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The Best Pizza in Town By Evan Kramer



One of our favorite activities when traveling is eating out in restaurants. We tried several during our recent Cleveland trip to visit Valerie's parents Ruby and George.

We discovered, thanks to Valerie's Aunt Georgia, a take-out-only pizza restaurant in Richmond Heights called Giuseppe's Pizza & Subs. Giuseppe's pizzas are square thus their slogan "We Don't Cut Corners". It isn't the shape though that makes their pizzas so special. It's their delicious sauce, cheese, crust and toppings. This is the best pizza I've eaten and I've tried hundreds of different ones. All four of the main ingredients came together in a combination that is truly rare. We first encountered their pizza at George's birthday party. Then we went back two other evenings. We'll be back next trip. Yum, yum!

Another restaurant to which we made a return visit this trip was Mary Yoder's Kitchen in Middlefield. This is an Amish restaurant featuring family style dinners. The group of us overate as usual but we had good reason. The food was excellent especially the roast beef. We still can't figure how they get it that tender.

Middlefield is home to many Amish families who, when not walking, get around town in a horse and black buggy. Unfortunately are competing with an increasing number of fast moving cars and trucks as the population of Middlefield increases. The Amish also have to tolerate the likes of me standing by the side of the road adjacent to Mary Yoder's gawking at them. However, there was more than the Amish to see. I spotted several wild rabbits and on the trip home a number of well-fed ground hogs.

The weather was hot and humid the whole time but not the least bit dull. We were awakened one night by a violent thunderstorm and heavy rains. Saturday evening as we watched the US Golf Open constant tornado warnings were issued at the bottom of the television screen. Earlier in the week on Wednesday night a tornado damaged and destroyed several homes and apartments in an area southwest of Cedar Point Amusement Park. Cleveland and its numerous suburbs stay green throughout the summer because summer thunder and rainstorms are common and keep things watered and green.

Harvey Pekar is the writer of a series of comic books known as American Splendor. He has been writing them since 1972. I started reading them several years

ago when I had better access to his work. Pekar does not do the artwork for his comics which he describes as neo-realism but writes the dialogue. Other people do the artwork including my favorite comic artist Robert Crumb, who lived in Cleveland for five years, working for American Greetings Card.

I had read about a new compilation comic book called "Bob'n'Harv's Comics" featuring the work of Crumb and Pekar. I went in search of it and finally found a copy at the Old Erie Bookstore in downtown. Pekar writes about ordinary everyday life such as one of his stories about the different Harvey Pekar's that were in the Cleveland phone book (three at that time). This story gave me the idea to look him up in the phone book. Currently there is one Harvey Pekar in the phone book. I called and got the Harvey Pekar I was seeking. I asked if I could meet him and have him autograph my copy of Bob'n'Harv's comics and another work called "Our Cancer Year" by Pekar and his wife Joyce Brabner. This graphic novel is about the year Harvey was diagnosed with cancer and the treatment he went through. Seven years later he is in good health.

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Fri Jul 10	12:17a	7.8	7:19a	-1.3	1:59p	6.2	7:07p	2.9	5:48a	8:57p	9:43p	7:39a					
Sat Jul 11	12:59a	7.8	7:58a	-1.3	2:38p	6.4	7:54p	2.8	5:49a	8:56p	10:23p	8:42a					
Sun Jul 12	1:44a	7.6	8:37a	-1.1	3:19p	6.6	8:45p	2.6	5:49a	8:56p	11:00p	9:47a					
Mon Jul 13	2:32a	7.3	9:19a	-0.8	4:01p	6.8	9:41p	2.4	5:50a	8:55p	11:34p	10:53a					
Tue Jul 14	3:25a	6.8	10:02a	-0.3	4:45p	7.0	10:43p	2.2	5:51a	8:55p	12:07a	11:59a					
Wed Jul 15	4:26a	6.2	10:49a	0.4	5:33p	7.1	11:52p	1.8	5:52a	8:54p	12:40a	1:06p					
Thu Jul 16	5:38a	5.6	11:41a	1.1	6:23p	7.3	5:53a	8:53p	1:13a	2:12p	3Q						

Something for Everyone
 By Evan Kramer

There was something for everyone at this year's Port Orford Jubilee Celebration. The weather cooperated as much as it will in Port Orford this past weekend even though the winds did kick in. The parade was another wonderful example of group participation. This year the grand marshal was Warren Jewell being driven in a red convertible Mustang. New participants this year were two groups of motorcyclists including one representing A.B.A.T.E. who lobby for personal freedom rights including the right to ride a motorcycle with or without a helmet. Another new entry was the synchronized ballet bike troop featuring Carol Malley, Julie Hawthorne, Sandy Shely and Julie Hawthorne. A couple of people have mentioned to me how surprised they were with the amount of equipment the fire department put on display at the parade. Three of the fire fighting rigs were from

the Sixes Fire Department and the rest were from the Port Orford Fire Department. As much equipment as Port Orford rolled during the parade there was plenty more in storage so to answer one question that wasn't nearly all the equipment they have.

Several groups including the Driftwood Boosters, the Humbug Mountain Shrine Club, the Bureau of Land Management as well as a couple of private vendors set up shop at Battle Rock Park. One new event at the park this year was the live fish tank stocked with trout providing an opportunity for a couple of hundred children to go fishing. Patricia Waller came up with this idea and it was wildly successful. Patricia had several helpers baiting the hooks and unhooking the fish as well as a constant supply of ice to keep the water from rising above 65 degrees. She said she's going to do it again next year and this is good news.

The fireworks at Battle Rock Park are always the crowning moment on July 4 and Battle Rock Park was full as dusk settled on Port Orford. People set out blankets on the grassy portion of the park or set up camp on the beach south of the firework zone. Others sat on the wayfinder site wall. The Air National Guard flyby went off on schedule at 9:15pm. The community can thank Clayton Lyons for arranging the flyby. Good work Clayton! The fireworks started about a half an hour later and went off smoothly except for the one that blew up prematurely. No one was hurt. Dennis Bodewig and Milton Finch worked the sound truck during the Jubilee, reading off the dedications at the fireworks display. They sounded like they were having fun.

Valerie and I enjoyed the Rotary Club pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. This one has become a yearly ritual for us.

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Some of the animals that participated in this year's pet show in back of Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant were a goose, a duck, kittens, a parrot, rabbits, a sheep, hedgehogs, a garter snake, a hamster, dogs, cats and a ghecco. Everyone who entered a pet in the contest won at least one prize.

Thanks to the Jubilee Committee and all the different groups that organized and ran all the events for putting on such an enjoyable Fourth of July celebration.

Foxes' Gloves By Donna L. Hoffmann

Aren't the wildflowers just beautiful? With the recent sunny days, after all the rain we've had, the wildflowers are putting on a dazzling show! The parsnip, lupine, foxglove and the yarrow just coming on. And because we have so many different "climates" and "ecology" on our property, we also have false Salomon's seal, false lily-of-the-valley, hooker's fairybells, buttercups, blue-eyed grass, self heal (a.k.a. heal-all), inside out flowers and of course, foxglove.

Foxglove, known as digitalis purpurea, was introduced to the Northwest Coast from Europe. Probably you, like me thought it a native. It, by its name, is a medicinal plant, and highly poisonous. However the heart drug digitalis is derived from this plant and is used by hundreds of thousands of people suffering from heart disease. Even though the name foxglove conjures up the image of 'gloves for foxes', the more likely explanation is that it was originally called foxes-gliw or 'foxes music', which then became foxes-glofa. Gliw was Anglo-Saxon for a ring of bells hung on an arched support, which the rows of the

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		Temp			High
	Date	High	Low	Rain	Wind
Sun	Jun 28	62	55	---	
Mon	Jun 29	58	54	---	43
Tue	Jun 30	58	51	---	20
Wed	Jul 1	62	51	---	12
Thu	Jul 2	63	55	---	25
Fri	Jul 3	64	54	---	34
Sat	Jul 4	64	55	---	27
Sun	Jul 5	65	54	---	35

bell-like flowers do resemble. An old tale said that bad fairies gave the flowers to the fox to wear so he could move silently around the chicken coop. Digitalis is from Latin for 'tumble'. Now you know why deer leave foxglove alone.

My vegetable garden is growing well - I even have squash coming on the squash plants. And the lettuces were finally beginning to grow and almost overnight, disappeared. First I thought of our ducks; remember my asparagus plants? Then I discovered a family of quail had come through the lettuce beds and they really enjoyed my exotic lettuces. I've started more, but in the greenhouse now, to get them going quickly. And protected.

Hope your garden is growing well. Don't forget if you have questions, contact the Master Gardener's office at 1-800-356-3986, Wednesdays from 9:00am to noon. Happy gardening!

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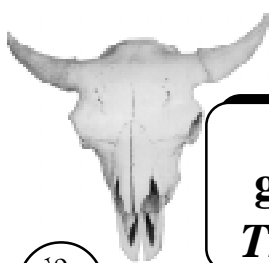
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I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the many people who donated time, money, and support to the children and their community. The volunteers were: Cathi and Alex Choquette, Leonard and Mary Ann Gunter, Scott McDonald, Tony & Candace LaPlante, John & Christina Waller, Megan Gaustad, Jerry Crum, Leighton Small, John McCool, Roxy & Greg Gibbs, Faber Farms, and the Port Orford Fire Department. The donors were: Cape Blanco Cranberries, Oregon Cranberry Farmers Alliance, NC Electronics, McKenzie Cranberries, Arctic Ice, McNair True Value Hardware, Downtown Fun Zone, Fubar Logging, Frank Smith, Langlois Market, Megan Gaustad,

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**Happy Trails, Roy
By Evan Kramer**

Happy trails to that great singing cowboy Roy Rogers who died earlier this week at the age of 86. You and Dale Evans and Trigger provided a lot of enjoyment in your movies and television show. I was a devoted fan of yours for many years.



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Curry General News
By Fran Grossman

This column was created to help keep the district citizens informed about what's happening at their hospital and clinic. Thanks to the passage of a five-year bond in May, the district plans major repairs and upgrades in its building and equipment that will affect service and patient care.

Currently the hospital district is in a holding pattern. Before issuing the bonds as approved by the voters in May, the district must wait 60 days to give the public a chance to make any last minute comments. In mid-August, the district will begin a 30-day application for the \$1.5 million in bond funds.

In preparation for bond funding, a new roof and telephone system have been earmarked as top priority items. In-house maintenance crews were scheduled to begin roof replacement preparations last weekend. The communications sub-committee is conducting a needs assessment; the district has chosen a communications/phone system contractor.

Managers continue to mull alternatives for improving access and patient/visitor

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In an effort to improve patient response time, the district has installed a special bed for on-call physicians wishing to catch some sleep between late night emergency room cases.

The district has again stepped up efforts to recruit another permanent physician for the Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford. A new doctor is needed to work with Tom Pitchford, M.D., who returned to the medical clinic part-time in May, and two Coos County physicians who have manned the clinic part-time for the past year.

The Curry Health District operates Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford and Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach with a total \$6.4 million budget for FY 1999. The district is supported by user fees (patients), third-party payers (health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid) and the citizens of the district ranging from Pistol River to Sixes.



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Fire Season Begins
By Gene Brock, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association

Effective at 12:01am, Tuesday, July 7, 1998, the official forest fire season begins in the Coos Forest Protective Association district. This closure effects all state, county, private and BLM lands within CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5, SK-1 and SK-2. This action puts the Coos District at a Level 1 closure. After this date, logging operators must have their fire tools and equipment as required by law and all open burning will require a permit.

Burning permits will be issued at the site. Plan any burning in advance to allow ample time for an inspection by the Forest Officer. Call the nearest Coos Forest Patrol office listed in the telephone directory to request permits. Permits for open burning are issued for no more than ten days and incinerator permits may be issued for extended periods of time. All permits must be signed by the permittee and Forest Officer at the burning site.

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Team: Hunter Buettner, Janelle Buettner, Elizabeth Buettner, Robert Quinones, Richard Yoerr, Brandon Curritzon

Ten teams signed up for the event. Sponsors received trophies and players received Jubilee T-shirts

Special thanks to everyone who helped set up. I know everyone had a good time and next year will be better.

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Patricia Waller

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Look for the specially marked containers at the recycling locations in Port Orford at the Curry Transfer and Recycle Center and in Gold Beach at Nesika Beach Transfer and Recycling Center.

If you have any questions, call 541-469-2425 for additional information.

The recycling campaign comes at the conclusion of the distribution of the new 1998 telephone directories. Hand-delivery of the books should be completed about July 10. Customers may also order directories by calling GTE at 1-800-888-8448.

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Southwester Oregon Community College is presenting a workshop on Gardening in Port Orford. There will be a lecture on Saturday, July 18 from 7:00-9:00pm at Port Orford City Hall. The Master Gardeners will start with an introductory lecture on basic gardening techniques. Then, on Sunday, July 19 from 1:00-5:00pm, there will be a tour of local gardens and discussion of relevant topics.

The tour will include an emerging garden and greenhouse, an intensive organic city garden, a native/perennial blended garden and an established formal garden. The cost is \$3.00 and pre-registration is required.

Come enjoy the coastal gardening and learn something new from the Masters. Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council postponed the regular meeting until Friday, July 10. Please join us at 6:30pm in the back of the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101, and help us with final plans for the annual Arts and Seafood Festival in August.

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**Genealogy Meeting
by Valerie Jean Kramer**

The monthly meeting of those interested in genealogy was held at the LDS Church on Jackson street in Port Orford on Tuesday, July 7. Fourteen people attended and learned about the CD-ROM index of publications in the Salt Lake archives and heard a variety of other tips, problems, and success stories.

The next meeting will be August 4 at 7:00pm in the same location. This will be a problem solving session and everyone is invited to bring the details of their "stone wall" to share. Hopefully other members can suggest ways to get past these hurdles!

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The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and all are welcome to attend. Don't be shy. It's not just for Mormons and nobody will try to convert you!

**Port Orford In Transition
by Valerie Jean Kramer**

Our town seems to be having a rough time lately with different factions pulling in different directions. I find it encouraging to see that even though many people have very firm opinions which clash with those

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held by others, we all came together on the Fourth to produce and enjoy another great Jubilee!

As I understand it, the CRT was originally formed to solicit from the community a concensus of where we wanted to go in the next decade or two, then to work on ways and means of getting there. Note that a "concensus" doesn't mean that everyone agrees! It's just the standard democratic principle that most people agree. Somehow, a sizeable, vocal group has formed in opposition to the CRT and, seemingly, to everything. If nothing else, the credibility that the CRT had a "concensus" has been lost.

The present "FEZ" survey is another attempt to verify how the majority feel. Although this addresses only the Empowerment Zone issue, it will give some clue as to whether the anti-CRT faction is truly a majority or not. Your survey is important to our town's future!

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Letter to the Editor,

Thank you everyone who participated in the Jubilee Parade. Your entries were wonderful. Obviously a lot of work went in to them.

A special thanks for all your help to: Pat Bry, Donna Hoffman, Ziggy Hoffman, Midge Hayes, Arthur Sullivan, Jim Britell, Chief Hunt, Sheriff Denney, Deputy Longton and the crew of the Visitors Center.

Thank you Warren Jewell for being our Grand Marshal.

Ribbons are available at the Visitors Center; any not picked up by July 15 will be mailed.

See you all next year.

Sincerely,

Martha Weaver-Britell
Parade Coordinator

Letter to the Editor,

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing to advise you of what occurred at the CRT meeting on June 11, 1998.

A motion that the CRT not support the Federal Empowerment Zone was adopted by those present at the meeting by a vote of 64 to 31, with 5 abstentions.

Later in the meeting a motion to dissolve the CRT was made. The person making the motion said that the CRT serves as a magnet for grants. The motion was adopted by a vote of 55 to 20 with 8 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Martha Weaver-Britell
President

Future of our Fisheries

Greenpeace is hitting the road this summer to save the seas. Join us and learn

what you can do to help. The Greenpeace bus is coming to Port Orford on Tuesday, July 14. They will hold a public forum at Katz Juice & Juice from 9:00-10:30am. The topic will be "The future of our fisheries, the future of our fishers". For more information, call Greenpeace at 1-800-326-0959, or visit our website at www.greenpeace.org.

Fire Season in Effect

As of July 7, 1998 the regulated fire season is in effect in Curry County. This means a burn permit is required for all open burning until further notice. Burn barrel and open burn permits can be obtained by contacting your local fire agency.

Welcome New Grandchild

Darian Kyle Ryan was born on June 29, 1998. His parents are Virginia (Ginger) Ryan and Robert K. Briggs of Gold Beach. Darian weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. His proud grandparents are Clarence and Jeannie Smith of Port Orford.

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Women's Singles

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- Second Sandy Dolezal

Doubles

- First Bob Switzer-Dave Lunsford
- Second Pete Peterson-Vern Lang

Mixed Doubles

- First Sandy Dolezal-Don Dolezal
- Second Dave Lunsford-Jacqueline Buettner

There were 55 paid entries in all events. A pair of Bifocals were found at the horseshoe game area. You can claim them at the Downtown Fun Zone.

Community Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, July 13, 7:00pm, in the council chambers. Highlights include selection of a person to fill a vacancy on the city council.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board meeting on **Tuesday, July 14**, noon, at the Paradise Café.

Port Orford Rural Fire District meets on Tuesday, July 14, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Port Orford Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 7:00pm, in the council chambers has been **cancelled**.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school board meets on Tuesday, July 14, 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Bird Class Rescheduled

The monthly Bird Class, normally held on the first Friday of the month, has been rescheduled for the month of July due to conflicts with the Fourth of July activities. The class will be held on the third Friday, July 17, at 7:30pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. The main subject will be the Marbled Murrelet. The field trip, which is normally the first Saturday, will be the third Saturday, July 18. We will go up to Elk River to view murrelets flying into the old growth forest to nest. Since the main murrelet activity occurs shortly after 5:00am, we will need to get an early start. Those wishing to see this unusual phenomenon should meet at the Elk River fish hatchery no later than 4:40am and we'll leave the hatchery at 4:45. For more information, phone Jim Rogers at 332-2555.



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Hospital Hosts Mixer

Curry General Hospital invites the public to eat goodies, sip coffee and tea, and ask questions during a series of free informational mixers to update district taxpayers on the status of improvement projects.

The first session is set for 4:00pm on Thursday, July 16, in the hospital's Curry Café. Members of the hospital management council, board of directors and clinical staff will be available for individual questions.

The sessions come following the passage of a \$1.5 million bond in balloting last May. The hospital district, which includes the 47-year old Gold Beach hospi-

tal and Curry Family Medical, a Port Orford clinic, has earmarked the money for capital improvements and the purchase of modern medical equipment. Replacing the hospital's aging roof and the district's antiquated telephone system are first priorities.

The upcoming session is open to everyone, chief executive officer Randy Scholten emphasized. But he says the

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RUMMAGE SALE 29653 Stewart St., Gold Beach. Books, clothes, toys, more. 9am-3pm, July 10,11.

YARD SALE SATURDAY, July 11th, 9:00-1:00. 408 9th Street. Books, kitchen items, clothes, records, misc. Rain cancels.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Remember I said I'd say what came up at the membership meeting June 30 – sad news – because of the government cutting back or doing away with commodities the luncheons will have to be raised from \$2.50 a meal to \$3.50. I hated to have to tell you, but that's the way it is – sorry.

Next the 55 Alive Classes will be July 20, 21 – the cost \$8 – Bessie Laursen and Thelma Lagace will be heading it.

Now what's next – July 2 was Rotary – volunteers working were Judy Riefle, Norma Ellis, Mary Evans, Bessie Laursen – dishes, etc. – Bill Butt, Owen Miller.

July 4 – Volunteers serving Glorine Godfrey, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace, Kay Neal. They said quite a few came for cookies, coffee and lemonade – nice going, working on a holiday.

July 5 – was birthday party – volunteers were Pauline Lenox, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace, not to good a turn out – one birthday person – I wish you could of seen the cake – it was a 4th of July one – no candles but little flags on it – was it ever nice – I think it was Thelma Lagace's idea – real special.

You know we used to pick one volunteer of the month and they'd get to wear the pin for a month. But now you'd have to have so many pins for all these wonderful volunteers. The center couldn't afford it – pins I mean.

July 6 pinochle – high ladies Katrina Montgomery – low Maybell Beith – men high E. David Klein – low EJ Drew – Beth Newkirk brought some homemade brown-

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ies – they were good – hope she does it again soon.

July 10 is bingo – 7:30pm – remember the money goes for a good cause – glasses for kids and others who can't afford them, see you there. July 11 is luncheon at 11:30am – rummage 8:30am till 1:30pm – don't know what's cooking but know it will be good.

July 12 is breakfast – 8:00am till 1:30pm also rummage sale at the same time. July 14 – board meeting – come meet the new officers – wish them good going – now that should do it – will close with this –

I think I will never see
A poem as lovely as a tree
Poems are made by fools like me
But only God can make a tree.

Supplemental Budget Passed

At the meeting on June 30, 1998, the Port Orford-Langlois School District Board of Directors adopted a Supplemental Budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998.

This supplemental budget increased the general fund budget by \$100,000 to \$3,815,033.

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The Best Pizza in Town Continued From Front Cover

Harvey lives in Cleveland Heights, a separate city adjacent to Cleveland, in an old three-story brick house. He shares this house with his wife, cats and a huge collection of jazz records and CDs. Harvey has worked as a file clerk at the Cleveland VA hospital for thirty two years and when he's not there or writing comics he writes jazz record and performance reviews. He graciously signed his books and sold me several back issues of American Splendor. We talked for about an hour and a half and he almost took me on a tour of the Cleveland's historic west side but his friend wasn't home. Next time.

Family Matters by Valerie Jean Kramer

I guess I'd better say a few words about our recent trip to Cleveland or you all might get the impression that Evan went by himself!

The birthday party for my dad had been postponed from his actual birthday in May and, instead, took place on Father's Day. We held it at my Aunt Georgia's house (my mom's sister) because she's got lots of room for the whole crowd.

Unfortunately, only one of the guests was from my Dad's side of the family - his niece Cherrie came up from Dayton. There just aren't many folks left in the Cleveland area on his side these days. My mom's relatives more than made up for the lack, however. I lost track of all the families but we had three of my mom's four siblings and several of their kids with their families, including quite a contingent from the Detroit Michigan area. It was quite a party! We had enough food for an army and everyone was in a mood to eat and talk. A great time was had by all. Happy birthday again, Pop!

That didn't end my family visits, however. In my ancestral delvings, I had found two fifth cousins, once removed who lived in the area. While Evan was out playing golf my mom and I visited with Linda in North Olmstead. We swapped genealogical information and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting her large, beautiful and very loving black and white cat! On our way back from Evan's roller coaster day at Cedar Point we all stopped in Lorain briefly to meet with Lee and again talk shop. Both Linda and Lee recommended I contact Ruth in Strongsville from whom each had learned a lot so I spoke with her on the phone.

Although I didn't get to meet her this trip, I'll be keeping in touch with her by mail and, of course, I'm in touch with the others by email and mail.

I've spent most of my adult life pretty well isolated by distance from my family. My work on genealogy the last couple of years has caused me to meet and talk with many relatives that I would never have known of otherwise. It's really fun to see how we're all alike in many ways yet different in others. I wish now that it could have been otherwise. I may be a bit slow in learning, but I'd have to say that on reflection, I do believe family matters.

Zorro's Back in Town

Gold Beach Summer Theater presents Zorro's Back in Town, by Tim Kelly and produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

Return to yester-years of thrills, adventure, duels, romance and mystery. Where good triumphs over evil to save the day. Characters such as Alice Sweepup, Sheriff Toady, Buck Badum, Widder Jones, Senora Alberta, Aunt Victoria, Henry, Senora De La Guitar, Lucinda and The Coconut in a Mask, grace the stage. Laughter fills the air.

Zorro is a classic hero who fights for justice! Be prepared to Boo the bad guys and Cheer for the good.

Co-directors Lisa Storksen and Tracy Ellenbecker team together to bring this melodrama to life. They invite you to come and enjoy the fun!

Zorro opens July 9 and runs July 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and closes July 25.

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