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**Crab Season Over  
(but nobody's crabby!)**

### Crab Season Over By Evan Kramer



The 2004/05 Dungeness Crab Season came to a close at Midnight on August 14 and it was a season for the record books. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife keeps track of how many

pounds of Dungeness Crab are landed every season. John Seaborn, the fisheries information specialist or as he puts it "fish ticket person" with ODF&W in their Salem office shared some statistics from this season. The statewide catch of Dungeness Crab was 33,639,915 pounds. The Port of Port Orford came in sixth place among Ports in the crab catch with 1,399,061 pounds.

Here's how the top six Ports in Oregon lined up for 2004/05:

Port	Weight (pounds)
Newport .....	10,480,902
Coos Bay/Charleston .....	8,031,792
Astoria .....	6,134,924
Brookings/Harbor .....	4,440,729
Garibaldi .....	2,238,854
Port Orford .....	1,399,061

Seaborn said the average price paid by fish buyers for Dungeness Crab this season was \$1.47 per pound. The price averaged \$1.44 in December 2004 and went down to \$1.39 in January 2005 and then started climbing reaching a high of \$2.17 per pound in August. The majority of the crab were landed in December and January with 16 million pounds in December and 9 million pounds in January. The dollar value of those crab landed in Port Orford was \$2,056,619.67 which was shared by the 27 crab boats that worked out of our Port. The total value statewide was \$49,450,675.05. This is the wholesale price paid to the fishermen and kept many families and communities going this year.

Seaborn said there are 430 boats in Oregon with permits to catch Dungeness Crab and that the price paid for those selling their crab permits has gone up considerably. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife collects 1.09% as their share of the wholesale price of the crab with the Ports collecting differing amounts in what is know as variable rent. The Port of Port Orford charges 1% in variable rent and the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission collects 1% for their work promoting the crab industry. Fish buyers are required by law to get their fish tickets to ODF&W within five days of the fish landings.

Historically things haven't always been this good. This years record surpassed last year's record-breaking year of 24 million pounds caught statewide. But looking back a few years Port Orford had some lean years with 284,000 pounds of crab landed in 2000/01, 327,000 pounds landed in 2001/02, and 367,000 in 2002/03. Last year crab landings totaled 1,496,174 pounds.

### The Play's the Thing

Port Orford Arts Council Board member Perri Rask told this newspaper that she hopes to make the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival an annual event and one that gets bigger and better each year.

Rask moved to Port Orford from Roseburg where she worked in community theater productions. This year's Arts and Seafood Festival features the wildly anticipated FoxWell Productions presentation of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Community Building on Saturday, September 3. Rask said she wanted to help put on a

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon		Phase
									Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
Thu Aug 25, 2005	5:03a	5.6	10:24a	2.6	4:47p	7.4	11:53p	0.7	6:34a	8:04p	11:06p	2:10p	
Fri Aug 26, 2005	6:25a	5.1	11:15a	3.4	5:37p	7.0	6:36a	8:02p	11:40p	3:15p	3Q		
Sat Aug 27, 2005	1:05a	0.7	8:02a	4.9	12:23p	4.0	6:38p	6.8	6:37a	8:01p	12:21a	4:15p	
Sun Aug 28, 2005	2:17a	0.7	9:29a	5.1	1:47p	4.3	7:46p	6.6	6:38a	7:59p	1:10a	5:12p	
Mon Aug 29, 2005	3:21a	0.5	10:30a	5.4	3:05p	4.2	8:52p	6.6	6:39a	7:57p	2:04a	5:57p	
Tue Aug 30, 2005	4:14a	0.3	11:12a	5.6	4:03p	3.9	9:48p	6.8	6:40a	7:56p	3:04a	6:34p	
Wed Aug 31, 2005	4:58a	0.2	11:45a	5.8	4:47p	3.5	10:36p	7.0	6:41a	7:54p	4:05a	7:04p	
Thu Sep 1, 2005	5:34a	0.1	12:12p	6.0	5:26p	3.1	11:17p	7.2	6:42a	7:52p	5:07a	7:28p	

## Crab Season Over Continued from Front Cover

major theater event every year during the Arts Festival.

Rask said the Arts Council needs people to show them what they want from local theater productions. She said next year they are planning to do a production of Pump Boys and Dinette at the Community Building with local talent so get your dancing shoes ready.

Tickets for the FoxWell production of Shakespeare are selling briskly and the editor of this paper predicts a sellout of the performance.

## Crab Harvest the Best

As crabbers along the Oregon coast busy themselves bringing the remainder of their crab pots to the dock, State Fish and Wildlife officials are busy rewriting the record books on the Dungeness crab

season that ended at midnight on August 14. Although the final numbers are still being tallied, the fishery produced a harvest in excess of 33.5 million pounds, making this the "all time record" in the history of the Dungeness crab fishery throughout its entire range, from Central California to the Gulf of Alaska. The stellar harvest also makes Oregon the number one producer of Dungeness crab in the world, at least for the time being...

"Landings were simply off the charts," said Nick Furman, Executive Director of the industry-funded Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission. "Considering an average season produces in the neighborhood of 10 million pounds, it's easy to see why this is such a big deal to the industry and coastal communities." The 'ex-vessel' or to-the boat value of the bumper crop is in the \$50 million range. Using a conservative economic multiplier of three, the fishery generated up-

wards of \$150 million in the ten port communities that saw crab landings during the 2004/05 season. Oregon's previous long-term crab landings record was 18.2 million pounds, set back in 1980.

Crabbers have the next two weeks to bring their pots in from the ocean, although after the fourteenth, they must be unbaited and the lids must be left open. The season closure in mid-August coincides with the "post molt" period when crabs, which have shed their shell and are still in a soft condition, are most vulnerable to mortality due to excessive handling as well as natural predation. Crabbers stay off the grounds for three and a half months during the late summer and fall months so the crabs can fill out their new shell and gain weight, undisturbed. The season opens on December 1.

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## Juvenile Director Speaks

Curry County Juvenile Director Roger Langlie spoke to the Port Orford Rotary Club about the problems of juvenile delinquency in our community. Mr. Langlie, a member of the Gold Beach Rotary Club, described several of the causes of delinquency including breakdown of the family, families not reinforcing desired behaviors, parents that don't provide clear and reasonable expectations, homes that experience violence and a lack of adult role models that are law abiding citizens. Often these youth end up with a lack of attachment to their community or school. Langlie cited 3 year referral rates that show that referrals on delinquent youth have declined notably in the last three years. He described how the Juvenile Department is dealing with juvenile crime with the following three goals. 1) To protect the community. 2) To hold youth accountable for their behavior. 3) Competency development and skill development in youth. The department works in all three school districts to provide preventative efforts in working with youth identified as at risk.

The biggest area of trouble for youth is illegal use of alcohol and the resulting

minor in possession (M.I.P.) problem. In Curry County all of these youth that receive an MIP go before the judge and have other consequences. Possession of tobacco is another big problem. Run-away youth is another issue. Youth who are in the juvenile system due to these types of problems have to perform community service and they are doing quite a bit of road cleanup on county roads throughout the county. Langlie answered the question: What can I do? Langlie urged community members to take the time to stop and listen to the youth around them. Not just our own families but neighbors, and other youth that you see around the community. Talk to them and hear about their lives. Statistics show that having a responsible caring law abiding adult in a youth's life can make a significant difference in how that youth learns to make decisions. Langlie talked about the importance of community policing and coordination of efforts in the community to impact the problem. There is much more information on the county web site at [www.co.curry.or.us](http://www.co.curry.or.us). Click on the right hand column under Juvenile Department for their web site. If you would like to learn more about the Port

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## Beard Contest

Gentlemen start your whiskers! A Serious Beard Contest! On Monday, September 5 in Buffington Park during Port Orford's 154th Birthday Potluck Picnic and Tuna BBQ. The contest is open to anyone with a beard and there is no entry fee. Admission is FREE! The contestants must fill out an entry by 1pm to be in the running.

Winners for beards are awarded in six categories: longest, fullest, reddest, whitest, best groomed, scruffiest. Winners for the Hairiest Legs and Chest will also be awarded. (We don't want to insult the chin hair impaired)

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and The Arts Council challenge all comers in the community to participate in this event. You may want to enter Watermelon seed spitting Contest too, which follows the judging of the Beard Contest.

These contests are part of the fun events during the Labor Day Arts and Seafood Festival sponsored by The City of Port Orford, the Chamber of Commerce and the Port Orford Arts Council.

## Lenihan Trio Plays

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## **Presenting Vaudeville By Evan Kramer**

My friend Ron who now lives in Escondido sent me a program and schedule for the Admiral Theater in Chicago dated Sunday, November 11, 1949. Ron started working as an usher at the Admiral Theater in 1946 at the age of 14. As he put it he had entered high school and needed the money. He continued to work at the Admiral Theater until 1950. The theater closed its doors then as many theaters did during the late 40's and early 50's as people decided to stay home and watch television. Ron was hired at 50 cents an hour and worked his way up, flashlight in hand, to 55 cents an hour by the time the theater closed.

Here's what you got for your 52 cents adult admission or twenty cent child ticket back in 1949 on Sunday at the Admiral Theater. The program opened with the feature film, which was "Father Was a Fullback" starring Fred MacMurray and

Maureen O'Hara with a running time of 84 minutes. The movie was followed by eight minutes of newsreel, trailers for coming shows, a short subject (one or two reels), a six minute organ solo followed by five vaudeville acts totaling 50 minutes. Total running time for all this was two hours and forty-six minutes.

The Admiral Theater was part of the Balaban and Katz theater chain. It was built in 1928 and opened as a vaudeville house, later becoming a first run movie theater. It sat 1,299 customers. The front of the theater has been extensively remodeled and the building is now a gentlemen's club.

Newsreels, two reels, organ solos, cartoons and vaudeville are mainly history now. In 2005 you're going to get one movie and several previews of coming attractions unless you can find a grind house somewhere in a big city showing a double feature. One annoying thing many theater chains do is show several com-

mercials before the movie and trailers but thank you Chris Speed, owner of the Savoy Theater in Port Orford, for not showing commercials. Plus she puts on good music before the movie begins. This week's feature film presentation at the Savoy starting on Friday is the Dukes of Hazzard starring Johnny Knoxville, Sean William Scott, Willie Nelson, Burt Reynolds and Jessica Simpson. This is the very funny big screen version of Warner Brothers popular Dukes of Hazzard television show, which aired from 1979-1985.

## **Alanon Meetings Begin**

Port Orford has a new Alanon group, which as recently formed. They held their first meeting on Tuesday, August 23 at the Zion Lutheran Church at Twentieth and Washington Streets. The next Alanon meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 26, noon at Zion Lutheran. Bring a sack lunch.

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Participants should meet at 1 p.m. at the Lake Earl Wildlife Area Headquarters, 2591 Old Mill Road, Crescent City. For

directions, walkers can phone (707) 465-6191. Carpoolers can rendezvous at 11:45 a.m. at the Curry General Hospital Annex in Gold Beach.

Leader Sue Calla will explore a small portion of the 5,000-acre park which includes ocean beach, river, open and vegetated sand dunes, wooded ridges and wetlands. A diverse assortment of birds, animals and plant life thrive in the dunes. Some of the indigenous plants grow nowhere else in the state, Calla says. Expect to walk in some sand.

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On Oct. 29, the Sole Pursuits will follow Mary and Steven Taylor they lead the first "Mushroom Madness" hike for Sole Pursuits. Time and place will be announced later. For more information, or for a schedule of guided hikes, go to the Sole Pursuits page at [www.curryhealthnetwork.com](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com).

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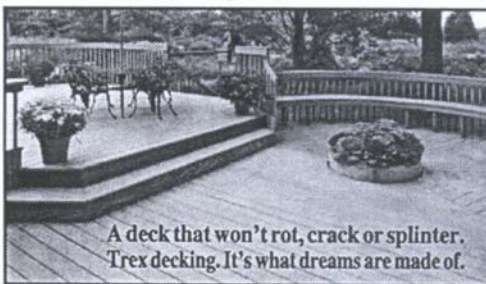
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This Chatauqua program will be presented by Jeni Foster and sponsored by Friends of Cape Blanco and The Friends of Port Orford Library. Delectable refreshments will be served and some very interesting door prizes awarded.

### **Port Commission News** By Jane Cramer

Commissioner Scott Luhr wanted to take on the issue of an RV park on Port property. Commissioners decided he should review research already done by Port Manager Gary Anderson, determine what actions would be needed to make it happen, and prepare a report on his findings for the commission's further consideration.

Jeff Miles spoke about the high price of fuel at the Port and asked commissioners to consider lowering prices because of economic hardship to fishermen. Anderson reported that current mark-up on fuel is 20%. After some discussion, commissioners agreed that mark-up should be reduced to 12%.

Blaine Topping, owner and operator of Dock Tackle for the past five years, introduced prospective new owners of the shop to commissioners. Matthew Eckert and Cynthia Hamby spoke of their commitment to keeping the store open for longer hours and offered copies of their business plan to commissioners. Commissioners Dave Rickel and Scott Luhr were appointed to negotiate lease terms with the new buyers. When agreement is

reached they will present it to the entire commission for approval.

Commissioner Bob Mielenz raised the issue of life jackets for fishermen riding the boats while they are being hoisted. Anderson confirmed that there is an ordinance in place requiring life jackets be worn during hoists and that the Port would be subjected to a fine if OSHA inspectors determined this was not being done. Commissioners agreed that ordinance **MUST** be enforced with a 'No life jacket – no lift' policy. Anderson agreed to instruct hoist operators to enforce the ordinance.

Commissioners also agreed to sign an agreement with Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECDD) that \$25,000 of the money being withheld by OECDD could be used by the Port for litigation against those responsible for original crane problems, which was one of the terms of the original grant.

Discussion of the Manager's Report covered status of the clean-up project at the Port's 5th and Washington property and Anderson's negotiations with potential buyers of the Oregon Bait Company lease.



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Artie "Three Fingers" Espinita and the Harley bilge monkeys in Coos Bay are planning a run and party to celebrate the day. On Sept. 18, the Coos Bay bikers will hold a run and party to celebrate. They've ordered up a pig to be roasted in the ground. Ride pins, bearing the skull and crossbones, are in hand for all who attend. Treasure maps are being penned with appropriate bounty to be found at select "x"s. At least 70 Harley riding pirates will be on hand. This will be a full day event starting at Highway 101 Harley-Davidson dealership at 10 a.m. and ending with the pig roast party beginning around 6 p.m. There will be live music, both Caribe and Country Western. Further information can be obtained by writing to Artie at [cnwmr@msn.com](mailto:cnwmr@msn.com)

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### **Port Orford Library News** **Tobe Porter, Director**

Changes: the handmade Aran Afghan is now at Chetco Credit Union where you may still purchase a chance to win this beautiful, handmade item. But hurry, the drawing will be on Saturday, September 3, at the library. The other change is the addition of a handsome reading table in the library. When I was director of the old Langlois Library, a very nice gentleman by the name of Richard Griffith often donated magazines, and later he supported the effort to build that new library. Now he lives in Bandon where he saw the table at a rummage sale and thought to purchase it for our new library. We're trying it on for size; come check it out. Now that's what I call a friend of libraries.

Speaking of friends, don't miss the Chautauqua program this Saturday at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers. "My Grandfather's Immigrant eyes: Songs and History of the Irish Emigration to America" is sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco and the Friends of the Port Orford Library. There will be refreshments, time to schmooze, door prizes, and a darn good program.



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September promises to be a busy library month, starting with the big Peddler's Faire at Langlois Library from 9am to 4pm, Saturday, Sept. 3. Guaranteed fun! Then time for business at the following meetings: Sept. 6, the Library Friends group, 10:30am in the Council Chambers; the Library Foundation at 9:30am on Sept. 12; and the Library Board on Sept. 13 at 5:00pm in the library. Save room on your calendar for Morning Story Time every Wednesday at 10:30am and invite your favorite dragon to join you at our evening family story time on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm.

You don't need an excuse to visit, though, just come in any Monday through Friday 10am-5:00pm, stay until 8:00pm on Thursdays if you want, and come back Saturday between 1-5pm. Grab a newspaper or magazine and try out the new table and chairs, browse the collection, use the Internet—it's your library, we're just taking care of it.

### **Letter to the Editor,**

This morning at 6:00am I was awakened by maniacal screaming on Hensley Hill, off in the distance. Upon investigation I found a yearling black bear in extreme pain, snared by a cable on its foot. His

foot was nearly severed and blood was everywhere. It was obvious that the bear was thrashing about for some time. (I later found out that another neighbor heard screaming at 8:00pm the previous night from the same direction). The worst part of the bloodbath scenario was the discovery that another neighbor called the "State Trapper" to eliminate a bear that was in her garbage. If you think that you want to get rid of a pesky bear, the state will live trap and relocate it, think again, you are wrong! This is only done in the city. It is unbelievable that the state would condone such hideous cruelty to a harmless animal. I have seen this bear on my property several times. It was afraid of everything, even my black cat. It never got into my trash, as it is secured. It just ate berries, which are plentiful.

If a homeowner in the country can't keep garbage secure or hates wildlife, move back to LA. Wild animals were here first. We should be stewards for our wildlife. Instead we pay a state employee to inflict the most extreme torture possible. I wonder how this "trapper" can sleep at night. Mercifully this animal was finally put out of its misery. I thought snares were illegal (how naïve).

Howard Bach



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### Hardship Cases Growing

Gary Short, chief financial officer of the Curry General Hospital Health Network, agrees with the results of a recent study indicating that patient hardship cases have increased since 2003 when Oregon cut benefits, raised premiums and started co-pay policies for those on the Oregon Health Plan.

More than three in five Oregon Health Plan patients were without health coverage a year after the state changed the plan in an effort to contain costs, according to researchers with the Oregon Health Research and Evaluation Collaborative.

Curry General Hospital charity cases have “easily doubled,” since the state implemented the cutbacks, according to Joanne Fritts, Curry General Hospital financial counselor.

To help those impacted by the cutbacks, Fritts says she now refers more patients to the Family Health Assistance Program, or to the local credit union for a line of credit.

Fritts says the state cuts also affected the hospital district’s pocketbook. Last spring, she adds, the hospital initiated a number of ways to cope with financial losses, including having to reschedule some elective-procedure cases and having to ask for upfront payment.

As a pay incentive, the district now will shave up to 52% off service charges for



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non-insured patients who can plunk down payments the same day as they receive services.

Since the hospital was founded in 1951, patients needing life-saving care have never been turned away. According to CFO Short, it’s still that way today, despite increased financial pressure. “We always perform medically necessary procedures,” he says.

Meanwhile, Oregon’s governor signed a bill, Aug. 3, approving a law that would eliminate monthly premiums for about 10,000 Oregon Health Plan recipients with eligible income levels. The date implementing the new law, however, still has not been set.

### Shoes for Kids

If you registered your child in the “Shoes for Kids” program, please pick up your shoes on Saturday August 27, between 11am and 3pm in the hall at St. John’s Catholic Church, 15th and Hwy 101.

Children who registered this year will receive new socks and a hygiene kit along with their school shoes. Also at Saturday’s shoe distribution, volunteers will help kids choose a new outfit from

an assortment of school clothing donated through the Common Good.

A big thanks to the Port Orford and Langlois communities for supporting the Shoes for Kids program. Donation boxes are still available at Chetco and Sterling banks, Dad’s Coins and Collectibles, The Downtown Fun Zone and the Senior Center. Or you may send contributions to The Common Good – Shoes for Kids, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465

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### Francona Scholarship

Rick and Emily Francona, both retired US Air Force officers and residents of Port Orford since 1998, have established a scholarship for graduates of Pacific High School who intend to pursue a career in the armed forces or the intelligence services. The first recipient is 2005 Pacific High School graduate, Autumn Anderson, who will serve as an Air Force officer after completing her degree at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

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## Chamber News

By Jay Stoler

Get ready for the Birthday Party in the Park on Labor Day Monday, September 5, at Buffington Park. There will be a giant pot-luck with free bar-b-q tuna and birthday cake. The festivities are from noon to 3 pm. If all goes as planned there will be an Air Force fly-over at 2pm to help celebrate the 154th birthday of Port Orford. The Chamber will be cooking the tuna and still needs some volunteers and a few bar-b-q grills. Got a grill, want to volunteer? Call 332-8055.

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber and Port Orford Art Council invite you to Celebrate the Cedar by becoming a co-sponsor of the Celebrate the Cedar grant we are writing for the Oregon Tourism Council. This grant will be submitted on September 1 and from the looks of all the work that has gone into it so far, it seems to have a real chance of becoming a reality.

While the exact details are not quite in place, if we are awarded the grant you will see a large concerted effort to create a cultural exhibit, a permanent art exhibit, a festival, a lecture series and an annual advertising campaign geared around Port Orford Cedar, our claim to world wide recognition and a wood with a fascinating story to tell.

The grant, which will total about \$16,500, calls for partial matching funds from the

sponsors and community. There will be five main sponsors who will each contribute \$500 cash. Then we will call for an additional \$1,000 to come from the business community in the form of many small donations to show community solidarity and participation.

There will be a contest, with a cash prize, to design a unique logo that will be put on decals, be used in all advertising and on the Internet. In general symbolize the entire campaign. Watch for more details in the local papers.

The next Chamber board meeting will be on Monday, September 11 at 1pm at the Port and Starboard restaurant.

## Coos Curry Electric Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative has been scheduled for 9:00am on Friday, August 26, at the Coop's headquarters in Port Orford.

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## High School Registration

Registration for students who will attend Pacific High School for the 2005/06 school year is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26, from 8:00am-noon, and 1:00-3:30pm. Students who are new to the district should bring a copy of their high school transcript and immunization records. Registration fees are as follows:

Student body card (all students) \$10

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Students who already have a schedule for the 2005/06-year still need to attend registration to receive enrollment forms, pay fees, and received locker assignments.

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### “Musical Verses”

Portland-based singers and musicians, Ellen Kjelgaard and Brian Godula, performing as “Musical Verses,” will appear this Saturday, August 27, at 8pm at the Biscuit Showroom inside Gold Beach Books, offering a free concert open to all ages.

The husband and wife team has performed at venues around the country, from Atlantic City casino showrooms to west coast honkey-tonks. Formerly rock and roll artists, the duo has recently, with the birth of their daughter Cadie, created new music to accompany classic poetry verses sung by Ellen. Their two most recent CDs, “The Land of Nod” and “Wynken Blynken and Nod,” have both earned national honors, including the Parents’ Choice Gold Award.

An acclaimed composer and musician, Godula wrote the music for both CDs.

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### Food and Door Prizes

The Port Orford Community Ambulance open house is this Saturday August 20, 2:00 to 4:00. Plan on coming out and meet the Board Members, EMT’s and Drivers. Wonderful food will be served and door prizes will be given away. Some of the door prizes are tools, cookie jar, wooden bowl, beauty basket, grease cartages and gift certificates all donated by our very generous local merchants. Don’t forget to bring the kids for a tour of the inside of an ambulance and to receive a Junior EMT badge sticker. The Port Orford Community Ambulance is located in the City Hall building at 522 19th St.

Kjelgaard ads her golden-voice with the lyrics from poets Robert Louis Stevenson, Walter de la Mare, Lord Alfred Tennyson, and many others, to make a unique form of musical expression.

Gold Beach Books owner Ted Watkins says, “We are very lucky to have booked such accomplished performers and I take full credit! I’ve known them both for a long time and over the years have enjoyed Ellen’s magical voice belt out rock and roll lyrics, softly deliver lullabies and jauntily warble country folk. She is amazing! Their newest incarnation as “Musical Verses” is just the latest facet of rich and rewarding musical careers.”

The duo will autographed and personalized copies of their CDs at intermission.

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### News from St. John's by Viv Williams

Fr. Heiko Junge, Pastor, welcomed 47 visitors to our third annual Hughes House Mass and Potluck Monday August 15. Our guest Homilist was Deacon Jesus Espinoza from Portland. This Mass celebrates our Catholic heritage here on the South Coast as Fr. John Hughes was the second priest ordained in Oregon.

The day was beautiful but windy as only it can be on Cape Blanco. In fact one of our visitors remarked that “surely this must be the place where women first wore pants”! We would like to thank Dusty and Helene Harrington-Collins for

their assistance in organizing this beautiful event.

Under the leadership of Priscilla Lang, our third annual Women's Guild Rummage Sale was a tremendous success. We thank everyone who dropped in and shopped. We now move forward to participating in Common Good's Shoes for Kids Program Saturday August 27 11am-3pm. St. John's will once again be the distribution site for this event. We would like to express our appreciation to Common Good for the opportunity to be involved in this program.

### School Registration

Registration for students who will be attending Driftwood Elementary School or Blanco Elementary School for the 2005/06 school year is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26, from 8:00am to noon and 1:00-3:00pm. You may register at either school for grades K-8. Students who are new to the district should bring a copy of their immunization records. If you are entering school for the first time, please bring your birth certificate or other accepted documentation. Student Accident Insurance will be available for a fee of \$37 minimum.

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## Police Report

08-15 In the early morning hours, Police responded to the Madrona Street RV Park on a 911 call of domestic violence. Police arrived, and determined that no assault had occurred, and the complainant did not wish to pursue a criminal complaint. The male half had fled into the brush, and was no longer there. Police later responded to a 911 call involving the same people. It was determined that a domestic assault had occurred. The suspect male had again fled into the brush. Police hid from view until the subject tried to return to the trailer where he was apprehended without incident. Arrested was Nathan Gonzalez. He was transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on Assault IV under the Domestic Violence act.

08-15 Police received a complaint about dogs at large causing a public nuisance at Battle Rock Park. It was reported that two dogs had been let out of their vehicle

and went after another dog that was on a leash. All subjects involved got into a heated argument, and police were called to the scene. All had left upon police arrival. Police took the information, and investigated the incident. The dog owners were identified. One witness signed two citations for Dogs as a Public nuisance. Both were cited by the Ordinance Compliance Officer into Municipal Court.

08-17 Police were contacted by a complainant who advised that within the last few days, unknown person(s) had gone onto his property on Jefferson Street, and took two 15" x 6" Laminated beams worth approximately \$300.00 each. The beams are 12 feet in length. If anyone has information about this theft please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

08-18 Police responded to 9th and Oregon Street on a report of a male riding a bicycle trying to get into a vehicle. Complaint advised that nothing had been taken, and he did not wish to pursue a criminal complaint. Police searched the area but could not locate the male subject.

08-19 Police responded to Buffington Park on a report of someone painting graffiti, and vulgar language on the handball courts. Police located and detained Shane Bill. An investigation resulted in Shane being cited to appear in Circuit Court for Criminal Mischief II, Unlawfully Applying Graffiti, and Unlawfully Possessing a Graffiti Implement. He was cited and released.

08-19 Police responded to a false alarm at one of our local banks.

08-19 A report of a dog at large in the area of Madrona Street Trailer park. Police responded but could not locate the dog. The Information was turned over to the Ordinance Compliance Officer for follow-up.

08-20 Police observed several male subjects in an alley near the Theater, and after turning to check on them, they fled. Police located the juveniles, and one was cited for possession of tobacco products. The juvenile was cited into the Curry County Juvenile Court.

Chiefs Note: Our security home check program is working very well. Many people have turned in security check forms. This is a very good program for people who leave the area for vacation. With the information provided by the occupant, Police know that you're gone, know who to contact if a problem arises, and we make periodic checks of your residence to insure everything is secure.

Our new Recruit Reserves have completed numerous training hours, and will soon be added to patrols in your community. By adding the reserves to our current Police force we will increase our manpower dramatically. The reserves will be used to follow-up on criminal reports, and initially for responding to non-violent emergency calls. Another big issue has been officer safety and quick response to emergency calls. Historically backup is about 45 minutes away. With the added manpower, a reserve will be able to respond to assist the on-call officer which will dramatically reduce the response time to an emergency call, and increase the officer safety issue. The reserve force is a great asset to your community so please help support this volunteer group.

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## Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Bandon is sponsoring a free household hazardous waste event on Saturday, August 27, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Hardin Optical Parking lot located at 1450 Highway 101 in Bandon.

This is a great opportunity to clean out all your old paint and other hazardous waste materials around the home. The event is open to residents of Curry County.