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## **Police Tax Levy Meeting Evan Kramer**



The City of Port Orford held a town hall meeting to discuss the police tax levy (Ballot Measure 08-48) last Tuesday night. Citizens had more than the police levy on their minds and

were also eager to speak about the resignation of police chief Bill Rush, installing Mark Creighton as interim chief, and their ideas of what they want from their police department.

The police levy is a continuation of an existing tax levy. If city voters approve Ballot Measure 08-48 on November 2 they will be approving a levy for \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to be paid on their property tax. The estimated valuation in the City for the fiscal year 2003-04 is \$77,167,788. The current five-year police levy expires on June 30, 2005. The first year on the new levy the City would collect \$108,807, which is dedicated to police protection. Following years would see the levy collect \$112,778, \$115,432 and in the final year \$118,895. The new levy if approved would run though June 30, 2009.

Mayor Gary Doran chaired the meeting and said it was a good thing to have police coverage. City Administrator Ken Knight said that all the councilors and all the candidates running for city council support the levy.

Sheriff Mark Metcalf attended his second meeting in Port Orford in two days and spoke next. He acknowledged most citizens don't want to contract out police services. He talked about the inter-governmental agreement between the City and Sheriff's department to provide supervision for Scott Halse for the next 30 days and that when that period of time is over both sides can reconsider the agreement. Metcalf said if the City contracted with the Sheriff's department their level of service wouldn't be as good as if they had their own department. He said the City couldn't afford what he would be able to offer. He said it would cost \$75,000 for a full time deputy plus car and equipment for one year and that cost would go down by \$10,000 the second year.

Metcalf emphasized that traffic enforcement is not a "core mission" of the Sheriff's department.

Jack Pruitt asked what guarantee there would be if the levy passes we would have a local police department. Ken Knight said the ballot measure was writ-

ten to provide for a local department. The next question concerned the mission of the police department and what people would get for their \$1.41 per thousand of assessed valuation.

Knight said that he has supervision over the police department and that he takes direction from the council. Knight said he believed the recruitment process for a new chief could go a long way to establishing the mission statement for the police department. He indicated the council needed to state what they want to see out of a new chief.

Officer Scott Halse said he had not seen a mission statement for the department and said he would do the best job he could. Halse's wife Dianne spoke and said Scott is here to stay and that both of them have no interest in leaving Port Orford and never did.

Ken Knight explained the recent resignation of police chief Bill Rush and said he made the judgment there was dissatisfaction with the management of the police department. He said he saw a solution that would cause the least amount of turmoil in the community. He stated again that the new chief will take direction from him and Knight would take his direction from the council.

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Fri Oct 22, 2004	1:43a 0.1	8:47a 6.3	2:14p 3.6	7:52p 6.6	7:39a 6:25p	4:26p 2:24a						
Sat Oct 23, 2004	2:45a 0.3	9:33a 6.7	3:22p 2.7	9:07p 6.6	7:41a 6:23p	4:50p 3:34a						
Sun Oct 24, 2004	3:37a 0.5	10:12a 7.2	4:17p 1.8	10:12p 6.6	7:42a 6:22p	5:11p 4:41a						
Mon Oct 25, 2004	4:22a 0.9	10:46a 7.5	5:04p 1.0	11:08p 6.7	7:43a 6:20p	5:31p 5:47a						
Tue Oct 26, 2004	5:02a 1.3	11:18a 7.8	5:47p 0.4	11:59p 6.6	7:44a 6:19p	5:51p 6:53a						
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**Police Tax Levy Meeting  
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Knight said the primary concern now was traffic in front of Driftwood School and that he had altered Halse's schedule for more time in the school zone when the lights are flashing.

Paula Cracas said we were skirting around the issue that people had reported crimes and there had been no follow-up. Jim Brown asked how the police have time to investigate crimes. Halse said they had to prioritize and that some major things had to be passed on to the Sheriff's department. Halse reported it took two days labor to investigate the recent incident at the liquor store.

Mark Metcalf noted that our police department had issued 399 traffic citations in 2004, more than the Sheriff's department for the whole county. He said they handle 3,000-4,000 cases a year. He re-

minded people they would not get code enforcement out of the Sheriff's department, which handles civil processes, the jail, parole and probation, parks, the 911 center and crime among other things.

Councilor Jim Campbell asked why we hadn't heard the complaints about the chief and Knight told him it had been discussed by the council at a meeting in August. Knight said he had been working with second hand knowledge since people wouldn't put their names on the complaints.

Chamber president Jay Stoler said the chamber board had endorsed the police levy at their Monday meeting. Mayor Doran said we expect too much from a two-person police department. Dean Dunlap said it was great to have enforcement of the city ordinances. City council candidate Steve Abbott recommended the council get the mission statement and

job description for police chief ready by Monday's council meeting.

The question was asked what would happen if the levy doesn't pass. Ken Knight said if the levy failed the city would have to pay unemployment to two people and that the police department would close a lot sooner than June 30, 2005.

Paula Cracas suggested the police department form a Neighborhood Watch. Knight said he had good luck with Neighborhood Watch and Community Policing in other cities he had worked in.

Knight attempted to quell the rumor that he has a police chief from Maine trying to movie out here by saying it wasn't true. He said he had approached Bill Rush and told him there were "pressures" out there and asked him if he would consider resigning. Knight said he went to the city attorney (John B.

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Trew) then and had him draw up a settlement agreement before the council saw it. Knight said he wanted to show the chief as much respect as possible; that he was looking for a soft landing for Rush and promised to give him a good job reference.

Milton Finch asked Knight what his problem was with Mark Creighton. Knight answered that every person will be judged upon their merits applying for the job of police chief.

The council is requesting people e-mail them at [portorfordcityh@harborside.com](mailto:portorfordcityh@harborside.com) and tell them what they want from their police department. Some ideas thrown out at the meeting include traffic slowing and enforcement, crime prevention and solving crimes, a reserve program and community policing. Mayor Doran suggested traffic could be slowed down if Highway 101 was re-stripped for two lanes of traffic, one each way, and the middle lane for left turns.

Please contact your councilors about what you want from your police department.

## School News

The 2CJ School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12 in the Pacific High School (PHS) Library. In response to a request from the Project Graduation committee, the board set the date for graduation this school year to Friday, June 3. The board changed its regular meeting date to the second Monday of each month so that the financial agent handling accounting services from the Education Service District can attend the meetings and answer board questions about financial transactions.

A board workshop session was scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, at 7 pm in the PHS Library to review, edit, and finalize the district Strategic Plan. The draft plan contains a vision statement for the district and sets out goals, strategies, and actions to work toward that vision. The main goals are concerned with eventually consolidating all district schools to a single site for educational reasons, improving communications, maintaining facilities and equipment, requiring accountability, and generally providing for the well-being and education of students to prepare them for a meaningful

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and productive life. The 8-page draft plan is available for review in the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries, and copies may be picked up at the district office in the PHS building. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the workshop.

Superintendent Marvin Ott said the open houses at the three schools were reasonably well attended with 63% of Blanco parents, 45% of Driftwood parents, and 26% of PHS parents participating. The first parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled on November 12. The district audit for last school year, which was completed only the previous day, found everything in order and gave the district high marks. The written report has not yet been delivered. The new bus has been received, and it meets district specifications.

Transportation Supervisor Tony LaPlante reported that district buses drove nearly 14 thousand miles in September. There are 7 regular bus routes transporting students between school and home. Everything is running well.

The board met in Executive Session to consider labor negotiations and personnel matters.

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## Letter to the Editor,

Appearing on the Internet recently was an article that appeared in the Manchester Union Leader of New Hampshire, written by the son of Republican President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

To read the entire guest commentary letter by John Eisenhower go to: [www.theunionleader.com/articles\\_showa.html?articles=44657](http://www.theunionleader.com/articles_showa.html?articles=44657)

This is what John Eisenhower wrote: "The Presidential election to be held this coming Nov. 2 will be one of extraordinary importance to the future of our nation. The outcome will determine whether this country will continue on the same path it has followed for the last 3½ years or whether it will return to a set of core domestic and foreign policy values that have been at the heart of what has made this country great."

"Experts tell us that we tend to vote as our parents did or as we "always have."

We remained loyal to party labels. We cannot afford that luxury in the election of 2004. There are times when we must break with the past, and I believe this is one of them."

"The fact is that today's "Republican" Party is one with which I am totally unfamiliar." ... "To me, the word "Republican" has always been synonymous with the word "responsibility," — He goes on to state, "Today's whopping budget deficit of some \$440 billion does not meet that criterion."

"Leadership involves setting a direction and building consensus, not viewing other countries as practically devoid of significance. Recent developments indicate that the current Republican Party leadership has confused confident leadership with hubris and arrogance."

Sen. Kerry, in whom I am willing to place my trust, has demonstrated that he is courageous, sober, competent, and concerned with fighting the dangers as-

sociated with the widening socio-economic gap in this country. ... I intend to vote for the Democratic Presidential candidate, Sen. John Kerry ... I will vote for him enthusiastically."

Nella Reed Abbott

## Halloween Haunting

The second annual haunted house is being held in the Floral building at the fairgrounds in Gold Beach on Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31 from 6-9 pm. Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for kids under 12.

There will be a Halloween party and spaghetti feed (hosted by the Friends of the Animal Shelter) in Docia Sweet Hall on Saturday, October 30 from 6-10 pm. Games, photo shoots, a costume contest with prizes will part of the evening's entertainment. Admission will be \$10 per family, \$7 per couple, \$4 per single, and \$3 for kids under 12.



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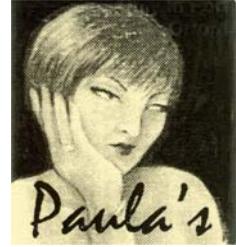
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### Yes on Police Levy By Evan Kramer

This will be the third week in a row a story about the Port Orford Police Department is on the front page of this newspaper. We've seen police chief Bill Rush resign, the differences of opinion on how and who to hire to replace him and a third meeting to discuss the police tax levy (Ballot Measure 08-48).

I'm one of many people who will pay for the tax if passed but can't vote on it. The City needs a police department and once a new chief is chosen by the city council we can expect the controversy to die down. The City needs traffic enforcement as witnessed by the amount of traffic tickets issued and the speed, which people hurry through here. We do have crime and we need a local police department, which

can respond quickly. We deserve a department composed of people who know the town and its people and we've got a great start in Officer Scott Halse.

I urge people to vote yes on the police levy and insure that we have a police department for at least another four years.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Yes on the Port Orford Police Levy, but  
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mostly with few choices. This time we  
certainly have choices, and the phrase  
"All Politics is Local" has never been  
more true.

In the spirit of adding my 'two bits' to  
this process, I would like to state that I  
am supporting Eskelson, Finch and  
Francona for our City Council, and Jim  
Auborn for Mayor.

I am supporting our Police Department  
levy.

However, I am voting AGAINST this  
proposed City Charter.

I am very concerned there has been no  
publicity about the radical changes I  
found in it.

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direction they want. They could make a  
motion, then once it is seconded, follow  
up by cutting other Council Members  
short, call for the vote and proceed to cast  
a vote for their own motion. This new  
position creates an extreme concentration  
of power.

Given human nature, I believe the  
proposed City Charter will irresistibly  
attract future Mayoral candidates of a  
much more aggressive and financially  
reckless predisposition than what we have  
been enjoying.

In contrast, during my 36 years living  
here, our current City Charter has

consistently attracted honest, gentle,  
public-minded, consensus-building  
Mayors, such as Gary Doran.

Alan Mitchell

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This photo was taken at Willamette University the day my husband, Steve Abbott, was sworn into the Oregon State Bar in Salem Oregon.

After practicing law for thirty years in California, Steve reduced his caseload in Marin County, to study for the Oregon Bar. I didn't know him when he first became a lawyer, but he was sure happy and proud the day he became an attorney in his birth state – Oregon.

His father was stationed at Tongue Point Submarine Base in Astoria when Steve was born. After his father was killed on maneuvers in 1941, the family moved to Coronado, California, where he grew up and received an undergraduate degree from San Diego State.

He worked his way through UCHastings Law School in San Francisco – sometimes making pizza – sometimes tending bar. He served in the National Guard during the Viet Nam era.

During his career he was president of the Marin County Law Library Board of Directors and a candidate for Municipal Court Judge in 1980. He served as judge pro tem in Marin Superior Court on many occasions.

After raising our son – the last of five children – we moved to Jackson Street in Port Orford in 1999. Later, the three bedroom house, became a law office and we resided on the Elk River.

We talked for months before he decided to run for Port Orford City Council. It would mean living in separate locations, but since he spent so much of his time in town, and our marriage of twenty-seven years is very solid, we decided that it was important that he represent the interests of the people – especially the children – on the City Council. So in April of this year he changed his residence and moved back to Port Orford.

He is an ethical man with no special interests, nothing to sell and no ax to grind. And he is retiring in 2005 from his law practice of 35 years. We are financially comfortable enough so that he can serve the community without needing anything in return.

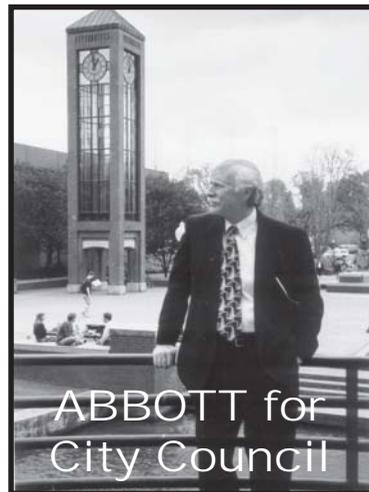
You see, Steve and I believe in “Think Globally – Act Locally.” There is a lot of ugliness, greed, hypocrisy and suffering in the world today. But really – when you think about it – all any of us can DO is help our neighbor.

My volunteer work in Port Orford started with Head Start and I have been responsible for a number of events and fundraisers that have benefited the Port Orford community over the last five years.

We love Port Orford, this is our home (even if I live outside of the bureaucratic boundaries), and this is a place we would like our children and theirs to enjoy for years to come.

A community planned with respect for the past and responsibility for the future will be beautiful, safe, and prosperous.

Please Vote for Steve Abbott for City Council



Nella Reed Abbott  
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### Flu Vaccine

Patients who usually get their flu shots at Curry Family Medical are advised that the vaccinations this season are on hold, pending the availability of national supplies. "We're on the waiting list," Jan Bowen, R.N., said last week. Bowen is the pharmacy coordinator with the Curry General Hospital Health Network in Gold Beach. "We're telling patients that they should go ahead and get their shots where they can this year," Bonnie Smith, CFM receptionist, says. "We tell them to watch the newspapers for the latest information."

Meanwhile, state public health officials don't know if the flu variety this year will be severe or mild. "So we're trying to tell people not to worry," says J. Christie Holmgren, public health preparedness information coordinator for the state. "We still don't have the first confirmed case of the flu in Oregon," she adds.

Vote **NO** on the 2005 City of Port Orford **CHARTER**.

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### Who should be vaccinated?

The existing flu vaccine supplies should be given to protect people who are at greatest risk from serious complications from influenza disease.

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- Children and teenagers, 6 months to 18 years old, who take aspirin daily

- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities

- Household members and out-of-home caregivers of infants under the age of 6 months (Children under the age of 6 months cannot be vaccinated).

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## Writer's Group Forming

Do you write? Do you long for an audience for feedback for your written work? Join us on our first evening of Writer's Group, 6:30pm on Sunday, October 24. We will be holding our first meeting at the home of Susan Palmer (call for directions; 332-1111) and everyone should bring a notebook and a finished piece.

The first assignment will be to write something containing at least three puns. At our first meeting and second, we will be exploring what each person wants out of the group meetings. We will also choose an appropriate meeting time for the majority. The second meeting, Nov. 7, the assignment will be to describe a place, using at least half a page but with only five sentences, omitting all references to persons, including yourself. For poets, this same rule applies, but you must have exactly five verses, of any style.

Meetings will be held every other week, so we neither suffer burnout, nor laziness. Writings brought to meetings should be refined (second or third draft) so as to present your best works possible. Beginners can ignore this advice for the first six months. Bring your own water, soda, coffee, etc. to the meetings, too, so the host or hostess is not burdened with refreshment responsibilities. If you cannot come for the first meeting, but want to be on the calling list, phone Susan at 332-1111.

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## Wild "Adven-Chair" Auction

The Port Orford Arts Councils' Theme for their Annual Chair Auction to benefit the Children's Summer Arts Program in 2005. "It's A Wild 'Adven-Chair'!", announces Stacy Romele, President of the Arts Council. "We have a Wild theme planned for this year's event, not only will we have the Chair Auction, but we will host a Mardi Gras themed Casino night complete with Cajun Cuisine and Masquerade Party!

The Chair Auction will be held on Feb. 26 and we are already collecting chairs to give out to the artists to paint and or decorate. If you have an idea for a chair but have no chair to work on, call Stacy at the Arts Council at 332-0487 or 332-1140 to see if they have the Chair for your Wild "Adven-Chair" of your imagination!

Here are the guidelines:

- Get a Chair
- Decorate it (paint, fabric, decoupage, tile, carve, whatever)
- Turn in your chair for Silent Auction by Feb. 17 to the Port Orford Arts Council.
- Attend the Wild "Adven-Chair" Event Feb 26 and have a blast!

All Chair proceeds benefit our local Kids Summer Arts Program!

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## Words from Mary By Mary Yoder

I'm trying to write a few words for our Senior Center. I'm a little late in getting started this time – hope to do better next time.

As time goes by one thing. Dues are due, the dues are due, I paid mine, how about you? We now have 181 members. Let's make it 200 by November 1. And one more thing I'd like to say. It's been a long time since anyone picked a volunteer for the month, so here's one for the month of October. This one is always available to work in the office, to be head cook for the lunches, or any other thing that needs to be done – who – Kay Neal.

My life shall touch a dozen lives  
Before this day is done  
Leave countless marks of good or ill  
Ere sets the evening sun

This wish I always wish  
The prayer I always pray  
Lord may my life help other lives  
It touches by the way.

## Ballots Mailed

Ballots for the November 2 election were mailed last week and people began receiving them on Saturday. For those people returning their ballots by mail it will take sixty cents postage as the return envelope weighs 1.2 ounces. For people who would rather drop their ballots of in person the Curry County Elections Department is operating a ballot drop-off site in North Curry County at Port Orford City Hall in the council chambers.

Days and hours for the ballot drop off are as follows: October 25-29 (Monday through Friday) from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Monday, November 1, 9:30am to 4:30pm and on Election Day November 2 the hours are 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Port Orford Postmaster Gary Romele reminds people that the bulletin boards at the Post Office are not for political advertising.

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## Letter to the Editor,

I've lived here for 25 years and know how gossip and untrue rumors get started. What I can't understand is how a person who has been here only seven plus months makes a snap decision about Mark Creighton.

If Ken Knight had taken the time to talk to the residents of Port Orford, he would have found out how much help Mark has been to all of us. There were many times that Mark was helpful even though he was off the payroll and on his own time.

Since Mark is a long time resident of Port Orford and is thoroughly acquainted with the area, it would be to our advantage to hire him as police chief. He also has the respect of most of the kids here and works well with them. Why hire outsiders when we have one of our own right here in town who is very well qualified for the job.

George S. Armstrong

## La Frigata Burns

The ill-fated 32 foot tri-hull sailboat La Frigata broke loose from its mooring at the Port of Port Orford during Monday night's storm and for the second time this year was washed up on Dock Beach. This time the La Frigata will not get a second chance at sea. Everything salvageable was being taken off of it on Tuesday morning. Boat owner John Ott had planned to have the La Frigata towed down to the Port of Gold Beach by a Port Orford fishing boat but it didn't happen in time. Port Manager Gary Anderson got permission from DEQ to have the boat burned and it went up in smoke Tuesday night.

In case you're curious the "other" sailboat that has been moored at the Port since Sunday is an owner-built 30-foot sailboat from Darwin, Australia. He has taken his boat from Australia to Japan, Russia, Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia and Canada and now Oregon.

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### Candidates Speak Out By Evan Kramer (Continued from Last Week)

The first question was directed to Cheryl Thorp and Marlyn Schafer. They were asked to list the accomplishments they could attribute to their term(s) in office. Schafer said the county had streamlined every department, public safety had been increased and that the county with living within its budget. She added that the departments now have 1-800 phone numbers people can call. Cheryl Thorp said she was one of 100 county commissioners across the country who asked that 15% of the O & C funds be managed by the county. She said she had voted against the Canopy project.

Representative Wayne Krieger was asked if he agreed that Measure 37 would destroy our land use system. Krieger said no he didn't agree. Charlie Hochberg said the land use laws have to be protect-

ed and that we'd have a problem if it went through. Jeff Kruse said passage of this measure would force the state legislature to look at land use legislation.

The commissioner candidates were asked if North Curry County got its share of services in relation to the percentage of taxes it pays. Lucie La Bonte said North Curry gets its share of services and that she has made this area one of her priorities. Steve Bradley said Port Orford didn't get as many services as it needs. Craig Mickelson said we have a large amount of urban area, which puts pressure on county resources. Marlyn Schafer said we were available for you. Cheryl Thorp said no. She said services had been cut in Port Orford.

Jeff Kruse was asked about his part in reducing the effectiveness of health care while serving as part of the House leadership. Kruse said he disagreed with that statement and that they had a plan to keep the Oregon Health Plan, which they had worked on for four months. He blamed Democrats in the State Senate who were out for tax increases on preventing passage of the plan. Charlie Hochberg said 50,000 people had been removed from the Oregon Health Plan roles. He said those people didn't disappear and they still get sick and need care which can be more expensive if they use emergency rooms for their care.

State legislative candidates were asked about health care reforms for the working poor. Wayne Krieger talked about making health care affordable for small businesses but new tax dollars were available. Charlie Hochberg said small businesses can't afford health care coverage. His idea was that small businesses should group together and buy insurance as a group. He said the State must force the insurance companies to cover people. Jeff Kruse said no industry was more regulated than the insurance industry. He said managed care does not work and said we need to strengthen the clinic system in our state.

Wayne Krieger was asked about the \$30,000 plus his campaign has raised and with 70% of it coming from large interests if these donations would influence his decisions. Krieger said all candidates receive money from PACs. He said everybody has access to influence the legislature. Charlie Hochberg said lobbyists have more influence than they should have. He said Krieger's receiving money from beer and tobacco lobbyists was inappropriate. Jeff Kruse said lobbyists can't buy influence. He said receiving campaign money doesn't change his positions. He described Oregon as the cleanest state in the union.

Legislative candidates were asked what to do to improve Oregon's climate for small businesses. Charlie Hochberg spoke of the importance of the health care issue and that schools need to be better. He spoke of encouraging clean industries in this area. Jeff Kruse said we need to get government out of the way. He said the whole state should be an enterprise zone. He said there were too many regulations and roadblocks. He finished by saying we need to make Coos Bay a viable deep water Port. Wayne Krieger said the LCDC (Land Conservation and Development Commission) and the DSL (Division of State Lands) have held Oregon back. He said we need better job training and mentioned Senate Bill 272.

County commissioner candidates were asked their feelings on stopping the work release program for inmates. All five agreed it is a good program and want to keep it going.

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### Nearshore Fishery Meeting

The ODFW Marine Resources Program will host a meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, Oct. 21, in the Community Building to get input on the nearshore fishery, harvest caps, trip limits and other related topics for the 2005-06 management period. This input helps ODFW develop commercial regulation proposals.

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## **Flu Vaccine**

**Continued from prior page**

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Healthy people 2 to 64 are asked to postpone or skip getting a flu shot this year so that available vaccine can go to protect those at greater risk for flu complications.

FluMist R, the nasal-spray flu vaccine, is an option for healthy individuals, ages 5 to 49. FluMist R is not recommended for healthcare workers taking care of severely immunocompromised people when they are in a protective environment and cannot be given to pregnant women.

There are certain good health habits that can help prevent the spread of flu.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze - and dispose of the tissue afterward.

- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.

- Wash your hands after you cough or sneeze - with soap and warm water, or an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

- If you get the flu, stay home from work or school. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

If you are in a high risk group and your clinic has no vaccine, contact the Curry County Public Health Department, (541) 247-3300, or ask your regular vaccine provider about other options for influenza vaccination.

the high cost of automobile insurance and give you life-saving skills.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is sponsoring the class on Monday and Tuesday October 25 and 26 from 9:30am to 1:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Popular instructor Mary Bateman presents this informative and interesting class.

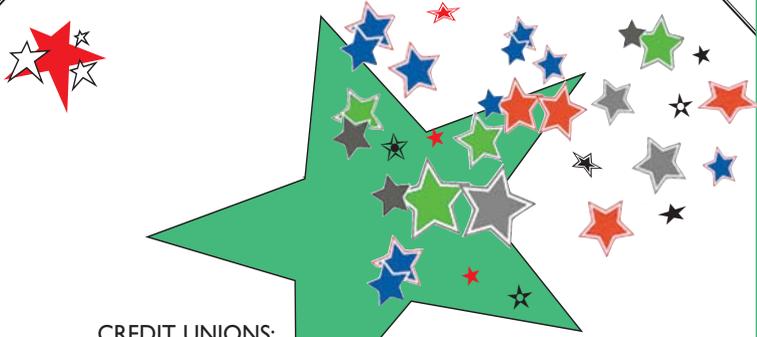
The two-day workshop coordinated with AARP features information and driving techniques of special interest to drivers 50 and older. Participants are introduced to ways to reduce their chances of being involved in a traffic accident. After successful completion of the course, participants may be eligible for insurance cost reductions. Students should check with their individual insurance companies.

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## Senior News By Jane Black

Dolores Care, office manager, feels the office is the most stationary part of the Senior Center. She says she is proud of her very good lady volunteers and also the one male volunteer.

One of the things these volunteers do is answering the phone. Seems there are calls for information, calls for rides on our bus system, calls for various kinds of help, calls for scheduling various meetings, and several other types of phone calls.

Just who are these people? Well, there is Betty Keeler, Jackie Sellon, Jackie Granados, Kay Neal, Mary Yoder, Erna Barnett and Delores Cadillo – with stand-bys being Patricia Campbell, Rosalie Coble, Shirley Squires and yes, Dean Dunlap.

They also make out various reports, see that blood pressure is done weekly, and make the coffee ready for anyone who drops by. (Sometimes there are cookies to go with the coffee!) This dependable group of workers enjoys meeting the new people as well as the regular comers who come to chat.

An interesting note – A lady from Gold Beach phoned. In the conversation she said she liked the pleasing voice of the one she talked to and would like to drive up weekly to be a part of our Center. How about that?

When it is publication time for the Calendar/Newsletter (that's an office project), many other people turn out also. And one of the regular staff does the typing of that too.

How about coming sometime between 9:30am-3:30pm some day soon to spend some time with this helping bunch?

# ACT DEMOCRATIC ON ELECTION DAY

## VOTE

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U.S. Senate — Ron Wyden

U.S. Congress — Peter DeFazio

State Senate — Bruce Cronk

State Representative — Dr. Charlie Hochberg

County Commissioner #2 — Cheryl Thorp

County Commissioner #3 — Lucie LaBonté

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### Protect Your Ballot

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury urges all Oregonians to protect their ballots to ensure that their votes count.

“Treat your ballot like you would treat your mortgage or your rent check,” said Bradbury. “Don’t hand it over to strangers, hand it in yourself.”

There are no official door-to-door ballot collectors, and the Secretary of State is

asking voters not to give their ballot to anyone. Instead, voters should mail their ballots or drop them off at an official county drop site. Ballots must be received by county elections offices by 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 2 (postmarks do not count). Official county drop sites are listed at [www.OregonVotes.org](http://www.OregonVotes.org) or call toll-free at 1-866-673-8683.

### Letter to the Editor,

It seems our City Administrator is arrogantly trying to bring in his own police chief without listening to our public. He has tried to avoid hiring Mark Creighton, who is more than qualified, at all costs. He just happens to know a friend who he claims fits the job.

We have a council we voted for. The council should put the issue to a vote. Mark has a great background, and is qualified for the job. We could hire him as an interim chief for three months, and if everyone is happy with his performance, we have a new chief. If not, we can always go through the process of hiring another individual. This should be a matter for the council to decide, not a city administrator whose talents have yet to be seen.

As for the police levy, most of us will vote for it if Mark is selected as chief, because we know he will at least make a good effort, lives in the city, and will be here for a long time. None of our citizens want to pay to have another officer trained, only to leave for greener pastures.

We are currently paying for a chief we do not have, wasting time and money we don’t have. We expect the council to do what is right for the city and respect the wishes of the people they represent and select Mark Creighton for our police chief.

Please get involved in our city, and remember that we the citizens dictate how our city should be run. Don’t leave important decisions to a new city administrator who has yet to prove himself, as Mark Creighton has already done.

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## Women's Health Screening

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The screening will be held in the clinic, at 412 Alder St., across the street from the Chetco Community Public Library in Brookings. It is the last of three free screenings that were scheduled for October, National Breast Cancer Awareness

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Month. In Port Orford last week, the following participants were door prize winners at the screening at Curry Family Medical: Marjorie Bromser, who won a candle; Pollianna Balch-Ramcourt, who won a gift box; and Pam Alfonso, who won a Halloween decoration.

Walk-ins can take advantage of free services including clinical breast exams, personal diet consultations, skin cancer screening and refreshments. Applications also will be available for free mammograms and pap smear exams for eligible, low-income women, via the Curry County Public Health Department.

Additionally, low-cost, instant blood tests will be available for a variety of screenings - ranging from \$10 to \$30 — including total cholesterol, HDL (the "good" cholesterol) with ratio, glucose to screen for diabetes, body mass index and an entire lipid panel showing both good and

bad cholesterol, and triglycerides. A 12 to 16-hour fast is mandatory for those planning on a lipid panel.

The Curry Health Foundation generously granted the majority of funding for the screenings. For more information, phone the hospital at (541) 247-3187.

## Letter to the Editor,

The Blanco School Library has lots and lots of old National Geographic magazines for sale. The first \$40.00 takes all!

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## Committee Members Wanted

The Chamber of Commerce is putting together a committee to create implementation guidelines for the theme of Art, History and Healthy Recreation along the HWY 101 downtown area. The committee will be comprised of a Chamber Board member, a city councilor, a member of the Arts community, a member of the Historical community, someone from the Recreation community, a realtor, a business person at large and a citizen at large. If you would like to be on the committee please send a letter of interest to Theme Development, Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 637, Port Orford, OR 97465. Deadline is Nov. 15.

## Letter to the Editor,

I want to join the many, including the Governor Ted Kulongoski, the League of Women Voters, the Democratic Party, the Oregonian, and 15 county farm bureaus, to vote NO on measure 37. When you mark your ballots, keep in mind that Wayne Krieger (R), Jeff Kruse (R), and Jim Feldkamp (R) have publicly supported measure 37. Measure 37 would create an undue burden on Oregon, draining away as much as \$344 million a year

in funds needed for schools, roads, health care for the disabled, etc. Our local governments and planning commissions would be bogged down in "land-use quarrels, chaos, and upheaval" (to quote the Oregonian urging a NO vote on 37). Isn't it time to give the Republicans, including George Bush, a much-needed vacation? After all, they have worked hard to nearly destroy our country. We have some splendid choices: Bruce Cronk, Charlie

Hochberg, and Peter DeFazio. And for a president for all the people, Senator John Kerry. Let's take the power out of the hands of the corporations and give it back to "we the people." Remember Kerry, Cronk, Hochberg, and DeFazio when you vote.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas

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### Kudana Workshops

Don't miss this event! There is going to be some foot stomping, hip swiveling fall fun happening at the Community Building on Saturday, November 6 when Kudana's African Marimba beat will be coming back to town!

The evening concert will be FREE thanks to several local sponsors including the Port Orford Arts Council, Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, Curry Health District & Curry Family Medical, North Curry Families and Children's Center and...we are still looking for one more sponsor. Donations will be accepted at the door to cover additional charges and

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Sign up now for Kudana's Marimba workshop which will be held earlier in the day on Saturday, Nov. 6. Two workshops at 1:00 and 3:30pm will offer hands on instruction from band members teaching you how to play the marimba. The workshops are limited to eight people and cost \$25 a person. Call NCFCC at 332-1042 to reserve your spot now.

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### Lunar Eclipse

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## Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank the citizens of Port Orford for the overwhelming support for the Police Department, at the Police Levy meeting on October 12. I would also like to express appreciation to our current "Police Volunteers" Theresa Legg, Daryl Newsom, Conrad Coffey, and Isaac Jamieson. These people also serve on the ambulance and fire, or have had previous law enforcement experience.

These individuals put in countless hours with me on patrol, accident investigations and other endless tasks that occur. These people are willing to offer their services, at no charge, to help make community a better place to live for all of us.

With the help of citizens like you, together we can make our homes safer for our children and ourselves. Let's continue the idea of Community Policing in our town.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time, to help our community, you can contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013. Please leave a message.

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### Lee, Van Loo Honored

Port Orford area residents Paul Lee and Corky Van Loo were recently inducted into the Western Oregon University Athletic Hall of Fame. Lee and Van Loo played for the 1949 undefeated football team at what was then called the Oregon College of Education and is now Western Oregon University.

The 1949 football team's record for 1949 was 9-0 and they outscored their opponents by a total of 304 points to 41. Both Van Loo and Lee played halfback. Paul Lee said his brother Robin, who was a punt returner and running back, was the team's most valuable player.

The banquet was held on October 1 on Western Oregon University campus in Monmouth. The team members were presented with a handsome looking medal from the University indicating they were

now members of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

The people of Port Orford (in their hearts) inducted Paul and Pat Lee into the restaurant hall of fame for the Lee's many years of running the Silver Door Restaurant. The Silver Door was closed in the early 90's and the building remodeled into what is now the Crazy Norwegians.

Congratulations to Paul Lee and Corky Van Loo.

### Arts Council Meeting

The Port Orford Arts Council will hold their annual general meeting on Friday, Nov. 19, 6:30pm at the Community Building on 11th and Washington St. All those interested in planning and participating in our exciting 2005 Arts Council Projects are invited to attend this annual meeting. (Desserts served at 6:30 and Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm.)

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**REAL ESTATE & RENTALS**

**FREE BROKER PRICE OPINION** on your home or property. We sold many properties this past year and need more property to sell. Call Sandra or Jody at Siskiyou Coast Realty (541) 332-7777.

**RENTAL: 1-1/2 BEDROOM** in Langlois. \$355/mo. Pets ok. References required. Security deposit \$355. 332-6060 weekdays till 6:30 and 348-2208 other times.

**OCEAN VIEW LAND** \$59,000 to \$129,000 All Oregon Real Estate Norma Morrow, Broker 332-1130 or (866) 332-1130.

**THE MARKET IS HOT.** If you are considering selling your property, now is the time!!! C.A. Smith Real Estate offers you free Broker Price Opinion on your property. If you are interested in selling your land, home or business give us a call at 332-4132. Port Orford's oldest real estate agency. 356 W. 6th (Hwy 101).

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Studio Gallery

OPEN HOUSE      LAST SUNDAY  
2:00 to 5:00      OF THE MONTH  
VISITORS WELCOME  
CALL 332-4444      DONNA ROSELIUS  
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**REMEMBER**  
**THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS**  
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**Home Delivery  
is On The Way!**  
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**REMODEL.** New home, deck, home repair, lot clearing, site prep., trenching. Al. Lic. # 122457 Cell (541) 661-4409. Home 469-7850.

**DUPLEX, OCEAN VIEW.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. \$655.00 per month plus deposit. (209) 602-8853 or cell (290) 576-8853.

**THE CAT'S MEOW** vacation cottage. Great location! Please call toll free (866) 503-5003 for reservations. Non-smoking.

**LAKESIDE GARDENS** now renting and accepting applications for 2 bedroom townhouse style apts. Rent based on income. Call 269-5561. Grand Management Services. This housing is an equal opportunity provider.

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**SERVICES**

**INTERNET FOR LESS!!** Briskweb, Inc. Serving Port Orford Northward. Unlimited usage, nationwide dialup. Great for traveling. \$16.00/Monthly. <http://www.briskweb.net> 332-1337.

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**Dock Tackle & Seafood**

Local catch Fish-n-Chips, Clam Chowder, Gifts, Fishing Gear, Bait and Fresh local fish fillets when available.  
(541) 332-8985

## The Cat's Meow

### Vacation Cottage

*Quaint, comfortable, affordable*

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80' to beach access

All reservations made in advance.



## Pampered Pooches

**Selling County Dog Licenses  
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## Creighton Investigations

A Full Service Investigation and  
Consulting Firm

by appointment only

(877) 332-0911 or visit

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**COUNSELING** for individuals, couples & families. Ernest Thayer, counselor for 20 years, maintains a practice in Port Orford & Ashland. All issues including relationships, parenting, depression & abuse. Sliding fee scale (sorry no insurance). Call Ernie at 332-3210.

**EXTERIOR PAINTING** and Remodel, lots of local references. Decks, additions, window packages, siding, and painting. Quality workmanship. Licensed, bonded and insured and BBB member. CCB# 132941. Call 347-2259. Eugene Hill Construction.

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 332-7404.

**THE GURU IS IN!** Here's a computer technology expert who can deliver what you need. Set-up to overhaul, desktop to network, web page to database, tutoring to training, friendly "techie" at your service. Scotty 332-0530.

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**READY FOR A WEBSITE?** JT Dataworks specializes in web design, upgrades, maintenance and training. Reasonable rates. Call Judy at 332-0850 or email [jt@jtdataworks.com](mailto:jt@jtdataworks.com).

## Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café

Store Hours: ..... Mon-Sat. 10-6

Café Hours: ..... Mon-Fri. 10-3

832 Hwy 101, Port Orford 332-3640

**STILL BUYING OR CONSIGNING** antiques, glassballs, banjos, instruments. In shop or eBay. Estate services. Tea & espresso. Music books. Timeworn Treasures, 345 Oregon (101). 332-2046

**ELDER HOME AFH** has an immediate opening for a long term resident; private room in coed home; great location, great staff, excellent programs, state licensed. John at 332-1007.

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**LOCAL COMPUTER TECH!** Friendly and knowledgeable with good reputation. Tutoring, computer repair, networking (Cisco trained), house calls, will travel. Reasonable rates. Call James 332-1337.

**THE FISH ARE HERE EARLY** this year. Book your trip now to fish Elk or Sixes Rivers for fall Chinook with local guide Jack Ponting. Call 332-8914.

### EMPLOYMENT

**PORT ORFORD - Chief of Police.** Pop. 1,200. Salary \$31K-39K + medical, dental, life, and PERS. Responsible for all police department activities, including supervision of Police Department personnel. Seven years in a certified law enforcement agency; five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in law enforcement in a position equivalent to sergeant or higher.

### COME TO THE WOODEN NICKEL

for 50% off all Xmas items

(541) 332-5201

1205 Oregon St.

Port Orford, OR 97465

Graduation from a two-year college with an associate degree in police science, law enforcement, criminal justice, public administration or closely related field. Higher education desirable. Clearance of criminal record as determined by background investigation. Must have advanced certification from Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) or acceptable equivalent. Must have, or have the ability to obtain, a valid Oregon driver license. Must meet DPSST physical standards (a pre-employment physical and drug screening will be conducted prior to employment). To apply, phone 541-332-3681 for application. City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Completed letter of interest, references, and applications will be accepted until 4:00pm, December 3, 2004. EOE.

### PERSONALS

**IF YOU WANT TO USE DRUGS** that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7:00pm Wednesdays at the Blue Building 1403 Oregon St – Highway 101.

### GARAGE SALE

**SAT. 10:00AM – 2:00PM** Bargain Basement, 16th at Jackson. 2 TV's, large microwave, several full sets of dishes, margarita glasses, carpet shampooer & lots more.

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Curry Public Transit

Remember: We are  
here for you

332-5771

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**SATURDAY FARM SALE** Farm tractor International dozer professional weight lifting equipment antiques brass wood-stove tables amoire 4 cycle mantis brush chipper 500ft tile wetsuits tools metal large pet-crate 12" bandsaw Victor torch set complete two miles up Sixes River 332-0720.

**GARAGE SALE RAIN OR SHINE!** If raining, use side door to garage. Solid wood dining set, lazy boy sofa bed, recliner, old canopy bed minus canopy, end table, coffee table, lamp, washer & dryer, knick knacks, pasta maker, foot bath, coats, books, and more! 240 7th Street 9:00am until stuff is gone! Saturday Oct. 23. 332-3015.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### ULTIMATE SOUVENIR SHOP!

Don't miss The Shell Shack at Battle-Rock Park. We've got shot glasses, mugs, caps and T's, keychains, spoons, thimbles, magnets, postcards, shells, shells, shells and a "bazillion" other things! Old-est curio chop in town!

**OUR THRIFT STORE** in Bandon has some beautiful new furniture, book shelves, glass top coffee table, lamps, paintings, recliners and more. Come by Tues-Sat 10-5 347-9832.

**GIANT PUMPKINS** at Creighton Pants and Supplies \$5.00 each, hand size pumpkins .25 each, Winter squash, and some peppers. 325 16th Street. 332-0149.

**25% OFF ALL PLANTS**, shrubs, and trees at Creighton Plants and Supplies. Our winter planting special through November. 325 16th Street, 332-0149.

**TELL US** what trees, shrubs, and flowers you want us to carry this spring. We'll add them to our spring order list. Creighton Plants and Supplies 332-0149.

**MUSICIAN/ACCOMPANIST** Wanted for contemporary church music; piano &/ or keyboard, vocalist. This is a paid position. For more information, call Unity Church 347-4696.

**REFRIG. 23 CU. FT.** bottom freezer. White textured finish. 6yrs. 68 3/4 H x 32 5/8 W x 32 3/4 D. Excellent buy \$375.00. 332-0322.

**MARY KAY CONSULTANT** Kim Conner is in business! Free samples. 332-3309.

**REMEMBER THE SHELL SHACK** for that perfect little "Port Orford" Christmas gift. Lots of great little mementos and t-shirts for the kids!

**WANTED: ONE UNSEAWORTHY** boat to replace old decrepit one used as "welcome" planter box north of town. Contact Joan McDow 332-1073 (Sunset Garden Club)

**TAMALES! TAMALES!!** Support the PHS Spanish Club Mexico trip. Chicken, Pork, and vegetarian \$12.00 a dozen. Call 348-2293 ext 111 to order. Leave message.

**PLANT SALE.** 10% off all items at "God's Green Earth Nursery and Things". 551 19th St. Port Orford Mon. to Fri. 9-5 Saturday Noon to 5pm 332-0880.

**CARPETS DIRTY?** Call Sunrise Carpet Cleaning! Licensed & insured. 347-3164.

**CROISSANT BENEDICT** A fresh baked croissant – filled with scrambled eggs, ham, cheese, & Hollandaise sauce – only at Java Casa next to Paula's Bistro. Open 7-11am Tues-Sat.

**GREEK FISHERMEN'S HATS**, excellent selection of sizes and colors, and the best price around! At the Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

**CINNAMON ROLLS** A fresh baked cinnamon roll heated to perfection, dripping with melted butter – only at Java Casa next to Paula's Bistro. Open 7-11am Tues-Sat.

**TRADITIONAL CHINESE** Medicine formulas available for Herpes, sleep, allergies, hepatitis C, joint tendon, chemo support, glucose balance. Sea Breeze 332-0445.

**CARPET TECH** Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning now serves Port Orford. Satisfaction guaranteed or the job is free. All we leave is the clean. 347-2259.

**MISTY MEADOWS JAMS** and syrups at the Shell Shack at Battle Rock Park, a locally made Oregon product! New sugar free varieties now in stock!

**PREPAID PHONE CARDS \$7.00** – 2-hour cards – no minimum usage! The Downtown Fun Zone.

**NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK:** "Van Helsing", "A Cinderella Story", "A Slipping Down Life", "Breakin' All The Rules", "Garfield – The Movie", "Helter Skelter", "The Ghostes of Edendale", "The Hole", "Intermission", and "FarenHype 9/11". New movies being released Tuesday, October 26 include "Dawn of the Dead" and "White Chicks". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

**MINISTORAGE/U-HAUL.** 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

## Letter to the Editor,

President Bush is steadfast and steady on his course – like the captain of the Titanic.

David E. Pesonen