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Port Manager

By Evan Kramer



The Port of Port Orford Commission came one step closer to hiring a new manager at their Tuesday, October 17 meeting.

Port commissioners Leesa Cobb, Chris

Hawthorne and Dave Knapp attended the meeting and at a later point in the meeting commissioner David Darnell was contacted by telephone.

Jane Cramer asked the commission about the public fishing dock. Chris Hawthorne said the commission was still negotiating with the contractor and was trying to get them to build the fishing dock as "a going away present" in lieu of liquidated damages. He said that otherwise the Port employees would build it.

Ed Liszka asked the commission when they were going to reduce rates for launching sport boats. He said \$10 was a reasonable fee. He asked why the Port was charging \$1.98 for gasoline compared to \$1.81 in town. Charles Hollowell told the commission they were going to run out the sport fishermen. The sport boat hoist fee is \$15.

Fisherman Chris Aiello asked the commission how they got to get the current maximum boat dimensions of 44' by 14' by 44,000 pound. He said it wasn't practical for the port to consider these dimensions. Aiello said the design of the hoist doesn't work and said there would be problems with the drainage on the dock. Chris Hawthorne said the new dock was warranted and said the drainage system is an area of concern for the Port.

Hawthorne introduced Port of Gold Beach manager Mike Neilson. Neilson is being considered for the position of part time manager of the Port of Port Orford. Neilson said he had been manager of the Port of Gold Beach for six months and prior to that had worked for the Port of Hood River. He said he had built ports inland and spoke of his education in port management. He said the port manager's job was to implement policies set by the commission and that the commission was there to serve the community's needs. Neilson said that if the commission wasn't doing projects they weren't doing their job. He spoke of the economy of scale and commonalties between the two ports including dredging. He said he hoped the concept of working together with the Port of Gold Beach could work. Neilson described himself as a trouble-shooter and a gunslinger. He made it

clear he wasn't talking about consolidating the two ports and was committed to doing a ninety-day assessment of the situation.

The Army Corps of Engineers will have five people in Port Orford on Wednesday, October 18, inspecting the jetty. The Corps has a coastal marine engineer working on the jetty and dredging issues.

The commission next considered the Joint Resolution on Executive Directorships Managing Both Ports. Mike Neilson said both port commissions agreed to the concept of shared management. Port commissioner David Darnell was contacted by phone during this discussion. Darnell was adamant about one part in the Resolution regarding the Port of Port Orford paying the Port of Gold Beach additional administrative monies for staffing. He said that under no circumstances could he support this! Mike Neilson said there was a way around that situation but he wasn't prepared to discuss it. He said that maybe no direct payment could be made for ninety days although monies could be put into a separate account to be paid later. Neilson said the ninety-day assessment he will conduct begins after the Management Agreement is written and passed. Commissioner Leesa Cobb said the situation was

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Fri Oct 27, 2000	12:29a 6.9	6:12a 1.7	12:18p 8.1	6:54p -0.3		7:45a	6:17p	8:34a	7:05p
Sat Oct 28, 2000	1:17a 6.8	6:50a 2.2	12:51p 8.0	7:34p -0.5		7:46a	6:16p	9:36a	7:36p
Sun Oct 29, 2000	1:04a 6.6	6:27a 2.7	12:24p 7.8	7:14p -0.4		6:48a	5:14p	9:35a	7:11p
Mon Oct 30, 2000	1:51a 6.4	7:06a 3.2	12:57p 7.4	7:55p -0.2		6:49a	5:13p	10:32a	7:49p
Tue Oct 31, 2000	2:41a 6.1	7:46a 3.6	1:32p 7.0	8:39p 0.2		6:50a	5:12p	11:25a	8:32p
Wed Nov 1, 2000	3:36a 5.9	8:33a 4.0	2:12p 6.6	9:27p 0.6		6:51a	5:10p	12:12p	9:19p
Thu Nov 2, 2000	4:37a 5.7	9:31a 4.3	3:00p 6.2	10:22p 0.9		6:53a	5:09p	12:55p	10:10p

Chamber Candidate Forum

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held a city council candidate forum at their Monday meeting at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Three of the four council candidates attended the meeting including Jim Campbell, Carl Eskelson and Emily Francona. Candidate David Darnell did not attend.

Carl Eskelson opened first and spoke of his previous eight years on the council and said he was pretty interested and wanted to serve another four years. Emily Francona said she was currently filling a vacancy on the council. She is a retired Air Force officer and has lived in Port Orford since 1998. She said she wanted to contribute some of her energy and experience to the council. Francona said water & sewer and law enforcement are two of the issues she is interested in. Jim Campbell spoke of his seven years on

the council and that he had also served on the planning commission. Campbell said he wanted to complete some of the projects the council had started. Campbell spoke about getting Garrison Lake back as a secondary source of water for the City and of developing sediment ponds on the North Fork Hubbard Creek watershed.

The first question to the candidates was from Parks Commission member Jean Kilburn who asked if they would back the Parks Commission to upgrade the parks and community building. Emily Francona referred to the recent ranking of city priorities including the community building. Jim Campbell said he had always backed the parks and likes what is going on now. Carl Eskelson said he wasn't up to date on the park's budget.

Martin Myhre asked the candidates what plans they will make so city funds don't run seriously in debt referring specifically to the police fund. Jim Campbell

said the police fund problem had snuck up on the council and blamed the C.O.P.S. grant for part of the problem. He said the council wasn't aware they were that short in the police fund. Emily Francona said the council should try and keep on top of these things and said she was interested in preventing this happening again. Carl Eskelson said it depended on the rest of the council and advocated not borrowing money. Myhre concluded that he hoped the council keeps better track of the funds.

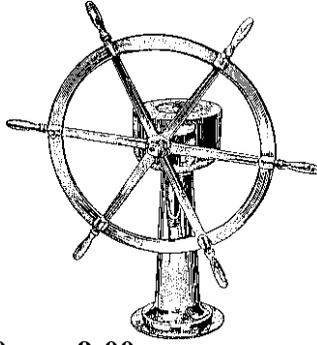
Steve Abbot asked if the city administrator Martha Weaver was doing a good job. Jim Campbell said she was doing a good job but had found out there was more to the job than she first realized. He described her as a quick learner. Emily Francona who has been on the council three months said she had several dealings with city administrator Martha Weaver and that her lack of previous ex-

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Chamber Candidate Forum Continued from prior page

perience hampered her a little. But Francona had no complaints so far. Carl Eskelson said he had served with her on the council and she was a good councilor and thought she would make a good city administrator.

Rick Francona asked if the candidates looked at the police department as a source of revenue and if the department's primary objective is traffic are there other ideas to slow down the traffic. Jim Campbell said yes to the first part of the question—that it was part of the budget. Carl Eskelson said the idea was sold to the council that the police department would pay their own way. Bob Sutton said the way of funding the police department was inequitable. He mentioned forming a police district including areas outside the city. Emily Francona said the finances are set for the police department for the next five years with one half the cost slated to come from ticket revenues. She advocated other ways to use the police department including targeting speeders who don't get caught, using cameras to catch speeders and extending the revenue area.

Pack 98 News

With the help of Boy Scout Troop 101 the flag ceremony by the Webelos started the first meeting for Pack 98 on October 18. Congratulations to Shane O'Brien for earning a Bobcat badge! Popcorn sales are now on and orders must be placed by November 1 just in time for the holidays. So find your favorite Scout and order some of the yummiest stuff around. Next

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Pack 98 meeting is November 15 at 7:00pm at Driftwood Elementary School. Any interested boys in first through fifth grades and parents are welcome to check out the fun of scouting.

Champion Party

Enjoy family fun at the Champion Party on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. The cost per child is one bag of candy. There are prizes for costumes and games. The Port Orford Christian Center and the Port Orford Community Church sponsor the Champion Party.

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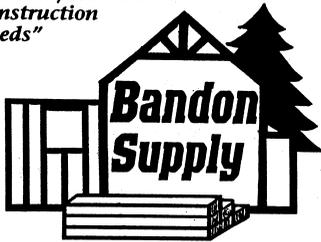
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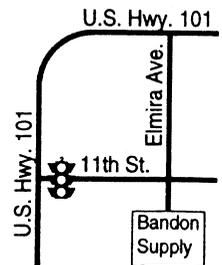
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Letter to the Editor,

During the week of October 9, Commissioner Roberts was notably absent. He was out Monday and later did not attend any of the League of Women Voters Candidate Nights conducted throughout the county. The first time that week he showed up for work was on Friday.

Commissioner Olds made excuses for him. We heard Roberts was stranded due to inclement weather through he had difficulties in telling us where. To some he said San Jose; others he told Sacramento or Fresno on route to Crescent City.

At the Board of Commissioners meeting on October 16, when queried about his absence Roberts claimed being stranded in Fresno, on route to San Francisco due to thunderstorms.

We have checked the Fresno weather database, which details weather conditions at the airport, and the only thunderstorm for the entire week was on Tues-

day, October 10, lasting from 14:11 to 14:32.

It is evident that even were there delays in flights on Tuesday (after he was already absent for two days) they would have been of short duration and do not explain the four days of absence.

We do not know the real reason for Commissioner Roberts's absence and the lies to mislead the citizens of Curry County. Maybe he was indisposed, possibly once again hospitalized. Another theory is that he was scared to debate his opponent and having to substantiate the innuendoes promulgated by his campaign literature. Maybe he was playing plain hooky.

Whatever his reason, the citizens of Curry must realize that those "Siamese twins" are duping us to believe that business is as usual. It is time this November to clean the Courthouse annex. Please join us and cast your votes for Lucie La Bonte and Pete DiRusso.

Thanks!

PS Would not it be nice if we had investigative reporting in Curry?

Henry Lustig

Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of the Pacific High School Freshmen Class, I would like to thank all of the people who donated money to our class fund on Saturday, October 7. Our car wash,/bake sale was a huge success. All of the money you contributed went straight into our class fund. We greatly appreciate all of your donations.

If you didn't make it to this event and would like still like to help us out, there will be more opportunities in the future. Every dollar counts, and not one dollar will be wasted or unwanted. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Theresa Ziegler, Secretary
Pacific High School Freshmen Class

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Letter to the Editor,

Has "Shell Game" come to mind during the past few years? "Shell Game" has been used to describe one of the incumbent County Commissioners who is seeking reelection. Most recently, Commissioner candidate Lucie LaBonte and I were listening to concerned citizens in north Curry County when one used "Shell Game" to describe the incumbent as he was expressing his anger, frustration, and disappointment with the state of county and local affairs.

If one really thinks about it, "Shell Game" can accurately describe this incumbent Commissioner... his questionable claims, subtle stirring, winking favoritism, dancing while dividing, pursuance of his own personal and political agendas. How many of you have experienced being told one thing by this Commissioner only to later discover that what he told you was not what actually was? Although it is sometimes difficult to remember that

there are two Commissioners running for reelection and not just one, I believe most are aware of which incumbent is being addressed.

Folks, it's time for a positive and progressive change in our Board of Commissioners! If you're tired of the "Shell Game" one of our current County Commissioners has practically perfected, please join me in voting the game out of our county government.

Vote for the candidate who listens and thinks, the candidate with the proven ability to work with others at all levels, the candidate with a plan, the candidate who doesn't just talk the talk - vote for Lucie LaBonte for County Commissioner # 3.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Douglass
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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the last-Sunday-of-the-month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00, Sunday, October 29.

Guest artists this month include Becky Flake, showing Sea Baskets; Marlene Gay, showing miniature paintings; Curtis Hempt, with recent oil paintings; and, besides these artists, all of whom are from Port Orford, is new resident, Lin Rudolph, with acrylic paintings.

The Informal music this month will be provided by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with whimsical poetry or prose by Joyce Mueller.

Refreshments and potluck snacks are served. Come share the afternoon with us! For more information, call Donna at 541-332-4444.

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Curry County Commissioner Position # 2

New at the Library By Paula Cracas

When I was 8 or 9, I was wandering around the stacks of the library. I found a book that looked interesting at first glance and went to the librarian to check it out.

“I’ll have to call your parent,” she said.

I had no idea why, but I gave her my father’s work phone number, which she dialed. She told him I wanted to check out a book about the Donner Party, those brave pioneers who trekked across the country only to end up in the high Sierras (not far from my hometown) and resorted to deception, murder, and cannibalism in winter’s harsh grip.

“I don’t care what she reads,” said my father. “As long as she reads.”

Did my father know the gory details of the book I was checking out? I have no idea. Was my father against censorship? I doubt it. But the die was cast, so to speak, with a book full of adventure and tension and intrigue and suffering. His answer gave me permission to read anything and everything I could get my hands on. I became a life-long reader who treasures books.

I was barely a teenager when I read a book by Ray Bradbury. Clarisse asked the fireman, Montag, “Do you eve read any of the books you burn?” But Montag only reads “the typed lists of a million forbidden books” and his job is to burn them when they are found. The title of Bradbury’s classic novel is “Fahrenheit 451”...the temperature at which books will burn. I will never forget Bradbury’s description of people memorizing their favorite book before the firemen found and burned it.

Today, there are people who want certain books removed from libraries. Since 1987, 449 books have been challenged;

5% were removed from libraries. Why is a book challenged? “Danger in Quick-sand Swamp” was challenged because of the “very scary and too realistic (nature) of the book. Regarding the other twenty-three books challenged this year, descriptions include “negative content, slang, offensive statements, racist, violent, witchcraft, swearing, gay weddings, pornographic nature...” is a little knowledge a dangerous thing? Will information corrupt or influence? Absolutely! Did I censor my children’s reading? No. Did I censor the television programs they wanted to watch? Definitely. It is a parent’s job to decide what is right for their child.

Libraries must not bow to individual preferences but are duty bound to provide a broad range of materials that allow people the opportunity to make their decisions about what they want to read or hear or view. The long arm of censorship affects all of us. Libraries must take the stand that intellectual freedom is necessary in a free country.

Our library has challenged books. The Harry Potter series (“witchcraft, sorcery and divination”) and In the Realm of the Senses (explicit sex and violence). We have a challenged video: “Babe: A Pig in the City.” We carry the Bible too. It has been challenged a number of times. We believe you can make your own choices. Check us out.

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“Drawing Board”**

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6am to 3pm**

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As a businessman himself, Ken Messerle understands the burden on our natural resource based businesses. Through his service on various port and fishery commissions, Ken knows our ports are a vital factor to the economy of our communities. Elect proven experience! Elect Ken Messerle to return to the legislature this November.

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Letter to the Editor,

When I decided to run for office people warned me that my opposition ran negative campaigns. I proceeded to run a positive campaign citing my accomplishments and not my opponent's weaknesses or failures. In fact my opponent's wife Ruth twice complimented me on the positive campaign I ran in the primary against Peg Reagan.

I began my campaign against Bill Roberts in August in the same fashion. It has been a wonderful experience. I have met so many wonderful people knocking on doors and going to events. In the last few weeks however, I have noticed increasing twisted truths about me coming from

not only my opposition but also his running mate in their slate race. This is a great disappointment. I will briefly respond that:

1. I have had many full time jobs in my life.
2. I too was married and helped raise two children.
3. I never tried to close down the dog pound.
4. I did not state anything one way or another about a tax levy at the Port Orford Candidate Forum.
5. Even after their cheap hits, I remain positive. I still encourage people to

step forward and run for public office. It is a great experience I will never forget.

Sincerely,

Lucie La Bonte, Candidate
Curry County Commissioner #3

Museum Hours

The Point Orford Heritage Society announces that the Coast Guard Museum will be open to the public for the final weekend of the season on Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00pm. We invite you to visit the museum if you have not yet had an opportunity to do so.

Before You Vote For Position 3, Compare the Candidates:

Bill Roberts

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Is the only candidate who understands the problems and needs facing our senior citizens, because he is one.

Bill Roberts has accomplished a lot in the last four years, and there is a lot more work that still needs to be done.

Re-elect Bill Roberts and put your Tax money back in your wallet.

ation center and canteen. For entertainment the men could play ping-pong or poker and on Saturday nights they would come to Port Orford in truckloads for dances at the high school gym. The 30's were a great time for the young women of Port Orford because of all the young men that came here with the CCC and the Coast Guard.

It was customary for the men to clear a spot above their camp and lay out rocks in a pattern that showed the insignia of the CCC and the number of the individual camp. The rocks were painted white to be visible from a distance. A picture of the Humbug camp shows this emblem clearly.

Many men from the mid-west had never seen the ocean before. Our new friend from Ohio still treasures his photos of the young men finding starfish on the beach and the wreck of the Phyllis near Humbug Mountain.

These men built trails, bridges, fire towers and rustic forest buildings in the forests east of Port Orford. Some of the trails are still used today. CCC buildings can be found in Curry County locations like the Floral Display building at Curry County Fairgrounds or the Forest Service compound in Gold Beach. These young men left a legacy for Curry County with their hard work of a while ago.

**A While Ago . . .
By Jane Cramer**

A while ago a man from Ohio came into the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park with a packet of pictures. One picture was of a gas station with a large sign that read ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY. He was trying to find out if the station was still in existence or where it might have been located.

The man went on to say that he had been in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and had taken the pictures when he was at the CCC camp at Humbug Mountain in the 1930's.

Humbug Mountain State Park now occupies the site of that CCC camp and Mr. Grant's gas station was located nearby. In those days the coastal highway turned away from the shoreline into the hills above, coming down again into the canyon near the current state park entrance. The gas station was torn down when the new highway was built.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was part of Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" designed to put thousands of young men

to work during the Great Depression. The \$30 per month they were paid doesn't sound like much compared to today's wages, but money sent home helped the economy in their home towns and purchases in small towns near the camps, like Port Orford, kept many small businesses from failing. Local men were sometimes hired to help train city greenhorns to use axes and shovels.

The men were housed and fed in camps and the entire camp moved to a new location when work in an area was finished. Camps included barracks, mess hall and a combination dayroom, recre-

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Roger McCorkle	I S S U E	Ken Messerle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teacher for over thirty years, Roger will fight further cuts to our local schools. • Roger will increase parental involvement and teach strong values — what a <u>true</u> supporter of local education should do. 	SCHOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for a schools budget that led to school closures in North Bend (HB 5018, HB 2192). • Voted to transfer an extra \$19 million to Portland area schools — taking money away from our declining-enrollment schools in North Bend (HB2566).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger, as a real advocate for seniors, helped create Elderhelp program. • Roger supports a patients' bill of rights and lower cost prescription drugs. 	HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to eliminate the Oregon Health Plan (HB 2700). • Voted to cut Oregon Health Plan Funding (HB 2462, HB 2411). • And voted against our right to recover damages when an HMO unfairly denies care (HB 2985).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger supports the voter-approved minimum wage so that all working families are treated fairly. 	WORKING FAMILIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to roll back the voter-approved minimum wage (HB 2691).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a member of the '98 Fiber Optic Consortium, Roger helped create public/private partnership to bring fiber optics to the South Coast. • Roger helped build Events Center without local property taxes. 	TAXES & GOVERNMENT SPENDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for the unfair gas tax increase (HB 2082). • Voted to increase legislative staff salaries, create 12 new partisan positions (SB 5523) and increased his own pay (SB140).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger believes that our public lands and beaches belong to us. 	PUBLIC LANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored SB 503 – a bill which would have given three landowners special rights to restricted public access to a local beach. • Voted to charge South Coast residents a \$14 fee to dig clams on our own beaches (HB2373).



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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

October 19 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Betty Berger, Mary Evans, Jane Black. Setting up the dining room Mary and Lila –doing dishes, etc. Kathy Goad, Norm Rice. On October 14 Julia Barnes helped with the dishes – good going Julia.

October 21 was the rummage sale – all – everything free – working Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

October 28 is luncheon at 11:30am. Rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm.

October 31 membership meeting at



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Don't forget October 29 birthday party for Henry Kron. All are invited from noon to 3:00pm. Best come and enjoy it will be fun.

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There's still time to sign up for the **BIG FISH CONTEST**

Anniversary Survey Results

The 150th Anniversary Committee met this week to tally the results of the survey forms that were returned. Many, many thanks to all who took time to complete and return the form. Special thanks to "Port Orford *Today!*" for including the survey in an earlier issue.

A large majority voted for the first week-end in August, so the dates will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday – August 3, 4 and 5, 2001.

Nearly everyone can help with this event by spreading the word to old friends and former neighbors. Thanksgiving and Christmas are popular times to call or write old friends and a good time to suggest they plan to be here for the celebration. That way they'll be able to make vacation and travel plans far in advance.

The many people who volunteered to help with the celebration will be hearing from the committee before long. Thank

you all for a fine display of community spirit. With this kind of enthusiasm the event is sure to be a success.

The committee is also excited about the many good suggestions for activities and fund-raisers and will try to use as many of them as possible. One very popular idea is a "then and now" book. Any of you willing to share old pictures of Port Orford please contact us. We'll need pictures from all eras in order to show a progression of the growth. Please call Susan at 332-4045, Nella at 332-9110 or Jane at 332-2113 if you have old pictures or would like to help in any way.

Safe Driving Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program, formerly known as 55-Alive Defensive Driving, may help you drive down the high cost of automobile insurance. The two-day workshop features information and driving techniques of special interest

to drivers 55 and older. Participants are introduced to ways of reducing their chances of being involved in a traffic accident. After successful completion of the course, participants may be eligible for insurance cost reductions.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is sponsoring the AARP Drive Safety Program in Port Orford. The class will be Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8, from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Assistant state coordinator George Gebhardt, along with instructor Bessie Laursen, will present this informative and interesting class. There is a \$10 charge for materials and is made payable to AARP. Pre-registration of a minimum of ten participants is necessary for the class to run.

Call Southwestern to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford (Fridays only) at 332-3023.

Letter to the Editor,

I have known Barbara Dodrill, candidate for State Representative, House District 48, for many years. I have always admired her for her energy, hard work and dedication. These qualities are exemplified in her campaign.

Since she has not had as much money to spend as her opponent she took the least expensive and, to her benefit, more personal approach to meeting voters. She has or will have walked virtually every block in every town in the district and has held town hall meetings to learn community members' issues of concern.

Her views are mainstream and reflect the needs of our area. As an educator, she will make strong public schools top priority.

Barbara is a good speaker and is never afraid to express her views. As a strong willed person, she will never be influenced or swayed by powerful lobbyists and corporations in Salem. She personifies the slogan "for the people not the powerful." I know she will serve as a strong voice for those who need it most, and we would be proud to have her represent us.

I do not know much about her opponent, but the fact that he refused Barbara's invitation to debate, tells me a lot.

Please join me in voting and supporting Barbara Dodrill for State Representative, House District 48.

Sincerely,

Buck Rogers

Letter to the Editor,

In the last three years, we have seen some very positive changes take place in Curry County. A lot of those positive changes can be attributed directly to Commissioners Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds. We have observed these two commissioners place

the people, and our county first. They carefully listen to both sides of any issue before they make their decision. They have always had an open door policy, not just during working hours but on the weekends as well. One thing we have observed, when they are not out of town attending meetings, they are in the office working. You can't say that about some of the other elected officials.

All of us are in the same boat. We stretch our paychecks to make it reach the end of the month. So we appreciate their stance of not demanding more tax money to do their job, they roll up their sleeves and get the job done. They work with what we give them, and as a taxpayer, we can appreciate that kind of leadership. Our vote for Bill and Lloyd will send a clear message to those tax and spend people that us voters support sound fiscal management of our hard earned tax dollars. That money belongs to us, not the bureaucrats. Lloyd and Bill have done a great job watching out for us taxpayers, and they deserve our support.

Mark and Gerri Creighton

Living a Purposeful Life

Have you ever looked back on your life asking yourself, what is my purpose here on earth? "Living a Purposeful Life" is a new course of study being offered through the Zion Lutheran Church. This study explores ways of understanding and achieving positive goals seeing our daily purpose of life. Pastor Tim Carraher points out that living a purposeful life goes beyond just being a survivor but lends itself to finding personal significance and success living daily in a stressful world.

This series of classes from 3-6 weeks in length hopes to give you assurance, belief, and confidence in yourself and your purposeful life. Through this course study and conversation you are invited to apply the ABC's and goals of a good and purposeful life which will enlighten and

give you energy and empowerment. Our study will be based on life experiences and biblical insights.

Feel welcome to drop by the Lutheran church on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am for a round table of positive talk and transforming purpose for our life today. Other series of studies being planned are courses on the popular and inspiring books, *The Winning Spirit*, *Going for the Max!* and *Tuesday with Morrie*. For more information, please call Pastor Carraher at 332-3581.

Report Card By Evan Kramer

On the front cover of Bill Roberts' tabloid advertising flyer is the Bill Roberts Report Card. Roberts had been Curry County Commissioner for four years and is seeking re-election. Roberts gives himself an A Plus for the years 1997-2000 for no new taxes.

The Roberts Report Card made me think about my report card concerning taxes. In 1997 I editorially supported and voted for the Port of Port Orford 20-year bond levy. This year I editorially supported the Port Orford 5-year police levy to keep the police department going. I was in the position of not being able to vote on the police levy but instead pay for it only.

What grade do I give myself based on the Roberts yardstick? Maybe a C minus or even a D. We received our property tax bills in Tuesday's mail and the financial effect of the Port and Police levies was there for me to see. Do I regret my vote and support? No! Based on the Roberts' Report Card I wouldn't make a good candidate to run for office because I support tax increases in some cases.

Now I plan to enjoy our new dock and call on the police when I need them.

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Airport Open House

The Cape Blanco Airport Association and the Adopt-an-Airport committee are sponsoring an informal open house at the airport on Saturday, October 28 from 1:00 to 4:00pm.

One of the latest high performance personal aircraft, (Lancair), will be on display outside the gate. A minor collection of aviation memorabilia will also be on

display at the pump house at 92211 Airport Road, Sixes.

In case of inclement weather the pump house (20 x 24), and George Welch's new hangar will be open and will provide sufficient shelter.

Coffee and cake will be served for up to 40 people.

George Welch and Mayor Clayton Lyons and others will be available to cover questions on a wide range of aviation information.

Also: urgently needed – any collectibles from the dirigible Macon that crashed on the northern California coast circa 1934, or any other aviation memorabilia or information of same, for museum purposes. Call 541-348-2168.

Letter to the Editor,

For the past 17 years, Lucie La Bonte has been working hard to make good things happen in Curry County – the majority of time as a volunteer.

Her efforts have not only produced results – they have gained Lucie knowledge of how to get things done in government and given her invaluable contacts with the movers and shakers in government.

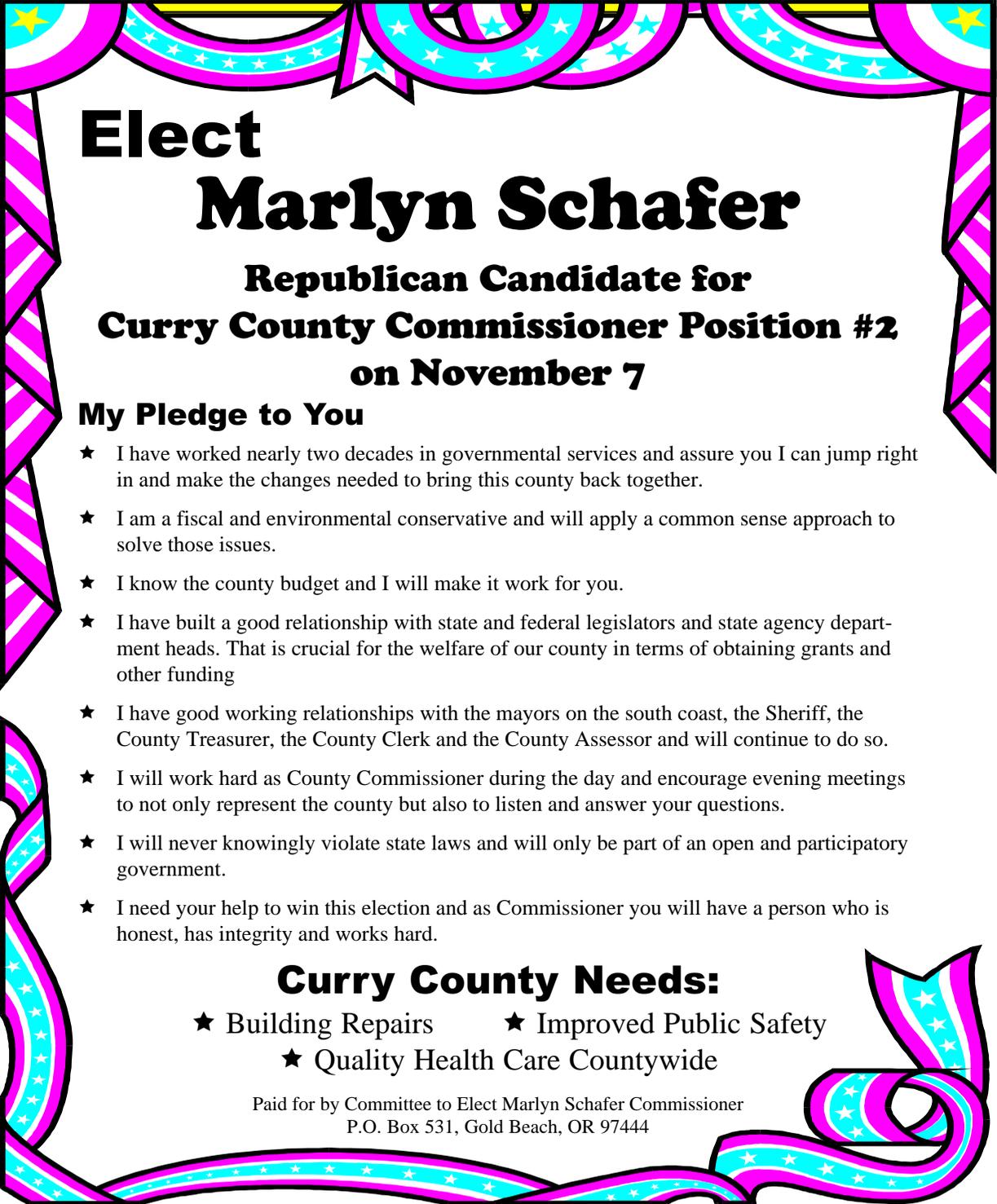
Setting goals and planning for the future has been part of Lucie's work with every committee or organization on which she served. She knows about budgeting for public and private entities and is willing to listen to both sides of every issue.

It's time to elect someone with fresh ideas and lots of energy to serve as Curry County Commissioner. It's time to vote for Lucie La Bonte.

Ellen Babin

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- ★ I have good working relationships with the mayors on the south coast, the Sheriff, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and the County Assessor and will continue to do so.
- ★ I will work hard as County Commissioner during the day and encourage evening meetings to not only represent the county but also to listen and answer your questions.
- ★ I will never knowingly violate state laws and will only be part of an open and participatory government.
- ★ I need your help to win this election and as Commissioner you will have a person who is honest, has integrity and works hard.

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Letter to the Editor,

Ken Messerle is a nice guy. He is honest and works hard. However, that is not the only reason to vote for someone. At some point you have to listen to what a candidate says and match that against how they have voted. Having served with Ken for two sessions I have had a front row seat how he has voted.

Ken says he is supportive of education funding. Last session, he resisted, in fact fought, all efforts to get education funding above the current levels. During the fight his vote would have been critical to getting funding levels that would have funded districts in the South Coast so that they did not have to make the cuts they have had to make this year.

Ken says he is supportive of health care. Last session he voted to end the Oregon Health Plan. In the last session I do not remember one time that Ken took a leadership role or even a strong stand for patient's rights.

Ken says he is for "less government". Last session he voted for a bill that added more staff to the legislature and increased pay for our own legislative staff. He also voted to require clam diggers to be licensed and boat operators (some who have operated boats for years) to take classes in order to continue to operate their boats.

I urge you to vote for Roger McCorkle for Senate District 24. Roger has the courage

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to take a stand and vote for the people of the South Coast.

Mike Lehman
State Representative District 47

Letter to the Editor,

For anyone who is interested in agriculture or water quality in Curry County, the Curry Senate Bill 1010 Local Advisory Committee's November 1 meeting is an

important one to attend. Two special guest speakers, Cindy Ricks, Monitoring Coordinator and Bruce Follansbee, Lower Rogue Watershed Coordinator, will give some background information on water pollution parameters and the science behind the decisions to include them in an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan (AGWQM). The meeting will be at the OSU Extension Office in Gold Beach at 7:00pm, on Wednesday, November 1.

Sincerely,

Linda Smith
Outreach Coordinator

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Meet the Candidate

All interested citizens are invited to meet city council candidate Emily Francona on Friday, October 27, from 5:00-7:00pm, at the former Battle Rock Deli. For more information call 332-8400 or see www.francona.com/emily.

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Police Log

October 16

7:50am: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff – MVA (motor vehicle crash) on Silver Butte.

October 17

10:15am: Report of littering at Arizona and Paradise Point Road – under investigation.

October 18

9:00am: Burglar alarm at Klamath First Federal – employee error

October 19

11:00am: Welfare check on subject and vehicle – unable to locate.

2:30pm: Hunting arrow tip found in resident’s driveway – turned in.

8:15pm: 9-1-1 call from 839 Coast Guard Hill #4 – phone line error.

October 21

2:10pm: Report of theft – parties got together and worked it out civilly.

October 22

2:00pm: Report of 3 dogs running down highway – unable to locate.

4:00pm: Report of fast car through town – gone on arrival.

4:30pm: Assist other agency, Oregon State Police with traffic stop – search of vehicle.

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**Gun Club News
By Bill Oleson**

Sunday's trap meeting was held on a beautiful sunny day. The 16-yard singles event was won by Corky Brewer, Brookings. Corky has been a member of our club for many years. Tied for runner-up were Jim Patridge, Bandon, also a member and Rudi Breuer. As fall continues on into winter, the trap field is in full shadow which adds some difficulty.

The handicap event was won by Bill Oleson. Scott Wurster was runner-up, one target back. Scores were not spectacular.

Port Orford residents as well as club members are invited to our annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, November 12. No – we do not shoot the turkeys. They are purchased from our local Ray's Market. There will be events for every level of skill. Each person who purchases the whole card will win.

Former Legislators Agree. Wayne Krieger Best.



Tarno

"I sought out Wayne Krieger to run for this office because he has lived and breathed the regulations we are facing on the South Coast. After serving on local, statewide and national boards, he knows how to get things done and he will."

State Senator Veral Tarno



Dement

"Our grandkids need someone like Wayne Krieger fighting for them in Salem. Wayne will work hard to make sure that our schools are taken care of and that our kids have job opportunities when they get out of school. He has the common sense that we need more of in Salem."

Former State Senator Sam Dement



Schroeder

"Wayne Krieger is the type of representative we need in Salem. He is honest and has outstanding character and integrity. He understands our area, and is highly respected."

Former State Representative Walt Schroeder



Messerle

"Wayne Krieger listens and genuinely cares about the people on the South Coast. He is very knowledgeable and will take action to make sure we are well taken care of in Salem. He has my strong support"

Representative Ken Messerle



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All members are encouraged to attend because we also intend to update our by-laws and elect board members as dictated by the new by-laws.

A pistol component has been added to the by-laws. Construction of the back ground will be completed as soon as the soil is wet enough to compact.

Fire Board Opening

The Port Orford Rural Fire District is looking for applicants to fill a vacancy on its board. Applications may be picked up at the Downtown Fun Zone or the Port Orford Library. All applications must be returned to the rural board by November 6, 2000. The mailing address for the Rural Fire District is PO Box 363, Port Orford, OR 97465.



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Letter to the Editor,

A commissioner's job is Grass Roots politics. It's keeping your hand on the pulse of the community. It's dedication to the ideal of improving your community. It's being able to make decisions. It's about having the strength to learn from your mistakes. It's about listening and taking action. It's about not being afraid to lend a hand and support unpopular issues. It's about having a lifetime of experience in a working man's world and bringing that valuable asset to the job everyday.

Lloyd Olds is just such a person. He works hard and tirelessly to fulfill the responsibilities of his office. I believe it is imperative that he be given the opportunity to continue in his efforts to move this county forward. I appreciate his personable approach to issues and concerns. Mr. Olds has made himself available to the town of Port Orford to help us resolve concerns about flooding as well as given us a helping hand with the repairs needed on the community health building. However, I must say that the jewel of his accomplishments would have to be his stand on the state mandate to have animal control.

Mr. Olds and Mr. Roberts have been pivotal in supporting the continuing improvements in our county's Animal Shelter. It's a real success story. In the last year dog adoptions have significantly increased. The shelter has added more pens for less crowding.

Commissioner Olds needs our support. Let him finish what he started.

Andrea Thomas
Port Orford

Bradbury Challenges Voters

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury issued an Oregon Vote challenge last week. "In April, I challenged Oregonians to obtain

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the highest voter turnout in the country." "Today I would like to reissue that challenge. Historically, Oregon has finished in the top ten for voter turnout in the country and this year I would like to see Oregon ranked number one."

All ballots must be received by county election offices or official drop sites by 8:00pm, November 7, 2000. For a complete listing of official drop sites in your area, contact your county election office.

The Oregon Votes web site, www.oregonvotes.com will have daily ballot return information beginning October 24 and currently links to the Online Voters' Guide and other helpful election information.

Voters who do not receive a ballot by October 27 should contact their county election office to confirm their mailing address and voting status.

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Thank you to all the wonderful people whom I’ve had the privilege of meeting and talking to during the campaign—at community events, Town Halls and on your doorsteps.

It has been an incredible experience for me and my family. We greatly appreciate the support that hundreds of you have given throughout the campaign.

So I would like to say Thank You.

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Sincerely,

Roger McCorkle

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E.S.A. HALLOWEEN BINGO Friday October 27th 7:00pm Port Orford Community Building. Lots of Fun, Food, Prizes. Prize for Best Halloween Costume. Tickets \$10.00 for 15 games. Tickets available at the door or from any ESA sorority member or Pacific High School Cheerleader. 50% of net proceeds go to Pacific High Cheerleaders to help purchase uniforms.

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Navajo Weaving Workshop

A workshop for beginning Navajo tapestry weaving will be conducted by Yvonne Ousley. She is originally from Arizona and a member of the local Humbug Mountain Weavers and Spinners Guild. The workshop will take place in Langlois and given on a weekly basis through the month of November. The class will cover warp and loom preparation, such patterns as stripes, interlocks, diagonals, coalmine, and crystal. Class size is limited. For registration, fees, materials, list and further information contact Yvonne at 348-2804.

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really good. The Port of Gold Beach commission first has to vote on the Resolution on October 19. Neilson was asked when the management agreement would be done and he said the toughest part had been done – that being getting together. Chris Hawthorne said this was the best case scenario.

Commissioner Dave Knapp made a motion to approve the Gold Beach/Port Orford Joint Resolution on Executive Directorship Managing Both Ports as amended. The amended part had to do with taking out the part about paying the Port of Gold Beach administrative monies. The motion carried 4-0.

Office manager Kathy Sherbourne told the commission the electrical inspection was finalized out. Lead man Dave Barnes told the commission he wanted to re-tile the public bathrooms. He told them he had bought two paid shower units for the bathrooms at a cost of \$430 per unit.

Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this coming Sunday at 2:00am.

Getting High By Graeme Graydon



It has almost become a ritual. There's no point in planning or listening to a weather forecast – I have to get up very early on a Sunday morning to go outside to take a look at the sky. If the stars are bright and everything is still, I get dressed, walk to my neighbor's house, (he's not into phones), wake him up, "Hey, you want to fly this morning?", and before long, we're on our way to Bandon Airport. Early-morning airports are almost spooky, they're very quiet with a little flock of dew-covered planes tied down, silent, like toys put aside after play. Using flashlights, we pick up a step-ladder, (so that we can look into the fuel tanks to see how much gas there is), find our plane, and start the ritual of the pre-flight check. It takes 10 minutes to make sure that everything is as ready as it can be – before leaving the ground. My hands are cold and I want to get going, but this is the time to be slow and deliberate – too many pilots arranged their demise by shortcutting on the pre-flight. When it's

all done and the ladder carried back, it's time to board. Now getting into a small plane is almost an athletic event – for two old pilots there's more than a little grunting and heaving before the seat belts are secure and the doors latched. We decide who is going to start up and do the take-off, and the plane rattles and shakes as the engine fires up – and the ritual continues – radios on, flaps up, oil pressure, vacuum. We trundle out onto the taxiway, pull up, stand on the brakes and roar the engine up to check out a few more things, take a real good look around to see if anyone is coming in – All Clear – and out briskly onto the very end of the runway, the ritual is done – its time to fly. Bumping along the centerline, smooth acceleration to full power – Come on old girl, you can do it, Fly!

In seconds we are in another world, quite different from the one that sleeps below. To the east, pale light is flooding over the Coastal Range, with its dark hills and misted valleys. As we climb-out over the Bandon Rocks, the Great Ocean fills our field of vision. The sea crawls below, gray and textured by the wind – or lack of it, dotted here and there with a lonely fishing boat. Turn south, keep climbing. The edge of ocean meeting edge of land – it looks so different from up here, slow moving, delicate filigree of lace – there is no sense of its terrible power. At 2000 feet we level off in the golden light of a new morning. On our right, a boundless vista of sea and sky, ahead we can see past Cape Blanco and the islands, past Humbug, perhaps beyond Gold Beach in a subdued shroud of mist, and to our left, the crumpled sprawl of mountains marking the edge of a Great Continent, all of it embraced in the birth moment of the new day.

Two guys in a flimsy old flying machine, (I keep looking for the best place to land if the noise stops), but touching a place of wonder and awe. Yes, it's all familiar territory, but from this perspective, we are transformed.

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