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### Good News By Evan Kramer



We took another one of our trips and thank everyone for being patient with us for not publishing our paper last week. As soon as Valerie and I arrived back from Southern California we got a report about several local controversies that have heated up since we left for Los Angeles two weeks ago. First I heard about growing public opposition to the Battle Rock Wayfinder Site including a well attended public meeting at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 18. Then I heard of a proposed boycott of Port Orford businesses by Brookings residents angered by having been ticketed for exceeding the speed limit in the school zone in front of Driftwood Elementary School. Then I saw some letters from board members of Curry Health District including one threatening to close our local Curry Family Medical health clinic in the aftermath of narrow voter rejection of the \$1.5 million dollar bond issue. The Health District board proposes to place the bond issue on the May ballot and if doesn't pass this second time around the Emergency Room in Gold Beach and Curry Family Medical will be on the cutting block. The recent bond issue was defeated in the Port Orford voting pre-

cincts by more than a 2.5 - 1 margin.

Now for some good news. I saw Hege Bakken at Chetco on Monday morning and asked her about her two missing dogs. You may have seen their photo on the posters Hege made and distributed around Port Orford. I was glad to hear that her two golden retrievers wandered back home the previous Wednesday after being gone for eleven days. They were a bit bedraggled and had lost weight but they're home now and in good hands.

On Monday afternoon Sarah Thorne from Eagle Point pointed out an injured duck in front of the Cook Gallery. She gathered the duck up and brought it to the Fun Zone. I called Alice Pfand and she came down and identified it as a male sea scoter from the duck family. She and her husband Horst then took it to the millpond to release it. I called Horst on Tuesday and he said the scoter did just fine once he had been released in the pond and even did a little flying.

### The Wayfinder Site

I'll bite the bullet and get to the number one controversy in Port Orford. The Battle Rock Wayfinder Site construction is well along the way as of Tuesday, March 24. I have been visiting the park daily since coming back from Los Angeles and spoke with stone masons Don

Clewitz and Eric Carter on Tuesday. They have started placement of the stone facing on the brick wall and from the look of things it is going to be a time consuming project but is being done by quality craftsmen.

If people want to throw stones at people responsible for the Wayfinder Site they should start with me. I supported the Wayfinder Site from the very beginning and attended the Community Resource Team and city council meetings where it was discussed in depth. I voted in favor of it at the CRT meeting where an advisory vote was held. Those in attendance at that meeting overwhelmingly supported the Wayfinder Site. Thirteen groups and governmental agencies wrote letters of support to the Oregon Department of Transportation in support of locating the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park. They include the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Sunset Garden Club, Community Resource Team, Port Orford City Council, Port Orford Parks Commission, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Bureau of Land Management, Point Orford Heritage Society, City of Port Orford, Oregon Economic Development Department, Oregon State Parks and the Curry County Planning Commission.

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	Phase		
Thu Mar 26	4:06a	1.4	10:09a	7.6	4:36p	-0.5	10:56p	7.4	6:08a	6:37p	5:50a	5:24p
Fri Mar 27	4:55a	0.6	11:02a	7.7	5:18p	-0.4	11:34p	7.8	6:06a	6:39p	6:26a	6:36p NM
Sat Mar 28	5:44a	-0.1	11:54a	7.7	6:01p	-0.1			6:04a	6:40p	7:02a	7:48p
Sun Mar 29	12:14a	8.1	6:33a	-0.6	12:47p	7.4	6:44p	0.4	6:03a	6:41p	7:39a	8:59p
Mon Mar 30	12:55a	8.2	7:24a	-0.9	1:42p	7.0	7:28p	1.1	6:01a	6:42p	8:20a	10:08p
Tue Mar 31	1:38a	8.1	8:17a	-0.9	2:40p	6.5	8:16p	1.7	5:59a	6:43p	9:03a	11:13p
Wed Apr 1	2:24a	7.8	9:13a	-0.6	3:44p	6.0	9:09p	2.4	5:57a	6:44p	9:50a	12:14a
Thu Apr 2	3:15a	7.3	10:15a	-0.3	4:56p	5.6	10:13p	2.9	5:56a	6:45p	10:40a	1:09a

## Weather

Rainfall provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department  
 Other figures recorded at The Downtown Fun Zone & by the City

We apologize for the missing readings below. This is still new to us and there was some confusion about who was to do what when while we were away. There is also a large discrepancy between our high temperature readings in the 80's and the city's figures in the 50's for those date. At this time we're not sure what happened nor which figures are correct.

Date	Temperature			Rain	High Wind	Wind Chill	Barometer
	High	Low					
Mon Mar 9	69	38	---		20	31	30.44
Tue Mar 10	55	49	.53		25	32	30.44
Wed Mar 11	65	53	.51				
Thu Mar 12	55	46	.80				
Fri Mar 13	59	43	Trace			36	
Sat Mar 14	58	43	.10		23	58	30.44
Sun Mar 15	84	43	.04		29	32	30.30
Mon Mar 16	55	40	Trace				
Tue Mar 17	63	40	---				
Wed Mar 18	59	50	---				
Thu Mar 19	85	39	.15		31	27	30.20
Fri Mar 20	84	39			31	27	30.09
Sat Mar 21	58	52			35	31	30.19
Sun Mar 22	64	50			46	33	29.96

## Services for Mildred Elliott

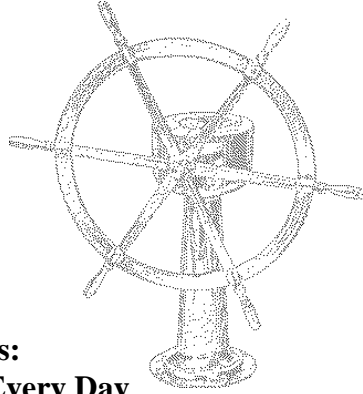
Funeral services for Mildred M. Elliott are set for Thursday, March 26, 2:00pm, at Port Orford Community Church. She died in Eugene on March 21. She was born on July 28, 1924 in Maple Park, Missouri. Reverend Mark Newman of the Community Church will preside at the church service with internment to follow at Port Orford Cemetery. Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband Forrest, son Randy and daughter-in-law Kim Elliott, daughter and son-in-law Jacque and Pat Eldridge, brother C.W. McLeland, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mildred belong to the Port Orford Community Church where she was an organist and pianist. She also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star. Her hobbies and interests included gardening and playing the organ and piano. Contributions to the Diabetes Association are preferred.

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## Senior News By Mary Yoder

First I'd like to say thank you to the Sea Breeze Florist flower shop for the beautiful flowers they gave the center for St. Patrick's Day- really nice. Now what's coming up - Saturday March 28th is the luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale from 8am till 1:30pm. to 12:30 - next the membership meeting Tuesday, March 31st - 11am. Then after the meeting lunch at the Port and Starboard. Oh, yes - March 27th Dr. Flaxel will be at the center to give free Glaucoma tests. He will do it 11:30 to 12:30 it is free. There is still Income Tax help every Wednesday from 9 till 12 - this is till April 15th.

Now backwards - March 14th was corned beef and cabbage dinner. It couldn't have been nicer - good crowd - good food. Those that made it so nice were: Bessie Laurson, June Dennison, Kay Neal, Lee Hyle, Glorine Godfry, E. David Klein, Judy Peacock Klein, Holly Klein, Dick Clothier dishes and David Walkup. Pauline Lenox taking care of the cash - Francis Smith played the piano - real nice. March 16th was pinochle - ladies high Vaneta Marstal ladies low Betty Keeler - Men's high, E.J. Drew low

Charles Odon. We had fine tables and you know what popcorn. You see it pays to advertise.

March 19th was rotary. There are the volunteers Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Lorraine Hass, Jan Black, Glorine Godfry. Setting up the dining room Dee Hanshon dishes by Bill Butt and Owen Miller.

Here is the latest - there will not be a breakfast on April 12th - that is Easter Sunday. There will not be a breakfast on May 10th - that is Mothers Day. There will not be rummage sales those two days either.

Oh, yes Mr. What's his name and Mrs. What's her name did the rummage sale. Heard they got a long. I hope I haven't missed anyone or anything.

One last thing - the rummage sale the 28th is free - come and get it.

When clouds are gray I never mind  
Some how it seems I always find  
Some little joy to lighten care  
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## Coast Baseball League

Registration for youth baseball is now beginning. The forms have been distributed to each school and are available at CHETCO FCU in Port Orford and Langlois Market. Boys or girls ages 5-8 will play T-ball, 9-12 will sign-up for Little League and 13-16 year olds are eligible for Babe Ruth League. Tryouts for 9-12 year olds will be held April 11, 1998 from 10:00am to noon at Driftwood Elementary School Baseball Field, (we will be in the Playshed if it rains).

We're also soliciting the community for sponsors for the T-ball and Minor teams. If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring a team, please let the league know immediately. Your support in the development of our youth is always appreciated.

The league is also in need of volunteers for the concession stand. We not only need volunteers to cover periods of time during the games, but we need a volunteer to act as coordinator. If you're interested in helping out please call.

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**Good Lights, Good Neighbors**  
By Joan Geiser

Ever check into a motel, settle in, turn off the lights...then discover that the parking area light shines through the drapes and onto your pillow all night? In some neighborhoods, homeowners are experiencing the same "lighting trespass," but they can't check out in the morning.

Asked why they employ outdoor lighting around their homes, most people would answer that they illuminate roadways, entries, yards, sidewalks, and outbuildings to improve visibility and increase security. But, light directed outwards can cause a blinding hazard rather than increasing safety or visibility. And, lighting trespass occurs when poorly placed outdoor lights shine onto a neighbors property reducing privacy, creating glare, or hampering vision.

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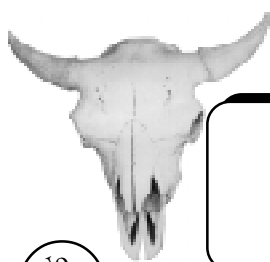
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A poorly designed or installed light can cause glare (you see the direct light source), and lighting trespass. It wastes energy and resources, uselessly directing light up and out, instead of down. This contributes to sky glow and a loss of nighttime environment what has been termed "dark sky quality". On the other hand, a well-designed and properly installed fixture will result in lower operating costs and safer, friendlier lighting.

How might you be a more light-considerate neighbor? Guidelines compiled by the New England Light Pollution Advisory Group and the International Dark-Sky Association include:

1. Never over-light. Brighter is not better. Overly bright lights create visual "hot spots," which can cause areas between lights to appear even darker.
2. Use "fully shielded" fixtures that emit no light above the horizontal. These increase safety since they have very little glare.
3. Install fixtures to maximally direct light onto targeted property, and to minimize adverse impacts on neighbors. Even fully shielded fixtures will cast unwanted light onto neighboring properties if positioned too high.
4. Consider using high-efficiency lamps. They cost more initially, but quickly pay back in reduced maintenance and operating expenses, and longer life. Also consider lights with motion detectors or timers which will come on for a set time, when needed, and then shut off.

Lighting should be beneficial, and controlled. Effective, efficient lighting at home will enhance a neighborhood, while providing visibility, safety, security, and plenty of starry, starry nights.



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### **Lavender – Part 2** **By Graeme Graydon**

Lavender is known as the universal oil in the world of aromatherapy. You would think, from the accounts of herbalists and medical practitioners, that Lavender was their panacea, a remedy for just about anything. It is a first-aid kit all by itself. Americans do not have a heritage of essential oil usage in the home, so it is a novelty to consider that a perfume could be the most important item in the family medicine chest. For burns, even severe burns, lavender has no equal. As an analgesic, it loves pain, as anti-infectant, it protects against all infection, as anti-inflammatory, it normalizes tissue and fluid exchange, as anti-toxin, it neutralizes the toxins produced by the break down of burned cells. But its power to speed healing, often with no scarring is nothing short of magical, which of course is more of a reflection on the ability of the body to heal itself when given the right tools, than the power of Lavender itself.

Lavender has long been used for mental or emotional problems, almost any skin condition, high blood pressure and digestive disorders. By nature it is gentle and soothing making it ideal for solving any problems with pregnancy, birthing and infant care. Leading practitioners overseas regard lavender as a very safe remedy, yet so powerful, it is routinely diluted with quality vegetable oils (like almond oil), without losing any effect.

One of the most beautiful things to do for yourself when you're not feeling great is to run a hot tub, stir in 3-4 drops of essential oil of Lavender, climb in and surrender yourself and your problems to the soothing comfort of an aromatherapy treatment. Your skin will love the lavender and when you breathe in the vapors, they'll go right to the center of your brain where they will activate memories of past experiences associated with lavender. This was officially discovered in 1989 but you won't need any training to get the effect. It seems that by using blends of essential

oils, we may be able to uncover and neutralize old emotional traumas that have legacies longer than this lifetime.

It takes 220 lbs. Of Lavender blossom to make 1 ½ to 2 ½ lbs. of oil. However if you take 220 lbs. Of hybrid-cross with aspic, called Lavandin, you get 6 ½ lbs. of oil. Most of the world's Lavender is Lavandin which is a good antiseptic and is a wonderful calming fragrance, but it doesn't belong in your first aid kit.

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### **Conversational Spanish Class**

Southwestern Oregon Community College is trying to establish a Conversational Spanish Class for Gold Beach and Port Orford. If you are interested in this class for the spring quarter give us a call. We do have an instructor and if we have enough interest we will set up a class.

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### Personal Interest Classes

The Curry Program of Southwestern Oregon Community College not only offers college transfer classes but personal interest classes as well.

There are several art classes in Port Orford presented by Marlene Gay. The are painting/watercolor lab, drawing lab and color theory workshop. In Gold Beach there is beginning jewelry design and a ceramics lab.

The Port Orford area offers many types of exercise classes. You can work out with Aerobics, stretch out with Yoga or balance out with Tai Chi. Anyway you like

to exercise, it's covered through Southwestern.

Sign Language is again being offered in Port Orford and Gold Beach. As an introduction to American Sign Language, this class will cover deaf idioms, body language, facial expressions, manual alphabet, finger spelling, numbers and counting.

Introduction to microcomputers and personal typing are available through the Port Orford Business Lab. So if you want to acquire new skills or just brush up on some old ones, this class will help.

Gold Beach campus is offering a short course on local geology. This course will have two lectures and two field trips. You'll be able to learn about the geologic history of Curry County as well as see it.

Also in Gold Beach we have Stage Presence, a theater workshop. This is a beginning acting class that covers the essentials of stage presence as it relates to performance in theater, film and general interpersonal communications.

Spring term starts the week of March 30. Check your class schedule or call Southwestern for the days and times of your favorite class. Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford 332-3023 (Fridays).

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### Letter to the Editor,

We are all extremely disappointed at the outcome of the recent bond election where we lost by 40 votes. This letter is to explain to you why we are going to resubmit this for another vote in May.

We believe that what we were asking for in the Curry Health District in regards to Curry General Hospital and Curry Family Medical was a no-frills, no-fluff, absolutely essential capital expenditures that need to be made to keep our health system going. An inadequate job was done in our last bond issue to inform the voters of the absolute urgency of this bond. Certainly, one of Curry General's patients who recently had to be immediately moved from his patient room because of a roof leak and sheetrock that was falling from the ceiling, knows the urgency of our capital expenditures for the roof.

Once you know the absolute urgency of passing this bond issue, we feel that the better-informed members of this health district will pass the bond issue handily. However, if it fails again, as the management of Curry General Hospital, we will have to find the money for these critical capital expenditures, and the departments

which are not self supporting will have to be eliminated. Lab, x-ray, inpatients and operating room are currently self-supporting. However, the biggest losers that the hospital has are the emergency room and Curry Family Medical. Therefore, we will have to consider closing the emergency room and Curry family medical to try to salvage the remainder of the hospital. If we have to take these drastic measures, we feel this will be putting the entire hospital on a fast track to closure.

Curry General Hospital has been committed to Curry Family Medical for 10 years. The management of Curry General Hospital as well as Dr. Pitchford feel that the survival of Curry Family Medical Clinic is essential and in the future should be the nucleus of health care in Port Orford.

There are very few communities of 2,000 or less people in this country that have a general hospital. Once this hospital closes, we are certain it will never be reopened. Ultimately, if we lose our emergency room and/or hospital, we think it is self-evident to all of us the tremendous negative impact it will have on our health district and property values in the health district. This bond issue is absolutely

essential for a healthy Curry General Hospital so it can continue to support its departments that are not self-supporting like Curry Family Medical and the emergency room.

We at Curry General Hospital have worked hard over the last two years to emphasize quality and fiscal responsibility. However, there is no money available for the very critical needs to keep this hospital alive. We feel our outlook for the hospital and our health systems is better than ever, however, another "No" vote would be a crippling blow to our entire healthcare system.

We certainly hope you will reconsider your "No" vote and vote "Yes" on the upcoming Quest for Quality/Save the Hospital bond issue.

Thank you very much for your attention.

R.G. Williams, M.D, Chief of Staff  
 Randy Scholten, Hospital Admin.  
 Millie Bird, R.N., Clinical Admin.

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### Public Education Committee

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet at 9:30am on Saturday morning, March 28, at the Gold Beach City Hall. Maggie Jackson, nurse for the Central Curry School District, will be the speaker, and her topic will be the STARS program, currently operating in all three Curry County school districts. Anyone interested is invited.

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I thought a bit, and took him by the hand;  
“My friend,” said I, you do not understand  
The inner meaning of that simple rhyme—  
A friend is what the heart needs all the time.

— Henry Van Dyke

Spring is in the air, yes its true  
This poem is for you, friends old and new

— Russ

### Gary James Karlovich

### CPR Class

### NCFCC

A memorial service for Gary James Karlovich will be held April 4, 1998 at Port Orford Cemetery, Port Orford, OR, at 2pm.

Gary was born May 18, 1954 in San Pedro, CA. He died December 6, 1997 at his home near Langlois, after a short illness.

He came to Oregon when he was a teenager and spent most of his young life as a commercial fisherman. He loved hunting, pleasure fishing and photography.

His maternal grandparents, John and Ruth Barber of Port Orford and his fraternal grandparents Frank and Jean Karlovich of Allentown, PA preceded him in death.

Gary is survived by two sons, Steven and Jason Karlovich of Myrtle Beach, his parents Nelda and Dee Tidwell, and two brothers Frank and Martha Karlovich of California and Charles and Laurie Karlovich of Hawaii and one sister Barbara and Steve Eckman, as well as many nieces and nephews.

All friends are welcome to share this tribute with us. No flowers please.

### Pacific Prom Fashion Show

The seniors at Pacific High School are having their Annual Prom Fashion Show in the high school gym on April 3, at 7pm. Fashions are provided by Weddings Etc. Children \$2, adults \$3 and family \$10.

The Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering an American Heart CPR class on Saturday, April 4, from 8:30am – 5:30pm, at the Port Orford City Hall. Instructors Lynda Foster and Donna Lindberg will instruct the class. Students will learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques for use on infants, children and adults. Renew your current CPR certification or learn these life-saving techniques for the first time. Cost of the class is \$26 and pre-registration is required.

Call SWOCC for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

The North Curry Families and Children’s Center (NCFCC) invite local artists, and those who enjoy children’s activities to become a part of this summer’s Arts and Recreation Day Camp. The program is scheduled for Monday thru Friday, Aug. 10-21, 9am–3pm, at the Port Orford American Legion Hall and Langlois Fire Hall. If you have a talent or interest in Arts, Crafts or Outdoor Activities, which you think might be interesting to our youth, please pick up an application at the NCFCC, Port Orford Health Clinic (Blue Building), 1403 Oregon St., or call Tere Tronson at 332-9191, or Carolyn Barnes at 332-4355.



## Letter to the Editor,

Due to an irreversible hearing loss, I find that I am unable to properly conduct or interact in Port meetings. I have served the Port of Port Orford for a period of thirteen years as a Port Commissioner, budget member, liaison officer, and volunteer laborer.

I have great pride in being part of the evolution of a Port about to be dissolved to one that is competitive with other Oregon coastal ports. The highlight, of course, was the passage of the reconstruction Port Bond.

Hopefully, the remaining members of the Port Commission will make every effort to insure that the Port District is equally represented by a cross-section of the voters within the District. It was these voters that passed the bond.

Finally, I wish to note that it was my good fortune to have been able to serve with many outstanding local citizens who also volunteered their time and money to the Port Commissioners.

Sincerely,

William (Bill) Oleson

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## SWOCC Schedule

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Curry Program's Spring class schedule is out and registration has begun. Two classes had incorrect locations in the schedule: Rick Bennett's class, History of Western Art, will be held on Tuesdays from 6 to 9pm at the Brookings Southwestern campus, 420 Alder Street. Hormone's Happen, a three-part seminar, will be held on March 17th and April 14th at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach. The last session will be at the Brookings Southwestern campus on March 13th from 12:30 to 2pm. Class space for most classes is limited, students are urged to register now. Spring quarter classes begin March 30th. For more information call Southwestern at (541) 469-5017.

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## Port Orford Library

The Friends of the Port Orford Library are having a Book Sale on April 18th to kick off National Library Week. We would appreciate your used books. We will welcome books on cassette also. Bring them to the library at your convenience.

Shirley Nelson, Children's Librarian for the last few years, is resigning. She and her husband, Milt, plan a trip to Europe and other points of interest. We will miss her and wish the Nelson family a wonderful vacation.

The Library Board has decided not to fill this position due to budget constraints. This will cause a change in our hours. We will only be open until 5pm on Thursday instead of 8pm. The Friends of the Library and other great volunteers are going

to attempt to keep the library open on Saturdays for the usual hours of 1-5pm.

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## Letter to the Editor,

On Wednesday, March 18, I attended a meeting in regard to the wall at Battle Rock Park, hastily called by concerned citizens. Posted notices indicated that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) officials would be in attendance. However, they did not show up. Their excuse was that the meeting was not called by an organized group, so that no one who could make any changes was there. What will happen now?

The citizens better find out what the Community Resource Team and ODOT have in mind for beautification of Highway 101. It looks by the plans like they want to reduce 101 to a single lane each way through our town. The citizens had better have them put up barricades to indicate just how lane changes and the new planting areas are going to effect the flow of traffic and how difficult it will be to make a left turn. Ask CRT and ODOT to put up something that is temporary so we can see how it will work, look, and effect our businesses.

Walt Kaplan

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### Letter to the Editor.

For generations Battle Rock has been a gathering place of the local residents and tourists. A place to watch whales, enjoy morning coffee, watch winter storms, to meditate, etc.

A place of natural breath taking beauty has been redesigned, forfeiting the view to many of us. I apologize to the citizens of Port Orford for not attending the CRT meetings, however, in my defense, I did not dream a wall would be constructed in such a way as to block that view.

An available solution to our mutual distress might be to apply for one of the numerous grants available, to enlarge the existing lower level parking area at the east end of 5th street. Any grant money for that? (I believe this has been considered previously.)

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### Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford News has refused to print my response to Donna Lindberg. The Fun Zone refused to print both letters due to their length. Donna's letter was in excess of 1200 words; mine was approximately 885 words. The Curry County Reporter printed my letter even though it was longer than they like to print. If the Fun Zone does not like a letter they will print a rebuttal in the same issue, but they will print the letter. Since the Port Orford News wants to be biased, and I can get the same news they print from the Fun Zone and the Curry County Reporter, I am canceling my subscription. Any further letters will be in the other two papers.

If you have any questions or complaints about the ambulance service, the number to call is Roger Fox at 503-731-4011. He is head of the Emergency Medical Services in Oregon. You can also call your commissioner.

Clarence D. Smith

## Spring Beach Cleanup By Laura Rhodes, Park Ranger

Mark your calendars! April 4, 1998, from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Get out your heavy rubber gloves and join thousands of other volunteers as they participate in "The Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup".

There will be access point coordinators at Cape Blanco State Park beach parking lot, Battle Rock City Park, Ophir Rest area, and Gold Beach on the South Jetty. These are meeting sites for signing in, getting SOLV garbage bags, and receiving safety tips.

This annual event gives citizens of the local area a chance to participate in enhancing the cleanliness of a beautiful asset, our beaches. Through the beach clean up we provide cleaner, safer beaches for both Oregonian's and the invaluable tourists who visit our beaches to enjoy. I am hoping that together we can make this years annual beach clean up a big success! 28 tons of debris was removed from the Oregon Coast during last years "Spring Beach Cleanup".

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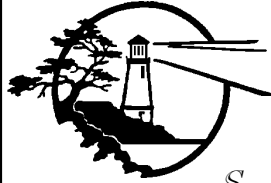
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The newly formed (1995) Signal Corps OCS Association (A non-profit, veteran's fraternal organization) is facing the almost overwhelming task of locating the 25,000 graduates of the 3 Signal Officer Candidate School programs that operated during WWII, the Korean War and finally during Vietnam. While we have located over half of the Korean War and Vietnam era graduates, we have little information on the 21,000 graduates that came out of the WWII program. Despite this lack of information approximately 2000 have been located. We have accounted for over 3800 graduates total, and we provide an information service to the surviving family members of those who are deceased.

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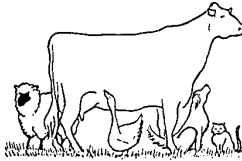
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**Letter to the Editor,**

Well neighbors I see some "Johnny come Lately's" are bound and determined to change Captain Tichenor's settlement. Interesting enough Port Orford's population in 1854 was about 1,000 inhabitants and the present town population reads 1,000. Don't you suppose that ought to be a signal to the newcomers about quickly changing things. Instead I hear from a local towns person saying they hear newcomers are saying they're going to change the old historic settlement (oldest on the Oregon coast).

First on the latest improvement list is fixing Battle Rock Park, a place where a

majority of the local citizens' "liked just the way it was". (Complete with sidewalk, Cottoneva's propeller and shaft, and historic sign out front view).

From perfection the way it was we now have a Berlin Wall edifice in memory of the new do gooders.

The new Battle Rock Park change will certainly inject magic potion spending to local businesses and most important guide lost tourists on their way.

I am quite sure from now on more local folks will be watching the new proposals.

A new business venture will be gleaned!

One of the park's shops can rent handy little handheld periscopes for all to see us as we pull up to see the once unobstructed treasure of the community.

Parts of the wall will remain three blocks high due to "extreme danger". A CRT member told me yes we may need handy little hand held periscopes to see over the new "Port Orford Berlin Wall"!

Brice Wagner

**Arts Council Meets**

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 7:00pm, Wednesday, April 1, in the North Curry Service Center (blue building) 1403 Highway 101. The meeting is open to all.

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Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in late 1980, Hughes House was opened to the public in the 80's. The 1998 season begins Thursday, April 2, with tours 10am to 3:30pm. This schedule continues through October, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

Centennial activities will be held throughout the season. Marlene Gay, local artist who designed a special poster, will autograph posters April 2nd between 1 and 4pm. The house is located within Cape Blanco State Park, west of Highway 101. Turn four miles north of Port Orford. For further information, call (541) 332-6774, 332-1705 or 332-2352.

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Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with our new violinist, Amy Moore, and pianist Barbara Leeling, take place at approximately 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

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## Good News

### Continued from front cover

Wayfinder Site was very thorough. Eleven front-page articles about the Wayfinder Site appeared in the Port Orford Press over the last year as well a front-page article in the World. I wrote about it many times in my articles in this newspaper.

The main source of problems has been the height of the retaining wall. Those who attended the planning meetings were assured the wall would be no higher than 16-18" tall and a person sitting in a car would be able to park at Battle Rock and have an unobstructed view of the beach and ocean. We were told by ODOT Wayfinder Site representative Joe Paiva the height of the wall was a negotiable one. Unfortunately Joe Paiva became quite ill and could not follow through with the construction of the Wayfinder Site.

People both for and against the project found the brick wall that went up two weeks ago too high and based on public pressure one level of bricks was knocked off removing eight inches of height. I have been told the City of Port Orford and ODOT have agreed on the new height of the wall and the project is a go. One other

compromise has been to decrease the size of the sidewalk from seven and a half feet wide to six feet wide.

I believe when the Wayfinder Site is complete most of us including me will find it an attractive addition to Battle Rock Park. I hope all of us learn a lesson from this experience and get our concerns taken care of in the planning stages rather than well into the construction phase of a project. If the degree of community opposition that has developed to the Wayfinder Site had occurred in the planning stages it never would have been built in Port Orford. The Community Resource Team could not have done a better job of keeping the public notified about this project from the very beginning and for that they are to be complimented.

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### Whiners and Crybabies by Valerie Jean Kramer

I'm fed up and I suspect a lot of you are too. We have a few people in this town who put a lot of their time and money into trying to make this a better place for all of us. In return, they get a lot of complaints and threats by those who like to sit on the sidelines and complain. I feel like this is particularly true of at least two of the

current local issues - the Wayfinder View-point and the local traffic enforcement - though I've seen this symptom on many other local affairs over the years.

As for the wayfinder, if you're so upset now, where were you when this was being planned? It was well publicised and there was plenty of opportunity to speak up then. Sorry folks, you snooze you lose. You had plenty of chance to talk then and you didn't. For crying out loud, don't start blubbering about it now. I, for one, don't want to hear it! Maybe you should get off your duff and participate a bit more.

As for the traffic situation. I agree that the wording on the signs, "when children are present" is ambiguous. Apparently it's legal definition includes any children anywhere nearby including safely locked away in the school building although it's rarely, if ever, enforced unless children are visibly present outside the building. I still think a more specific sign would be an improvement.

HOWEVER, this is NOT a Port Orford problem! You'll see the same signs all over the United States! We don't have much, if any, control over the contents of the signs and the local police are being pretty darned fair about enforcing the law. I find it significant that most, if not all, of the whiners are people who were ticketed for doing more (often much more) than the 30mph limit outside the school district. Come on folks you were busted fair and square - get a life.

When I was growing up, this was a country where people took responsibility for their actions. If they made a mistake, they accepted the penalty and tried to do better the next time. If life threw them a lemon, they made lemonade. Somehow since then we've bred a society of "victims" who never think they do anything wrong but are always willing to complain and blame someone else. I don't want to hear about it. If you must be a crab, please be a hermit crab and do it in private!

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