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# Port Orford Today!

**Ophir, Nesika Beach & Gold Beach**

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**Happy Groundhog Day!**

## Happy Ground Hog Day by Evan Kramer

Thursday the country celebrates Ground Hog's Day. The nation turns its attention to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania awaiting the marmota monax's (ground hog's) appearance from its winter burrow where it has been hibernating. Legend has it that if Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his burrow and saw his shadow and retreated back to his underground home winter would last another six weeks. This story reminds me of President Clinton's State of the Union Address. We haven't seen much of the President since last November's election where the Republican Party take control of the House and Senate. Here he emerged from the White House to deliver his State of the Union address, facing a sea of new faces, most of them not from his own political party. Staring down at him over his left shoulder was House Speaker and author Newt Gingrich. It was thought the sight of Speaker Gingrich and the new Republican majority would send Clinton back to the White House for another six weeks. However, it was touch and go as to whether Clinton would go back into his burrow as he talked on and on. Then this Tuesday morning President Clinton spoke before the national conference of governors in Washington D.C. about the financial bailout for the Mexican economy. Yes, it will be an early Spring. Where is Bill Murray when you need him?

## Mayor Kennedy Wins Vase

The Point Orford Heritage Society held its annual meeting on Sunday, January 29. The Society has been selling raffle tickets for a Chris Hawthorne glass vase as part of a fund raising effort. The lucky winner was Delaine Kennedy who stopped by to tell us the good news. She also showed us a copy of American Folk Art magazine. This month's edition has a nice story and photo about Linda Foster and her *A Wild Hare* business. Delaine informed me that she had taken the photo of Linda and the one used in Linda's advertisement. Congratulations to both Linda and Delaine for their national coverage.

## It Was A Wet Month

January went out under a rain cloud with the wind blowing. This unusually wet month saw over 22" of rain fall in Port Orford (unofficial Myrtle Lane rain gauge). Last year for comparison 9.79 inches of rain fell in Port Orford. Ken Fliszar, from the Elk River Fish Hatchery research lab, gave us a few interesting statistics on rainfall at the Hatchery. A record rainfall for the month of January was set this year with 34.75 inches recorded. This beats the old record held by January, 1972 when 31.8 inches of rain fell.

This record caused Valerie to ponder just how young (as a race) we are. Out of the

billions of years the planet has been here, and the thousands of years man has existed, (and the millions more to come, we hope) we have detailed written records going back only 10-100 years on such basic facts as weather! Thoughts like that are a good antidote for hubris.

## Sewer Rate Increase

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday morning in a workshop session at the Paradise Cafe. First and foremost on their agenda the council discussed the resolution concerning increases in the sewer rate fees. The council spent over an hour on this subject and if you think I can tell you exactly where we stand think again. However, the council will meet in their next official session on Monday, February 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The council is under pressure to accept a resolution on sewer fee increases because they have to start paying off the city's \$900,000 bond.

## Buddy Holly Tribute

It's time for the annual Buddy Holly tribute in Clear Lake, Iowa. For the 17th year in a row organizers have put together a concert in honor of Holly at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake. Tickets for the three evening event are \$50 per person but that doesn't stop people for as far away as England attending. The Surf is the sight of Holly's last concert on Febru-

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Thu Feb. 2	1:19am 7.1	7:15am 1.7	12:57pm 7.2	7:35pm 0.0
Fri Feb. 3	1:56am 7.2	8:04am 1.7	1:44pm 6.6	8:12pm 0.6
Sat Feb. 4	2:33am 7.1	8:56am 1.7	2:32pm 6.0	8:49pm 1.2
Sun Feb. 5	3:10am 7.0	9:48am 1.7	3:30pm 5.4	9:29pm 1.8
Mon Feb. 6	3:51am 6.9	10:47am 1.6	4:38pm 4.9	10:12pm 2.4
Tue Feb. 7	4:35am 6.8	11:52am 1.5	6:01pm 4.7	11:04pm 2.9
Wed Feb. 8	5:30am 6.7	NONE ---	7:27pm 4.7	12:58pm 1.3
Thu Feb. 9	6:26am 6.7	12:06am 3.2	8:39pm 4.9	1:58pm 1.0

**Chamber Presents Awards**

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards dinner on Friday evening, January 27. The nearly 50 Chamber members and guests who attended the dinner at the American Legion Hall dined on chicken breasts and linguini with mushroom sauce, provided by Bartlett's and the Port and Starboard. When they finished their dinner Chamber vice-president Frank Smith took the floor and presented the awards. Chamber President Dick Wold was away on business.

The Port Orford Lions Club was given the award of civic organization of the year. President of the Lion's Bill McMullen accepted on behalf of the club. Bob Sutton was given the award for citizen of the year. The Grantland-Mayfield was given the award for business of the year with Linda Grantland accepting the award. The Chamber also had an award honoring past president

Janelle Haller for her two terms as head of the group which she was not there to accept. The awards were in the form of a myrtlewood plaque from the Wooden Nickel. Several other people were signaled out for special mention by vice-president Smith. They included Wilbur Green who has been the mainstay of the Port Orford Jubilee for many years as well as helping out recently with our accounting work. Chamber office manager Jackie Bright was thanked for the great job she has been doing at the office. Chamber board members Paul Peterson, Evan Kramer, Pat Campbell, Ron Culbertson, John Ineson and Al Luis were also introduced.

**Letter to the Editor,**

The chamber dinner was very nice but too many people were encouraging, even pressuring, others to drink alcoholic beverages. You never know who is trying to recover from a problem. 'Nuff said.

Name withheld by request

**Backyard Birding Program**

February 4th and 5th Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will sponsor a backyard birding program with Colin Dillingham. Meet at the Brookings Harbor High School at 7:00pm on the 4th for a slide show and discussion about birds and birding from your backyard. The following morning (5th) we will meet at 437 Azalea Park Road in Brookings at 8:00am for a tour of backyard bird feeders. This is a wonderful program and a good opportunity for anyone interested in knowing the identity of the birds in your backyard. For more information please call Colin at 469-9624.

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With nearly a dozen years of experience and success with 4-H members in two states, Jamieson-Hazard has now ex-

tended the well run current local programs to include the "Golden Needles" 4-H sewing club. The new sewing program is now accepting member enrollments and can accommodate 12-15 young people from the 4th through 12th grade levels.

New "Golden Needles" members will meet to learn and perfect their sewing skills in the Home Economics room at Pacific High School several afternoons a

week. There is no charge for this program. For enrollment information you may call 332-2675 or Curry County Extension at 1-800-356-3986.

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### Thank You

The family of Wesley Jones would like to thank the Port Orford Ambulance crews, South Coast Hospice, Amling Schroeder Funeral Home, and the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and contributions. There will be a memorial tree and plaque in the Ranger's Grove (Jedediah State Park) for his outstanding service in the California Park Service.

### "Walking Your Talk"

Ann McGinity, a counselor from Eugene, will be in the Gold Beach area the first weekend in February. On Friday night February 3, she will be giving a talk entitled "Walking Your Talk". The location will be the Oceanway Center for the Healing Arts at 93990 Ocean Way in the Rogue Hills. The time will be 7:00 - 9:00pm, the charge is \$5.00 and all are welcome. Ann will be available on February 3-5 for private sessions. Please call the center with questions or to make an appointment at 247-8300.

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### Presenting Jim Marino

Curry Arts presents Jim Marino, internationally known sculptor, as the guest speaker at their next meeting. The event will be at the Gold Beach City Hall, Monday, February 6, from 6:00-8:00pm. Jim will bring some of his smaller pieces to examine. The public is invited.

Jim, a self-made artist, tells how he found his calling. "After the military service, I needed physical therapy for my hand. So, the service taught me to knit. I knitted and knitted. Then, another doctor suggested that I take up wood carving." This was in 1969. He has been sculpting ever since in various mediums of wood, stone, plaster, and bronze. Drawing and painting are support mediums.

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Following Jim's talk, Curry Arts will discuss future projects. A campaign to compile a listing of all galleries and artists from Bandon to Brookings is under way. The goal is communication for, and promotion of the arts and artists. One possibility is a monthly publication of events, showings and open houses. Your ideas are welcome. For further information call Cynthia Jacobi at 247-0459, or Carol Tindel at 247-0821.

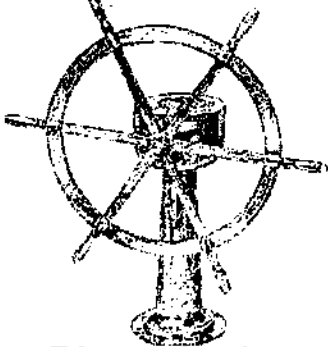
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### Letter To The Editor,

There have been many misstatements, both orally and in letters to the editors, recently, regarding city business. In most cases these are merely opinions, not facts.

If you want the facts, please feel free to contact the city manager or any member of the city council. If we do not know the answers we will be glad to get them for you.

Sincerely,

Delaine Kennedy, Mayor,  
on behalf of the city council  
and city manager

**"Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely"**  
Lord Acton (1834-1902), English historian

Power is not always good, and power surges are *never* good for computers. In fact, they accounted for the greatest number of losses in 1993, according to Safeware, a computer insurance company. The good (?) news is that since surges sometimes burn out only part of a computer, they are only the number two cause when ranked by dollar volume of loss. (See table)

Our rural area suffers an average of 20 times more power surges than a large metropolitan area like Los Angeles. Which statistic would you rather be? One of a growing number of happy computer users whose computers are protected by a good surge suppressor (TVSS), standby power supply (SPS) or Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) or one of the users in these statistics?

### 1993 Computer Insurance Claims

Cause	# Reports	\$ Loss
Power Surges	389,000	\$318
Accidents	276,000	\$246
Theft	275,000	\$1,011
Misc	269,000	\$157
Lightning	91,000	\$86
Transit	54,000	\$53
Water	34,000	\$51
Fire	19,000	\$72

"\$ Loss" is millions of dollars. Note that lightning is also a form of power surge. Another important fact to consider is that these statistics are accumulated from claims throughout the country while rural electric users suffer many more power problems than those living in major cities.

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### Letter To The Editor,

During the Super Bowl on Sunday I wonder if many of you noticed the short commercial by the Nike Shoe company.

The theme conveyed by the Nike message was, "Participate in the future of this nation's youth".

This is ludicrous, considering Nike has their shoes made by slave labor in Malaysia and other Asian countries. The workers are paid approximately thirty-nine (39) cents per hour and work under horribly adverse conditions. Nike, in turn, imports their products into this country and charges our youth as much as one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) per

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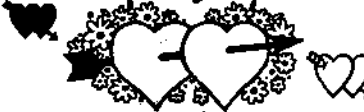
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### Happy Ground Hog Day Continued from Front Cover

ary 2, 1959. He, along with Richie Valens and the Big Bopper, boarded a small airplane late at night after performing at the Surf and were all killed when the plane crashed in a corn field during a snow storm only a few miles from the airport. One interesting sidelight since last year's concert. The ballroom's owners closed its doors for business on March

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20, 1994. Fortunately, a new owners bought it and is refurbishing it.

The concert line-up for Saturday night, Feb. 4, includes the Fantastic Convertibles, the Crickets, Bobby Vee, The Shirelles and Jason D. Williams. Vee and his band helped fill in the show at the next date on Feb. 3, 1959 at the Moorhead Armory in Moorhead, Minnesota. The Public Broadcasting documentary on the Surf Ballroom is stalled at the moment,

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waiting for enough additional funding to complete the show. The producers now hope to end the documentary on a positive note showing the newly refurbished ballroom.

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