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A More Perfect Union By Valerie Jean Kramer



The other day I was reading an article in my favorite magazine, "Invention & Technology" (<http://www.inventionandtechnology.com>) about the RAND

Corporation. Among other things, that article talked about interdisciplinary communications, computer communications and networking. I somehow connected that input with last week's article about the Fourth of July and with the current political situation and decided it was time to write about a serious problem and one approach to a solution.

I believe that the biggest crisis facing this country today is not terrorists, health care, global warming or any of the much-ballyhooed problems. Instead it is the polarization that is separating our own society into multiple hostile groups. We seem to be splitting ourselves into mutually hostile groups along a number of different lines. The most obvious and visible at the moment is the current campaign of Republicans versus Democrats. The current split reminds me a lot of the segregation/integration conflict of the sixties. That conflict did not pass without bloodshed and still has not been fully

resolved. It would be nice if history did not have to repeat itself!

It's one thing to have a difference of opinion. This country has thrived on being a "melting pot" and bringing together people from all walks of life and all parts of the world. From all the mutually exclusive points of view, we have been able to select the best and go forward together. Nowadays it seems that instead of us all blending together, different groups are banding together with other like-minded people. These groups (figuratively) circle their wagons and point their guns outward. Within the groups they boast and tell each other how right they are and how wrong the opposition is, while contact with the opposition consists mainly of name-calling and hostility.

Sorry folks, but that is NOT the spirit of America! This country belongs to ALL of us, Democrats, Republicans, whites, blacks, rich, poor, whatever. When we allow ourselves to be divided, we allow ourselves to be weakened. As Benjamin Franklin said, "We must all hang together or assuredly we will all hang separately." How can we all get back together?

Step one is to communicate. We need to spend more time listening to people in opposing groups – not to be able to

counter their arguments, but to be able to find the common ground. We need to understand each other's concerns and attempt to find solutions that we can all live with. The Declaration of Independence says, "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Note that's "consent" not necessarily "agreement." We may not be able to solve problems so that everyone gets what they want, but that's ok. We just have to find solutions that most of us can all accept. The problem today is that too many "solutions" have been implemented that just aren't acceptable to too many people. We need to do better.

Step two is to vote. It seems to me as if the Republican party has been taken over by the right wing extremists while the Democrat party leans too far toward the left wing. I don't believe either position represents the majority of Americans. The perception that neither party is a good "fit" results in voter apathy. In the 2000 election only about 60.6% of those Oregonians who were old enough to vote did so. Oregon had the ninth highest voter turnout in the country—way better than the dismal 51.3% turnout for the United States as a whole—but it is nowhere near good enough. Many elections have been

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**A More Perfect Union
Continued from Front Cover**

won or lost on a single vote and the loss of input from 2 out of every five people makes a big difference! (Source: <http://www.fec.gov/pages/2000turnout/reg&to00.htm>) Oregon's mail-in ballots make it pretty darn easy to vote. Even if neither party is ideal (or even "good") you probably know which one you like least and can vote against it. You may also find some other offices or issues that have more clear-cut choices to vote for. If you haven't registered, now's the time to do it! If you don't know how, you can call the Curry County Elections department at (541) 247-3297 or toll free at 1-877-739-4218.

Step three is to participate. It's important that the "middle of the road" crowd take a more active role in forming the platforms for the parties. I know we'd all much rather park our butts in front of the

TV than go to a committee meeting or write a letter to our representatives, but if only the strongly motivated extremists take action, then the results will be just about what we see today – both parties heading off in opposite directions. This is not good! Along with the benefits of our freedoms goes the responsibility to keep this country on an even keel. I'm afraid we've all gotten a bit lax in that department. It's time to pay our dues and get things back on a more acceptable path. We can all watch TV on other evenings.

So, to summarize in case my rhetoric lulled you to sleep. We need to talk with people, especially those we don't agree with, listen to them and find common ground. We need to find solutions that are acceptable to a larger percentage of the population (or at least unacceptable to a smaller percentage.) We (especially those who don't normally do so) need to

write to our representatives; let them know how we feel on the various issues and what our priorities are. We need to register to vote if we haven't already done so and, when the ballot arrives, we need to make sure we use it and cast our vote! Let's unite to make this country one we can all be proud of once again!

Bandon Library Book Sale

Bandons' wonderful new library is almost complete. The Friends of the Bandon Public Library are holding a three-day book sale to help provide tables, chairs and bookshelves.

The sale will take place at the Community Center in City Park.

Thursday, July 15 1-5pm open only to "Friends of the Library." Join the at the door for \$5.

Friday, July 16 1-5pm All are welcome.

Saturday, July 17 1-4:30pm All are welcome to "Bargain Books Day"

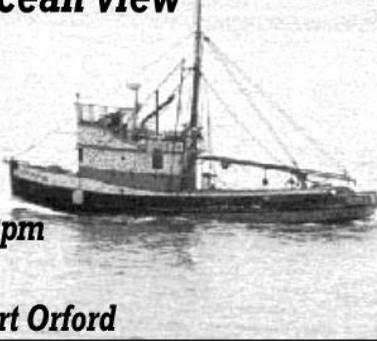
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Senior Center Meeting by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Senior Center held their monthly membership meeting and birthday luncheon on Tuesday, June 29. Vice president elect Bev Dunlap chaired the meeting in the absence of president Owen Miller.

Dunlap read the minutes from the previous board meeting including the treasurer's information. She said the center lost \$20.75 for the month of May. She said the current assets were \$12,976.85 in the bank accounts. She said that several people had contributed to the cost of the dishwasher.

The Triple A (Area Agency on Aging) will hold a meeting at the senior center on August 4. Dunlap said the amount of money that would be coming to the center from Triple A had dropped from \$28,000 to \$9,000.

Dunlap discussed advertising costs and said last they spent \$157 on advertising and this year \$611.

Treasurer Bill Nelson said the cash inflow last month was \$2,863.69 and the outflow was \$4,642.52. He said this re-

flects the purchase of the new (used) dishwasher.

Members were asked to save their Ray's Place Market receipts and turn them into the center. The center gets 1% of the value of the receipts and the money raised is important.

The center served 34 meals at their Father's Day Dinner. They are holding a spaghetti lunch on July 4 and will have their monthly breakfast on Sunday, July 11, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, featuring pancakes, made to order omelets, sausage and bacon, orange juice and coffee. This month's special dinner will be held on July 17 and feature oven baked barbecued pork ribs and macaroni.

Office manager Deloris Care said the office is well staffed and that 75 people haven now paid their 2004-05 dues. The dues are \$5 a year.

Senior Center Triple A representative Lou Mincer said they would be sending us our money (about \$9,000) in October. Mincer said he would be doing an article on discount prescription drug cards in next month's center calendar.

Bev Dunlap said those participating in the bus trip to the Sawdust Theater in Coquille had good time. She talked about possible future trips to old town Florence, Grants Pass and dinner at Bandon Dunes in December.

Jack Pruitt spoke to the group about a property tax deferral program for seniors. They can defer their property taxes and will pay 6% interest on the deferral when the tax is paid. He talked about the use of General Obligation bonds to pay for the sewer project and said the people could petition to the city council to put the issue on the ballot. General Obligation bonds are paid for through property taxes. Paula Cracas said the base sewer rate would be going up and that people would pay less money with a general obligation bond. She called Port Orford's sewer rates the "most unfair system in the State of Oregon."

Once the membership meeting was over it was time for lunch and homemade apple pie.

They Are Hand Dipped

Last week's article about the changes at the Lifeboat Station at Port Orford Heads State Park contained at least one misunderstanding. The new red cedar shingles, which are being used to replace the roof of the Barracks/Museum building, are being hand dipped in the historical red color according to project painting contractor Bubby Caluya.



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Preparations are in full swing for the 2004 Curry County Fair and Rodeo, with applications available for the \$1000 Talent Show, Carnival discount coupons and Rodeo reserved seating available at the fair office. "Dancing Waves & Fun Days!" is the theme of the annual county-wide event scheduled for the fairgrounds in Gold Beach on July 22-25.

Applicants for the \$1,000 Talent Show, "Curry Round-Up" need to submit applications immediately, review the regulations, and prepare a tape of the performance to serve as an audition, due by July 15 at the fair office. The Talent Show is open to Curry County residents only.

Applications and entry forms are available at the Fair Office, and in the 2004 Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook", which is being distributed throughout

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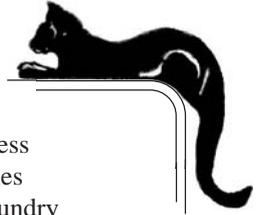
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Pre-entry deadline for the Open Class Horse Show is July 1. The Horse Show is being held on Saturday, July 17, beginning at 7:30 a.m..

Exhibitor sign up and entry materials are available at the Fair Office in Gold Beach, and at both ends of the county: Port Orford at the Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op, and in Brookings at Mory's.

Many exhibitors prefer to sign up early for their entry numbers and fill out entry forms and tags before fair time to simplify the procedure during entry day, Tuesday, July 20.

Carnival discount coupons, which may be exchanged for carnival bracelets at the fair are now available at the Fair Office, Ray's Market, Price N Pride, Shop Smart, Driftwood Tack in Brook-

ings, Ray's Market, McKay's, Corner Drug Store in Gold Beach, the Nesika Beach Market, and Ray's Market & the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. The discount coupons may be used on Thursday, July 22 (Kid's day), & Sunday, July 25 (Family Day). They are exchanged for a one-day, ride all day wristband at the carnival ticket booth. The discount coupons are not available during the Fair.

Reserved seating is available now for the Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, July 23-24 at 7 p.m. in the evening.

Entry forms are located on pages 101, 32, 99, and 80 of the "Exhibitors Handbook", for the parade, Talent Show, Camping, Truck/Trailer permit applications. All entry forms are also available at the Fair Office, 29392 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, phone 247-4541.

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A Playhouse in Coos Bay by Jeri Thurkow

It's worth the ride north, that's for sure. A little hole in the wall, literally, building called On Broadway Theater, is now playing a very funny musical comedy that will have you laughing 'til you cry. It's one in a series of funny "Nonsense" musicals, this one called "Meshuggah-Nuns." The story line takes place on board a cruise ship where the "Sisters of Hoboken" are on an all-expense trip on the "Faiths of All Nations" cruise line. Many of the passengers get seasick, including the entire cast of "Fiddler on the Roof," with the exception of the actor playing the role of Tevye. The Sisters and the actor conspire to put on a rendition of "Fiddler" that will have you reeling with laughter. As with the previous "Nonsense" musicals, a comfortable knowledge of "Catholic terms" is helpful, but the playbill has a glossary for the uninformed. In this production there's

also a glossary of common Yiddish phrases, again for the uninformed. It's all in fun and the fun abounds.

The show plays every Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. through July 17 and there's a Sunday matinee on July 11 at 4 p.m. The Divine Order of Red Hat Ladies of Port Orford will be carpooling up to Coos Bay to enjoy this show on July 11th and encourage anyone interested in coming along to phone the Queen Mum, Micki Snider, at 332-9625, so that we can plan ahead (although that's NOT part of the club's ROOLES!). If you'd just like to go up on your own please feel free to call the theater directly to make reservations, or just show up an hour early and get your tickets. By the by, this playhouse is a few doors down from the great Benetti's Italian Restaurant, so you could enjoy both!

I'm writing this on July 3 so I have no idea how wonderful the 4th of July celebration in Port Orford was, but I can

guess. I know that the ladies of the Red Hat group did a wonderful job of honoring our members who have served previously in the armed forces. I know that our little town did a bang up job on the greatest fireworks display on the Southern Oregon Coast, and that our town swelled to many thousands of visitors, which we treated with kindness. You go, Port Orford!

Now it's time to relax and enjoy the summertime on the coast. Red Hat ladies are planning some special events this summer and any local lady over the ripe age of 50 is cordially invited to join us. Our purpose?? Just to have fun. Come on along, you know you want to. As always, The Countess of Scribe

Community Music Night

There will be no Community Music Night in July or August. Look in September for future Music Night announcements.



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The class will be offered through the Micro-Enterprise Development and Lending Program (MEDAL) and will focus on the topics of credit, saving and investing, budgeting, banking, loans, taxes, and insurance. The session dates are July 7, 12, 14, 19, and 21, and the sessions will be held from 3:30-5:30 pm at the Business Center, 2455 Maple Leaf St. The cost of the entire class is \$30, which covers materials and a tri-merge credit report for each participant. Each class participant will also receive a free Personal Data Assistant (PDA), valued at \$80.

Tracy Cleverdon, the MEDAL Program Manager, will teach the class. General information and technical assistance will also be available through the MEDAL

Program for those who may be interested in starting their own business or improving an existing business. The MEDAL Program seeks to offer business training, access to small loans, and technical assistance to low-income individuals in Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties.

Umpqua CDC is located in Roseburg and has been providing affordable housing and economic development to Douglas, Coos, and Curry Counties since 1991. The MEDAL Program has been providing business training and loans to individuals since 1994. The MEDAL Program was formed based on a demonstrated need from the community, to offer low-income entrepreneurs the opportunity to start or expand an existing business by providing them with the skills and tools needed to manage a business. The MEDAL Program fills a need in our community for low-cost business training and access to credit that is not otherwise provided.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Sandy Westerman

“Midweek Matinees”

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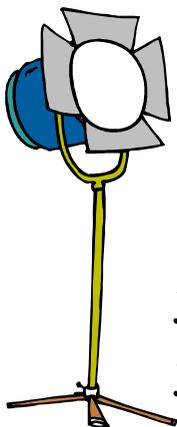
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July 28... *Holes*

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Cooking Seafood on a Budget

Are you are finding it hard to make ends meet at the end of the month? If so, attend this class to learn how to stretch your food dollars. A cooking class will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, July 20, from 10am to noon for individuals/families who want to discover new ideas for cooking on a limited budget. This class focuses on cost effective cooking. It introduces affordable recipes to use with food/fish distributed through the Common Good food bank. Cooking with sauces will help you prepare delicious, nutritious meals your whole family will enjoy.

“The food bank has a supply of canned salmon that rarely is requested by clients. We have great recipes that will help food bank clients prepare the salmon in delicious meals for their family,” said Alice Voluntad, Oregon State University Extension faculty for Coos-Curry

County. Learn about health benefits of fish consumption and food safety and food storage tips.

Also, clients will learn how to prepare delicious recipes using freshly caught local rockfish donated by the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team. Food bank eligible clients will be given delicious rockfish, along with recipes and seasonings to cook fish at home.

This workshop is FREE and open to the residents and individuals/families of Port Orford. Class size is limited so advance registration is required. Please call Rhonda or Shirley at OSU Extension Service at 800-730-4978 to pre-register.

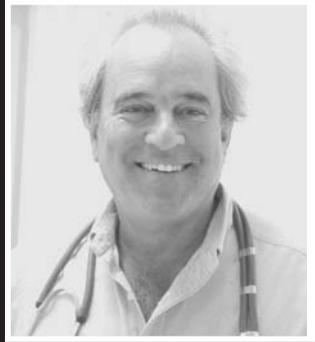
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Sandcastle Contest Winners

A breezy but warm sunny day greeted sand sculptors early on July 4 down at

Dock Beach in Port Orford. 28 groups signed up to make sand creations from very large to small. Two Grand Prize winners were given. One went to Amie, Sarah, Elisabeth, Chris, Jimmy and Michael Barnes who created an impressive scene of a huge bear waiting at the front of a tent at a campsite. The other Grand Prize went to Kelly, Sarah, and Kate Puddy with their beautifully executed scene with the anchored dinghy.

This event is sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NC FCC) with support from Bonnie's Ice Cream and the Port Orford Jubilee. Special thanks to Cynthia McGowan, Signe and Tyler Tronson for handling the registration and to the terrific team of super judges: Cynthia Solberg and Phillip Maddi, Cynthia McGowan and Signe Tronson. If you have any questions or suggestions about the programs of NCFCC call Tere Tronson at 332-1042.



Health Tips

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The recent passing of former President Ronald Reagan has added a heightened awareness of Alzheimer's Disease. Some change in memory is normal as we grow older, but the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are more than simple lapses in memory.

The seven warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are:

1. Asking the same question over and over again.
2. Repeating the same story, word for word.
3. Forgetting how to cook, or how to make repairs, or how to play cards — activities that were previously done with ease and regularity.
4. Losing one's ability to pay bills or balance checkbooks.
5. Getting lost in familiar surroundings, or misplacing household objects.
6. Neglecting to bathe, or wearing the same clothes over and over again, while insisting that they have taken a bath or

that their clothes are still clean.

7. Relying on someone else, such as a spouse, to make decisions or answer questions they previously would have handled themselves.

Memory loss also could be a symptom of other health problems such as depression, strokes, tumors or malnutrition. To find the cause of a patient's dementia, your doctor might review your family history, give you a complete physical exam and order x-rays, or an electrocardiogram, CT scan, an MRI or lab tests to rule out a variety of other disorders.

Fortunately, those high-tech diagnostic tools are available in Brookings and Gold Beach through the Curry General Hospital Health Network.

Eventually, your family doctor might refer you to a specialist for neuropsychological testing.

J. R. Allison Open

It was a beautiful morning on the beach and we had 56 players! When J.R. Allison Started this tournament 7 years ago, he collected donations and bought small prizes to give to all (or a good majority) of the participants. The Prize Money was given to the top winners. Starting next year, the majority of the prize money will be set aside for the J.R. Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund. (The 1st place men and women will still get a small cash prize.) Donations for prizes will be collected throughout the year for the participants of the tournament in the future. This change will bring back some 'root' ideas from its founder and lay the foundation for brighter futures with J.R. Allison in mind.

This year the prizes were: 1st prize: \$150.00; 2nd prize \$85.00; 3rd prize \$50.00; 4th prize large pizza of Choice-donated by the Port and Starboard Restaurant and Lounge; 5th prize Lunch of Choice, Valued at \$10.00-donated by the Port & Starboard Restaurant and Lounge; Worst Score Prize: 25lbs bag of California Yellow Onions-donated by Dolly & Tom Hunter (Timber Hunters Parents.)

Men's Results:

1st Mike Shields	49
2nd Chico Woods	50
3rd Derrick Watjen	51
4th Jim Bussmann	52
5th Darrell Cobb	53
Worst Score (The Honest Award)	
John Fraser	93

Women's Results: Score:

1st Heather Barton	57
2nd Jodie Buluich	63
3rd Carrie Shields	66
4th Pam Affonso	71
5th Thelma Belcher	74
Worst Score (The Honest Award)	
Lois Crum	101

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

June 29 was the birthday luncheon – headcook Sonja Mason, volunteers working were Kay Neal, Jackie Sellon and Lola Barron.

It was a very nice luncheon – no birthday cake but home made apple pie – delicious.

The membership meeting was at 10:30am. Our president was absent. Our secretary did a very excellent job. Read the minutes and old – took over as president – couldn't have done better. Now the officers have taken over their duties as of July 1, 2004. Oh yes Bill Nelson was at the moneybox for the luncheon. Nice going Bill. When I asked who was the volunteer of the month of July I was told all volunteers male or female who have worked so much and so nicely together. Who chose these volunteers – Sonja Mason.

Would you believe on June 29 there were 75 paid dues for July 1 2004 to July 1 2005. Isn't that great?

July 4 was spaghetti feed.

July 5 pinochle. More about it next week.

July 11 breakfast from 8:00am – 1:00pm.

Blood pressure every Wednesday from 9:30am to noon.

**Port Orford
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Now it's July so here are the July birthdays. Hope you all have a very happy birthday from all of us to all of you.

Esther Winters 7-3, Pat Rhoades 7-6, Kay Neal 7-9, Doris Creamer 7-9, Leata Ingram 7-10, Ben Corrazo 7-12, Walt Sewell 7-13, Lois Ten Eyck 7-14, Jon Porter 7-16, Glen Groff 7-18, Sally Prince 7-19, Jerry Brehm 7-19, Edward Hinkle 7-21, Pauline Lenox 7-21, Claudine Kahman 7-21, Larry Sellon 7-23, Patti Winkler 7-23, Warren Jewell 7-27, Jack Kimberly 7-27, Hal Hennick 7-29, and Gifford Barnes 7-30.

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

Talent Show at the Fair

It's not too late to enter the 2004 "KURY Round-Up" Talent Show, one of the highlights of the Curry County Fair & Rodeo. Two talented people will each win a \$500 Grand Prize and a chance to compete for a \$2,000 prize at the State Fair. Curry County winners have consistently rated among the top performers in that contest.

Applicants must submit an application and an audio or, preferably, a video recording by July 14. The recordings are used as auditions and may be reclaimed after the performance. Contestants must be Curry County residents There is no

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fee, no age limit, no restrictions in the type of talent. Contestants will be selected based on the recordings.

KURY radio station DJ, Steve Braun, will MC the Talent Show with Brian Wood acting as our stage manager. The Amazing Pop'o's Road Show is providing the sound system. The stage will be available for individual rehearsals on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, by appointment only. There is no piano available.

The Junior Talent Show, for contestants, age 15 and under, is scheduled for Friday, July 23. All contestants must be present and prepared to perform at 5 p.m. The Senior Talent Show will commence immediately following the completion of the Junior Show. The Championship will commence following the Senior Talent Show. Any exceptions must be by prior arrangement and by decision of an official.

The judges of the Talent Show will rate the performers on 1) Stage presence, 2) Quality of Performance, 3) Presentation, 4) Audience Appeal, and 5) Originality.

Applications and entry forms are available at KURY, the Fair Office, and on page 32 of the 2004 Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook". The Fair office is at 29392 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, OR 97444, email curryfair@harborside.com, phone 247-4541, fax 247-4542.

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Council Adopts Budget

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Wednesday, June 30, and voted to adopt the 2004-05 budget. Those present were councilors Jim Campbell, Jim Auburn, Jerry Steinhorst, Carl Eskelson and Mayor Gary Doran. Councilors absent were Ed Beck and Emily Francona.

Councilor Campbell spoke against adding an Ordinance Officer into the budget. Campbell had spoken with many people in town who were against spending money on an Ordinance Compliance Official when the money could be used in better ways like keeping good employees from quitting.

City Administrator Ken Knight told the council the budget had to be adopted that day prior to midnight.

Councilor Auburn made a motion to pass Resolution 2004-03 adopting the fiscal year 2004-05 budget and it was seconded by councilor Steinhorst. Auburn and Steinhorst voted yes and Campbell and Eskelson voted no. Mayor Doran broke the tie by voting yes and the motion carried 3-2. Councilor Auburn made a motion to adopt Resolution 2004-24 imposing taxes for fiscal year 2004-05 at the rate of \$2.2688 per thousand of assessed valuation for operations, and at the rate of \$1,4100 per thousand of assessed valuation for the local option levy (police department). The motion carried 4-0.

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The cost of wellness is out-of-sight for some low-income people in Curry County. Some may have to choose between prescriptions and meals to save money. "We don't want anyone to have to make that choice," says Jan Short, program coordinator for Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southwest Oregon.

That's why AHEC and the Curry General Hospital Health Network have teamed up to offer financial aid for prescription medications. The benefits and cost-savings of the new Prescription Assistance Program are catching on, Short says. "We have a waiting list of people wanting to sign up."

The problem is that the application is tricky. And the current handful of trained volunteers is not enough to provide help to everyone who calls. New volunteers are needed in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford.

The Curry Health District Prescription Assistance Program is designed "for a patient who has a long-term illness and for folks who will be on a particular drug for probably the rest of their lives," according Short. Volunteers help patients

fill out applications for the program. They ask patients for information such as income and family size. "All information is kept strictly confidential," Short adds.

To volunteer, phone Jan Short at (541) 247-0890 or (541) 698-7616.

Cronk Visits Port

Democratic Party candidate for State Senate Bruce Cronk participated in the July 4 Jubilee parade. After the parade was over Cronk visited the Port of Port Orford for a tour and was shown the boat hoists, buyer hoists, jetty and other features of the Port. He didn't get to see much action at the Port, as there were no boats out and no fish being bought. Cronk, a resident of the Roseburg area, is learning about issues important to the south coast including fishing. The Republican candidate for State Senate in this district is Jeff Kruse and he is also from Roseburg. When the state legislative districts were realigned Senator Ken Messerle was redistricted out of Curry County and replaced by Roseburg State Senator Bill Fisher. Senator Fisher chose not to run for reelection this year and will be replaced by either Cronk or Kruse.

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Parade Winners

The July 4 Jubilee parade had over 50 entrants as thousands of people lined Highway 101 in Port Orford to get a front row look. Everyone participating in the parade is a winner but some were awarded ribbons. The parade began at 11:00am and was led by the Curry County Sheriff's Department and Port Orford Police Department.

The Best of Class ribbon went to the 4-H Club and Class of 2007. The Best of Show ribbon went to Sterling Savings Bank's colorfully decorated float and the Judge's Choice ribbon went to the Grand Marshal who was Wilbur Green. He was being chauffeured in Hal Hennick's yellow Corvette. Wilbur Green has been an active participant in the Port Orford Jubilee celebration for over 40 years. Because of his illness he didn't get to help the committee out this year but it was wonderful seeing him in the parade.

12 other ribbons were awarded to parade entrants including Karl Anderson (the Viking), Roy Cheney driving a blue and white Nash Metropolitan, the Rolling Patriots, the Port Orford Fire Department, the Curry County Democrats (nearly 100 took part), the God's Green Earth float (great looking plants), the Port Orford Christian Center float featuring the Continental Singers, Oregon Parks and Recreation, Riders in the Wind 4-H group, That Bird Store, the Jensen Family Band and the Red Hat Society.

Langlois Library News By Buzzy Nielsen, Director

We're calling all grownups for an extra-special July installment of Snuggle Tales. Yes, that's right, I did say grownups. Join Mrs. & Mr. C (Elma & Weld Champneys) and the library staff as they read "children's" stories that adults will love, probably even more than the kids will! We know that you still love to have stories read to you, and here's your chance! This evening of high-minded silliness will be held on Thursday, July 15, 6.30pm, at the Library.

Those of you who like stylish and attractive clothing (which is, of course, all of you) might consider buying one of our new Langlois Public Library shirts, featuring the designs of James Collins and Vinny Armi. Prices are \$18 for adult t-shirts, \$15 for children's T-shirts, and \$26 for adult sweatshirts. Call us at 348-2066 for more information.

And remember, we want your rummage, good, usable rummage, that is. The Langlois Library Foundation is soliciting rummage for the Library table at the Peddler Faire on Saturday, September 4. If you have some nice items that are used but not abused. Please bring your items to the Library during our regular business hours. Please do not drop off items when the library is closed!

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Letter to the Editor,

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If you would like to vote again phone the City or the city councilors. **Only** if they hear from you will they put it up for a vote again. (332-3681).

Putting it on the ballot will cost the city zero dollars, but it will allow the people who actually live her to decide how much they pay and how they pay for the next 20 years.

The city will **not** allow an official petition so if you would like to sign an unofficial petition call 332-1048 and someone will come over.

Thank you,

Caroline Clancy

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, July 13, 7:00pm. Agenda items include Newspaper Challenge. Buzzy Nielsen, a member of the committee assigned to look into the complaint against the Port Orford News by a parent will give a report to the school board.

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Traveling Nurse

Janis Petrie, FNP, will continue to provide patient care to Curry Family Medical clients for the next several weeks, until Carol Milne, FNP, returns from her temporary leave. Petrie has worked with Dr. Tom Pitchford and the CFM staff since arriving at the clinic, June 10. She received her master's degree as a psychiatric nurse specialist, from Wichita State University. She then received her family nurse practitioner certificate from Graceland University in Missouri.

Based in Wichita, Petrie says she was raised in a rural setting, "but this is the first time I've ever worked in a small

town." Before coming to Port Orford, she worked for the Douglas County Public Health Department in Roseburg. Petrie's final day will be July 23. Milne will return to the clinic, July 26.

To make appointments at Curry Family Medical clinic, phone (541) 332-3861.

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

You are invited to participate in a horseshoe pitching tournament on Saturday, July 10, 10:00am, at Buffington Park. There will be singles and doubles play. Draw a partner for doubles. Win prizes. Come and join in the family fun.

Midweek Matinee

Which do you like better, books or movies? We will be offering a midweek matinee for age 8 and up on Wednesday afternoons during July and August. Movies starting July 14 will include Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone, Journey to the Center of the Earth, and Holes.

Come sign up early and receive a book for the movie to be shown the following week. The books are yours to keep. Read the book, then come at 2:00pm on Wednesday afternoon to see the movie. After each movie we'll discuss any differences between the book and movie, which you liked better, and why.

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Carl Bender of 3 B's Nursery of Coos Bay will present the "ABC's of Gardening". Dixie Gilmore relates how she has learned that each challenge can be either a stepping stone or a stone to trip over.

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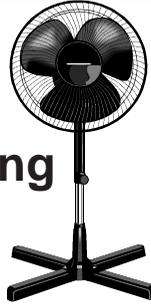
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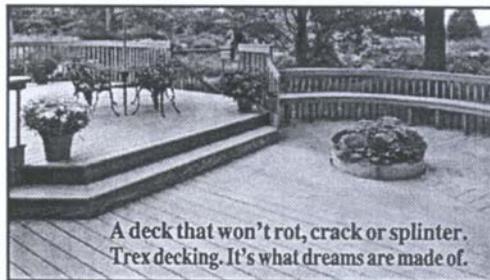
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