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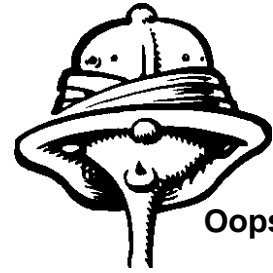
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Hold On To Your Ballot!
(See below)

Candidates Answer Questions by Evan Kramer



The second candidate forum was held Monday night at the Port Orford City Hall. All ten city council candidates appeared and after making opening remarks were asked a series of questions by the public.

The candidates were asked if they believed Port Orford is ready to expand into the Urban Growth Boundary. Gordon Corbett questioned how far we should expand. Jane Cramer said she believes in infill, not sprawl and is concerned with the infrastructure. David Darnell said he would not go along with expansion because of our sewer and water problems. Carl Eskelson said no. Norm Leeling said you have to be careful because of lack of adequate sewage and water mains. He said he would want to see a request to incorporate and a study first. Sandy Sandholm saw no sense in expanding except maybe Port Orford Loop but that it creates more problems. Tom Smith said we're going to have to expand on the North side of Garrison Lake but the city is not ready. Nathaniel Wander said there is no simple answer and asked what can our infrastructure support. Robert Warring said there was no simple answer. He

invited infill and questioned if we have enough water and sewer capacity. Leon White said many cities are dealing with annexation. The said let the voters in the city make the decision on annexation.

Jane Cramer was asked if she would bring back the CRT in some form. She answered no. Other candidates spoke including David Darnell who said he agreed with Cramer 100%. Carl Eskelson said any committee must be at the discretion of the council. Norm Leeling said been there, done that and it was time to move on. Robert Warring spoke of the CRT as a very dedicated group of individuals and that the city needs the help of citizens. He spoke of the process as very effective and the city could put together a similar group. Leon White said the whole CRT system was flawed. Gordon Corbett told the public he would work for them and we didn't need a formally organized group.

Gordon Corbett was asked if the city could fix the sewer outfall without obtaining grant money and if so how would you finance it. Corbett answered he had spoken with Richard Norad of H.G.E. about the problem. Corbett recommended taking what we have left of our sewer outfall, cleaning it out and reusing it. Other candidates were allowed to answer the question. Jane Cramer said she was

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Hold Those Ballots

Absentee ballots were mailed to 320 voters in Port Orford last Friday. When people started receiving them in their mailboxes on Monday it was discovered that there was an error in the ballot. Due to a clerical error the name of Port Orford city council candidate Robert Warring was left off the ballot. Calls were made to city hall, the county elections department and the Secretary of State and by Monday night a solution had been reached.

According to Julie Denney in the County Election department only the city ballot portion will be reprinted and mailed to the absentee ballot voters. It will have the names of all ten council candidates. The election's department is asking you don't fill out your absentee ballot and mail it in until you receive the amended city council portion. Any voters sending in ballots before the new ones are mailed out will not receive an amended ballot. For those voters casting their votes at the polls on November 3 the ballots will have been reprinted and be accurate.

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Thu Oct 22	1:52a	6.3	7:21a	2.6	6.3	1:19p	7.3	8:02p	0.3	7:38a	6:25p	10:03a	8:11p	
Fri Oct 23	2:32a	6.2	7:54a	3.0	6.2	1:48p	7.1	8:39p	0.3	7:40a	6:24p	10:57a	8:47p	
Sat Oct 24	3:16a	6.0	8:29a	3.3	6.0	2:21p	6.9	9:20p	0.4	7:41a	6:22p	11:50a	9:27p	
Sun Oct 25	3:05a	5.8	8:09a	3.7	5.8	1:58p	6.7	9:06p	0.6	6:42a	5:21p	11:40a	9:13p	
Mon Oct 26	4:01a	5.6	8:59a	4.0	5.6	2:43p	6.4	9:58p	0.8	6:43a	5:19p	12:27p	10:03p	
Tue Oct 27	5:03a	5.6	10:05a	4.1	5.6	3:41p	6.2	10:57p	0.9	6:44a	5:18p	1:10p	10:57p	
Wed Oct 28	6:06a	5.8	11:23a	4.0	5.8	4:54p	6.0	11:59p	1.0	6:46a	5:16p	1:54p	11:56p 1Q	
Thu Oct 29	7:01a	6.1	12:40p	3.5	6.1	6:14p	6.0			6:47a	5:15p	2:32p	12:59a	

Candidates Answer Questions
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very much in favor of using grant money to solve the problem and she doesn't want to reestablish the dune outfall system. David Darnell said it was a big problem and some people aren't paying enough. Carl Eskelson said we have to do something. Norm Leeling referred to himself as a scientist and a skeptic. He emphatically stated we can not rehook to the existing drain field and quoted from a letter from DEQ, which made that clear. Sandy Sandholm said we could not fix the sewer system without grants and lots of time. Tom Smith said he didn't have an answer. Nathaniel Wander said Richard Norad of H.G.E. had sold so many lemons to the city the town was awash in lemonade. Wander said he is working on an alternative to the drain field in the form of a wetland treatment on 75-80 acres of land. Robert Warring spoke about Canon Beach and their use of a wetland wastewater treatment system on 31 acres of

land and recommended we go with a wetland system. Leon White defended Richard Norad and H.G.E.

The candidates were asked to please explain how they would handle the balance between town hall democracy and representative government.

Gordon Corbett said the council works for you the people and needs to listen to the advice of the people. Jane Cramer advised video taping the council meetings and making them available to the public. David Darnell said the people have to know what's going on and everyone must be heard. Carl Eskelson said we need public hearings at workshop meetings. Norm Leeling said he had no problems with public input and believed in public hearings for controversial issues. He said the council must vote their conscience and do what's best. Sandy Sandholm said he believed in representative government. Tom Smith said town hall government is okay but there are too

many people to make it work. Nathaniel Wander referred to the CRT as a town hall style government. He said 50-70 people can destroy anything in this town. Robert Warring said we can incorporate input into the workshop sessions. Leon White said issues of major consequence should be submitted to the voters and everyone should be able to talk at council meetings.

Candidates were allowed two minutes for any closing remarks. Jane Cramer said she has the necessary skills for the job of city councilor and is ready and willing to take responsibility for her actions as councilor.

Carl Eskelson said he is pretty well up on what's going on at city hall.

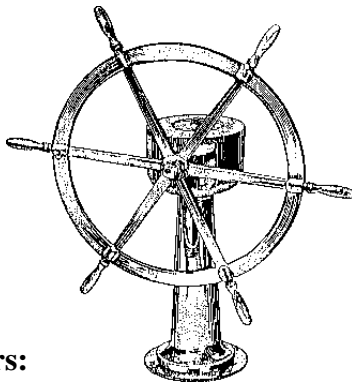
Norm Leeling asked people to please examine the qualifications of the candidates. He said he would work hard for the people and always vote his conscience.

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Leon White said the masters of the city are the voters and he believed in voter controlled government.

Tom Smith said Port Orford has been the focal point of his life and asked for the people's vote.

Robert Warring said he brings a thorough understanding of the water and sewer systems of this and other cities. He said he has worked with different levels of government to accomplish goals to better the city.

Sandy Sandholm thanked the people for listening.

Nathaniel Wander said he was appalled by the ignorance and recklessness of some of the candidates.

David Darnell talked about doing something about the high cost of water. His answer was let the tourists pay by having an RV tax of twenty five to fifty cents a night. He said the details have to be worked out.

Gordon Corbett said as councilor he would listen to everyone no matter where they

live. He said he we need more economic activity in town and to get that we need to advertise.

Thank you to the candidates for appearing at this forum and to the people for attending.

Halloween

If you're looking for some great family entertainment for Halloween, consider attending "up for Grabs" at the Sawdust Theatre in Coquille. Juggler, acrobat and comedian Rhys Thomas will amaze you with routines such as "Dances with Plates", the "Ladder of Excess", and a knife juggling tribute to the 15 second attention span, with jokes thrown in for

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Tickets are available at Bonney Drug in Coquille, The Box Office in Coos Bay, or at the door if any remain. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for under 18. The evening is sponsored by th Coquille Performing Arts Council, with the support of local businesses. For more information, call 396-5131.

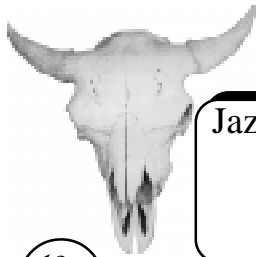
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Letter to the Editor by Al Affonso

In a recent letter to the editor Martha Weaver-Britell made some to the point comments about water and sewer rates, and those candidates that think they have a simple answer to our dilemma. For the biggest part I agree with Martha's comments, but the loan payment which is referred to is not the cause of our high sewer rates. The original loan amounts that we committed to were \$900,000 payable annually, including reserve accounts, at \$53,810. This is less than \$10 per month per user or \$19.63 bi-monthly.

What is really causing our high sewer bills is the money that it takes to operate

and maintain (O&M) the sewage treatment facility. The original budget was set at \$130,000 per year. Due to increased costs of labor and equipment replacement, this budget has now reached more than \$150,000. We pay for this through a consumption method at the rate of \$3.10 per thousand gallons of water used. The more you use the more you pay.

It has been suggested by some that we go to a flat rate method based on the number of people in a residence or business. The thought being this would allow residents to use unlimited water to irrigate their properties without paying any additional sewer costs. There are several problems with this fee schedule.

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#3 Insofar as businesses are concerned, how would you determine how many people are using the facility on a daily basis or during a two month billing cycle? You could, I suppose, develop a flat rate based on average usage, but now we are back to consumption.

No matter how you figure it we need to annually raise a little over \$200,000 to satisfy the debt and maintain the sewage treatment facility. Up until this year's disaster with our drain fields, it appeared that we would be able to reduce the amount of money being collected to pay the debt due to some excess in the debt service account. But as things stand right now,

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it's wait and see. In my opinion the only real solution to this dilemma is a modicum of infill growth. It is my understanding that we have at least 80 dwellings that will be added to the system. At \$2,000 per hook-up this would mean \$160,000 would go immediately into the construction account. In addition, 80 homes with

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If the City is looking for a way that allows the residents to irrigate their properties without increasing their sewer bill, perhaps a rate reduction could be considered. For example, during the dry season, say June through September, the rate could be reduced from \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.75 or \$2.00 per 1,000. Of course, the homeowners would have to use more water to offset the loss of revenue. This temporary rate reduction would still encourage conservation because you are still paying for what you use and it would be equitable to all.

Vote for whomever you choose, but don't let such a critical issue be used as a political football.

Al Affonso

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Four Times Out or Five by Graeme Graydon

In the evolution of our language, words, which once were too offensive to use eventually, enter into common usage. One such phrase "shit happens" acknowledges the predicaments of normal life which would otherwise take pages to describe. Just three syllables convey with exquisite clarity the unlimited panorama of what can go wrong in the human experience. When the hydraulics break down on your boat at sea or you lose the diamond out of your ring or you forget your spouses birthday – "it happens."

You can choose to feel like a victim, blame someone or something and generally act like a loser. You can take it out on others near you or more privately wonder what you did to deserve this. It gets messy and there are no answers. Perhaps there is a clue in the world of nature.

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gets a meal only once for every five attempts. Think of it. The hungry eagle sits high over the water, it spies a fish, makes a decision to launch, sets up a glide, allows for cross-winds, adjusts its glide path to match the movement of the fish, applies flaps delicately, goes into a nose-up flare, drops its gear into the water for a split second then pours on the power for a climb-out with lunch in its claws – maybe – one time out of five. We imagine that the eagle gets all pissy because he missed but I don't think so. He doesn't mope around looking like a loser. He doesn't sit and blame his mother or the government. He doesn't try to figure out what went wrong – he just looks for another fish.

When something falls apart in my life, I have a choice in how I handle it. It begins to look different if I go out and find someone with a bigger problem – could even make my day. Sometimes when "It" happens, its just an opportunity to go

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beyond what I've dared before. There have been times when I've heard a voice up there repeating "Testing, Testing, to see if I can stretch a little further. Some problems come up I'm sure, only for me to find new ways to respond to them. We all have our comfort zones, I generally need a push to expand mine. When shit happens to me and I have to deal with it, I have learned that my best response, after the dust has settled a bit, is to not be so hard on myself, to lighten-up and consider that it could be worse. I look outside of me to get a better perspective. I can't change what has happened. The bad time is like being in a gloomy cavern, staying in the darkness doesn't help. The best I can do is to walk out into the new day and look around.

Next time you have to deal with a problem – think of that bald eagle. He or she is the National Emblem with a shit-happening rate of 80%, but she or he only looks for another fish.

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Smith Promises Port Quota

By **Evan Kramer**

U.S. Senator Gordon Smith visited Port Orford last Tuesday and spoke at a public forum. He had visited Brookings in the morning and the Coast Guard had given him a helicopter tour of the area including Port Orford. Smith told area residents he was "mindful of the distress you feel." He said he was here to listen to people and tell them about what he's been doing in the Senate. Smith sits on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which handles forest, farming and energy issues including dams on the Columbia. He also serves on the Foreign Relations Committee and talked about how dependent Oregon is on foreign trade. Smith also sits on the Senate Budget Committee and said he was hopeful the Senate and President would get a budget deal soon.

Smith then took questions and comments from the people in attendance. Jerry

Becker, a member of Friends of Elk River spoke about the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal and permanent protection for salmon runs on the Elk River. Senator Smith related a story of how the government had bought out several Chetco River gold mining claims for \$3.5 million and his respect for private property rights.

Port Orford City Councilor Norm Leeling spoke to Smith about the problem with the city sewer system. Leeling asked Smith if there was anything he could do for us as Senator. Smith answered yes and said there were several programs available to rural communities.

Lyn Haller said he was concerned about the way fish are allocated. He asked Smith if he could influence what the Pacific Fisheries Management Council is doing. Haller said the actions of the 285 trawler boats may put 2,000-6,000 small fishing boats out of business. Haller said the trawlers get 85% of the fish allocation and asked who is doing the lobbying for small fishermen. Smith said that's why he was here and it was good to see a human face. Rob Ashdown, president of the Port Orford Fishermen's Association asked what happened with the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Smith said he and Senator Ron Wyden tried to get more allocations for small Oregon fishermen. Ashdown said he wanted sustainable limits and requested a community quota for our Port. Smith said, "I'll make it a priority in the 106th Congress next year."

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Georgeanne White invited Smith to come back and visit and go fishing with her husband. She told Smith he could carry on the tradition of Mark Hatfield who backed the Grassy Knob Wilderness. David Wilken, chairman of the Port Orford Watershed Council told Smith the council supports the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal. Wilken spoke about the problem with decreasing timber revenues for Curry County. Smith said all wealth comes from the earth and it is the underpinning of the U.S. economy. Smith said he doesn't want to shut down the ability to sustain us. Mary Griffin, from the Coast Chapter of TREES spoke in opposition to the Copper Salmon wilderness and asked how many times we need to revisit the issue.

Senator Smith presented a plaque to Fred Bitgood for his contributions to Port Orford including volunteer efforts and inspiration.

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Letter to the Editor,

Measure 56 is yet another unfunded mandate. It imposes an annual burden of nearly \$4 million on we taxpayers to pay for sending direct mail notice to one special class of citizens – landowners.

Forget the fact that much of the notification required by 56 is already provided or made available in much less expensive ways, what is fair about granting special benefits to just one group. Why don't we,

for example, require written direct notice to auto and truck owners when laws affecting them – like increased vehicle or fuel taxes are proposed.

Sure it would, but it would turn our government into a very expensive mailing house and make it far more difficult for it to serve us the way it should. And if this measure passes, that is exactly the outcome we can expect for those branches of government that apply our land use laws.

Measure 56 is a more subtle attack on Oregon's land use laws than Measure 65. Its impact will be less obvious, more akin to the "death of a thousand cuts." Mandate extra duties for one sector of government while you keep cutting its budget and it will soon lose its effectiveness. Exactly what the anti-land use planning folks want.

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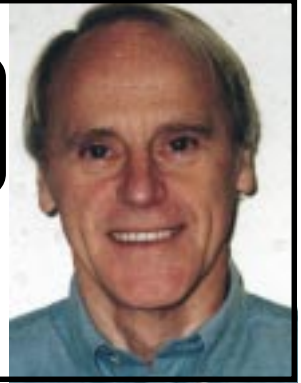
Can you believe it? Our Curry County Commissioner forgot to send his picture and candidate statement to the Secretary of State in time for it to appear in the voters' pamphlet. I wonder what else T.V. has forgotten to do? Maybe it was something important relating to his job as your county commissioner. Don't get me wrong I think T.V. is a very nice person

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I just think we need a younger less forgetful person as county commissioner. Getting old and forgetful is no disgrace, everyone does it. At age 75 sometimes I have to call my wife and ask why I'm downtown. But I'm not running for County Commissioner. Cheryl Thorp is though and she does not have any memory problems. Her memory is so good she will always remember that she works for the people that voted her into office. I'm voting for her, how about you?

Harold Whitson

Letter to the Editor,

Commissioner T.V. Skinner's opponent in the November 3rd Election is being promoted for her courage, grace and vision. This may be fine in certain groupings but not in the spending of My tax dollars.

I want someone who has business experience and experience as a County Commissioner. T.V. Skinner is serving his eight-year in this position. He serves as the "balance wheel" to the two first term Commissioners. During his service to Curry County, he is known for his honesty, integrity and common sense. As a family man, his values are on the highest moral plane.

I urge my friends and neighbors to vote T.V. Skinner, Commissioner, Position #1 on November 3rd or mark their Absentee Ballots. We do not need visionaries, but good solid common sense practitioners.

Tamie Kaufman
Gold Beach



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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

The first thing I'd better say today is I've been told there will be no membership meeting Tuesday, October 27th. It seems that some of the officers will not be able to be here – so mark you calendar.

October 15th was Rotary luncheon – These are the volunteers who did it all – Marge Kyle, Greta Carver, Jane Black, Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans – she also did setting up the dining room. The boys Bill Butt and Owen Miller dishes etc. Now what would we do with out these people. It takes lots of time and hard work – and remember this is how the center earns money to pay the bills. Ever thought about that?

October 19th was pinochle – It turned out real nice Bunny Plandon brought some homemade cookies and gee were they very good. Everyone had a nice time but me here's why – High Bunny Plandon, second Betty Keeler – Low Mary Yoder – see what I mean any way I plan on going next time – How about you?

October 24th Saturday luncheon 11:30 Rummage sale 8 – 1pm. October 27th is hearing aide 9-12 – and Blood pressure 9-

12. Bessie Laurson does the blood pressure no cost to anyone.

October 31st is going to be a pot luck – that's Halloween – all can come and dress up – there will be prizes but if you don't want to wear a costume come any way it will be fun.

The difficult age has come and hit.
 I'm too tired to work
 And too poor to quit.

Federal Clean Water Act

The Federal Clean Drinking Water Act, and its implications for Port Orford, will be the subject of a public meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 27, at the City Council Chambers. The informational meeting, sponsored by staff members of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, including Sheree Stewart of the Portland office, and Pam Blake of the Coos Bay office.

The Clean Drinking Water Act provides funding to communities for upgrading local water systems. Oregon has not taken full advantage of these funds, so DEQ is trying to make sure eligible communities are aware of the Act's provisions and possibilities.

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Letter to the Editor,

On October 7, I wrote that a small group, with reckless disregard for public well-being, had divided our community, parlayed a legitimate difference of opinion into an emotional thunderstorm, and virtually paralyzed the city council at taxpayer's expense. I named Gordon Corbett, Sandy Sandholm, Tom Smith, and Leon White as the candidates of that faction. I based my conclusions on publicly spoken and published statements-available for anyone to observe-and I stand by those conclusions.

Respectfully,

Nathaniel Wander

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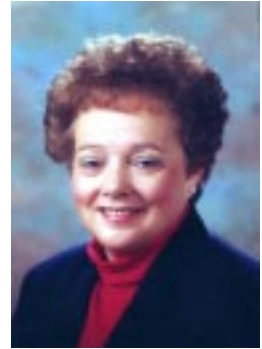


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Creighton Complaint Delayed

Mark Creighton advised today (October 18) that a complaint he was forwarding to the US and Oregon Attorney Generals Office will be delayed.

Creighton said that on Friday, October 16, 1998, he was preparing to send his complaint to the US Attorney, and the Oregon Attorney Generals Office in regards to possible vote tampering in the 1998 Primary Election. According to Creighton he contacted Norma Buckno who is a program representative with the Secretary of State Office. She is the person known to Creighton to be investigating several complaints from local citizens of possible vote tampering.

Creighton advised he was told the investigation had been completed, and that the Secretary of State office determined that no evidence of misconduct was found. Creighton further advised that a copy of their investigation is being sent to him, and he wanted to review those documents before forwarding his investigation and complaint.

It appears there are some very serious questions left unanswered. Creighton does not feel this investigation was conducted very professionally. Creighton said from information he has seen it appears that no one from the Secretary of State Office came to Curry County to talk to anyone. It was all done by mail. It

cannot be a very good or thorough investigation if it is conducted by mail. Creighton said he had never heard of such a thing, especially when it involves something this serious.

Creighton said this is another example of our State taking the easy way out. Creighton said it sounds like a political white wash. He said this type of service is not new to Curry County.

Creighton said he is not satisfied with the type of investigation the State has done, but will wait to see what information is available from their documents. He wants to know what their investigation revealed before forwarding his investigation and complaint.

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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2 to 5 on Sunday, October 25.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit include Karen Butts of Port Orford, who will exhibit her hand-made books and beaded bags. Her husband, Roy Butts, will be showing burl bowls, and demonstrating how they are made; and Linda "the World Famous Artist", also from Port Orford, with a collection of her paintings titled "People I know and Love", as well as cards and samples of her other media work.

Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble, plus guest musicians from Coos Bay, Debra McAndrews, flutist, and Charla Spigolon,



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pianist, will take place at approximately 2:15, 3:15, and 4:15. We will also enjoy more of Joyce Mueller's entertaining poems.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which as usual are pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Candidate Question 4

The problem isn't *what* we do for them, but *how* we treat teenagers. I didn't want adults to *do* for me, but to take me seriously, speak honestly, and not condemn all my choices. Any project for teens needs to involve teens in planning, and to follow through on promises.

Nathaniel Wander

Port Orford could have committees of interested and concerned individuals recruit and coordinate volunteers to provide programs such as: reading improvement, "big

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brothers/big sisters", recreation/sports activities, outdoor adventure, community service (e.g. trail-building, flower planting, park upkeep), and encourage expansion of the R.S.V.P., Y.E.S., 4-H and Scouting programs.

Norm Leeling

The great need Port Orford families have is jobs. Good paying jobs that are beneficial to the families and thus beneficial to the young people and children in those families. The City government should be pro-business.

Leon White

Provide programs and facilities for youth activities. Provide training in effective decision making. Provide job, career and scholarship mentoring programs. Provide a safe community with freedom from violence and mistreatment by peers or adults. Provide good role models by running the city in a compassionate, thoughtful, well-organized and responsible manner.

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Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department unanimously recommends Tom Smith for City Council. He has exhibited tremendous dedication to our community as a member of the Fire Department and Port Orford Ambulance. His attendance at our weekly training is exemplary and he has taken every class in fire and emergency service offered to our department. He is a certified Emergency First Responder as well. We work with Tom in training and life threatening situations. We know him to be very hard working, clear thinking, inquisitive and responsible. Tom grew up in Port Orford and loves Port Orford. His educational background and career with the United States Geological Survey give him a unique and exceptional perspective of Port Orford. We are fortunate that Tom's commitment to Port Orford includes his desire to serve on City Council. Please join with us in

voting for Tom Smith, Port Orford City Council.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire
Department

Letter to the Editor,

As a fairly new resident of Port Orford, I have been impressed with the passion and concern exhibited by the people of the city for the issues facing us all. There are real problems that need innovative solutions — solutions that require reasoned and studied discussions followed by appropriate action. The City Council is the focal point for these solutions. We need councillors who will consider all the factors surrounding any particular issue and make a decision that is in the best interest of the city. We are fortunate to have candidates who can do this: Nathaniel Wander, Jane Cramer, and Norm Leeling.

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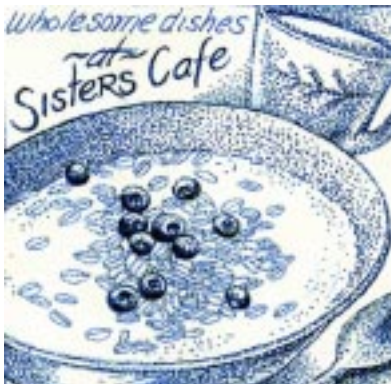
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Police Bond Meeting

A special meeting to discuss the Police Bond issue on this November's ballot will be held in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers on Monday, October 26, 7:00.

The public is invited for this question and answer session, which will be attended by police chief Bill Rush, former police chief Russ Hunt, city administrator Johnny Alexander and Curry County Sheriff Chuck Denney.

The measure appears on the ballot as Measure 9 and is a local option tax, which if passed would be levied for two years.



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The fee is \$20 and pre-registration is required. This class has been filled the past several terms, so sign up soon.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Tim Belmont

Contest

The search is on for a theme for the 1999 Curry County Fair. The contest is open to the public with an entry deadline of November 30, 1998. The theme should be one that can be used throughout the fair in all departments and the parade. Last years winning entry was "Splish Splash – Barnyard Bash" and "Heel and Toe – Away We Go" was the 1997 winner. Both proved to be excellent themes for Curry County's main summer event.

Send your entry to the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444 along with your name, address and phone number. You may send as many entries as you like. The winner of the theme contest will receive two season passes to the 1999 Curry County Fair.

Flu Shots

Port Orford residents may still receive flu shots on Thursdays at the same hours 9-11am & 1-4pm as long as vaccine is available. Cost for the flu shot is \$10 and \$20 for the pneumonia vaccination. For clients on Medicare, Oregon Health Plan, or who have Blue Cross insurance, the fee will be waived. Bring along the appropriate insurance card. For information call 332-4041.

Voters Guide By John Guynup

I just reviewed the Voter's Guide provided by the Curry County Democratic Party. I was disappointed that the party of the people recommended "no" votes on all the issues that returned some of government's usurped powers to the people.

#56 would require government to notify you if they plan on rezoning your property. I personally have had land downzoned drastically in Curry County with no notice or no chance to testify or petition my elected officials for a hearing. Why don't Curry Democrats want us to know if our land is being devalued or

made unusable for what we purchased it for?

#59 restricts unions from taxing it's members so the leadership can spend big money on political agendas with no opportunity for the individual to direct where his money should go. Could Democratic opposition have something to do with the fact that currently most of this money goes directly to Democratic candidates

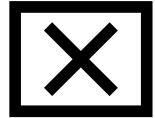
and Democratic initiatives. I guess money goes directly to Democratic candidates and Democratic initiatives. I guess money is more important than individual rights.

#65 allows the voters of Oregon to have some input on the immense amount of administrative rules that have the effect of law but never saw a vote. Currently the many agencies in Salem can with the approval of it's director effect any number of rules that have the force of law with not required review by the legislature or of the voters. One person or one board can take your water, your land, your livelihood, and your family with no reasonable recourse for the private citizen. This measure requires 25,000 signatures just to get the legislature to review a rule so it certainly couldn't be used capriciously. Why would the part that wants government to be responsive and responsible be opposed to the electorate having the power to take non elected beaurocrats to task for overreaching the peoples mandates? Why shouldn't the voters have a right to ask for rules that reflect the intent of democratically produced initiatives and laws. Are Curry Democrats more interested in promoting government control of our lives than protecting our rights as individual Oregonians?

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