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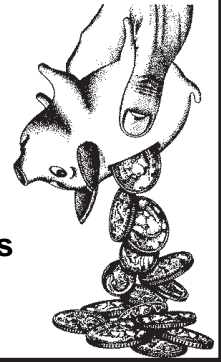
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**Council
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Council Approves More Money By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began by reviewing department reports. Council Jim Auburn asked public works superintendent

Dave Pace about the discrepancy between the amount of water treated in September (5.057 million gallons) and the amount of wastewater treated ((2.595 million gallons. Pace said his department had found no major water leaks. He suggested that summer water usage could have caused the discrepancy but had no further answer. Councilor Emily Francona asked Pace if other communities have similar discrepancies. Pace told her he had contacted other cities but they had not responded.

Francona asked city administrator Erna Barnett about the Eleventh Street situation and whether the council would hear about it tonight. Barnett said no but replied, "the goal is a tidy yard" which she named the tidy yard plan.

Councilor Auburn repeated that the planning department reports were coming in too late, that they were a month behind.

Liaison reports began with Jerry Steinhorst, Port liaison who talked about the OSHA penalties levied against the Port. Chamber of Commerce liaison Emily Francona said next year's Wind Fest would be held on June 5 and 6. She talked about the Chamber's upcoming efforts in getting help from the city in finding out about Verizon's business plans for Port Orford. Parks liaison Jim Auburn said the Parks Commission was looking at a proposal for a larger size picnic area in Buffington Park.

Mayor Gary Doran spoke about a meeting he attended in Gold Beach on wideband and high speed Internet regarding the NOA Net, a group seeking to bring high-speed Internet capabilities to the south coast. Doran said that a committee chaired by County Commissioner Marilyn Schafer would be conducting a survey regarding wideband and high-speed Internet needs. Councilor Auburn said that Verizon has the infrastructure to provide broadband in Port Orford.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Mayor Doran said that statistics show 30 incidents of domestic violence happen to an abused woman before the first call to the police is made.

Jack Pruitt spoke under Citizen's Concerns asking Mayor Doran if the five-minute rule for citizen's to speak was a "law." Pruitt said he had a severe problem with the city limiting citizen's time to speak. He questioned the legality of the five-minute rule. Councilor Francona said that Bandon limits public concerns to 3 minutes. Pruitt asked the council if they were going to push the 5-minute rule and all nodded yes.

Caroline Clancy asked if there would be any more land use meetings. The council held one in August. Clancy was told the council will hold a land use work session on Wednesday, October 22, at 6:00pm. (Sorry for the late notice but we just found out). Clancy suggested the city look into a historical area and accompanying historic walk.

Sewer outfall project engineer Steve Donovan spoke next and held the floor for a considerable time. Donovan said he had spoken to the outfall contractor and received a Change of Conditions from them at 3:30pm that day.

Donovan presented the council with two options for proceeding on the ocean outfall portion of the project. Option #1 includes the following:

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Thu Oct 23, 2003	4:33a 0.7	10:55a 7.5	5:08p 0.9	11:14p 7.0	7:40a	6:24p	6:03a	5:54p						
Fri Oct 24, 2003	5:13a 0.9	11:27a 8.0	5:53p -0.1		7:41a	6:23p	7:17a	6:18p						
Sat Oct 25, 2003	12:07a 7.2	5:52a 1.3	12:01p 8.5	6:38p -0.9	7:42a	6:21p	8:34a	6:46p	NM					
Sun Oct 26, 2003	12:00a 7.1	5:33a 1.8	11:37a 8.7	6:25p -1.4	6:43a	5:20p	8:52a	6:19p						
Mon Oct 27, 2003	12:55a 7.0	6:15a 2.4	12:17p 8.8	7:14p -1.6	6:44a	5:18p	10:09a	6:58p						
Tue Oct 28, 2003	1:53a 6.7	7:01a 3.0	1:00p 8.6	8:07p -1.5	6:46a	5:17p	11:21a	7:47p						
Wed Oct 29, 2003	2:55a 6.4	7:52a 3.5	1:48p 8.2	9:04p -1.1	6:47a	5:16p	12:24p	8:44p						
Thu Oct 30, 2003	4:04a 6.1	8:53a 4.0	2:44p 7.6	10:08p -0.6	6:48a	5:14p	1:16p	9:49p						

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Costs to continue the project also include the concrete bag work at the diffuser site, which includes \$20,000 to mobilize the tugboat and \$12,000 a day for four days work at \$48,000 for \$68,000. Donovan spoke of putting a 24-hour go notice in the contract. The total cost for the change conditions work, standby and new standby totaled \$340,000. Donovan presented an Option #2 (which the council did not vote for) and also spoke

of another option, that being halting the project. Donovan recommended the council adopt Option #1. Councilor Auburn asked Donovan if the contractor would share the costs with us. Donovan responded about the contractor having limited visibility on the ocean floor (six inches) and the difficulty in getting a good bathymetric data. Auburn made a motion the council authorize Steve Donovan to go with Option #1 and get the concrete bag work done as soon as possible and to get the 24 hour go notice on the bag work and to negotiate the prices down. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

The council next discussed an eight-page professional services contract change order with SHN that they had received at the beginning of Donovan's talk. Erna Barnett recommended a yes vote on the change order. Councilor Auburn made a motion to approve the change order, which he said he had read

and called "reasonable." Councilors Eskelson and Auburn voted yes and councilors Campbell, Francona and Steinhorst abstained meaning the motion failed. The council will take up the issue at its Wednesday, October 22 special meeting.

The council considered a new contract with the Port Orford Rural Fire District, which would designate the Rural District as having managerial responsibility for fire protection in the city. Up till now the rural district has contracted with the city for fire protection. The contract states the city will pay the rural district \$23,580 per year for fire protection. The city will continue to maintain the city fire hall. Auburn made a motion to approve the contract between the city and rural fire-board and it passed 5-0. Rural Fire Board chairman John Johnston said the district would do its best. He noted the

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cooperation and hard work put into the effort by city administrator Erna Barnett.

Auburn made a motion to approve the Transient Lodging Tax applications for funds as recommended by the TLT committee. They are as follows:

Kalmiopsis Audubon	\$782.33
Women's Fishery Network .	\$1,303.88
Jubilee Committee	\$2,868.53
Chamber of Commerce	\$3,390.09
Arts Council	\$1,616.81
Heritage Society	\$2,238.36

The motion passed 5-0. The total amount awarded is \$12,100.

Dave Pace submitted a Garrison Lake report in the council packet. Pace said as of Monday the lake level was 12.5 feet. He spoke about the large amount of wave overtopping coming into the lake at the outlet. Erna Barnett said if the dune doesn't build up we're looking at an estuary this year. Mayor Doran asked Pace to include a monthly salinity report on the lake water.

The council unanimously approved a motion by Francona to make the city administrator position a full time one immediately. Currently the city administrator position is .75 full time equivalent, which it has been since July 1 of this year. The cost to the city for this change is \$800 per month, which includes benefits.

Auburn make a motion to approve the consent calendar, which includes a Credit Union day proclamation, adoption of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the mayoral appointment of Joyce Spice Kinney to the TLT committee and minutes for four meetings. The motion passed 5-0. The council meets again on Wednesday, October 22 for a land use work session and special session related to the outfall issues.

Letter to the Editor

I wanted to say how very nice the people in Port Orford were to the Max's from Eugene. I lost my bracelet at the Coast Guard Heritage Museum and was so fortunate that Jane Wight from Port Orford found it, apparently soon after we

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went on down to eat and to Battle Rock Park.

I called and advertised in the papers, not knowing where I lost it. When Jane saw my ad, she called the Harbor View Motel in Bandon (where we were staying with our daughter and son-in-law from New Jersey for a week while we visited with friends who were harvesting their cranberry bogs).

After we got her call, we drove immediately to Port Orford and met Mr. and Mrs. Wright and sure enough, it was my bracelet. I wanted and tried to give her \$100 reward but she just wouldn't hear of that so I will give to our humane society.

We got acquainted with Bert and Jane Wight and hope to get together with them when they come to Eugene. They are building at Ninth and Jefferson in your beautiful scenic Port Orford. They just retired and moved there recently.

There are good and wonderful people in this world and I certainly found them in Port Orford.

The bracelet was a Fortieth Anniversary present and we are now in our Sixty First anniversary year. Both of us are 81 years old.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

October 16 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working head cook Nancy Dowdy, Jackie Sellon, Jean Lewison, Sella Libbey and Stanley Morris. All did a fine job. A very nice luncheon – enjoyed by all. The dessert was special chocolate.

October 25 birthday luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning. TOPS every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Osteoporosis exercise every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Tai Chi every Friday at 8:30am.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Rotary Club every Thursday at noon.

Art and quilting every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

October 28 membership meeting at 11:00am. Hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

Remember the bus is here Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Isaac will take you where you need to go just call 332-5771.

Remember E.S.A bingo is Friday, October 24 at 7:00pm. See you there.

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Lenihan Trio at Paula's

The Pete Lenihan jazz trio extraordinaire plays at Paula's Bistro on Saturday night, October 25, from 7:00 to 10:00pm. The trio is composed of Pete Lenihan on keyboards, Ryan Collins on guitar and Ted Owens on drums.

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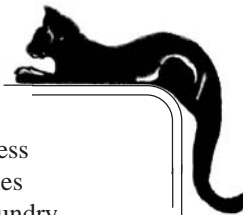
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Hike Thru Oregon's Redwoods

Ed Gross, retired US Forest Service soil scientist for the Siskiyou National Forest, will discuss the natural history of the Oregon Redwoods Trail when Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits sponsors its next free hike, Saturday, Nov. 1.

The hike will begin at 11 a.m. at the trailhead parking lot, located up the Winchuck River on Peavine Ridge bordering California, about 10 miles southeast of Brookings.

Directions and trail maps are available from the Chetco Ranger District office in Brookings. Those parking in the lot must display forestry passes or Gold Age Passports in their vehicles.

Hikers wishing to carpool from Brookings can meet at 10:30 a.m., at The Brookings Clinic parking lot, 412 Alder St., across from the Chetco Public Library in Brookings. Those traveling from the north can rendezvous at 9:50 a.m., at the Curry General Hospital Annex parking lot, 94220 Fourth St., in Gold Beach.

An avid hiker, biker, and bird watcher, Gross has hiked in the redwood-Douglas Fir-tanoak forests of the Winchuck watershed both at work and for pleasure. The trail, about five years old, has two connected parts: a barrier-free, wheelchair accessible 1/2-mile section on the ridge top and a 0.7-mile section that loops to the west into the Mosier Creek drainage.

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For a variety reasons, Gross says, these stands of redwood were not harvested and now are the centerpiece of the trail. Large redwoods are found along the entire length of both trail sections. Flora and fauna include redwood, tanoak, Oregon myrtle, sword fern, cougar, raccoon, black bear, great horned owl, red-bellied newt and Pacific giant salamander.

Fire scars on many trees indicate that stand replacement and less intense fires occurred in the late 19th century, Gross adds. Parts of the trail area include 110-year-old, post-fire stands of redwoods adjacent to 1,000- year-old stands that have survived many fires.

"The hike would quite suitable for those using scooters and those regular over-the-hills folks," Gross says.

Organizers suggest, however, that out-of-shape walkers bring a buddy to help them back to their cars, if needed.

Sole Pursuits is an incentive-walking program organized by Curry General Hospital. Volunteer guides lead monthly hikes along the shore, through river woodlands and in the Siskiyou.

Next month, Sole Pursuits invites the public to join music-producer Tony Kalhagen for a tour of his studio and visits to other artist workshops during the first Nesika Beach Art Walk, Dec. 13. For more information, phone Sole Pursuits at Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-3187; or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

Tax Statements in Mail

Curry County tax statements will be mailed the week of October 20. Isabella Brock, Curry County Treasurer, has arranged for local banks to receive payments during the discount period through November 17, 2003. Banks in Curry County voluntarily providing this convenience for taxpayers are any Curry branch of Klamath First Federal and Umpqua Bank in Harbor.

The banks will receive payments of one-third, two-thirds and full payments for the 2003-04 tax year only. Taxpayers who choose to pay their taxes at the banks listed should take their entire tax bill statement to the bank. The teller will return the upper portion to the taxpayer as a receipt. Bank employees will retain the lower portion and forward to the tax collector.

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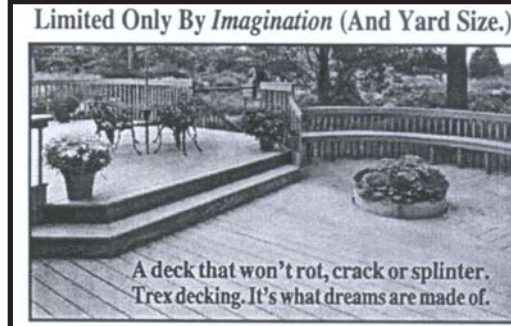
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Christianity and Islam Course

Beginning Sunday, November 2, St. Christophers Episcopal Church will be offering a special study on Christianity and Islam that will be open to the public. The course, to be taught by Rev. Ronn Kerr, will be held for an hour each Sunday morning beginning 8:45 am and will run approximately fifteen weeks.

Students will follow the thirteen chapters of Kerr's recent book, *Christianity and Islam: So Much In Common, So Far Apart*. The first session on Sunday November 2 will be an organizational meeting at which students will get their books in order to prepare for the first full teaching session on November 9.

The focus of the course will be on comparing and contrasting Muhammad and Jesus, the Bible and the Quran, Christian and Muslim history, and key beliefs and



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practices of the world's two largest religions. The emphasis of the course will be neither "how to convert Muslims" nor "all religions are the same" but will focus on both the many similarities and the important differences between Christianity and Islam.

Kerr, a United Methodist clergyman, is best known in Curry County as president of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and America's Wild Rivers Coast but most of his working career has been in religious communications and publishing. Over the last 30 years, he has authored more than 25 books on Biblical subjects, theology, and church history including two books of Biblical fiction. Many of these published works have been in the form of materials for adult study groups.

Located at 9th and Washington Streets in Port Orford, St. Christophers Episcopal

Church has regular worship services at 10:00 am every Sunday. Holy Communion is usually on the first and third Sundays. All students attending the Christianity and Islam course are welcome to stay for worship each Sunday. For further information about the course or worship services, contact the Senior Warden, Pat McArdle at 348-2030.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, October 26. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month include well known Gold Beach artist Magda Druzdzel, with watercolors and oil paintings, and her son, Kai, exhibiting his impressionistic photography; and Langlois fiber artist Carol Waxham, of Raincoast Arts, and her daughter, Anna Ruby Waxham-Blackwell.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances, and Joyce Mueller will read an original composition.

Refreshments will be served on Sunday, as well as potluck snacks. For further info, please call Donna at 332-4444.

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Parents Unite By Kim Kamph, Coordinator

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Sarah Parten and grandson Beau dropped off toys and stuffed animals for the children. Each child got to pick a toy, stuffed animal and a book to take home. Donations are always welcome at Parents Unite. If you have something you'd like to donate, call Kim at 348-2280.

Family Night will be held on October 27 at 6:30pm at the A-Frame in Buffington Park. We will have little pumpkins for the children to decorate, and adults making candles. Family Night is for the whole family to enjoy. We love to see

grandparents and other family members as well, taking part in children's activities.

Parents Unite is a program of North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) supported with funding provided by the Curry Commission on Children and Families, Oregon Together, local donations, and the Community Learning partnership. Training and technical assistance for the program is provided through a collaborative partnership between the Oregon Community Education Association, Willamette Education Service District, and the Ford Family Foundation.

Calling All Artists

Last year's Chair-A-Tea fundraiser for the Children's Summer Arts Program was such a success that the Port Orford Arts Council (POAC) already has plans under way for next year's Musical Chairs Gala.

"We're having a musical theme for the chair auction this time, so we're calling all artists to start up your creative juices and let's see how many different ideas we can put in a chair," said Stacy Romele, chairperson of the Port Orford Arts Council fundraiser. The event that kicks off the silent auction is a Chair Showing scheduled for Sunday, February 29, at the Roaring Sea Gallery. Bidding continues until the Musical Chairs Gala on Sunday, March 21, at the Community Building, featuring a male singing review. "The auction is just a few months away so start gathering spare, castaway, or unused chairs to decorate for the upcoming event," Romele said. "Remember, all proceeds from the auction are for next year's Student Targeted Arts and Music Program (STAMP), and benefits our local kids."

For further information, call Stacy Romele at POAC, 332-1140.

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Langlois Library News By Viv Williams, Director

Attention all teens between the ages of 13 and 18! You are hereby invited to design a new sign for the Langlois Library “Young Adult/Teen Room”. The Library has a great room for you and your friends to use but nobody knows it’s there! That’s where you come in. We want you to design a poster/sign that will not only inform people where the “Young Adult/Teen Room” is but also encourage teens to use it!

Your poster/sign must be no smaller than a regular size sheet of paper (8 1/2 x 11”) and no larger than 11 x 17”. Any medium is welcome. The words “Young Adult Room” and/or “Teen Room” must appear prominently on your poster/sign. Please write your name, age, and phone number on the back of your poster/sign. Please submit your poster/sign to the

Langlois Public Library by 5:45pm Friday, October 31. All posters/signs will be displayed at the Langlois Library November 1-12. All patrons will be invited to vote for their favorite poster/sign. The winner will be notified November 13. If you have questions, please call the Langlois Library at 348-2066. The winner will receive a \$50 Winter River Books Gift Certificate and your poster/sign will be proudly displayed at the Langlois Public Library for one year! Your name will also be featured next to your poster/sign.

Fire Season Still On

Contrary to recent media reports, fire season is still in effect throughout Coos Forest Protective Association’s 1.5 million-acre district. Rural residents in Coos, Curry and Douglas County must obtain a permit before conducting any outdoor

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Letter to the Editor,

Sometimes in life you come across a group of people who really go "above and beyond the call of duty". Such is the case with those folks who work and eat at the Seaweed Deli.

Month after month, the donation can there for Meals on Wheels has more donations than any other place in town. We hear that the ladies working there have even put their tips in.

Thank you Bonnie and Michael and all the ladies who work with you; thank you to the customers who have so generously given; and thank you people of Port Orford for not forgetting to put some of your change in our cans around town. There are people in Port Orford who are receiving hot meals because of you.

We'd like to give a special thanks to those of you who are still giving on a

monthly basis toward our scholarship people. There are six people now on scholarship who have you to thank for your continued generosity in seeing that Meals on Wheels has the funds to provide the meals at no cost.

God bless you all for your generosity,

Gail Conwell, Coordinator
 And from all the volunteer drivers at
 Meals on Wheels.

Letter to the Editor,

The next Coos Curry Electric Co-op Meeting Will be Friday, October 24 at 10 am at the Port Orford Main Office north of town. Come to see the Board of Directors direct (or not). Bring your questions. Find out if the Board is going to give Jim Arntz a raise again this year. They did last year (2002) and he hadn't even done

the taxes or the audit paperwork for 2001. What are their evaluation criteria???

Another question or two: Has South Coast Satellite ever operated in the black?? Has South Coast Satellite ever paid any money back on its yearly "loans" from the parent company- Coos Curry Electric????

I also extend an invitation to the accountants and people who can read budget documents to make an appointment with CCEC to see the complete audit report and management letter from the auditor. Be sure to read the appendices as the auditor requested a "closed" meeting to discuss a mystery appendix located therein.

We need to work together on this. Encourage your Directors to Direct.

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Letter to the Editor,

I have lived here in Port Orford for 17 years. I didn't complain openly at all about this sewer debacle even though we saw the high costs and our own sewer bills go out of sight. Also – what's to say this won't happen again!

But the Curry Family Medical Clinic – that's another pathetic situation. All we do is pay, pay, pay and get little to nothing out of it. We the taxpayers have to pay the taxes, then pay heavily again when we visit the clinic. We are not getting our money's worth. Also this doesn't include the payroll for 5-6 employees (which isn't cheap).

In my opinion, this clinic should be sold and get it off the taxpayer roll, like it was originally when Dr. Meyer and associates had it.

Ask yourself if you think this Clinic is worth the heavy burden we taxpayers have to bear. I sure don't.

G. Hall
Port Orford

ODOT Speaker at Meeting

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce hosts Ray Cranston at their Monday, October 27, membership meeting at the

Port and Starboard Restaurant. The meeting begins at 1:00pm and is open to Chamber and non-Chamber members.

Cranston is the project manager for the southwest district of the Oregon Department of Transportation. He works on issues involving Coos and Curry counties. Cranston will speak about ongoing ODOT projects and ODOT construction projects scheduled for the next three years. One of the highest priorities of ODOT is replacement of many bridges along Highway 101 and Interstate 5. Cranston will also answer questions from the public. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

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Domestic Violence Awareness

October is set aside by Congress as National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Show your support for the Oasis Shelter Home, the staff and the volunteers at the shelter by attending the events this month in Curry County as part of domestic violence awareness month.

The Port Orford event will be held on Saturday, October 25, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center. There will be musical entertainment performed by members of the Euchre Creek String Band. There will be speakers, coffee and refreshments. This is a good opportunity to learn how you can help end the violence in our homes. We hope to see you.

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Children with a treatable condition will be referred to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Portland. All medical care at the Shriners Hospitals for Children is provided free of charge. The hospital is able to treat orthopedic conditions such as scoliosis, neuromuscular disorders, hand and back problems, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and more. For a complete list of treatable conditions at the Shriners Hospitals for Children please go to www.shrinershq.org.

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Letter to the Editor,

I'm writing this about a member of our family who passed away a few days ago. She was also a very dear friend. Cecilia Yoder – only to us she was always known as Sam. She loved flowers and plants. When she came to visit she brought one for me. I will always cherish them. The last time she was here – as they were leaving she said she loved Port Orford more than any other place she'd ever lived. Her daughter and two children live here too. Our family went to Washington to visit her. Her greatest desire was to visit Port Orford once more. To our sorrow it wasn't possible. We give thanks for the time we had with her as a family member and a dear friend.

Mary Yoder

Coos Curry Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, October 24, at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Port Orford.

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Southwestern Oregon Community College will offer this important and practical class on Saturday, October 25. The First Aid and CPR class is from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Port Orford City Hall. The fee is \$29.00: pre-registration required. Call Southwestern for more information or to register: Gold Beach 247-2741.

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Letter to the Editor,

People of Curry County: If you believe we need an adequate police force to be safe; if you believe courts should be open five days a week for public access and faster scheduling of trials; if you believe our universities and community colleges are vital for the future of our state; if you believe K-through-12 students should be in school a full nine months and not lose 28 days; if you believe children, adults and families, seniors and people with disabilities need the help our state has provided in the past; read on. If you do not believe these things are necessary for quality of life in Oregon, you can stop reading.

In the closing hours of the 2003 Oregon Legislature, after much wrangling, a bipartisan effort to balance the budget was passed: House Bill 2152. It is not a perfect bill, but apparently, the best we could get at that time. Those who earn more will pay more under this bill and it eliminates the need to mortgage our future with heavy borrowing. This bill allows

everyone to pay his/her fair share of the state budget. If the economy improves sufficiently during the next two or three years, the temporary surcharge on income tax can be lifted sooner than planned.

A group calling themselves “Citizens for a Sound Economy,” or something similar, is out to get HB 2152 repealed. Does the title sound good? People such as Bill Sizemore—who does not have Oregon’s best interests at heart, but his own—and others are trying to get enough signatures on a petition to bring the measure to the voters and then try to convince them (us) to repeal the Legislature’s efforts. If all these things happen, see the first paragraph. Law enforcement, courts, schools, social services would suffer drastic cuts.

The so-called citizens’ group is backed by out-of-state money, such as Bill Gates, tobacco interests (there is a cigarette tax component in the measure) and others. Do yourself and Oregon a favor and decline to sign any petitions.

Shirley Nelson
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