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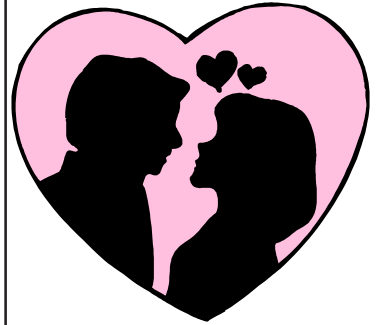
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Happy Valentine's Day!

Shall We Dance?

By Evan Kramer



This coming Monday is Valentine's Day and to celebrate it and have some fun there are at least a couple of dances scheduled for the area.

This Saturday night, February 12, there will be a Valentine's Dance at the Beachcomber's Cove. The music starts at 7:00pm and will continue on through 10:30pm. The music will be provided by a D.J. who will play a variety of sounds from 50's rock and roll to old Motown, rhythm and blues, reggae and "can't help but dance" music. You'll hear lots of recording artists from Sam Cooke, Little Richard to Marvin Gay and Jerry Lee Lewis, Bob Marley, and Morris Day and Time.

Everyone is welcome whether single, a couple or in a group. Free refreshments including a variety of cookies, juice and coffee will be provided. The Beachcomber's Cove is the home of Port Orford's square dancing club. The club built the Beachcomber's Cove over 50 years ago and it's become a Port Orford classic. The wooden floor is as fine a dance floor as you'll find on the Oregon Coast and

your feet and the rest of your body will say thank you for the chance to get out on it and move.

Admission to the Valentine's Dance at the Beachcomber's is \$8 per couple, \$5.00 for singles and \$3.00 for students under the age of 18. This dance is for everyone so let's see a good turnout from Pacific High School. The dance is a drug and alcohol free event and put on to have a good time for all. The Beachcomber's Cove is located off Highway 101 at Milepost 298 on Nicholson Drive. There is plenty of parking and lots of room inside the building. If you've never been to the Beachcomber's Cove this would make a great time to get acquainted with it.

The other Saturday night Valentine's Dance will be held in Gold Beach at the Fairgrounds. The "Sweethearts Dance" is sponsored by the Curry County Fair and features the music of the Ferguson Brothers. Admission to this dance is \$23 per couple or \$12.50 per person. Tickets can be purchased in Port Orford at the Downtown Fun Zone or at the door the night of the dance. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. There will be a no host bar as well as door prizes. This dance is a fundraiser for the Curry County Fairgrounds, which does not receive funding from the County government. The Fairgrounds is struggling financially with no mainte-

nance person and a half time manager. The Curry County and Coos County Fairs are going to run concurrently this year.

Special District Elections

Some people say all politics is local and to remind us of that the 2005 Special Districts Election is coming up soon. The special districts in North Curry County with positions up for election include the Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ (4 positions), Port of Port Orford District (3 positions), Langlois Rural Fire District (2 positions), Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District (4 positions), Sixes Rural Fire Protection District (3 positions), Langlois Water District (4 positions), Langlois Cemetery Maintenance District (2 positions), Port Orford Cemetery District (2 positions), Langlois Library District (3 positions), the Port Orford Public Library District (3 positions) and the Curry Health District (3 positions).

Most of the positions are for four years but some are for two years. These special districts like the Port of Port Orford, 2CJ School District and Port Orford Library have a big effect on our communities so those people chosen by the voters to run them have a lot of responsibility. The positions don't pay and you'll rarely get

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Mon Feb 14, 2005	3:31a	7.7	10:16a	1.3	4:21p	5.4	9:41p	2.8	7:14a	5:49p	10:18a	12:48a
Tue Feb 15, 2005	4:13a	7.4	11:23a	1.3	5:48p	4.9	10:28p	3.6	7:12a	5:51p	10:46a	1:52a 1Q
Wed Feb 16, 2005	5:01a	7.1	12:36p	1.2	7:33p	4.8	11:32p	4.2	7:11a	5:52p	11:19a	2:55a
Thu Feb 17, 2005	5:59a	6.9	1:46p	1.0	9:04p	5.0			7:09a	5:53p	11:58a	3:53a

Shall We Dance?

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thanked for your efforts or noticed unless you do something wrong but still take it from me it's worth it.

Filing for special district positions is underway with the deadline being March 17. There are two ways to get on the ballot. One is pay a \$10 fee and fill out the form and the other way is fill out the form and collect signatures. The number of signatures required varies from district to district. The forms are available at the Curry County Elections Department in the Courthouse Building in Gold Beach. You can call them toll free at 1-877-739-4218 for more information. Votes will be counted on May 17 and people will be sworn in on July 1.

Pharmacy in Port Orford

Port Orford is going to get an almost one of a kind pharmacy with the projected opening in March. The small pharmacy will be located in the Curry Family Medical Clinic building. It is located where the front entrance used to be with the front entrance moved slightly to the east of the new pharmacy where there was a window.

There will be a prescription-dispensing machine installed in the new little room. It will contain 90 of the most popular prescriptions that are written at the Curry Family Medical. The pharmacy will be opened and staffed the same hours as the medical clinic. This pharmacy will be the first one of its kind in Oregon other than

one on a Native American reservation. It will be staffed at all times and run by Shindler's Pharmacy in Bandon. For approximately the first three months of operation Steve Wilson, the pharmacist at Shindler's will run the Port Orford Pharmacy and later on one of his assistants will staff it. If you have a prescription that the Port Orford Pharmacy doesn't carry in its regular stock you can have it filled and brought back to the town the next morning.

The room the pharmacy will be in is not complete. It still needs electrical work, dry wall and a phone installed. Curry Family Medical employee Joyce Liszka pointed out that the pharmacy at the clinic will also fill prescriptions other than those which are written at the clinic.

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Crab Harvest Tops Record

After only nine weeks of fishing, this season’s commercial Dungeness crab harvest in Oregon broke last season’s all-time record catch of 23 million pounds.

“Historically the Dungeness crab fishery harvests about 10 million pounds and we’ve already more than doubled that,” said Cyreis Schmitt, of the Marine Resources Program for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. “With seven months left in the season, we’ve topped last year’s record harvest and that record eclipsed any previous record by more than 5 million pounds.”

Last season’s commercial Dungeness crab landings in Oregon were 23.7 million pounds, Schmitt said. Fish ticket tallies, which lag about a week behind actual landings, were already more than that at 23.9 million pounds on Friday afternoon.

“That’s pretty much off the charts,” said Nick Furman, executive director of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, a non-profit industry marketing organization. “Conventional wisdom would say that this year the landings would be about

half. To follow one record year with another record year is phenomenal.”

Commercial crabbing opened along most of the Oregon coast on Dec. 1, but this year’s season had a split opener where fishing on the 30 miles of coast north of Cape Falcon did not start until Jan. 15. In recent years, 80 percent of the commercial landings are in the first eight weeks of the season, which lasts through August 14.

“The price is down a little bit from what it was last year, but that’s to be expected because of the amount of product that’s coming in,” Furman said. Currently the price is \$1.40 and \$1.50 a pound depending on where you are on the coast. “It did dip to \$1.25 for a while mainly because of the amount of product,” he said.

Fortunately the buyers are finding homes for the unexpected bounty. For many years Dungeness crab was one of the West coast’s best kept culinary secrets. But demand is steadily increasing nationwide for this tasty Northwest native.

Furman attributes the bountiful harvest this season with good management and a healthy cycle in the ocean. “The size, sex and season management model seems to

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be working well for the crab resource,” he said.

“The crabs harvested in any given year hatched three or four years earlier,” Schmitt said. “Conditions over the past few years must have been favorable to crab because a large number of them survived to become adults. By putting back all the females and the undersize (but sexually mature) males we can maintain a healthy population even under less favorable conditions.”

The Dungeness crab fishery is the most valuable single-species fishery in Oregon. The first commercial landings in Oregon were in 1889. Oregon crabbers account for about one fourth of the total commercial Dungeness catch from northern California to Alaska.

Letter to the Editor,

I just had my shoes stolen from their hiding place on the beach last Tuesday—I know, what kind of hiding place was it, anyway. And yet, they were my new Teva sandals, the only sandals I have, and they were stashed between some rocks at Battle Rock beach. So, to whomever took them, please return them, no questions asked.

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DeFazio Responds

Representative Peter DeFazio responded on Tuesday to power rate increases proposed by the federal budget submitted to Congress by President Bush. DeFazio's statement follows:

"There are many problems with the budget proposed by President Bush today including significant decreases in veteran's benefits and education, permanent tax cuts for the wealthy, and huge and growing deficits. One thing, however, stands out to me – the president's nonsensical proposal to dramatically increase energy rates in the Northwest.

This is a make-believe bookkeeping maneuver used to provide an illusory offset to the budget deficit. But it will have a real impact on Northwest ratepayers who are still struggling with a stagnant economy and high electricity bills due to market manipulation from 2001.

If the president wants to find places in his budget to combat deficits, he should eliminate tax cuts for millionaires, rather than dig into the pockets of Northwest taxpayers.

I plan to lead my colleagues on the Northwest Energy Caucus to fight the continued attacks from this president to gouge our citizens and dismantle our affordable, efficient hydropower in the Northwest."



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During rock scaling, the maintenance crew will close the road for 20-minute intervals to clean loose rock from the highway. Flaggers will provide traffic control from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Updates are available by calling 511 or Tripcheck.com. Up-to-the-minute road condition updates are available on ODOT's travel information Web site www.Tripcheck.com or by calling 511. For anyone who cannot access 511, road and weather information can also be accessed toll-free within Oregon by dialing (800) 977-ODOT (6368).

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Thanks to the following businesses we have a full page ad in the Oregon Coast Mile-by-Mile which will be published in late April. Thanks to Camp Blanco RV Park, Castaway-by-the-Sea Motel, Sea Crest Motel, Sixes River Land Company, 'Neath the Wind Real Estate, CA Smith Real Estate, Campbell Realty, All Oregon Real Estate, Port and Starboard, Crazy Norwegians, Cape Blanco Light-house, and Prehistoric Gardens. There will also be some festival information in the ad. This will probably be the largest showing ever for the Port Orford Business community in that, or any other magazine. Be prepared for visitors.

Look for the Port Orford Chamber to have presence at the 3rd Annual Wild Rivers Small Business Conference in Gold Beach on March 10. We'll be hoping to attract entrepreneurs with an interest in provided much needed businesses

in Port Orford like a Pharmacy and some trade areas like Electrical and Plumbing. Please let the Chamber know what you think. We'll be displaying information about the area, relocation info, etc. Let the Chamber know if you have brochures you want us to display.

The Sixes River Grange is up and going again. Check local publications for scheduled events like dancing and blue grass bands. Good work, Grangers.

The Chamber Board meets on Monday, February 14 at the Wheelhouse at 1:00 pm. Members are invited to attend.

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Deadline for submissions is March 11. Awards presented 7:30 p.m., March 18, at the Bandon Public Library in City Park.

Rules are as follows: Enter one original, unpublished poem. Make two copies, typed or neatly written on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of unlined paper. On one copy put the poem's title and your age and school in the upper right hand corner. On the second copy write your name, address

and phone number. All poems must be submitted in person or mailed to the Bandon Library at "Bandon Public Library Poetry Contest; 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411." For further information telephone the library at 347-3221.

School Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Education meets on Monday, February 14, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

Agenda items include Budget and PERS rates, Knowledge Bowl Contract, Mexico Trip, Strategic Plan Action Items and Middle School Track Coach.

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Correction

In last week's article titled "Citizens Concerns" there was a reference to the Coos-Curry Electric Coop Board meetings. The article stated that citizens concerns were at the end of the meeting and that speaking at the meetings can entail coming back after lunch. This paper was informed by a Coos-Curry Board member that citizens concerns are still at the end of the agenda. The board member went on to say that if people want to speak they will be allowed to right before the board breaks for lunch at noon no matter what part of the agenda the Board is on. This is a change in policy by the board from how they did things a year ago. The Board meetings usually start at 10:00am and adjourn for lunch at noon.

The next meeting of the Coos-Curry Board takes place on Friday, Feb.18, 9:00am, at the Coop's headquarters in Port Orford.

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The Act directs NOAA to operate tsunami detection and warning systems in the Pacific Ocean region and in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico regions. The system will use deep ocean detection buoys and tide gauges to monitor all areas of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and any areas in the Caribbean that NOAA determines are at risk of tsunami. If the Tsunami Preparedness

Act is passed, the O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory may be eligible for additional federal funds.

The laboratory, which Cox oversees, is the largest laboratory in the United States for studying natural hazards from coastal storms and tsunamis, and houses the world's largest tsunami wave basin. The tsunami wave basin is designed as a shared-use facility for tsunami research, and will take a leading role in experiments conducted by researchers nationwide on the impacts of tsunamis on coastal infrastructure. The experiments will improve our nation's ability to reduce the loss of life through improved infrastructure design and evacuation planning.

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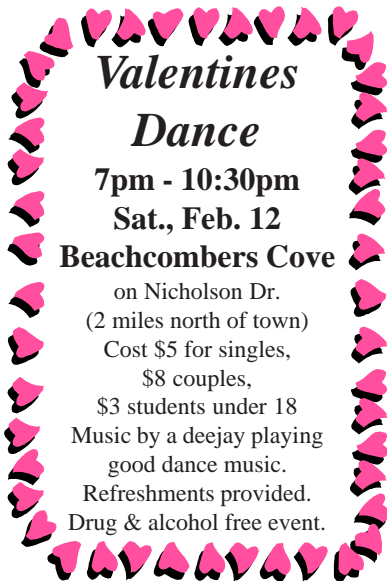
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Bandon Playhouse announced the opening of the play "The Man in the Dog Suit", a comedy by Albert Beich and William H. Wright on Saturday, February 26, 8:00pm, at the Sprague Theater. Doors open at 7:00pm for fun with dogs.

Featured opening night will be the Assistance Dog Network, a 501©3 organization training assistance dogs. The proceeds from this night will be donated to this worthy cause. Come see dogs Wiley, Embassey, Alvin, Velcro, Gandalf, and Barney who are either already working or in training. Refreshments will be served.

The play is a comedy about a family of which each member has its own agenda of what makes them happy.

The play is co-directed by Jeff Norris and Jackie Lawrence and produced by Lorna

Salt and stage managed by Theresa Weinbeck and Penny Peters.

Play dates include February 26, 26, March 5, 6, 12, 13. Night performances are at 8:00pm and Sunday matinees are at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors. Ticket outlets include Bandon True Value, Bandon Mercantile and at the Sprague Theater. For more information call 347-2383.

Langlois Lions News

The Langlois Lions Club invites you to play bingo at the Lions Clubhouse Friday, February 11 at 6:30pm. Proceeds from this fund raiser are used for local community projects such as the upcoming Flags for 1st graders event. The clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois.

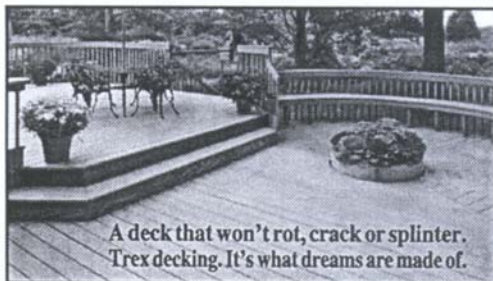
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A bid has been awarded to Johnson Rock of Coos Bay to construct the left turn lane on Highway 101 at Paradise Point Road. Three bids for the project were submitted including ones from LTM and Laskey-Clifton. The Johnson Rock bid of \$186,669.75 was the low and winning bid.

The bids were opened on January 28 and the other bidding companies had five days to contest the results, which they didn't do. The Oregon Department of Transportation has to run the bid through the Department of Justice as required when a bid exceeds \$100,000. Johnson Rock has until Memorial Day of this year to complete the project. Port Orford residents can thank Lee Sparks, Assistant District Manager for ODOT, District 7 and area manager Jerry Gregory for persisting on this project and getting the money to make it happen. They can thank

many area residents who contacted ODOT about getting this safety feature built into Highway 101.

Library Receives Big Grant By Tobe Porter, Library Director

We are absolutely elated to tell you that the Ford Family Foundation, in Roseburg, just granted the Port Orford Public Library \$150,000 for new library construction. The Ford Family Foundation makes grants in small and mid-size communities in rural Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. Their heritage comes from such communities and the men and women in the forest products industry who created them.

The staff of the Ford Family Foundation really likes the "grass roots" approach to fund raising, so they were impressed by the way our community pulls together to raise money: the Sheep Show, Dan Bessie movie, Benefit Music Concert, Burri-

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to Breakfast, and the Book Art Auction, to name just a few events.

The new library belongs to the whole community, and so do the kudos for doing the hard work to obtain the money to build it. Congratulations!

Point Orford Heritage Society

The Point Orford Heritage Society will hold their annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 13 at 2:00pm at the Lifeboat Station Museum. All members and interested parties are encouraged to come.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, February 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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These questions and others will be discussed at the Port Orford Unit, League of Women Voters of Curry County, at their meeting Friday, February 11. The public is invited to the no-host lunch at Paradise Café at 12:00 noon. For reservations, call 332-9002.

The League welcomes men and women citizens who are interested in learning



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more about our government and how it works.

Fun Zone Closed? by Valerie Jean Kramer

You may have noticed that the Fun Zone was closed last Thursday morning. Evan and I went to Medford to see my cardiologist on Wednesday and planned to be back that night. However, he found my pulse at rest was 120. I guess that's real bad. Evan and I spent the night in a motel so I could check into the hospital the next day. By 2:00pm they had me in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and quickly wired me up to an EKG, an automatic blood pressure cuff, a blood Oxygen level/pulse monitor, and an IV. Lots of wires and

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tubes! Finally at 3:30 they knocked me out and did a Trans Esophageal Echocardiogram (TEE) to check for clots in the heart. Finding none they then did a Cardioversion in which they used an electric shock to stop my heart (ie kill me) and let it restart at a more proper rate. Apparently one shock was enough and it worked. I woke up about 3:55pm or so and was walking out of the hospital by about 4:30-4:45pm and we headed home.

Meanwhile poor Brenda had to close the shop in order to have enough time to print last week's paper, fold it and stuff it. Hopefully this week's issue will go more smoothly! And don't worry. Aside from this cough/cold I'm doing ok.

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cation or email portorfordcityh@harborside.com. City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Completed letter of interest, references, Personal Inquiry Waiver, and applications will be accepted until 4:00pm, February 11, 2005. EOE.

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Arts Council News

The Port Orford Arts Council would like to thank the Coquille Tribe for the Grant award of \$1000. The Arts Council originally wrote the Grant for Native American Awareness enhancement projects in the Community and included the Honoring Ceremony and Run to the Rogue. However, since the Honoring Ceremony and Run to the Rogue are funded privately through community generosity and are not in need of the monies from this type of grant, we spoke with the Coquille Tribe Grant Committee and mutually agreed that the monies will be used for the Native American Components of our Summer Arts Workshops, such as Native American Cedar Flute, Drumming, and Basket Weaving Series as stated in our Grant application.

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