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Happy Easter!

One Big Happy Family By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council spent two hours discussing the Chamber of Commerce's future operation of the Visitor Center in Battle Rock Park on Monday morning.

The council was responding to a letter from the Chamber regarding the Chamber termination of its operation of the Visitor Center as of April 30 with the stipulation that would run it for May and June for \$1250 per month paid in advance.

Chamber board member and past president Jay Stoler gave the council an overview of the situation since 1997 when the Chamber signed a contract to running the visitor center. Stoler told the council the Chamber has spent no money on advertising since September 1999 and that the Chamber was now paying to keep the center open. Councilor Nathaniel Wander asked Stoler for clarification about the differing functions of advertising and of keeping the visitor center open. Stoler told him the center was for everybody describing it as a "Unitarian" approach. Stoler told the council it takes more than the \$9,000 per year the city gives them to

keep the center open. He told the council the Chamber didn't keep separate bank accounts for city bed tax money and chamber money. Wander explained to Stoler that this was a clear violation of the city's contract with the Chamber. Councilor Robert Warring asked Stoler what benefits the Chamber receives for operating the visitor center. Stoler told him the Chamber is the only group in town whose only job is hospitality and that through the center it makes contacts with people. Councilor Norm Leeling asked Stoler if the Chamber kept separate records for operating the visitor center and regular Chamber business. Stoler told him the monies go into the general fund.

Wander asked Stoler if there was any documentation of benefits to the City from the visitor center. Stoler said the bed tax receipts could show a trend but city administrator Martha Weaver-Britell said the figures had been flat. Those figures for the past three years are as follows:

1997-98	\$24,437
1998-99	\$29,828
1999-00	\$26,813

Councilor Warring said that the city has recognized the visitor center is important to the city but then asked if this was

enough of a priority to pay more money to the Chamber. Councilor Ralph Donaldson said in his opinion the sole purpose of the operation of the visitor center is to promote businesses and the sale of goods and services. He went on to add the business environment is important to everyone in the city. Donaldson noted the city had missed an opportunity to beautify Highway 101. Donaldson reminded the Chamber of their opposition to the Copper-Salmon Wilderness, which he thought could be a bonus for the area. He asked for a joint committee of council and chamber members to discuss ways to improve the business environment in Port Orford.

Councilor Jim Campbell reminded the council that the Chamber was a victim of their own success. He said Port Orford would be going in the wrong direction if the council didn't keep the center going. Councilor Warring said it was no business of the City to support the Chamber or local businesses. He said the city should spend more on the police and infrastructure. Councilor Norm Leeling asked if the visitor center was essential to the City. He said the council needs to determine how much money to put in the Chamber but noted the city has other problems including the watershed. Councilor Wan-

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Thu Apr 20, 2000	1:15a 7.3	7:53a -0.5	2:18p 6.0	7:47p 2.1	6:25a 8:07p	10:16p	8:14a		
Fri Apr 21, 2000	1:46a 7.1	8:32a -0.4	3:03p 5.8	8:22p 2.5	6:24a 8:08p	11:13p	8:48a		
Sat Apr 22, 2000	2:17a 6.8	9:12a -0.3	3:51p 5.5	9:00p 3.0	6:22a 8:09p	12:07a	9:26a		
Sun Apr 23, 2000	2:51a 6.5	9:55a 0.0	4:45p 5.2	9:43p 3.4	6:21a 8:10p	12:58a	10:09a		
Mon Apr 24, 2000	3:30a 6.1	10:44a 0.3	5:46p 5.0	10:36p 3.7	6:19a 8:11p	1:44a	10:55a		
Tue Apr 25, 2000	4:17a 5.8	11:40a 0.5	6:53p 5.0	11:46p 3.8	6:18a 8:12p	2:26a	11:46a		
Wed Apr 26, 2000	5:17a 5.5	12:41p 0.7	7:56p 5.1		6:16a 8:14p	3:04a	12:40p	3Q	
Thu Apr 27, 2000	1:07a 3.7	6:31a 5.3	1:41p 0.8	8:46p 5.4	6:15a 8:15p	3:38a	1:37p		

Election 2000
By Becky Flake

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 See How They Run – See How They Run
 They're the ones their parties adore
 Could anyone ask for anything more
 McCain is gone it's Bush, Buchanan or
 Gore
 Three party men

It's women's rights-or-our guns so dear
 Our needs on one ticket-no-never fear
 There's limited choices and none of them
 clear
 Three party men

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 With negative ads and packs of lies
 They all run after the president's prize
 It's hard to believe what the money buys
 Three party men

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 See How They Run – See How They Run
 Sometimes we feel it's just a big joke
 How can they ask us to get out the vote
 The rich getting richer and the middle
 class broke
 Three party men

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 See How They Run – See How They Run
 Sometimes we laugh at the funny sight
 In bed with big business or unions tight
 They lean to left then they lean to the right
 Three party men

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 See How They Run – See How They Run
 Now they're all talking election reform
 Do we really think that they could con-
 form
 It's so hard to believe with our confidence
 torn
 Three party men

Three Party Men – Three Party Men
 See How They Run – See How They Run

Letter to the Editor,

To all the wonderful people at the Senior Center, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your cleaning lady and decorator for holidays at the Senior Center. I have truly enjoyed doing it and it is with a heavy heart that I must resign my position due to circumstances.

Truly yours,

Karen Pace
 (The Cleaning Lady)

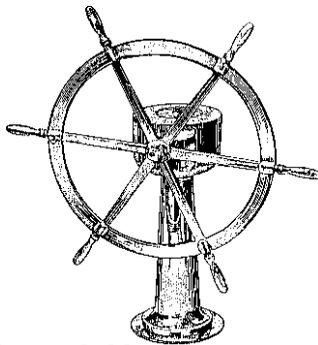
Assisted Living Meeting

The Assisted Living Advisory Facility Advisory Committee is holding a public meeting in Port Orford on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00pm, at Port Orford City Hall. The committee will discuss the facts about the Assisted Living Facility Ballot Measure 08/31 "Authorizes Health District building Assisted Living Facility without property taxes."

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Lifetimes

By Graeme Graydon



I know quite a number of people who accept the idea that their present lifetime is just the latest in a succession of appearances on the planet. There are actually three camps of opinion, those who believe in reincarnation, those who don't believe, and those who know for sure. When I look at the concept of many lifetimes, I notice some very intriguing situations appear. First thing is that people tend to stick together for their reappearances here. The man who was your father a few lifetimes ago could now be your son, or a wife of long ago plays the role of your mother-in-law. Rarely does anyone know why this one is attracted to that one, but somewhere there is a Comprehensive Plan that determines who does what with whom. Or, one might be sent out of the group to arrive as a stranger. I have heard a man speak of his children, "and the youngest one, she's our kid, but I have no idea of who she is."

These days there is another odd effect. Some folk have to squeeze many life-

times into this one. There is a kind of acceleration going on to allow them to accumulate a lot of feelings from the process of living. The moment that lessons are learned or tasks completed, new faces appear, familiar ones disappear, doors open or close, and the next adventure is under way. I haven't noticed much breathing space between them and it doesn't help to have excuses like - I'm not ready, or, I'm not available.

What would you do if, while happily directing your health resort, your spouse went to Europe for 3 weeks on the same day that a guest arrived, (for 3 weeks), from Germany who you instantly recognized as a well-loved spouse from an earlier lifetime - bringing and provoking in you all the sweet feelings of affection, trust and love as if it had never ended. Was I supposed to ignore her and the explosion in my soul? Tell the Universe to get off my back? I didn't have a rule-book for this one. It took a few years, there was a little pain, but eventually there was a great outcome for everyone.

I'm told that in between lifetimes, besides all the celebrations and the great times, there is a space to completely review every moment of the recent life.

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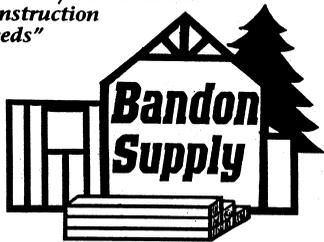
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(People who just about die sometimes report "seeing their whole life pass before them." The purpose of the review is to expose any areas that could do with a little improvement in order to better select the right conditions to do this, next time round. There was a Pope who, having died, reviewed his performance and realized that he had never actually taken notice of the hordes of beggars and sick that clamored for his attention when he went before them in splendid procession. On his next time around, he asked to be born into a family of beggars who sought alms on the steps of St. Peters in Rome. I was taught - Be mindful of how you judge that drunkard in the gutter. You have either been there, or you have yet to be there. If you have no compassion for him, you have not been there yet.

Acting Workshop

The next session of the Port Orford Community Theater Acting Workshop will be held on Monday, April 24 at the Port Orford Senior Center at 6:30pm. Participants are working on a "third wall" presentational assignment and each will be performing one of the following: A Torch Song, An Opera Aria, A Pantomime, or a Standup Comedy Routine in class to be worked on and later presented to a small audience. If you're a participant and missed the last class, please prepare one of the above. Call Nella at 332-9110 for more information.

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Earth Day Fun By Paula Cracas

Saturday, April 22 is the 30th anniversary of Earth Day. Hasn't Mother Earth been good to us? Our clean air (thanks to the wind that sometimes drives us crazy); our pristine rivers abundant with fish; the mild winter and the sunny days of spring with all the colorful flowers already in bloom; our beautiful ocean and its bounty; the magnificent forests that surround our dear little town. Yes, we have a lot to be thankful for here. And we plan to celebrate! So mark your calendar for April 22. To start, we are going to have a gardening party at noon at the Hummingbird/Butterfly Garden in Buffington Park. Most of last year's plants made it through the winter and past the deer, so you could consider these plants for your garden if you want to attract our winged friends. But, oh boy, did the weeds take over! All ages and gardening abilities are encouraged to join us. Strong backs are

welcome as there's gravel to be spread on the path. Bring your favorite gardening tools and spend an hour helping weed and plant at one of the bright spots in our city park.

Then we have another event for you. Are you muddled about mulching? Confused about composting? Wondering about worms? Curious about Cuba? Wish you could figure out how to garden organically on the wild Oregon coast? We've got the answers. Plan to attend Earth Day at the Senior Center from 5:00-7:00pm on April 22. Midge Hayes will give a "how to" presentation on composting. There will be a short movie about organic gardening and vermi-composting in Cuba and worms. Yes, you know you want to learn about worms. Paula Cracas, the Worm Woman of Port Orford, will be there to teach you about worms and your garbage and why worm compost is good for you. A worm farm will be given as a door prize. Plenty of handouts. Lots of

information, refreshments and fun for all. Don't miss Earth Day at the Senior Center in Port Orford. If you need more information call the Worm Woman at 332-1945.

Langlois Lions News

May 13 a fishing derby will be held for children under 13 years old at Floras Lake. For further information call 348-2351.

Lion's Bingo will be at the Langlois Lion's hall on May 12 with lots of fun. Food will be sold for all. Seven Lions visit the Bandon Lions on May 12 at 6:30pm.

A good time was had at Port Orford Senior Center on April 14 at 6:30pm. Bingo is one month at Langlois and one month at the Senior Center. The next one in Port Orford will be on June 9. This is for sight and hearing.

New at the Library
By Paula Cracas

We do love to get the new book orders and the newest shipment has some exceptional children's books; with illustrations worth a trip to the library. Down to the Sea by Jay Nicholas (a fisheries biologist with Oregon Fish and Wildlife) is about a subject familiar to all of us – salmon and the ocean. "Delightful, exquisite, playful, neat" describe this book. For illustrations beautiful enough to frame, check out the Caldecott Honor Book: The Ugly Duckling. That's right. Hans Christian Anderson's favorite has been updated and it lives again. Simply exquisite. Another Caldecott Honor Book is When Sophie Gets Angry – Really Really Angry...by Molly Bang. This book will help parents talk with their children about anger. And the highest honor: The Caldecott Medal, goes to Joseph Had a Little Overcoat. Wonderful illustrations and a delightful story with a recycling theme. Mouse Magic by Ellen Stoll Walsh features Kit the mouse who learns a thing or two about colors from the Wizard, Mr. Crow.

Shana Corey wrote You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer about a woman of

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courage who invented bloomers. Women who love to wear pants owe her a debt of gratitude. Speaking of gratitude, Faith Ringgold writes about a hero of mine: Rosa Parks, in If A Bus Could Talk. Our children's section is also bulging with movies children love. Toys that can be checked out. And special programs just for children every Saturday this month. I guess you could say we are a "full service-library" with a special em-

phasis on service with a smile. Check us out.

KOA Receives A Rating

The Bandon/Port Orford KOA franchisees Max and Claudia Meeks were honored recently with the presentation of a Kampgrounds of America "A+" System Service and Quality Award, announced Tom Blevins, KOA Inc. vice president, training and quality control.

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Blanco School News
By Carol Smith

The next Booster Club meeting will be Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the Blanco Library. All preschool through eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend. Part of the agenda will be election of officers.

The track team is busy practicing after school and have participated in two meets. The next meet is at Pacific High on Thursday, April 20, when Blanco hosts the annual event starting at 3:30pm. There will be five visiting schools and the eighth grade will have a concession stand. Come join the fun! Volunteers are

needed so if you would like to help with one of the events by measuring, timing, etc. please call the school at 348-2326.

The Blanco Step Dancers will be performing at the Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle over Memorial Day Week-end. They auditioned and were selected to perform on Sunday, May 28 at the Center House Court in the Seattle Center! Dancers include Sierra Spencer, Shannon Young, Megan Hughes, Leah Rhodes, Ciara Meeks, Lindsay Dougherty, Meara Fleming, Jennifer Greene, Melissa Odson, Reann Blount, and Veronica DeWitt, directed by Diane Cassel. The dancers have been busy per-

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Back to School Day will be celebrated around the state the week of April 24. At Blanco, we will invite grandparents to return to school and share in activities in the classroom and stay for lunch on April 26 at the middle school and April 28 at the grade school.

University Scholarship

Pacific High School has received confirmation that Tim Dougherty has been awarded a University Scholarship from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. The scholarship, valued at \$6,000 per year, is renewable for three additional years. Dougherty, an outstanding athlete, student, and citizen plans to study business administration and marketing in the fall.



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Without all of your support we could not have made this happen. Thank you for always supporting this great cause. The donations for this event were donated by:

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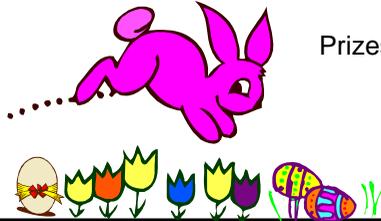
Between Cape Blanco and the Rogue River South jetty, many volunteers combed beaches picking up approximately 1400 pounds of debris and 82 tires.

Thank you to all our sponsors. A special thanks to Curry Transfer and Recycling for the removal of the debris, and Les Schwab Tire Center in Brookings for recycling the collected tires.

It would not happen without the efforts of Beach Clean Up Site Captains. Thanks to Cape Blanco-The Rotary Club; Ophir-Ophir Grange and Moose Lodge; Battle Rock City Park-local resident Horst Pfand and Connie Bradley-Salem headquarters; America and Mario from the Battle Rock Café for furnishing hot coffee for all; and South Rogue River Jetty-

ESA Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 22, 1:00pm • Buffington Park
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Cary Sutter-Cape Blanco Park Manager.

To all those who participated please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Laura Rhodes
Humbug Mountain State Park

Applications are available at Pacific High School or the North Curry Service Center at 1403 N. Highway 101 in Port Orford. Completed applications are due to Pacific or the North Curry Service Center by 4:00pm on Friday, May 5. Call Tere Tronson at 332-1042 or 332-9191 for more information.

Volunteer Youth Award

For the third consecutive year, North Curry Families' and Children's Center will recognize and reward a high school youth for his or her volunteer efforts. The North Curry Families' and Children's Center Youth Volunteer Award was established in 1998 to recognize outstanding community service by youth in North Curry. It will be awarded to a junior at Pacific High School (or a junior level home school student) who has committed him or herself to making a difference in the lives of others. It is designed to encourage those who exemplify the values of caring, compassion and commitment to helping others regardless of race, culture, creed or color. The student chosen will receive an award and a check for \$100.

To be eligible each applicant must be nominated for the award by an adult, be a junior level student in North Curry, have engaged in community service that benefited the residents of our area and demonstrated outstanding leadership in their volunteer efforts.

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The online version of the state Voters' Pamphlet for the May 16 primary election is now available through the Elections Division section of the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.state.or.us or through the web site www.oregonvotes.com

"Our priority is to deliver the printed Voter's Pamphlet to Oregonians as quickly as possible," said Secretary of State Bill Bradbury. "The Online Voters' Guide provides a substantial preview of the information that will appear in the Pamphlet."

The Online Voters' Guide contains much, but not all, of the information in the approximately 130-page Voters' Pamphlet that will be mailed to every household in the state beginning Wednesday, April 19.

In addition to general information about the May 16 vote by mail election, the Online Voters' Guide includes statements and photographs for federal, state-wide, and legislative candidates, and information pertaining to statewide Measures 77 through 82, including text, ballot titles, and arguments that support and oppose the measures.

April 25 is the final day to register to vote in the May 16, 2000 primary election.

Coast Baseball News

By Dennis Bowman

30 players and about 30 parents braved the rain Sunday to participate in our annual T-ball funday. This was a great opportunity for the kids, along with their parents to get an idea of what's ahead of them this season.

Many of the parents stepped forward to help coaches Judi Miles and Heather Barton with the children's catching, throwing, and hitting skills.

Thank you parents and coaches. Also thank you Dash and Debbie Curry, and Steve and Loni Martin for being there for the league.

This year we have nearly 150 kids from Port Orford and Langlois in our T-ball, Bino, Little League, Babe Ruth and girl's softball program.

At a time when our community is dealing with many negative children issues, this community-sponsored event is a bright spot. If you would like to add your support everyone's help is needed and would be appreciated. Call Tim Armi at 332-5004 or Dennis Bowman at 332-9049.

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Fair Share Asked

In response to rising oil prices, Representative Peter DeFazio introduced legislation on April 13 to decrease the cost of maintaining the U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf. The Persian Gulf Security Cost Fairness Act will require allies in the Gulf Cooperation Council to assume 75 percent of the burden of maintaining U.S. military protection in the region.

“As a world power, we have leverage over OPEC members,” said DeFazio. “Why should we continue to support the oil barons that colluded to raise the price of oil, and in turn hike up prices at the pumps.”

The cost of the U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf was \$1.64 billion in 1998, \$1.24 billion in 1999 and is estimated to be \$1.04 billion in fiscal year 2000. The majority of the costs are attributable to the enforcement of “no-fly zones” over northern and southern Iraq. According to a 1999 Department of Defense report, the U.S. OPEC allies only defray these costs by about 25 percent.

Countries receiving U.S. military assistance, who are also OPEC members, include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.



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Pick of the Week By Evan Kramer

There's still time left to see the “Bazillions of Bird Houses” show at the Transaction Gallery featuring Lester Bridgeman's birdhouses. Now that I got my two trips out of the way I got a chance to go to the gallery which overlooks the dock and was startled when I first walked in the door. What an impressive collection of birdhouses they are! No two are alike and all are uniquely eye catching. Doug Kinney was at the gallery and described the artwork as Americana. I call it good old-fashioned folk art.

Lester's birdhouses range from one which looks like a lighthouse to a 1950's trailer to ones with whimsical cartoon characters and others perfect for Port Orford that are beach themed. How many birdhouses have you seen with a glass float in the front yard? The birdhouses are for sale but some have already been purchased. The show was to have run through April 14 but has been extended a week. Take my advice and check it out. You won't see anything like these bird houses anywhere else and the view is great.

South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment in programs offered throughout Coos and Curry counties. Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program for three and four year old children. The program is provided at no cost to families. Head Start provides social services, health and nutrition screening, and a preschool environment. For an application or more information, please call South Coast Head Start at 1-888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629.



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Jubilee Auction

The annual Port Orford Jubilee auction has been set for May 13. The auction is the main fundraiser for the annual fireworks display for the Fourth of July celebration.

It was interesting to read the report from the recent Youth Forum that the Fourth of July Jubilee was listed as the top solution

to living and growing up in Curry County and should be available for the youth of the county in year 2020.

Help is needed in collection of articles to be auctioned off, planning, setup and assisting on the night of the auction.

To offer your help call 332-2352 or 332-1765.

Teen Leaders

In a cooperative co-sponsorship effort, the Rotary Club of Port Orford and the Pacific High School Student Scholarship Fund will be sending PHS junior Jason Miles to Camp Royal this summer. Camp Royal, located near Blue River on the McKenzie River, recognizes teen leaders and provides them with incentives to further their leadership ability. The camp features outstanding keynote speakers, small group discussions, evening campfires, talent shows, and the popular low rope obstacle course. Miles was selected based on an application process which took into consideration citizenship, character, community service, personal recommendations and other qualities.

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Sign of the Times

Port Orford's 24-hour convenience store, Circle K, got a new sign last Friday. The old single pole sign was cut down and in its place a new sign supported by two metal poles rose. The new Circle K sign is smaller and not as high than the one it replaced which should mean less wind resistance. Now we'll have to see how well the better-braced sign holds up next winter during a 95 miles per hour wind.

Dolores Mayea confirmed that the painted signs on the north side of Bartlett's Restaurant are from the early days of the restaurant and not signs left over from when the building housed Lyle's Confectionery.

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My Favorite Things by Valerie Jean Kramer

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

April 13 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Betty Harper, Betty Berger, Connie Heida, Lorraine Hass, John Heida - Norma Ellis was head person - Connie Heida set up the dining room. John was washing dishes and doing other things.

Census 9:30am to 3:30pm April 17, 18, 19 and 20. Walking group on April 18, 19 and 20 starting at 8:30am.

April 22 is the luncheon at 11:30am - the big rummage sale will be from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

Don't forget April 29 is potluck. Start thinking now what you are going to bring. All are invited.

Oh yes April 25 is membership meeting - also blood pressure and hearing aid from 9:30am to noon and the staff meeting from 10:00 to 11:00am.

The craft class will be April 26 from 9:30 to 11:30am.

The lovely decorations in the Center were done by Karen Pace.

Now April 15 wedding reception for the families of Lee Hyle and his new bride June Hyle. The volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Pattie Young, Roald Young, Mary Evans, Gretta Carver, Betty Harper, Owen Miller, Kathy Goad - Hope I've named everyone. Everyone is wishing Lee and June a long and happy life together. Bless you from all of us.

Pinochle was April 17 - high Henry Kron, second Donna Olsen, low Mary Yoder. All had a fun time.

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One Big Happy Family Continued from Front Cover

der said it was his priority to keep the visitor center open. He suggested the possibility of running it with a city employee and using city equipment. He said the contract between the Chamber and city should be upheld. Wander said commingling the funds was illegal and a major violation of state law. He then scolded Jay Stoler for speaking out of order when Stoler spoke without being recognized by the chair.

Councilor Warring said the bed tax funds are city monies and that bed tax funds can be expended wherever the council designates. Councilor Wander asked the city administrator if the city could operate the visitor center for the rest of the fiscal year. Martha Weaver-Britell said the city can operate the center by putting city recorder LaRae Liston down there but how much they keep it open depends on the amount of volunteers.

Councilor Jane Cramer said she thought the brochures the Chamber sends out don't do a lot of good. She said people stop at Battle Rock Park to use the restrooms and because of the pretty view and easy beach access. Both Cramer and

Nathaniel Wander made motions to deal with the situation but both of them were withdrawn. Mayor Gary Doran asked that the council work out the situation. Councilor Warring said the city was not at fault for this situation and they had acted in good faith. Councilor Wander offered a second motion. This being the council require the Chamber of Commerce to fulfill their contract with the city through June 30, 2000 in exchange for which the city pay for the operating expenses and salary but not the cost of mailing brochures. The vote was 4-2 in favor of the motion with Donaldson and Campbell voting no. Campbell had objected to the use of the word "require" in the motion.

Then the council turned its attention to paying for their motion. Martha Weaver-Britell told the council the cash carryover for fiscal year 1999-2000 was at the uncomfortable level of \$30,000. Chamber president John Ineson told the council the chamber letter was very explicit in stating if the city didn't pay the \$1,250 in advance that the chamber was getting out of the visitor center. Councilor Warring said this was a bad precedent for the city to be getting into and the Chamber shouldn't be dictating to the city.

Councilor Wander made a motion that the council agree to pay the Chamber \$1,250 a month for May and June to keep the visitor center operating and ultimately the council will modify the bed tax ordinance so that the money will come from the bed tax.. The vote was 5-1 in favor with Robert Warring voting no.

The Chamber was instructed to send a letter addressed to Mayor Gary Doran if they intend not to renew their contract for 2000-01 to operate the visitor center. The city council will consider the bed tax ordinance in its entirety at a special meeting on May 15 at 7:00pm.

Police Log

April 10, 2:23pm: 9-1-1 hang up call from Circle K – unable to locate.

April 10, 5:45pm: Report of theft of skill saw from 18th Street – report taken.

April 11, 1:00am: Report of shots fired vicinity of 11th and Washington – unable to locate.

April 11, 8:00am: Report of transient sleeping in Duds and Suds restroom – unable to locate, gone on arrival.

April 12, 10:15am: Report of NSF check at Sea Crest Motel – under investigation.

April 12, 2:00pm: Agency assist at Hubbard Creek Road.

April 12, 10:20pm: Verbal altercation at 621 18th Street – handled by contact.

April 13, 9:30am: Report of transient with Dalmatian near Coast Guard Hill – unable to locate.

April 13, 2:55pm: Baseball found at Hummingbird Garden turned in.

April 14, 1:20am: Domestic at 2856 Port Orford Loop Rd. Donald D. Johnson, age 41, was arrested for Domestic Violence/ Assault IV.

April 14, 3:10pm: Complaint of burning at 1186 Idaho Street – unfounded.

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