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Olds Presents Options

By Evan Kramer



Curry County Commissioner Lloyd Olds met with the Port Orford City Council on Tuesday morning, September 26, and discussed two items related to the Garrison Lake opening and lake level.

Olds said County Emergency Services Coordinator Mike Murphy has been working on attaining a continuing maintenance permit for the lake. This permit is issued by Oregon State Parks. However the county has reached an impasse with Camille Mouchawar, owner of the Agate Beach RV park and a proposed manufactured dwelling park. Mouchawar has declined to give the county permission to enter his property. Olds recommended taking a step towards cooperation with Mouchawar who is in the beginning stages of building a 40-unit manufactured dwelling park at Agate Beach. Olds said Mouchawar wants to pay for 1-3 sewer and water hookups at a time. But Mouchawar is scheduled to pay for nineteen sewer and water hookups in Phase 1 of his development and twelve sewer and water units in Phase 11, not 1-

3 at a time. The council set the fees for hookups in Resolutions No. R96-09 (water) and R0195-05 (sewer).

Commissioner Olds said he was thinking about protecting lake front homes and that if the county could get the continuing maintenance permit they could go ahead with maintaining the lake level this winter.

Olds presented a separate proposal from the continuing maintenance permit issue. This would involve a long-term fix of the problem of maintaining the lake level. Olds proposal was for a 1680-foot long culvert, four feet in diameter, which would run along the course of the old creek that drained the lake. It would have a flume in front to prevent debris from the ocean getting in. Olds said 75% of the cost of this project would come from a source he declined to name despite being asked twice.

Councilor Robert Warring asked if the city made an exception with the ordinance could they then enforce it anywhere else in the city. City Administrator Martha Weaver said she would take that question to city attorney Randall Tosh. Councilor Jim Campbell said it was the obligation of the city to solve the lake problem and they should try to work things out with Mouchawar.

Olds returned to the culvert proposal and said the county would provide 25% in kind labor for the project and that there would be no city money required for the project.

Robert Warring said the role of the city should be to put pressure on the state and that is was not the city's responsibility but the state's responsibility.

Lucie LaBonte asked Olds if they had started the permitting process yet and he responded they had gone through the process.

Martha Weaver said that Mouchawar hadn't signed the application for the continuing maintenance permit yet. (For the permit to go into effect Mouchawar has to sign off on it).

Councilor Jane Cramer said Mouchawar's county building permit at Agate Beach had expired and that by January 12, 2001 phases 1 and 2 of the development had to be complete. Phase 1 includes nineteen units and Phase 2 includes twelve units. She referred to changing the ordinance as a serious step. Councilor Norm Leeling defined the two issues as the continuing maintenance permit and the changing beach contour. He said the property lines had changed at

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Sat Oct 7, 2000	2:23a 1.2	9:24a 5.7	2:49p 3.7	8:23p 5.9	7:21a	6:48p	4:34p	2:11a	
Sun Oct 8, 2000	3:16a 1.1	10:03a 6.0	3:40p 3.2	9:22p 6.2	7:22a	6:47p	5:06p	3:08a	
Mon Oct 9, 2000	3:59a 1.0	10:35a 6.3	4:22p 2.7	10:11p 6.4	7:24a	6:45p	5:36p	4:07a	
Tue Oct 10, 2000	4:37a 0.9	11:04a 6.7	5:00p 2.1	10:56p 6.7	7:25a	6:43p	6:03p	5:08a	
Wed Oct 11, 2000	5:12a 0.9	11:31a 7.0	5:36p 1.4	11:39p 6.8	7:26a	6:42p	6:29p	6:09a	
Thu Oct 12, 2000	5:45a 1.0	11:59a 7.3	6:13p 0.9		7:27a	6:40p	6:56p	7:12a	

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Now it's October so here are the birthday people – Lorraine Hass 10-1, Peggie Stahl 10-6, George Martinez 10-7, Art Klima 10-10, Birdie Creecy 10-7, Verna Pretti 10-12, Lucille Tubbs 10-25, Nancy Dowdy 10-25, Henry Kron 10-29, Clayton Lyons 10-23. Here is happy birthday to all from all of us.

Now it's time to tell who the volunteer of October is – yes, Thelma Lagace. She was picked as you know by the volunteer of September. Very good pick. She is the vice president – works in the rummage sales – takes a turn in the office and I've seen her even helping in the kitchen. Thank you Thelma.

September 28 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Greta Carver, Patti Young, Roald Young, Mary Yoder – Lila Sarratt setting up the

dining room. All went well. Could use a few more you know dishes, etc.

September 30 was potluck. Working were Lorraine Hass, Norma Ellis, Lu Tubbs and Thelma Lagace in charge - was also rummage sale – Kay Neal in charge.

October 2 was pinochle – nice time was had by all – high Betty Keeler, second Venita Marstahl, low Norma Ellis.

October 8 is breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm. Also rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm. See you there.

October 10 staff meeting at 10:30am – board meeting at 11:00am – blood pressure and hearing aid at 9:30am.

Was told the 55 Alive will be in November. Date will be given later – if interested call the center or come on in.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

Letter to the Editor,

As a candidate for State House of Representatives, District 48, I strongly urge the voters of Oregon to support Measure 6. I know first hand how much we need campaign reform.

We have created a situation where it is a real hardship for ordinary citizens to run for office. Only the wealthy or those supported by big money have a reasonable chance of being elected. Is that what we want?

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Please join me in voting yes on Measure 6.

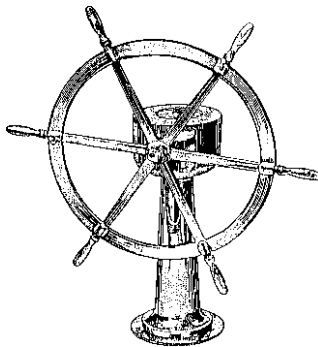
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The Three Chairs By Graeme Graydon



Once upon a time, there was a man who had lived well, gathering both wealth and wisdom from his journey through life. His business had been good to him – he was a success in the terms of the world. There had been risk in the early days, challenge and excitement, it had been a joy to him, but something had happened, it was different now and he could find no pleasure in the life that had been so good. He began to dislike the same old round of faces and places. He was wiser now and would change some things, but his people didn't have the same view and wouldn't understand that there were other things than "the Bottom Line." So his days and nights were clouded with boredom and a dissatisfaction which drained the happiness from him, he had never had a blood-pressure problem before and now he couldn't find the deep sleep that he had known. No matter which way he turned, he couldn't find a way to bring change to his life, it seemed that there was no alternative to

keeping things going, just the same old way. Any change would bring a threat to his proven source of support, and problems to the people who relied on him.

Being an intelligent man, he went to an older friend and spoke of his dilemma, whereupon, the friend, without saying a word, took three chairs from around the table and arranged them in a row facing the younger man. "Come," he said, "Sit on this middle chair." The younger man looked quizzically into the others' eyes for a moment and sensing something important, quickly did as he was asked. The old man began – "The chair you sit on represents your life. You know it well, it has been very good to you, you trust it and you're quite proud of it," he paused, "but it no longer suits you. It is uncomfortable and is beginning to drain the life out of you. This place that has been your life no longer serves you. Now, look at the chair on your left. You have never been there before, it is entirely unknown to you, and the one on the right is equally strange and unfamiliar. There is no way of guessing what life would be like in either of them. They could bring failure or even disaster – at the very least they both offer considerable risk with no certainty of success. What are you going to do?

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Holding firmly onto his chair, the younger man looked to his right and then to the left and back again. "I don't know what to do, I'm stuck." His friend continued – "Its true, you can't count on the other two chairs, but you do know that the seat you're on is killing you. You have no option but to get out of it and leave it for one of the others – it doesn't matter which one, because for now, the only thing you know is that you're in the wrong place, no matter what it has been, it is now the wrong place. You're not stuck, you're scared."

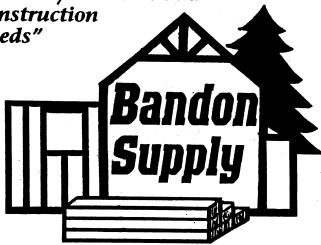
I don't know if it is appropriate for everyone, but its not a bad idea, if you're feeling stuck, to set three chairs in a row, and sit on the one in the middle.

A History of Curry County

The Point Orford Heritage Society takes pleasure in announcing their third in a series of lectures for the season. Walt Shroeder, a noted speaker, historian and former state representative will present "A History of Curry County" with a slide presentation.

The lecture will take place Saturday, October 28, at 7:00pm in the Port Orford Senior Center. The lecture is free to members of the society and a nominal charge of \$3.00 at the door for non-members. Please refer any questions to www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org or call Barbara Breuer. Reservations suggested at 332-4304.

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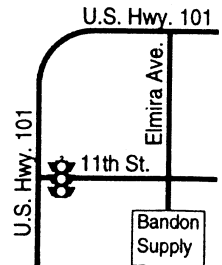
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Okay, how does this work? Believing in a fair chance for all candidates, regardless of party or position, the League holds candidate forums or debates in which all those running for office have an equal chance to participate. The League does not support, endorse or oppose any candidate for any office. The organization also has worked for campaign finance reform and will continue to do so, at state and national levels.

What about the issues? League members decide what topics to study on a local,

state or national level. The issue must be timely, something that affects all or a large majority of people in the area involved, and be appropriate for legislation or other action. Much research is done. Books and other material on the subject are consulted and summarized; experts and other people are interviewed, on all sides of a question. Sites may be visited. Findings are compiled and printed for all League members to read and discuss.

Members reach agreement as to the nature of the problem being studied and possible solutions. Then a position statement is formulated and the League can act. For example, the League of Women Voters of Oregon has a position supporting improvement of air and water quality. So, if legislation is proposed which weakens standards, the League can lobby against it. If industry, agriculture or anyone conducts any activity which interferes with air or water quality, the League can make the situation known, attend

hearings and testify, write articles for the media, etc.

The League does not act on matters it has not studied.

To be continued...

Project Graduation Meeting

The next meeting of the Project Graduation 2001 committee will be on Thursday, October 5.

Parents of graduating seniors, as well as other persons interested in helping with the graduation events are encouraged to attend. Included in the agenda will be coordination of the events and meeting calendar for the year.

The meeting will be held in the Pacific High School Library, beginning at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Lynda Foster at 332-9035.

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Voters Forum

The League of Women Voters of Curry County will host a forum on Thursday, October 12th at Port Orford City Hall at 7 p.m. The forum will feature state, county and city candidates. Candidates who have accepted the League’s invitation to attend the October 12th forum in Port Orford are: Roger McCorkle (D) State Senator 24th District (Ken Messerle (R) also running for the same position is unable to attend due to a prior engagement); Wayne Krieger (R) State Rep 48th District (Barbara Dodrill (D) running for the same position has a prior commitment and is unable to attend. Lloyd Olds (D), Marilyn Schafer (R) Pete DiRusso Independent, Curry County Commissioner Position # 2; Bill Roberts (R), Lucie LaBonté (D) Curry County Commissioner Pos. # 3; Emily Francona, Jim Campbell, Carl Eskelson, City Council for Port Orford (David Darnell is unable to attend.)

Candidates will each give an opening statement, followed by written, rather than oral questions from the audience. Audience members will receive cards on which they can write questions to specific candidates. The Curry Co. League of Women Voters is sponsoring three candidate forums in the county. The first forum will be in Brookings on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at the Best Western Conference Center on Highway 101 N. at 7 p.m. Due to the large number of candidates running for the county and city positions the Brookings forum will not include the state candidates. The Gold Beach forum is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at 7 p.m. at the Gold Beach High School multi-purpose room and will include state and county candidates. Shirley Nelson, past president of the Curry Co. League of Women Voters will moderate the Port Orford forum.

For further information, contact Shirley Nelson (541) 332-9002.

Memorial Bricks

Due to the large request for bricks, the Port Orford Women’s Fishery Network would like to announce the sale of Fishermen’s Memorial Donor Bricks. There has been such a large request for more engraved bricks that we have enlarged the memorial area and it is now at its full growth potential, so space is limited.

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Letter to the Editor,

Well the scare tactics worked and all of our property taxes are going up. The question now is how soon will we be seeing headlines on the front page of the local newspapers declaring that Buffington Park vandals have been caught and convicted? Or that all of the meth labs and outlets that have been in the area for years have been closed and the operators sent to jail? Or will the problems known by City officials before the election about the water and sewer funds be settled and disclosed to the citizens of Port Orford? How soon will our fair City be safe again?

My guess is that the only change we will see is that the number of traffic citations for speeding on Highway 101 have dramatically increased and fine revenues are up! After all, that will not require any appreciable effort on the part of the police to investigate the violation with little risk to their personal safety. It's hard for a person cited for speeding to overcome the reading from a radar gun. The fines are usually paid because, if not, the driver's license will be suspended. Traffic violators are a source of revenue to the City with nominal expense and little risk to the officers. In business, that is called a "profit center". Thieves, vandals and drug pushers cost the taxpayers money to apprehend and convict and seldom produce any revenue that is collectible. Also, they are often dangerous and it takes significant investigation to uncover

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hard evidence that will stand up in court to convict them. In business, that is called a "cost center".

Now that our property taxes have increased, the questions are will our property be safe from vandals and thieves? Will our children and neighborhoods be protected from drug pushers? Will our water and sewer fund again be safe from wrongful intrusions? Will we need another tax levy to make our City even safer? Watch the headlines of the local papers for the answer!

Richard E. AuFranc
Curry County, Justice of the Peace,
Retired

Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Last week's trap shoot meet was totally owned by Scott Macdonald. Scott ran the 50 target singles match from the 16 yard line with a perfect 50/50. Later in the day Scott also won the Handicap event dropping only three targets.

The coming event we all look forward to is our third annual trap meet commemorating our rebuilding after the fire. The overall winner's name is scribed on a continuing plaque. Individual event winners are awarded hats noting their event award. October 8 is the date beginning at 9:00am for practice.

Also, Bruce Lundgren, Bay Hearing Center, will be available to fit those of us

with earplugs that allow conversation but close out loud noise above 90 decibels.

Letter to the Editor,

Wow! What a great turnout we had at the garage sale for Curry County Hospice. We're really appreciative of all the donations of items, and for the flocks of people who came to find goodies at any price!

Thanks to the crew at Curry Fairgrounds – it's a great place to hold an event.

Hospice would like to make this an annual event. However, we're in need of a few items to make this a reality. The first is storage space. Several folks have been generous with storage areas, but we need more. We primarily need a large storage area in Brookings, and perhaps another in Gold Beach.

In addition, we are desperately in need of a delivery or cargo van. This van can be used often to transport equipment to and from patient's homes, as well as to haul donated items. And of course we can always use more volunteers in any capacity – garage sale buffs, fix-it persons, someone to help pick up items, etc. You can help hospice too!

Again our thanks to our communities for a successful sale. If you know of anyone who might be able to assist us with our "wish list", please give us a call at 247-7084 or 469-0405. Thank you!

Lori Kent
Home Health/Hospice Director

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Software News

by Valerie Jean Kramer

It's been a great month for software! Updates have been released for Eudora Pro, Paint Shop Pro, and Family Tree Maker. In addition, I discovered HomeSite.

I've been using Eudora Pro for my Email for several years and have always been well pleased with it. Most people probably use Microsoft Outlook Express because it comes free with Windows but remember you get what you pay for. With Eudora I'm able to organize my mail into various mailboxes and sub-mailboxes. I can even have incoming mail automatically put in the right box (such as having spam sent right to the trash can!) It also works well with my extensive list of contacts and correspondants. You can have it three ways. First, simply download it from the www.eudora.com web site. You can

then use it in either limited mode with fewer features but no adversting, in full mode with all features enabled but part of the screen used for ads, or you can pay a fee and enjoy all features without ads.

Paint Shop Pro is another of my "most used" programs. I'm probably into it a dozen times a day some days. It lets me browse the thousands of graphics on my hard disk, convert from one format to another, crop, resize, create transparent backgrounds, fix redeye, adjust brightness & contrast, and just about anything else you can imagine. Although it is an exceedingly powerful program, it is pretty easy to learn and to use, it starts up and performs functions quickly and it isn't even expensive (\$109 boxed, \$99 you download.) If you think it sounds good, try it - I have a limited number of CD's containing the 30-day full-featured evaluation version and they're free to good homes. Highly recommended.

You can learn more at their web site www.jasc.com.

I keep my master genealogy data in Family Tree Maker and I've just received version 8. I mean the box just landed on my desk while I was writing this article! Obviously I haven't tested it yet but here's a bit of what's new as given on their web site www.familytreemaker.com: A new publishing center for preparing your home page or books, Family Finder Tips which can suggest places to research, Global search and replace, and other improvements. Upgrades are available as a simple upgrade or in 24 or 35 CD packages which are quite a bargain at just over \$2 per CD! If you are buying from scratch there is also a 42-CD package available soon (I wish I'd bought it and sold my old copy rather than buying the update!)

Finally, I just discovered Homesite by Allaire. It is a text editor created specifically for working with Internet web pages although it can be used for programming or other tasks as well. Unlike many other programs it doesn't add a lot of junk to your page that you didn't want. It's simple, clean and inexpensive. (You can download a demo from www.allaire.com.) I found it easier to set up than my former favorite, Adobe's Pagemill.

Like I said, it's been a great month for software! Enjoy!



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8:00am: Report of suspicious vehicle near Buffington Park. Driver having vehicle problems. Handled by contract.

11:40am: Trespass and theft of cedar boughs from 2727 Port Orford Loop Road. Report taken.

1:10am: Criminal mischief at Buffington Park. Report taken.

6:30pm: Domestic dispute/argument at Port Orford Inn. Handled by contact.

September 26

4:45pm: Report of red billfold with coin purse lost on Sunday.

September 27

9:35am: Report of loose horse on Highway 101 at Milepost 290. Referred to Oregon State Police.

September 28

10:00am: Report of Criminal Mischief at water plant. Report taken.

3:30pm: Complaint of vehicle trespass, no crime, civil problem.

7:45pm: Report of burglary/theft from #14 Geer Circle. Under investigation.

September 30

9:50am: Alarm at Port and Starboard, employee error.

2:40pm: Report of altercation at Buffington Park with four juveniles. Unable to locate/gone on arrival.

Letter to the Editor,

Why criticize Driftwood Elementary in such a manner. I went to school there in the mid 60's and my 3 children have had the privilege of attending school there. Where can you go to get the quality lunches (homemade rolls and butter that they made back in the 60's) a school district that offers guitar classes to it's stu-

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dents and a community that cares deeply about the safety of it's graduating class. And where have you gone where the teacher starts her day out by playing the piano for her students to sing along to. Thank you Mrs. Sheeran! It wasn't in Iowa or California only at a little school called Driftwood in Port Orford Oregon!

Debra Amstead

[Editor's response: I think it's great that you've pointed out so many good things about Driftwood. There is no doubt that there is much to praise.

At the same time, Driftwood is not perfect and your letter does nothing to refute the argument that replacing the glass blocks is unnecessary and detracts from the quality of the building. Nor have you addressed the rumored allegations of improper disposition of valuable district property - i.e. the used glass bricks already removed from the building.

Just because a person, place, or thing has a good side, even a great side, doesn't mean it doesn't have a bad side. And vice versa. - Valerie Kramer]

Children's Service

Starting October 16 the Port Orford Community Children's Service will have new winter closing hours. We will be closing at 5:00pm Monday through Friday. We hope to continue to serve you and your child.

Voters' Pamphlet

The Voters' Pamphlet, the guide Oregonians use during the voting process, will be mailed to every Oregon household beginning October 11. The Online Voters' Guide is currently available through a link from the Oregon Votes web site at www.oregonvotes.com.

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Letter to the Editor,

While catching up on my reading, I ran across this article in the large type edition of October 1991 Reader's Digest. The Federal Small Business Administration.

"Take, for example, the Apex Energy Co., an oil and gas exploration firm. In 1989 two SBICs founded by Louis Marx Jr., a \$100,000 donor to Republican causes during George Bush's 1988 election campaign, helped launch Apex, most owned by the President's son Neil and a friend. The two put up only \$3,000 of their own money, but got \$2.3 million from the federally backed firms, Bush drew a \$160,000 annual salary from Apex until he resigned last April. The two SBICs are now in liquidation and could cost the taxpayers nearly \$30 million."

Since the Bushes are heavily backed by the oil companies don't expect gas and oil prices to drop if Bush gets in. And if there is an oil shortage why are there sales of oil at \$1.09 a quart with a \$.30 rebate? Some places are cheaper yet.

Clarence D. Smith

Sunset Garden Club News

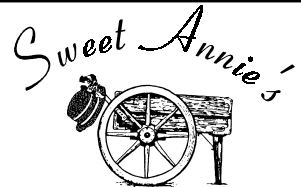
We were very lucky with the weather for our meeting on September 8th. We had a picnic in Lee Kinkaid's garden and it looked like it was going to rain. It had rained early that morning and it rained after the meeting was over, but we had dry weather for the meeting. Everyone enjoyed Lee's beautiful garden.

Paula Dearing, Joan McDow, and Kirk Johnson went to the Rogue District's fall meeting on September 28th. There were interesting presentations on making stepping-stones and how to create and maintain a water garden. Paula won two blue ribbons for her arrangements at the flower show. We will have to talk Paula into giving classes on flower arranging.

The next meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be on Friday, October 6th in the Senior Center at 1PM. Marji Bromser will give a presentation about daffodils and Kirk Johnson will talk about how to create a garden which is attractive during the winter.

Curry Advisory Committee

Southwestern Oregon Community College is seeking applicants for openings on the Curry County Advisory Committee. Applications may be obtained by calling or visiting your local Curry Program office. Applications are due by October 9. Southwestern's Curry County Advisory Committee at their fall meeting, to review the applications for recommendations to the Board of Education of Southwestern Oregon Community College. For more information contact Janet Pretti at 247-2741, 332-3023 (on Fridays), or the Brookings Center at 469-5017.



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Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

Skateboard Park

Work on the skateboard park at Buffington Park continued last Saturday. Volunteers Jasper Shumaker-Pruitt, Jack Pruitt, Allan Wagner and Sean Paul Wagner spent part of the day working on forming the two bowls and compacting the soil.

Those people wishing to volunteer can call Karim Shumaker at 332-6925. Lots of help is needed to build the forms before the concrete can be poured.

Mad Scientists Club

The next meeting of the Mad Scientists Club will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Zachary McDermitt will make a short presentation on "perception". All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please call Valerie Kramer at 332-6565.

Ken Wilber Discussion Group

The group studying the works of Ken Wilber has concluded its discussion of his seminal work "Up From Eden: A Transpersonal View of Human Evolution" and has begun discussing his newest book "A Theory of Everything: An Integral Vision for Business, Politics, Science, and Spirituality". The following excerpts from Chapter 1 give the barest taste: "We live in an extraordinary time: all of the world's cultures, past and present, are to some degree available to us, either in historical records or as living entities. In the history of the planet Earth, this has never happened before. It seems hard to imagine, but for humanity's entire stay on this planet — for some million years up to the present — a person was born in to a culture that knew virtually nothing about any other. So it is that the leading edge of consciousness evolution stands today on the brink of an integral millennium — where the sum total of extant human knowledge, wisdom, and technology is available to all. And sooner or later we will have, of course, a Theory of Everything to explain it all."

Come join us in examining the words of this remarkable philosopher and chronicler of our times. The next meeting of this group is on Oct. 11 at 7:p.m. If you are interested in studying the evolution of human consciousness to date and the projections of future possibilities and wish to join this group, call Paula Cracas at 332-1945 or Ed Dowdy at 332-0131.

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Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, October 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, October 10, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, October 10, 7:00pm, at the Elk River Fire Hall.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, October 10, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

League of Women Voters candidate forum on Thursday, October 12, from 6:30-9:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Free Lunch

That's right a free lunch will be provided by Jack Pruitt for all volunteers helping out at the skateboard park in Buffington Park this Saturday, October 7. Work starts at 9:00am and volunteers are asked to bring their own shovels and rakes.



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Letter to the Editor,

A phenomena exists in this year's political contest for State Representative for House District #48. Both candidates are qualified for the job. They are successful hardworking family orientated individuals who can be proud of their accomplishments. They are running clean substantive campaigns. Both Barbara Dodrill and Wayne Krieger deserve recognition for their good work, but only one will go to Salem to represent our interests.

Barbara would never embarrass us at the capitol but I don't believe she would be able to provide the effective leadership Wayne Krieger is capable of performing.

Wayne is just a remarkable individual that we are fortunate to have as a candidate. In addition to Wayne's extraordinary credentials his party base is committed to helping rural communities while Barbara's party is terribly biased toward the larger metropolitan areas of Oregon.

Remember when you vote for Wayne Krieger you are not voting against Barbara Dodrill, you are voting for the most effective representation possible for southwest Oregon.

Sincerely,

John Guynup

Coastal Lakes Stocked

Trout fishing for the rest of the season is looking great at coastal lakes where Cole Rivers and Bandon Hatcheries are stocking trophy trout. These big fish average one and a half pounds and 16 inches.

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Blanco School News

Football – the next seventh/eighth grade football game is in Bandon starting at 4:00pm and then our boys travel to Reedsport on October 10 to play at 4:00pm.

Autumn Anderson – September's student of the month has been chosen! Autumn is commended for completing her work on time, participating in classroom discussion and her positive attitude. Autumn will be honored at the Rotary Luncheon on October 5.

Open House for grades 1-5 will be Wednesday, October 11 from 6:30-7:30pm. Families are asked to bring cookies to share – hope to see you there.

Ticket drawing winners this week are Samuel Colberg and Janet Copeland.

Booster Club – the next meeting is Monday, October 16 at 7:00pm in the library in the gray building. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get involved.

Midterm grades – sixth, seventh and eighth grade mid term ends on October 4. Be watching in the mail for progress reports on your kids.

Olds Presents Options Continued from Front Cover

Agate Beach and the property was not Mouchawar's anymore. Leeling questioned if Mouchawar's permission was needed to maintain the lake opening. Leeling said he wanted a legal opinion of what is state park property.

Lake front homeowner Fred McMillan said he was frustrated. He said all he was hearing were reasons why we can't expedite the permit process. He went on to say that there was nothing sacred about the city ordinance and they were made to be changed.

Lloyd Olds said Mouchawar couldn't afford to pay the hookups in advance. Fred McMillan urged the council to let him pay as he hooks up.

Councilor Campbell said that lawyers couldn't agree on the beach lines. He added that the council was just being asked to negotiate an easement.

Councilor Leeling suggested the council have Martha Weaver contact Mouchawar and explore with him what it would take to cross his property and find out exactly what he wants.

Leonard Foster said he thought an emergency existed and the council could use emergency powers. He said the council did a great job but wasn't tough enough. Norm Leeling disagreed that the council wasn't tough enough.

The council set a meeting for Friday, September 29, to take up the issue again but by that date no progress had been made. City Administrator Martha Weaver had tried to get a hold of Mouchawar via the telephone and hadn't been successful. Weaver will attempt to contact Mouchawar via the mail in an attempt to find out exactly what he wants to sign off on the conditional use permit.

City Planner Chuck Nordstrom said on Tuesday morning that Mouchawar's building permit for the Agate Beach manufactured dwelling park had expired. Nordstrom said it could be reinstated at one half the cost of the original permit but the City of Port Orford would have to sign off on it including a statement that sewer and water hookups were available. The glitch there is the City is currently under a Department of Environmental Quality mandated sewer hookup moratorium with only a limited number of hookups allowed each year.

Chamber Proposal Accepted

The following is a proposal adopted by the Port Orford City Council on Friday, September 29 between the Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and the City regarding the Chamber moving its office back into the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park.

Only one telephone number will be maintained at the Visitors Center/Greater Chamber of Commerce facility. It will be the number currently listed for the Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce because this is the number published in more than 50 publications, directories, and web sites as the place to get information about Port Orford. The Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce will assume all telephone related costs for the Visitors Center/Greater Chamber of Commerce facility thereby eliminating the cost from the city budget.

Currently a few hundred requests for information, brochures, etc. come to Port Orford each month via the telephone number, various web sites, e-mail, and walk in traffic. However, because of budget restraints, only the walk-in requests are being handled at this time. On behalf of the community, the Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce will attempt to develop an electronic and U.S. Mail response system for handling these requests for information in an efficient manner without cost to the city.

The Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce expects to have a staff person on the premises of the Visitors Center ten hours each week. In addition, volunteers from the business community will be approached to volunteer as "Chamber of Commerce" presence in the facility for a few more hours each week. These hours will be coordinated with the Visitors Center volunteers to provide for keeping the Visitors Center building open to the public as many hours as possible each week.

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