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Candidates Look Forward By Evan Kramer

The League of Women Voters candidate forum two weeks ago featured six of the people running for County Commissioner in the two positions up for election. Two incumbent commissioners, Marlyn Schafer and Lucie La Bonte, each with eight years on the commission are not running again. Schafer was defeated in the Republican primary and La Bonte chose not to run for a third term.

Larry Prestininzi is running for position #2 as a nonaffiliated candidate (no political party). He called himself a small town guy from Gold Beach who understands small town people. He is very community orientated and has raised over \$30,000 for Gold Beach High School projects.

Republican George Rhodes running for position #2 lives in Harbor and said he would represent the entire county. He said the county faces monumental problems and needs solutions. He is a businessman with 30 employees and wants to apply a business philosophy to the county government.

The Democrat candidate for position #2 is Pat Piper from Harbor. She is involved in many organizations in the county from the Curry County Hospice to the

Oasis Shelter Home in Gold Beach. She talked about managing some of the US Forest Service lands which can provide marketable timber and revenue for the county. She advocated county employees go to a ten hour a day four day work schedule lessening the amount of travel they do.

Stephen Bradley is running as a non-affiliated candidate for position #2. He is a 35 year resident of Curry County who wants to stand up and take the lead in the county.

Republican Bill Waddle is running for commissioner position #3. He said he had been walking door to door for the past six weeks meeting voters. He talked about the county's budget crisis and that when he talked with people they were concerned about jobs, health care and law enforcement. Waddle said the county jail is in dire need of work. He said the county needed to save some of the \$10 million it will received in federal payments to be ready for the year 2013 when the payments end.

Dave Kitchen is running as an unaffiliated candidate for position #3. He runs a construction company in Brookings and serves on many boards and committees including being a board member of Coos Curry Electric Co-op. He promised to join the Port Orford Rotary club and at-

tend their meetings here on Thursdays to be more in touch with Port Orford.

The Democratic Party candidate for position #3, Steve Nagle, did not attend the candidate forum.

The candidates were asked their feelings on marine reserves. Steven "Chip" Bradley said he hadn't given it much of a chance but wasn't for them. George Rhodes noted that the North Curry community had been pro-active in regards to marine reserves and that we needed to study the effects that marine reserves would have.

Pat Piper said she couldn't support them. She questioned the size of the reserves and said if they were to happen they would need federal funding, timelines and parameters before going into effect. She did add she was willing to listen to both sides on the issue.

Larry Prestininzi said he wasn't totally educated on the issue and added that we need restrictions on foreign fishermen. Dave Kitchen said he didn't know much on the issue yet but said he didn't agree with what had been done so far. Bill Waddle said that economic studies were needed to be addressed first and added that the Oregon Department of Fish and

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Wildlife needed to do their homework first.

Someone asked a key question for the candidates when they asked them how they intended to operate the county four years from now when the federal funding ends.

Steve Bradley said that Curry County needed to get something similar to the Coos County Forest and get the National Forest Service to give enough forest land to our county for us to make an income off of it. George Rhodes said that no one wants a tax increase and the county should look at economic development. He mentioned the one million acres of commercial forest in Curry County. He also recommended new environmentally friendly companies moving to the county. Pat Piper said we need to manage our forests and that we also need to run the county government lean and mean. She advocated for new businesses with an emphasis on tourists. She asked the public for their ideas and

help. Larry Prestininzi said the county should be run like a business. He advocated harvesting timber and taking back control of Curry County from the federal and state governments. He also pushed for two year tax exemption for new businesses. Dave Kitchen said he has a six point plan which he has published in this and other county newspapers. He advocated for a countywide law enforcement district and said it was the only way we could raise taxes. Bill Waddle spoke about the importance of harvesting timber on BLM lands and more economic development.

Ballot Recommendations

One ballot issue county voters face is whether to make the position of county commissioner non-partisan. My advice is to vote yes on this one and no on the home rule charter amendment. One more recommendation - let's not get rid of our police department because of the recent hostilities between the police chief and some council members. Vote yes on the City of Port Orford Police levy and don't throw the baby out with the bathwater. The police department

serves a vital purpose in Port Orford; one that the County Sheriff's office can not do because of lack of manpower. The new council will renegotiate the chief's contract which ends on March 28, 2009, and settle on a revised one that serves both the police chief and the council better. And please vote No on the recall against councilor John Hewitt, a monumental waste of your tax money all because Hewitt chose to follow the law.

Letter to the Editor,

After repeated attempts to put down on paper my reaction to the tremendous support showed to me by the citizens of Port Orford, I'm still at a loss for words but after one month of not saying anything it is time to get my thank you out. I'm still in shock as to the amount of support from friends and even people I do not know. I've tried to support Port Orford in the past and hope to again in the future. As soon as I am over the challenge I am facing now, I will return with vigor. Thank you Port Orford, a great town with wonderful people.

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to clear up some misconceptions.

We currently have five active reserve officers in our department. These five Officers are not paid any compensation for the work they do in protecting our community. A Reserve Officer must complete many hours of training on their one time, as well as purchasing about \$2,000.00 in police equipment. A person must be very dedicated to a community to do all that for free.

Our Police Department is made up of three paid officers who are available twenty-four hours a day seven days a week and respond to any emergency with two officers within five minutes. A lot of emergency calls need a two officer response and unfortunately the Curry County Sheriff's Office or Oregon State Police are so short handed because of budget problems that a backup unit usually takes 45 minutes or longer. There are some calls we cannot respond to until we have a cover unit on scene. Remember the Sheriff needs to provide coverage for about 1500 square miles, and a majority of the population is in



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the Brookings/Harbor area so if there is only one deputy working at night, that deputy more likely then not would be in the Brookings/Harbor area. In order to provide 24 hours Coverage Seven days a week it takes a minimum of Six Officers for a full scale Police Department. Unfortunately we cannot afford Six Officers so I made it work with three officers and five un-paid Reserve Officers. Remember that a Reserve Officer works on their free time so they aren't always available to respond whenever an emergency call is received.

The three officer system works well here in Port Orford. With three officers available, one can be away at training, on vacation or days off without worrying about being called out while the other two can respond 24/7 to an emergency call and not worry about a backup unit thus providing our community with the best law enforcement coverage in the entire county and maybe the state.

Remember the Police Tax levy does not increase your tax more than you pay now it just continues the current rate of tax you already pay for the current levy.

As a 19 year resident and peace officer in this community I have seen the best and the worse for law enforcement coverage. Our city currently has the highest quality Law Enforcement coverage because of the sacrifice and dedication of our paid and un-paid Officers, and the help of the citizens in our community.

Chief Mark Creighton
Port Orford Police Department

Republican Women Meet

The next meeting of the Curry Coastal Republican Women's group will be on Saturday 8 November at 10am at the Smuggler's Cove Restaurant in Harbor for a no-host brunch. The meetings are open to all Republican women to share conservative ideas in a social setting. This month's Guest Speaker will be from The Pregnancy Center. Please bring a baby item to donate (hint: disposable diapers and formula are the top two items needed, but any baby item is welcome). The New slate of officers will also be presented. Contact Dee Glaze (541) 469-0952, Dianne Daniels, (541) 247-0651, or Sharon Zuber (541)332-4465 for more information.



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Letter to the Editor,

In response to the letter by Mr. Fullmer, he has his facts all wrong and has little, if any understanding of community policing. For starters, reserve officers are not paid on duty or off duty so whoever Mr. Fullmer's "reliable source" happens to be the one spreading lies. All of my work "on duty" is voluntary and unpaid so Mr. Fullmer's primary argument against the police department's "over-kill" and "spare time to harass tourists" is totally misleading and untrue. A majority of the reserve officers work only for special events and special projects and we rarely write any traffic citations. I also purchased all of my own equipment and so do the other officers. Does Mr. Fullmer and his sources have any idea how many calls and what kind of calls the police respond to? If they had any awareness of the security and safety needs of this city they would know that one person cannot respond to all calls 24/7 without any backup or relief and decide what should be considered an emergency. Does Mr. Fullmer expect a "constable" to only answer emergency 911 calls and ignore all other non-emergency calls that can and do escalate at times into serious incidents with ongoing consequences? Does Mr. Fullmer know how many complaints the police get in a week or how many people call the police for help with everyday problems? Is Mr. Fullmer's constable going

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to tell those people to go get Fullmer's bright idea of safety in a cell phone is laughable and is dangerous and ignorant.

And finally, Mr. Fullmer has no idea what it costs to run the police department, unless he is getting his information from an outside source. His fabrication of facts and his scare tactics regarding the police levy do him no justice and his even more damaging to the community. There's no tax increase from the last police levy to operate the police department. I am proud to be a dedicated and committed reserve officer who serves my community with pride and distinction.

Sincerely,

Tyson Breuer
Port Orford Reserve Officer

Elect

JOHN ROORBACH

Mayor

Letter to the Editor,

Just a little story I wanted to tell about the recall election of Councilman John Hewitt.

Out of curiosity I checked out the names on the recall petition. I was surprised to find my friend had signed it, but what was really more curious to me was that she had not contacted me while she was in town and she too is a friend of John Hewitt's. I called her when I got home and she was just as surprised that her name was there since she had informed me that she not been in Port Orford for some time having been working on a job out of state for months.

All of this information has been forwarded to the Secretary of State's office. Just makes me wonder how many other names on the petition may not be valid.

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1. First, we need a Strategic Plan that describes the County government's vision for the future, its mission, and the values that guide the County employees in accomplishing that plan. The plan needs to also outline strategic initiatives, including tactics that will be used, measureable objectives and a timeline. I have talked to every Curry County department head and elected official; and everyone has agreed to participate in the development of the plan.
2. A key part of the plan needs to be our response to the loss of the O&C revenue. We now know we have a percentage of the O&C money for the next four years. This will require us to carefully review our County's budget and operations to eliminate waste and duplicative services, consolidate agencies, and create partnerships with local city governments and with private sector entities to achieve the economies and efficiencies needed to provide the necessary services within the funding available.
3. We need to actively lobby the Federal Government and convince them to pay our County to manage the forests within our County. We also need to start billing the Federal Government for any and all services the County provides inside federal lands. Recently, while in Washington, DC, I spoke with several Congressional staff members who indicated there would be some support for such an initiative.
4. The County provides core safety and law enforcement services: the Sheriff's department, District Attorney, Juvenile services, Parole and Probation services and the Jail. A permanent law enforcement tax district with specific tax base will need to be established to fund these services no later than 2010.
5. We need to unite the whole County, from our communities in the north to those in the south. I've talked with people from one end of the County to the other; and I firmly believe that with the economic challenges we are facing, we cannot afford to continue to let the historic divide continue. It is not in the best interest of our County or the people that live here; and we need to join together, face our challenges head on and solve them together.
6. Finally, one theme that I have heard over and over again is the need for economic development; specifically, decent housing that is affordable and obtainable for those with modest wages like a nurse, teacher, police officer or Construction worker, etc. County Government can be a key player in promoting this kind of development in partnership with the three coastal cities and private sector.

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**Rick
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for Mayor

Letter to the Editor,

The Dial a Ride is in jeopardy. It's understandable that in difficult times giving for causes dwindles.

Both Gold Beach and Brookings serve their community with Dial a Ride service for seniors and handicapped home bound residents. Port Orford has been waging a battle the last two years to generate sufficient rides to convince the Transit Authority that the need for senior transportation is a high priority.

Unfortunately, a feeling of gloom and doom have people worried sick about the future. As a consequence the shuttle

bus has fallen on hard times with demand for bus service declining to a point where the Senior Center determined it is no longer feasible to continue. Considering the cost of the ride one would say that's a bargain basement giveaway.

It costs the Dial a Ride Senior Center \$2500 dollars a year to operate. That would appear to be a trifling sum but if their revenue falls short it becomes a major factor in discontinuing service.

Furthermore, volunteer drivers who devote their time for the common good feel that lack of rider participation gives little incentive to pursue this community effort. Yet, Port Orford desperately re-

quires a means of transportation for the elderly and infirm who no longer drive. Senior Center members and others in surrounding areas sooner or later will thank their lucky stars that they have this alternative transportation.

Everyone who cares for their fellow neighbors should come forth with both donation and vocal support for this vital shuttle service. Unless they act expeditiously Dial a Ride is scheduled to end Thanksgiving Day.

Let's prevent this tragedy from happening. Be a senior advocate whether you are a member or not its imperative that you contribute to your community's welfare and well being. Sooner or later each and everyone of us will enter the senior ranks dependent on the Dial a Ride for transport and that someone may be you.

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Rotary Club News By Elaine Roemen

“GOOD BYE POLIO”.... well, almost.

In his beautiful Welsh brogue, past District Governor Bob Kings updated Port Orford Rotarians and guests on the efforts of Rotary International and the World Health Organization to eradicate polio.

The disease is thought to be ancient, even is depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Not long ago the world was paralyzed by the fear of polio. Some here remember iron lungs and sugar cube vaccines. In the 1980's 150 countries were still vulnerable to polio. Since 1985, five billion children destined to be polio victims are walking today and enjoying a better life because of global immunization. Only 4 countries remain endemic: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

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The White Elephant Sale raised \$1000 allowing the Foundation matching funds

to meet the goal of \$18,000. The PORC Clean Water Project can now proceed in Northern Argentina. Thanks to the Port Orford community for their wonderful support and really cool elephants.

President John Johnson is inviting Port Orfordians to Driftwood gym on Wednesday nights for warm ups, hoops and basketball. Open to men and women. From 7 PM until the Ben Gay runs out.

Recall Being Investigated

The Oregon Secretary of State’s office is investigating a letter of complaint by John Hewitt relating to the signatures gathered for a recall petition against him as a city councilor. The Secretary of State’s office is looking into election law violations under ORS 260.555 (Prohibitions on circulating and filing petitions) and ORS 260.715(1) (False swearing on Circulator’s Certificate.)

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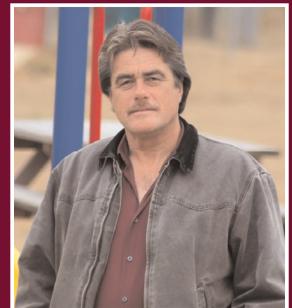
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Port Orford is indeed fortunate to have an artist of his caliber playing our town. His program will please the diverse tastes of our audience. Tickets at \$10:00

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Mr. Ashbury's program will feature works by Turlough O'Carolan. John Dowland, Dionisio Aguado, Astor Piazzola, Peter Maxwell Davies and William Walton. He will repeat none of the music played by the Dark Rose Trio in 2007.

He has won numerous awards including the prestigious Diploma of Merit from the Academia Chigiana in Siena, Italy and has been an affiliate artist with the Texas and South Carolina Arts Commissions.

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Goche Meets the People By Evan Kramer

Rick Goche is running for State Representative District 1 against four term incumbent Wayne Krieger. Goche is a commercial fisherman from Coquille and one way he has gotten his message out to the voters is walking door to door. To date he's knocked on nearly 5,000 doors in an effort to meet the people of District 1. Goche said he wanted to hold regular town hall meetings and be available to everyone in the district.

Goche explained the four cornerstones of his campaign and the future of Oregon as focusing on education, jobs, natural resources and health care. On education Goche said there should be an increased emphasis on vocational education stressing the importance of a well trained workforce. Goche wants to create more small business orientated jobs. He talked about salmon restoration as one of the keys to his natural resources policy. He is a founding member of the Klamath Common Ground Alliance which is composed of Native Americans, Klamath basin farmers and fishermen. His job has been facilitating conversations and getting the groups together on solutions to the salmon crisis on that river which has deeply affected Port Orford.

Goche fishes for tuna and salmon out of the Port of Charleston on his boat the *Peso II*, a 52 foot long troller. Oregon's



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citizen legislature meets in odd numbered years from January to June which works out perfectly for the fishing seasons he participates in.

On health care Goche wants to guarantee the availability of health care to every Oregonian and advocates a single payer health plan. He said that 34% of the premiums people pay for health insurance goes to administrative costs. With a single payer plan like the Oregon Health Plan the cost of administering it would be from 2 to 6% of the total cost. Goche said all people would pay something into the medical system based on a sliding scale and emphasized everyone would be in the plan. He also advocated

the State of Oregon negotiating for prescription drugs for the entire state.

Goche has been a commercial fisherman for 30 years and has a lot of negotiating experience on various commissions including being a member of the Dungeness Crab Commission, and chairman of the Albacore Commission. As for marine reserves Goche said the only two proposals for marine reserves that came from the local fishing communities were from Port Orford and Depoe Bay. He said whether or not they go forward depends on whether the state legislature funds them. You can read more about Goche's positions on issues at gocheforrep.com.

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Bandon Sr. Nutrition serves hot meals to seniors 4 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:30 a.m., at their temporary meal site at the golf course restaurant behind the Best Western Inn at Face Rock, as well as delivers hot meals to the homebound. For more information call Ronda at 347-3181 or Rose Anne Gates at 347-4818.

Coastal Harvest is a gleaning group in Bandon that helps low income persons with food security in the way of a food

box every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on 10th St. and Elmira. They give a "hand up, not just a hand out" as they ask their members to give 8 hours of volunteer time each month. For more information call Lyn Silverman 347-1585, or Mr. Lynn Haggard 297-9479.

E.A.T. (Everyone at the table) serves free hot meals every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to the low income and their temporary meal site is in the basement kitchen at the Presbyterian Church on Edison Street in Bandon. For more information call Allison Hundley 347-3500.

Good Neighbors Food Bank has a food distribution for the low income on the first Tuesday of every month 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, at the Lion's Club shed next to the Barn in Bandon's

Scary Snuggle Tales

Join us at the Langlois Library for scary tales about dragons and other terrifying creatures on Thursday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. There will be treats and tricks. Be sure to wear your costume. Preschool through elementary grades are welcome to this free program. Sponsored by the Langlois Public Library.

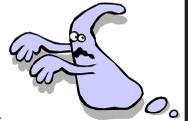
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Snowy Plovers

The number of young western snowy plovers fledged on the Oregon Coast this year was the lowest since 2003.

In 2008, 71 young birds survived long enough to learn to fly and become independent of their parents. This number is down from the 124 young that survived during the same period last year. There are eight plover nesting sites on the Oregon Coast from Sutton Beach to New River on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service managed land.

“It’s normal for species populations to fluctuate from year to year over the long term,” said Dave Lauten, plover monitor with Oregon Natural Heritage Information Center. “Luckily the plovers have had a string of successful nesting years that got us through this tough year.”

Biologists speculate a number of factors worked together to make it a difficult year for the plovers. Cooler, wetter weather during the early months of the breeding season may have impacted the plover’s early season nesting. This year’s breeding population was also made up of younger birds that can be less successful due to inexperience. Finally, biologists monitoring the plover populations noted lower success may also be an indication that predators are having an impact on chick survival.

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“Now more than ever, we need to assist these birds to meet population recovery goals,” said Kerrie Palermo, Wildlife Program Lead with the BLM. “A comprehensive management strategy is important. It helps with overall success and offsets losses due to natural factors, like weather.”

The comprehensive management strategy currently in place includes implementing temporary access closures on beaches during the nesting season, predator control, and habitat restoration.

The North Spit of Coos Bay continued to be the most productive nesting site. Forty of the 71 birds hatched this year came from the North Spit.

“The North Spit continues to be important and successful habitat for the snowy plover, thanks in large part to the public’s willingness to comply with the area’s beach restrictions and the amount of restored habitat on BLM land,” said Palermo.

The western snowy plover is a small shorebird that lays its eggs and raises its young in the open dry sand. The Pacific coast population of the western snowy plover was listed by the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service as threatened in 1993. The primary threats to snowy plover survival are habitat degradation, urban development, introduced European beachgrass, and predators such as crows, ravens, foxes and skunks.

Mushroom identification

Southwestern Oregon Community College is hosting a Mushroom Identification workshop in Port Orford.

Positive identification of local edible and non-edible species – as well as locations to find them, food preparation and preservation methods – will be covered during the evening lecture, which is followed by a field trip the following day.

The class is scheduled to begin with a lecture segment from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Port Orford City Hall followed by a field trip from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16. Cost of the workshop is \$39.

For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741.

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Police Report by Chief Creighton

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County Dispatch 800-543-8471

10-09 Police responded to Rays Food Place on a call of an intoxicated disorderly subject with most of his clothes off. Police contacted the subject and an agreement was made that he put his clothes back on and go home. The subject was given a courtesy transport to his residence.

10-09 Police received a complaint that a seventeen year old female was walking home from the library in the night and was grabbed by the coat by a male subject. She was able to get free by letting her coat go but the subject again grabbed her by the shirt and then after a short struggle let go and ran away. The subject was identified from an earlier contact and Bert Ainsworth was arrested at his residence. He was transport to the Curry County Jail and Lodged for Harassment and Menacing.

10-12 Police were contacted by numerous complainants of a loud vehicle driving recklessly around town almost

striking several people. Reserve Officer Breuer responded from his home to assist in finding the vehicle and it was located and stopped by him on Jackson Street. The driver identified as Kristopher Simpson was cited for Fail to carry and display a driver's license and driving uninsured. No tow service was available to tow the vehicle under city ordinance so it was locked by the driver who walked to get a valid driver to move it.

10-12 At about 10:01pm, a vehicle was observed on Jackson Street driving with no headlights, and pursued by officers Reserve Officer Breuer and Chief Creighton. The driver attempted to elude officers in the vehicle by accelerating to a high rate of speed. The driver then drove into a yard and after being told he was under arrest, escaped and fled on foot into the brush. He was identified as Kristopher Simpson from the previous vehicle stop. The case was pending locating the subject.

0-13 Police were contacted by a citizen who advised the subject Kristopher Simpson, whom we were looking for was trying to hitchhike at Hubbard's Creek and Highway 101. A citizen tried

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to catch him but he pulled away and ran down to the beach. Officers Dresser and Reserve Officer Breuer were sent down onto the beach in plain cloths on a four wheeler, and Chief Creighton and Officer Fink stayed up on the roadway. Simpson was located under the Hubbard's Creek Bridge and fled back to the beach were he was apprehended by Officers Dresser and Breuer. Simpson was transported to the Curry County Jail where the was lodged for Attempting to Elude a police Officer in a vehicle and on foot, Escape, and resisting arrest. It was determined that Simpson had been recently release for vehicle theft.

Thanks to the help of our reserve officers were are able to provide extra assistance and backup anytime. Remember the reserve officers are not paid by the city. They do all their work free of charge to benefit our city. They not only work free but they also purchase their own police gear and equipment which can cost as little as \$2,000.00. I think we benefit enormously by having a community dedicated reserve force.

10-17 Police recovered a baggy of Marijuana that was dropped on the floor at Circle K Market. If you are missing one please come by the Police Department and pick it up.

10-17 Police responded to Hubbard Creek and Highway 101 on a call of a

Write In

**LINDA
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for
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Police Report
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subject in the ditch. Police made contact with the person and after determining he was alright asked the intoxicated male what had happened and he advised police that he got tired and lay down on the side of the road. No other action taken.

10-19 Police investigated a burglary complaint at Paradise Café in which an undetermined amount of money was taken including a large amount of gold coins. If anyone has any information regarding this burglary please contact the Police Department at the listed number.

10-19 Police arrested Donald Rice for Disorderly Conduct after several complaints were received about him flagging his arms in the middle of Highway 101.

Letter to the Editor,

It has been brought to my attention that my signature has been found on a petition to recall John Hewitt from the city council of Port Orford, Oregon. I did not sign this petition. The petition is dated September 4, 2008. I left Port Orford the beginning of June 2008, for extensive business obligations in Utah, Nevada, and Arizona. I will not be returning until the end of November 2008.

It is my understanding that Milton Finch, the Circulator of this petition, certified that he witnessed my signing of said pe-

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tion when he placed his signature on the petition.

This deeply disturbs me as I support John Hewitt's position on the City Council. I would not place my signature on a petition calling for his removal from the City Council.

Milton Finch surely knows me by name and sight. He would recognize me as a resident of Port Orford and someone who has been into his liquor store and jewelry shop on numerous occasions. I am concerned my signature was certified because I would not sign this petition, nor, was physically present to do so.

I would appreciate your close and speedy investigation into what I consider a troubling and potentially fraudulent situation.

Sincerely,

Charlene Wolfe

Letter to the Editor,

I've had a difficult time speaking out in favor of the police levy with the difficulties our City Council is experiencing in overseeing our department, but

eventually voted in favor of continuing this tax and urge others to do the same. We have excellent police protection in our community due to the work of our 3 paid officers and 6 volunteer reserves who are not paid while on duty or otherwise. The problems with oversight should be worked out when the present contract with the Chief expires or is renegotiated. Meanwhile, we have to look out for the best interests of the City and insure that we have adequate funding to provide law enforcement. This is especially important with the lack of service we can receive from the Curry County Sheriff's Office due to their budget constraints. The \$1.41/\$1000 local tax levy is much better spent here in Port Orford than with Curry County. Please join me in voting in favor of the local option levy.

Jim Auburn, Mayor

Cliff Foster

A memorial luncheon for M.C. (Cliff) Foster who passed away October 13, 2008, will be held at the Langlois Lion's clubhouse on Saturday, November 1 at 1:00pm. Please come and share with family and friends.

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Devine will be performing selections from his recently released CD, *Just Devine*, and other original compositions written over the last 35 years, interwoven with stories about the events and circumstances that inspired them. His music is a blend of folk, acoustic rock, Americana and country and draws on rich life experiences, which include growing

up in rural eastern Canada, traveling the world while in the U.S. Navy and surviving the hi-tech rat race of Silicon Valley in California. He addresses many diverse themes, including love, family, self-discovery, personal growth, social justice and the Environment.

The CD was engineered and co-produced by Aaron Korpa of AMK productions. Devine and Travis Jones also served as co-producers. It is available at several local retailers including, The Book Dock, Earl E. Books and Gold Beach Books as well as online at www.cdbaby.com. Individual songs from the CD are also be available as digital downloads from iTunes (www.apple.com/itunes/store) and www.digstation.com. Devine will also be selling and signing copies of the CD at the concert.

More information about Devine and samples of his music are available at www.perrydevine.com.

The Biscuit Showroom is located on the second floor of Gold Beach Books on Highway 101 and First Street in Gold Beach.

Letter to the editor,

How very sad that some people have so much time on their hands that they have nothing better to do than malign an honorable man with vicious signs. I wonder if this person has ever volunteered for anything. I doubt it.

Rick Francona is a generous man. He has given so much of his time to help preserve some of the historic aspects of this city (Port Orford Lifeboat Station)and help people through the Rotary, other organizations and privately.

His background more than qualifies him for the position of Mayor of this city. In my view, Rick Francona would put the best interest of this city and people first.

A vote for Rick Francona is a vote for a person of integrity, honor and knowledge.

Also, the person that suggested you not to vote for the police levy has some of the facts wrong. One that I am sure of is that reserve officers for this city do not receive a salary, they are volunteers.

Barbara Breuer

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Library Happenings

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Let's play Dominoes at both Port Orford and Langlois Libraries on Friday, November 14 at 7:00pm. Chicken Feet is the game, and house rules rule. Ante up 5 bucks and the three lowest scores divide the kitty. Enjoy your North Curry libraries working together to provide a belly laugh or two. Please call to reserve your seat at a table (332-5622 or 348-2066).

Then, on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00pm, award winning author and photographer Tim Palmer will introduce his new book, *Trees and Forests of America*. His slide show program features stunning photographs and engaging personal commentary that illustrate the wonder of trees and the challenges forests now face. This free program will be held in the Freedom of Speech Room

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Letter to the Editor,

Remembering "Tweety"

We wish to thank all of the wonderful people in Port Orford that greeted our beloved "Tweety" with pats, hugs, cookie bones and treats. Tweety was a very special, incredibly gentle dog that instantly loved every animal and every person she ever met. "Tweety" passed away on October 20, 2008. Thank you for all your kindness.

Sincerely,

Bob and Vicki Courtright

Hershel Winters

Memorial services for Herschel Winters will be held at the Port Orford Masonic Hall on Saturday, November 8, at 1:00pm. Friends are invited. Interment at Willamette National Cemetery in Southeast Portland is planned for Friday, October 31, at 1:00pm.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Stephen Thompson

Democrats Host Party

Curry County Democrats will host an Election Night Pizza Party for all Obama supporters, campaign volunteers, and local Democratic candidates. The gathering will be at 7:00pm at the home of Mary Jane LaBelle and David Pesonen at 94498 Sixes River Road. LaBelle, the Chair of the County Democratic party, says "We'll hope this will be night to celebrate change." To carpool, meet at the Democratic Headquarters at Battle Rock Park at 6:30pm. For directions see <http://curry.oregondemocrats.org>

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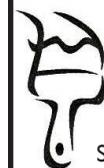
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SIXES GRANGE now accepting donations, consignments for Dec. 13th auction. Bring quality items to grange Saturday afternoons, Nov. 1st & 8th or call 332-1581, 332-9891.

SEASONED HARDWOOD firewood—Oak, Myrtle mix. Some Madrone. Located 3¾ miles up Sixes River Road. \$210 cord, you pick up. 332-0283.

CANNED ALBACORE TUNA for sale fresh from our boat canned @ Chucks Seafood. 8oz single cans \$450. Cases of 24 \$100.00. Custom holiday baskets also available. Call 332-0361.

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Myrtlewood factory and gift shop. Unique wooden products plus souvenirs, T-shirts, jams, salt water taffy. FREE factory tours.

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FREE BAMBOO. Makes for good hedge (8' tall). Have several young plants. You dig. Call 332-0321 (Zora).

LARGE BREED DOG CAGES for sale. Pd. \$150.00, sale \$50.00. Small breed dog cage \$20.00. Small breed dog kennel \$20.00. Looking for metal pails. 332-0931.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS on Buffington Pond across street from Garrison Lake. 2 story house around corner from park, yet walk to market. Will interview pets. \$850 mo. Available Dec. 1st. 541-824-0777, email: zenagin@harborside.com

Dial-a-Ride Notice

Due to lack of participation, the Port Orford Dial-a-Ride will cease operations as of December 1, 2008. The Curry Coast bus will continue regular operations on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For service call 1-800-921-2871.

Letter to the Editor,

I am more than a little upset about the frivolous recall election orchestrated by one city councilor toward another. Recalls are a tool to be used to get rid of officials using their position for personal gain, gross incompetence, or intimidation, not when they disagree with other elected officials. The estimated \$3,000 to \$4,000 cost of this recall is to be paid for by the taxpayers of Port Orford. That money could have been used for finding water leaks or police protection. Too bad the bill can't be sent to those initiating the recall when it fails.

Steve Kleen
Port Orford

A Bench in the Sun

Wary of politics on television and newspapers? Just want to go somewhere in town to escape from all the campaign

signs? There is such a place! Theatre 101!. Come see "A BENCH IN THE SUN" by Ron Clark. When you enter the theater lobby you will instantly escape all the politics of the outside world and enter into another world, even for only 2 hours. You will walk away refreshed and ready for another round in the real world. The Show plays Friday and Sat at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:00pm for the next two weekends. We solemnly swear not to mention the election, the candidates or anything political. Just good old fashion fun for all!

Letter to the Editor,

I urge voters to vote "NO" on the misguided and mean-spirited attempts to remove one of our best City Councilors.

I have worked with John Hewitt on the City Council for the past two years and I have found him to be honest and hard working. John makes his decisions on issues of City Policy without "Fear or Favor".

He has served us well in this purely voluntary position and he deserves our vote of confidence. Vote "NO".

Stephen Abbott, City Councilor

Fire Threat

The warm weather taking place throughout southern Oregon has fire managers spreading a word of caution.

The Coos Forest Protective Association is advising the public to treat any fire activity as if fire season was still in effect.

CFPA would like to remind everyone that fire danger is still present during this unseasonably warm weather and to take extra caution when working or recreating outdoors. First, residents should contact their local fire department before conducting any burning. Treat every fire, whether you're burning debris or warming up by a campfire, as if fire

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season was still in effect. Never start a fire under windy conditions and always have a source of water nearby. Stay with the fire until it is completely out.

For more information on fire safety, call CFPA at (541) 267-3161 or log on to www.coosfpa.net.

Auditions

The Waterfront Players will hold auditions for one actor for its production of the newly commissioned play, "The Dreams of Pandora". A young woman (who can play about eighteen) will be chosen for the part of Kate, the Amazing Girl, in this new production. Experience is useful but not required.

The play is scheduled to play two weekends in late January and early February at the Sprague Theater in Bandon, the second weekend of February at Southwestern Oregon Community College, and later in February or early March in Eugene/Springfield.

Auditions will be held in the small conference room of the Coos Bay Library on Monday, October 27 at 6:30pm. Call Judy McDonald, at 756-2900 for info.

Actors in The Dreams of Pandora will be paid a stipend for each performance through a grant from Trust Management Services, LLC. The Waterfront Players will soon be rehearsing at the former Masonic Hall at 580 Newmark Avenue, in Coos Bay.