

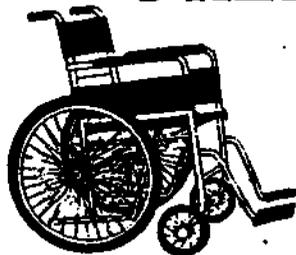
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Next time I'll take a Greyhound!

Around the World in 780 Days by Evan Kramer

Last Friday afternoon, July 16, Port Orford was briefly visited by a most interesting group of people. Alice Pfand had come into the store and told us about them so we looked out and saw a person in a wheelchair propelling himself south on Highway 101 closely followed by a truck and trailer with a whole lot of advertising on it.

A half hour later I decided to find out more about this group and Ron and I set out in my truck to catch up with them. We found them a little south of Rocky Point parked along the south side of the highway. I saw someone inside the truck and we started talking. He turned out to be Hebbe, one of as it turned out two people going around the world in a wheelchair. The other half of this duo was named Leif. Besides these two, another person was along as a driver of the Citroen truck and still another to photograph and write about it. Though Hebbe and Leif are both going around the world in a wheelchair there is a major difference between them. Hebbe is handicapped and uses a wheelchair to get around in while Leif from all appearances is completely able bodied.

They started their around-the-world journey on June 12, 1992 from Oslo, Norway. They traveled through Europe, India, Egypt, the continent of Australia and left for the United States from Singapore. They flew to L.A., then to Vancouver,

British Columbia. They resumed the wheelchair portion of their trip there heading south to Los Angeles through Port Orford. From Los Angeles they head to Minneapolis via Las Vegas and the midwest. Then they head to New York, then south to Florida and on into Mexico to Mexico City, then back to Houston, Texas. Then back to the east coast where they'll fly to Europe.

The wheelchairs, in which they will be pushing nearly 26,000 miles, are customized and made with a titanium frame. Watching them it reminds me of cross country skiing. They have two metal poles they use to push the wheelchairs. Leif says they wear out the rubber tips on the poles nearly every day while the rubber wheels on the chairs last a couple of months.

Their goal is to finish their journey in September of 1994 back in Oslo.

Leif told us one handicapped man had already made a journey around the world in a wheelchair but that he would be the first non handicapped person to do it. We questioned him about being included in the Guinness Book of World Records but he said they hadn't documented the trip enough to be included in the Guinness book.

Hebbe and Leif hope to inspire disabled people to the possibilities that are available to them with their two year, two month long round the world journey. I think they're inspiring all of us with their extremely grueling physical journey. Good luck fellows!

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2:00-5:00pm Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery and the Kammeroque Ensemble will have an informal afternoon of music, art exhibits, and refreshments at 41687 Highway 101, Port Orford. For info, call Donna Roselius 332-4444

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12:00pm - Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at the Whale Cove Restaurant 332-8055

1:00pm - Beginners Pinochle at the Port Orford Senior Center. 332-5771

1:30-3:30pm Toy Lending Library at 1403 Hwy 101 - back door

6:00pm - TOPS OR 871, meets at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. For info call Becky 332-2335

7:00pm - Port Orford VFD meets at fire hall. For info, 332-3681

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My friend could not talk but he could hear, and he was a wonderful listener. It didn't matter what you wanted to say he was always ready to listen. I could sit at my sewing machine and talk, he'd listen for hours.

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It never mattered what kind of a day it was or how I felt, or if I was upset or whatever, he was always accepting me for what I was.

He loved steak, ice cream and car rides. He loved dozing in front of the television after everyone else had gone to bed. And he loved his favorite hat, a beautiful visor.

My friend Buffy was a black scotty terrier mix. The babies that he raised and mothered included a couple of basset hounds, several kittens, a tortoise and a pot belly pig. He was a fine mother to each and every one of them.

He came across country with us in the cab of the pickup, but he loved car rides.

He was very special to me and I'll miss him.

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Some, but not all of the highlights of the 1993 Fair are the Wild West Extravaganza held at the indoor stage at 5:30pm on opening day. KCRE/Karaoke contest takes place at the outdoor stage on Friday evening, July 30. Watch grown adults attempt to imitate their idols. Later on that evening starting at 8:00pm get ready for Destruction Derby! at the indoor arena. Does anyone else fondly remember the Figure 8 and destruction derby races held at Ascot Park in Gardena in the early 60's? broadcast on Channel 5 with Dick Lane announcing?

Saturday morning starting at 11:00am enjoy the Fair parade starting at the Port

Of Gold Beach and ending at the Fairgrounds. Port Orford's own Hanneke Cassel plays at 2:00pm on Friday and 6:00pm on Saturday evening while the Marcy Brothers make a triumphant return to Gold Beach at 8:00pm Saturday evening. Sunday features a special family rate of \$10.00 (mom, dad, and 3 children maximum), outlaw karts at noon and two performances by Ethan Allen King during the afternoon. The displays at the floral and land products building should be interesting. It's been a bad fruit year but this year's fair presents an opportunity to see the successful efforts of many Curry County growers of plants and flowers.

The admission to the Fair is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. An entertainment ticket will be needed for attendance at the Marcy Brothers concert and the Destruction Derby.

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Today's Educational Challenge

The last two weeks have been pretty exciting for me as a new member on the local 2CJ school board. I participated in my first board meeting and I went to the Oregon School Board Association's (OSBA) new board member training.

On the Homefront:

Our first order of business at the July board meeting was to elect Marilyn Haga as our new Chairperson and Don Smith as Vice-Chairperson.

Of interest to many, the board voted to attempt to participate in a Co-op sponsorship football venture with Bandon. If all approvals can be obtained, PHS students will be able to play football on the Bandon team. All costs for the program must be borne by the students and their families and that the program be reviewed after the first season.

Finally, we approved an application for a grant for Chapter 1 monies to "meet special educational needs of educationally deprived children." This is a yearly formality. I was, however, disturbed by some of the statistics given in the application. The grant identified the number of students who are "below grade level or the 50th percentile."

Grade	K-4	5-8	9-12
Reading	26.4%	35.5%	27.2%
Math	26.0%	46.1%	22.8%
Language Arts	21.5%	37.6%	27.8%

These statistics look (and are!) pretty sad. Fortunately (unfortunately?) it isn't just the 2CJ district... these numbers are typical of, or perhaps a bit better than, most American schools today.

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Thinking Nationally:

The OSBA training program for new board members flooded us with information, new ideas, and really helped put the school system into perspective.

Maureen DiMarco, Secretary of Child Development and Education for California described the school as a manufacturer which has no control over the quality of its raw materials, but must take everything it's given. The schools are forced to operate under cumbersome red tape that would drive any normal business bankrupt. All finished products must be shipped into the world, an example of our work. She said it in much greater detail and more forcefully but you get the picture. Here are some depressing facts about our "raw materials":

In Oregon, 25% of children under 5 live in poverty.

In California, pediatricians examined 107 students and found 165 conditions which needed immediate treatment.

50% of middle schoolers nationwide abuse drugs or alcohol.

Of children age 4-5, 1 in seven nationwide will probably drop out of school. The leading causes are teen pregnancy and the need to get a job to support themselves or a family.

The US ranks 49th in literacy among 158 United Nations countries. We lead industrial nations in death rate for children under 5 and we have the highest teen pregnancy rate.

Will the schools fix these problems? Probably not by themselves. We sure aren't going to spend them away. The state of Oregon provided about \$4409/student in 1992-93 and this figure will drop to \$4085 in '93-94 and \$3910 in '94-95 (unless something changes.) 93% of Oregon's state expenditures are for Education, Human Resources, and Corrections. Which would you like to cut to beef up education? Would cutting it really help or hurt education?

George Bush pointed out that children spend only 9% of their lives from birth thru age 18 in school. We need to improve our schools but we must also look carefully at that other 91% too.

Fixing all these problems won't happen because of some new law, or a new tax. Instead we must set high expectations then we must each do our best to live up to them and set a good example. We must take an interest in our children, our neighbors, and our community. We must spend time and talk with them about those things which concern us. We must make more of an effort to participate in and to remain informed about community affairs. Working together in harmony we can solve anything!

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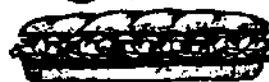
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To the Editor:

Here are a few facts and observations about some of the local school issues.

The White Building

In December 1992 a report was submitted to the board concerning the white building in Langlois. Here are some facts from that written report available in the district office.

The building was closed when school enrollment dropped from 491 students (136 in grades 6-8) in 1982-83 to 408 (90 in grades 6-8) in 1985-86. In 1992-93 we were back up to 540 students, 138 in grades 6-8 and estimates show the numbers will grow further. Since the closure the district has begun to offer Kindergarten which also requires space. The facts are that space is needed.

In 1992 Endex Engineering, Inc. of Corvallis was hired to examine the white building to identify needed repairs and estimate costs. They recommended repairs which they estimated at \$33,500 AND they also stated that there would be additional costs for non-structural repairs, bringing the building up to current codes, and other opening expenses. Near the end of the report to the board, the complete costs were estimated, in detail, to be \$192,500. Superintendent Dick Wold has reported to the board that the project is still within budget. Here's the best part... It isn't costing you a cent! The

entire project has been financed by selling the timber on the property (\$50k) and the rest was paid for from some county funds *which would otherwise have had to be returned to the state government!* In the long term, we should plan to complete an integrated school complex at the Pacific High site but we needed room now and an inexpensive way was found to meet the short-term needs.

The Dumpster Diving Duo:

A couple of Port Orford residents recently ransacked a dumpster at Driftwood Elementary School and found a number of new books, still wrapped in plastic, and some calculators. I spoke to Superintendent Dick Wold and asked about this. He believes that only some of the materials were actually school property. The school district has a policy, in keeping with state law, of disposing of property thru periodic public sales and that any school employees discarding materials of this nature would be violating school policy and would be disciplined according to proper procedure. I, personally, have attended one such sale (and seen notices of others). Highly recommended if you can attend them.

District goals

Joyce King wrote a letter to the paper regarding school board goals for 1992-93 and suggesting goals for '93-94. What she missed was that on August 11, 1992 the board established a mission statement, a statement of beliefs, district goals, and a set of goals specific to board members. She cited only the latter. Her suggested goals (and they were good ones) are already covered by the mission statement, etc. Thanks to both Superintendent Dick Wold and former board Chairman, Frank Smith for bringing the information to light. (You can read Frank's complete statement in the July 21 issue of Port Orford News.) The complete documents are on file at the District office. Call 332-5241 for info.

The Superintendent's Contract

The board's vote to cancel the last year of Superintendent Wold's existing contract and to agree to a new four-year one has caused a public furor. The timing of this move was terrible... it came just after a difficult contract negotiation with the teachers' union and just before new board members took office. I wasn't present at the private negotiation meetings with Mr. Wold so I don't know what facts, opinions, or Ouija boards helped establish this contract. With principals getting a single year contract I admit that it seems excessive to give any superintendent a four year contract. (Sorry Dick.) Meanwhile, however, it's a done deal so we may as well make the most of it and go forward from here.

On the other hand, I don't know that I'd be too eager to see Mr. Wold leave either. I've had roughly 6-10 people complain to me about Mr. Wold and an equal or greater number praise him. The complaints seem to be a) "He makes too much money" (I should be so lucky) and b) "I don't like Mr./Ms. X and he should fire/discipline them." I can't say much about "a" just now, but "b" is interesting. Some of these complaints are serious and in many cases action has been taken but the district has, in the past, not given the complaining party feedback about action taken. Dick has created a new form to track complaints and insure proper action and feedback so all parties can be assured of a fair hearing. Hopefully this will solve complaint b.

Dick's supporters offer a variety of specifics including his performance of his job duties, his after-hours help with various tasks, and his helping specific individuals. He doesn't seek attention or praise for a lot of this and so his good work often goes unnoticed. I can say personally that he has always been cooperative and helpful to me whenever I've had a question or problem.

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Thu July 22	1:44am 7.6	8:36am -0.7	2:59pm 7.2	9:01pm 1.7
Fri July 23	2:37am 7.0	9:16am -0.1	3:40pm 7.5	10:02pm 1.4
Sat July 24	3:39am 6.3	10:02am 0.6	4:22pm 7.7	11:08pm 1.1
Sun July 25	4:49am 5.6	10:47am 1.4	5:12pm 7.8	NONE ---
Mon July 26	6:11am 5.1	12:18am 0.8	6:05pm 7.8	11:39AM 2.1
Tue July 27	7:43am 4.9	1:31am 0.4	7:04pm 7.9	12:42pm 2.6
Wed July 28	9:07am 5.0	2:39am 0.0	8:06pm 7.9	1:51pm 3.0
Thu July 29	10:18am 5.3	3:42am -0.3	9:06pm 7.9	3:00pm 3.2

Community Garage Sale

The city of Coquille will sponsor a community garage sale on Saturday, July 31, from 9:00-3:00pm at Sturdivant Park on the Coquille River. This is the second year for this event. The Coquille Police Department will also hold an auction of abandoned and confiscated items at 10:00am with viewing beginning at 9:00am.

Tables are available for rent for \$5 each. Payment and registration may be made at the Coquille City Hall or the Coquille Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration is required. For more info, call City Hall at 396-2115 or City Promotions at 396-5131.

All Star Baseball

The Port Orford little league all stars played two games the weekend of July 10 & 11 in Eugene. One game was played with Eugene and one with Gold Beach. The kids spent the night with various host families. The coaches of the team were Frank Neely, Larry Blount and Lee Heyl.

The all star team was made up of the following players: Mike White, Garret Heyl, Lane Neely, Joe Blount, Ryan Gehrke, Ryan Keeler, Jason Keeler, Keenan Fleming, Brian Stores, Tim Dougherty, Josh Novotny, Alex Choquette, Jonny Anderson, Adam McKenzie and Casey Marsh.

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Events occur in Port Orford unless otherwise specified. Information must be received by Tuesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

Thursday, July 22, 1993

Happy Birthday to Oscar De La Renta (61) and William Dafeo (38)

12:00pm - Rotary meets at Senior Center. For info, 332-6325

2:15pm - Pinochle at Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S 347-9277

6:00pm - Bingo at the Port Orford Community Building 332-3535

7:00-9:00pm Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Church. For info call DeBoyd Smith 332-7633 or Rachael Davies 332-2495

8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381

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12:30pm - Free picnic concert by the Oregon Jazz Band at Shore Acres State Park in Charleston

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Saturday, July 24, 1993

Happy Birthday to Ruth Buzzi (57) and Lynda Carter (42)

All Day Saturday Market, outdoors at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. Market info (503) 247-7165, RV & Camping info (503) 247-4541

9:00-5:00pm 3rd Annual Southern Oregon Coast Hamfest sponsored by the Coos County Radio Club will be held in the Jr. High School in North Bend. (503) 396-4479. Talk in on 146.01/61 K7CCHL \$5 at the door

11:30am - Senior Center luncheon. Open to the public 332-5771

1:00pm Pool Tournament every Saturday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way. Open to all. 247-7506

7:30pm - Dance at the Port Orford Senior Center. The public is invited. 332-5771

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8:00-9:00pm N.A. meeting at 1403 N. Oregon St. For more info, call 332-0875

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Lecture Series On Native Americans Begins

In response to the United Nations declaration of 1993 as the Year of the World's Indigenous People, the Port Orford Arts Council announces a new lecture series on Native American issues. The series will provide an opportunity to learn about Port Orford's rich Native American cultural heritage. It will bring together Native Americans, historians, and archeologists to speak about the history and contemporary issues of Tribes indigenous to Southwest Oregon.

Reg Pullen, an archeologist and planner for the Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay, will give the inaugural talk of

the series. Born in Myrtle Point, and trained in fisheries and anthropology at OSU, Pullen has participated in most of the major excavations of archeological sites in Southwestern Oregon. He has served as curator for the Bandon Historical Society since 1985, and is past president of that Society.

Pullen's talk will focus on the cultural heritage of the Port Orford area, lifeways of the Native American inhabitants, and the impact of the Rogue River Indian War. He will discuss the recent discovery of 7500 year old cultural deposits at

Blacklock Point, and will present some ideas on how to preserve and interpret the history of Port Orford.

The talk will be on July 23rd at 7:30pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Everyone is invited to come and find out more about Port Orford's past. For more information call 332-0045 or 332-9775.

A contractor was having trouble with a crew he had digging footings. They were the laziest bunch he ever saw. Finally he decided to promote one of them to "Field Supervisor." The man took the job gladly but a week later he was back demanding a shovel.

"You don't need a shovel," said the boss, "You don't do any more digging."

"But I want a shovel," repeated the man.

"But not having a shovel sets you apart and lets them know you're boss."

"It's not fair!" said the man. "I want a shovel."

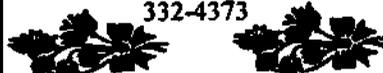
"How is it unfair?" his boss asked

The man explained, "Everybody else has something to lean on but me!"

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