigger bird. Then the hawk lit off for a quieter perch and was pursued by one of the blue jays. Only when the hawk was a block away did the blue jay seem satisfied and end his screeching.

We have quite a few blue jays around our house and I was amused to learn they eat dry dog food. We have a bird feeder for smaller birds that I fill with sunflower seeds. The blue jays can't get the seeds out of the dispenser so they have taken a novel approach which is peck open a hole in the top of the feeder thus making it easy for rain to get in causing the seed to rot.

November 4 Election

The State of Oregon will conduct a vote-by-mail election on November 4. State-wide there are only two issues on the ballot. One is Measure 51, which would repeal Measure 16. The voters passed Measure 16 in November 1994 though it has never gone into effect because of legal challenges. It has been referred to as the right-to-die or assisted suicide initiative. Measure 51 was referred to the voters by the state legislature. A yes vote on Measure 51 "repeals the law allowing terminally ill adults to obtain physician's prescription for lethal drugs". A no vote on Measure 51 retains Measure 16 as written and passed.

The other statewide issue is Measure 52. A yes vote on Measure 52 "authorizes

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Port Orford Today! will not be published from Oct. 2 through Oct. 23. We will resume normal operations with our Halloween issue of October 30.

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Sun Sep 14	65	57		.46
Mon Sep 15	64	59		.23
Tue Sep 16	64	54		1.86
Wed Sep 17	69	57		.12
Thu Sep 18	67	51		.12

Internet News

by **Valerie Jean Kramer**

Two new Internet hazards you should avoid. When signing up for a new account, you need to choose a password and enter it on a form. Watch out for "shoulder surfers" - someone looking over your shoulder or otherwise finding out what your password will be. A recent letter in 2600 Magazine gloated at how easy it was to steal a password from a rural computer store in the mid-west. He then used that account to find the names of other users of that service. He then called 25 of them and told them he was a technician at their Internet provider and he had lost the password file and needed them to tell him their password so he could rebuild it. 25 out of 25 fell into his trap and gave their passwords! Don't be so gullible! Never give passwords or credit card numbers to anyone who calls you. If you think it's legitimate, hang up and call them back and be sure the phone number matches the published number for that company!

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With Web-TV you can surf the web, reading the text, seeing the pictures, animated graphics, sounds, etc. There are a few things Web-TV doesn't do. You can't download files (no disk drive on which to put them.) You can't read large PDF files like the issues of Port Orford Today! Perhaps next year's models. . .

To connect to the Internet you dial only a local phone number. (Port Orford 332-7043, Bandon 269-5334, Gold Beach 247-9701). There is a monthly charge of \$19.95 from Harborside for Internet service (see their documentation for details.) You must also pay \$9.95 per month to Web-TV for their support which includes their site and its contents, email support,

and occasional upgrades to your Web-TV's software. (In large cities you would subscribe only to the Web-TV site for \$19.95 per month and it would provide a local telephone number.) In other words, it costs about the same, or a few dollars a month more than cable or satellite TV, but there are NO long-distance telephone charges.

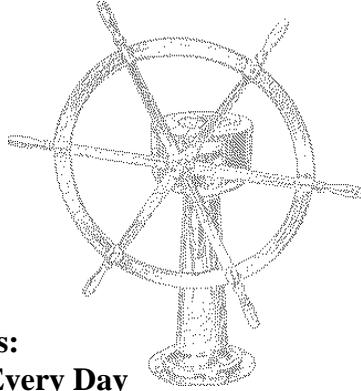
You can also send and receive E-mail with your Web-TV. You can communicate with your Internet friends and relatives, express your views to the President or to most companies and public officials, and you can participate in mail lists on topics of special interest. I participate in several lists related to genealogy but there are thousands of lists to join covering almost any imaginable interest. It's the next best thing to a magic genie!

If you already have a computer, you may not want a Web-TV but you might find it to be a great gift for a college student or parents. It's a wonderful way to stay in touch with those you love. In fact, I'm putting my money where my mouth is. I've ordered one for my mom. I hope to install it in about a week so if you're on the net, drop her a line. I'll send the email address to Nancy at the Downtown Fun Zone when we get it hooked up. See you on the net!

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Support the Port Bond Issue By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford has placed general obligation bonds for one and a half million dollar on the November ballot. The bonds would be paid back by an increase in property taxes for those in the port district. The increase would start at \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed evaluation the first year and decrease thereafter until the bonds are paid off. Besides the one and a half-million dollars in bond money the Port is seeking from taxpayers they are going after 3.2 million dollars in grant money, some of which has already been committed to them.

The Port District has plans to demolish the existing dock and replace it with a solid dock made of steel sheet piling at a cost of over five million dollars. The existing wooden structure is rotting and constantly in need of repairs.

The dock is a working facility used by commercial fishermen, sport divers and fishermen, and is as popular a tourist attraction as there is in Port Orford. In addition most local residents find themselves down at the dock whether it's to fish, throw their crab pots into the water

or just stand around and watch the action.

The Port of Port Orford dock is the heart and soul of Port Orford. Rip it out and there's not much left.

I'm speaking as resident of the Port of Port Orford district and as a local businessperson and one who frequently enjoys walking around the dock with my dog Myrtle. I understand the importance of the fishing community to the success of my business.

I'm going to vote yes on the port bonds (Measure 8/20) because I believe in the importance of the Port to the area and appreciate the benefits it has brought to

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all businesses in Port Orford. It is the source of livelihood for many people in Port Orford. I'm willing to pay my share to keep our most number one asset a going operation.

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board firmly supports the passage of the bond issue of one and one-half million dollars to replace the Port of Port Orford's dock.

Noting that the wooden dock is rapidly rotting away and has developed into a high cost of daily replacement of timbers, the Chamber agrees that a steel piling structure is the answer.

Economically the City of Port Orford depends on the annual income produced from products brought across the dock and the income from the jobs provided.

Viola Cuatt
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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00-5:00pm, September 28, and October 26.

Featured this month will be the unique ceramic works of Glen and Cherry Lyon of Coos Bay, who create both sculptural and functional pieces; silk paintings and posters by Georganne White, who lives nearby on Elk River; and glass sculptures and jewelry as well as silk artwear by Donna Roselius.

Next month, October 26, just before Halloween, we will be featuring masks and mask-making, with Julie Crawl, making paper masks, and helping you make yours, beginning at 1:00pm. Also featured will be wooden masks and garden spirits by Wally Eubanks of Myrtle Point, Andrea Mastangelo, and Carol Waxham (RainCoast Arts in Langlois). Since this notice is early, please call us if you make masks and would like to participate in the exhibit.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque En-

semble, at approximately 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15pm.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

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Motivating Workers

The Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Division will present a free four-hour workshop on empowering and motivating workers. The workshop tentatively is scheduled from 8:30 to 11:30am in the Curry General Hospital dining facility, "The Curry Café."

The workshop will be held pending pre-registration of at least eight participants.

Those interested in attending should sign up by Friday, October 3, by phoning the hospital's community relations department at 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, extension 109.

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CPR Class Scheduled

Would you know what to do if the person next to you suddenly stopped breathing? Don't be caught unprepared. Learn CPR and help save a life. Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering an American Heart Association Heart Saver CPR class on Saturday, October 4 from 9am to 3pm at the Brookings SWOCC Center.

Adult and/or Pediatric CPR can be earned in this six-hour workshop. Instructor Pat Schreiber will cover Adult CPR the first half of class. The remainder of the time will be devoted to Pediatric and Infant CPR. Take just the section that fills your need or stay for the full course.

Cost of the course is \$26. This class is appropriate for childcare providers needing to update their CPR certification. If you are unsure about what type of CPR certification you need, or have other ques-

tions, call your local Southwestern office. Registration may be done in person or by phone (if using a credit card) at the Brookings center, 420 Alder, 469-5017, or the Gold Beach center located in the Curry County Fairgrounds, 247-2741. Pre-registration is required for this class.

Chamber Meetings

The following are the dates and locations for the meetings of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce through the end of the year. All meetings begin at noon.

- October 13 Board Meeting
Port and Starboard Restaurant
- October 27 Membership Meeting
The Wheelhouse Restaurant
- November 10 Board Meeting
Grumpy's Restaurant
- November 24 Membership Meeting
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Letter to the Editor,

Frank and I don't own a boat and we aren't related to any fishing families, so you might think we would be just the people who would be against the Bond Issue for the Port of Port Orford. If you think so, you would be wrong.

As residents of Port Orford, we are interested in what's best for the town and that means we're for the Bond Issue. There is much more at stake than just boats, fishing and property taxes. The future and livability of the town is in the hands of the voters.

For instance, did you know that the jobs of 300+ people depend on the Port? Have you thought of what the loss of those jobs would do the town's economy? Many of the people losing their jobs would have to move away. What would the loss of these families do to the town's businesses? If our businesses fail, will we have to drive all the way to Coos Bay for the things we

need? What about the people who don't drive or whose cars won't make it to Coos Bay? These people might have to move. This cycle could go on and on until Port Orford is just a memory.

Don't let this happen.

Let's not lose a vital and integral part of our community because of our failure to pass the Bond Issue. Vote YES on the Port of Port Orford Bond Issue.

Jane Cramer

Photography Workshop

The first nature photography workshop on Oregon's Siskiyou Coast is scheduled for October 25-29, in Gold Beach.

Designed for the beginner and intermediate photographers, the five-day workshop offers field activities along the coastlines, river and forest. Cost for the workshop is \$495 and will include instruction,

some meals and transportation to and from the field.

Diane Kelsay and Bob Harvey of Egret Communications will be leading the workshop. Both Diane and Bob have been professional nature photographers for the last two decades.

This year, Wyoming Division of Tourism submitted materials around Diane and Bob's photography and captured top honors for best fulfillment materials from the Tourism Industry of America. Their photography is also currently in use by both Colorado and Oregon Tourism organizations. They have just recently completed conducting a photography workshop in the Colorado Rockies.

For further details phone Siskiyou Coast Escapes at (541) 332-2750 or visit web site (www.lighthousekeeper.com). Information is also available at Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce (541) 247-7526 or 800-825-2334.

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Curry County Driving Tour

Interested in seeing places of historic interest in Central and South Curry County? If so you will want to join the Curry County Historical Society as they travel to historic places from Cape Sebastian to Harbor on Saturday, September 27th.

The tour is free and open to everyone. Meet at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach at 8:30am to pool rides.

Tentatively scheduled are stops at Cape Sebastian to discuss the geology and history of the area, shipwrecks, and wartime sinking. Then on through the site of the Chetlessantunne Indian village, downtown Pistol River, and over the Carpenterville Road, stopping at the site of the "ghost town" of Carpenterville, and on to Cape Ferrelo.

Brookings-Harbor stops will include the sign describing the aerial attack by Japan on mainland United States and a visit to the Chetco Valley Museum. For those who want to go on and time permitting, we'll head up the Chetco to look at a pioneer grave and then to the Ludlom House.

Bring a sack lunch. During the lunch break a very short meeting of the Society will take place.

Beach Bonfire Party

If you love exploring secret coves and low tide and watching the sun set through the sea stacks off the pristine Curry coast, mark Saturday, October 4, on your calendar for Brian McNulty's fifth annual "Beach Bonfire, BBQ and Star-Gaze."

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Topics to be covered will include causes, symptoms, and treatment for hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia; insulin and medication and food intake to blood glucose levels; meal planning; as well as the importance of foot, dental and eye care in the avoidance of complications of diabetes. There will be an emphasis on teaching self care skills and strategies for people to make and maintain behavior changes. Classes are free to those age fifty-five and older; \$25 for the series for others. Family members are encouraged to attend. To register and for more information, call Claudia Nelson at the Curry County Health Department at 469-3836.

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Jack and the Beanstalk

Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre's production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* on Monday, October 6 from 4 until 6pm at Jefferson School in Coquille. All those auditioning should plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Jack, the Magic Harp, Farmers, Merchants, The Giant, Jill, Circus Performers and Magic Beans. Students K-12 are encouraged to audition. No preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week.

Jack and the Beanstalk will be presented on Saturday, October 11 at 3 and 7pm at the new Coquille Performance Center in downtown Coquille. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 18.

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Anne, currently residing in Portland, comes to the Northwest by way of her native Vermont where she has recorded with Shawn Colvin, Pattie Larkin, and others. Her own CD entitled "Tomorrow's

Gate" has received wonderful reviews both for its passionate vocals and powerful yet not overdone songwriting. She seems to be able to say so much with such beautiful simplicity.

Anne will be appearing with guitarist Jason Montgomery. Tickets are \$8 and available presale at Soakers or at the door. For directions or more information call 247-6114, and don't miss this opportunity to see a rising star.

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford's Rotary Board and members voted, September 4, to support the passage of the Port of Port Orford bond issue to replace the existing dock. The bond for one and one-half million dollars is necessary to insure that the Port District can gain matching funds to complete construction.



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Rate of deterioration of the existing dock has all users and many residents worried.

Rotary members call on all voters within the Port District to support the passage of the bond on November 4th.

Sincerely,

John Ineson
President, Port Orford Rotary

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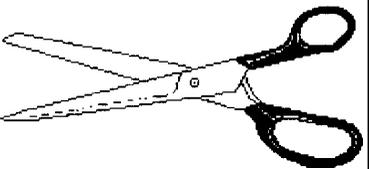
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Thu Sep 25	2:07a	0.8	8:56a	5.9	2:26p	3.3	8:15p	6.4	7:07a	7:10p	2:15a	4:15p	
Fri Sep 26	3:06a	0.9	9:49a	6.1	3:28p	3.0	9:18p	6.4	7:08a	7:08p	3:09a	4:54p	
Sat Sep 27	3:56a	0.9	10:30a	6.3	4:17p	2.6	10:10p	6.5	7:10a	7:06p	4:03a	5:26p	
Sun Sep 28	4:38a	0.9	11:04a	6.5	4:58p	2.1	10:55p	6.7	7:11a	7:04p	4:58a	5:56p	
Mon Sep 29	5:14a	1.0	11:33a	6.7	5:34p	1.7	11:36p	6.7	7:12a	7:03p	5:53a	6:24p	
Tue Sep 30	5:47a	1.1	12:01p	6.9	6:08p	1.3			7:13a	7:01p	6:48a	6:51p	
Wed Oct 1	12:14a	6.7	6:17a	1.3	12:28p	7.0	6:42p	1.0	7:14a	6:59p	7:43a	7:19p	NM
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Fri Oct 3	1:29a	6.6	7:17a	1.9	1:22p	7.2	7:50p	0.6	7:16a	6:56p	9:34a	8:17p	
Sat Oct 4	2:08a	6.4	7:48a	2.3	1:51p	7.2	8:28p	0.6	7:17a	6:54p	10:30a	8:51p	
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Fri Oct 10	12:58a	0.7	7:54a	5.8	1:17p	3.5	7:05p	6.5	7:24a	6:44p	3:37p	1:48a	
Sat Oct 11	2:02a	0.6	8:49a	6.3	2:29p	2.9	8:20p	6.7	7:25a	6:42p	4:21p	2:54a	
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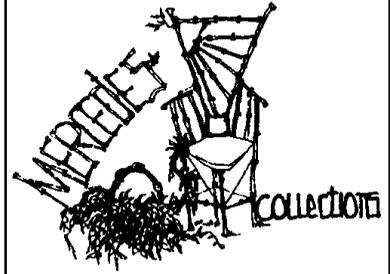
Instantly, all things
I need are at hand:
People and places
and fruits of our land.

The net is essential for teaching,
you're right!
Not during the day,
but into the night.

THAT's when I learn
what ³my kids² need to know
The things teachers learn
that help us all grow.

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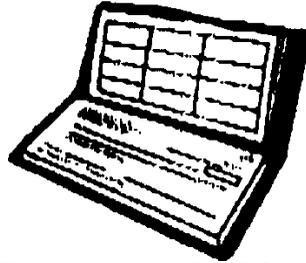
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You are invited to help cleanup Oregon's beaches during the Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup on Saturday, October 4. The state's beaches have been divided into 14 zones. Volunteers are asked to assemble at the meeting sites at 10:00am and return to the site no later than 1:00pm. The zone captains will provide you with trash bags and assign you to a beach.

Zone 12 covers the beaches south from Cape Arago to the Sixes River. Meet at "The Barn" in Bandon City Park. The zone captain is Ruth Ball who can be reached at 347-2779.

Zone 13 covers the beaches south of the Sixes River to Ophir. Meet at Battle Rock Park. The zone captains are Rick and Kathy Hazard and they can be reached at 332-2675.

Zone 14 covers the beaches south of Ophir to the California border. The zone captains are Carla Sowell and John Weber and they can be reached at 247-7605.

5,500 volunteers gathered 28 tons of debris during the Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup earlier this year.

NCFCC

North Curry Families' and Children's Center will move its regular Board meeting to the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be held on September 24 at the North Curry Service Center at 1403 Oregon Street in Port Orford where NCFCC is housed. The Service Center (known locally as the blue building or the place where the Health Dept. offers services) is a county owned building that is managed by NCFCC and used by state, county and local agencies and community groups.

Agenda items will include the development of the One Stop system for our

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region, which focuses on work force development and enhanced services to both employers and employees, and new developments for the Youth Project. The public is welcome to attend and participate. Call the Service Center at 332-9191 for more information on how you can make a difference in your community.

Letter to the Editor,

In some ways it's rather amusing as we daily watch the trickle down insanity of the Gnu Wurld Order turning into a gusher.

Since 1990 the street price for an eighth has been about 30 bucks. This hasn't seemed to have been any obstacle to the kiddies we are (ha ha) trying to protect.

Now the hack lawyer, Slick Willie, wants to save the 13 year old kiddies, and the rest of us old soaks, by raising the price of a pack of cigarettes one dollar and fifty cents more. Black market smuggling means more crime, more prisons, more clients./Some may think this is executive leadership.

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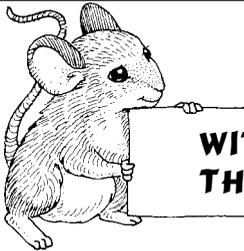
The next drag races at Coos Bay Speedway are on Sunday, October 5. Gates open at 8:00am, time trials begin at 10:00am and eliminations start at 2:00pm.

CCCCF Workshop

The Board of Curry County Commissioners will conduct a workshop to discuss the future of the Curry County Commission on Children and Families on September 29, at 10:30am in the board of commissioners hearing room in the annex building. One or more county commissioners may be present.

Are You a Worry Wart?

You'll be happy to know the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has created a web site just for you. Check out <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/anxiety> for professional and consumer advice about panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias and general anxiety problems.



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GARAGE SALE 2 parties. 721 Idaho St. Saturday, September 27th, from 8-4. Clothes, household, misc., TV, keyboard, electric drum. Rain or shine – no early birds.

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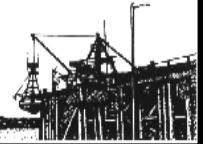
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legislation establishing state education lottery bond program to finance public school projects. A no vote "rejects establishing state education lottery bond program to finance public school projects".

Additionally, voters in the Port of Port Orford taxing district, will decide on a one and a half million-dollar general bond issue to completely rebuild the dock.

Ballots will be mailed out between October 15-21. They are due back at the Curry County elections department by 5:00pm on November 4. The last day to register to vote is October 14.

The County Elections Department will have a drop box for ballots at Port Orford City Hall on November 4 from noon until 8:00pm.

Vote

Are you registered to vote? If you are a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, you are entitled to cast your important vote in the election November 4. But if you are new to Curry County, have changed your name, address or political party since you last voted, you need to re-register. League of

Women Voters of Curry County will register voters Tuesday, September 30 in front of Sentry Market between 10am and 4pm. You can also get a registration form at the Post Office, fill it out completely and mail it no later than October 14.

A vote-by-mail election is scheduled for November 4 with ballots expected to arrive in your mailbox by about October 20. On the state ballot will be Measure 51 to allow or not allow physician-assisted suicide and Measure 52 for \$150 million in lottery-backed bonds for school construction and repair.

Port of Port Orford will have a measure on the ballot for bonds to fund construction of a new dock. Watch for more information on this issue.

League of Women Voters will have available, free to the public, a mini voters' guide (two sides of one sheet) with arguments pro and con for each of the state measures. This should be ready by early October.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets Mon., Sept. 29, in a continuation of their meeting from Sept. 8. The meeting begins at 7:00pm and the public is welcome.

"Silent Auction"

You are invited to the next luncheon meeting of the Christian Women's Club on Wednesday, October 8, noon, at the Port Orford Senior Center. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.

The special feature of this month's luncheon is "Silent Auction", "Art from Hands and Hearts". Entertainment this month is "Heartfelt Music" with Doug Jamieson of Port Orford.

The speaker this month is Barbara Fleck and her talk is entitled "Words that Touch the Heart". Barbara is from Brookings and is a watercolor artist who designs and paints note and greeting cards. She is an avid motorcyclist. She tells how a life of anger and building relationship barriers can change to a life of purpose and fulfillment.

Reservations are essential and cancellations necessary and can be made by calling 332-5482, 332-2765 or 348-2466. Preschool childcare is provided.

2CJ School District

Children will be attending school up to 14 years before graduating. Are they receiving the best education possible with all the tax cuts in school budgets? Are property owners seeing their tax dollars go to the best possible use?

A concerned parents group is forming to network information, delve into these questions and share concerns and dreams for our children's education. Members from budget and site councils, please come share your valuable input. Staff, board, teachers and parents from all three schools are invited. We need one school system all working together with great expectations for graduation day and for the success of our next generation.

First Meeting, Thursday September 25th, 7pm at the Blanco School Library, Langlois. To be put on the agenda or information, call Pam Manning, 348-2295 or Christina Waller, 348-2203.

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