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Special Districts Election

By Evan Kramer



The May 20 Special Districts Election ballots have been printed and will be mailed to voters in Curry County no earlier than May 2 and no later than May 6. Voters face few

choices in this election with most candidates for special district positions running unopposed. The City of Port Orford has a Revenue Bond measure on the ballot.

The Curry County Election's Department will operate a ballot drop off site for voters on the following dates at Port Orford City Hall: May 14, 15, 16, 19 and May 20. Hours are 9:00am to 4:30 on May 14, 15, 16 and 19 and on election day they are 7:00am to 8:00pm.

The big issue locally will be the Revenue Bond election ballot Measure #08-39 entitled "Port Orford Sewer Revenue Bonds Authorization." The Question on the ballot is as follows: Shall the City be authorized to contract a sewer revenue bonded indebtedness in an amount of not more than \$2,750,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from sewer system revenues and system development charges.

The summary is as follows: This measure will permit the City to issue up to \$2,750,000 in sewer revenue bonds to finance costs of capital construction and related improvements necessary to the expansion of the City's sewer treatment plant and cost associated with issuing the bonds. The bonds will mature over a period of not more than 40 years.

I spoke with City Administrator Erna Barnett on Tuesday morning about the election. There will be a town hall meeting at Port Orford City Hall on Thursday, May 8 at 5:30pm to discuss the situation with the sewer outfall. Those speaking and answering questions at this meeting will be John Gasik and Ruben Kretzschmar from the Department of Environmental Quality, Steve Donovan – SHN project engineer, and Erna Barnett. The DEQ representatives will discuss the various options they hold and why the city is in the position it is in and what has to be done. Steve Donovan will discuss the timeline for getting things done.


The City is currently under a Mutual Agreement and Order with DEQ for replacing the sewer outfall. The MAO, as it known, runs out on September 30, 2003. Because of the MAO the city has only been able to issue a limited number of sewer permits. They have a waiting

list of 30 names for permits for sewer hookups. The DEQ has allowed some connections as progress has been made on the sewer outfall. According to Barnett when the funding for the sewer outfall project is assured DEQ will allow 5 permits to be issued and when the Environmental Assessment is complete another 5 permits. A person who gets their permit has 60 days to start construction after getting the permit or they lose it and it goes to the next person in line.

The DEQ has four options on how they can handle the City of Port Orford if they don't have a new sewer outfall online by September 30. Two are related to fines against the City for violating the MAO. The City is already subject to fines of \$250,000 and DEQ can levy them in part or in full. A third option for DEQ is take over the sewer outfall project including the administration of the project and then bill City residents for the project in the form of increases to their property tax. If DEQ takes over the City loses the one million dollar grant from Rural Utilities Service, which would increase the bill by 47%. Right now the amount we would borrow is \$2,542,000. If DEQ takes over the project it would have to be paid off in 20 years. The fourth option open to DEQ is they can force the City to

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Wed May 7, 2003	3:21a	6.3	10:55a	-0.1	6:14p	5.0	10:39p	4.0	6:03a	8:25p	10:56a	2:15a	
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Revenue Bond Questions

The Revenue Bond referendum on the ballot asks voters' permission for the City to issue bonds for the financing of the sewer outfall. These are the bonds which will be purchased by Rural Utilities Service (USDA) and redeemed by the City through revenue from sewer use fees over the next forty years. In conjunction with purchasing the bonds, Rural Utilities Service is granting the City one million dollars.

If the voters deny the Revenue Bond referendum and the City is then unable to issue bonds and thereby secure the million dollar grant, the City will have to borrow an additional million dollars for the building of the plant. The total amount needed is available through a loan from the State Revolving Fund. If the City borrows money rather than issuing bonds, the city is entitled to raise sewer rates to pay off the loan. The City does not need permission to incur the loan.

The election is NOT about whether citizens want any particular rate schedule. The election IS about whether the citizens want to borrow less or want to borrow more. It is about whether citizens want to pay an average of \$69.44 per bi-monthly billing for residential use or are we willing to pay \$93.38 per bi-monthly billing for average residential use to cover the additional million dollars.

Under the Revenue Bond which includes the million dollar grant, we will pay a base rate of \$36.60. Without the grant, the base rate will be \$60.54. (The commodity rate of \$3.91 remains the same.)

If the City delays in the hope of passing a GO Bond at a later time, the million dollar grant will no longer be available. RUS has told us to reapply next December should the election fail. With the present international situation and the increased financial demands on the fed-

eral government, the future of federal funding for local projects is grim.

[Article provided by the City of Port Orford]

Sunset Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, May 2 at 1:00p.m. in Port Orford's Senior Center. Carl Legace will give a presentation about his new Floras Creek Nursery. Members are requested to please bring plants and garden catalogs to share with other members.

Letter to the Editor,

During my recent illness, I had the honor of associating with some beautiful people. The outpouring of compassion was overwhelming. Thank you family, friends, and all those involved.

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Chamber Hears from Port

The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County held their monthly membership meeting at the Wheelhouse Restaurant on Monday afternoon. The view of the rain clouds from Battle Rock Park at 2:00pm at the meeting's end was spectacular. The Chamber invited Port of Port Orford Manager Gary Anderson, Port Commissioners Gifford Barnes, Ed Dowdy, David Knapp, Evan Kramer and George Welch to the meeting. Also invited were the candidates for position number one currently held by Ed Dowdy including Ron Sperling and Pat Ross. Knapp, Kramer and Welch are running unopposed for positions on the Commission. Sperling dropped out of the race last week.

Port Manager Gary Anderson talked about losing leaseholder PPS, which is going out of business and said that Norcal, which is also a fish buyer on the dock, wants a permanent building. Anderson said he was talking with other companies about leasing dock space including one who wanted to process hagfish.

Anderson said the hoist cranes were inspected last week and there were problems found. The Port's insurance company brought down an inspector whose report said the Port needed to replace the hoist cable and also found cracks in part of the hoist.

Anderson told the Chamber, "We have our summertime dredging." He said that tomorrow (Tuesday) the winter dredging continues with the Nehalem. He said the summertime dredging will be done in the middle of June to July and will be done using a clamshell to excavate the sand and then be removed to the other side of the jetty. Anderson said he had recently met with the Army Corps of Engineers and that they understand they have to keep Port Orford dredged. He said the Port was putting together a dredging package together that could save the Corps of Engineers \$2.3 million over five years and keep the Port open. The Port would do the dredging themselves. Anderson said the Port has lost commercial fishing boats because of the dredging problems. He talked about the new business at the Port, which is Pac Nor West Charters. The company will operate 40'

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and 28' charter boats at the Port as well as provide bicycle and kayak rentals.

Anderson said the Port was having to change its business model. He said sport divers are saying Port Orford is a real special place to dive and that we need to get the word out to divers.

Anderson was asked about the utility building on the hill above the Dock and said the Port would like to rent it out on a short term lease and have something in there that was commercial. He spoke about the need for signage advertising activities at the Port. He said he wanted to put the Skate Park (at Buffington Park) on the Port web site to publicize it and also wants to publicize the summertime baseball tournament at Buffington Park.

May 11-17 is National Travel and Tourism Week. Happy Trails!

Sperling Drops Out

Port of Port Orford Commission candidate for position # 1 Ron Sperling has dropped out of the race. Sperling said that he is supporting Ed Dowdy for the position. The election wraps up on Tuesday evening, May 20 when the votes are counted. Ballots will be mailed out between May 2 and May 6. Ron Sperling's name will remain on the ballot because his decision came after the ballots were printed.



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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

April 24 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were head cook Dolores Care, Sonja Mason, Shirley Squire cooking, etc. Setting up the dining room Dolores Care, Sonja Mason. Dishes and cleanup Isaac Jamieson. It was a very nice luncheon – all enjoyed.

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April 26 luncheon – volunteers working head cook Shirley Squire, Jim Squire, Karen Pace at the moneybox, Keith Pace dishes – cleanup etc. A very nice luncheon – for dessert was pumpkin pie made by Shirley Squire. Very very special. The upstairs rummage sale – Kay Neal, downstairs rummage sale – what's his name.

May 5 is pinochle at 7:00pm. May 6 is nutrition meeting at 10:00am.

May 10 is luncheon birthday 11:30am – rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm.

May 11 there will be no breakfast. That is Mother's Day.

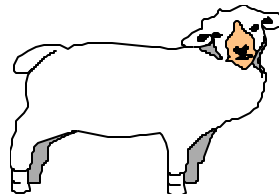
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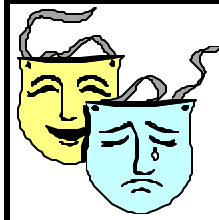
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Lake Level Rising

Garrison Lake continues to rise as April showers add to the amount of water entering the lake. According to City Administrator Erna Barnett the lake is now 18' 9" above sea level. She talked about the City waiting for nature to take its course at the lake outlet at Agate Beach. Barnett said there wasn't enough sand to reestablish the berm, which protected the re-established outlet and also not enough sand to close the outlet if "it starts to run." Barnett said the City did not have a permit to open the lake but could get one on short notice. Water from the lake has followed the course of the outlet as it angles southwest and is near the point of going over the sand.

There are three problem areas for the City infrastructure including the sewage lagoons. However they are 23' 1 " above sea level. Arizona Street between Mad-



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rona and Geer Circle is another potential problem but it has been reinforced with large rock. The manhole on Lakeshore has been completed sealed. Garrison Lake shore property owners did not respond financially to a recent letter sent to them regarding monetary assistance to pay for the equipment needed to open the lake. Editor's note: I've never seen the lake this high and monitor several leading lake level indicators including the Pinehurst Dock area, Twelfth Street boat ramp which is now inaccessible and Arizona Street between Madrona and Geer Circle.

Rummage All Gone

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

The Langlois Public Library rummage sale was a big success! Many thanks to all who donated such great stuff and to all who bought it. Business was brisk all day, ringing in at nearly \$1,000.

I was able to round up the usual suspects, and a couple of unsuspecting folks also, to do all the hard work. The movers and sorters were Heather and Stan Chinnowsky, Mark Eikamp, Norma Eikamp, Velma Foster, Loretta Hillman, Paula Mickey, Jon Porter, Jo and Roger Rieber, and Jean Stephenson. Cashiers Liz Foster and Deanna McDermott, ably assisted by Ambrosia Ferris, kept the merchandise flowing. Then at closing time Mike Brown, Arthur Eikamp, Joe McDermott, Yvonne Ousley, Christo Schwartz and most everyone already mentioned arrived to clean up.

We greatly appreciate the use of the Langlois Lions Club, the members' help, and their outstanding baking abilities. That's what I call the perfect partnership. Thank you one and all!

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Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service (RUS), has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Port Orford for its proposed Wastewater System Improvements Project. The improvements would address the City's need for an adequate and acceptable effluent treatment and disposal system. The City has entered into a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality that requires the City to bring its wastewater treatment and disposal facilities into compliance with their wastewater discharge permit. The proposed project would be accomplished in two phases and would consist of the following elements:

Phase I

- 1) An effluent disposal system based on an ocean outfall at Agate Beach. The offshore sewer outfall pipeline would be installed from Agate Beach using Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) techniques.
- 2) Replacing the existing chlorine disinfection system with an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system.

Phase II

- 1) Installation of a new Return Activated Sludge (RAS) pumping station located adjacent to the existing sludge pump room.
- 2) A new dissolved oxygen (DO) control system.
- 3) Hydraulic components to allow contact stabilization process modes.
- 4) Construction of a new secondary clarifier and associated sludge pumping systems.
- 5) Collection system rehabilitation.

The project area would encompass the region within the Port Orford city limits and urban growth boundary, but primarily the improvements would take place at the existing wastewater treatment facility and the proposed HDD site. The HDD operation would occur near Agate Beach, southeast of the Garrison Lake outlet, on the Mouchawar property.

The proposed project would not impact the 100-year flood plain, prime farmland or forestland, and would not conflict with the policies of the Oregon Coastal Management Program. For construction of the extended outfall, an Ocean Shores Permit would need to be obtained from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. In addition, a wetland delineation study was completed which found that approximately 16,000 square feet (0.37 acre) of wetland could be impacted during construction of the outfall. Therefore, a joint removal/fill permit would be required from the Oregon Division of State Lands and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

The State Historic Preservation Office required the City to conduct an archaeological study to assess potential impacts to archaeological sites from the proposed ground-disturbing activities. The study found that significant cultural material could be present where excavations are planned for the effluent disposal pipeline and horizontal drill launching area and recommended that archaeological test excavations be conducted to assess the character of the site in the area to be impacted. Subsequent to the testing, recommendations would be made as to mitigation and specific impacts, if any, could also be addressed. Archaeological monitoring during excavation activities also may be required.

A Biological Assessment of the proposed project concluded that the effluent outfall "may affect, but (would) not likely adversely affect" Oregon Coast coho salmon, which are listed as a threatened species. Due to this finding, RUS would be required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act to initiate consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service prior to approval of funding for this project.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, RUS has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluates the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available at the following RUS office:

One Main Place Building, Suite 1410
101 SW Main Street
Portland, Oregon 97204-2333

For further information, contact Mona Ellison at (503) 414-3364 or by e-mail at mona.ellison@or.usda.gov. Any person interested in commenting on the proposed project should submit comments to Mona Ellison at the address or e-mail listed above by May 23, 2003.

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To celebrate Mother's Day month, the Curry General Hospital Breast Health Network will give away a fresh flower to all mammogram patients in Brookings and Gold Beach during May, announced Joyce Mathis, BHN coordinator. "We're encouraging mothers to bring their daughters over 40, and daughters to bring their mothers," Mathis says. Each exam takes 20 to 30 minutes. Along with the floral tribute, patients will receive shower cards and other educational material stressing the life-saving importance of early breast cancer detection.

Mammograms are available Mondays and Wednesdays in Curry General Hospital, in Gold Beach. "We are fortunate that all of our mammograms will be read in-house by Dr. John Eyre, a visiting radiologist who will interpret both screening and diagnostic mammograms," says Ginny Hochberg, Curry General Hospital chief executive officer. Dr. Eyre will

be based in Curry County through late May, she adds.

To make mammogram appointments for either Brookings or Gold Beach, phone the Curry General Hospital Breast Health radiology department, (541) 247-3117 or 1-800-445-8085, x117.

Letter to the Editor,

Please join me in voting yes on the Revenue Bond measure coming up in May. A yes vote on the bond measure will reduce the cost of the Sewer Outfall Project to us Port Orford sewer users by a minimum of one million dollars, because we will then qualify for a one million dollar grant as part of the funding package. A no vote will just increase our cost substantially; not prevent the construction.

No matter what your opinion of the April 21 City Council vote on the sewer base

rate we will pay each billing period (a 5-1 vote to adopt an arguably unfair rate - thank you Ed for voting against it), a yes vote on the Revenue Bond is crucially important.

I urge each of you voters to vote yes.

Sincerely,

Norman Leeling
Port Orford

Letter to the Editor,

To the Fire Department, Ambulance Service and the Community:

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Letter to the Editor,

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Drop off items or pick up list at 551 Nineteenth Street, and the Christian Center on Twenty First and Jackson in Port Orford.

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Marguerite Kurka

Marguerite Kurka, 67, passed away March 25, 2003 at Bay Crest Village in Coos Bay.

Kurka was a long time resident of Port Orford. She is survived by brothers Jim and Don Miller of New Jersey and Jack Miller of Coos Bay and nephew Richard Miller of Santee, California.

Kurka had survived donations of a kidney to her nephew and breast cancer but a series of strokes took her before her time. She is greatly missed by so very many friends.

A celebration of life for Marguerite Kurka will be held in the form of an old fashioned "wake" at the Port and Starboard on Saturday, May 3 at 3:00pm. This will be a finger food potluck. Please bring what you can and help us show how much she is missed by so many.

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Livestock Compensation

Sign-up for the program, called LCP-II, started on April 1 and will run through early June, according to Bret A. Harris, County Executive Director of the Coos/Curry County Farm Service Agency. Both Coos and Curry Counties have been declared primary disaster areas for drought April 15, 2002 and continuing. Livestock, meeting eligibility require-



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ments that have been sold or have died before signup would still be eligible for payment. Acceptable documentation of sale or death loss must be provided. To be eligible for assistance a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be "physically located" in a county with a qualifying primary disaster designation

Compensation ranges from \$4.50 per head for goats and sheep to \$31.50 per head for adult dairy cows and bulls.

The livestock must have been owned or subject to a cash lease on June 1, 2002, and have been owned or leased for a minimum of 90 days. The June 1 date

could fall anytime within the 90-day period. Animals located in a commercial feedlot are eligible provided they are farmer-owned and the owner meets all eligibility requirements. Animals that were sold or died on or after June 1, 2002, and that meet all other eligibility requirements may be eligible for payment. LCP-II payments will be based on losses per head or number of eligible livestock and catfish.

Harris said payment should be available shortly after an eligible application has been approved by the County FSA Committee and processed. Producers participating in LCP-II are subject to a \$2.5 million gross revenue limitation. Payments are limited to \$40,000 per person. Livestock covered (previously) under LCP-I are not eligible for LCP-II. Additional program information can be found on the FSA web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Please consider voting for...

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Curry Health District # 1

Local Health Care Activities

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Teen Club Swings into Action By Patty Reese

By 1957 the Beachcombers membership had grown to 53. They met to dance two or three nights a week, and traveled to Ophir, Gold Beach, Coquille and Coos Bay often. Ernie Nelson was the club's regular caller. The owner of the Prehistoric Gardens was a "purist" or lover of the traditional form of square dancing. Many of the club members had teen-aged children who started dancing to the more popular tunes with the local caller Conrad "Connie" Colson.

Connie was always willing to try the newest and fastest dances and his young students loved every minute of his calling. They started dancing at the Sixes Grange Hall, then moved to the old Sixes School just up the River Road past where Pauline Lennox lives today. The first class of 42 teenagers graduated Thursday night January 30, 1958. They elected officers and chose the name "Petticoats and Jeans".

Connie's son Danny was elected president. Vice president and social chairman was Jackie Myers and Theda Balzer was the secretary-treasurer. Burrell and Eu-

nice Babb and Harvey and Loleta Myers served as their councilors from the adult club.

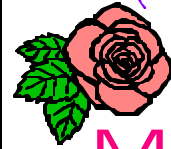
Ron Woodworth remembers the Beachcombers were not happy to be dancing with those lively teenagers but Connie Colson continued to teach more teens until their numbers surpassed the adults. Eventually they reached a compromise, I assume, because the scrapbook shows teens and adults working side by side to shore up the Sixes School building for dancing.

By the summer of 1958 the Petticoats and Jeans had 58 members while the Beachcombers had around 50. They were quickly outgrowing the old school that they called the Beachcombers Barn. Due in large part to the clubs inclusion of the teenagers, Susan Nicholson, a local businesswoman, donated to the Beachcombers the two acres where their dancehall sits today. An article appearing in the Port Orford News at the time stated "Mrs. Nicholson was prompted by the desire to do something practical" for the welfare of the teens since the club had "taught the wholesome, vigorous activity of square dancing to work off a lot of their magnificent energy".

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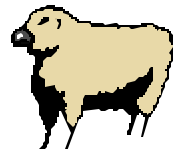


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The Petticoats and Jeans danced until 1960 or 1961 before interest faded. The present dancers have no reminders inside the dance hall commemorating their existence and the role they played in the history of the Beachcombers. Maybe all that energy is still bouncing around inside the hall though. That's why it's easy to feel like a teenager when you're square dancing!

Last Saturday night a few Beachcombers drove over to Coquille to dance to the calling of Dale Roberson of Roseburg. Venturing out from Port Orford were Bob Berry, June and Lee Heyl, Ava Peterson, Jean Shank and Malcolm Young. All reported an enjoyable time with seven or eight squares dancing. Roberson will be calling one of the dances for our July 4 Weekend Birthday Celebration. Our regular monthly dance is this Saturday night May 3. Prerounds start at 7:30 and guest caller Jim Gadberry tips off squares at 8:00. Everyone is invited to come watch and visit!



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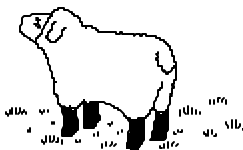
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Sheep News

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Just the other day I had a phone conversation with a Scottish scientist about sheep. I told him all about the Port Orford Public Library Sheep Show opening at the TransAction Gallery on Saturday, May 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm, and he commented, "Gadzooks, I cloned one sheep and now everybody's getting in the act!" See you there, where the action is.



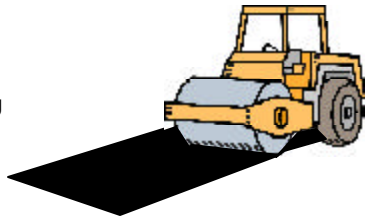
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Blanco School News

Directed by Diane Cassel, thirty one Blanco and Driftwood soprano singers in grades 4 through 8 participated in the 2003 Oregon Children's Choral Festival. This was the festival's Twentieth anniversary celebration and our soprano singers have attended each year since 1986. Trio Voronezh, originally from Russia, was the guest performing group. This outstanding trio has performed three times at the Oregon Bach Festival, as well as on Prairie Home Companion show and all over Europe and the USA.

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The soprano singers performed in the morning in the Silva Concert Hall. They sang a piece by Brahms in German, "Marienwurmchen" and the pop hit, "I Hope You Dance".

Mrs. Cassel would like to thank the parent chaperones for their support. The trip would not have been possible without them. Students attending were Jenine Manning, Quinn Allen, Kiran Fraser, Heather Valentine, Tiffany Lopez, Josh Valentine, Sara Rosenberry, Rebekah Wagner, Ciaran Fraser, Ana Newman, Devon Ashdown, Cassie Keeler, Tim Wagner, Kaylynn Reab, Shawnee Potter, Lawrence Taylor, Ashley Curry, Beto Lopez, Kyle Bussmann, Shannon Young, Lacy Weinblatt, Natalie Manning, Cynthia McGowan, Signe Tronson, Alyssa Rush, Cindy Wyatt, Samantha Christian, Mandi Brannon, Mirranda McKenzie and Danny Keeler. Adults attending were director Diane Cassel, accompanists Penny McLeod and Bonnie Cox, chaperones Shauna Newman, Pam James, Michelle Wagner, Katy Kraft, Pattie Fraser, John Fraser, David Lopez, Paula Wilkinson and Diane Bussmann.

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issue Revenue Bonds. Barnett said neither this option nor taking over the project has even been done in Oregon. Barnett said there was maintenance that needed to be done to the sewer plant, which was new in 1997. The sewer outfall was destroyed in March of 1998 and since then treated effluent water has been discharged on the beach. The leach field went online only three years prior to

being taken by the ocean. Barnett said that on a Federal level they were coming down on DEQ to manage their application of laws that enforce environmental issues.

My best advice is to attend the town hall meeting on May 8 and come prepared with questions for DEQ, SHN and the City.

Farmed Salmon

Consumers in the Northwest and the nation bought over 200,000 tons of imported farmed salmon last year. The farmed salmon is sold without labeling, leading consumers to buy without knowing the dangers of the red dye used to market them.

Studies in European countries have discovered a possible connection between the red dye used to color the gray flesh of farm raised salmon a more appealing shade. Citing concerns that the compound containing anthaxanthin or canthaxanthin builds up in eyes and damages the retina. The Europeans have lowered the acceptable levels to one third of what the USDA is allowing.

USDA enacted federal regulations by 1995 requiring retailers to label salmon with added anthaxanthin or canthaxanthin, however these measures have gone largely unenforced. This is the basis of the class action suit against Albertson’s, Safeway, and the Kroger Company (parent of Fred Meyer and Quality Food centers) seeking damage on behalf of shoppers that could reach into tens of millions.

This is just another case of the uninformed consumer. According to Vicki Nowlin of Nor-Cal Fisheries, “If you have never tasted wild salmon, you have never tasted real salmon”. She went on to say this is “Putting a lot of independents out of work who are providing the real thing”.

Our local port has about 12 boats out now according to Tony Cottor, Hallmark Seafood’s buyer. Tony projects that for the 2003 season they will land about 85,000 pounds of Kings. “All of these are eating krill, shrimp and bait fish. . . the good stuff. We are still fighting farmed fish (for the market) and we will be; until people know what is going on, they’ll keep eating this (garbage)”.

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