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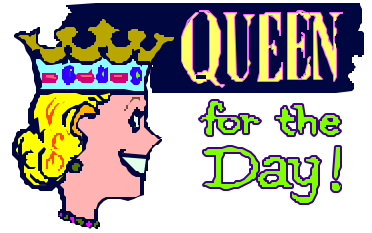
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Happy
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Garrison Lake Drained By Evan Kramer



The Garrison Lake outlet at Agate Beach was opened on Sunday night by Port Orford residents according to an unidentified eyewitness. Once the lake outlet started to “run” it ran all night and through Monday. This eyewitness says as the draining slowed down on Monday in the early evening it was given a little encouragement to keep running by two citizens. At 8:00am on Tuesday morning, May 6, the outlet was still a roaring river of water headed out to the ocean at a southwestern angle.

The rushing waters did more damage to the bluff on the Mouchawar property as it caused further erosion.

Public Works Administrator Dave Pace and wastewater treatment plant operator Rick Rogerson were on the scene at 8:15am on Tuesday morning and headed for the lake outlet at Agate Beach. Pace said emphatically the City had nothing to do with opening the lake and that it had gone down too far. Pace said later on in the morning at City Hall that the lake

has already dropped nine feet from the 19' level it had been at on Sunday.

The lowering of the level Garrison Lake has made it possible for the City to open Twelfth Street at the boat ramp on Tuesday morning. It has been underwater as had part of Arizona Street between Madrona Street and Geer Circle. Arizona Street remains closed as of Tuesday until the condition of the road can be determined. The City public works crew was busy on Tuesday afternoon power washing Twelfth Street at the boat ramp to clean the mud and debris off the road.

Port Orford City Administrator Erna Barnett said on Tuesday morning that there was no permit held by either the City or private citizens to open Garrison Lake. Barnett said later in the day Steve Newcomb, from EGR and Associates, would be at the City. EGR is the company hired to do the Garrison Lake Rehabilitation Study and his appearance is timely. She said the Rehabilitation Study was being done in conjunction with the master plan study. Barnett said the City has a crucial need to secure additional water sources. Currently the City gets its drinking water from its reservoir on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. Garrison Lake is considered the main additional source of water and the City is looking at

the wetlands area east of the Arizona Street Bridge.

Barnett referred to the opening of Garrison Lake as a “seemingly unnatural breaching”. She said it seems unlikely it opened on its own. She said thousands of creatures are dying as a result of this opening. Barnett said if the breaching causes a considerable loss of sand that could mean an increase in the cost of rehabilitating the lake and therefore the City could possibly be monetarily “injured” by the breaching.

Last year there was a great hue and cry when Garrison Lake mysteriously emptied itself out in early April resulting in a tremendous loss of fish. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife was very upset and threatened to not stock more fish in the lake. ODF&W District Biologist Russ Stauff was very upset and he threatened not to stock any more fish in Garrison Lake until he was comfortable it wouldn't be breached. He made a point of wanting to create a fishery for children at Garrison Lake. Stauff now works for ODF&W in Central Point. I called the ODF&W office in Gold Beach on Tuesday morning to get their point of view on this latest lake breaching but all I got was an answering machine at their office in Gold Beach. Later on in the day

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Sat May 10, 2003	1:24a	3.4	6:49a	5.6	1:49p	0.2	8:46p	5.9	5:59a	8:29p	2:17p	3:49a	
Sun May 11, 2003	2:34a	2.6	8:10a	5.6	2:42p	0.3	9:23p	6.5	5:58a	8:30p	3:27p	4:14a	
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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

April 29 was membership meeting. It was voted and passed to discontinue the luncheon on the fourth Saturday of the month as of May 1. So there will be no luncheon May 24 – etc. There will be a potluck luncheon on the fifth Saturday of the month.

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

No breakfast May 11 Mother's Day.

May 24 is a going away party for Leo and Mildred Welch at 1:30pm. All are invited. They will be moving to California the last of June. Best come and wish them good luck.

It's time to call in or come in and tell Dolores Care or Nancy Dowdy if you are running for office for the Senior Center

– for president, vice president, secretary and member on board.

May 1 Rotary luncheon – volunteers were head cook Kay Neal, June Heyl, Lee Heyl, and Dolores Care. Setting up the dining room Dolores Care – dishes, etc. Lee Heyl, Isaac Jamieson. It was a very nice luncheon all enjoyed.

April 25 was pinochle. Who was high – Barbara Knapp

May 5 pinochle – high Jean Shank – all had a fun time.

Now here is the person chosen as volunteer of the month of May. Who none other than Norma Anderson – isn't that great.

The Center still needs volunteers in the office and in the kitchen. You don't have to cook. There is potatoes to peel, salads to make – setting up the dining room. There is always the head cook who will tell you what to do and how to do it.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning – walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am.

Arts and quilting group 9:30am to 3:00pm. Cards and games second and fourth Sundays 1:00pm.

I used to burn, but now I smolder That's how I learn, I'm growing older.

Greathead Show / Reception

Saturday, May 10, there will be an artist reception for Tim Greathead at the TransAction Gallery from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This show will feature new works by Greathead, a local artist from Gold Beach. The show will be up from May 10 thru June 6 and the gallery hours are 8:00am to 6:00pm daily. The TransAction Gallery is located at 455 Fifth Street in Port Orford at the port overlook. The phone number is 541-332-1027.

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Federal Arrests Made

A federal grand jury in Sacramento returned an 18-count indictment charging nine persons, including two former State Department employees, in connection with an alleged scheme, operated out of the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka, to sell visas to enter the United States.

According to a 130-page complaint unsealed in Sacramento on April 30, the scheme allegedly involved the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars by persons in Sacramento and elsewhere to two married State Department employees between 2000 and 2003, in exchange for the issuance of visas to various foreign nationals, primarily from Vietnam and India. The complaint alleges that Acey R. Johnson, while working in the consular affairs section of the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka, issued visas to scores of persons pursuant to the scheme.

The indictment charges all nine defendants with conspiring to defraud the United States, to bribe public officials and to commit visa fraud.

Those arrested include two people with Port Orford connections. They are Acey

R. Johnson, 32, who was until recently a Consular Associate employed in the consular section of the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka. He was arrested on Tuesday morning, April 29, at his home in Port Orford by Special Agents with the Diplomatic Security Service of the U.S. State Department ("DSS") and the FBI. According to Port Orford Police Chief Bill Rush there were 23 agents and 17 vehicles used in the arrest and surrounding investigation. The agents used the city council chambers for part of their work. Also arrested was Long N. Lee, 51, a State Department Foreign Service officer and career State Department employee, who is married to defendant Acey Johnson. She was arrested at Dulles International Airport. Johnson and Lee were planning on opening the Lemon Grass Restaurant in Port Orford in early June across the street from Battle Rock Park.

Johnson appeared in US District Court in Medford on April 30 and was ordered detained pending further proceedings in Medford on Monday, May 5, at 1:30pm. At his appearance in court on Monday he was ordered detained without bail and will be transferred to the United States

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Attorney Eastern District of California jurisdiction in Sacramento to answer the charges against him. Long Lee was also denied bail, as were the other six defendants who were arrested. (One was still at large as of the writing of the press release.) All the defendants will answer the charges against them in the United States Attorney Eastern District of California jurisdiction.

The case is the product of an extensive investigation conducted by the Diplomatic Security Service and the Joint Terrorism Task Force for the Eastern District of California, a task force headquartered at the FBI offices in Sacramento.

The United States Attorney's Office noted that the complaint and indictment are only accusations and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Most of the information in this article came from a press release issued by the United States Attorney's office in Sacramento, California on May 1. The press release was edited for space considerations.

Jubilee Committee Meeting

The Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee Committee meets on Wednesday, May 21, 6:30pm at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.



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Windfest Excitement Building

Excitement is building and all is coming together for the first Wild Rivers Coast WindFest scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25 in the Port Orford and Langlois area.

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ford, will feature a half dozen professional kite flyers demonstrating a variety of large colorful kites at the Port Beach all day Saturday, a WindFest Taste-of-the-Town Dinner featuring specialties from eight area restaurants followed by a WindFest Dance featuring live music by Timberwolf at the Community Building and Legion Hall on Saturday evening, a special WindFest Breakfast on Sunday morning at the Beachcombers Square Dance Club just north of Port Orford, a variety of information, food, and craft booths at different sites during the Saturday events, and WindFest Flags and Banners produced by area school children displayed around Port Orford.

In addition, visitors will be able to observe dozens of wind surfers and kite surfers at Floras Lake just south of Langlois and radio-controlled airplane flyers at Cape Blanco both Saturday and Sunday. Free shuttle buses provided by

Curry Transit will run at roughly 20-minute intervals between all of the venues all day Saturday and will be available, for a small fee, to take people to and from the WindFest Dance on Saturday evening.

Tickets to the WindFest Taste of the Town Dinner and Dance and the colorful T-shirts and Sweatshirts featuring the WindFest logo are available at several merchants in both Port Orford and Langlois.

"For some time," said Chamber President Ronn Kerr, "Port Orford has needed a third festival to complement the Jubilee and Arts and Seafood Festival and I believe the Wild Rivers Coast WindFest has the potential of growing into that role. Festivals of this kind are important to the local economy because they bring in outside dollars, support local businesses, and provide jobs."

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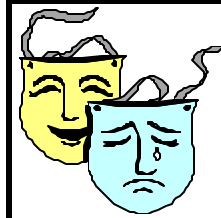
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Exam Room Funded

In an outpouring of philanthropic goodwill and generosity, several anonymous private donors have stepped forward to fund a medical exam room at Curry General Hospital for Curry County children and women suspected of physical and sexual abuse, according to Kim Fletcher, R.N., and Barbara Eells, longtime project coordinators.

“We thank each one of our kind contributors for making the dream a reality,” Eells says. “We also are grateful to the local media for informing the public of our situation. The response has been astounding.” “These donations now allow us to purchase the expensive exam equipment,” Fletcher adds. “Now that the room is complete, our kids and their families won’t have to endure the long trip to Medford for their care.”



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Kim Fletcher, a nurse at Curry General Hospital, and Barbara Eells, coordinator of the Curry County Child Advocacy Team, spearheaded a fund drive for the specialized exam equipment last year. While two requests for grants were denied, local private donors selflessly gave more than \$14,000 in the past few weeks to get the job done, Fletcher says. “We can accept patients in the room this month,” Fletcher says.

Funds not used directly for equipment and supplies will be saved for costly annual training for Fletcher and Kelly Lowther, M.D., a Brookings practitioner. They are the two medical providers

who will exam the patients, on call, as needed.

A major part of the project funding came from a telemedicine grant procured five months ago by Eells. As coordinator of the Curry Child Advocacy Team, Eells helps arrange child abuse investigations and provide access to the medical exams, interviews and social agency support for abused children and their families. She and Fletcher continue to give public presentations on the need for such services in Curry County, despite state funding cuts that have threatened to close Eells’ own office in the county courthouse.

Meanwhile, Fletcher says the hospital and child advocacy team still are planning to sponsor Curry’s First Strawberry Jam, a family music and dance event. She anticipates that the “Jam” will raise funds annually for depleted medical supplies, medical training and inter-agency support.

The event is planned from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, June 14, at the Grange Hall in Nesika Beach. Tickets will go on sale throughout the county in the next few weeks, she adds. For details, phone Fletcher at Curry General Hospital: (541) 247-3105.

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Scottish Fiddle Concert

Scottish Fiddle Champion Hanneke Cassel returns to the Sprague Theater on Sunday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. for another night of traditional and contemporary Celtic music. Hanneke will be joined by Christopher Lewis on guitar and Jake Armerding on mandolin, fiddle, and vocals.

Hanneke Cassel's fiddling has been described by the Boston Globe as "*exuberant and rhythmic, somehow both wild and innocent, delivered with captivating melodic clarity and an irresistible playfulness.*" Originally from Port Orford, she is the 1997 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion and holds a Bachelors of Music Degree from Berklee College of Music. She has performed and taught across the U.S., Scotland, Sweden, Austria, and Italy. In addition to her solo act, Cassel plays fiddle for the *Cathie Ryan Band* and is a member of the Boston-based fiddle ensemble *Childsplay*.

Christopher Lewis will once again provide his stellar guitar backup. A native of British Columbia, Christopher's roots are based in rock and pop music. He fuses those styles with the more traditional Scottish and Irish sounds, to produce a uniquely dynamic style of guitar-playing. He attended Berklee College of Music as a professional music major, and spends much of his time in Boston producing and recording.

Joining Hanneke and Christopher for the first time in Bandon, will be Compass Records recording artist Jake Armerding. The former fiddler for the New England-based bluegrass band, Northern Lights, Jake is equally at home on fiddle, voice, mandolin, or guitar. He has performed with Judith Edelman, David Wilcox, Peter Rowan, and Charlie Peacock, and was given the Best New Artist award at WUMB 91.9 fm in Boston. His new self-titled album was released on Compass Records in April,

and is rapidly gathering national recognition.

The evening promises to be fun and full of great music. The Sprague Theater is located at the City Park, on 11th St. west of Hwy 101. Admission is \$14.00. Advance tickets may be purchased at Bandon Mercantile, the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, and the Bookworm in Gold Beach. For more information or to reserve tickets call 332-9851, evenings only.

Windfest Shirts Back in Stock

A new order of WindFest Tee Shirts has been received in XL and XXL sizes. Local businesses (Klamath, Chetco, Port & Starboard, Langlois Market, Wooden Nickel, Bread Zeppelin, Bartlett's, Wheelhouse, and Shell Shack) have a range of sizes available in Tee Shirts for \$15 and Sweatshirts for \$25. If you need help finding the size you want, call 332-0131.



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April 22, 08:05 hrs: Report of burglary/theft/criminal mischief from Ninth St. resident – checked out, owner notified.

09:30 hrs: Suspicious circumstance at Jefferson St residence – checked out, owner notified.

April 23, 15:30 hrs: Responded to Nineteenth St. for a possible suicidal subject – contacted mental health, as instructed, transported to Curry General Hospital for mental evaluation.

April 25, 08:10 hrs: Report of telephone harassment – report taken.

09:51 hrs: Incomplete 9-1-1 call from residence on Jackson St. – weather related line problem.

April 28, 09:40 hrs: Report of possible domestic on Twenty Fifth St. near Jackson – unfounded.

16:58 hrs: Report of 9-1-1 hang-up call – child playing with phone, handled by mom.

April 29, 06:00 hrs: Assist various Federal Law Enforcement Agencies and Curry County Sheriff Office with local warrant service.

April 30, 10:00 hrs: Report of theft of motor vehicle from behind Ray's Market – report taken.

May 2, 09:00 hrs: Leather jacket found on Paradise Point Rd. by citizen.

Safety Tip of the Week

You must use the lights on your vehicle from dusk to dawn and when conditions make it difficult to see people or vehicles 1,000 feet ahead. Using your headlights makes you more visible to the other driver, therefore giving you an extra safety margin.

Social Studies Field Trip

The seventh grade Social Studies classes at Driftwood and Blanco Schools raised funds for a recent field trip to the northern part of our state. They visited the Oregon Museum of Natural History, Champeog State Park, Trails End in Oregon City, the Evergreen Aviation Museum and the Oregon State Capital.

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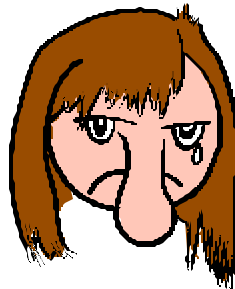
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Letter to the Editor,

The city is confused about the fairness of sewer rates. Charging everyone the same, large users, small users, commercial or residential is not fair.

It was only when the city realized four months ago we were going to vote on the revenue bond Did they decide to look at the sewer rates to make them fairer.

So what happened? They decided to increase our rates and have everyone pay the same except for duplex and apartments who will pay more. So R.V. Parks, motels and commercial users are still being subsidized by all residential dwellers. If the bond passes we will have no control of how high our rates will increase. Not only are base rates going to double, triple and more, but the cost for sewer per 1,000 gallons used is also going to get higher and higher so we will be hit with a double whammy.

Once again the people on fixed income the people least able to pay are the ones most effected. Once again the people with money and power will have their way.

Never for one minute did the city council say we are a poor town with a majority of people who do not have much money. What can we do that is best for these people.

Never for one minute did most of the city council ever want the G.O. Bond to pass (I wonder why!)

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If you want your sewer rates to stop increasing and you think the rate structure is unfair Vote No.

Let's do what is best for the majority in town. Vote No.

Caroline Clancy

[Editor's comment: This whole mess is confusing but there are some very simple facts underneath it all. 1) We have to build a sewer outfall. The DEQ gives us no choice. 2) It needs to be done on their time schedule or we will pay big penalty fines. There is no time to wait for a September ballot. 3) If we don't pass the revenue bond, we will lose the million dollar grant and that \$1,000,000 will have to be paid by sewer users. I believe

a September vote would also be too late to secure this grant so that's two strokes against it and no guarantee it would pass if voted on again anyway. 4) The sewer rate structure can be changed by the city council at any time. My conclusion from these facts is that we should vote YES on the revenue bond so we can secure the grant. I personally don't fancy paying an extra \$1000-2000 or whatever because we turn this bond down! I would encourage those interested to continue to work on identifying a rate structure that is fair to all. - Valerie Kramer]

PHS Seniors enter Military

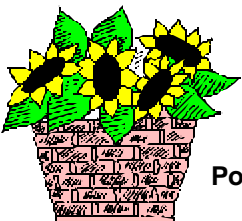
Three Pacific High School seniors will enter the United States military after graduation on May 30.

Jason Royal, son of Rebecca Royal of Port Orford, is scheduled to enter the Navy in December where he will be assigned to Great Lakes, Illinois for nuclear engineering training.

Roger Rupe, son of Russell and Lisa Rupe of Port Orford, will report for duty to the U.S. Army on July 8 at Ft. Jackson in South Carolina where he will train for computer automation repair.

Alexis Walker, daughter of Patricia Clark of Port Orford, will enter the U.S. Army in mid-June and begin training as a dental specialist at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

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product. It also has a huge adverse effect on the surrounding waters of the pens where the fish are raised, changing the ph of the water, polluting the area with huge amounts of waste, and introducing diseases into the wild stocks trying to survive in the same environment.

Here is an interesting and informative website to learn more about the farmed fish issues: www.salmonnation.com/farmed.html

Troll caught salmon is available at the dock now and it's great! Support your local fishermen and your own health!

Sandi Eisman

Letter to the Editor,

Now that I am on the city council I realize my credibility is probably much closer to zero. Nevertheless, I feel my two cents still may be worth something. This is my personal opinion. In the words of a good friend, it makes me "monkey jumping mad" when I see letters printed with false information. I respect all opinions including how to pay for DEQ mandates or if our rate structure is fair. However none has the right to sway me as a voter with smoke or statements that are knowingly incorrect or false. The city is not building a new sewer plant. I voted for the failed property tax, I will vote for the revenue bond. There are no doubts in my mind that if the bond vote fails and the outfall project is delayed, it will cost us all more. DEQ has a stick and they are saying no goop on our beach. Calling their hand may be expensive.

Thanks,

Ed Beck

Letter to the Editor,

Thanks for the informative article on farmed salmon. There are so many ways we are uninformed about the practices of the food industry which threaten our health and the future of a sustainable food-producing environment.

Farmed salmon not only affects the humans who eat this chemical-laden

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Letter to the Editor,

Times change. But not members of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative board. Some have been there for 40 years, which would be fine if they were making sound business decisions. But they aren't.

Several years ago the co-op went into the satellite TV business, lost money on it, then sold that business for a profit. But that profit didn't hold up, because most of it was another company's stock.

It gets worse. Because of the initial profit on the sale of the satellite business, the co-op now owes millions of dollars in back taxes and penalties.

To sum up, the co-op got into a business they should have never been in, lost money, took mostly stock when they sold the business, now owns stock of little value and owes lots in back taxes.

I'd say its time for a change, time to put some new people on the co-op board. A

good start is to elect Pete Chasar, not the incumbent.

Pete is a citizen activist and artist from Brookings with 35 years of business experience in New York and Phoenix, Arizona.

Just as important, Pete is not beholden to management nor the current board and will use his energy and experience to re-focus the co-op on its core business: providing electric service to our neighborhoods.

Cast a vote for change at Coos-Curry Electric. Elect Pete Chasar to the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative board.

Sincerely, your neighbor,

Olive Ball

Letter to the Editor,

First I would like to thank this publication for giving me the space to express my thoughts.

Second I want to thank Jo Rieber, who so lovingly pointed out a mistake in my Easter article about cross cultures. Several years ago I wrote a lengthy article about cross culture similarities because I find them so wonderful, faith strengthening, and reassuring. In an effort to cut the article to fit space this year I confused two Jewish customs, Passover and Hanukkah. Passover comes around the time of the Christian Easter. Hanukkah is associated with the return to the Temple and the miracle of the lamp oil lasting for eight days and comes around the time of Christmas. I really do know the difference and thank Jo for bringing this editing error to my attention. I promise I will be more careful with my editing in the future.

In Light and Love,

Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell

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Oasis Benefit Concert

Appearing Saturday May 17 at 7 pm in a fund raising concert for Curry County's Oasis Shelter Home, will be Chuck Pyle. Famously labeled "the Zen Cowboy" by a reviewer, Pyle is currently promoting his seventh album, "Affected By The Moon." The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Suzy Bogguss, John Denver and Chris LeDoux are just a few artist's

songs over the years. At this point in his career, Pyle considers himself as much a philosopher as a troubadour. "I'm certainly entering into geezerhood," he wise-cracks. Most of us, when we're this old tend to get philosophical-what else is there to do? So I definitely will sit around and sound like I know what I'm talking about".



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Hailing from Boulder, Colorado, Pyle is a long time favorite here on the South Coast and photos of him surfing at Pistol River are on Chucks web site along with samples of his music. Fans of Chuck's know what to expect but for you that haven't had the experience, be prepared for an evening of humor, finely crafted songs and guitar virtuosity.

This concert will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church at 5th and Highway 101 in Gold Beach. Tickets are only \$10 and all the proceeds benefit the Oasis Shelter Home for victims of domestic violence. Tickets are available at the Coffee Dock, Soakers, Book Worm and the Gray Whale Gallery in Gold Beach. More info and reservations are available at www.cc-pac.org or by calling 541-247-0633.

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Melanoma Monday

To mark National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month, Curry Family Medical invites people of all ages to take advantage of "Melanoma Monday," an afternoon set aside for free skin cancer screenings and glucose tests, Monday, May 12, in the clinic. Primary care providers Tom Pitchford, M.D. and



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Carol Milne, FNP, will check all walk-in patients, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Those who participate also can receive a free gingerstick glucose test for diabetes. No fasting is necessary for that test.

Melanoma – the deadliest form of skin cancer — appears as a pre-existing mole that changes, or as a new mole on previously clear skin, according to the American Academy of Dermatology. Doctors recommend that patients see a medical provider immediately if they note any changes in the size, color, shape or texture of a mole, the development of a new mole, or any other unusual changes in the skin.

Nearly 8,000 people die of melanoma annually in the United States. While it can be diagnosed at any age, it is most commonly seen after puberty. When melanoma is detected at its early stage, surgical removal cures the disease in most cases.

For more information on "Melanoma Monday," please phone Curry Family Medical, (541) 332-3861.

Spring Sing 2003

Blanco and Driftwood vocal music students in grades 1-8, directed by Dianne Cassel, will present their annual Spring Sing on Saturday, May 17, 7:30pm at the Pacific High School. The theme this year is "Rhythm of Life" and will feature the Soprano Singers, the Blanco Chorals, and the Guitar/Fiddle Orchestra.

The 30-voice Oregon Children's Choir, from Eugene, directed by Dr. Randall Moore, will also perform.

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Letter to the Editor,

To the homeowner who drained the lake "the wrong way". We now have no lake to enjoy for the summer. No fishing – no swimming – no boating – no fun!

Now for the second summer, people who live on the lake chose to drain it themselves, to protect their homes – at what cost to the lake. Now we have no fish or wildlife left in the lake because there is no lake left for them to survive in. All because they own houses on the lake that Mother Nature has control over. They should have left it alone, and let nature take its course.

But "No" they chose to open it themselves. Now the people at Port Orford have no lake to enjoy for the summer.

Now all the kids have to do is vandalism and to get in trouble, because they can't go swimming or fishing or just hanging around the lake enjoying their summer.

Because you the lake front property owners didn't like the level of the lake. Now I hope you enjoy the smell and the view of a rotten lake for the summer.

You did this to the lake. No one else did so enjoy your ugly smelly lake front properties.

Kyle and Keith Pace

Town Hall Meeting

The City of Port Orford will hold a town hall meeting on Thursday, May 8, 5:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the sewer outfall situation with the public. John Gasik and Ruben Kretzschmar from the Department of Environmental Quality will attend as well as Steve Donovan from SHN Engi-

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neering (the company which designed the proposed ocean sewer outfall) and city administrator Erna Barnett. The DEQ representatives will talk about the options their department has and explain why the city is in the position they are in now. Steve Donovan will present a timeline for project construction. All will answer questions from the public.

MS Support Group

Ronald McCoy, M.D. will talk with members of the MS Support Group when they meet at 10 a.m. May 8, in the Curry General Hospital conference room. All are welcome. For more info, phone Lois Collum, (541) 247-0880.

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Exploring Our Back Yard

Walking and hiking enthusiasts are invited to experience the diversity of spring growth and expansive coastal views from Humbug Mountain, south of Port Orford, when Curry Family Medical presents the next guided hike in its free program, "Exploring Our Backyard," Saturday, May 10.

Coordinator Cathy Boden announced that carpools will meet at 10 a.m., at the Family Adventure Center A-Frame in Buffington Park, at 14th and Arizona in Port Orford. Walkers can pack along a sack lunch, camera, binoculars, wildflower identification books, water and

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Boden rates the hike as "intermediate" with steep sections, "especially in the beginning." Beginners are welcome to join the group; walkers can return to the trailhead at any time. She said walkers can expect to see numerous spring wildflowers such as bleeding heart, "and possibly, wild rhododendron." The hike totals about four miles round-trip.

Adults should accompany any children under 15 unless arrangements are made in advance. For arrangements and more information, phone Boden at (541) 247-1042.

Quilt Raffle

The Curry General Hospital Auxiliary will draw a winner from hundreds of raffle tickets for its fund-raising quilt, when Curry General Hospital hosts its annual State-Of-The-Hospital Address and brunch reception, at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 17.

The reception is scheduled for the Curry County Historical Society Museum, next to the Bookworm on Ellensburg Avenue (Highway 101) in Gold Beach. It will mark National Hospital Week, to be celebrated nationwide, May 11 through 17.

The king-sized quilt is predominantly lavender, white and blue, according to Lucille Pendergast, project chairman. Tickets sell for a dollar a piece, or six for \$5. They currently are available from the Wishing-U-Well Gift Shop, operated by volunteer auxiliary members in the hospital lobby, in Gold Beach.

Pendergast said patrons also could purchase last-minute tickets at the museum during the hospital reception. Auxiliary volunteers will draw the winning ticket at noon, following the address by Curry Health District's management council.

For more information about the hospital reception, or to RSVP, phone Curry General Hospital's Community Relations Department at (541) 247-3187.

Langlois Lions News

The next Langlois Lions Bingo will be May 9 at 6:30pm at the Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop Rd just South of Langlois. Hope to see you there.

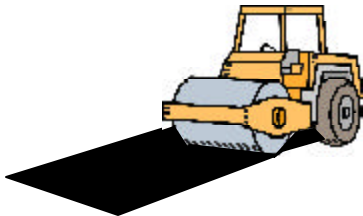
We will be having our Fishing Derby this year on May 17 at Floras Lake. Boats will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring lifejackets. Prizes will be awarded for different age groups and food will be available for purchase. Times will be printed as we get closer to the date.

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Garrison Lake Drained Continued from Front Cover

I called again and found out that biologist Todd Confer was on his way to Port Orford in a hurry to see what happened to the lake.

Happy Mother's Day!

Letter to the Editor,

Apparently the wizards who build below expected water levels at Garrison Lake managed, just in time to ruin nice day boating on Mother's Day and the Windfest on May 24, to convince backhoe naturalists the lake needed draining - again. Is this to become an annual event? Shall the lake be drained, salt levels

increased, fish killed each year in tribute to those foolish people who built down to lake level for a better barbeque scene?

I thought the City Administrator was on the right track to either let nature do its thing and create an outlet naturally, or let the state (nature's little helper) determine the proper outlet after they acquire the trailer park grounds.

Oh, well. Here's to another year of smelly, unusable lake. Thanks to all you I-dots who just couldn't let nature work its weal.

Kendrick N. Williams

[Editor's note: I agree Kendrick. I'd like to see the perps punished to the full extent of the law for taking things into their own inept hands but I doubt we'll be so lucky. Still they can't avoid the bad karma they've caused themselves. - Valerie]

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