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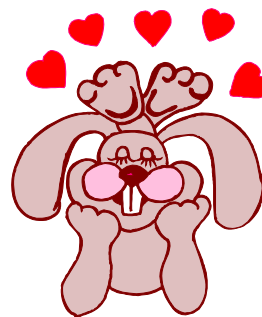
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Happy Valentine's Day!

City Opens Lake Outlet By Evan Kramer



The City of Port Orford hired private contractors to lower the level of Garrison Lake at noon on Tuesday. They hired an excavator to open the lake and a bulldozer to stand by near the lake

opening in case the lake started "running." Oregon State Parks and Recreation department had issued the City a 60-day emergency permit to open the lake in December. It expired on February 8 but according to city administrator Erna Barnett the Parks Department "has extended the City's emergency permit."

Garrison Lake was at the 15-foot level as measured at the Twelfth Street boat ramp at 8:30am on Tuesday morning with Twelfth Street still completely passable at the dip. At 2:30 the makeshift outlet angled to the south of the lake was flowing slowly but steadily. The channel was about six feet wide and plans were to close it off later that evening as the tide went out. The bulldozer and excavator stood at the ready on the bluff above Agate Beach.

Oregon State Parks is holding a public hearing in Port Orford on Wednesday,

February 18, 6:00pm, at the Community Building to take public testimony on whether or not to extend the City's emergency permit to open the lake. The City has an application on file for a long-term permit to open the lake. People with opinions on the lake level and the City's repeated attempts to control the lake level will want to consider attending this meeting and tell State Parks whether you're in favor or against and why.

People can contact State Parks via e-mail with their opinion on the lake openings by contacting Pete Barrell, Resource Manager for Oregon State Parks, at pete.barrell@state.or.us or go right to the top of the food chain and contact Michael Carrier, State Parks Director in Salem, at michael.carrier@state.or.us.

Council Hires Administrator

The Port Orford City Council met on Tuesday, February 3, and hired a new city administrator. They interviewed Kenneth D. Knight in executive session and then voted unanimously to hire him at a special meeting following the executive session.

Kenneth Knight has a Bachelor's degree in political science from California State University, San Francisco and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Sonoma.


Knight has worked as a town manager in two cities, county coordinator, and as a Management Analyst. He has budget knowledge and experience, as well as administrative management, and grant writing and administration. Knight will begin his new job in Port Orford on approximately February 23.

Crab Harvest on Record Pace

Landings in Oregon's Dungeness crab fishery have passed the 16.7 million pounds mark just eight weeks into the eight and a half month season, which began back on December 1. Crabbers delivered 12.4 million pounds of crab to Oregon seafood processors in December, exceeding the "average" of 10.2 million pounds for an entire season in just four short weeks. Another 4.3 million pounds have been added to the total for the month of January; with uncounted delivery tickets sure to push that figure upward as soon as the Fish and Wildlife staff can get caught up. "We're on pace to break the record of 18.2 million pounds set back in 1980" said Nick Furman of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission. "If the spring and summer fisheries hold up, we'll undoubtedly raise the bar here on the Oregon Coast." The Dungeness Crab fishery is the most valu-

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Port Orford Library News
By Tobe Porter, Director

It's the perfect weather for curling up with a book, and we have lots of new ones just waiting for you. For example, now is a good time to dream about your garden as you read *Sunset's Gardening in the Northwest*, plan your affordable family summer vacation with help from *Fodor's Great American Vacations*, and scheme with Charles Garrett's *Treasure Hunting for Fun and Profit*.

There is no such thing as a reader too old to enjoy picture books, so be sure to check out *Henry Builds a Cabin* by D.B. Johnson, a delightful story based on the life of Henry David Thoreau that you may have heard on NPR. Or *Mosque* by David Macaulay who has been described as "the Lewis Carroll of architecture." For the taller children, we offer *Loam-hedge*, Brian Jacques' new *Redwall* tale full of riddles, feasting, songs and battles.

Of course we have the latest "hot picks" such as Ed McBain's *Frumious Bander-snatch: A novel of the 87th Precinct*; *Mr. Paradise* by Elmore Leonard, infamous author of *Get Shorty*; and Patricia Cornwell's *Blow Fly*, to name but a few. In addition to all that, we are proud to report that waiting for you are four of the Top Ten Northwest Books (Oregonian): *Blankets*, a graphic novel by Craig Thompson whose cartoon style writing is a "suspension bridge over our disbelief that words and pictures can transport a story to a place where words alone cannot go." *In the Shadow of Memory* by Floyd Skloot whose "candid, concise and poetic prose provides a remarkably unsentimental look at the ways our lives can change in an instant or a day." Jon Krakauer, in his book *Under the Banner of Heaven*, "has found a fascinating story in plain sight, right in the heart of the American West, and told it with narrative drive and unflinching honesty." *Then There Was No*

Mountain by Ellen Waterston, "a powerful narrative about the parallel odyssey of a mother and daughter through addiction."

Stop by, we have so many books you will want to come back.

Letter to the Editor,

The Next Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Meeting (CCEC) will be held on February 27 at 10:00 am at the Port Orford Offices on Highway 101 about 1 mile north of Port Orford. Tom Hall from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will be presenting the results of the NRECA business audit completed 1-2 weeks ago. It should be verrrrrry interesting. Come early to get a chair.

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Golden Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Corky and Helga Lester was celebrated on February 7 at the Senior Center, in Port Orford, Oregon. Though their actual anniversary is February 10, this early celebration gave the Lester family an opportunity to reunite for the first time in many years. Among the immediate family was Scott and Diana Halse, their son Daryl Newson, his wife, Flair, and son Israel, all of Port Orford. Linda Richard, her daughter Jessica and grandson Devon, of Coos Bay, her daughter Nichole of Port Orford, and Sarah of Reno, NV. Robert and Tiffany Lester also came from NV.

The special guests were Corky's older sister Jean Kuester, her daughters Pat Bowen and Judy Lunsford, younger sister Ruth Fox, and her son David Knight and his wife, Patty.

Helga Lester was happily surprised to see longtime friends from NV, Yuki and Wally Taylor of Roseburg, Oregon. Yuki and Wally have been friends of Helga's since she worked at Sears in Reno, NV many years ago.

The Lesters hadn't seen Jean and Pat for 15 years, David and Patty for 9 years, and they hadn't seen Judy and Ruth for 24 years! This was a very special surprise to Corky and Helga.

The look of amazement when the couple entered the party was fantastic, but nothing compared to the looks on Corky and Helga's faces when they saw those family members! The place was filled with laughter and happy tears.

Wonderful music was provided by the talented Steve Montana, who sang and played songs on banjo and acoustic guitar which provided a perfect atmosphere.

Floral arrangements and corsages, including a stunning arrangement of roses were provided by Gail Wilcox of Seabreeze Florist.

The ladies of Port Orford Christian Center, the wonderful cooks they are, provided a feast fit for a king.

Brenda Dell used her culinary talents to recreate two very beautiful cakes that Corky and Helga Lester had on the day of their wedding in 1954.

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Pastor Doug blessed the food, and their son, Robert Lester made a wonderful toast to the couple. After the toast, cake was eaten and many pictures were taken. It was a very memorable event.

A Note From Diana Halse:

I would like to send a special thank you to all of the friends of Corky and Helga Lester who were able to attend on their very special day. I would especially like to thank Steve Montana for his wonderful music, and his wife Jean (for watching Dylan), Donna Owens for helping me keep my sanity. Without Donna and her husband Jim, this occasion would not have gone as smoothly as it did.

Thanks to Valerie Kramer for doing the great invitations, Gayle Wilcox for the flower arrangements, Kay Neal for her support and help, Brenda Dell for the perfect recreated cakes, Jerry and Carol McDonald for keeping Helga and Corky busy and getting them to the event without giving away the surprise, the members of the Port Orford Christian Center for all of the food, and Pastor Doug for his Blessing.

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AuFranc Runs For Board

Port Orford lawyer, Richard E. AuFranc, announced that he will seek the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Zone 5 Board of Directors position this Spring. Robert G. McKenzie, Jr. whose term expires this year currently holds this position.

AuFranc became interested in the operations of Coos-Curry Electric when the tax situation of the coop's subsidiary, South Coast Satellite Cooperative, became public early last year. He started attending board meetings and believes that his experience and background will be valuable in helping direct the coop as its business grows in complexity. With his extensive coop knowledge, he thought he could have made suggestions to the Board at the time of the sale of South Coast's satellite business that would have eliminated or significantly reduced the income tax liability the subsidiary incurred.

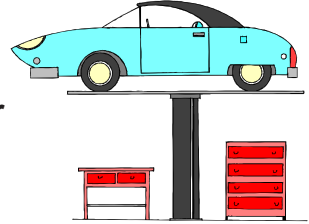
AuFranc is well qualified for this position. He has been a lawyer since 1973. He also has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1965 with extensive experience auditing Northwest cooperative organizations. He has organized two

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cooperative corporations and wrote his law school dissertation on the legal rights of holders of allocated equities of agricultural cooperatives. He served as Justice of the Peace in North Curry County from 1987 through 1994, being elected twice to that position.

His wife of 30 years, Ava Peterson, said he would enjoy working for the Coop as a member of the Board of Directors and with the management of Coos-Curry. She thinks he would be a valuable asset to the company and all members will benefit from his contributions.

them running but you don't know how they are getting started. There is a nifty little tool that will list all the programs that start up at boot time so you can start to get some control over the situation. Check out www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/autoruns.shtml. Despite the URL, the program works on most Windows systems including Win9x.

Next check out www.lafn.org/webconnect/mentor/startup/ and www.sysinfo.org/startupinfo.php which list thousands of files that may starting up be on your system along with some brief information about what they do and whether they're needed or not.

Changing the subject, don't forget to run Windows Update often. New critical update patches were released on Feb. 9 and 10 this week! Failure to apply critical updates may result in some technological taking control of your computer.

Computer Tips By Valerie Jean Kramer

When you turn your computer on, do you find a lot of programs already running? Chances are you do. It's also a good bet that you don't need, or even want, all of

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In response to numerous requests, the Langlois Library has invited Dan Neal, amateur astronomer, to present a program on "The Winter Night Sky" at 7:00p.m. on either Friday Feb. 20 or Saturday Feb. 21. If the weather is inclement on Friday evening, we will meet on Saturday evening. If the weather does not cooperate on Saturday evening for outdoor viewing, Dan will present his lecture and slide show inside the Library. The program will include a lecture and slide show. Dan will also bring his telescope to enable us to cast our eyes skyward depending upon Mother Nature! You are invited to bring your telescopes as well.

Dan presented our highly successful August 8 Mars and Stargazing Program. Stargazers of all ages are invited to this exciting event. Please bring a folding or lawn chair as seating is limited.



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There will be plenty of parking and delicious cinnamon rolls and coffee will

be available for you early-birds. A soup and sandwich lunch will also be served. We look forward to seeing all you bookworms there!

MS Support Group

Members of the Curry General Hospital MS Support Group invite anyone with multiple sclerosis, family, friends or care-takers to share recent information about living with MS when they meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 12, in Gold Beach. The meeting will be held in the Curry General Hospital boardroom, in a small building just west of the hospital's main entrance.

Also during the meeting, the group will discuss plans for National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month in March.

The MS group welcomes anyone to its informational meetings. The sessions usually are held at 10 a.m., the second Thursday of every month in the CGH boardroom. For more information, or for a schedule of upcoming activities, phone Lois Collum at (541) 247-0880 or Curry General Hospital at (541) 247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

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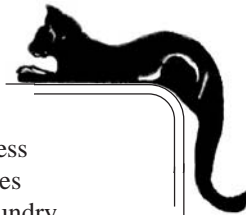
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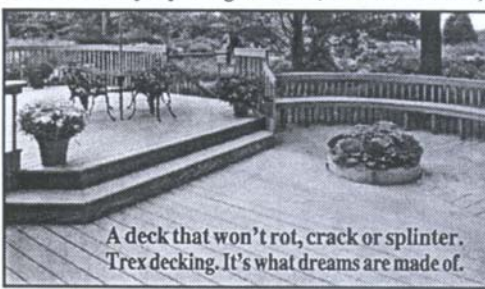
Starting in February, sixth grade students at Blanco School and Driftwood Grade School will begin the STARS (Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex) program.

Trained high school teen leaders deliver the STARS program in five separate classroom sessions. Teen leaders are the most effective at relaying the program's message to the middle school students. They are at an age that the middle school students both relate well with and look up to. It also provides a unique experience for the teen leaders to practice their public speaking skills and volunteer in the community. The high school students who were selected to be teen leaders this year are alumni teen leader Hannah Swenson, and new teen leaders Autumn Anderson, Reann Blount, Ashley Moore, and Casey Ott. These students recently attended a training session with other teen leaders in Curry County to learn about the STARS program and practice presenting with their peers.

The STARS program is designed to address both social and peer pressure. The curriculum of the five sessions focuses on the risks of early sexual involvement, how the media can influence choices about sexual involvement, different types of relationships and why peer pressure is the most difficult type to resist, and developing assertiveness skills in resisting pressure to have sex. The program focus-

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es solely on the message that "It is better to wait to become sexually involved." Parents/Guardians are encouraged to discuss the issues raised in the program with their children as they participate.

For more info about the program, contact Miranda Streit, 247-3373.

Fish Fry

The twenty first annual Squaw Valley/North Bank Rural Fire Protection District Fish Fry is scheduled in Gold Beach on Saturday, February 14 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. The Fish Fry, which will be held at the Event Center on the Beach – also known as the Curry County Fairgrounds, is the major fundraiser for the all-volunteer rural fire district.

The "all-you-can-eat" event will feature batter-fried fish in your choice of regular or Cajun style, baked beans, coleslaw, garlic bread and a beverage for \$7.95 for adults and \$3.50 for a child nine years and under. Homemade desserts will be available for an additional charge.

Lions Blood Drive

Be someone's Valentine by being a blood donor Tuesday, February 17 at the Port Orford Senior Center. The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood and blood products to over 80 hospitals in OR, WA, and SE Alaska. Last week there was 1 day or less of O- and B-. All other blood

types with the exception of AB+ had less than a 3 day supply. The community blood drive is sponsored by the Langlois Lions club. To make an appointment please call Jean at 348-2202.

Committee Openings

There are several committee openings at quite a few terms expired on December 2003. The Budget Committee has three vacancies and the Transient Lodging Tax Expenditure Committee has four openings. Applicants may submit a letter or e-mail to City Hall expressing interest.

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SRO Republican Rally

Speaking to a receptive and enthusiastic standing-room-only crowd, State Representative Wayne Krieger declared that "hard work and integrity will carry the Republicans to victory," as he led the charge at the volunteer recruitment rally held Saturday, February 7, at the Gold Beach City Hall, hosted by the Curry County Republican Central Committee (CCRCC).

An unexpectedly large turnout gave a hearty welcome to Krieger, CCRCC chairman Peter Spratt, CCRCC chairman of the membership committee Ted Fitzgerald, former State Legislator Walt Schroeder, former State Senator Marilyn Shannon, and Bush/Cheney '04 grass-roots coordinator Paulette Pyle as they spoke on the importance of volunteerism

in getting out the vote in the upcoming elections.

According to the CCRCC hosts, the rally succeeded beyond their expectations. "I couldn't be more pleased with the strong turnout, the excellent presentations, and the upbeat mood of the audience," said CCRCC chairman Peter Spratt. "The Republican party is the party of optimism, and we chose 'Happy Days Are Here Again' as the theme for today because we believe in this country, we believe in the future, and we believe that not only are our best days ahead of us, but our party is the one that will take us there."

Those interested in volunteering their efforts are invited to contact either Mr. Spratt at 469-4119 or Marilyn Schafer at 247-6498.

Letter to the Editor,

I attended the lake meeting on February 5 and it was very gratifying to see city, county, state and federal agencies working together to solve the Garrison Lake problem. Lucie La Bonte (Curry County Commissioner) has recently stated, "Everyone agrees that a creek needs to be re-established. The question is whether that should be along the beach or on land." I agree with that statement, although I make no claim to have the expertise to make that choice.

Another conclusion reached at the meeting was that funding is a long and slow process. It could take from one to four years. Obviously the lake has to be managed some other way during this period. All parties at the meeting agreed that breaching directly to the ocean has disastrous results and cannot be an option. We must re-establish the creek on a temporary basis. That is the only option.

I was very impressed by the strong statement of Don Ivy (Coquille Indian Tribe). If you re-establish the creek – you must maintain it.

With continuing cooperation between the agencies present at the meeting, I am certain the goal of maintenance can be achieved and managed properly until a permanent solution is realized.

Leonard Patterson

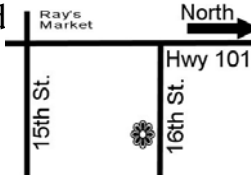
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Thorp Files for Commissioner

Cheryl Thorp, who has previously served on the Curry County Board of Commissioners, has filed to run in the upcoming election for commissioner in Position #2, a position now held by Marlyn Schaffer, who is running for reelection.

Thorp, a retired public health nurse, (PHN), administrator and an educator, was originally elected to the county board in 1998. She served on the board until May 2001, when medical complications resulting from multiple sclerosis forced her to resign.

Thorp says, "I feel better than I have in a long time, which has allowed me to do a lot of traveling. And while I enjoyed my brief retirement, I can no longer sit on the sidelines because I see a lot of problems that need immediate attention. That's why I'm running."

Thorp and her husband Ray moved to Curry County in 1989 from Marin County, where she worked as a program coordinator for treatment of sexually abused children and adults, and received an award for service to the people of the county. Here Thorp worked for Curry

County as a mental health counselor and case manager for the developmentally disabled. In addition, she has been care coordinator for seniors, an assistant director of nursing and a community college instructor.

State Parks Master Plan

The Curry County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting and hearing on Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30pm in the Commissioners Hearing Room at the Curry County Courthouse Annex building located at 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach, to consider the following matter:

CP/Z-0201-A Post Acknowledgment Plan Amendment to the Goal 8 Element of the Curry County Comprehensive Plan; and Amendment of the Curry County Zoning Ordinance; to adopt and implement the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan for State Parks within Curry County. Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, applicant and property owner. The subject property is all State Parks within Curry County.

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The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

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Donations to the Troops

U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio commended the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Hazelnut Growers Association, and the Port of Coos Bay for their generous donations to U.S. troops stationed in Iraq. DeFazio delivered the gifts to U.S. soldiers during his recent trip to Iraq.

The Hazelnut Growers donated two boxes of filberts and the Port of Coos Bay contributed canned smoked salmon, smoked tuna, smoked oysters and Coos Bay baseball caps. The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians donated over 425 pounds of items including 3600 individually wrapped pieces of jerky, 300 boxes of playing cards, and 200 pairs of dice.

DeFazio returned recently from a trip to Iraq with several members of the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The congressional delegation was based out of Amman, Jordan and spent two full days traveling in Iraq meeting with U.S. soldiers, meeting with military and civilian officials, and learning about U.S. construction and rebuilding efforts in Iraq.

DeFazio presented the gifts to soldiers he met in Baghdad and Tikrit.

Quilt of Hearts

The *Quilt of Hearts*, Port Orford quilters' artful tribute to friends and loved ones who have had breast cancer, has been relocated from Port Orford's Ga Ga Gallery to the Langlois Public Library for viewing through February, announced Elaine Pendleton, project coordinator.

In March, the quilt is scheduled to travel to the Transaction Art Gallery to mark National Women's History Month. The piece will travel to Sterling Bank in April,

the Sixes River Peddler in May, and the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative building in June.

The quilt contains about 40 blocks created by more than 25 quilters. Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network initiated the project to help promote the importance of early detection in battling one of the most prevalent women's cancers.

The project was made possible through the volunteer efforts of the Port Orford quilters, and funding from Curry General Hospital and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate.

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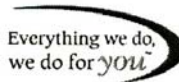
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Letter to the Editor,

I wish to take this time to acknowledge appreciation to some folks here in Port Orford who by their presence and nature have given much to all of us who live here. Thanks to Pam who has endured and steadied the Port Orford News through two or more owners, offering a stability and a sureness amidst all of that change. Also to Nancy and Brenda at the Port Orford Today-video store for their constant helpfulness and resourceful clever demeanor and presence. One other is Virginia from the library who was always willing to give her time and her thoughts as well as her immense skill to help in any way possible.

Thank you all for your contribution in what is really wonderful about living in Port Orford. Life here is what it is largely due to folks of quality. You help give meaning to the word community. Thank you all for all your help.

Jerry Langston

Red Hat Scottish Tea

Eih, the Divine Order of the Red Hat Sisterhood of Port Orford (say THAT

quickly!), are gettin' together to enjoy a cuppa tea and scones with LIVE entertainment, this very month. Saturday, February 21, at tea time (that's 1 o'clock to you and me) at TransAction Gallery are the time and place. A spot of tea, some wistful Scottish piping and good fellowship abound. Wear your red tam and bring your Scottish dialect and come and enjoy. The piper, by the by, is a gal from Bandon with a good brogue. It's just a wee kirk of the hither, whatever that means! Come one and all, ladies please, over 50 years of age. One of the ladies who will be pouring is an original Scottish lass, Scottie Smitherland, from wee Port o' Port Orford! Another Red

Measure 30 Defeated

Measure 30 went down to defeat by a nearly 3-2 margin. Votes were counted on February 3 and the statewide unofficial total was 433, 665 yes votes to 632,628 no votes. Voters in Coos and Curry County made their intentions known loud and clear as Coos County defeated the tax increase measure by a vote of 15, 071 no votes to 8,040 yes while in Curry County the margin was 5,503 no votes to 3,377 yes votes. The only county in Oregon where Measure 30 passed was Benton County, home of the Oregon State University in Corvallis.

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Daniels Files for Commissioner

Dianne Daniels of Gold Beach filed to run for the office of Curry County Commissioner, Position #3 presently held by Lucie LaBonte.

Daniels and her husband Doug Bewall who is also a Navy retire, bought property overlooking the Rogue River in 1995 in preparation for their retirement. Daniels says they chose to move to Curry County because of the beauty of the land and it's friendly people. She said, "I want to help make this the best place to live and work for County residents, present and future." Daniels states that she has

the time, drive and business experience to devote to the county and its people.

Daniels, who retired from the Navy as a Commander in 1999, believes her 21 years of leadership, management and fiscal experience in the Navy make her well qualified for commissioner.

Daniels' goals as commissioner are to listen to all sides of an issue, then to work with county residents in conjunction with the other commissioners, county staff, and state and federal officials to obtain and expend the funds to best provide services. Daniels said, "I want to reach out and encourage public involvement. I

realize that you can't please all the people all the time, but that doesn't excuse you from listening and evaluation all factors, before making your decision."

High Speed Internet

Technicians from Carroll's Web were at the Fun Zone checking the proposed site for the radio mast for the wireless internet service. It could be up by the end of February! We still need more contracts signed so if you're serious about wanting high-speed internet, don't put off signing up or it may not happen. For most home users, the monthly rate is only about double the dial-up rate but you get nearly 14 times the speed along with other benefits!

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Crab Harvest on Record Pace Continued from Front Cover

able fishery in Oregon with the ex-vessel or 'to-the-boat' value already past the \$26 million in the current season.

Furman credits the new state-supervised price negotiation process, which led to an orderly opening, as a contributing factor in the season's success. Representatives of the four fishermen marketing associations and six seafood processors took advantage of recently passed state legislation that allows industry members to meet in 'face-to-face' price negotiations under the supervision of a state entity, in this case the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

[This article was submitted by the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission.]

Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well February is here and here are the birthday members – Willabeth Brown 2-1, Adria Merryman 2-7, William Stoops 2-8, Ina Lefter 2-8, Forrest Elliot 2-1, George Gehrke 2-14, Lucille Douglas 2-18, Becky Flake 2-22, Maurice Libby 2-24, Joanne Young 2-26, Marjorie Galaeza 2-26, Frank Kozlowski 2-26, David Walkup 2-28, Ada Rose 2-28, Sy Martinez 2-28, Leann Fuchs 2-28. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

We have a nice volunteer of the month – who – Jackie Sellon. She is always there to help. A big thank you to Jackie. You're really appreciated.

January 27 was the membership meeting and birthday party. All officers were present. A very enlightening meeting and well attended.

February 24 will be the membership meeting for February at 10:30am and birthday luncheon at noon. See you there.

January 29 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Sonja

Mason – others working were Kay Neal, Jackie Sellon – Jackie Sellon setting up the dining room. Tasha Duncan doing dishes, etc. A nice luncheon. All went well.

January 31 was potluck luncheon. Volunteers working were Kay Neal, Nancy Dowdy, Ed Dowdy, Jackie Sellon, Joyce Mueller, John Suchy, and Al Granados – all went well. A good time was had by all. The rummage sale – what's his name and Lois Ambrose.

February is a dance at the Center at 6:30pm to? Best come and bring a friend.

February 20 is the trip to Eugene by bus. Meet at the Center at 8:00am and return from Eugene at 3:00pm. The cost for the bus ride is \$8.00. If you'd like to go sign up at the Center. If more than 14 another bus will go too.

I hope I haven't left anyone or anything out. Just have to say this we now have

197 members. Only 3 more for 200. Believe it or not we now as of February 8 have 200 members. Isn't that great?

February 8 was breakfast – volunteers working were head cook Ed Dowdy, Jackie Sellon, Tina Buchholz, Elaine Pendleton, John Heida, Connie Heida, John Suchy, Carol Suchy, Al Granados – all did a fine job. The breakfast was very tasty. Nancy Dowdy was the moneybox. Rummage sale what's his name and Lois Ambrose.

The joy of living
Fills my heart
And father God I pray
That I may share this joy
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Port Commission Meets

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