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Water Meeting on Monday by Evan Kramer

The first in a series of special public hearings concerning the City of Port Orford Water Master Plan takes place on Monday night, May 8, at 6:00pm in the city hall council chambers. Matt Gray, representing H.G.E., the city's planning and engineering firm, will attend the meeting. He will present a map showing the different parts of the project with explanations and answer questions from the city council and the public. The Council is looking for public input on the plan. With an estimated cost of nearly \$2,000,000 if the entire project is approved, it is important that people understand the plan and the financial ramifications of it. There is one copy of the City's Master Water Plan available for your viewing at the library.

Decked

The Port Orford Beautification Committee held an "open house" last Saturday morning and afternoon at the site of the city-council-approved whale watching observation deck at Battle Rock Park. Committee member Ruth Bryant showed people where the deck would be located, including how wide and long it would be. The length is 42' with a width at the widest of 12' and is shaped like a boat. The Committee had set up a wooden stake showing exactly how high the rail-

ing would be. Ruth also showed people a photo of the type of railing which will be built. The height of 42" is determined by the building code for safety standards. The railing would be framed with 2x4's and filled in with wire. Many people visited the proposed deck site in an attempt by the Beautification Committee to clear the air and eliminate confusion that surrounds the project.

I spoke with the City about who can and can't build the deck. The way the grant is written in-kind labor is required for the deck with the bed tax money paying for cost of the materials. There would be no problem with the Rotary Club building

this deck as they would be providing the in-kind labor that is required. I spoke with Dennis Kilishek, Curry County building inspector, on Tuesday, April 25, and he confirmed the legality of the Rotary club constructing the deck because the site is on City property.

The Beautification Committee applied for and received a building permit for the observation deck. It was good for six months and expired as of April 11, 1995. It was thought that the deck would have been completed by now but weather held up its construction. Another building permit can be obtained.

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Learn what it takes to stop smoking when Nathaniel Wander leads a free two-hour seminar during National Hospital Week, on Monday, May 8, from 6:00 - 8:00pm, in the Curry General Hospital dining room. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the seminar is to increase the participant's ability to stop smoking cigarettes, according to Wander. A former Portland resident, Wander holds a Ph.D and has had more than 10 years experience helping smokers quit their habit.

Wander says the seminar will inform participants about nicotine addiction and provide techniques for overcoming it. Participants also will learn about the process of changing their behavior.

Wander will provide some insight for spouses and friends who want to help their loved ones quit smoking.

Wander has conducted quit-smoking programs for the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland Public Schools and CODA: Programs in Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

He is currently employed as a mental health therapist with Curry County Human Services and is in private practice as well.

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Recognition Dinner

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Curry County will be presenting a recognition dinner for all volunteers who have been actively volunteering at any of the 35 stations throughout Curry County. The dinner is slated to be held at Honey Bear Campground Sunday, April 30, from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Currently the program coordinates the activities of approximately 300 active volunteers.

"This is our annual tribute to the hard work and dedication of our valued volunteers", said Claudia Rizzuto, Program Director. "We will be giving certificates

and awards to those volunteers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty by giving over 100 and 250 hours to their communities in volunteer service. Many of the services provided to the residents of Curry County would not be possible if it were not for our R.S.V.P. volunteers."

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Curry County is just one of the programs supported by the Curry County Board of Commissioners and is also one of the services that could be impacted by the levy vote due to go to the voters next month.

Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy sharing an afternoon of art, music and refreshments at the next Last-Sunday-of-the-month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 5 pm.

This month's featured artists include Tim Beem of Gold Beach, who always has new and unusual art work, whether etchings on rocks, paintings and prints; Lloyd Eiters of Bandon, whose acrylic paintings always fascinate viewers; and Larry Roberts of Myrtle Point, who sculpts wildlife like no one else.

Informal music performances are at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15 by the Kammeroque ensemble, which, for a while at least, features two cellists - Joe Fancher and Connie Risley, with Ellen Warring on recorder and keyboard and Donna Roselius on recorder and baroque flute.

Refreshments and snacks are as usual, Pot-Luck, to add to the pleasure of sharing an afternoon with genial people.

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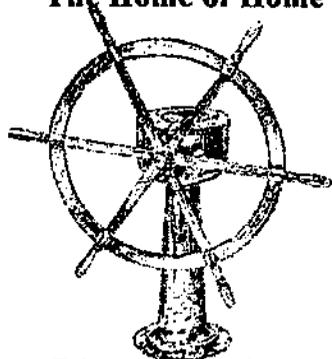
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Poker Ride

The fifth annual Poker Ride takes place on May 13 at Buffington Park Arena in Port Orford on Arts Festival '95 weekend. Sign in starts at 8:00am and goes through 10:30am. The last horse is out by 11:00am. The poker ride is a scenic 10 mile beach and trail ride. \$6.00 pays for the ride, chuckwagon lunch and door prize ticket. You can purchase lunch by itself for \$3.00 and extra poker hands for \$3.50. Barrel racing and game events start at 3:00pm. The cost for those is \$2.00.

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If you know where to find chunks of carpenter's wood, yarn and fabric scraps, or feathers, collect them, too.

Little Cody asked his mother to nail a round piece of wood on a piece of 2 x 4. Then he painted it in bright colors and proudly grinned at his creation.

If you haven't guessed by now, this is a request for materials for the Arts Council sponsored "Expression Session: scheduled for May 13 at Driftwood Elementary school.

Bring materials to the school (there's a box just inside the front door). Or leave a message for Terri Rinehold (Hm. 332-7304) or Stephanie Stevens (332-0151 days /332-0243 evenings).

By the way, many "Cody's" and "Katrinas" won't have parents there to help them make recyclable art, weave "God's Eyes" and print dead fish.

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Seniors

I wonder how many of you ever heard of the Over the Hill Construction Company? Well this is the company who is building the new addition to the Senior Citizens Bldg. These are the men:

Lee Hyle, Lee Hyle Jr., Leo Welch, Dutch Hunaur, Dick Clothier, Jim Galford, David Klien, Ernie Gordon, David Walkup, Gene Burroughs, Herb Gaia and Clair Stahl. And now don't forget the ladies who make the lunches and fix up things for their coffee breaks:

Nadine Vile, June Dennison, Mildred Welsh and Kay Neal - I hope I didn't miss anyone.

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Sorry to say the pot-luck luncheon on April 29th has been canceled.

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The "Warming Trend"

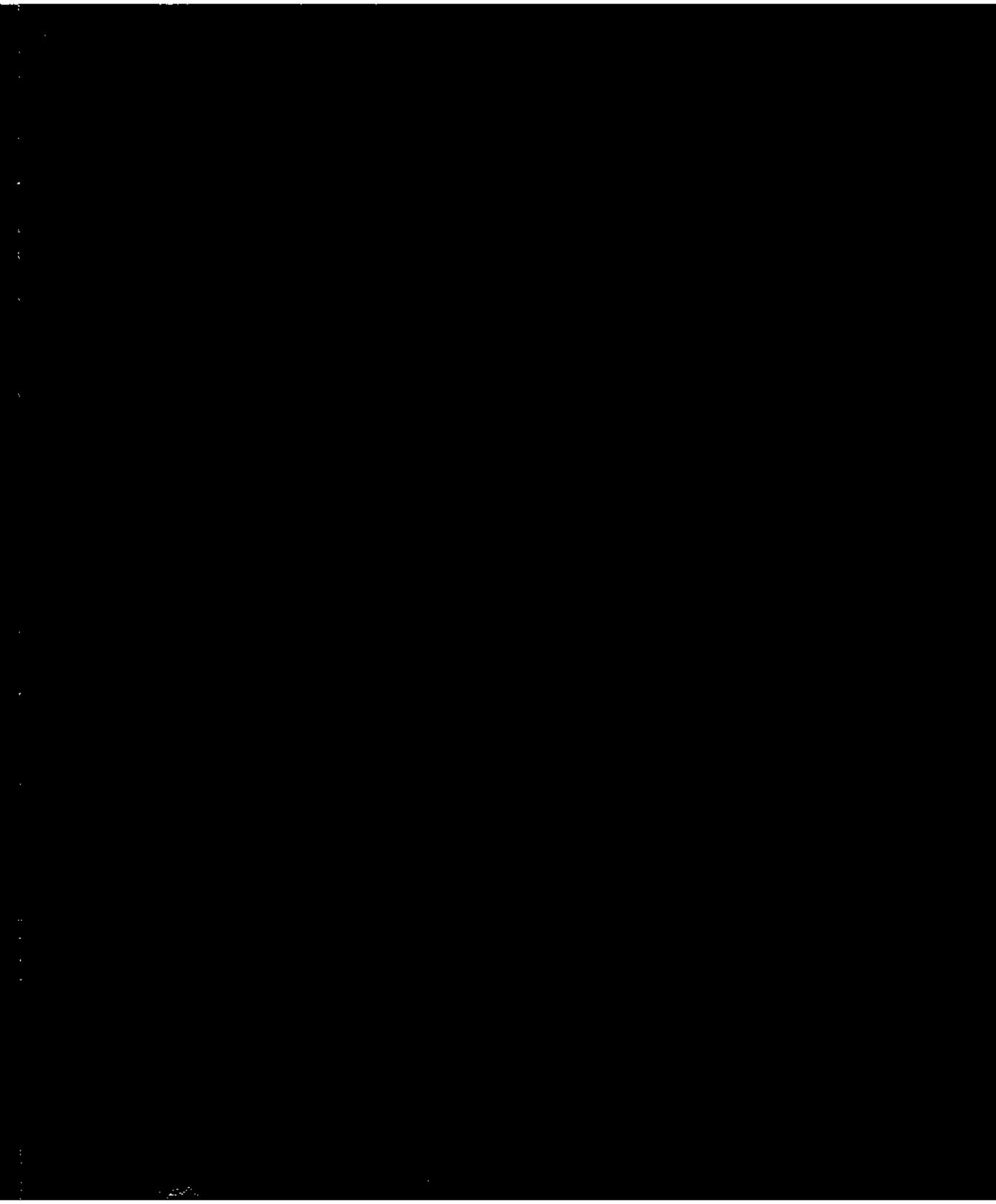
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The coast is having a "warming trend"... After a soggy winter season. A changing, welcomed weather pattern... I'm suspicious of the reason.

The winter stretched well into spring... few days were free of mold; often we shared contagious things... among these...the "common cold"!

The past weather was so erratic... changing every minute... everyone agreed the forecast should have more sunshine in it.

So, tonight the satellite picture showed Oregon edged in blue... promising a lingering "warming trend" I don't believe it!...Do you?



Zion Lutheran Anniversary

It was in January, 1955, that Zion Lutheran congregation was organized. The Reverend Norman Orth, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Coquille, had followed other pastors in conducting Lutheran services in Port Orford since 1952, first in the Sixes Grange Hall, then in the Grace building and also in the American Legion Hall.

The original church building and parsonage, at 20th and Washington, were erected, mainly by volunteer labor of the members, and dedicated, 1956-58. In 1961 the educational unit was added and in 1963 the present parsonage was built. In 1969 the church bell tower was added and in 1983, when the Reverend Ole Larsen was pastor, the mortgage was paid off and a mortgage burning ceremony was held.

The present pastor, Lionel B. Simonson, has served Zion (part-time, retired) since January, 1992.

For the 40th Anniversary observance a banquet will be held, served at the Senior Citizen Center, on Saturday, April 29, at 6:30pm. Speaker for the banquet will be Reverend Larsen. Special music will be given by Amy Randolph, flutist, and Zion's Choir under the direction of Mildred Hill. Greetings will be read from former pastors and members. A color slide presentation of some of the early history is also on the program.

On Sunday, April 30, Pastor Simonson will be liturgist and Reverend Parsons will preach the sermon for the 11:00am service. Greetings will be given by Reverend Darrel Lundby, Assistant to Bishop Paul Swanson of the Oregon Synod. Also taking place in the service will be Reverend Tim Carraher, president this year of Zion's Church Council. The choir will sing and other special music will be a part of the service.

Following the service there will be a coffee hour, with a "birthday cake for the

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You are invited to call 332-3581, 332-3171 or 332-3521 for more information.

Community Children Center

We would like to thank everyone that made our rummage sale a success. Especially to Shelly Sweet and Janet Pretti who organized the sale and the volunteers. Also we want to thank the numerous people who donated their time or items to the sale. The profit from this sale will make the children's center a better place for all the children of this community.

The children will be studying the garden this week. We will be planting vegetable and flower seeds. Each day we have an art project, a song and a movement activity that goes along with this theme. On Friday we are having a celebration in honor of the week of the young child, entitled *Hats Off to the Young Child*. We will be having a barbecue. The children will be making hats as well as homemade ice cream. Please feel free to visit anytime and see our children at work.

Arts Council

On Wednesday, April 19, the Port Orford Arts Council was one of nine organizations to receive a grant from the Lorene Sails Higgins Trust during a luncheon at the Arlington Club in Portland.

The \$2,500 grant is to fund "Summer Arts," a program for children and youth of North Curry. Four art courses will be offered, Theater taught by Carol Malley, Pottery with instructor Paul Bodtke, Basket Weaving with Ellen Warring and Paper Making taught by Joyce Spicer-Kinney. The program will begin in July and run eight weeks.

Accepting the grant on behalf of the Arts Council, Jon and Tobe Porter attended the elegant luncheon, defining the program to those in attendance. Among the other recipients were Northwest Medical Teams International from Portland who send medical teams to disaster areas around the world; Outreach Ministry in Burnside, a group working with the homeless in Portland; and Gallery Players of Oregon, a theater group in McMinnville. It was a unique experience, having the opportunity to meet people from varied, humanitarian organizations, all working to make a difference in the quality of life in our state.

Details about the "Summer Program," including the exact schedule and sign up information, will be made available shortly after the upcoming Arts Festival on May 12,13 and 14.

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If you live on one of these roads and do not wish to have the road adjacent to your property sprayed, you need to call the County Road Department at (503) 247-7097. You can get a sign for your property and register with them for a maintenance program.

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Health Network

Jackie Bright attended an informational brunch at Curry General Hospital, Thursday, April 20. Kathy Comer, Curry BHN Coordinator, said the Curry Breast Health Network is up and running. The network is currently working with the American Cancer Society in promoting Tell-A-Friend, a volunteer program conducted by networks of friends and acquaintances. One of their goals is to reduce the fatal complications of breast cancer by convincing women to get regular mammograms. Mammograms offer the best chance to detect breast cancer early, when it is most curable. However, only about 1/3 of women 40 and older have

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mammograms as often as they should. The Tell-A-Friend program has been designed to encourage more women to take advantage of this important test. If you should have any questions, please call Kathy Comer at Curry General Hospital, 1-800-445-8085, extension #171 or the American Cancer Society, 1-800-227-2345 if you should need help.

Sixes Grange

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Letter to the Editor:

Why do we feel the need to impose ourselves on and compete with Mother Nature? The ocean and beach are no more beautiful with a man made deck built into the side of a hill that has a limited time before it too slips away like roads and hill sides before that have been "beautified" by humans.

It seems that some service and civic organizations need to build something. I have an alternative suggestion. Perhaps it will only serve to create thinking.

There are a number of hard working families in this community who have their hands full and their pockets empty

just trying to make the rent, feed the family, pay the utilities and keep the kids in clothes that fit. Their roof leaks, the windows leak, the plumbing is held together with duct tape and there is never enough heat in the winter when there is no insulation.

It seems to me the community would be more beautiful, and better served if we were to lend a helping hand to a neighbor. Sound like charity? Yeah, so? I looked up charity in the dictionary. It is a Latin derivative of "caritas", which means esteem and affection. Also, it means "an act of good will or affection and the feeling of good will. As I have been on the receiving end of a lot of goodwill lately,

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Now before you think or say something unkind about me, ask yourself if this deck idea is really the highest and best use of time, energy and money?

Thanks for listening.

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Workshop Notes

The Port Orford City Council held their monthly workshop meeting on Monday, April 24 at Paradise Cafe.

City manager Dotti Myers told the council G.T.E. has given the city a grant of \$1,000 towards improving the Community Building.

The real estate listing for the two city owned lots on Coast Guard Hill has expired and will be relisted with Port Orford Realty. Dennis Gehrke said in answer to a question that the city would not need the land for expansion of its one million gallon reservoir on Coast Guard Hill. The City has not heard back from their attorney in Coquille about the Highway 101 and Madrona land for use by the Common Good. The site is zoned commercial with residential covenant restrictions. The council is seeking the attorney's opinion on whether the prop-

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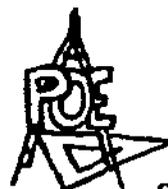
The Port Orford Library board has voted not to ask the city for use of the recently vacated justice of the peace court office. The City will use the space for planning and public works.

Council members discussed the problem of maintaining volunteer projects after they are completed. They talked about the skateboard ramp in Buffington Park and the poor condition it is in.

Robert Warring volunteered to be the council representative on the Coast Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation. He spoke about an OCZMA meeting in Salem on May 11 and 12 and will represent the city at it. He will also attend an ODOT meeting on May 11 in Salem.

The council spoke about a possible retreat to be held in Brookings on May 20 and 21 in Brookings. The purpose of the retreat would be to have an extended

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amount of uninterrupted time for council discussion. Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke out vehemently against the idea exclaiming that people already don't like government. Dotti Myers will check and find out if the "retreat" is legal. Donaldson had questioned the legality because of the Oregon public meeting laws. If it passes legal muster the subject will be on the May 8 council agenda.

CORRECTION NOTICE

The date for the upcoming Water Meeting was incorrectly given on the front page as "May 8" and the error wasn't caught till the page was printed. The correct date is Monday, May 1.

The Port Orford City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 8.

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Water Meeting on Monday Continued from Front Cover

Between 200 and 300 people have signed petitions that are being circulated at several local businesses asking the council "reconsider their approval of the location of the whale watching deck." The most favored alternate location is next to the Chamber of Commerce visitor center at the end of the parking lot adjacent to Gold Run Creek.

The observation deck was first brought up a public meeting of the Port Orford bed tax committee on August 12, 1993. The beautification committee asked for \$3,300 for landscaping and construction of a viewing deck at Battle Rock Park. On August 26, 1993, the bed tax committee in a public meeting met again and voted to recommend to the city council that the \$3,300 be allocated for the beautification committee projects. The City Council in at least two public meetings voted to approve the deck at its current proposed location.

The location under the approved deck site was a tangle of blackberry vines and years of collected trash and debris. It was cleared in July and August, 1994. The project was designed by a licensed architect who was paid \$600 for his services. The Beautification committee did not use bed tax money for the site preparation or architect's fees. They used money from other grants and fund raising projects.

The project is currently on hold. I have been told the deck will be on the agenda for council reconsideration at the next city council meeting on May 8.

First Look: Windows '95

I just got the "preview pack" of Windows '95 also known as Beta M8. I haven't had much time to delve into it yet but it looks good at first glance. It installed and runs with no trouble on a multimedia 486-33 with 8Mb RAM. The new program manager is mega-different but not bad. The video system has really been sped up so

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