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Community Involvement By Evan Kramer

Frank and Jane Cramer moved to Springfield last week but have left a wonderful legacy of community participation behind. They moved to be closer to more complete medical facilities.

The Cramer's first visited Port Orford in 1972 and bought property here in 1981. They had a home built in town in 1995 and then plunged into being active participants in Port Orford.

Jane Cramer served on the Port Orford City Council for one four year term. She was always well prepared and involved at the council meetings. The Cramer's took an active interest in the Port of Port Orford. Jane served on the Port Commission budget committee for several years and also covered the Port meetings for this paper the past three years. The one issue that Jane and many of were concerned about which was never resolved is the public fishing dock. It was promised to the voters in the Port District but not built when the new dock was constructed. Jane served as an elected member of the Port Orford Public Library Board for the past three years and worked as a volunteer at our library for the past eleven years. The Port Orford Public Library budget is not a big one and they

can't pay for the amount of people needed to staff it. The reason it runs so well is that so many people in this community like Jane Cramer volunteer their time to run the front desk and do other jobs at the library. The Cramer's are both avid readers and often left the library with an armful of books to read.

Frank Cramer had to resign as president of the Common Good Food Bank because of health reasons. He put in countless hours on behalf of the Common Good including frequent trips to Coos Bay to pick up the food from the Oregon Food Shares.

Frank and Jane were very involved with the Port Orford Jubilee Committee for several years and Frank ended up producing the Jubilee pins. He was ahead of his time when it came to Port Orford's huge losses of treated water and often came to city council meetings to question the discrepancies and where the water was going. We found it out it's leaking all over the place.

Both Frank and Jane were involved with the Friends of Cape Blanco and the Cape Blanco lighthouse. Jane served on the Friends of Cape Blanco Board of Directors.

The Cramer's did a lot for this community and for that we thank them and wish

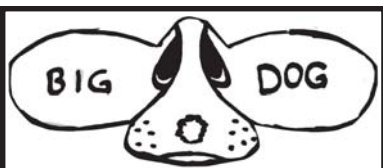
them well in their new home in Springfield.

Playing Tourist on the Coast

My sister Carrie and her husband Jack visited Port Orford last week and it gave us all a chance to play tourist on the Oregon Coast. They went off on their own on Saturday and not only visited the Curry County Fair which was a new experience for them but also climbed to the top of Humbug Mountain. They had never been to a small county fair like the one in Gold Beach.

On Sunday Jack wanted to go ride an ATV so we headed north along Highway 101. They were both impressed with the various bridges we crossed over on our way to Florence. We stopped in Winchester Bay which was packed with people enjoying the annual Seafood Festival. There were three blocks of vendors selling everything from cotton candy to hammocks and jewelry. From there we continued north to Sandland Adventures where we attempted to take a ride on one of the big off road vehicles that hold about 20 people. We bought tickets for the big rig for the next tour but it pulled out with empty seats as we were completing the transaction. At that point we got a refund and continued up to Flo-

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Community Involvement Continued from Front Cover

ence and went to the St. Vincent DePaul thrift store looking for a small, used aquarium. We found one and then stopped in at the A & W Root Beer restaurant It is a 1950's restaurant from that era (rather than a new one made to look old). This A & W has car hop service and root beer and root beer floats still served in cold glass mugs. It doesn't get much better on a hot day.

Rather than keep driving north, we headed back to Old Town Florence which was "mobbed" on this warm summer Sunday. It showed that \$3.00 a gallon plus isn't slowing people down this summer. Built it and they will come, and Florence's expanding old town attracts large numbers of visitors this time of year. One of the more interesting things going on was in the marina area. Two commercial fishing boats had gone out that day and both were selling their catch off the boats. One salmon fishermen sold his entire catch of three fish to a person for \$230 while down the dock a bit a crab fishermen was selling live crabs for about \$9

each. Both buyers and sellers were pleased with the situation.

By this time it was time to head south to Port Orford but for me it had been like seeing Highway 101 through other people's appreciative eyes.

Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

07-17 Police received a report about unknown subjects rolling a bowling ball down Coast Guard Hill. Police area asking neighbors to watch and report anything weird like this so we can determine who the culprits are and take care of it ASAP.

07-17 Police received a complaint about a kitten being beaten or kicked in the area of Idaho and 16th Streets. If anyone has had any similar instances, please contact eh Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

07-17 Police were contacted by several witnesses who observed a vehicle crash into a Real Estate Sign in front of a residence. The license plate number was

taken down by the conscientious witnesses, as were suspect names. The vehicle was registered to someone out of the area, and police are attempting to locate that vehicle, and suspect.

07-17 Police received a complaint from Port Orford Public Works of a resident who illegally tapped into the city water line. The case is under investigation by police.

07-18 Police conducted a welfare check of a resident on Jefferson Street. Someone had gone to the home and found the door wide open and called police. Police determined everything was alright, and that the owner had failed to secure the door. If you find anything suspicious like this, it is better to contact the police and have them make a check of the residence. If there has been a problem there, like a burglary, the police know how to enter a home without disrupting possible evidence. Thanks to the caller for their cautious and watchful eye.

07-18 Police responded to assist the Port Orford Rural Ambulance on a call of a

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person who appeared to be having a medical problem. The male subject refused transport by ambulance, and everyone left the area.

07-18 Police located a suspect vehicle involved in a hit and run accident on 07-18. The vehicle was found parked near a residence in Port Orford. The vehicles owner was contacted and after an investigation the subject admitted to operating the vehicle. He was issued a citation to appear for Misdemeanor Driving While Suspended and a report will be submitted to the Curry County District Attorney for review for Criminal Mischief and Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver involved in an accident. Thanks to the conscientious people who obtained enough information, and immediately contacted their local police. This is the kind of community policing and neighborhood watch activity that keeps our community crime free. With the help of the community members we can catch these criminals immediately after the crimes are committed, and that along with high police visibility makes our community one of those places where

criminals do not want to live or commit crimes in for fear that they will be caught, and prosecuted.

07-18 Police were contacted about a complaint that someone was making unreasonable and unwanted calls to their residence. The complainant was advised to tell the people first not to call anymore, then if they continued to call to file a complaint for telephonic harassment.

07-19 Police received a complaint of a fight in back of Rays Food Place. Information was taken and police are looking into charging disorderly conduct for those individuals.

07-19 Police responded and investigated a complaint that a male subject had threatened another person.

CHIEFS NOTE: Our department will be conducting several more pedestrian crosswalk enforcement activities in the next two weeks at several different places in our city. Remember when you are driving on Highway 101 the rule is your lane and one additional lane which means that if you are in the left northbound lane you must stop if the pedestrian is in the right northbound lane, and the left southbound lane. Otherwise you can proceed.

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The Common Good

There were 183 people receiving food for the month of June at the Common Good in Port Orford. This represents an average of 81 boxes of food with an average of 9 meals per box. The Common Good Food Bank provided meals for the average family size of 2 to 3 people.

An average staff of 10 volunteers contributes approximately 160 hours per month of volunteer service. More volunteers could be used. If you are interested in helping, please call 332-1365 on Wednesdays, from 10:00am-11:45am, or from 1:00pm to 3:45pm.

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Chamber News By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of commerce would like to welcome our newest business member, Uneek Cargo Gallery LLC, an exciting new gift shop and art gallery on Highway 101 just south of Pacific High School and Airport Road.

The owners are Cliff and Connie Walsh who relocated to North Curry and the Coast after spending the first five-years of their retirement in Medford. They both enjoy the weather here and love the nature surroundings of North Curry. Both are artists at heart and Cliff is a wood-worker, "who can make anything out of wood," according to Connie.

After having their belongings put in huge storage containers for the move, they decided to use them as a basis for a gift shop and gallery business. They are open Friday through Monday from 10-5 and other times by appointment. Check out

their new website at www.uneekcargo.com or stop by for a friendly chat.

Welcome to new Senior member Joan stout. Joan and husband are recent newbies to the area and Joan volunteered to work in the Fireworks booth during the Jubilee.

The Visitors Center staff held a meeting last Wednesday at the Visitors Center to go over a small agenda of items. All volunteers were in attendance including; Jim Billings, manager; Millie North, Anne Goetzman, Mark Murray, Molly Cooley, DeEtte Miller, Kay Neal and Kim Ney. Also present were Mayor Jim Auburn, Chief Mark Creighton, City Administrator Mike Murphy and Chamber volunteer Jay Stoler.

Billings commended Mark Murray for a great job in re-painting the parking lot, a yearly job that Murray has done.

Billings said the Visitors Center had received a new American flag as the old

one was getting worn out by the wind.

Both Administrator Murphy and Mayor Auburn thanked the volunteers for a great job and for keeping the Visitor Center open and operating in a professional manner.

The subject of selling post cards at the Visitor's Center and having one or two vending machines outside was discussed. Mike Murphy said he would have to look into the contract with ODOT and the state to see what would be allowed. It was mentioned by the volunteers that there were daily requests for post cards and soda pop vending machines.

Mayor Auburn suggested that perhaps there is some way the post cards could be sold as a fund raising effort. He also suggested contacting the Oregon Department of Tourism for suggestions.

The Chamber and Visitors Center are located in historic Battle Rock Park, come by for a visit.

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New Port President by Jay Stoler

After two years as Port President Evan Kramer passed the gavel on to Scott Luhr, who was elected unanimously to the position at last Tuesday's Port meeting. Bob Milenz was elected Vice-President and David Rickle was elected Secretary/Treasurer. This meeting was the first of the new fiscal year and a new set of Officer is selected from among the five Port Commissioners.

Evan Kramer was lauded and applauded for his two years of leadership as president on the Port Commission that has accomplished many things and is more fiscally sound. Under his tenure as president the Port managed to bring the troublesome OECCD loan up-to-date, tear down the old Port shop and rid the land of toxic material making it usable and more valuable. Evan said that one of his accomplishments was keeping Port meetings short, moving along and on-focus. Evan said he would have liked to have seen the Port get its own dredging equipment on his watch. Kramer still has one year left on his term as Commissioner and that is still the main priority he said.

New president Scott Luhr has been a resident of Port Orford for several years and owns Oregon Pump. He was elected to the Commission a year ago and has been very active in his duties as Commissioner. He is vitally interested in the Port and supports commercial and sport fish-

ing. Based on past performance, Scott brings a lot of business experience and good thinking abilities to the position as well as a committed attitude.

Other highlights of the meeting included:

- A one-hour workshop session that started at 6pm and was lead by Leesa Cobb, Director of Port Orford Ocean Resource Team on how the Port and POORT can work together. (See separate story)
- The Port talked about a possible annexation of the far northern end of the county, the portion that would include Langlois and also the Cape Blanco Airport, which the Port is interested in managing. Manager Gary Anderson said that the annexation could bring in about \$25,000 more dollars in tax revenue. He also said it would take a double election process to do it. The current Port District would vote to approve the annexation proposal and then the proposed area votes to accept the proposal. Anderson said he would instigate a feasibility study.
- The Port voted unanimously to join the Oregon Ports Group, a lobby association that lobbies on behalf of all Oregon Ports.
- Gary announced the Small Business Administration will be several days a week for about six weeks to try and render help because of the "Salmon disaster." This will start next week.
- There was discussion on the deteriorat-

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ing condition of the Jetty and Tony Cotter mentioned that there is a new type of Jetty that is a wall on pilings that stops the wave surge but allows the sand to pass underneath to prevent shoaling. They seemed to be interest in looking into that possible fix.

- There was also some discussion on the excessive amount of dog excrement on the dock, and a need for security cameras to prevent theft and unauthorized use of the premises. A security gate with a card lock was also discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Arts & Seafood Festival

The Arts and Seafood Festival is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-4. The Arts Council is having an event organizational meeting on Monday, July 31, 6:00pm at the Community Building. People interested in having an art show, demo, food, or other event are invited to this meeting. All events planned at this time will be included in the Festival program. Questions? Call Kathy 332-2245

The community picnic is set for Monday, Sept 4 at Buffington Park. Want to be involved? Call Kathy.

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Chamber Board Meeting By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber met for their regular meeting on Monday, July 17 at the Paradise Café.

Board members present were David Smith, President; Cindi Hamby, Vice-President; Jim Billings, Treasurer; and Chuck and Cindy Schaumburg, Directors. Volunteers Jay Stoler and Ed McQuade were present as well as members Michelle Duarte, owner of WildSpring Guest Habitat and Rich Turner, manager of the Event Center on the Beach (Fairgrounds) in Gold Beach. Also present was guest Ken Hughes.

Here are the highlights of the meeting:

- Guest Ken Hughes told the Board that he wanted to start a high-tech business in Port Orford that could be a potential employer. He is working on processes that extrude chemicals from wood and could be useful for energy.
- Cindy Schaumburg reported that the America's Wild Rivers Coast visitors guide was still in production and would be published by the end of July.
- Ed McQuade said the engineering had

been done at Garrison Lake for a drainage outlet, but finding funding was a very difficult task.

- Jay Stoler announced that the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team had joined the chamber and had received some large grants to make sure commercial fishing is a sustainable industry for Port Orford. Stoler suggested that POORT be added as a standing report.
- Stoler also reported that the Paradise Packets were doing well. Cindy Hamby said she had received a lot at her business, the Dock Tackle and Gypsy's Café. Stoler said all the other promotion material and membership drive was on schedule.
- Rich Turner, who is managing the Curry Fair said the Carnival entertainment is now a go and board member David Smith said there will be 5 or 6 bands from Curry County in a Battle of the Bands. The Fair is set for July 20-23.
- Chuck and Cindy Schaumburg said they will be manning a double-booth for the Chamber at the Fair. The booth will feature all North Curry County products like Cranberries, Wood, Wool, and Fish. The branding theme is North Curry Coun-

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ty - It's Only Natural, will be on a banner purchased by the chamber to showcase North Curry product.

• Member Michelle Duarte, whose business is a sponsor of the Oregon Coast Birding Trail, gave the board an update on the shifting management of the Birding trail project which is now under the auspices of the Oregon Coast Visitors Association. Michelle pointed out that Birding could be a great tourist generator in the off-season between November and March, when Coastal birding is at its very best. There are nearly 500 species of birds in Oregon and almost 400 on the Coast, including some very rare species that cannot be found anywhere else. Michelle and WildSpring is a sponsor, along with another B&B that has not opened yet. She encouraged chamber participation and volunteered to help with creative and marketing duties.

• Stoler reported that the Chamber will be cooking BBQ Tuna on Labor Day Monday at Buffington Park for the annual town Birthday party, this one being 155.

• Stoler also suggested that the chamber draft a letter of support for the South Port Orford Refinement plan and publish it to encourage businesses and citizens to participate.

The next Chamber meeting will be on Monday, August 14 at 1:00 pm at the Wild Wind Café.

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The Common Good greatly appreciates your financial support for this program, as it is completely funded each year by donations from our community and friends, as well as the behind-the-scenes work of helpful and generous volunteers. A donation of ~\$30 will buy a pair of shoes, a school-week's worth of socks and a hygiene kit for a local child. We also appreciate donations to help offset the cost of laundering donated clothes,

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Langlois Library News

We just put a whole bunch of new and interesting books on the shelves at the Langlois Library and they're waiting for your perusal. Check out the following titles: 12 Sharp (Janet Evanovich); Blue Screen (Robert B. Parker); Memory in Death (J.D. Robb); Dragon Bones (Lisa See); Killer Dreams (Iris Johanssen);

Terrorist (John Updike); The Great Influenza (John M. Barry); Eldercare Handbook (Stella Henry); Fortunate Son (Walter Mosley); A Good Yarn (Debbie Macomber); Dream Golf (The Making of Bandon Dunes); and quite a few others too numerous to mention.

The summer reading program sponsored by both the Langlois & Port Orford Public Libraries will begin Wednesday, July 26, 2:00pm with a visit from Hart's Rep-

tile World at the Port Orford Community Building followed by books, stories and activities at the Port Orford Council Chambers at 1:00pm on August 2 and 16. On August 9, 1:00pm, the Assistance Dog Network will be visiting the Langlois Library. Come and see how these amazing dogs are trained to help people with special needs. Finally, on August 23, 1:00pm, Free Flight Bird and Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Center will bring some amazing critters to the Langlois Library. Don't miss out on the fun and chance to meet some incredible people and critters.

Yes, it's true. The Friends of the Langlois Library book sale isn't until February 2007, BUT it's not too early to bring in your book donations NOW. The more books donated to the library, the better book sale we'll have. So don't wait; bring those used books in anytime during regular library hours.

City Burn Pile Closes

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Over The Rainbow provides equestrian therapy and recreational horseback riding to Coos and Curry County residents who are physically or mentally challenged. This service is provided free to all eligible individuals. The horses are regularly transported to Brookings and Gold Beach for riding sessions. For more information about the program contact Mary Margaret Smith at 348-2382.

The grant came from the Robert W. Chandler Fund, Alan and Brenda Mitchell Port Orford Community Fund, and the Emil W. and Lois E. Brammert Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

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Curry County Fair Winners

The Curry County Fair produced many winners in various contests and several were from the North Curry County. Congratulations to the following people.

Cairehn McGowan won \$25 from Mory's in the creative art department. Elaine Owen won the Webfoot Weavers Award and Jean Trimble won the Humbug Mountain Weavers Award.

Kirk Johnson won the Judge's Choice in the Floral Department – Viola Cuatt and Joan Cooper award. Jason Wilhite won best of show for potted plants – a \$15 Flora Pacific award. Molley Culley won a baking award from McKay's Market for dried foods. She also won a canning award from Ray's Place Market for fruit. Culley won first place in the Bob's Red Mill Bread contest for her honey almond wheat bread.

Red Hat Coffee

It's time again for the monthly Red Hat coffee. Show up at Java John's at Battle Rock Park on Thursday, August 3 at 10 a.m. to noon. Bring energy and ideas and have some fun! Any questions, phone 332-9235.

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PO Library News By Tobe Porter

We just received boxes of new books—definitely something for everyone. The line has already formed for Evanovich's new Stephanie Plum mystery, Twelve Sharp, so give us a call to reserve it. Other mysteries include Dirty Blonde by Lisa Scottoline, Walter Mosley's Fortunate Son, a new Washington, D.C. who-dunit by Margaret Truman, and James Lee Burke's latest, Pegasus Descending.

Irreverent author Christopher Moore has quite a following in North Curry, so hurry on down and check out his latest, Dirty Job. We have some outstanding new non-fiction books too: 1491-New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus; Creative Glass Techniques; How to Restore Your Collector Car; Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee (and check out To Kill a Mockingbird while you're at it), and The Playwright's Center Monologues for Men (and Women).

We encourage patrons to tell us what books they want on our Wish List. We are not always able to purchase what is requested becomes sometimes the subject is to narrow for the scope of our library, and sometimes a book that sounds good turns out to have very poor reviews. But every time we place an order, Wish Books are included—it makes for a very rich selection. Come see for yourself.

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South Coast Head Start is continuing to accept applications for the 2006-07 school year. The program, which serves low-income children and families in Coos and Curry Counties, is currently filling classes for the upcoming school year. Applications are accepted year-round, however, the free preschool program is encouraging parents to apply now, as classes are filling quickly. Children will be considered for placement in the program based on age, income, and other factors that indicate a need for services.

Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program provided at no cost to income-eligible children and families. Head Start provides family services, health and nutrition screenings and a quality preschool environment. Parent involvement is welcomed and supported in classrooms and throughout the program. Families with children who will be three or four years old by Septem-

ber 2 are eligible to apply for the 2006-2007 school year.

Interested parents can call 1-888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629 to apply. Head Start information and applications can also be accessed at the South Coast Head Start web page, www.schs.net. For those who prefer to drop off or mail applications, packets can be picked up at Head Start sites and participating businesses.

Last Plant Clinic

Saturday, August 19 will be the final Master Gardener plant clinic for the summer from 9-noon and the location will be Creighton Plants & Supplies at 325 16th Street in Port Orford. This will be the last chance for homeowners to bring plant questions and problems to us for assistance in town.

If your question includes the need of bringing in a small plant branch to show us your problem, please be sure to bring any plant samples in ziplock baggies so they can be transported to the Extension office in Gold Beach for further examination if necessary. For more info, call Scott Thiemann at 800-356-3986.

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So Much Talent

The Bandon Writers Group presents an
evening of poetry and prose at the Lan-
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Then on Friday, August 25 at 7pm is an
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poetry, be they solo, duets, or trios. Held
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Coos County Fair

The Coos County Fair & Rodeo opened
on Tuesday and runs through Saturday,
July 29, at the Fairgrounds in Myrtle
Point. The theme of this year's fair is
"Pioneer Ways and Western Days". High-
lights of the fair include the S.W.O.H.A.
horse show on Thursday night at 7:00pm,
the fair parade on Saturday morning be-
ginning at 10:00am through downtown
Myrtle Point, and the 4-H and FFA live-
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And don't forget to visit Brenda Dell and
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Noxious Weeds Removed

A crew of nine teenagers and crew leader Linda Tarr removed weeds along the Port of Port Orford property over the past couple of weeks. North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) is running an Oregon Youth Conservation crew project funded by the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development for the second consecutive summer. This program puts youth to work in order to perform conservation work of public value in the most cost effective manner. Projects such as these are employing youth to work to protect, conserve, rehabilitate and improve the natural, historical and cultural resources of the state.

The crew members learn about working well together for the good of the project as well as the importance of a strong work ethic. During the time they were working for the South Coast Watershed Council, they were in a forested and damp area with many biting flies. They kept their humor and have persevered to remove scotch broom and other weeds while learning what plants they need to preserve. They also received training on the use of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to provide data for mapping the occurrence of invasive species. In this portion of the project they are working with Dana Hicks and with Chris John. They will be back working at the Port later in the program. The students

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Coos-Curry Electric Meeting

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Another Kramer Trip! Continued from Last Week

2006-05-14 Sunday (continued)

We got back on Interstate 80 and skirted downtown Omaha. From there it was a long day of driving west with few stops other than one in Kearney for lunch where Valerie had a small pizza and I had lasagna which wasn't very good. There is an incredible bridge/museum over Interstate 80 before you get to Kearney but it was late in the day so we didn't go back to tour it. Instead we continued on across about 2/3 of Nebraska to Paxton, which was our goal for the night.

Valerie is a huge Tom Paxton fan and though Paxton, Nebraska has nothing (that we know of) to do with Tom Paxton we liked the name, so decided that would be a good stopping point. Besides, Evan had found a coupon in one of the Travel Guides for a Day's Inn in Paxton and it said it was "pet friendly". We had no

problem getting a room and once we parked in front of it Evan noticed a self-service car wash so decided to give the rather dirty truck a bath.

First we headed just a few blocks north across the South Platte River and then across the Union Pacific mainline railroad to the small downtown area. The town of Paxton is not much more than a crossroads. We took some photos of one of the oldest gas stations either of us had ever seen. It looked like a late teens, early 20's gas station made of wood and very small. There was another old filling station from more of the moderne era of the 30's, which was now being used for other purposes.

We stopped along the bridge over the South Platte River to check out the huge number of cave swallows filling the sky. We tried taking photographs of the swallows but they didn't come out well. There seemed to be hundreds if not thousands of swallows. Evan spotted what



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turned out to be a snapping turtle sunning itself on the banks of the river but it quickly plunged into the water when it spotted him. Still we kept getting glimpses of it as it surfaced for air. Evan also saw several large fish in the river, which he was later told were carp. He saw several rabbits in the area abutting the river and a Great Blue Heron flew overhead.

2006-05-15 Monday

Our visit to Paxton was the highlight of the trip for Evan and getting to hear the sound of heavy train traffic going through town about every 7.5 minutes was another bonus. Valerie's Dad used to say you could tell the state of the economy by how active the rail lines were, and judging by what we saw on this trip, the economy is doing well indeed. In the morning Evan went back to check on the swallows and then we drove to Ole's Big Game Steakhouse which has a more modest restaurant attached to it. We ate breakfast and then took a look at Ole's collection of big game. The Ole in Ole's Steakhouse has passed on, but the new owner of the restaurant has left Ole's collection of big game trophies on the wall. There were heads of antelope of various varieties, water buffalo, American bison, lion, leopard, bobcat, wolverine, giraffe, zebra, birds, snakes and even a whole polar bear! This was all done, of course, in the days when trophy hunting was more socially acceptable. Despite our

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uneasiness at the thought of trophy hunting, it still made a very impressive display!

From Paxton we took Highway 30 west rather than Interstate 80 and went through Ogallala where we stopped and Evan got photos of the Prairie Theater. It was the only theater he got inside of during the three-week trip as the lobby is used as an espresso bar during the day. The employee turned the lights on in the theater so he could see it, but it had been subdivided into a two-plex. We continued on to Sydney and he got a look at, and photos of, the impressive Fox Theater, which had a very beautiful marquee. After about 92 miles of Highway 30 we got back on Interstate 80 and headed for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The name "Ogallala" is one of those that always stuck in our minds. One web site describes the history of that town this way, "From 1870 to 1885, Ogallala was the 'gateway of the Northern Plains'. Hard-bitten Wyoming and Montana cattlemen met in Ogallala's hotel and saloons with Texas cattle kings and bargained over cattle prices. Gold flowed



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freely across the table, liquor across the bar, and occasionally blood across the floor as a bullet brought some unlucky cowhand to his death on the floorboards of Tuck's Saloon." Things are a bit tamer in Ogallala these days and one highlight is the monthly "Rubber Chicken Festival". See photos at <http://www.visitogallala.com/Events/RubberChick.htm>.

In mid-afternoon, we passed the highest point on Interstate 80 (8,640 ft.) near Laramie, Wyoming. Gas was \$2.69/gal.

There is a whole lot of nothing in Wyoming and we were glad to finally get to Green River, intending to stop and get a motel room. Nice try but no cigar. Because of the boom in mining and railroading there isn't enough housing for all the new workers. Many have to stay in the town's motels leaving no room for us. We decided to backtrack 12 miles to Rock Creek but it was a poor choice. There were no rooms there either. By now we were hot, tired, hungry, and worried about how far we'd have to drive before we could find a room. We turned around once again and headed back west some 36 miles, past Green River to Little America.

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