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Good Luck Jim Poland!

Welcome Johnny Alexander!

Change at City Hall By Evan Kramer



Port Orford gets a new city administrator next week. Johnny Alexander begins the job on Monday, August 31.

Current City Administrative Assistant Jim Poland has resigned his job as of this coming Monday and is leaving with his family for a new job. So if you want to stop in and say goodbye to Jim you've only got a couple of days. Jim has been in the position of city administrative assistant since July 15, 1997. Before that he worked in the office as utilities clerk for two and a half years. He always maintained a friendly and open atmosphere in the office as far as I'm concerned. Many a time I've gone over to city hall for information about the goings on of the council and Jim has almost always been receptive to keeping me up to date. He developed quite an interest in computers, especially working on the city's computers during his time at City Hall, and has become quite proficient in computer repair. Jim described Port Orford as a beautiful little town with great people. He did say he's leaving because he's not qualified for the position and that the city needs a better person to fill the job. Best of luck to you Jim.

An agreement was reached in mediation

between the city council and John Mayea and Gayle Wilcox over the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park. The mediation was held on Friday, August 21, from 10:00am to 5:30pm in the Port Orford city hall council chambers.

Here's the settlement as Councilor Jim Campbell and John Mayea have told it to me. The first part regards the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park. The parking area in front of the new cobbled sidewalk will be paved with asphalt for a length of 20 car spaces. The asphalt will be feathered out from the level of the sidewalk into the parking area 20 feet. This will raise the parking area adjacent to the sidewalk seven inches. The asphalt work will only proceed after an engineering study is completed on the project. The engineering study will determine if the parking area will drain properly. There will be **no** cost to the city for the engineering study and the asphalt work. The asphalt work and engineering study will be done with money from a grant that John Mayea and Gayle Wilcox will help the city procure. The maximum the grant can be for is \$10,000. Concrete bumpers will be mandatory as the asphalt raises the parking area to the same level as the sidewalk. The purpose of the concrete bumpers is to prevent cars or trucks from driving onto the sidewalk.

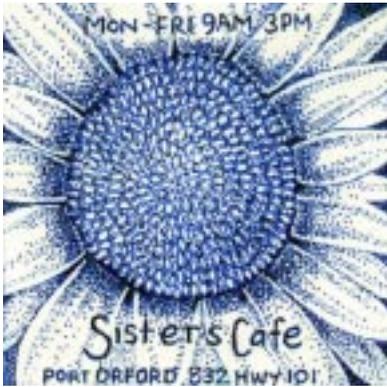
Another part of the settlement is John Mayea will join the sign committee along with Rick Cook and Brice Wagner. They will work on the wording of both the historical wooden sign as well as the cultural sign, which will be located in the plaza area of the wayfinder. A third part of the settlement is John Mayea will drop his lawsuit against the City with the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA).

Campbell said there was a possibility of continuation of the mediation on Thursday, August 27. On Tuesday, August 25, a meeting notice was posted stating the Port Orford City Council will hold an executive session at 10:00am, August 27, in the city hall council chambers.

Thanks for a great arts and seafood festival

I want to personally thank the Port Orford Arts Council and the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network for the wonderful Arts and Seafood Festival they held last weekend in Port Orford, Sixes, and Langlois. I didn't attend every event but the ones I did were well worth my time. The albacore barbecue on Sunday at Dock Beach was delicious. I did get a taste of the now famous marlin that Darryl Cobb caught last Tuesday. Over 500 people enjoyed the barbecue and music.

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Fri Aug 28	4:36a	5.4	10:16a	2.6	4:39p	6.4	11:27p	1.8	6:37a	7:59p	1:14p	11:31p				
Sat Aug 29	5:41a	5.0	11:01a	3.1	5:25p	6.4			6:38a	7:58p	2:08p	12:06a	1Q			
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Wed Sep 2	3:34a	0.6	10:15a	5.6	3:20p	3.4	9:20p	7.1	6:42a	7:51p	5:35p	3:16a				
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Local Weather

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Date	Temp			Rain
	High	Low		
Tue Aug 18	68	53	---	
Wed Aug 19	68	50	---	
Thu Aug 20	68	50	---	
Fri Aug 21	71	56	---	
Sat Aug 22	67	57	---	
Sun Aug 23	68	56	---	

Letter to the Editor,

Mr. John Glenn Mayea's appeal against the construction of the Wayfinder was mediated last Friday, the twenty-first at City Hall, giving Port Orford another lesson in democracy. The appeal was filed by a very sophisticated gentleman, Mr. John Mayea, who is a past Curry County Commissioner and past Port Orford City Council member. I'm sure that he is very well connected in the community and had full knowledge of the

scope of the Wayfinder project. To wait until the contracts were let and construction underway before taking exception to the design and site of the Battle Rock Wayfinder is totally baffling. The construction of the Wayfinder was delayed several times from July of 1997 to the start in March of this year. That means that the public document period was extended a co-equal amount of time. The local papers gave plenty of coverage of the location, the design, and the endless meetings to shape this world class project. The conceptual drawings were posted in City Hall and ran on the front page of the "Port Orford News" and the "World". Mr. Mayea claimed that all of the procedures were not followed by the City i.e., that a planning commission hearing was not called. It is true, a planning commission hearing was not held, the City planner Mr. Butch Parker did not see a change of "use" in the park and did not find it necessary. Viola Cuatt, President of the Port Orford Heritage Society wrote a

letter of support for the Wayfinder, she is also the Chairperson of the Port Orford Planning Commission, then and now. The City Council received monthly reports on the Wayfinder (beginning in the fall of 1996) at the council meetings. I think it would be impossible to be found outside the loop on a project of this magnitude, especially at Mr. Mayea's level.

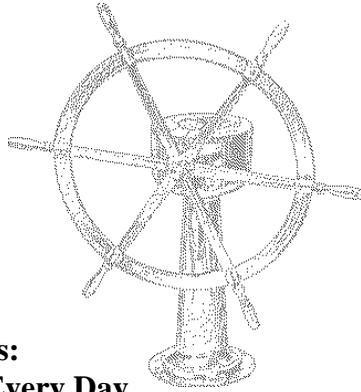
The City to defend itself from the law suit secured a four thousand dollar grant. Friday, Mr. Mayea assisted by Ms. Gayle Wilcox, and his attorney met with the arbitrator from Portland at City Hall. The Mayor, members of the City Council, past members of the CRT (who were invited for input only), the Manager of the Visitor Center and the President of the Chamber of Commerce were present too. It was admitted at the mediation that this appeal was filed past any reasonable date. However, the results of this meeting is where the hard lessons of Port Orford

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Letter to the editor continued from preceding page

style democracy are taught. To mediate this appeal, the City of Port Orford has agreed to seek a grant to fill the parking lot in Battle Rock Wayfinder with ten thousand dollars of asphalt to raise the level seven inches to match the height to the new sidewalk. Concrete curbs (the type found at Sentry Market) in sections will be installed to stop cars from rolling into the stone walls with no regard to the aesthetic nature of the Wayfinder as designed, this was emphasized. This concession will create tripping hazards for the visually impaired and the rest of us. The drainage of the parking lot will be

affected and future paving of the lot will require the removal of asphalt before repaving (the height of the curb at present would allow for the future repaving of the parking lot three times). So without a single public meeting the City is forced to search for extra grants to defend itself and then to raise the level of the parking lot seven inches so Mr. Mayea and Ms. Wilcox can sit in their cars to see over the wall. The thousands of hours of volunteer time, all the testimony taken to come to consensus on the final design, the reporting to the public, has now past the final muster. And the City can divide its limited resources to begin the search for the funds to make this agreement whole. The hard lesson...last week the papers

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were full of the death of the empowerment zone...grants that could have helped the people of a small city with multiple problems.

Sincerely,

Albert Geiser

[Editor's note: The portion of the letter over 250 words is paid for.]

Roaring Sea

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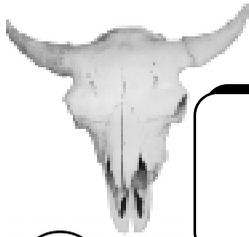
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“New” City Planner by Nathaniel Wander

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday, August 11, Commissioners Bauman, Cuatt (Chair), Hamilton, and Langner attending. They were joined by Chuck Nordstrom, County Planning Director, returning to the role of City Planner after the City and the County resumed a joint services agreement. Nordstrom will be available at City Hall on Tuesday mornings, and by appointment. He and his staff may also be accessed through the County at 247-7011.

Nordstrom briefed the commission on the Agate Beach manufactured dwelling park, to be developed in three stages. Roads will be built to city standards, and the park and the city will seek a joint solution to the periodic flooding of 12th Street. The present beach access system will be preserved.

Commissioners were briefed on landscaping, drainage, and management plans for Cedar Pointe Cottages. Ground-breaking is planned for September 10, completion for March, 1999.

By only clearing individual sites, maintaining mature landscaping, and replanting with native shrubbery, the development would “preserve as much of the natural trees and vegetation as possible and still maintain safety,” developer John Zia promised. While water from roof gutters would be directed into the wetlands behind the project, parking lot run-

off would drain into the Arizona Street ditch. Kalmiopsis Audubon requested the commissioners recommend drainage pass through a settling pond, and floating hydrocarbons be filtered as well, before water flowed towards Garrison Lake. Drainage plan approval rests with Public Works Director McNurlin.

Architect Jim Tronson presented the latest community center plan. Instead of renovating and awkwardly incorporating the present center and Legion buildings, Plan 6 would create from scratch a 26,000 ft², two-story structure at a cost between 1.7 and 2 million dollars. How to pay for the building remains unanswered. The commission has been engaged in rewrit-

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ing municipal land use codes. However, the materials presented for review were sloppily put together, and the commissioners’ work in unraveling them seems to have been ignored. Planner Nordstrom agreed to edit and footnote the texts, and make them available before their next meeting: Tuesday, September 15 (the Tuesday following the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting of the month) at 7 pm.

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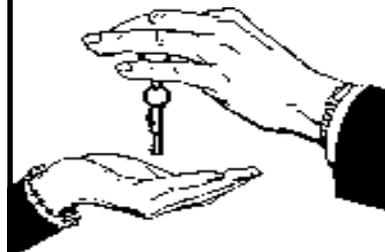
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Letter to the Editor,

I have been asked why I voted the way I did. No matter which way I would have voted, the same question could have been asked. With what information they gave me regarding the Empowerment Zone, it looked like a good program and one that may have benefited the people in northern Curry. Upon further investigation I found this program required the commitment of the entire community. If that commitment were nonexistent, the program would be doomed from the start.

I believe Port Orford needs time to heal. Time is needed to allow the community to come together and seek solutions to problems facing all of its citizens. A divided community does not provide the required foundation needed for this, or any other program if it is to be successful within the community.

It is also very important that a community be allowed to choose its own destiny. Any program that may affect the lives of all the residents should be placed on the ballot for citizen approval and support. It was clear during the Commissioners meeting the support for this program was not there. Most of the people who attended

the meeting requested the community be allowed to vote on the adoption of this program, and I believe they had a valid request.

I perceived two other major problems during this meeting. First, there needed to be a valid plan submitted with the application. This plan is needed for the implementation of the program. There was none. I was told there was a plan previously prepared for the City of Port Orford by CRT. Some felt this plan could have been modified in some way to fit the needs of Langlois and Agness. Without any planning or participation from those communities, I do not believe this would have been acceptable or fair to the other communities. Second, there was no lead agency to carry out any plan, or to provide the required follow-through needed for accountability. CRT has been disbanded, and there is no organization to take its place. There must be an organization made up of members from each community to assess the needs of the individual community involved. What is needed in Port Orford may not necessarily apply to the needs or wants of Agness. Before this program can be established in any community, a planning process must have

been completed to move forward with the application. This has not been done to the extent it should have.

It is a Commissioner responsibility to evaluate all the facts presented and make a decision that will be beneficial to the entire community. The needs of all outweigh the needs of a few. With a proper foundation, good public support, participation from each community involved, this program may benefit the people and provide for some of their needs. It is up to each individual to study the program and become informed about the Empowerment Zone so they can make an educated choice.

Respectfully,

Bill Roberts
Curry County Commissioner

**Attention Business Owners
By Valerie Jean Kramer**

A friend tried to get the Fun Zone's phone number from long distance information and were told we weren't listed! Apparently AT&T long distance doesn't get all the numbers from GTE! If you want to be sure you are found, you might want to give AT&T a call at 1-800-553-8163 and make sure you're on their list.

**New Zealand Flax
By Graeme Graydon**

When I came to Port Orford, I was delighted to find a healthy stand of N.Z. Flax (phorium tenax), in our backyard. You can see a dark-red variety doing very well at the front entrance to the Ocean Spray Factory on 101 near Bandon. There are also variegated types but the one that was common to me was dark green. Cut a leaf as long as possible, dig a thumbnail into it about half way along and a ¼" from the edge and you can zip off a 4 to 5 foot string that can be used for all kinds of jobs. Everyone knew how to plait a strong cord of any length. Fishermen used it for tying their catch together, plants were tied to stakes, we could make a play fort in no time with sticks and poles, bowstrings for our bows, a quick fishing line or repair a broken backpack. The Polynesian people who were there before the white man, the Maoris, created a sophisticated culture from the basic materials of wood, stone, bone, shell and flax. Their big sea-going war canoes that would carry 100 men, were lashed together with flax, and their stone anchors were secured with warps of flax, stone adze-heads were secured to carved handles using flax. Sleeping mats, decorative panels, house thatch, bird and fish traps, belts, head bands, skirts and after the missionaries came, bodices were all knotted from it.

A freshly cut flax leaf exudes a sticky sap which I was taught was an ancient remedy



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for diarrhea but I never confirmed that. They learned to make cloaks from it that were as soft and warm as a woolen blanket. I once received at the TeAwamutu Museum a cloak (korowai) which was not only a superb example of flax fibre work but also a link to the early days of the white settlement of New Zealand.

This cloak had belonged to a great Maori leader-Te Kooti, (pronounced Tay Courty, sort of), who was a fierce warrior a tohunga (priest), a prophet and healer. Widely feared and undefeated after the Wars of 1863 between the British Militia and the Maori Tribes, he and his followers rode up to a remote farm-stead one day and demanded the hospitality which was normally granted to all travelers in those days. Mrs. Wing, an English lady, was alone at the time but she invited them all in, fed them and filled them up with pots of tea. When it was done, the great Te Kooti stood before the tiny lady and asked "Are you afraid of me?" She drew herself

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up, looked right into his soul and declared "Of course not," whereupon the Rangitira took this cloak off his shoulders and wrapped it around her diminutive form. "As long as you wear this, he said, no harm shall come to you" and with that the band of Maoris rode off.

A little over one hundred years later, I marveled at the softness and warmth of this ancient robe, deeply moved to touch this garment which still seemed to convey an energy from that moment of honoring shared so long ago.

Letter to the Editor,

My husband and I recently fixed breakfast in our RV in your new Wayside rest area. How very beautiful it is! I have always enjoyed rock-work and so along with the lovely ocean view, we had a short but pleasant stay. We camp with a Good Sam group once a month and many times it brings us to your area. We look forward to having breakfast there again or in the Wheelhouse Restaurant. I always have to walk over to the little quilt shop and see what is in the windows. One Sunday morning I was looking in the window when one of the owners came by and let me go inside. I really appreciated that so I took a class from them.

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Daisy Turner

[This letter was sent August 20, 1998 to the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce.]

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City Council Candidates By Martha Weaver

Candidates for the Port Orford City Council recently attended the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) workshop on city government. The workshop was sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Curry County (LWV) and conducted by four past presidents of the LOC. The workshop covered some of the basics of being a candidate for elected office and the role of city councilor.

Irmadean Roberts opened the workshop by saying that the LWV is nonpartisan and part of its mission is to encourage public participation in the political process. In addition to the workshop, the LWV will be sponsoring voters forums so that citizen's can find out more about the candidates.

Five candidates attended the workshop.

Gordon Corbett said he has lived in Port Orford for five years and is concerned about local issues. He said he wants to set things right.

Nathaniel Wander is running for a two year term. He said he wants to see that Port Orford is a safe and friendly city.

Norm Leeling said he will never be a "politician." He said Port Orford has a number of problems, and that he will do whatever he can to make Port Orford a better place to live.

Sandy Sandholm said he came to listen to and learn from the panel members.

Jane Cramer said she has been going to city council meetings for two and a half years, and to port and planning commission meetings for two years. She said Port Orford is a wonderful place to live.

Among the four past presidents of the LOC making presentations at the workshop was Mike Lindberg, former commissioner for Portland. He spoke about how trust in government has gone down in the last 30 years. People are less

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involved with others and there is less civility in politics.

He said the role of government has changed. Cities do not have enough resources and must partner with people and organizations to meet the citizen's needs. We must work to increase citizen involvement in government.

Di Lyn Larsen Hill, councilor from La Grande, said that without structure there is chaos. Councilors should be leaders and role models. Elected officials have a huge responsibility. There is a vast difference between being a private citizen and a public official.

Bill Young, a former mayor of Beaverton, said that we must work on making local government responsible. It is hard, but possible to make a difference.

Gene Bauer, former mayor and councilor for Gladstone, said we must think "out of the box" to solve problems. We need new ideas.

Everyone agreed that small cities across the state are facing new and difficult problems.

Letter to the Editor,

Was reading those letters about how nice and orderly that meeting went at the county level and was thinking whoa, wouldn't that be nice. Everyone must have been cooperating, even all the attendees. Most meetings in Port Orford lately are kinda noisy what with interruptions and all. Know a few people who can't get their way are not to happy with our leaders. Personally I don't agree with the council all the time either but I have never felt that they were not acting in what they feel is the best interest of the citizens of Port Orford. In fact I think a few atta boys are due. Not trying to kiss any council beanie babies or anything, not even sure whom I am going to vote for in November, just don't understand some of the, aah, scary, questionable, could be, maybe, iffy, street info I am hearing. This is where I am asking you for help. We have a lot of people running for city council. Maybe you can ask them a question a week for published reply. Let us know how they stand on issues. What their solutions are, give us something concrete to make our decisions on. Know that would help me. Thanks

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By Valerie Jean Kramer

It seems like music CD's killed off records almost overnight. Now the fun is really beginning. Prices on CD-R drives (which can both play AND record CD's!) have brought them into affordable range for many computer owners. They're generally pretty easy to install and have many uses. Here are a few of the uses I've put mine to:

Transfer old genealogy audiotapes to CD to share with the family. Software can help remove hiss and noise, eliminate silences or interruptions, and generally edit the information for improved quality.

Backup my hard drive: Backing up a multi-gigabyte hard drive to floppy disks is a joke and even 100Mb Zip disks takes a lot of expensive disks. One CD holds up to 650Mb and blank disks are very inexpensive.

Convert records to CD's: I have a lot of old 78rpm records that I want to be able to listen to. I've already put some on a CD but I have a lot more to do. When that's done, I have some 45's I'd like to do and then there are some albums I like that

have never been released on CD. I can even mix and match to put my favorite songs together and leave out ones I don't like. Each CD can hold up to 74 minutes of stereo music.

My Acer drive can also use CD-RW disks that are re-writable. I haven't done anything with this yet but it's day is coming!

MP3 comes in when you are storing sounds as files on the computer. WAV files are most frequently used but a typical song takes about 30Mb in WAV format! MP3 is a compressed format that only takes about 1/10th the space! This means that if you wanted to store the raw computer files on a CD, one CD could hold 740 minutes, or over 12 hours, of sound! Of course you can't play MP3 files on your stereo but it certainly is a more efficient way to store the files on the computer or to share them via the Internet. All you need is an MP3 encoder and decoder. Several are available free or as shareware. Check out the www.mp3.com site and also visit the www.winamp.com site.

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Obituary

Monte Edwin Andres was born July 17, 1959 in Denver, Colorado and passed away Friday, August 21, 1998. He was raised in Denver and moved to the Port Orford area from Bend in 1992 where he lived until his demise. He is survived by his father, Monte E. Andres, Sr., a brother, Berry Rogers, and three daughters, Jessa A. Andres, Janie E. Andres, Eva Andres, and two step-sons, Jeremy and Jesse.

A trust fund has been set up at the Bank of America in Bandon to help the family at this time of crises, and anyone wishing to send a donation for them may do so in lieu of flowers.

Services will be held at the Coquille Cemetery at 2:00pm on Thursday, August 27.



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DeFazio Visits Port By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commissioners met last Tuesday night. Port Manager Gayle Paige said the Port had received a \$250,000 grant from the Forest Service for the dock replacement project making a total of \$4.4 million dollars in committed funds.

The Commission discussed the Dock Tackle lease with Louise Basey. A motion was made and passed to accept an addendum to the lease removing the right of first refusal clause, giving an additional five year renewal option and a one year abatement during construction. The commissioners next discussed the lease with Premium Pacific Seafood. Mark Barnes and Kevin Hershey represented P.P.S. Gayle Paige recommended removing the first right of refusal clause out of the PPS lease and allowing for reasonable rent increases. Port Commissioner Scott MacDonald said he wanted to see

all the Port tenants have the same kind of lease. Mark Barnes said the Port needs to reassess the economic benefits of PPS to Port Orford. He also said the new dock project could be the end of the company. He referred to the Bon-Tai building as a millstone around the company's neck. Gayle Paige the lease needed to be cleaned up. The commission took no action on the P.P.S. lease but Mark Barnes will meet with Gayle Paige and continue to work on it.

The commission moved on to dredging issues. Paige said the Army Corps of Engineers had done a jetty survey the previous week trying to estimate the cost of jetty repair. Nehalem Dredging is trying to move things up this year and mobilize their effort for winter with the main intention of keeping Port Orford up and running this year.

Gayle Paige asked the commissioners to consider withdrawing from the Oregon Public Ports Association if the Port of

Gold Beach withdraws and then consider joining the Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association. Scott MacDonald made a motion the Port refrain from renewing its OPA membership until we find out what Gold Beach does and if Gold Beach withdraws so will Port Orford. The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Cecil Ashdown announced the first bricks had arrived for the fishermen's memorial. Commissioner Leesa Cobb announced her husband Darryl had caught a marlin earlier that day while out tuna fishing. The marlin was 7'6" long. Congressman Peter DeFazio will visit the Port for a brief visit on Wednesday, August 26, from 2:00-2:30pm.

Don Beith

There will be a Memorial Service for Don Beith at the Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday August 23rd at 2pm. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 2015 Washington St., Port Orford.

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The Driftwood Elementary School has made up a supply list for the various grades to make shopping for the upcoming school year a little easier. They request that all supplies be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.

Preschool & Kindergarten List:

- 1 supply box
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 5 #2 pencils
- 2 Dab-N-Stic School Glue
- 1 box of 16 crayons
- scissors (fiskars for kids are great)
- paint shirt, smock or apron (optional)
- backpack or tote bag for carrying papers, snacks, etc.

First Grade Supply List

- box of 24 crayons
- 2 erasers
- box of Kleenex
- 12 #2 pencils, sharpened, if possible
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of 8-10 markers
- No 3-ring binders or trapper keepers or pencil boxes

Second Grade Supply List

- Scissors
- Box of 24 crayons
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- glue stick
- 1 PeeChee folder
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Third Grade Supply List

- backpack
- pencil box
- 1 PeeChee folder
- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 1 wide-ruled paper notebook
- 1 ruler
- bottle of Elmers glue
- 2 Spiral bound note books
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box o 24 crayons
- Kleenex
- 5 in. Fiskars scissors (pointed)
- felt markers

Fourth & Fifth Graders

- 3 spiral bound journals (80-100 sheets each; wide-ruled)
- pencil box (not more than 1 ½ in. tall)
- #2 pencils
- scissors
- glue stick
- crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- large eraser
- ruler (with standard and metric measurements)
- loose leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
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City Council Candidates

The following candidates have filed signature petitions for the Port Orford City Council election. The petitions have been verified by the County Clerk's office. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 3. The filing deadline was Tuesday, August 25, at 4:59pm.

4 year term of office (3 positions open)

Gordon Corbett
Jane Cramer
Carl Eskelson
Norman Leeling
Charles "Sandy" Sandholm
Tom Smith
Robert Warring
Leon White

2 year term of office (1 position open)

David Darnell
Nathaniel Wander

Shoes for Kids

This is the last week of the 1998 *Shoes for Kids* campaign. You still have time to contribute. There are collection boxes located at the Downtown Fun Zone and the Wheelhouse Restaurant (in Port Orford) and one at Langlois Market.

Donations received so far will pay for 50 of the 70 pairs of shoes requested. Please help if you can. Donations are used for shoes and sox only. The labor is all volunteered. Checks should be made payable to the Common Good (Shoes for Kids).

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Earn \$2,000 (maybe) by Valerie Jean Kramer

Everyone wants to make big bucks fast and there are a lot of scams that promise it but few, if any deliver. I've found one that is kind of like getting a lottery ticket for free and you're all invited to take part too. Here's the scoop.

www.rsa.com is the web site for a company that makes cryptography software. In order to demonstrate clearly the reliability (or lack thereof) of various encryption methods, they sponsor a series of "challenges" in which they provide an encrypted message and challenge people to solve it with cash prizes for success.

If your name is Einstein, you may prefer to work on your own. If you're more like Al Bundy, however, check out www.distributed.net. These folks are into distributed computing – a process where difficult computer tasks are worked on by many computers at once. In this case, you

download client software from their site. It runs in the background on your computer using cycles that would otherwise be unused. It gets blocks of keys to test and returns results via your Internet connection. You do not have to be connected to the Internet while it is running. If your computer returns the winning key, the \$10,000 RSA prize is split - \$2,000 for distributed, \$1,000 for you, \$1,000 for your team (if any, if none, you keep the second \$1,000) and \$6,000 to a non-profit organization voted on by participants.

There is no cost to you and no special skills required. Of course there's no guarantee you'll win either but it's the closest to "something for nothing" I've found lately. Enjoy!

Political Committee Formed

A new political action committee has been designated in Port Orford. The name of the committee is Reclaim Our

American Rights (ROAR). The committee directors are Walter Kaplan, John Glenn Mayea, and Glenda Hawkins. Kaplan is the treasurer of the committee, which filed official paperwork with the County Clerk's office on August 20, 1998.

The committee was formed to "support all candidates and measures who support Reclaiming Our American Rights." The committee supports various candidates running for Port Orford City Council (names unknown at this time), is opposed to the Port Orford Police Tax Levy and Highway 101 Beautification, and supports Cheryl Thorpe, the Democratic party nominee for Curry County Commissioner. Thorpe is running against Republican nominee T.V. Skinner.

Number Fun

Check out the following site for fun information about the numbers in today's date: <http://acorn.educ.nottingham.ac.uk/ShellCent/Number/Num26.html>

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providing transportation to and from Portland. The Pacific chapter of FBLA eagerly awaits the 1999 State Leadership Conference to see whether even more Pacific students will get the chance to compete at the NLC in 1999.

Please Reconsider

Editorial Opinion by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council will hold an executive session on Thursday morning. No topic has been listed but I believe it has to do with the Wayfinder Site mediation agreement worked out on Friday. Please reconsider that agreement. Don't let the wayfinder site be ruined with an avalanche of asphalt and concrete bumpers. It's up the council now and it's time to do the right thing. Leave Battle Rock City Park and Wayfinding Site alone. Please demonstrate to the people who is running our city.

Gold Beach Airport

Don't miss *Activity Day '98* at the Gold Beach Airport on Saturday, September 12 from 8am till 4pm. There will be a fly-in pancake breakfast and vintage aircraft display. Other activities will include air-plane rides, helicopter rides, warbird display, biplane display, skydivers, experimental aircraft, Coast Guard helicopter, radio controlled planes, Civil Air Patrol display plus lots more airplanes.

Food and fun for every one. Free admission. Weather permitting. For more info call 247-6269 or 1-800-525-2334.

FBLA Leadership Conference

During the first week of July, three Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members from Pacific High School had the pleasure of attending the 1998 FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC), which was held in Orlando, Florida, July 2-9. On July 2, Joseph Feldhaus, Rachel Moskowitz and Mathew "Buzzy" Nielsen jetted off from Portland International Airport heading for distant Orlando. Rachel and Buzzy had qualified to compete at the NLC during the FBLA State Leadership Conference held in April. Rachel competed in the Computer Applications event while Buzzy competed in Parliamentary Procedure. Joseph Feldhaus, former Pacific chapter FBLA president, decided to raise some money and attend the conference as well.

The conference kicked off with flying colors on July 5. Over 5,000 people shoved themselves into one of Walt

Disney's Dolphin Resort's ballrooms for the opening session.

Being the Oregon District V vice president as well as competing in Computer Applications, Rachel found herself extremely busy helping coordinate the Oregon delegation. She took part in the conference's "Institute for Leaders," an interactive series of activities and workshops seeking to develop leadership skills in FBLA members. Rachel was honored with being named "Leader of the Future" in her break-out group and also graduated from the program with honors.

Buzzy was very busy as well with his Parliamentary Procedure event. The Oregon team consisted of five members- Andrew McDonald from Amity, Jared Taylor from Canby, Anna Woodworth from Neah-Kah-Nie, Jeff Read from Pendelton, and Buzzy from Pacific. The team spent much time studying and preparing. Oregon's team scored high enough on the written test to make it to the final presentation phase of the event. The team is very proud to announce that it placed seventh in the nation in the Parliamentary Procedure event. After taking a separate written test, Anna and Buzzy were also accepted as members of the National Association of Parliamentarians and are now registered parliamentarians.

Rachel and Buzzy would like to thank the 2CJ School Board for financing their trip to the 1998 Conference and all three would like to thank Trisha Brown for

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Letter to the Editor,

Earlier this month a historically significant and wonderful event took place in Curry County, one which could not have happened if we had not installed a couple of Commissioners who do not belong to the Good-Old-Boys clique.

In spite of GOB Skinner protestations and obvious chagrin, the Commissioners opted for democracy by recognizing the wish of "North County" residents (i.e. Port Orford) to avert the federal strings attached to the "Empowerment Zone" an ill-conceived, half-baked scheme unpalatable to the majority.

Now one wishes that the citizens of (Greater) Curry County be accorded the same right for self-determination and asked, in open and legal elections (properly monitored), whether we want the Canopy Project.

This project will severely impact our quality of life while lining the pockets of its organizers (interesting to note that Mr. and Mrs. Egret saw to it that their own "back-yard" is removed from the areas being considered for the inundating site!) The importance of this effect mandates that the populace gives its okay before a

single additional cent be expended on site-seeing, globe-trotting and self-aggrandizement at the tax payer expense (regardless of pocket from which it is stolen).

The citizens of Curry must wake up to the imminent danger imposed by the Canopy Project and demand that the Commissioners stop supporting it at once and put the issue to a vote by the taxpayers of this county!

I am requesting other concerned citizens to contact me at the address below, (541) 247-4409 or hlustig@harborside.com.

Henry G. Lustig

[Editor's Response: Henry, your opinion might carry more weight if you got your facts straight. About 65% of the people in the proposed Enterprise Zone voted FOR it in a ballot mailed to everyone in that zone. Other surveys have been taken by biased pollsters who sought only signatures that agreed with their position. Aside from opinion, rhetoric and misstatements, your letter has little to recommend it. — Valerie Kramer.

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- Thanks to Julie Hawthorne and her handsome friend

Racing News

The annual Port Orford Todd Webb Memorial auto races at the Cape Blanco Airport will be held Friday through Monday, September 4-7. This event is sponsored by Team Continental of Portland, Oregon and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce. If you want to participate, pick up a registration form for the driver training class at the visitor center now so you can mail it back in time.

The four days of racing begin on Friday, September 4 with racecar driver training. For driver training details contact Randy Karambelas at 503-654-7471. Qualifying races are on Saturday, September 5 with qualifying and racing on Sunday and Monday. Admission is \$4 per day for adults, \$2 per day for those 5-12 years old and under 5 are admitted free.

At 6:00pm Saturday evening, Sept. 5, you will have a chance to meet the drivers at a party open to the public. The Drivers Party will feature an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, live music, and a full bar.

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Change at City Hall Continued From Front Cover

Thanks also to Tere Tronson and Carol Malley for producing and directing "The Tube" for two performances at the Community Building. I attended the Sunday afternoon and the young actors performed to a standing room crowd, which got its fill of laughs. Thanks to Arts Council president Tobe Porter who did a wonderful job on all facets of the festival and to Buzzy Nielsen who designed and typeset the Arts Festival flyer that appeared in this paper.

Port Orford-Langlois Schools

The District proudly recognizes employees and board members who have retired from the district after years of service. They are Driftwood Secretary Lela Lawrence, Bus Driver, District Courier Wess Feeler, and Board Member Merrilyn Cuthbert. The district invites the community to a reception to honor these people on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998 at the Pacific High School Library at 4pm.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

August 20 Rotary luncheon-volunteers working were Marge Kyle-Mary Evans-Judy Rieflie. Setting up dining room-Mary Evans-dishes and clean up-Bill Butt-Owen Miller.

August 19 was the fashion show-fixing the luncheon were Bessie Laursen-Karen Pace-Judy Rieflie-dishes, etc.-Bill Butt-Warren Jewel. Director of the fashion show was Bobbetta Kron-a-helper Glorene Godfrey-now reminder all clothes came from down stairs rummage Co. Those wearing those lovely outfits were Donna Beach-Dottie Clothier-Frieda Provost-Betty Harper-Lorraine Hass-Bessie Laursen-Greta Carver-Bobbetta Kron-Bill Butt-Dick Clothier. Hope I got them all-each one had two outfits to show-they sure did a good job-last but not forgotten was a lady known as Sue Ellen the bag lady-if she came through Salem-I'm surprised they didn't keep her there-all she wanted was something to eat-all turned out very nice-hope they have another one soon.

August 22 was the senior luncheon-nice food-nice turn out-I loved the way the guests responded and several got up and told jokes was really fun. Helping make it so special were volunteers Norma Ellis-Jane Black-Bessie Laursen. I was doing the talking and I missed who did such a nice job setting up the tables-Dick Clothier and Bill Butt did the dishes etc.-Clare Stahl the cash-downstairs working Bobbetta Kron and what's his name.

This is a little long but must talk about the pot luck luncheon Saturday August 29-come one come all bring something I like to eat. See you there. Will close with this.

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