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## Port Commission Selects Hawthorne By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met Thursday night at the Senior Center. The budget committee met first and at the end of that segment of the meeting a motion was made to approve the 1998-99 budget as amended. It passed.

The Commission moved into its regular business meeting. Port Manager Gayle Paige said there would be a story on the Port Orford dock in the July issue of National Fisherman Magazine.

Paige said the U.S. Senate has approved \$1.5 million dollars for the permanent dock project as part of the Transportation Bill. It now awaits President Clinton's signature. She said the dock is in awful shape and it would be a waste of money to repair or buy any more planks. She recommended closing off the problem areas but also publicly acknowledging the problem. She said the insurance company needs to recognize the problem and officially declare an emergency situation. Commissioner Scott MacDonald made a motion giving the port manager authority to shut off areas of the dock that aren't safe and are not economically feasible to

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Date	Sun				Moon			
	Midnight to Noon	Noon to Midnight	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Jun 4	3:08a 1.8	8:55a 4.7	2:37p 1.8	9:11p 6.5	5:39a	8:52p	3:49p 3:23a	
Fri Jun 5	3:56a 1.2	9:58a 4.8	3:23p 2.1	9:47p 6.7	5:39a	8:52p	4:44p 3:51a	
Sat Jun 6	4:37a 0.6	10:52a 5.0	4:06p 2.4	10:20p 6.9	5:39a	8:53p	5:44p 4:20a	
Sun Jun 7	5:15a 0.1	11:39a 5.2	4:47p 2.5	10:54p 7.1	5:38a	8:54p	6:39p 4:52a	
Mon Jun 8	5:51a -0.4	12:22p 5.4	5:26p 2.7	11:27p 7.2	5:38a	8:54p	7:35p 5:29a	
Tue Jun 9	6:27a -0.8	1:03p 5.6	6:05p 2.8		5:38a	8:55p	8:30p 6:10a FM	
Wed Jun 10	12:01a 7.3	7:03a -1.0	1:43p 5.7	6:44p 2.9	5:38a	8:56p	9:23p 6:56a	
Thu Jun 11	12:37a 7.4	7:40a -1.2	2:23p 5.8	7:25p 3.0	5:38a	8:56p	10:13p 7:47a	

### Making the Bach Remedies By Graeme Graydon



Doctor Edward Bach devised the most simple system in the world to prepare his remedies. His dream was for a simple method of healing that would be avail-

able for the professional and the layman alike. It is so uncomplicated and child-like that analytical minds have difficulty taking it seriously.

Being a sensitive, he was able to evaluate the subtle properties of plants without a laboratory. He discovered that the early morning sun, focussed through a sparkling dew drops on a flower petal somehow "fixed" an energy of that flower into the dew drop. From the biggest patches of healthy, happy wild flowers he gath-

ered the most perfect blooms into a new glass bowl filled with fresh spring water and would leave it in the direct sun for a few hours. Using a bowl was a lot easier than trying to collect dew drops. Before the sun became hot, the flowers were removed from the water, (using twigs from the same plant as tweezers), the water was poured into a clean bottle and brandy was added as a preservative to make what he called the Mother Tincture. This was diluted many times before using, yet still only a couple of drops of the dilution was needed for a dose.

There is still no clear understanding of how the healing energies of some plants can be captured and used to bring harmony to the human or animal body. The common non-inquiring mind does not accept anything new that can't be explained, but an open mind will accept what it sees even if it takes it a lifetime to figure out how it could be so.

Dr. Bach's remedies began to achieve notable success. Practitioners around the world and lay-people of like mind loved using his system. The correctly matched remedy-to-patient worked reliably without any possibility of overdose, no side effects and full compatibility with all other treatments.

I made my first Bach Remedy on my New Zealand farm 30 years ago.

Feeling very self conscious, with overtones of conspiracy and sorcery and avoiding the attention of my neighbors, I gathered the flowers and left the bowl in the sun. Returning after breakfast at the homestead, I could hardly wait to gather the magic potion. Armed with a clear brown bottle and a bottle of brandy I head confidently back – only to find that my yearling heifers had drunk the whole brew.

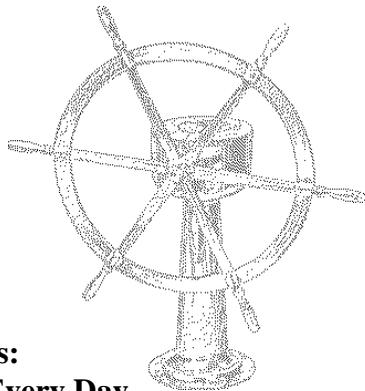
I added a line to Dr. Bach's instructions – "and keep out of the reach of livestock!"

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Members of Faith Matters consist of the following:

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### Instruments

Keyboards ..... Janice Kendall  
Guitars ... Bob Swinea, Tim Spanberger  
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Pastor Carraher and the congregation warmly invite you to come with your friends and enjoy a great afternoon of music. The concert begins at Zion at 3:00pm this Sunday.

## Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well June is here – These are the June birthday people – lots of them – Vance Noble-3-Jim Galford-5-Bill Ambry-6-Charles Quillen-6-Charles Schaumberg-13-Greta Carver-13-June Dennison-13-Lynne Meininger-14-Florence Quillen-15-Helen Doke-15-Edyth Edland-21-Myrtle Clark-23-Joyce Walters-23-Henrietta Hansohn-24-Dutch Heniauer-25-Mickey Harper-29-Bessie Laursen-30.

Hope I got them all. Monday June 7 is the birthday party at 2:00pm. I hope to see you all there-cake and ice cream-all invited birthday or not.

May 28 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Greta Carver, Kay Neal, Jane Black, Lorraine Hass. Setting up the dining room Kay Neal and Greta Carver, dishes etc. – Dick Clothier and Owen Miller. May 30 was potluck. Lots of food really special. Thelma Lagace, Bessie Laursen, Kay Neal did a good job. What's his name and Dick Gilford and Dick Clothier did the clean up and dishes and much more. Nice going all of you.

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High Wind Data taken at The Downtown Fun Zone. All others courtesy of the City of Port Orford, Public Works Dept.

Date	Temp		Rain	High Wind
	High	Low		
Mon May 25	56	40	.14	16
Tue May 26	57	44	---	16
Wed May 27	58	45	---	14
Thu May 28	58	49	.11	20
Fri May 29	62	51	.51	14
Sat May 30	56	51	.39	16
Sun May 31	73	53	Trace	32

June 9 – 11:00am board meeting – best come. Oh yes dues are due July 1. I already paid mine. Three dollars a year, not bad huh?

June 1 – the center has a get together after the funeral for Delbert Newkirk – a luncheon was served. Those making it so special were Jane Black, Bessie Laursen, Kay Neal, Judy Riffle, Thelma Lagace – what's his name and Peggy Stahl.

The pinochle club was June 1. High for the ladies – Pat Duncan – low – Maybell Beith – only one man played – E. David Klein – he was high and low – leave you with this.

All to myself I think of you  
Think of the things we used to do,  
Think of the things we used to say  
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**Letter to the Editor,**

What price grief? I owned a .22 semi auto rifle as a teen. No I did not want to kill, or even think of killing, any human being. I do admit however to killing a marauding Starling as it tried to kill a Red Shafted Flicker's chicks. I cannot recall any time I even uttered "I will GET YOU!!!" to any one, yes even ones with whom I could not agree.

Greed is not the whole story. Greed is but one compartment of the human heart. Evil is something we don't want to talk about. We try to put a mask on it. It is Stupidity, Avarice, and of course, Greed. I am not talking about the "seven deadlies," but a basic makeup of a human heart that is compelled to do Evil. How do you explain how Hitler just didn't become a hack artist instead of the most feared European leader of this century. Why do corporate leaders give millions? Why do some corporate leaders cheat their stock-

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holders? Why is this country seemingly going in the wrong direction?

I am no expert but all the laws, all the restraints do not realize our nature: fallen (in the Biblical sense.) We are deliberately separating ourselves from our God (however you can conceive what God is.) Evil is a deliberate act against God or nature, and is a rational act, not just a spur of the moment one. It is Kip Kinkel, it is Charles Manson, it is Ted Bundy, and we cannot escape that such people exist.

We can, however do something about our own lives. Help someone, preferably on a local level. Do something in the community for people. — Stand against Evil.

— I know we have varying ideas of what Evil is, but what needs to be done is simply this. What does it take for civilization to go on? What are our dreams and ideals? We cannot live in a society without guardrails, yet we can't live in a society with bars either. As a Christian — and not the best example by far — I know there is an infinite and personal God. I also respect those who differ with me, who agree there is something wrong. I also believe that our pluralistic society has one big strength: the belief that good will prevail.

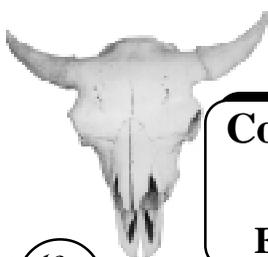
Tim D. McCoy

## On-Line Classes and Refund Dates

The last day to register for on-line classes through Southwestern is June 19.

The last day for a full refund on term classes is June 30, due to the short term. The refund is available only with a processed formal withdrawal from class.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register at 247-2741 in Gold Beach, 469-5017 in Brookings or 332-3023 in Port Orford (Fridays).



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## Movie Trivia Questions By Evan Kramer

Does anyone out there within reading distance know why the concrete wall with the mural abuts the south facing side of the Star Theater? The concrete wall may have been part of a market, which used to sit on the site, which is now a vacant lot. If you know why the one wall was left intact please contact me or stop by the Star Theater now renamed the Savoy Theater and talk with owner Ron Speed.

Another question about the history of the Savoy Theater is does anyone know when the theater name was changed from the Colonial to the Star? Some of the major

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improvements Ron is making to the theater include a new roof, new seats, new sound system and new projection equipment!

Ron found an old poster from the Colonial days (It's Cool Inside) which he shared with me. Three out of the four movies on the poster were produced in 1951 so let's go back to August 6 & 7, 1951 and we would be able to see **The Magic Carpet** with Lucille Ball and John Agar. On August 8 & 9 the theater played **The Guy Who Came Back** with Paul Douglas, Joan Bennet and Linda Darnell. On Sunday and Monday, August 10 and 11 the Colonial featured a double feature with **Shadow in the Sky** starring Ralph



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## Letter to the Editor

The graduating class of '98 would like to thank Verne and Priscilla Lang, Mike and Mary Knapp and Justin Potter for talking the time to accompany them on their senior trip to the Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Bend, Oregon. They would also like to thank the parents who helped us raise money throughout the year for our senior activities.

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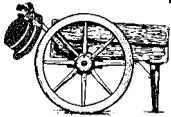
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**Letter to the Editor,**

Lets place blame!!!

I have lived in Curry county for 11 years now and I like the area a lot.

I have had my troubles over the years and have blamed most of them on my own misunderstanding of things as I knew them.

Today I picked up the Port Orford Today and I was so compelled to say a few well chosen words after reading the article from E.V.Stevens—"What price Grief" that I find myself at the typewriter.

First of all Let me say that no one is more sorry than I about the shooting of the

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school kids in Springfield!!

But how can anyone say that is the fault of "the advertisers of cigarettes and liquor sales to children" First of all E.V.Stevens I have been in this world almost 1/2 a century and I have never seen ANY advertisements of cigarettes or liquor to children Maybe they are advertised in the schools or some place else that I don't have occasion to go anymore.

Secondly E.V.Stevens I do not read any advertisements in the paper for drugs for children either.

Lets do everyone a large favor by banning kitchen knives,cars,bath tubs,food,swimming,all machinery,just because someone might get hurt or use them for a purpose that might harm someone else, while we are at it why not advocate birth control and ban sex so no-one will have kids and that way the world will go back to the way it was long ago!

Yes it is sad that PEOPLE hurt PEOPLE but because we feel remorse over a tragic event do we have to blame all the people who have found a means of making a living off of supplying something that other people will pay for?

WE all have the right to shut off the TV , NOT smoke,not drink etc.

no-one knows what was going through that young lads mind when he murdered and maimed his classmates but I can assure you that HE is the one at fault not all the people that are selling "unpopular" commodities.

Ronald Currit

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### Vote By Mail

By Shirley Nelson

President, League of Women Voters

Were you one of the 51% of registered voters in Curry County who actually voted in the May 19 primary election? (State-wide voter turnout was estimated at approximately one-third.) Did you go to the polls or were you among the 60% of Oregon voters who used an absentee ballot? If you voted by mail, you must be in favor of having all our elections by mail. Please consider these facts:

1) We have had several years of voting by mail in Oregon and have found higher election participation. The fact that more and more voters choose absentee ballots indicates their preference for this method. A recent poll in Oregon shows 3 to 1 in favor of Vote by Mail.

2) Voting by mail gives the voter more control because you decide when you vote and you have more time to consider the choices among candidates and measures.

3) Our current law prohibits mail-in elections in the primary and general elections in even-numbered years. We have three systems: Mail-in for everyone in some elections; voting at the polls and absentee ballots at other elections.

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5) The Vote By Mail issue was presented to the Legislature last session but our representatives did not heed public pressure. They neither passed legislation nor referred the matter to a ballot measure so we could vote on it.

6) A coalition of county clerks, League of Women Voters of Oregon and others is working with volunteers (no paid signature gatherers) to get a measure on the November ballot which, if passed, would make all our Oregon elections by mail.

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circulate. Vote by Mail is an idea whose time has come.

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## Fiddle Concert

National fiddle champions Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson will perform traditional celtic music in two concerts: Friday night June 12, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Gold Beach, and Sunday, June 14, at the Port Orford Community Building. Both concerts are at 7:30pm. Last year's Celtic Fiddle Concert was standing room only!

Cassel, age 20, just finished her second year at Boston's Berklee College of Music and is the current National Open Scottish Fiddle Champion. She has performed in twelve states across the country, and in Scotland. This past March she was the opening act for Judy Collins at Symphony Hall in Boston, and opened in May for the Wrigley Sisters from the Orkney Islands. Along with other Berklee Strings students, she had the opportunity to play with jazz great, Stephane Grappelli, in the fall of 1996, and this year she played with Carly Simon at Berklee's graduation con-

cert. She is the 1998 recipient of the Berklee string department scholarship. Hanneke will be traveling to Cape Breton this summer to perform and study traditional fiddling, and in August she will teach at Alasdair Fraser's, "Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School."

Ryan McKasson, age 19, from Puyallup, Washington, just finished his first year as a viola performance major at USC in southern California. He is the 1996 Scottish Open Champion, and last summer performed with Bobby McFerrin at the Music Academy of the West concert. He is also a soloist with the Los Angeles Scottish Fiddlers.

Cali McKasson, a third year student at Cleveland Institute of Music, majoring in harp performance, will play keyboards. Jonah Shue, a former student at Berklee, will join the group this year on guitar.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door and available at: Downtown Fun Zone in

Port Orford, One Horse Coffee Co. in Gold Beach, Bandon Mercantile, and Headlands Country Mercantile in Coos Bay. For mail order tickets call (541) 332-9851. Get your tickets early for an evening of lively celtic music.

## Main Street Highway 101 By Bonnie Allen, Project Lead

It was thought that the final draft of the Highway 101 plan could be ready for public hearing at the June meeting of the planning commission. The steering committee has not received the first draft of the final plan. In order to allow adequate time for review and possible additional modifications or revisions the hearing will be postponed.

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Hikers will gather at the SW Oregon Community College building in Brookings at 8:30am on June 6 to receive instructions and pool transportation.

Veva Stansell, an authority on wild flowers and plants, and Walt Schroeder, will lead the tour.

The hike is in two distinct parts. The first is from the trailhead north of Vulcan Peak about 1 1/2 miles to see the rare plants and the Gardner chrome mine. Those who wish can then backpack to their vehicles. This portion is a relatively easy hike and the group will proceed slowly. For those who feel up to it, a primitive, rugged trail will be followed from the Gardner mine over the hill to Vulcan Lake. The lake is a glacier carved lake that sparkles jewel-like with its deep blue color. The hike out from the lake is over the hill on a good trail that is fairly steep as it first leaves the lake and then "side-hills before it drops over the ridge and then gently down hill

back to the trail head where the vehicles are parked.

Be sure to bring a sack lunch. Trail parking permits are required to park at the trailhead. They are \$3.00 per day. The permits may be obtained from any US Forest Service Ranger District Office and the Rogue Outdoor Store in Gold Beach. In past years sedans have had little difficulty in negotiating the road but conditions can change so be careful as we caravan to the trailhead.

Signing up ahead of time at any SWOCC office will save time on June 6 and permit notification should the trip be canceled because of weather.

**Successful Rescue**

We received a call from Tony Cottor at Hallmark Fisheries Tuesday morning about a beached porpoise or dolphin at Dock Beach. Later it was determined to be either a pilot or gray whale. Thanks to Cottor and help from several area fishermen the baby whale was successfully redirected out to sea and at last sight was swimming toward the jetty.

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Guided trail tour – meet at the Historic Coast Guard Station, upper parking lot to walk the scenic new trail and enjoy some of Port Orford's spectacular views. The trail is ½ to ¾ miles in length. The tour begins at 9:00am.

### Audubon Annual Meeting

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society is having their annual meeting and election of officers at the Humbug Mountain State Park day use area on Sunday, June 7, at 1:00pm. This will be a potluck luncheon with a short meeting following. Bring your own table setting and potluck dish. Before the meeting/potluck a small group will be gathering at 10:00am to clean our 2-mile section of highway. For more information about the highway clean up please call Sharon Prow at 332-3141. For more information about the meeting and potluck call Nathaniel Wander at 332-6009. After lunch Nathaniel will lead a hike up to the top of Humbug Mountain.

Because there is a covered structure at the Humbug Day Use Area, the meeting will be held as scheduled even in the event of rain.

### Public Meetings

**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** board meeting on Monday, June 8, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

**Port Orford City Council** meets on Monday, June 8, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Rural Fire District** board meets on Tuesday, June 9, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station. The board will discuss the proposed new fire hall on Cedar Terrace.

**Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District** Board of Education meets on Tuesday, June 9, 8:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

**Community Resource Team** meets on Thursday, June 11, 7:00pm, at the **Port Orford Community Building**. Note this is a different meeting place than normal.

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Kalmiopsis Audubon Society (KAS) has been selected as the 1998 Oregon winner of National Audubon's **Stop the Bulldozer Award** for: "successful efforts to stop old growth logging in the Siskiyou National Forest (SNF)." Also honored with distinguished service awards were KAS and Friends of Elk River member Jim Rogers and Barbara Ullian of Siskiyou Audubon and the Siskiyou Project, who works tirelessly to protect the SNF from the east side.

The past year was a productive one for KAS from the federal to the local levels, and on issues from resource conservation to community education. A highlight was the May 2 dedication of the Veva Stansell Hummingbird Garden in a former rock quarry off Quosatana Creek Road. A cooperative project along with Gold Beach's Innominata Garden Club and the National Forest Service, this native plant garden honors a retired FS botanist, and one of the founding members of KAS. It was spearheaded by Forest Service biologist and KAS member Colin Dillingham, and received assistance from other KAS members including Fred Hummel and Buzz Stewart.

KAS also continues to support nature-based programs for people of all ages through guided hikes, lectures, and classes. Hikes have been scheduled ranging from Cape Sebastian to New River. Lou Gold, a distinguished elder of the

forest preservation movement, entranced communities along the coast this spring with his magical slide show. Jim Rogers continues to teach a bird identification class in Port Orford on the first weekend of each month, a course particularly designed to raise skills for the national Christmas Bird Count.

### Antique Dog By Colleen Harrison

To all the faithful followers of Antique Dog, and to those who haven't heard their music yet - here's your chance. On June 6, Antique Dog will be among the 15 bands performing and competing at the North Bend Community Center in the Battle of the Bands. This event is **big** and the band is very excited.

Antique Dog originated in Sacramento around 1990 with Faron Reiger, Ed Houck and Monte Harrison. Ed and Faron moved to Port Orford in '93 and Monte in '95 and the band became active again. Scott Spenser joined them in early '96. Antique Dog plays all original rock and roll written mostly by Faron. Some of you are familiar with such favorites as Black Tom Cat, Lay your Money Down, Breaking the Ice, Pedal to the Metal, Salt on a Snail and of course Special Night which features Monte's incredible drum solo. The band currently has well over 50 original songs including their newest, Sunami Warning. Let's help put Port Orford on the musical map. Be there on Saturday.

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### A Tribute to a Friend By Tim Belmont

As we go through life friends come and go, some keeping a place in your heart forever. There is always that special best friend that gets a little more room in your heart. I have been blessed with having a very special best friend. This friend has done so much for me through the years. When times were good she just made them better. When I was down she always picked me up. She entered our lives and carried them and myself through the dying process. Like an angel give to us from the heavens. On those days when I woke up and wondered why she was there to list the reasons. She made that very dimmed light get brighter and brighter. Now with sadness I must say she's moving away but will live in my heart forever. As she leaves I will promise her this one thing the very clear bright light she put in my soul will stay bright forever.

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### **The June CRT Meeting**

The June 11 CRT meeting will be held at the Port Orford Community Building to accommodate what is hoped to be a large turnout. The meeting will begin at 7pm. Time allowing, the following items, among others, will be addressed:

Bylaws need to be reviewed. Lack of clear written bylaws has been confusing to everyone. Let's fix that now!

The next election of officers is due for August. (A note from the president: Martha Weaver-Britell always intended to only hold this office for a year. During her term she hoped to see a democratic process set up and the strategic plan updated.) The search for new officers needs to begin.

Correct the strategic plan and vision statement so that it is what the community really wants. As several people have pointed out, the plan and vision statement

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contain things that most of the community may not want. The city council will be the one to approve any changes to the plan, but the CRT can present them to the council. Come and help change this strategic plan and vision statement to one the community really wants.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons are being made available to students in the 2CJ school district this summer. Two sessions have been offered. The first session June 15 through June 26 is full, based on earlier registrations. The second session will be held June 29 through July 10. There is still plenty of room for this session. The cost of registration is \$30 per student, which is what the North Bend Municipal Pool charges for their lessons. The busing is being provided through the school district and is being funded by the Driftwood Boosters, Blanco Booster Club and Curry Commission on Children and Families so

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Swimming lessons are a fun part of Summer and they can save your child's life.

### **Thought of the Week By Helga E. A. Steffee**

Silently the sun dips into a crimson sea creating an explosion of orange-red rays bursting between a strata of drifting black clouds. Silhouetted against this riotous radiance are spikes of dark firs piercing the sky. They appear as shadows, sentinels guarding ghosts of the past. A lone egret wings waves of ebony against a red sky, as it slowly heads toward a stray snag.

The jet-black images juxtaposed against a magnitude of golden-red effusion are symbols of yet another truth. It's the utter blackness that enhances the sun's splendor; it's the yin and yang, the light and dark, the negative and positive that create a rich and full life. Simply put, it's the dark shadows of events in our daily lives that ultimately balance out to create brilliant and glorious sunsets.

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### Letter to the Editor,

As a people we have let something interfere with our getting back to knowing who we really are. We are the One, unseperate, but cover up the fact with our desires and life patterns and so become self-centered and inconsiderate of our fellow humans. Being so, it shouldn't be a surprise that our children can't find anything worth living for in our example. They don't see happiness vibrating their parents nor in the society in which they feel doomed prisoners.

We certainly need to regasp hold of the spirit in us all and put money, things and pleasurable desires in their proper places,

not let them overpower our lives and so smother that lofty spirit, so that we no longer know how it serve our fellow humans with good thought and consideration.

Example: Friday of Memorial Day weekend, the residence on 16th Street (where else I don't know), had no water from 5:00pm on past midnight, no notification prior to shutoff, no notification when to expect it back on. I had the feeling the person who was responsible for turning it off simply forgot it was off and went home for the long weekend, no double-checking anything. In my heyday if workers weren't reliable they were replaced pronto by somebody who was.

M.G. Corson

### Letter to the Editor,

If you feel you want a vote without attending constant meetings – if you want to be part of the decision making process in whether or not a project/grant is approved – Please get involved. I am not saying all of the projects the CRT has planned are to be rejected. I am saying major changes that impact the whole community should involve the whole com-

munity and not just a few. This is a democracy. Most of us want a voice without being required to attend meeting after meeting. The City Council and the CRT could even conclude, as residents and taxpayers, our opinions/votes are just as important as theirs when making major alterations to Port Orford.

There is a city council meeting on June 8 and a CRT meeting on June 11. And maybe, by attending these meetings, perhaps they will devise a plan that will not require us to attend constant meetings and still be a part of the decision making process. A community's voice spoken loud enough can be heard!

Did you know that if the CRT's 101 project is rejected, there is another group called Curry County Transportation System Plans, Port Orford Technical Advisory Committee poised to pursue the identical plan through Oregon Department of Transportation.

Jean Kilburn

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## Port Commission Selects Hawthorne

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repair at this time. The motion carried unanimously.

The port commissioners considered three letters of interest from people seeking appointment to the vacant seat on the board. The vacancy was created when Bill Oleson resigned in March. They chose Chris Hawthorne, a long-term resident of the Port Orford area. He said the dock is the heart and soul of the community and that he wants to help facilitate making the new dock project happen.

Gayle Paige talked about the new fuel storage tanks. She mentioned the \$10,000 grant from Oregon Economic Department and the 75% funding from the Department of Environmental Quality. She said the new fuel storage tank system needs to be in place before the old system is removed. She said the tanks might be vaulted and would hold less than 10,000 gallons of fuel.

The commission considered a revised crab pot ordinance for the dock. They talked about the problems with crab pots on the dock and that they can be there 10 days before the start of the commercial crab season and need to be removed three days after the end of the season. Gayle said the ordinance needs to be workable and that port employees don't have time to be policemen. Scott MacDonald will take the lead in looking at the ordinance.

The commissioners considered current and future dock space lease issues. Leesa Cobb made a motion for Gayle Paige to contact port attorney, Robert Laird, and have him begin the process of looking at the leases and examine the existing leases. The Commission will talk about the leases more at a workshop meeting.

The commission made an agreement with Wayne Streeter of Corvalho Fisheries for a short-term lease of 1,734 square feet at a cost of \$353.71 per month. Wayne said the space would meet his needs.

The commission didn't take any action on Pacific Premium Seafood's notice of intent to exercise their lease renewal option. They will wait until the attorney reviews the existing leases.

Gayle Paige said that Jana Doerr from Congressman Peter DeFazio's Coos Bay office recommended the commission turn over to Representative Ken Messerle and State Senator Veral Tarno the Division of State Lands lease issue.

The Port Commission will donate two sport boat hoist tickets to the Fourth of July Jubilee auction, which will be held on June 13 at the Community Building.

## Lands Committee Meets

The Curry County Lands Committee will meet on Thursday, May 28, at 9:00am in the Blue Room, Courthouse Annex, 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a possible exchange of property and other items. The public is welcome to attend.

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