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The Parade's Gone By By Evan Kramer

Numerous people were involved in making this year's Jubilee Celebration so enjoyable. We don't have every name but they all deserve a big thank you. So far this year I've heard more positive comments than for any other year since I've been here. Those people who met month after month, week after week, and I'm talking about the Jubilee Committee are to be commended and given a lot of credit for successfully presenting so many events from the dinghy races to the fish box derby to the fireworks and horse shoe tournament and everything in between.

We enjoyed the Rotary Club breakfast and from there strolled down the hallway at Driftwood School to take a look at the Bonsai and quilt shows. Bonsai club members DeBoyd Smith and Al Affonso greeted us at the bonsai show which was spread over two rooms again this year. I always think of the amount of patience and care it takes for some of these exquisite trees. I asked DeBoyd if he'd ever done a bonsai of a fruit tree and he told me he had a crab apple tree bonsai which successfully bloomed and fruited.

I think our small town parade and all the participants deserve three cheers. This to me is the highlight of the Jubilee and

the ever changing cast of participants makes every year worth looking forward to. Thanks to the Jensen Family and Friends Band as well as the New South Band for providing live, traveling music to the parade.

My friend Ron and I drove up to the Iron Head starting point of the Port Orford Mountain Jubilee Bike race on a windy Saturday morning and watched as the bike racers arrived and warmed up for the main event. Some of the bikes were quite impressive and featured shock absorbers for the front and rear tires. 64 bicyclists started their respective races at 11:30am with a left turn onto Elk River Road. Many of those in the touring division were local residents while most of those in the pro divisions were from out of town. Some of the faster ones in the pro division completed the course in an hour or less with the fastest time being 48 minutes. I spoke with Shaine Jensen from Roseburg who finished third in the men's pro division (26-34). He told me he enjoyed the race and the one thing he wants to see next year is a longer course. The participants in the bike race and all the volunteers who made it happen were treated to a lunch at the Community Building which was followed by an awards ceremony and the presentation of a birthday cake to race organizer

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Mirleen O'Hearn. The winner of the raffle for the mountain bike donated by Coca-Cola of North Bend was Cheryl Douglass and I'm thrilled that someone so deserving went home with that beautiful bike. Elsewhere in this paper we have the race results as well as many of the results from the other competitive events.

Community Response Team Meets

You've been reading the articles by Nancy Dowdy concerning the strategic plan for Port Orford. This Thursday night, July 11, the Port Orford Community Response Team will meet at the Senior Center from 6:30 - 9:00pm. This meeting is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone concerned about the future direction of Port Orford. Your voice counts.

Council Tables Decisions By Evan Kramer

The full Port Orford City Council met on Monday night. City public works employee Alan Wagner spoke to the council about the deteriorated state of the sewer pump station at the dock at the Port of Port Orford. Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke of his concern for the pump station and called it a "death trap". He brought photos of the pump to the meeting which

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Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 11	10:21am 5.3	4:01am 0.3	9:30pm 7.7	3:20pm 2.9
Fri Jul 12	11:16am 5.5	4:48am 0.3	9:30pm 7.7	3:20pm 2.9
Sat Jul 13	10:52PM 7.6	5:30am -0.3	12:02pm 5.7	5:01pm 3.1
Sun Jul 14	11:31PM 7.5	6:08am -0.4	12:40pm 5.9	5:43pm 3.1
Mon Jul 15	NONE —	6:44am -0.4	1:16pm 6.0	6:26pm 3.0
Tue Jul 16	12:06am 7.4	7:16am -0.4	1:48pm 6.1	7:04pm 3.0
Wed Jul 17	12:42am 7.3	7:48am -0.2	2:22pm 6.2	7:44pm 2.9
Thu Jul 18	1:17am 7.0	8:20am 0.0	2:48pm 6.3	8:27pm 2.8

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat June 22	64	52	.30
Sun June 23	61	48	.44
Mon June 24	60	48	.02
Tue June 25	65	47	—
Wed June 26	63	48	Trace
Thu June 27	65	49	—
Fri June 28	67	51	—

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were passed around to other council members and the public.

Police Chief Barney Issel told the council he has written 40-45 traffic citations since the last month. He now has a cellular phone in his police car and can be reached at 530-2303.

City Manager Dotti Myers told the council 23 people had been sent letters regarding violations of the nuisance ordinance and that most were complying with the letters.

Four city council positions are up for election on November 5, 1996. They are those of the mayor and three councilors. The councilors do not run for positions or seat numbers but as at large candidates with the top three vote getters being elected. To qualify for the ballot a candidate needs to get a filing petition at city hall. It takes the signatures of 25 regis-

tered voters to qualify for the ballot. There is no filing fee and petitions must be turned in to the city manager by August 28. Those people whose terms of office are up on January 1, 1997, are Mayor Delaine Kennedy and councilors Martha Weaver-Britell, Ralph Donaldson and George Kennedy.

The council reviewed a one year lease agreement with the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce for the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. A motion was made to sign the lease agreement as corrected was passed by a 5-1 vote with councilor Robert Warring dissenting. He questioned why the city should contribute funds to the chamber of commerce and asked why not let other organizations bid on the job of running the visitor center.

The council heard a presentation by Richard AuFranc and Ralph Donaldson representing the bed tax ordinance review committee. That committee has completed its review and turned in the pro-

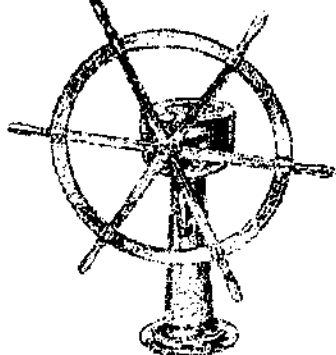
posed ordinance for council review. Other committee members are Carl Eskelson, Walter Kaplan, Carl Miller and Robert Warring. Warring noted that the cooperation amongst committee members had been fantastic. Culbertson told the council the committee recommended making the revised ordinance effective on January 1, 1997. He said the council could consider including RV parks for collecting the 6% bed tax. Mayor Kennedy asked the council to table the review and approval of the revised ordinance until their workshop meeting in two weeks. Her main reason was the council had not yet received a legal opinion of the ordinance from the city lawyer about the ordinance. The motion to table passed.

The council moved on to discussion about the remodeling plans for the visitor center building at Battle Rock Park. Councilor Martha Weaver-Britell presented some newly drawn plans with a roof

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design showing a 4 and 12 pitch now favored by the city parks committee. Chamber president Frank Smith spoke to council and told them he was concerned about the new drawing. He said the city already has a set of architectural plans for visitor center drawn up by Rotary Club member Fred Bitgood. Smith told the council not to gum up the works and to go ahead with the original plans for the remodeling which included a flatter roof than the new proposal. Alice Pfand liked the new plans and told the council to make the visitor center a beautiful building. A decision on the plans was tabled until the workshop meeting.

Next up was appointment of a municipal court judge. Four applications had been received by the city though one person withdrew their name. Mayor Kennedy declared a conflict of interest and handed her gavel over to Tim Sparks to act as mayor on this issue because she was one of the three applicants for the position. Councilor Warring read the advertisement that had been printed in the papers for the position and said no one who turned in their application letter mea-

sured up to the stringent requirements set forth in the ad. Councilor George Kennedy was eager to appointment a judge but Warring pointedly told him he was tired of making hasty decisions. The council decided to place the advertisement for the judge in the papers again and make Mayor Kennedy the interim judge for the July 9 court session. Councilor Donaldson said one requirement would be the person be of "good character".

Note: More council business was conducted but I left after the judge issue. However, Dotti Myers told me this morning the council passed a motion to purchase a new pump station for the dock with the money to come from the sewer construction fund. The workshop/council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 23, at 6:00pm.

Summer Arts Program

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Thank you for the beautiful art pieces you donated for the raffle. Also thanks to Pet Pals, Grantland Mayfield Gallery, Sharon @ Sunrider, Downtown Fun Zone & Swinney's Espresso for selling tickets and displaying the raffle cans. And a special thanks to Linda Richard for all the work she did.

The winners of the raffle are:

- Max the Barking Dog - Pine Needle Basket
- Bob Houck - Myrtlewood Cutting Board
- Kathy Jones - Night Light
- Rodney McMurray - Night Light
- Amy Peabody - Appalachian
- Dona Bennett - Gytako (Fish print)
- Anna Volf - Kelp Basket
- Suzanne Thompson - Pitcher Bowl
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**The Slime Masters
By Donna Hoffmann
Master Gardener**

Several people have been asking what to do with snails and slugs. Personally, I prefer my snails with garlic butter and a glass of pinot gris, thank you. Seriously, we know they cause a lot of garden problems. I found some information of slugs (which is about the same for snails) from O.S.U. Some of the information surprised me and maybe you also. First off, the bulletin said slugs do beneficial things. Number one surprise! They cycle organic matter, enriching soil and are an important food source for other wildlife. They are closely related to snails and both related to common shellfish such as clams and are termed mollusks. Of all the pest species, all but one were introduced into this country, probably by accident. One pest, the brown garden snail, was intentionally imported as a gourmet food item, which we know as escargot. About 10 pest slug species are now established in Oregon. The home garden provide excellent conditions for the slugs - flowers, shrubs and vegetables for food, areas we water through the dry times of the season, and many places to hide. They

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glide over a slime trail they produce. The mouth houses a horn-like rasping organ used to scrape at food. Damage is quite distinctive because of the feeding structure. Least toxic methods for slug control are to take advantage of their habits. They like dark, moist places in which to hide during the day. Place scrap boards on the soil under plants and between garden rows. Scrape the slugs off the boards each morning, into a bucket of soapy water, to be disposed of later. (And definitely not in the compost pile!) If you're persistent, you can keep the population at a low point.

Yeasty odors are highly attractive to slugs. Many people use yeast and water, or beer, as an attractant for slug traps. One trap design uses a coffee can in which a hole has been cut about 1/3 of the way from the bottom. Bury the can so that the hole is at ground level. Put about 2-inches of yeast and water or beer in the trap. Cover with the plastic lid to reduce evaporation and keep out thirsty pets! Check and remove dead slugs daily and replace the beer or yeast and water about every 4 days.

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copper strips around raised beds and trees. Just be sure not to trap them inside your garden plot.

Diatomaceous earth is another good deterrent according to "Common Sense Pest Control" by J. Grossman and H. Oldowski. Spread the diatomaceous earth around the plants and slugs and snail won't cross over. You can even sprinkle on the plants for protection from other predators. Diatomaceous earth is good for lots of other things, according to the authors - spread around cracks and crevices to prevent cock roaches, sow bug, etc. Sprinkle on carpets to control fleas. It's not real easy to locate, but there are nurseries around that carry it. Again, follow the directions. Slugs and snails also have natural enemies. Some mammals such as raccoons and possums will eat them. Garter snakes, mallard ducks and bantam chickens are also good predators. Ground feeding birds feed on juvenile slugs. We once had a scrub jay that loved eating snails, preferring them over other foods. He would get one, fly to our wooden fence, crack it open using the fence and eat it. He did this several times a day. Would have loved to kept him.

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The Slime Masters

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I've just come back from our HOME*A*SYST workshop at O.S.U. and will be writing about it next week. Also, more information on our "election" at the County Fair. Have you been thinking about you#1 problem? Until next time, good gardening! (Call us, Wednesday, 9am till noon, 1-800-356-3986.)

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Letter to the Editor,

We would like to publicly thank all the volunteers who helped make our first annual Coast Baseball League Tournament a big success.

Teams from Bandon, Gold Beach and Port Orford participated in the three day tournament with the two teams from Bandon claiming the 1st and 2nd place trophies.

A sincere appreciation to our volunteers: Umpires: Maureen Heyl, Jim Dougherty, David Smith, Frank Smith, Frank Neely, Dick Wold, Ed Schriver, Loni Pretti, Keith Rowling, Lee Heyl and Scott McKenzie; Announcer: Steve Martin; Official Score Keepers: Judy Miles, Deb Gehrke, and Mary Lange; Field Prep: Loni Pretti, Dennis Gehrke and Earl Lange; Concession Stand: Gerri Creighton, Judy Miles, Janet Pretti, Janet Dougherty, and Lani Martin (as well as a lot of young volunteers), Bar-B-Que grill: Jim Dougherty, Loni Pretti, and Dennis Gehrke. Without your help, this event couldn't have taken place.

One of the more popular activities of the weekend was the "Home Run Derby". Participants donated \$1 for 5 swings to

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A special thank you to Circle K for donating sodas to the concession stand and to Buck's Sentry Market for the ice to keep those sodas cold on those warm summer days. We appreciate the support you give to all youth in our community.

Thanks to all in our community who came to the tournament and supported our youth program. A good time was had by all; coaches, players and spectators. Through your support, you have made it possible for us to sponsor another tournament next year.

Mark Creighton, Coast Baseball League President & Steve Martin, Vice President

Port Orford Fisherman's Assoc.

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Letter to the Editor,

Regarding Councilman G. Kennedy:

Some humor for your week! Here are a few questions that I feel, need answering, so the citizens of Port Orford will be aware of things that are happening in our City Government.

The following questions require answers with City Council record documentation:

When was the amendment made to the 1995/1996 budget that gave the Police Department and Municipal Judge the funds by which to operate? Were the funds for the Police Chief shown as 75% from the Federal COPS Grant, and 25% from city funds?

In the 1996/1997 Budget, if the 25% portion that the city is obliged to provide, was not included in the Police Department budget, then was there a contingency allowed for that obligation in some other part of the City Budget? A stated contingency is necessary so that the city's portion of the three (3) year grant does not accumulate, and in the third year find there are no funds remaining for the city's portion of the grant?

When the mayor acted as the judge was she an employee, or a contractor? The 1996/1997 budget shows that the Municipal Judge is a contractor. If our Mayor was a contractor did the City Council have a contract with her that indicated the charge for her time, and that she was covered by her own Workman's Com-

pensation Insurance policy, and submit both state and federal tax numbers, to facilitate the submission of a 1099 tax form; at what meeting was this accomplished?

Will the contract with the Municipal Judge require that he/she have the required course that allows access to D.M.V. files, where driving records may be obtained, and if not, who will pay for this training? Will the judge supply his/her own insurance coverage for Workman's Compensation and Liability Insurance?

Thank you for your cooperation in obtaining the answers to these questions. We will ask the News Paper to have a column headed "The Truth By George".

Walt Kaplan

Letter to the Editor,

Regarding the nasty letter. What's the matter, George? Don't like close scrutiny? I, for one, am glad that we have a good citizen like Walt Kaplan who is willing to use his energy attending the council meetings, premonishing the Port Orford citizenry of City Council's incipient proposals/actions. Don't be negative, George - look at the bright side. It could be much worse! Last year, in Gun Point Ridge, Texas, the Texas Rangers were summoned to keep the peace at the council meetings.

Teresa Kolibaba

Hunter Creek Bog

The July meeting of Innominate Garden Club of Gold Beach will be Tuesday, July 9, at Buffington Park, Gold Beach. A brown-bag lunch and pot-luck dessert will begin at 11:30am.

The program will concern the Hunter Creek Bog. An initial study was done in 1982 with the U.S. Forest Service and Garden Club participating. The area has unique botanical, wildlife, and environmental aspects. *Darlingtonia californica*, or Cobra Lilly, is among the unusual species found here. At present, roads are closed but soon to be under repair. Stated purpose of the gathering is to learn as much as possible about the preservation and protection of the Bog area. There will be representation from the League of Women Voters, Audubon Society and other groups. Anyone with information or pictures to share is welcome. The public is cordially invited. For further information, call Olive Wooldridge, 247-0812.

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ice. Individuals or businesses interested in establishing a fund may contact the Portland office at 621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 725, Portland, OR 97205.

Bereavement Support Group

The regular meetings of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Friday, July 12, 1996 at noon in the Zion Lutheran Church, Library Room, 149 20th Street, Port Orford. There will be a special potluck at Buffington Park Gazebo at noon on Friday, July 26, 1996.

For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, or 1-800-535-9472.



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Dinghy Race

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Event coordinator Darrell Cobb and lovely mermaid Sandra Anderson presented a cash prize of \$200 and the victory trophy to first place winners Mike Brown and Bucky Wahl. Second place prize of \$100 went to David Britton and Tom Swenson. Third place, \$50 was won by Jeff Knapp and Rob Ashdown.

The Port Orford Fishermen's Association sponsored the 1996 race. They donated a 3 foot victory trophy and \$350 in cash prizes. First place winners Brown and Wahl names will be engraved on the victory trophy and it will be displayed at the Port and Starboard Restaurant until July 4th 1997.

Wild Animal Behavior

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This class will cover life histories of cougars, bears and coyotes and their management history in Oregon. Information on the four current field studies on bears and cougars in Oregon will be presented. Current management status and human/wildlife (bear, cougar and coyote) interactions will be discussed. Open discussion is encouraged throughout the class. This free lecture is made possible by the co-sponsorship of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Southwestern Oregon Community College. Lecture will be held at the Brookings, Harbor SWOCC Center, 420 Alder St., Friday evening July 12, from 6:30 to 9:30. For more information call SWOCC College Office at 469-5017 or 247-2741.

Letter to the Editor

Open Letter to Mr. G. Kennedy

Your current media communication, and a prior communication by your wife, our mayor, is indicative of your common ability to question the accuracy of statements, without the necessity of being specific as to what those inaccuracies are and what they should be.

Giving specific information to the populace would allow them the privilege of self determination, as to the accuracy of all available information disseminated.

It is regrettable that in my attempt to raise public awareness of the necessity for citizen participation in governmental actions, that this type of rebuttal would be considered by a government official.

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Grades 1 & 2: 1st - Jacquelyn & Christine Aiello, 2nd - Danielle Robison, 3 way tie for 3rd - Megan Farmer, Bridget Kadelbach, John Miles & Arynyn Leighton.

Grades 3 & 4: 1st - Robert Ells, 2nd Kelsey Anderson

Grades 5 & 6: 1st - Kelly Puddy, 2nd Emma Andy, 3rd - Jessica Farmer

Grades 7 & 8: Tie for 1st - Nehemiah Brousseau and Elizabeth Fliszar, 2nd Agathi Fineman, Maddie Fineman, Samantha Barnes, 3rd Jonathan Farmer

High School: 1st Melissa Barnes, 2nd Issac Jamieson

Family and Friends: 1st - Maria Jamieson, Rebecka Disbrow, Karen Jamieson, Milo Ameson, Dena Owens, Stacey Long, 2nd - Jason Royal, Levi Aderson, Autumn Aderson, Becky Miller, Sandy 3rd - Trisha



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Thanks to these Sandcastle volunteers: Nancy Broadhead, Pat and Ron Ellingson, Elaina Bailey, Jessica Richard, Tyler Tronson.

Thank you to the following businesses who handed out prizes for the Sand Castle Contestants: Port & Starboard Restaurant, Paradise Café, Swimney's Expresso, Sentry Market, Bartlett's Café, Sister's Café, Jennie's Old Town Cantina, Crazy Norwegian's, Truculent Oyster, Wheelhouse Restaurant, Bonnie's Ice Cream. 300 tickets were given out that could be redeemed in area businesses. All participants received a participation ribbon. If you did not receive your participation ribbon or your place ribbon, call Tere at 332-1042 and NCFCC will see that you receive your ribbon.

The Open House held at the new Youth

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Center in the A-frame in Buffington Park was a good time for young and old. Refreshments and literature were available in the A-frame, while 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, golf tournaments and relays were taking place outside. We were treated to the Native American Drumming of Dell and Judy in the afternoon and lots of prizes were given out. Special thanks to Sue Blount, Lani Martin and staff members Steve Martin, Maureen Wayne and Tere Tronson.

NCFCC

The Youth Center is now open in Port Orford! Daily hours will be posted on the A-frame. North Curry Young people can sign up for the free Theater Works Summer Program taking place July 29 to August 24 in Port Orford. Children ages 7 to 14 will develop their own performance complete with costumes and sets. They will enjoy theater games and new friends. For more info, contact Tere Tronson at NCFCC at 332-1042.



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well we had our membership meeting June 26. The new officers were introduced all is in order for the new year. July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Mr. Quillen gave a short talk on the Common Good needing donations for shoes for kids. There will be a box for donations at the center - all are welcome to put some in. The center always does. Then those who wanted to went to the Port and Starboard for pizza - I guess you know a very special desert - Lemon Cake with whipped cream!

On June 29th did we ever have a super pot luck. All of the dishes came with real good stuff in them. I ate too much. Those working were: Betty Harper, Mildred Welch, Thelma Lagace, Kay Neal, Peigi Stalh, Jim Galford, and would believe Nicole Reed (not a senior citizen) helped in the kitchen. She is in 8th grade. You don't have to be 55 - all you need is a smile and be willing to join us - OK?

Same night June 29th the dance. It was special everyone enjoyed the band, the lunch and dancing - one of the best we've had. Now that's my opinion. Those who made it so nice were Lee Hyle, June

Dennison, Art Klima, Thelma Lagace. I hope I haven't missed anyone.

Doesn't the flower bed in front of the building look nice. Every time I drive up I see Dutch Heinauer working, digging weeds and planting flowers - what a nice man.

Then Monday night July 1st was pinochle: Men high E. David Klien, men low Mickey Harper. Ladies high Beulah Tooley and ladies low Betty Keeler.

July 7th is the birthday party from 2 to 4. July 10 the board meeting will be at 2pm.

Guess that should do it - more next week.

Note: Because of our early holiday deadline last week this article was missed. This week you will get double the senior news!

To start out - I'm sorry I missed last weeks right day. I put my writing in on Tuesday and it should have been Monday - so here I go again. Here are July birthdays: Clara Cummings the 3rd, Mary Carboneau the 6th, Chet Leftes the 7th, Margaret Frankovich the 8th, Kathern Neal the 9th, Wait Sewall the 13th, Geb Cummings the 15th, Pauline Lenox the 21st, Alice Whitley the 22. The birthday

party was Sunday July 7th. Pretty good turn out - even though it was in the local paper as being on the 17th. Those who did such a good job were: Mildred Welch, Leo Welch, Jim Galford, Peigi Stalh, and Clara Cummings. What would we do with out you?

Now forward - July 13 is the luncheon at 11:30. If you need your blood pressure taken be at the center Tuesday the 16th at 9:30am - also hearing aid some time. Guess I'd better stop now - enough said.

Port Orford Arts Council

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce that its Port Orford Arts Festival '96 will happen August 9, 10, and 11th this year.

All organizations, businesses, artists, and crafters who will be having special arts festival events can have those events listed in the Festival Brochure by calling Sharon Leahy at 247-7900 or 348-2329. Please provide dates and times and the type of event. Hundreds of the brochures will be printed. Don't miss out on this excellent free advertising!

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Letter to the Editor,

The current bear and cougar problems have caused considerable public debate. Representative Veral Tarno had the courage to hold open meetings so that anyone in the community could express their concerns to their elected official as well as to biologists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Representative Tarno knew he was dealing with an emotional issue that has no easy answers or solutions. It clearly represents a losing situation for someone looking for votes. Most politicians run from unpopular issues and controversy. Not so with Representative Tarno. He is one of the rare statesmen willing to tackle tough issues head on.

He remained poised throughout the heated meeting, always polite and genuinely interested in the attendees opinions and experiences. He made sure that everyone

had their opportunity to speak and be heard. He did not allow any group or individual to dominate the meeting.

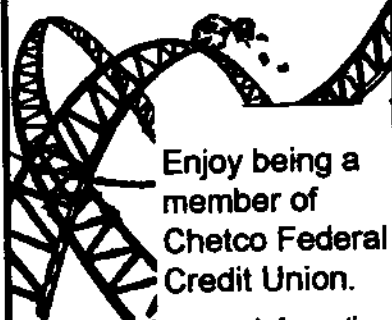
Testimony included stories of prts, even full grown horses being killed in broad daylight by cougars, mothers frightened for the safety of their children and accounts of livestock predations. Others though a minority at the Gold Beach meeting said we have no problem on the south coast and shouldn't be concerned with the 10 to 15 million dollars lost annually in Curry County to predation. They said the odds were against a child being attacked by a bear or cougar and we must accept that risk if you want to live outside a city.

Representative Tarno maintained a neutral attitude and listened to literally scores of predator conflicts as well as significant scientific data from ODFW verifying the increase in cougar populations throughout the state and their inability to deal in a timely manner with the increasing frequency of complaints.

No one knows what impact these public meetings will have in trying to find a workable solution to our predator problems, but I still appreciate the chance to voice my concerns and opinions directly to my elected representative. I feel better knowing that at least one person in the state legislature cared enough to listen to me and my neighbors.

Thank you Representative Tarno for tak-

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Letter to the Editor,

As chair for this year's Jubilee Parade I want to thank everyone who helped make the parade a big success. A lot of effort goes into organizing the parade and many people helped with everything from traffic control to judging.

Everyone outdid themselves with their parade entries this year. It was the biggest parade and the most floats we've had in quite a while. There was really strong competition among the many entries and it was hard for the judges to make their selections from among the many floats, horses and other entries.

Thank you everyone for a great parade.

Martha Weaver-Britel

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