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## Race to the Future By Evan Kramer

The big story this week is Port Orford's Fourth of Jubilee celebration. The theme this year is Race to the Future. One of the most popular ways of starting July 4 is by taking the whole family down to Driftwood Elementary School and starting with a Rotary Club pancake breakfast.

Then it's time to go check out the sand castle contest at Dock Beach before getting back to town and finding a place along Highway 101 to observe the parade which begins at 11:00am. Clayton Lyons informed me that before the parade begins two Air National Guard F16 planes will fly-by Port Orford at 10:40am.

This year's parade Grand Marshal is Port Orford's Fire Chief George Gehrke. Gehrke has been with the fire department 38 years and chief for the last five and a half. The department he heads always makes a big impression on the parade by bringing out its impressive collection of fire fighting equipment. Chief Gehrke will be riding in one of those pieces of equipment.

I spoke with former Port Orford Police Lt. Lew Ball on Monday and he told me he would be driving a 1968 Camaro con-

vertible in the parade. Mark Creighton, a candidate for Curry County Sheriff, will be his passenger waving to the crowds. Lew won't be writing tickets, so relax, but do drive safely. Larry and Brenda Dell of Dellama Acres will be in the parade with several of their llamas with help from family members and friends.

Martha Weaver-Brittle e-mailed me some of the other many highlights of the parade. The Coast Guard will be represented with a rigid hull inflatable rescue boat on a trailer, the Eastern Star will have a decorated float, Mike Blair will be on his windsurfing skate board followed by a float with the "Surf Chicks of the Oregon Coast" and the Hillah Shrine clowns will be here on their mini motorcycles. It's a wonder that there's anyone left to watch with as many people as participate in the parade.

I was asked to remind people to salute the United States flag when it passes by in the procession at the beginning of the parade. "To salute, all persons come to attention. Those in uniform give the appropriate formal salute. Citizens not in uniform salute by placing their right hand over their heart and men with hats should remove them and hold it to left shoulder, hand over the heart. Members of the organizations in formation salute upon command of the person in charge. This

salute shows respect for the flag and our country."

There are many more fun events taking place after the parade culminating in the fireworks display at Battle Rock Park as darkness settles on Port Orford. Thanks to Jim Rhodes for keeping the lawn mowed at the Park as well as his work building and installing the new benches. Ernie Gordon and Jason Seivers helped him with the bench project.

## Jubilee Junior Court

Thanks primarily to the efforts of Roxanne Compton and Patricia Waller the Jubilee Junior Court has been reestablished. A Junior Court Crowning Ceremony was held on Sunday afternoon at the Community Building where the junior court queen was named. Six young ladies participated in the process and make up the junior court. The six princesses are Jenny Kamph, Margret McGowan, Casey Sunshine Murphy, Brandi Peabody, Tuula Rebhahn and Lacey Smith. Each one wrote a 500-word essay on why they like living on the Southern Oregon Coast, which they read at the ceremony on Sunday.

The six princesses were judged by their essays and participation in activities related to the court including selling tickets

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
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Thu Jul 3	5:54a	-1.1	12:32p	5.9	5:35p	2.8	11:33p	7.8	5:43a	8:59p	5:40a	8:05p	
Fri Jul 4	6:35a	-1.2	1:15p	6.0	6:21p	2.9			5:44a	8:59p	6:32a	8:51p	NM
Sat Jul 5	12:15a	7.6	7:14a	-1.1	1:54p	6.1	7:05p	2.9	5:45a	8:59p	7:26a	9:31p	
Sun Jul 6	12:54a	7.4	7:51a	-0.9	2:32p	6.2	7:47p	2.9	5:45a	8:58p	8:21a	10:08p	
Mon Jul 7	1:33a	7.1	8:26a	-0.6	3:09p	6.2	8:30p	2.9	5:46a	8:58p	9:16a	10:41p	
Tue Jul 8	2:13a	6.8	9:02a	-0.2	3:45p	6.2	9:15p	2.9	5:47a	8:58p	10:11a	11:11p	
Wed Jul 9	2:54a	6.3	9:37a	0.2	4:22p	6.2	10:05p	2.9	5:47a	8:57p	11:05a	11:39p	
Thu Jul 10	3:39a	5.8	10:13a	0.8	5:00p	6.2	11:00p	2.8	5:48a	8:57p	12:00p	12:06a	

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

I guess you know – June was here, and had to go. Now it's July, its number seven. I'll bet it will be nice – just like heaven.

The birthday people for July are: Clara Cumings and Esther Winters the 3rd, Pat Rhodes 6th, Margret Frankovich 8th, Kay Neal, Orville Laursen and Lucille Belden the 9th, Basil Andrews 11th, Walt Sewell 13th, Gib Cummings 15, Paul Trail 18, Pauline Lenox 21, Alice Whitley 22, Louise McCumber and Donna Beach 23rd, Wanda Estes 25th, Ed Hansohn 26th, and Helen Seminini the 29th.

The birthday party is July 6th at 2pm. All are welcome. July 7th is pinochle at 7pm. July 8th is the Board meeting that's Tuesday at 11am. July 12th is the luncheon at 11:30 and a rummage sale from 8am till 1:30pm. Oh yes, July 4th the center will

be open after the parade. Coffee, punch, tea and cookies – come sit down and take a rest.

New officers took over July 1, 1997 for the year ending June 30, 1998. President June Dennison, Vice President Lorraine Hass, 2nd Vice President Mary Yoder, Secretary Thelma Lagace, Treasurer Clair Stahl. Board Members at large: Glorene Godfry, Bill Butt, Bessie Laursen. Audit Committee: Alene Smith, Art Klima and Glorene Godfry.

These are the volunteers who worked June 26: Norma Ellis, Roald Young, Pattie Young, June Dennison did her part setting up the dining room.

The June 28 luncheon volunteers were: Greta Carson, Jan Black, Jan Dacayana, Gayle Lee, Norma Ellis, June Dennison the dining room set up and Bill Butts dishes. Peigi Stahl was taking care of the money, Bobbetta Kron, Henry Kron and

what's his name doing the rummage sale.

Did you know the center has a brand new refrigerator? Well it's a big one. The old one had to be moved out and away. Lee Hyle could not do it by himself – right? Would you believe help came. Brian Morrow and Wayne Morre did their part and then came Ken and Randy with Coos Curry big truck and loaded it on Lee Hyle's trailer and away from the center. The officers and the members of the senior center wish to extend to you men a special thank you. It couldn't of been done without you. Thanks from all of us.

Just a note: The 3rd Saturday in August there will be a picnic in the parking lot to help pay for the new refrigerator. More about this later – best stop now.

The joy of living fills my heart and I pray that I may share this joy with all who cross my path today.

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### Olds & Roberts Hear Public By Evan Kramer

Curry County Commissioners Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds met with members of the public in a meeting sponsored by the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce last Thursday afternoon. A large gathering came to talk with and hear from the commissioners including many interested in the changes in local ambulance service. Many people were unhappy that at midnight, June 30, South Coast Emergency Medical Service (EMS) would replace the Port Orford Ambulance Service. Linda Foster told the commissioners that South Coast EMS would not be providing a better level of service than Port Orford

## Come join us for the 4th of July Open House at Century 21 Campbell Realty

Sign up for the door prize.

Drawing will be at 3 pm.

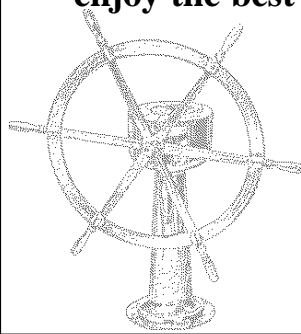
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Ambulance. She is a member of Port Orford Ambulance and said their group had offered to sub-contract with Dave Courtright, general manager of South Coast for \$10,000 a month that he rejected. Another person from the audience told the commissioners that they moved to Port Orford because the ambulance service was so good.

Commissioner Olds told the audience that he voted for South Coast EMS based on the recommendations of the 15 member countywide Ambulance Service Area committee. He said he wasn't appearing before the people as their enemy but as their representative.

Langlois Fire Chief Mike Murphy expressed concern about North Curry County having one ambulance crew available, not two. Gloria Rogers said the two commissioners were really applying themselves. She said the ASA committee was formed six years ago and the other commissioners never paid attention to it.

Olds talked about the Cape Blanco Airport. He said the Port of Port Orford is involved in attaining ownership of it but if that doesn't work out he would do everything he could to make it usable. Bill Roberts said he was very aware of the

decreasing revenue problems for the County. He said if he and Olds had absolute authority you wouldn't recognize Curry County.

Richard Au Franc recommended to Olds and Roberts that when they have their meeting with Senator Ron Wyden they speak with him about dredging our ports and having the Forest Service keep their roads open for public use.

Olds spoke in response to a question about phone service in Curry County. He said he wants people to be able to dial anywhere within Curry County as a local call.

Olds reiterated that he would only serve one term as Curry County commissioner and not run for reelection.

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Jun 20	65	53	.05
Sat Jun 21	64	47	Trace
Sun Jun 22	64	47	---
Mon Jun 23	65	47	---
Tue Jun 24	66	49	---
Wed Jun 25	64	48	---

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## Council Hires Police Chief By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met early on Friday morning and selected a new police chief.

An executive meeting had been held on Wednesday afternoon. A committee consisting of Jim Rhodes, Jim Hogard, Buddy Lee and Mark Creighton interviewed the four candidates the council selected. The committee forwarded on their unanimous recommendation of hiring Russell Hunt to the council. Hunt has been a police officer with the Philomath Department and is 39 years old. Ralph Donaldson made it perfectly clear that Hunt is a

certified police officer in the State of Oregon.

Ralph Donaldson made a motion to extend the job offer of police chief to Hunt subject to mutual agreement of a contract between the city council and Hunt drawn up by city attorney Randall Tosch. The motion also included the council's approval of an extensive background check of Hunt. He will be paid \$30,200 per year. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim Campbell then made a motion to hire Hunt temporarily until the contract is finalized and signed. This motion passed unanimously.

Later in the day lawyer Tosch sent word

back to the council not to sign a contract with Hunt but rather to just plain hire him. The council was polled over the phone and went along with their lawyer's advice.

Welcome to Port Orford Russel Hunt.

## July 4 Wedding

John L. Ott and Sheri R. Murphy will be wed on Friday, July 4, on the bluff above the Port of Port Orford. The commencement will take place when the sun crests the mountains by Pastor Doug Jamieson.

If you would like to watch this event you may observe it from afar at the Dock or the Castaway Motel.



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### Letter to the Editor,

Now that it has been officially announced that the S.A.I.F. Corporation will cancel their coverage of worker's compensation for the Hamlet of Port Orford on June 30, 1997, a different insurance carrier has been located.

The former mayor states that S.A.I.F. cancelled the coverage because of thirty-six claims in the past three years. Twenty-six of these from the fire department. The ex-mayor says that these facts are available to anyone at Hamlet headquarters.

The Hamlet Fire Department claims foul. They say they have the paperwork from both the Hamlet and S.A.I.F. that they



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have had only ten claims in six years (less than two a year).

One Hamlet citizen has come up with a solution to the problem. As of July 1, all Hamlet employees and volunteers will be required to submit a written request for permission to be injured.

Since the top official is already off work for at least two months because of her industrial accident with the office chair, by the time the Hamlet council can get around to consider the request, the employee or volunteer will have forgotten why they wanted to be injured in the first place.

This of course will reduce the number of claims and hopefully our new insurance carrier will not follow S.A.I.F.'s example and also cancel us out.

Rick B. Peabody

If you're not part of the solution,  
you're part of the problem

### Field Day 1997

North American amateur radio "hams" spent 24 hours Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, on the air operating their stations under simulated emergency conditions.

The object of this field exercise is to test their preparedness in the event of a real emergency by using electrical power sources other than commercial and to operate in abnormal conditions.

The use of natural power such as batteries, solar, wind, methane or grain alcohol as an alternative energy source was encouraged. Satellite communications by voice, Morse code and digital may also be used to send and receive messages during exercise.

This annual event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, Newington, Connecticut.

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A busy 4<sup>th</sup> is planned as the Beachcombers Square Dance Club prepares to celebrate its 44<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dances are planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 & 5. Thursday will be a Jamboree night with many different callers. Friday will showcase Charlotte Jesky from Waldport, Oregon, and Saturday evening will showcase Les Seely from Vancouver, Washington.

The Beachcombers are expecting a large crowd to help them celebrate. Last year's event saw attendance at well over 100. Many will travel long distances to attend.

A square dancing exhibition is planned for Battle Rock Park immediately following the parade. Beachcombers Cove is located 2 miles north of town on Nicholson Drive. Potluck barbecues will be held every evening. All dances begin at 8:00pm and will be followed by a potluck. Visitors are encouraged to attend. Further information can be obtained by calling 332-7695 or 332-2045.

**Gold Beach Celebrates the 4th**

Fourth of July is celebrated in Gold Beach with a fun-filled day at Riley Creek School. Barbecue and baseball start at 10:30am. Roy Swanson will provide all day entertainment. A fireworks display in the harbor area is planned to begin at approximately 9:45pm.

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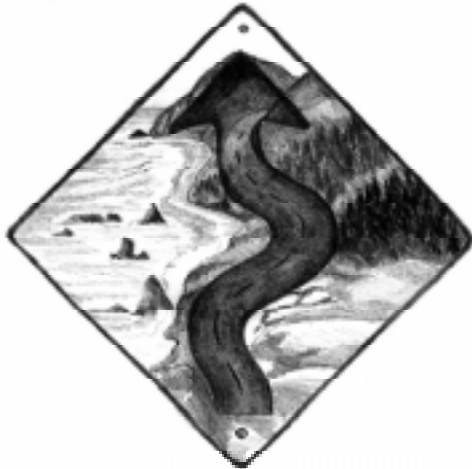
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### **Sand Sculpting Contest**

Calling all sand artists young and old! Be at the Port Beach on Dock Road in Port Orford in at 7:30am on July 4 and let your imagination soar. The North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) is sponsoring the Sand Sculpting Contest again this year and there will be 4 Grand Prize Winners who will receive fish and chips dinners from the Crazy Norwegian and award ribbons from NCFCC. Judg-

ing will occur at 9:30am.

There will also be ribbons for winners in all of these categories: Funniest, Largest Sculpture, Best Royal Castle, Most Elaborate, Best Sea Creature, Best Use of Materials Other Than Sand, Best Independence Day Theme, Best Craftsmanship, and Most Charming. All ages are encouraged to participate. All participants will receive a prize. Many thanks to the following local business: Port and Star-

board Restaurant, Katz Juice and Java, Paradise Café, Sentry Market, Bartlett's Café, Sister's Café, Ricardo's (formerly Jennie's Old Town Cantina), Crazy Norwegian, Wheelhouse Restaurant, and Bonnie's Ice Cream. Call NCFCC for more information at 332-9191.

NCFCC receives funding for family activities thanks to the Van Evera and Janet M. Bailey Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation and Oregon Together!

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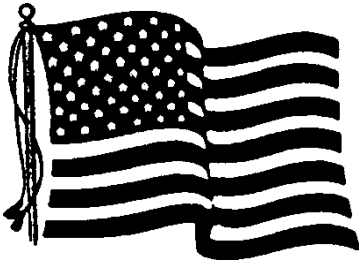
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### **July 4 contest**

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### **Circle K Landscaping**

Our friends and neighbors over at Circle K got out their gardening tools and went to work on Sunday landscaping the north side of the store's property. Nancy, Lois, Tammy, Sheryl, Tom Bunker and the Bunkettes planted 40 red and white azaleas along with dozens of red verbenas purchased locally from Bill and Clara McMullen at Coastal Garden Nursery. Red and white are the Circle K colors and we'll look forward to the flowers.



# Port Orford 1997 Jubilee

## Schedule of events

### Sunday, June 29

2:00 p.m. **Junior Court Coronation** at Community building. No admission. Donations will be accepted for refreshments.

### Thursday, July 3

3:00 p.m. **Pet Show** behind Old Town Cantina, 8th and Oregon. All types of animals are welcome. No fees or admission charges.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dance** at Beachcomber's Cove, two miles north of Port Orford.

### Friday, July 4

7:00 a.m. **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** at Driftwood Elementary School, sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, milk or coffee. Adults \$4, under 12, \$2.50, under 4, free.

7:30 a.m. **Sand Sculpture Contest** at Port Beach on dock road. Divisions for all ages and prizes given. Judging at 9:30 a.m. No admission fee. Sponsored by North Curry Family and Children's Center.

9:00 a.m. **Quilt and Flower Shows** at Driftwood elementary school.

10:00 a.m. **Fish Display** at Driftwood school. Sponsored by Port Orford Women's Fishery Network. No fees or charges.

11:00 a.m. **Jubilee Parade** starts at fireball on 19th and Idaho, ends at Battle Rock city park. Lineup for judging at 10 a.m.

12:00 NOON **Square Dance Demonstration** at Battle Rock park after parade.

12:30 a.m. **Horse Playday** at Buffington Memorial Park. Games for all ages. No admission charges. Ribbons and High Point trophies awarded. Sponsored by Curry County Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

1:00 p.m. **Fish Box Derby** begins on Eleventh street east of Highway 101. Races Begin at 1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Dinghy Races** at Battle Rock beach. No admission fee. Two person teams. Row out to marker and back. Two laps per person, four lap race. Sponsored by Port Orford Fisherman's Association.

2:00 p.m. **Survival Suit Contest** following dinghy races. Participants will put on suits and swim from boat in bay to beach. Sponsored by Fisherman's Association.

3:00 p.m. **Salmon Bar-B-Que** at Driftwood school. Salmon, baked beans, Cole slaw, rolls, cake, coffee or lemon aide. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$5. Sponsored by Fishermen's Association.

6:30 p.m. **Breeches Buoy Contest** at Battle Rock Beach. No admission fees. Participants will remove two bodies (dummies) from shipwreck.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dancing** at Beachcomber's Cove.

Dusk - **Fireworks Display** at Battle Rock park under direction of local volunteer fire department. No admission but donations will be accepted at sound truck.

### Saturday, July 5

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast** at Beachcomber's Cove. Ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, coffee or milk for \$4.

9:30 a.m. **Horseshoe Tournament** at Buffington Park. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$3 per event. Trophies awarded.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dance** at Beachcomber's Cove, two miles north of Port Orford.

8:30 p.m. **Teen Dance** at the Port Orford Community Building. Couples, \$5, singles, \$3.

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**Community Resource Team**

The next meeting of the CRT (Community Resource Team) will be held as usual: the second Thursday of the month (this will be July 10) at the Senior Center. Come early for socializing beforehand: 6-7pm. The meeting will begin at 7pm.

July's meeting will mark an entire year of CRT's existence and varied activities. The agenda will include a review of these

activities, the progress of many and a preview of work still to be done. Congratulations are due to CRT's dedicated volunteers, especially to co-Chairs Nancy and Ed Dowdy, who have cheerfully managed to keep so many details of so many projects going at once – a marvelous juggling act.



**Talent Show**

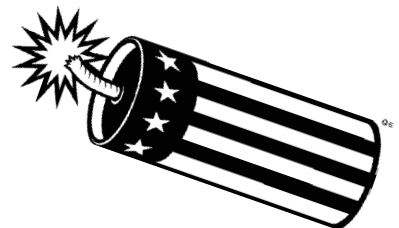
The Curry County Fair is signing up contestants for the local talent show at the fairgrounds during fairtime on the last weekend of July.

Cash prize money goes to the winner in each of the following age groups:

\$100 for age 18 and over; \$75 for 13-17, \$50 for 7-12 and \$25 for age 6 and under.

The best of "Lip Sync" wins \$25.

For an entry form contact the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR 97444. Phone 247-4541 or fax to 541-247-4542.



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### Hey, Look Me Over!!

You are invited to the next meeting of the Christian Women's Club luncheon on Wednesday, July 9, noon, at the Bandon Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant located at 3235 Beach Loop Drive in Bandon.

The special feature this month is "Change Your Image" by Judy Glenney. Margaret Ann Huston of Bandon will provide the

entertainment entitled "Up and Down the Scale". The speaker this month is Judy Glenney from Vancouver, WA. Her talk is "Accentuate the Positive". She is the past national champion and past master world champion weight lifter. She will speak on how to become the best person we want to be.

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- George Bernard Shaw

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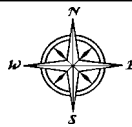
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## Letter to the Editor,

In regard to the letter in the Port Orford Today written by councilperson Ruth Jamieson.

Prior the submission of any "challenges" (letters) to the City Council that were published (a fact left out of your letter is) that before these letters were delivered to the media there were seven letters personally taken to the City Hall to be placed in each and every council person and the Mayor's mail boxes. Councilpersons elected by the populace should be responsible to the citizenry and should accept questions in any form, directly, indirectly, published, etc. Is it that questions in

writing are not an acceptable means of communication and deserving of answers?

Disregarding and not answering questions submitted only leads to apprehension and mistrust on the part of the public. Even when questions are submitted at city council meetings they are ignored and disregarded without any answers given.

Walter Kaplan

## Home From Abroad

Sons Mike Gantzer stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA and Mark Gantzer stationed at Spangdahlen AB, Germany, are home on leave for their sister Casey

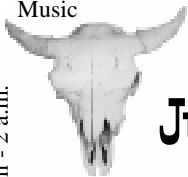
Sunshine's participation in the Port Orford Jubilee Junior Court Crowning and for the wedding of their parents John and Sheri on July 4.

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## New Lutheran Church Pastor

On June 22, Zion Lutheran Church, at a congregational meeting, voted unanimously to extend a Letter of Call to Reverend Timothy J. Carraher to serve as pastor. The Letter of Call has been sent to Bishop Paul Swanson of the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for his signature and will be returned to Reverend Carraher.

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Tim and his wife Marilyn live in Port Orford and also own Bushnell Evergreens, Inc. In the past, he has served congregations as pastor in Petersburg, Alaska, Coquille, Oregon, Pierce, Idaho, Startup, Washington and as chaplain at Josephine Sunset Home in Stanwood, Washington.

Pastor Carraher will serve the congregation at Zion and Marilyn will continue to operate Bushnell Evergreens. The date for the installation service has not been set but will be announced.

South Coast EMS General Manager David Courtright said his company would provide one 2-person crew per shift in Port Orford. He said 90% of the time one of the two people on duty will be a paramedic. Courtright has 10 crews in Curry County. The company he works for operates all the ambulance service areas in Curry County as of July 1, 1997.

Dial 911 if you need an ambulance sent to your home.

## New Ambulance Service

South Coast Emergency Medical Services (EMS) took over operation of the North Curry ambulance service area as of midnight, June 30. South Coast has rented a mobile home located off the southwest corner of 9th Street and Highway 101. Their staff will be housed at that location. South Coast will station two ambulances in front of the home.

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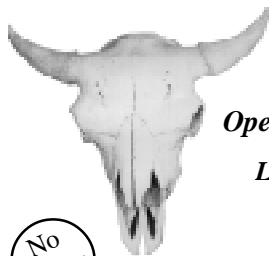
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## Race to the Future Continued from Front Cover

for the quilt drawing. The first runner-up was Tuula Rebhahn and the runner-up was Casey Sunshine Murphy. Brandi Peabody was named Junior Court Queen for 1997. The last junior court queen, Noelle Compton, appeared and gave a speech. She was junior court queen in 1989. Hers was a long reign.

The junior court will appear in a float at the Jubilee parade as well as run a dunk tank at Battle Rock Park later that day as a fundraiser for the court. They are also sponsoring a teen dance on July 5 from 8:30-10:30pm at the Community Building. It is open to 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up.

Have fun in Port Orford as we celebrate the Fourth of July. Good old-fashioned Americana is getting hard to find but we've still got it. Welcome to our town.

### Artist's Reception

The Bookworm Bookstore in Gold Beach hosts an artist's reception on Saturday evening, July 5, from 5:00-8:00pm. Joan Warrant will present original and folk music performed on twelve-string guitar. Call 247-9033 for details.

## Letter to the Editor

The recent letter in the local papers from Richard Shaffer displays the narrow and shortsighted perspective some have regarding Oregon State Parks system. Mr. Shaffer feels that because there were only a couple of overnight campsites occupied on a Sunday afternoon at Humbug State Park, there is ample reason to sell the park and use the proceeds to maintain "other well used parks" and bring them "up to first class standards." This is a shoot from the hip solution that does nothing positive for the future of our state.

Since Shaffer's casual observance of Humbug Park was through a small window of time, travelling from his home in Shady Grove, OR, it is understandable that he is not aware of the widespread use by local residents of Curry County, especially the Port Orford area. Our local residents use this park for many things from wedding receptions, family reunions, baseball games to hiking through an easily accessible virgin forest, surfing, swimming and camping.

Oregon State Parks and Beaches can be enjoyed by all of us without regard to our social or financial status. It would be a

huge step backward to privatize our State Parks because as it is, they belong to all of us and are for our benefit and future generations. This is a huge asset and I, for one, do not want to put a price tag on Oregon's heritage.

Chris Hawthorne

## Sixes Grange Hall

There will be a meeting at the Sixes Grange Hall on July 7th, at 8pm. The Sixes Grange is in need of members past and present to help breathe life into it's hall. Any ideas, dreams, or contributions in mind, body or energy greatly needed and we hope to see you there.

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