

Viewpoints

‘Cheers ...’

Three cheers for the Game of Port Orford!

One cheer for the cheerleaders: Those who speak out or write letters praising the good in town. Another for the coaches: Those who attend meetings or write letters pointing out errors and offering better ways of

operating. And, last but not least, a cheer for the team: Those who are actively participating – getting things done. Of course, we also have the crowd, who commend or grumble to themselves or to each other but stay "safe" on the sidelines.

Which are we? – a good question to ask ourselves at the

beginning of this new year.

*Weld Champneys,
Port Orford*

‘Thank you’

We, the family of Verona Wilson, want to thank Harmony Estates in Bandon for the good care they took of her in trying to help her live to see 100, and the emergency room at Southern

Coos Hospital, especially emergency room nurse Nell, for excellent care on many occasions.

*Son Jim Perdue, grandson Jim Perdue, and great grandson Jeremy Perdue,
Port Orford*

‘Thank you’

Thanks to all of these new

subscribers and resubscribers to the Port Orford News: Ed McQuade, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Curry County Commissioners, Curry Commission on Children & Families, Jimmy L. & Rebecca Brizzee, Gretta Watson, George & Diane Bussman, Stephen Laurance, Ina Claire Culley,

Langlois Public Library, Allan Wagner, Paul Bodtke, Norm Kreuter, Tim & Becky Flake and Jim & Tere Tronson.

We at the Port Orford News wish everyone a happy new year and appreciate your business.

*Yours;
Matt Hall/Editor*

To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

Now that we have entered a new year, I would like to take a moment to share how thankful I am to all of my family present and in the past.

I am so thankful that my Dad did all he could to provide for my family. He worked tirelessly for years, and then when he had the accident that left his back ruined, he still did everything he could to take care of our home. It was not a fancy place, but the location up Hubbard Creek was one that was like a story book.

We were warm and fed. I had clothes and shoes to wear

all of my childhood.

Though there was only occasionally change in my pocket, never once did I wonder where my next meal would come from. Plus, we even had wheels. Both a car and pickup.

Days upon days I would hike



Doug Jamieson

the mountains that surrounded our home. Sometimes with friends and other times just me and the dog. When it started to turn dark, I headed for home. There every day, I would find my family. If they were gone it wasn't for long.

Such security became my responsibility when I married my beautiful wife and began raising our family.

My prayer often over the years has been to provide the same feeling of security and warmth that I felt while growing up. I am happy to say that God has answered my prayers.

Obituary

Barbara Stuart-Langner

July 19, 1928 - December 18, 2008

A Memorial Mass will be held for Barbara Stuart-Langner, 80, of North Bend, formerly of Port Orford, at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10th, 2009 at St. Johns Catholic Church, Highway 101 and 15th Street in Port Orford. The Rev. Karl Schray, of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend, will officiate. A luncheon, provided by the Saint John's Women's auxiliary, will follow in the church hall.

Barbara Joyce Jackson was born July 19, 1928, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Wade and Myrtle (Stevens) Jackson. She was their only child. Barbara died December 18, 2008, at her home, in North Bend. Barbara grew up in Central California attending both elementary and high school in Porterville, Calif. She enrolled in the Samuel Merritt Hospital School of Nursing in Oakland, Calif., graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1949. Her nursing career spanned 30 years and

encompassed various specialties within that field. In 1966, she moved to Southern California continuing her career in nursing, but attending college at night in order to advance her career. In 1987, at the age of 59 she received a Ph.D. in Psychology. She then volunteered as a therapist at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Whittier, California until 1994.

Barbara and her husband, Lanny, moved to Port Orford in 1995 and became very active in the community. She had been a member of the Garden Club, an active member of Saint Johns Catholic Church, served as a volunteer for the museum of the Port Orford Lifeboat Station and had served as both secretary and



Barbara Stuart-Langner

membership chairperson for the Point Orford Heritage Society. She played cards weekly with a group of ladies from the area and regularly joined the “ Rotary Wives “ for a ladies lunch. She loved to entertain and hosted many dinners and special functions in her home.

Barbara had been an avid reader and enjoyed writing. One of her joys was creating historical journals and memory books for family, college alumni and friends. She was creative and artistic, enjoying different crafts. She made each home she lived in beautiful with her collection of antiques. She devoted her life to caring for others. Her care was not limited to just people --- -- she loved animals as well and was well known for her “ pet rescues,” all of whom became devoted companions.

In 2005, Barbara moved to North Bend to adopt a quiet lifestyle more suited for her health issues. She will be best remembered for her love of life,

cheerful smile and loving heart.

Barbara is survived by her children, Dana Bates, Mark Stuart, Diane Schoelles, Denise Mills and David Langner.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Wade and Myrtle Jackson; first husband, James Stuart; and second husband, Lanny Langner.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1238 Lincoln Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401; The American Cancer Society, Coos County Unit, 31 West sixth Street, Medford, OR, 97501; or to the Pacific Cove Humane Society, P.O. box 361, North Bend, OR, 97459.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.

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Pets of the Week
at the Curry County
Animal Shelter
‘Ariel & Sargent’



The Curry County Shelter would like to express it's gratitude for all the support the community has done to help our shelter to maintain a humane sanctuary for our furry friends in this past year. Please continue to support us as our residents appreciate all you can do. Thanks for all your support.

Ariel is a Border Collie/Blue Heeler mix. Ariel is a young female, about 9mos old. Very well behaved dog for being so young. She will grow to be a very loving friend.

Sargent is a new arrival to the shelter. He is a German Sheppard mix and is about 2 years old. A very kind and gentle dog. He would make a wonderful companion for a family for couple. **PLEASE LICENSE YOUR DOG! IT HELPS YOU AND YOUR DOG SHOULD IT BECOME LOST AND THE FUNDS HELPS THE SHELTER!!**

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Author Ann Vileisis to speak at Port Orford Library Jan. 14

On Wednesday, January 14, at the Port Orford Library, author Ann Vileisis will give a talk and slide presentation about her recent book, Kitchen Literacy: how we lost knowledge of where food comes from and why we need to get it back.

With engaging historic images, Vileisis will take viewers on a sensory-rich journey through the history of preparing dinner as the distance between farm and kitchen grew. She will discuss the modern cook's renewed interest in knowing more about how and where foods are produced and how this culinary revolution has the

PON file photo

Ann Vileisis, right, will speak at the P.O. Library.

potential to transfer our relationship with food and place.

Jennifer Ewing, Administrator of the Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden, will talk about the community garden and upcoming workshops. Cranberry-apple crisp made from locally grown cranberries will be served. This free event is sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries, the Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden, and the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society.



A new year



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(Behind Fun Zone)
(541)332-0998

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Sunday Morning11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5 p.m.
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10th & Washington
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St. John's Catholic Church
Sunday8:30 a.m.
Wed.9 a.m.
Hwy. 101 & 15th St.
Port Orford, OR
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First Community Church
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(541) 332-3664
Worship Service
11 a.m.
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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