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Good News By Evan Kramer

Anybody driving by the construction site for the new Port Orford Library at Highway 101 and Fifteenth Street has to be impressed with how quickly D.L.B. Construction Company has got on the job of building our new 10,000 square foot library. They hired a subcontractor named Azalea Acres to do the excavation and they went to work removing massive amounts of dirt which was distributed all over town. D.L.B. started framing in the molds for the stem walls by week's end and on Monday morning there was a load of rebar being delivered to the construction site.

Now for an odd question. Why does the outline for the new library as shown by the stem wall framing look smaller than you think a 10,000 square foot building would be? This new library project has been in the works since the late 90's. It is the first major construction project since Bartlett's was burned down and then replaced with a new building five years ago. Other than that for new construction projects on Highway 101 you'd have to go back to the 1980's when Circle K and Chetco were built.

It's fun to watch a new building under construction; one even designed by an architect. There have been many

sidewalk superintendents including me, watching with fascination.

School Back in Session

This weekend Port Orford celebrates the annual Art and Music Festival and Community Picnic. And once that's over our school district swings its doors open and admits students for the 2007-08 school year.

There are many changes in the Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District this year. Tiffany Freitag is assuming the job of athletic director for the district as last year's AD, Tom Dill, resigned and went to Myrtle Point High School as a vice principal. The District has a new technology and art instructor this year. His name is Robert Tiffany and he has the help of many artists in the community. The District has a new counselor and district testing coordinator and his name is John Beechy. The school principals also serve as on site counselors and they are Scott Ostrow at Driftwood School, Mick Lane at Blanco Middle School and Ruby Price at Pacific High School.

Superintendent Ruby Price was asked about the Pacific High School soccer program which has been very successful and popular with the students but also has had problems. The school has forfeited games two years in a row over

ineligible students. This year Price said the district did not have any exchange students. She said each one needs a community sponsor and then a family to live with and they didn't get them this year. Last year the Pacific High soccer team had a foreign exchange student playing for them who was ruled ineligible.

The District registered students for the 2007-08 school year last week. As of Tuesday, August 28, 95 students had registered at Blanco Middle School with the largest number of students in the seventh grade and the fewest in kindergarten with seven. 94 students enrolled at Driftwood and 132 at the high school for a combined enrollment of 321 students. It is expected that more students will enroll after school begins next week.

School opens the day after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 4 so drivers should pay more attention as the school zones speeds will be in effect when the lights are flashing. You know that in Port Orford our police department will be watching the school zone for speeders so save yourself an expensive ticket and contribute to a safer school zone by driving slowly. School begins at Pacific High School on September 4 for fresh-

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Good News

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men orientation and opens up for all students on September 5.

The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 7:00pm, at Blanco Middle School with a work session set for 6:30pm which is also open to the public. The board meets on the second Monday of each month and rotates its meetings around the three schools.

The School District held a barbecue and introduction of the Board to staff members at Driftwood on Tuesday of this week; a new way of doing things initiated by Superintendent Ruby Price and a good one at that.

Look! I've got new shoes! By Jean Shank and Carol Hacherl

That was the message from happy kids, thanks to all of you. Our 2007 Shoes for Kids program successfully provided shoes to 93 local school kids last Saturday. They received new shoes, socks and personal care kits, and chose school clothes. The shoe distribution volun-

teers at St. John's Catholic Church also provided bags of freshly made popcorn, stacks of peanut butter sandwiches and a selection of yummy homemade cookies and brownies for all. We saw lots of smiles and "thank-you's as families headed out the door.

The donations from our wonderful Port Orford community and many friends from afar make this program possible. Thanks to you, we achieved our fundraising goal of \$3000 for this year! Thanks to St. John's Catholic Church for providing us a location for distribution as well as kitchen facilities and volunteers. Thanks to our local businesses who helped in getting the word out and gathering donations in those size 17 shoe donation cans. Griff's and Wild Wind generously provided gift certificates as a "thank you" for some of our hard working volunteers. And, as for the past several years, K-Mart in Coos Bay provided truly over the top assistance -- not only organizing our shoe purchases and selecting great shoes, but also providing us with excellent pricing to make your donations go further. Yea, K-Mart! Yea, Everyone!

We're concerned that there might be a few more kids who missed out on this program so Carol Hacherl, Coordinator of the Shoes for Kids program, will contact each of the local schools for any additional referrals after school starts.

Shoes for Kids is a program of The Common Good food pantry, located at 1405 Idaho St. in Port Orford with open hours on Wednesdays. The food pantry has an ongoing need for monetary donations to cover food supplies for the 100 - 120 families each month needing help. To assist us, please send a check to The Common Good, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. For questions, call 332-1365 and leave a message.

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Letter to the Editor,

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative (CCEC) is one of Curry County's largest employers and is vital to our economies.

The reversal of the firing-for-cause of General Manager Werner Buehler and the subsequent \$300,000 CCEC expense made the front page headlines and editorials of both the Brookings Pilot and Gold Beach Reporter. However, it was not reported in Port Orford Today and Port Orford based CurryLocalNews.com, and appeared as two succinct CCEC sentences on Port Orford News' bottom front page.

Both Port Orford papers, Reporter and Pilot recently printed an inaccurate letter from WOCCE's Don Jenson, criticizing a letter from Terry Hanscam, former CCEC Chairman. Unfortunately, Hanscam's letter was only printed in the Pilot.

Then, Adella Robison accuses the Pilot in her published letter of printing for two consecutive weeks 'biased articles that show malicious intent' for saying her husband, CCEC Port Orford area director Daryl Robison, was incompetent and dysfunction.

Port Orford Today normally runs CCEC stories only when attending a CCEC board meeting, which are now closed. While Port Orford News prints only CCEC press releases without comment and CurryLocalNews.com only provides items that are clearly favorable to WOCCE.

Port Orford residents form the nucleus of We Own Coos-Curry Electric (WOCCE), which successfully influenced the outcome of two CCEC elections, when over 60% of Port Orford area member/owners dominated the voting compared to an apathetic 20% elsewhere. Do Port Orford CCEC member/owners get fair and balanced news?



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Dale Thomas

Editor's Response by Evan Kramer:

Dale Thomas was elected to the Coos Curry Electric Cooperative board in 2003 for a three year term. Thomas was soundly defeated by Gold Beach electrical contractor Gary Schlottmann in 2006 when he ran for reelection. Thomas continued to attend the board meetings and speak out, often out of turn. Both "sides" ran slates in both 2003 and 2006. There are members of We Own Coos Curry Electric from Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Langlois and Bandon.

Thomas has sent me several e-mails in an attempt to drive a wedge between myself and board members John Herzog, Gary Schlottmann and Daryl Robison. He also e-mailed me the recent articles from both the Pilot and the Reporter which were nothing more than glorified interviews with Werner Buehler; designed to make Herzog, Schlottmann and Robison look bad – "Not News and Not Fit to Print."

The board voted at their June meeting to close their meetings to the press and public which has curtailed this paper's coverage of the Coop. I strongly disagreed with their decision and told them so in print, e-mail and in person.

The main bone of contention in the 2006 CCEC board election was the transmission line from Thomas Creek to Brookings and the fact the board hadn't voted to get started on rebuilding it. They have now voted to proceed, so the main issue is now resolved and Thomas and friends got what they wanted. Be happy Dale and yes Port Orford residents do get fair and balanced news.

Old Jail Meeting

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission is holding a Special Meeting at 6:30 p.m. before their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., on September 4, 2007, in the City Hall Gable Chambers to discuss refurbishing the Old Jail. Bring your ideas, and help the Parks Commission by letting them know how you, the citizenry, would like to see the Old Jail utilized and how you would like it to look.

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Welcome to Charles Klea who will be teaching the Vocational Educational Program at Pacific High School, instructing students in Agriculture, Woods, and Metals. Charles brings solid credentials, having taught in Arizona, with certification in Standard Career and Technical education & Industrial Technology.

Welcome to Benton Wells who accepted the position of Language Arts teacher at Driftwood for middle school students. He has worked in a variety of school settings, to include support to students in alternate education and crisis settings.

Susan Harding has been selected to serve as Social Studies teacher at PHS. She most recently taught at the junior college level as an adjunct professor. Welcome.



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Pacific High School welcomes John Beechy who joins the staff as Counselor/District Testing Coordinator. John comes to the district with many years of experience, counseling at the high school and middle school levels. He is an avid sports fan, having coached soccer and basketball, as well as supported other athletic endeavors.

Students and parents returning to Pacific High School will see a new face in the office. Priscilla Lang has chosen to move from the front officeworking closely with students and teachers at PHS. Welcome to Tandra Tiffany has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary where she has been busy registering students for fall term.

Farewell to Liz Foster who resigned her position as Title I Educational Assistant at Blanco; Liz will continue to serve as she has done so faithfully in the past in

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her many volunteer capacities. Welcome to Marion Smith who has been hired as an Instructional Assistant to fill the vacated position.

Greetings to Pam Wood who is the new custodian at Blanco. Pam was in charge of the summer student maintenance crew that completed extensive painting and renovations this summer.

Last but not least, welcome to Julie Ells as Special Education Assistant at Blanco School. Julie has volunteered and worked in the district for a number of years.

According to Ruby Price, 2CJ superintendent, "This school district has assembled an exceptionally dynamic and qualified team of educators and support staff for the 2007-08 school year. Each new person has been carefully chosen to join the talented and dedicated team that was already in place. The staff blend of new energy and deep experience levels will serve to create exceptional educational opportunities for students."

Del Rey Concert

The Port Orford Arts Council presents blues musician Del Rey on Saturday night, September 1, at 7:30pm. Del Rey is a blues and jazz singer-songwriter, guitarist and also plays the ukulele. Tickets are a \$5 donation for this don't miss it concert. Her most recent album is entitled "Tonight" and was recorded with Texas bluesman Steve James.

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Letter to the Editor,

I'm going to do a 100-mile bicycle ride on Saturday, Sept 8th, and I'm looking for folks in the community to sponsor me. All of the money raised will go to the Port Orford-Langlois School District's General Fund. The money will help to implement one of this year's major School District goals, which is to increase the percentages of students meeting and exceeding Oregon State Assessment Standards by focusing on improvement of curriculum and instructional services in math, reading, and writing across the curriculum.

It is critical that our students are well equipped with the educational basics in order to compete. There are many fantastic, high paying jobs out there, but to get them, you have to have a good education. Being an engineer, I'm most familiar with that occupation. There is currently a shortage of software engineers. A student doesn't have to be a genius in order to become a software engineer (evidenced by myself), but does need the educational basics. A four-year engineering degree opens doors to high paying jobs across the entire nation, and also to across the world. For instance, there are many exciting, challenging high paying jobs in Europe that an American

engineer can qualify for; image working in Great Britain or Germany or France for a couple of years! Closer to home, there is currently a great need for software engineers in the Seattle area; or if you prefer, Arizona. Some one needs to fill these positions...why not a kid from our schools? All it takes is a decent education and a little hard work.

Please see the flyer that is included in this week's edition for details on the ride and how you can help.

And if you're out on the roads between Port Orford and Brookings on the 8th and see me, honk! ... but please wait 'til you've passed me.

Thanks,

Martin Teague

Bargain Basement

Lots of new previously-owned merchandise has found its way to the Bargain Basement at the Senior Center. We will be open Saturday, September 1, from 9:00am-1:00pm and on Sunday, September 9, from 8:30am-noon. Donations are accepted in the lobby of the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 9:30am-1:30pm.

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Wednesday Women's Time Out is "back to lunch". Women of all ages are invited to our "Fit, Free, Fun & Fabulous" luncheon and event on Wednesday, September 12, 11:30am, Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Cost of lunch and event is \$10.

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Reservations must be honored or cancelled 24 hours prior, or you will be charged. This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

Do Rivers Always Flow to the Sea?

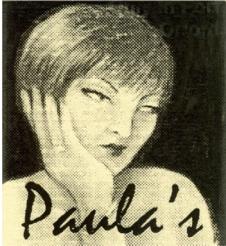
By Rachel Moore

Rivers and streams provide vital sources of drinking water, irrigation, recreation, hydropower, food, and even transportation routes. They are also places of inherent beauty and large habitats for the many species that depend on them.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Please call me at 348-2337 or e-mail at rprice@2cj.com if you have any questions or concerns. Perhaps you know of someone else who might be interested and you can refer their name to us as well.

Thank you again for your commitment to our schools and community. Developing one-on-one relationships is the most effective means of communication with a community.

It is easy to become a Key Communicator. Below is a form to sign up to become a Key Communicator. Please fill out and leave at school or e-mail information to Ruby Price at rprice@2cj.com.

Sincerely,

Ruby Price, Superintendent

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank all of the artists in town who donated pieces to our cause. The new skate bowl is now \$350 closer to being built.

There will be other fundraisers soon so keep watching!

Pieces not sold will be used in other fundraisers later on or returned to donors.

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Hochbergs to Relocate

Ginny and Charles Hochberg, M.D., award-winning healthcare educators and key players in Curry County's healthcare community, are leaving their respective patients, a clinical practice and a key administrative post with Curry General Hospital to start a new life in West Virginia.

Dr. "Charlie" Hochberg, Curry County's only obstetrician-gynecologist for more than a decade, has announced plans to begin practicing and teaching with the West Virginia University School of Medicine. He said he had been searching for a new post for nearly a year to be closer to his grandchildren who live on the East Coast.

"Morgantown is a town of about 30,000, hilly, and just 90 miles due south of Pittsburgh," Hochberg says. "The weather is pretty temperate. I'll be supervising residents and medical students in a clinic setting and at the university hospital." His teaching position is effective Nov. 1.

Ginny Hochberg served for nearly a decade as chief executive officer on a

three-member management council for the Curry General Hospital Health Network. The hospital board dissolved the management council in June in favor of a more traditional leadership system.

Ginny Hochberg remains a key leader in the health network. As clinical manager, she is in charge of overseeing clinical and nursing operations in the 24-bed hospital as well as its satellite clinics. The board regretfully accepted her resignation following their regular meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Port Orford.

Aside from her loss at the hospital, the community also will miss Ginny Hochberg. She has served as organist and pianist for the Bethany Lutheran Church with its "combat choir" for the last seven years. She also has been an active member of the Gold Beach Rotary, serving as longtime membership chair.

The Hochbergs lived and practiced in Florida before relocating to Pistol River in 1997. Dr. Hochberg sees patients in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings through his affiliation with North Bend Medical Center, and performs many surgeries at Curry General Hospital.

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In the past decade, he also has mentored dozens of physician assistant students, and medical students as a professor with the Oregon Health Sciences University. He has received two excellence awards in eight years as "an inspirational teacher."

Dr. Hochberg also is well known as a public speaker and educator on women's health issues, a politician, an avid fisherman and master gardener. For many years, he and announcer Kevin Bane co-hosted the live, KURY-FM radio talk show, "Ask Dr. Hochberg." He later produced taped commentaries for KURY-AM.

Both Dr. Hochberg and Ginny Hochberg received regional community education awards through the Area Health Education Center of Southwest Oregon in 1998.

"I will leave here believing totally that the success of this hospital lies in the people that serve the public ... all the staff that serve, supported by our Auxiliary. We have a team of physicians and nurses that is unique, as I see from discussion with my peers throughout the

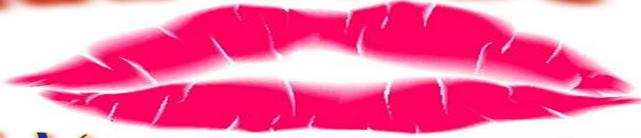
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state,” Ginny Hochberg wrote in her letter of resignation.

“This is truly a community hospital, with the sense of warmth and family that make it competitive in today’s rural hospital market,” Hochberg wrote.

Silver Butte Fish Pipe By Evan Kramer

The Curry County Road Department is installing a fish pipe (culvert) on Silver Butte Road where Mill Creek goes under it. The new fish pipe and installation were approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as part of the Garrison Lake Basin fish enhancement program.

Work began on the project on Monday morning and by Thursday afternoon it is expected the three 30 foot lengths of

steel culvert will be installed. The sections are eight feet in diameter. The project should be completed by next week. The culvert that is being replaced is four feet in diameter and deteriorating. It is located in such a manner that there is a “jump pool” fish must negotiate in order to continue up past Silver Butte and up Hensley Hill or out towards the Knapp Ranch.

The fish pipe will be embedded 30% below the level of Mill Creek to allow for better fish passage. The culvert sections will be lined with gravel to simulate a real creek bed. Mill Creek is home to some cutthroat trout, coho salmon and possibly steelhead.

According to Curry County Roadmaster Dan Crumley the project will cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000 with all work done by Curry County Road Department employees. No work is being subcontracted out. Crumley said that his

department is down 25% in staffing from two years ago thanks to budget cuts.

Silver Butte Road will remain open during this project with one lane of traffic at all times.

Skate Park Vandalized

The Port Orford Skate Park, located in Buffington Park, was vandalized this past weekend. Someone or ones used paint to graffiti the skate bowls. A report was turned in to the Port Orford Police Department and they are investigating the situation. The two skate bowls will need to be repainted thanks to the vandalism. This happened at a time when members of the community are working on various fundraisers to build an addition to the skate park. The skate park has become a popular Port Orford attraction and attracts skateboarders from town as well as many from out of the area. It is one of the few places in town for our young people to gather and enjoy themselves.

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Free Jazz Concert

Sally Palmer and Mark Lavin will present a free jazz concert in at the Biscuit Showroom in Gold Beach on Saturday, September 1, at 8pm. The duo plays classic jazz interpretations from the "Great American Songbook" in a relaxed style, augmented with improvised solos and original stylings. Composers and lyricists whose work they interpret include Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, Hoagy Carmichael, Jimmy VanHeusen, Johnny Mercer, George Gershwin and Cole Porter, among others. They also perform their own original tunes, combining Lavin's guitar work with Palmer's vocals.

Based in the Northwest, the duo has played together since their 2002 appearance on Oregon Public Broadcasting's "Oregon Art Beat." They have been featured players at the "Jazz at Newport" festival, the Newport Performing Arts Center, the Salem Arts Fair and many venues in the Portland area and on the Oregon coast.

Guitarist Lavin was raised in the Los Angeles area, where his father Bud was

a noted pianist. He has studied under jazz guitar masters Tom Moellering in Santa Cruz, and Davis Ramey in San Francisco. Vocalist Palmer has recorded three albums of original music, and continues to write original songs for the duo. Their most recent CD is "Prelude to a Kiss," which they will be signing at intermission.

The Biscuit Showroom is located inside Gold Beach Books at Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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September's Harvest Wednesdays start next week, September 5, at our local food pantry, The Common Good. We're welcoming vegetables and fruit from poor exhausted local gardeners and canners. The slicing, dicing, and canning is done, the bottling complete, and, oh no, there are more vegetables and fruit ripening. We have a solution for all you gardeners. Bring your good-looking produce to The Common Good's food pantry any Wednesday in the month of September. Your produce will bring healthy smiles to our clients who can use the fresh vitamins and minerals. Remember, Harvest Wednesdays at The Common Good at 1405B Idaho Street just behind Ray's Food Place. We open at 10:00AM Wednesdays. If you want to drop produce off before 10:00 AM, please do so and call 332-5005 to let Jean Shank open early. Just think, your wonderful produce won't go to waste and you've created another smiling face.

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

DLB Construction is on the new library job...and how! Azalea Acres did a masterful job making dirt castles that were hauled away to various low spots in the community. Thanks to that crew for their wonderful spirit of cooperation. It's all good news, well almost all.

A few more trees are going to have to come down. We will not have a naked library, though. There are a number of folks nursing along the disease-resistant Port Orford Cedars, and we have a wonderful landscape design that will

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Here in the old library, a new book order is underway, we're planning fall programs for all ages, and the Friends are gearing up for their big fall book sale (October 13 and 14). Port Orford Public Library—old or new—at work to serve the community.

Looking for a free, nifty way to commemorate a special event? Why not get a special post office stamp cancellation! See <http://www.stamps.org/CAC/artu002.htm> for information.



Sunday, Sept. 2

2:00pm

Skate Boarders
at
Buffington Park

Book Signing

North Curry Families' and Children's Center announces the reprint of *North Curry Elder Wisdom, Local Elders Speak out on Life*. The original printing sold out. Books will be available during the annual Rotary Show and Shine, September 2, from noon to 2:30pm near the Driftwood cafeteria's south entrance. Compiler/author Shirley Nelson will be available to autograph books and answer questions about the project.

If you would like to pick up a copy now, books are currently available for \$7 each at Downtown Fun Zone and McNair Hardware store.

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CGH Hires Mielenz

Curry General Hospital has hired Donna Mielenz, a longtime healthcare accounts receivable professional, to head the hospital network's business services and health information systems departments on an interim basis, announced Ron Hulscher, CGH interim chief financial officer.

Mielenz currently operates a consulting service, Compliance Solutions, LLC, from her office in Port Orford. She has been the president/owner of the firm for the past 10 years.

Previously, she directed business services for the Sutter Health Care in Northern California for eight years. She worked with Sutter Solano Medical Center in Vallejo, and for Sutter Delta Medical in Antioch. Prior to that, she worked 14 years as the business office director for Methodist Hospital of Sacramento.

In addition to serving as interim manager of business services for various other hospitals, Mielenz's professional experience includes a stint as acting operations manager for the University

of San Francisco Stanford Medical Group business services. She also has had experience training staff in all aspects of accounts receivable, including scheduling, registration, billing, aggressive follow-up and collections.

Mielenz holds professional memberships in various organizations including the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the California Joint Committee on Payor Relations.

Her tenure became effective Monday, Aug. 27.

Rotary Club News

The Port Orford Rotary Club met at noon on Thursday, August 23, in the American Legion Hall. The guest speaker was Laurie Kreitzer of South Coast Business Employment. Her work is centered on voluntary participation of individuals funded by a Federal Grant that focuses on fathers. Viewing fathers as the main "bread winner" of a family they are encouraged to improve their workforce stability through education and on-job training. The organization offers many services in addition to improving work



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Don't miss Rotary's 9th annual "Show and Shine" on Sunday, September 2nd. Gates open at 8 o'clock in the morning. Go to www.portorfordrotary.org for more information.

Sunset Garden Club Speaker

The Sunset Garden Club of Port Orford invites you to attend our meeting at 1:00pm on Friday, September 7, at the Port Orford Senior Center on Jackson Street. Our guest speaker will be Phyllis Gustafson, co-author of the recently published wildflower identification book, Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest (Timber Press). Phyllis will present a one-hour slideshow on wildflowers while she shares her plant knowledge and stories of the flora of the Pacific Northwest. Following the presentation, Phyllis will be available for a book signing of this remarkable and much needed wildflower identification book.

The presentation will be preceded by a brief garden club business meeting.

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Curry General Hospital invites the public to attend a free talk on enlarged prostate, a common condition of men over 40, presented by Harm Kraai, M.D., board-certified urologist, at 6 to 7pm, Thursday, Sept. 13. The talk will be given in the Rare Books Room at Gold Beach Books, 29707 Ellensburg Ave., in Gold Beach. Both men and women are welcome to attend. Space is limited. Those interested can phone to reserve seats: (541) 247-3187.

Men suffering from enlarged prostate problems commonly experience an urgency to urinate, even after emptying the bladder less than two hours before. Many men -- as well as their wives -- lose sleep when frequent urination interrupts a night's slumber two or three times.

Dr. Kraai will focus on a new minimally invasive procedure for treating enlarged prostate. Covered by Medicare and most health insurance carriers, the procedure can be performed in a doctor's office, unlike the common "Roto-Rooter" surgery often recommended for such problems. Patients also choose the



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GARAGE SALE

ARMSTRONG STORAGE Foreclosure Sale Unit 34, Beth Combs belongings will be sold Sept. 8, 2007 at Armstrong Storage, 980 Arizona St., Port Orford.

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SATURDAY MARKET, Sept. 1. 9 am to 3 pm at the Sixes Grange Hall. Lots of treasures.

GIANT GARAGE, STORAGE, Yard Sale. 8/31-9/1 Friday and Saturday 10-3. Antique china hutch, kitchen cupboards, tables, furniture, housewares, linens, mirrors, antique baby crib, old apple pickers ladder, 8mm Mauser, Guy stuff. So much more! Up from Bandon Museum.

MOVING SALE 44256 HIWAY 101 Sixes. Washer, dryer \$50 ea. Gas dryer \$50. Bookcases, drawers, Wagner iron-wave, miscellaneous. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 8:00am - 5:00 pm.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "A man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder." Thomas Carlyle compliments Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile located at Dock Road & 101.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Blades of Glory", "Broken English", "Return to Halloweentown", "Kickin' it Old School", "Year of the Dog", "Offside", and Land Before Time Amazing Adventures". In our "New Arrivals" section we've added the first season of "Heroes" and "Monk". 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.

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If you'd like to get a glimpse of the progress at the new theatre space, come by this weekend during the Art & Music Festival and take a look. You can find us at 1320 Oregon Street in the same building as the Arts Council. Remember to mark your calendars for October 12th, the big opening night at Theatre 101. Watch next week's papers for more, new information, or you can always call 332-PLAY>

Kids Get a Clue

The staff and volunteers at the Langlois Library send a hearty thank you to the 25 kids (and their grown-ups) who participated in the Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, August 23. And now for the grand finale in the Summer Reading Program: On Thursday, August 30 at Buffington Park in Port Orford, there will be a Booklympics (Olympic-style events with books) and a picnic. This free event starts promptly at 1 p.m. The Booklympics is the fifth and last program of the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries.