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brothers were also taught by their mother to play the piano. Rebekah is the only one who has continued to make it a major focus of her life. Wagner doesn't play any other instrument. Friends who do play other instruments say, "You have to practice to play an instrument." She responds, "I know about practice." She currently practices two to four hours a day and says of her earlier years, "I never had

to be reminded to practice." Rebekah Wagner has ten pupils ranging in age from seven years to older adults. She is the accompanist at Langlois Community Church every Sunday and at Pacific High School. She enters competitions and is currently working on completing the ten-level Syllabus of The Oregon Music Teachers Association. She expects to finish the process late in April and can

then join OMTA as a certified instructor. That important step will also allow her to enter Seattle's Cornish College of the Arts in the fall at a level beyond that of a beginning freshman. Wagner intends to earn a Bachelor of Music at Cornish and later a Master of Music, but she is not sure where she might study for the advanced degree. While she is studying at Cornish she

expects to use the school's connections to obtain pupils and to perform or accompany. She should be able to manage all of that, as her life now is very busy. In addition to finishing the school year and preparing to graduate, Wagner teaches and accompanies. She is working and applying for scholarships to finance her college education. If she has any spare time, Wagner likes to read. She reads the Bible regu-

larly and enjoys classic literature. She hopes to marry and raise a family in the future. Perhaps she will be teaching another small person to carry on the musical tradition. "Art Off the Wall" is a feature of Port Orford News and Port Orford Arts Council, 541-332-0487, www.portorfordart.org.

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your dog unless it has a license. Go Multamona County. Our veterinarians clinics, all of them Brookings and Gold Beach and SC Humane do the County a big favor in selling our licenses. Without them we would really be up a creek. A big THANK YOU to them.. They do a lot of paper work and we appreciate them. Walt Edwards wrote a letter about the county's responsibility for the shelter and enforcement of dog control laws being the key to raising additional funds. Walt I agree with you. Do I want to write a citation for no dog license in the county/city at \$271.00? No, buy a \$25.00 tag and obey the law. (Hey, I could cite in the city, if you live in the city AND

the county. Double the fun, double the fine) I keep saying I really need to cite on the no license and maybe people will take the license law seriously. If you cannot afford to get to the vet to get the rabies shot I would encourage you to come to the Rabies/license clinic to be held at th South Coast Humane Society in Brookings May 1st from 8am to noon. Please call them at 541 412-0325 for more information about the event. Central County I am working on a clinic to be held at the Shelter. Call me for details and to get on our list 541 247-2514. North County, you are my patient people who never fail to amaze me in your constant support. I will get a clinic in North County

hopefully in June, if not sooner. People please don't think that the Sheriff does not support me, he and all the staff at the Department know how hard I work and my love of our best friends. They are just trying to make ends meet. Lets get together and ask neighbors to help out and buy a license. Show that we can make and have made a difference in our homeless dogs lives. God Bless and Thank you for listening. P.S. Next time you call to complain about your neighbors dog make sure yours is legal with a license!

Catherine Powers
Curry County Animal Shelter
Greetings!

We all know ordinary people who are doing extraordinary things to improve the community we live in...they are called "Volunteers"! This week, National Volunteer Week, is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the huge impact volunteers have on our lives and the lives of others, and it is our opportunity to say "Thank You". Who are volunteers? Volunteers are those who inspire and encourage people to creatively serve others. They serve not as isolated individuals, but in unison...working together to meet the challenges facing our communities. Volunteers work hard to take action and share tirelessly ideas to solve every problems set

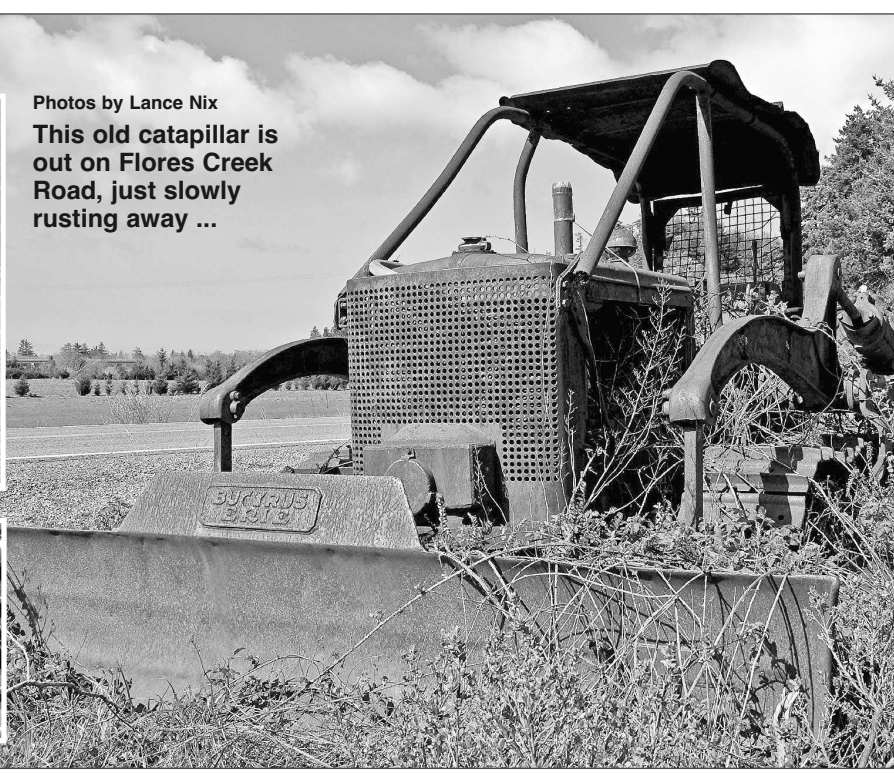
before them. They Inspire...they serve...they solve! The volunteers in Curry County are truly imaginative in the ways they serve our communities. If you look closely you will see volunteers woven into almost every organization and event throughout the county. Curry County volunteers are amazing! Curry County Home Health and Hospice is blessed with a wealth of individuals willing to devote their time and energy to help meet the needs of people requiring end of life care. Our volunteers work in homes with patients and their families, in our office, on our advisory boards

and specialized committees, and for the Hospice Marketplace on the Rogue. In 2009, our 200 volunteers gave over 16,000 hours serving others. Their reward is having the inner knowledge and satisfaction knowing they've made a real difference in the life of a patient or family. Hospice Volunteers inspire ... serve ...s olve, and they are wonderful!!! Please join me in thanking the volunteers in our communities, their service and dedication is heartwarming. Pattie Slagle
Volunteer & Resource Coordinator
Curry County Home Health & Hospice

Rust never sleeps



Photos by Lance Nix
This old catapillar is out on Flores Creek Road, just slowly rusting away ...



News briefs

Sponsor a Day at the P.O. Library

Many thanks to the following people who sponsored an March day at the library: Chetco FCU celebrating 25 years in Port Orford, Happy Birthday Tobe from Nip, Happy St. Pats Birthday Tom & Mike from Carrie, Happy Birthday Lisa Rhoades, in honor of Richard Purdy from Amy Wilhite, in loving memory of Sarah Bette Jennings from Joyce Kinney, and Daisy Franzini would like to thank and honor the SOLV organizers and volunteers of the spring beach cleanup.

You can say thank you, or celebrate a special occasion by sponsoring that day at the Library. Stop by and find out how - it's fun and it can't cost more than \$25 maximum! All proceeds go directly into the Library Endowment Fund.

Library Art Gallery

April showers (ha!) brought a new art exhibit to the Port Orford Library. On display now is some eye-catching work by artists for whom "fine point" takes on a whole new meaning. Please come see the first-rate pen and ink studies by Dusty Harrington and the outstanding graphite drawings by Lance Cox on display in the lobby. Inside, on the Gallery wall, you will find examples of Bob Hergert's wonderful work in scrimshaw, pen & ink and pencil. Slide on into the Jayle

Gibson Conference Room to discover the captivating world of Levi Thompson's Fantasy Art. We greatly appreciate the talent of these artists; in fact, we are delighted with the vast array of artwork in the library since the day it opened. To thank, and honor, all the artists, we are hosting the "Up and Down" Art Reception on Sunday, April 25 from 2-4 pm. Please stop by to meet the artists, listen to some tunes by Steve Montana and Ted Owen, share a little refreshment, and talk about the good things in life...art, books, friends, libraries, Port Orford.

Wrong dates

The schedule for Living History at historic Hughes House, published in a recent article in this paper, was incorrect. The schedule for the summer series of presentations at the house has not been determined but will be publicized during May.

The erroneous information was not the fault of the newspaper.

Final weekend for 'Faithful'

Last chance to see Faithful, by Chazz Palminteri, a whirlash roller-coaster comedy/thriller performed by FoxWell Productions and presented by Theatre 101. Final shows are Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, at 7:30. Audiences have been laughing uproariously one minute and catching their breath at startling plot twists the next. The actors, Michael Fox, Victoria Weller, and Erich Gothard, deftly duel, both in the battle of the sexes and literally to the death. This play is recommended for mature audiences. Perri Rask, Artistic Director of

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PRESENTING

SOLE PURSUITS

National Lab Week

SATURDAY April 24

Celebrate with Curry Health District Laboratories
ROGUE RIVER'S ROTERY Interpretive Trail

CARPPOOL TIMES
PORT ORFORD: 9:15 a.m. Battle Rock Park
GOLD BEACH: 10:00 a.m. Curry General Hospital
BROOKINGS: 9:15 a.m. Coastal Cardiology

This is an easy walk along the banks of the Rogue River from the Mary D. Hume boat at the Port to the Rogue River Bridge.

FOR QUESTIONS
www.curryhealthnetwork.com or 541-332-5039

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When your last lab results came back did your doctor suggest you get more exercise? Well here is a great opportunity for an easy walk while answering all those lab questions you've had like: Why do you run lab tests before some x-rays? Why do you wait so long for some tests? How much of my blood is in that tube? How does CHD's lab results compare to National Standards? Lab trivia with prizes & refreshments!

April 9 - 24, 2010
Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm

Comic Thriller for Mature Audiences
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www.foxwellproductions.net
www.theatre101portorford.com

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by Chazz Palminteri

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