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**Forget the beef...
Where's the water?**

Council Meeting Postponed

The regular Port Orford City Council meeting of February 14 was cancelled because there was not a quorum. Gary Doran, Todd Smith and Jim Gray did not appear. After waiting until 7:15 the meeting was rescheduled for Thursday evening, February 17. The public attending was disappointed because there are several important items on the agenda. Also disappointed was HGE engineer Matt Gray who drove from Coos Bay to attend the meeting.

The city's attorney has filed a request for an injunction and a complaint against the Bussmanns. A hearing will be held in the matter on March 10 in Curry County Circuit Court. Of particular interest to the residents of Port Orford is the description of Garrison Lake water in the affidavit by Dean Madison attached to the injunction.

There has been a landslide on Bussmann's property. This slide occurred at a landing that was put in and partially diverted the creek. State Forestry has issued a citation and repair order for the slide. They also approved an amended logging plan for the area.

The city is reducing the amount of planning that is contracted with the county in order to reduce costs. In view of the increased development occurring in the city this is an important change in services.

Falcon Cable is reorganizing and wants to "reformat" their channel and rate structure. Where Port Orford now receives 17 channels for the basic rate, it is proposed to receive 14 channels for the current rate, including another country music channel. Some basic channels now received, TNT, WTBS, WGN, and DISCOVERY would cost \$2.00 a month each. This is a considerable increase in price to maintain the same level of service.

If you are concerned about any of these issues come to the City Council meeting on Thursday, February 17 and voice your opinion.

42 and Counting By Evan Kramer

This coming Monday, February 21, is President's Day, honoring our past and present presidents. What was once two separate holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington has been consolidated into President's Day. The 1992 World Almanac and Book of Facts refer to this day as falling on the third Monday in February and as "Washington's Birthday," "President's Day" or "Washington-Lincoln Day." Schools, government offices, banks and credit unions and the post office will all close to celebrate this day while most private businesses put out their open signs.

I've never met a President or former President but did get to see one many years ago. It was a Saturday afternoon around June in 1963 and President John Kennedy was in a convertible limousine traveling west on Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles. I was on the south side of the street and Kennedy's attention was toward something or someone on the north side. Six months later he was killed in Dallas in an assassination that still draws controversy as to who did it.

Since Kennedy died on that Friday in Dallas our country has had 7 more Presidents including the current and 42nd one Bill Clinton. I remember watching Kennedy's press conferences on television and being inspired by him. Then suddenly he was gone and I looked for leadership and inspiration from the following Presidents starting with Lyndon Johnson who succeeded Kennedy and then yielded his presidency in the face of a challenge to him within his own party in 1968. Then came Richard M. Nixon, elected narrowly over Hubert Humphrey with a strong third party challenge by Alabama Governor George Wallace. Wallace achieved something Ross Perot didn't in 1992 - he won several electoral votes. Nixon's vice president Spiro Agnew pleaded nolo contendere after being caught allegedly accepting bribes in office and evading income taxes left office on

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Affidavit of Dean Madison

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For the County of Curry, City of Port Orford, an Oregon municipal corporation Plaintiff, versus Ernest Bussman and Peter Bussman Defendants State of Oregon, County of Curry I, Dean Madison, being first duly sworn on oath say

1. I make this Affidavit in support of the plaintiff City of Port Orford's request for a preliminary injunction against defendants Ernest Bussman and Peter Bussman.

2. I have read the Complaint of the City of Port Orford against Ernest and Peter Bussman in the above entitled action, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the allegations of fact in that Complaint are true and accurate.

3. The City of Port Orford holds water rights on the North Fork Hubbards Creek

for the purpose of municipal use. The rights have been perfected under Permits 47688 and 32982, copies of which are attached marked Exhibits "A" and "B".

4. The North Fork Hubbards Creek water source is the city's primary source of water for the approximate 538 customers served by the city municipal water system.

5. The city has a back-up water source from Garrison Lake, but the city considers this back-up water source clearly inferior to North Fork Hubbards Creek and the citizenry of Port Orford has considerable opposition to using the secondary water supply source. Treated sewage effluent from the city empties into Garrison Lake; the lake is open to the public and is used by boats and fishermen; city storm sewers drain into the lake; the north bank of the lake is outside the city limits and residences in the area of the north bank

are not sewerred; and there is a county landfill north of the lake which is closed but which has unknown potential pollution risks to the lake. In years past, water drawn from the lake has had odors and tastes which are offensive to many water users.

6. Because of the odor and taste problems and pollution hazards presented by Garrison Lake, the City of Port Orford considers this water supply definitely a secondary, back-up source and at risk of failure with little notice.

7. In October 1993, the city discovered that silt and soil was flowing down the North Fork Hubbards Creek from the Ernest and Peter Bussman property to the point where the city removes water from the creek for its municipal water supply.

8. Excess turbidity resulting from soil flowing into the creek from the Bussman property forced the city to discontinue use of its primary water supply and switched to Garrison Lake, on or about December 3, 1993.

9. Unless the Bussmans are enjoined from continuing to allow dirt and silt flow from their property into the North Fork Hubbards Creek, the city will be unable to go back to using its primary and best source of water for its municipal water system.

Dated February 3, 1994
Dean Madison

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The Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at the Truulent Oyster restaurant. Their meetings start at 7:00pm but some members arrive earlier than that and enjoy dinner first.



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The Lions have several other projects going including bags they make up for foster children. These bags include everything from pajamas to diapers to toothpaste. The foster children range in age from 1 to teenagers so their needs vary tremendously. The Lions have adopted the Port Orford Cemetery and have been busy catching up on the maintenance of that facility. They will provide ongoing maintenance on a regular basis. Every Thursday the Lions sponsor the bingo games at the Port Orford Community Building. They also sponsor a food booth at the Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee celebration.

President of the Lions Bill McMullen says the club encourages new people to attend their meetings and welcomes new members.

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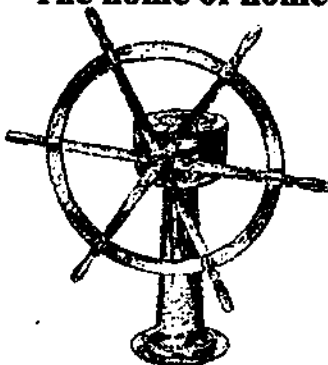
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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Feb. 17	3:25am 6.7	10:35am 1.5	4:34pm 4.7	9:52pm 2.8
Fri Feb. 18	4:10am 6.6	11:40am 1.4	5:59pm 4.6	10:48pm 3.2
Sat Feb. 19	5:04am 6.6	11:57PM 3.4	7:28pm 4.7	12:46pm 1.2
Sun Feb. 20	6:07am 6.7	NONE --	8:34pm 4.9	1:51pm 0.8
Mon Feb. 21	7:11am 6.9	1:10am 3.4	9:23pm 5.3	2:44pm 0.4
Tue Feb. 22	8:10am 7.2	2:15am 3.2	10:01pm 5.7	3:29pm 0.0
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Friday Night Jewish Services

The South Coast Jewish Community Center will have their monthly religious services the third Friday of each month.

The next Friday night service will be February 18, at 7:00pm. They meet at the United Methodist Church, 2289 Meade Street, North Bend.

For further information, please call 396-2453, 347-9793 or 756-3781.

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Motion For Order To Show Cause Why Preliminary Injunction Should Not Enter

In The Circuit Court Of The State Of Oregon, For The County Of Curry, City of Port Orford, an Oregon municipal corporation Plaintiff, versus Ernest and Peter Bussman Defendants

Pursuant to ORCP 79, plaintiff moves the court for an Order requiring the defendants Ernest A. Bussman and Peter Bussman to show cause, if any there be why a preliminary injunction should not be entered and remain in effect during the pendency of this action enjoining said defendants from allowing dirt and silt to flow from the borrow pit and logging road on their property including cuts and fills, and from logging operations, into the North Fork Hubbards Creek.

This motion is supported by the Affidavit of Dean Madison, City Manager, City of Port Orford.

Treated sewage effluent from the city empties into Garrison Lake ... and there is a county landfill north of the lake which is closed but which has unknown potential pollution risks to the lake.

(See also inside front cover)

Points and Authorities

ORCP 79C sets forth the notice requirement for a hearing on a preliminary injunction (at least five days) and ORCP 79D sets forth the specificity required in every order granting a preliminary injunction.

The City of Port Orford seeks injunctive relief on two separate grounds. First it is alleged that the defendants have violated Oregon statutes and administrative rules prohibiting the release into the public waters of this state of unclean substances. The applicable statutes and



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Water pollution has been recognized as grounds for injunctive relief and equity in Oregon for many years. Columbia Fisherman's Union v. St. Helena, 160 Or 654, 664-665 (1939).

The injury complained of by plaintiff is not trivial. It has forced plaintiff to shut down the primary water source for the citizens of Port Orford.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1994.
By Frank Hilton Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Kalmiopsis Audubon Programs

How the Clinton Forest Plan will affect the Siskiyou National Forest. Joel King, a Siskiyou National Forest official, will give a short talk. This will be followed by a question and answer period. The program will be held at the Gold Beach Fire Hall on Friday evening, February 18, starting at 7:00pm.

Take a bird walk with Colin Dillingham. Bird watchers will be looking for rufus and Allen's hummingbirds. The walk starts at Azalea Park in Brookings at 8:30am on Saturday morning, February 19.

A naturoscaping class will be offered by the volunteer program through ODFW. Learn how to landscape to attract and benefit wildlife. The class goes from 1:00-4:30pm at the Barn in Bandon on Saturday, February 19. For more information about this program call ODFW at 888-5515.

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Public Meetings

The Hubbards Creek Watershed Management Council hold its first meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 17, at 2:00pm in the Port Orford city hall council chambers. The public is welcome to attend.

The Port Orford City Council meets Thursday night, February 17, at 7:00pm in the council chambers.

Cemetery District

The Port Orford Cemetery Maintenance District public monthly meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 663 14th Street at 6:30pm. This change of meeting night was done by action of the board at the January 1994 meeting.

Don Litteral is no longer with the Port Orford Cemetery district. Any information can be obtained by calling 332-7000 or any board member - Jim Crown, Roxanne Compton and Bill McMullen.

Congratulations!

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their annual award dinner meeting last Friday night. President Janelle Haller handed out three awards at the meeting on behalf of the Chamber.

Diane Becker was named Citizen of the Year. Sentry Market was named Business of the Year. Al Luks, owner of Sentry, accepted the award. The Rotary Club was named civic organization of the year. Rotary President Frank Smith accepted the award on behalf of the entire Rotary club.

The civic organization of the year is a new category for Chamber.

70 people attended the awards dinner which was catered by the Wheelhouse Restaurant and the Port and Starboard.



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"Mama," he asked, "Do blackberries have legs?"

"Of course not!" she replied. "What made you ask that?"

"Uh oh! I think I just ate a bug!"

Letter to the Editor

Several nights ago a 911 call by a neighbor brought the Port Orford ambulance crew to his assistance within minutes. Gary Culley, Donna Lindberg and Tim Sparks were on duty to take our neighbor to Bandon Hospital with a heart attack. We in this small community give them and all others who volunteer for this service our gratitude and thanks.

Bob Wilson
Port Orford

On his way to the baptism font, the baby somehow loosened the stopper of his bottle and made a mess of his christening robe. His mother was embarrassed but had no choice but hand the child to the minister.

"What name," the minister whispered. Frazzled and misunderstanding, the woman explained, "Nozzle came off." "Nozzlecomeoff Smith, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

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...He climbed to his feet just as the second wave rushed out. He threw his spear, downing one straight off. As the group reached him he jumped, and while tumbling in the air, ~~slashed~~ ~~downwards~~.... Then he was overwhelmed.

In the sky the rainbow is the dream of a dragon
A beautiful arch in the sky; bright and full of magic.
The dragon soaring through the air, with his dream
of love

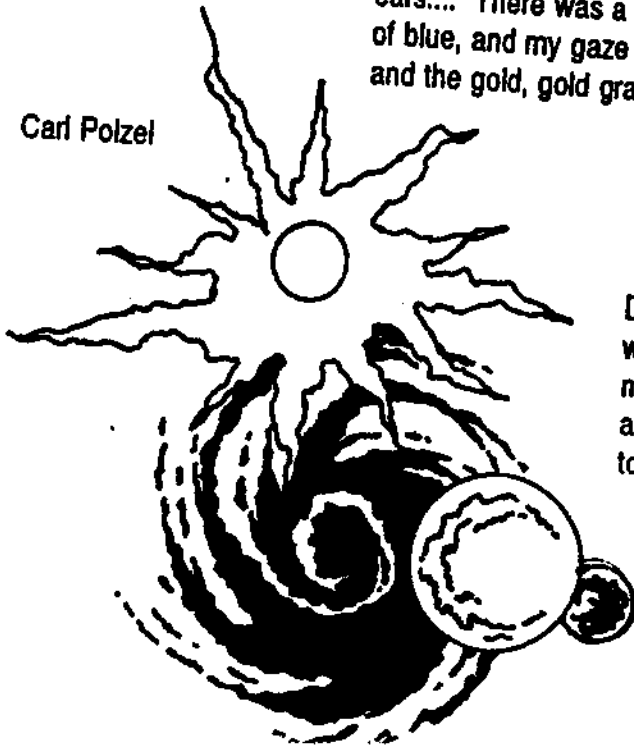
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For love is what the rainbow is a symbol of.

I came upon a doe this evening in the field above the sea. She saw me and stood neutrally, flicking her raisin ears.... There was a half-moon in the sky with shadows of blue, and my gaze kept flickering: the doe, the moon, and the gold, gold grass.

Carl Polzel

Amy Waterman



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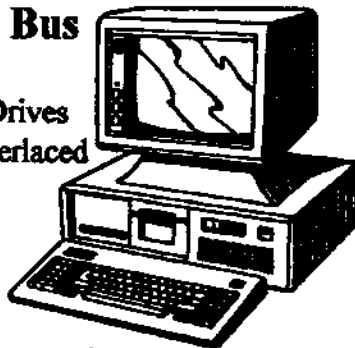
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The program is sponsored by the city of
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Win A Likeness of Tina Turner

The Port Orford Lions Club is currently holding its annual dimes for diabetes drive. The Downtown Fun Zone has a three dimensional poster of Tina Turner from the movie *What's Love Got To Do With It*. Several people have expressed interest in owning this poster. Rather than play favorites we've decided to raffle off Tina's likeness. Come into the Fun Zone and for 25 cents per ticket enter the raffle for the poster. All ticket sale proceeds go into the Lion's yellow cans for their dimes for diabetes. The winning ticket will be pulled out of the jar on the last day of the fundraising effort.

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Falcon Cable Television has sent the City of Port Orford a letter with a proposed new channel line up and rate structure. The following chart will show you what you're currently receiving and what you will be getting under the new proposal.

Basic service goes from 17 channels to 14. According to Dean Madison it will cost an additional \$4.95 a month to keep the same basic level of service after the reformatting takes place. To quote the city manager, "I personally think it's a rip off of the customers and have told Falcon that."

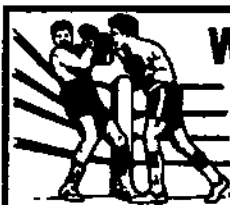
Key to the Chart

- Not available
- Included in Basic Package
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	Current	Proposed
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WGN (Chicago)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$
KOBI (NBC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KOPB (OPB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Channel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ESPN (sports)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KCBY (CBS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KDRV (ABC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
QVC (shopping)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WTBS (Atlanta)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$
TNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$
Discovery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$
USA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AMC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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42 & Counting

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October 10, 1973. Nixon's infamous tapes along with the breaking and entering of the Democratic party headquarters led to his resignation and fall from grace on August 9, 1974, with his retreat to San Clemente. Nixon's appointed vice president Gerald Ford used his powers to grant Nixon an unconditional pardon for any crimes he may have committed as President and with it hurt his chances of election in 1976. Ford was a historical curiosity as President. He was the only President who was never elected to the vice presidency or presidency. A peanut processor and "nuclear physicist" named

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Jimmy Carter followed Ford into the Presidency but his term of office was marred at the end by the protracted hostage crisis in Iran. Carter was beaten by Ronald Reagan for the Presidency in 1980. The former baseball announcer and B movie actor turned governor of California was the first President since Eisenhower to serve two complete four year terms of office. Reagan was also the first President elected in a year divisible by 20 since 1840 who did not die nor was killed while in office. He narrowly escaped the fate of that unfortunate group when he survived an attempted assassination by John Hinckley in front of the Washington Hilton.

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Reagan handed the family business over to his Vice President George Bush who decisively defeated Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis in 1988. The Bush Presidency was at its height of popularity during and right after the U.S. war efforts against Saddam Hussein and Iraq. He could have been elected President for life at that point but a couple of years later he was defeated by William Jefferson Clinton with a noisy third party challenge by Ross Perot.

I sometimes think if these are the men who we are to honor on this coming Presidents day we should go back to Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.

Or maybe we should honor everyone who's ever been President or any organization. President of the garden club, senior class president, union, or various civic groups. I got to serve as president of my union local in the post office for three years. It was extremely challenging balancing the grievances of the union members and the service needs of management. But it was worth it be a leader and not a follower just once.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will hold a taco feed on Friday, Feb. 18, from 5:00-7:30pm at Pacific High School in the home economic room. \$3.00 will buy you two tacos, jello, a drink and cake while \$2.00 will get you one taco, jello, a drink and cake. The proceeds go to Project Graduation.



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