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The Streets of Cleveland

By Evan Kramer



We skipped last week's edition of this paper and instead went to Cleveland and attended Valerie's father's 80th birthday party. George's birthday was actually in May, but what difference does it make when you're having fun? About 35 people attended the party, nearly all related to Valerie's mother Ruby. We had more food than all of us could possibly eat which is fine with me since I like leftovers.

Cleveland got the nickname "mistake by the lake" back in the 60's and 70's but that derisive name is history now as the city continues to change and become a magnet for tourists. Most of that change has taken place in the downtown area along the banks of the Cuyahoga River and the shores of Lake Erie. Cleveland's venerable Municipal Stadium, home for sixty years to the football Browns and the baseball Indians has been demolished and a new football stadium is being built on the same site. The Browns had one of the most loyal groups of fans in football before the team (minus the Brown's name) hotfooted it away to Baltimore a few years back. Now the National Football League has promised the city a new Cleve-

land Brown football team in 1999 so look for the return of the Dawg Pound. The taxpayers generously voted themselves an increase in sales tax on cigarettes and alcohol several years back and, with that money, built a new baseball stadium for the Cleveland Indians in downtown. The team sells out the 43,000-seat stadium every game besides televising all home games!

Valerie and I and her parents took the Shaker Heights rapid transit line downtown and spent an afternoon at one of downtown Cleveland's popular new attractions. The Great Lakes Science Center is located in between the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the football stadium under construction. The Science Center has hundreds of hands on exhibits where a person is encouraged to touch and handle the "merchandise" rather than just look at it and nod appreciatively. Part of the Science Center is an Omni Max theater, which was showing a big film about a small group of climber's successful ascent of Mt. Everest.

I won't be able to review the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame. I decided against spending the \$14.95 admission fee to see a collection of memorabilia of musicians I just don't care about anymore. However, I do enjoy those same artists best hits collections on CD.

Instead, the four of us took a walk up 9th street to the Old Erie Bookstore. If you're ever in Cleveland and you like books stop in and visit.

George and I braved the 90-degree plus weather one morning and drove out to Shawnee Hills golf course for nine holes on their par 3. I hadn't hit a golf ball in seven years so it's good we didn't attempt the "big" course at Shawnee. As it is, I scored in the double digits the first five or six holes before hitting my stride on the 9th hole where I made a par 3. George is a more frequent and accomplished golfer and put up with my misfires quite well though he did manage to hit a bird, not a birdie.

I was fortunate to accomplish one of my goals for the summer on Wednesday when the four of us drove west of Cleveland to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky on a point of land surrounded by Lake Erie. We picked a very hot (95 degrees) and humid day for our trip but that's how they all were. Cedar Point constantly brags about itself as "America's Roller Coast" and it deserves the title. Valerie and her parents passed on riding the roller coasters and off I went in search of the ultimate ride. I started with the Mean Streak, a coaster described as the largest

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Thu Jul 2	1:21a	2.3	6:57a	4.6	12:45p	2.0	7:33p	6.4	5:43a	9:00p	2:39p	1:55a
Fri Jul 3	2:24a	1.8	8:16a	4.5	1:37p	2.5	8:16p	6.6	5:43a	8:59p	3:34p	2:23a
Sat Jul 4	3:18a	1.3	9:28a	4.6	2:30p	2.8	8:58p	6.8	5:44a	8:59p	4:30p	2:54a
Sun Jul 5	4:05a	0.7	10:29a	4.8	3:21p	3.0	9:38p	7.0	5:44a	8:59p	5:29p	3:29a
Mon Jul 6	4:47a	0.2	11:19a	5.1	4:10p	3.1	10:18p	7.3	5:45a	8:59p	6:25p	4:08a
Tue Jul 7	5:26a	-0.3	12:02p	5.4	4:55p	3.1	10:57p	7.5	5:46a	8:58p	7:19p	4:53a
Wed Jul 8	6:04a	-0.8	12:42p	5.7	5:39p	3.1	11:37p	7.7	5:46a	8:58p	8:11p	5:43a
Thu Jul 9	6:41a	-1.1	1:21p	6.0	6:23p	3.0			5:47a	8:57p	8:59p	6:39a FM

Bill of NO Rights

The following was received on the Internet. If you find yourself offended by any of these, see Article II below.

We, the sensible people of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior and secure the blessings of debt-free liberty to ourselves and our great-great-grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for whiny, guilt-ridden, delusional, bed-wetting nitwits. We hold these truths to be self-evident: that a whole lot of people were confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights.

ARTICLE I:

You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you

can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II:

You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone - not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the World is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

ARTICLE III:

You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful. Do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV:

You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found, and will gladly help anyone

in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of professional couch potatoes.

ARTICLE V:

You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested.

ARTICLE VI:

You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to get together and kill you.

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services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big-screen color TV or a life of leisure.

ARTICLE VIII:

You don't have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not enjoy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend a lot of our time battling every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

ARTICLE IX:

You don't have the right to a job. All of us sure want all of you to have one, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

ARTICLE X:

You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness - which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an overabundance of idiotic laws.

Guest Speakers

William and Maxine (Bill & Max) McFarland, former residents of Port Orford will be speaking at the Port Orford Christian Center on Sunday, July 5. Everyone is welcome to attend the service at 11:00am to hear Bill talk and visit with Bill and Max.

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	Date	High	Low	Rain	Wind
Sun	Jun 14	63	53	---	34
Mon	Jun 15	65	51	---	32
Tue	Jun 16	62	51	---	34
Wed	Jun 17	64	53	Trace	36
Thu	Jun 18	61	48	---	37
Fri	Jun 19	63	52	---	37
Sat	Jun 20	62	54	---	43
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Mon	Jun 22	61	53	---	
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Wed	Jun 24	53	50	.47	43
Thu	Jun 25	56	51	.15	43
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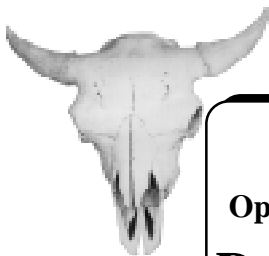
Emotions have been running high lately, but let's not lose track of our goals. Port Orford is starving for constructive ideas to improve its future. Ask yourself, why are people elected to office? Why do we ask people to volunteer? Why bother? We elect or appoint officials because we need someone we feel we can get the job done. Responsibility without authority

cannot and will not accomplish anything. The control built into government by the people, of the people and for the people is a chain of command, voted for at the polling place, not in the street. Without that, the system breaks down and we have anarchy. We entrust our officials with the responsibility of making decisions. As an elected body they vote for or against a proposal or a proposition, that they were asked by the people to decide on their

behalf. The populous knows full well that as a large group there are too many conflicting interests to come up with a decision that would advance the well being of a community. All decisions cannot please the people all the time; all life is a compromise. Win some, lose some, but do it with dignity and get on with it. Show me someone who doesn't make mistakes and I'll show you someone that doesn't do anything. Run for office, volunteer, or at least vote.

As my mother used to say, don't cry over spilled milk. Let's get on with it.

Ernie Gordon



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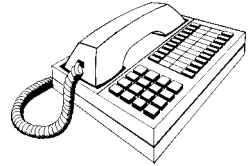
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Letter to the Editor,

It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the new Wayfinder project at Battle Rock Park, Friday, June 19. Many hands and hearts made this new addition to Port Orford a reality. The wind claimed our voices, but the message was clear, to thank everyone for their efforts with some special thanks to the stone masons (Eric Carter and Donn Klewitz), who weathered the tougher than usual spring rains and wind, to build the beautiful stone work. A very large "Thank you" to Nancy Phillips and the staff at the visitor center for all the work cleaning and organizing everything from coffee to chairs.

Nancy taught "bow making" for the ribbon cutting, hours before the dedication and made certain napkins, plates, and forks were available, and more! "Thanks" to Linda Culbertson, Bonnie Allen, and Nancy Phillips; we enjoyed wonderful homemade cakes. Ruth Jamieson and others brought "Thank you Cards" for all to sign in remembrance of our working together and sharing. I was told Carol Malley mounted the cards and they are in the Visitor Center with over 150 guests celebrating our new park feature. "Thanks" to all the gardeners who brought their bouquets to brighten the room. "Thanks" to Martha Weaver-Britell who made the invitations and sent out press

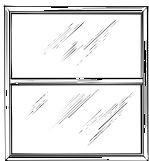
releases. "Thank you", John Phillips, Ralph Donaldson, and Martha for speaking on behalf of our community of Port Orford and expressing our gratitude for this new park addition. Most of all, thanks to everyone who came to share their support and appreciation.

Joan Geiser

Happy Anniversary

We wish to say Happy Anniversary to our mom and dad (John & Sheri Ott) on July 4 sunrise at the heart of the lands. A time to remember always!

Love Michael, Mark, Casey Sunshine, and Cody



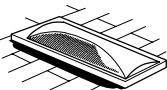
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Langlois Public Library News
by Tobe Porter, Library Director

The "Alphabet Summer Reading Program" is underway. This week is "C is for Cunningly Curious Cats," the purrfect way to spend 3:00 to 4:00 pm on Thursday.

On July 11, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Library is offering a Youth StoryReader Workshop. The goals of this workshop are to broaden students' baby-sitting skills and teach them how to read to younger kids so the toddlers will be ready to read when entering school. I hope some of the workshop graduates will participate in the library's pre-school story times as well as be guest readers in the kindergarten classes. The workshop, open to students entering grades 4 through 7, includes the video "Choosing and Using Picture Books with Young Children" produced by the Eugene Public Library and lunch provided by the Langlois Li-

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brary. The second part of the workshop will be a field trip later in the summer to visit toddler story time at another public library.

Pre-registration is necessary for this workshop. Please call the library, 348-2278, or drop by to reserve your spot. The workshop is made possible by a Ready to Read Grant from the Oregon State Library.

Lots of summer reading on the shelves now: John Sandford's *Secret Prey*; John Irving's *A Widow for One Year*; *N is for Noose* by Grafton and a lovely non-fiction book by Robert S. Cortright, *Bridging: discovering the beauty of bridges*.

John "Red" McWilliams

There will be a mass for John "Red" McWilliams at St. Johns Catholic Church in Port Orford on July 3, 1998, at 11:30am. A reception will follow the mass.

John was a longtime resident of Port Orford. He was a businessman and very active in community service. He was a charter member of Rotary, president of the Chamber of Commerce twice, served on the city council, began Little League in Port Orford and was police commissioner. John raised his family in Port Orford and his wife, Nadine, continues to live here. He was a wonderful friend to many and is deeply missed.



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

June was here, now it is gone
Now I have to mow the lawn
Maybe now things will be better
Like maybe some nicer weather

Put on your shorts and get out in the sun
Do something nice and have some fun
Do it today, and also some singing
Cause nobody knows what tomorrow is
bringing.

Now for July's birthday people – Marge Frankovich 7-8, Orville Laursen 9, Kay Neal 9, Lucille Belden – 9, Mary Ambry 9, Louise Langenbach 10, Jack Langenbach 10, Walt Seville 13, Clara McMullen 14, Bob Griffin 16, Paul Trail 18, Pauline Lenox 21, Judy Klein 21, Louise McCumber 23, Edward Hansohn 26.

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June 25 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Kay Neal, Thelma Lagace, Roald Young, Mary Evans – setting up dining room Mary Evans, Patti Young, Roald Young – dishes and clean up – Owen Miller and Bill Butt.

Center luncheon June 27 working were Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Lorraine Hass – setting up the dining room – Thelma Lagace, Bessie Laursen, Owen Miller and Bill Butt dishes – but I saw Bill, like he said smashing the potatoes – I thought you just mashed them – Claire Stahl was making change and taking care of the cash. The sing alongs sure did a fine job singing – out of this world – I wish they would do it more often – did you notice the decorations really super – those doing it were Bessie Laursen, Judy Peacock Klein and Holly Klein, Judy's daughter – rummage sale workers were Dottie Clothier and what's his name.

June 30 was the annual meeting – more about it next week. July 4 – the center will be open from noon to 4:00pm – cookies, coffee, etc. – come sit down and relax.

July 5 Sunday is the birthday party 2:00pm all are welcome birthday or not – cake and ice cream – July 6 pinocle at 7:00pm – that's Monday night – July 7 is nutrition meeting at 10:00am. Saturday July 11 is the luncheon at 11:30am – rummage sale 8:30am-1:30pm. Sing alongs practice every Thursday at 2:00pm. If you like singing come join in – hope I've said it all. Will close with this.

Home is where the heart is and friendship is a guest, a book, a fire, a handclasp – a place where souls can rest.

Happy Birthday

Happy 12th birthday to Casey Sunshine on July 3rd from all her loved ones.

Mom, Dad, Michael, Mark, and Cody

2nd Annual Salt Water Open July 5th • 1:00pm

Golf on the beach from Hubbards Creek to Battle Rock Park

\$10 registration fee • Bring 1 club of your choice & 3 tennis balls

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THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00pm — Square Dancing

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FRIDAY, JULY 3

11:00am-4:00pm — Open House

Greenlight Hot Glass, 1st right on Paradise Point Road

Noon-2:00pm — Live Music

Help celebrate the 7 year anniversary for Sisters Natural
Grocery & Cafe, 832 Hwy 101.

2:00pm — Salmon Barbecue

Beachcombers Cove.
\$6.00 for adults. \$3.00 for children under 12.

7:00pm — Dramatic Performance

Readers concert play "*Fools Hill*"
Savoy Theater or Community Building.
Adults \$4.00. Children under 12 \$2.00.
A Michael Hall production.

8:00pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove

9:00pm — Live Music by Timber Wolf

Port & Starboard, Hwy 101 at north end of town.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

7:00am — Pancake Breakfast

Driftwood School. Sponsored by local Rotary Club. Pan-
cakes, ham, scrambled eggs, coffee or milk. Adults \$4.00.
Children under 12 \$2.50.

7:00am — Sand sculpture contest

Port Beach on Dock Road. Divisions for all ages. Prizes
given. Judging at 9 AM. No admission charges. Sponsored
by North Curry Family and Children's Center.

8:00-10:00am — Pottery Sale

Fifth Annual Fourth of July Seconds Sale at Port Orford
Pottery, Hwy 101 across from Circle K.

9:00am — Exhibits Open

Quilt show, Flower show, and Bonsai shows at Driftwood
School. No charge.

July 2-3-4-5, 1998

Port Orford, Oregon

Jubilee Schedule of Events

11:00am-4:00pm — Open House

Greenlight Hot Glass, 1st right on Paradise Point Road

11:00am — Jubilee Parade

Starts at 19th & Idaho and ends at Battle Rock Park. Line up for judging at 10 AM.

Noon — Fishing Pond

Battle Rock Park. No charge to children under 12. One trout per child. Sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois businesses.

Noon to 4:00pm — Lemonade & Refreshments

Stop and rest and enjoy lemonade and other refreshments at the Senior Center at 16th & Jackson. No charges, but donations accepted.

12:30pm — Horse Playday

Buffington Park horse arena. Sign up at 12:30pm. Games at 1:00pm. Games for all ages. Ribbons and High Point trophies awarded. No admission charges. Sponsored by Curry County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

1:00pm — Dinghy Races

Battle Rock Beach. No admission charges. Two person teams will row out to a marker and back, with two laps per person, four laps per team. Sponsored by Port Orford Fishermen's Association.

2:00pm — Fish Box Derby Races

11th Street east of Highway 101. Time trials at 1:00pm, races begin at 2:00pm.

2:00-5:00pm — Cranberry Farm Tours

Paradise Point Road, watch for the "bog" sign. Free.

2:00pm — Beach Volleyball Tournament

Battle Rock beach. Trophies awarded to First to Third team members. No admission charges. Sponsored by Katz Juice and Java.

2:00pm — Dramatic Performance

Readers concert play "*Fools Hill*"
Savoy Theater or Community Building.
Adults \$4.00. Children under 12 \$2.00.
A Michael Hall production.

3:00pm — Salmon Barbecue

Driftwood School. Salmon, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake, a coffee or lemonade.
Adults \$8.00; children under 12 \$5.00.
Sponsored by Fishermen and Wives Association.

6:00pm — Breeches Buoy Contest

Battle Rock Beach. No admission charges. Three person teams compete for fastest time transporting dummies from "ship" to safety. Sponsored by Bartlett's Cafe.

8:00pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove

9:00pm — Live Music by Stone River

Port & Starboard, Hwy 101 at north end of town.

Dusk — Fireworks Display

Battle Rock beach under the direction of local Volunteer Fire Department. No admission charges, but donations for Dedications will be accepted at the Sound Truck.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00am — Pancake Breakfast

Beachcombers Cove.
Adults \$3.50, Children under 12 \$2.00.
Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, coffee or milk, Orange juice.

9:30am — Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament

Buffington City Park. Trophies awarded.
Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.
Entry fee \$3.00 per person per event.

1:00pm — Pet Show

Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant parking lot at 8th & Oregon. All types of animals are welcome. No fees or admission charges. Prizes awarded. Sponsored by Breuer Construction.

1:00pm — 2nd Annual Salt Water Open

Golf on the beach from Hubbard Creek to Battle Rock Park. \$10 registration fee. Bring 1 club of your choice and 3 tennis balls. Cash prizes. Sign up at Port & Starboard or Spaghetti West.

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Letter to the Editor,

Independence Day is just around the corner, July 4, 1998. The Port Orford Jubilee sponsors many patriot games.

That day, among the sneakers is the fish box derby, held at 1:00pm on 11th Street.

It is the braveheart, who is willing to challenge the hill with speed. A few good men such as 'Ace' Charlie Roberts, 'Sidewinder' Hoyt Litterell and 'Rocket' Christian Walter, have tried. Winners say it's as good as it gets, while the losers say they're under siege, or blame the rock.

Yet, to build a car, whether an original fishbox derby racer or one for the unlimited class it takes courage under fire, and an iron will.

Are you willing to take the hook, build a racer? Perhaps your day will be an affair to remember and you will conclude it's a wonderful life!

There is a place for my fair lady, in the powder puff class.

Join us, perhaps there's a Jerry McGuire in your future or the pleasant Ollie Hopnoodles Haven of Bliss. It could happen to you! See you there!

For more intriguing information please call 332-4973 or 348-2370.

Concocted by Howard Walter

PS: Ensconed within this letter area number of popular movie titles. Let us know how many you can identify.

Flower and Plant Display

The Sunset Garden Club will be putting on a flower and plant display in the Driftwood Elementary School library on the Fourth of July. Everyone in the community is invited to display plants and arrangements of flowers. If you would like to participate, please bring your plants and flower arrangements to the Driftwood School library on July 3 between noon and 3:00pm. For more information, contact Kirk Johnson at 332-6325.



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To the Citizens of Port Orford

I would like to inform you that I am resigning my position as police officer effective June 26, 1998. I am taking a position with another agency as a patrol officer. It took me a long time to make my decision to leave. This decision came with a great sadness and concern.

I have enjoyed working for you. I feel I have given you a 100% effort every time you have called for my assistance. It is unfortunate that Port Orford has had so many unforeseen problems to deal with. I really appreciate the support that the community has showed towards me and the police department.

I would like to thank all the other Law Enforcement Agencies in Curry County that have helped me as an officer and the community gain respect. I especially would like to thank Lori Hoover, Deputy Ted Longton, Sheriff Denney, and the rest of the members of the Curry County

Sheriff's Department for their all out effort of support for the police department and the community.

I would like to thank all of the city employees for a job well done. I have enjoyed working with them. I would also like to commend Chief Hunt and Reserve Officer Keith Rowling for their work and effort they have given to Port Orford.

I would like to thank Chief Russ Hunt, the City Council, and the Mayor for allowing me the chance to work here and believing in my abilities.

I wish the citizens and the community the best of luck for the future. I truly believe that the City of Port Orford needs its own police department and hope it will continue.

Sincerely,

Jody Conn

"Fantasy Island"

You are invited to the next luncheon meeting of the Langlois/Port Orford Christian Women's Club luncheon on Wednesday, July 8, noon, at Katz Juice & Java in Port Orford. Women of all ages are invited! Cost of the luncheon is \$7.00.

Enjoy "Tropical Getaways presented by Carol Bassine of Bandon-by-the Sea Travel. Listen to "Tradewind Tunes" sung by Dianne Glazebrook of Coquille.

The speaker this month comes to us from Sunnyvale, California! Myrna MacLaren is a former Executive Secretary in the Space Industry. She shows us a real comparison of "Real Security" and how she was "looking for love in all the wrong places!" Her talk is entitled "Paradise Found".

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Community Service By Wendell Bird

On Saturday, June 20, five men from the Port Orford Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints priesthood quorum spent their morning cleaning headstones at the Port Orford Cemetery, as a community service. Branch president Roy Martin, a local water bottling plant owner; DeBoyd Smith, a retired college professor and author, now Port Orford's resident Bonsai and genealogy expert; Robert Carlisle, a retired medical sales representative; DeLoy Dennis, the local pharmacist; Wendell Bird, editor and publisher of an international magazine; and Charles Currit, a member of the local high school, spent a beautiful Saturday morning cleaning the dirt, moss and lichen off the headstones of former residents of Port Orford.

Many headstones were so covered with black moss you could not read the in-

scriptions. What a joy it was to remove the moss and see the beautiful stones emerge and read the names and dates of the people interred there. Earlier in March, on a rainy Saturday morning, five quorum members spent the morning straightening the headstones in preparation for cleaning.

The Port Orford Cemetery is now looking very good under the care of Greg and Roxanne Gibbs. Many thanks to them for their care and concern of the final resting place for those in our community who have passed on.



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Marilyn Kaplan

Happy Birthday

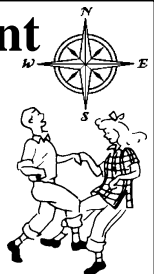
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Letter to the Editor,

I take umbrage at Betsy Rasmussen's spiteful remarks about our local people, when she calls them idiotic.

To our good dedicated Port Orford residents who have devoted steadfast hours of service to our community, I want to say thank you for your efforts to beautify our remote fishing village. In particular, Martha Weaver-Britell and Joan Geiser. They may have erred on some minor issues, but overall, they are to be commended. At least they had the spirit and the will to do something wonderful for our community without any compensation.

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On the other hand, it saddens me when we have one Betsy Rasmussen, a mean-spirited rabble-rouser whose name you'll never see on a Port Orford community service roster. Why? Because she's only a weekend resident and is trying to dictate to our local 365-days-a-year residents what is right and wrong with our people and our community. What a sham!

Helga Steffee

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July 4 Fishing

This year there's something new in town for the kids at the Jubilee celebration on July 4. Battle Rock Park will be a temporary home for 300 trout. Poles, bait, and bags to carry them home in will be provided. All that is necessary is for children 12 and under to show up, grab a pole and have a great time. Fishing starts right after the parade.

Boy Scout Drawing

Boy Scout Troop 101 will be having a 50/50 drawing throughout the Fourth of July celebration. If you would like to buy tickets they are fifty cents a piece or 3 for \$1.00. You can purchase tickets now from one of the scouts or call Jerry White at 332-2103 or Dan Ells at 332-0327. The winner will receive half the cash raised and will be announced at the fireworks show. Thank you for your support.

The Streets of Cleveland Continued From Front Cover

wooden coaster in the world when it was built in 1991. The ride was intense, not mean, and if nothing else this coaster is a wonder to look as it harkens back to the glory days of the big wooden roller coasters that were the premiere attraction at many decaying seaside amusement parks. Another of the coasters I tried at the park was the Magnum XL-200 that climbs 200 feet high before dropping back to earth at an accelerated rate. The park has a roller coaster called the Mantis in which you ride standing up. I missed that experience but did ride the Raptor, a coaster you ride in a sitting position with your legs and feet dangling in the wind as you're hurled through a series of loop the loops. I came away from these and a couple of the tamer roller coasters with a mild headache and stomach queasiness that didn't last long. I hadn't thought about it but these amusement parks are a young person's game now. While I was standing in line for the coasters I looked around and everyone was in their teens or early 20's. Almost no one had gray hairs except me. I wondered where all the time had gone since I had been one of them eagerly standing in line to ride the Sea Serpent at

Pacific Ocean Park or the Cyclone Racer at the Long Beach Pike.

Next week: From the streets of Cleveland the best pizza in town and visits with Harvey Pekar and Mary Yoder's Kitchen.

A Different Kind of Teacher By Graeme Graydon

I have friends who remember some special person who helped them to navigate through the years of change from the certainty of childhood into the uncertainty of the adult world.

For me it was different. I think that before I arrived, I agreed to accept my lessons, not from some mentor, but packaged and concealed in the most ordinary affairs of daily life. And so it was that sequestered away on farms with no chance of knowing the diversions and opportunities of city life, the farm, the animals, the weather and the seasons became my teachers. One lesson that was repeated often was that I was responsible for most, well all right, all of my problems. At first it was just a hint and when ignored became a lot more pointed.

One day in the brief break before evening milking called afternoon-tea time, I looked

out the window at my garden. This could not be happening. The whole dairy herd was wandering around our acres of gardens, quietly stomping and chomping. It was not one of my better days. I rushed outside, let the dogs loose and stampeded those cows out of there. Bad move. Someone had programmed the cows to take it as a joke so instead of filing out the gate, they kicked up their heels, chased the dogs and frolicked around like a herd of elephants. Our lawns looked like the surface of the moon and there was a lot of free manure.

My rage didn't know where to go, my mind in turmoil. I wanted to get even with somebody but didn't know where to start. The milking was somehow completed-of course production dropped because the cows weren't used to aerobics and I was a basket case. After milking, my mind cleared enough to begin to ask how this happened. Cows Never go near the garden, there are gates, barbed wire and electric fences. Don't you know how much effort has gone into it?

It was hard to accept the answer but it was clear enough. I had noticed a gate-latch that needed 2 minutes work to fix but I had kept putting it off and I had forgotten to close the garden gate while I had my tea. There it was, the wreckage of our gardens and worse, the wild, unfocussed anger had been created by me. Even in retrospect I still can't laugh over that day, but it was a powerful nudge to remind me that I was responsible for all of it. Time has revealed an even greater understanding. Now I accept that the good and beautiful things that come my way are also somehow caused by me. My animals taught me that I determine the quality of my tomorrow by how well I think, speak or react today.

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