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Bonnie Wagner Retires by Evan Kramer



Think about what you were doing and where you were living a little over 22 years ago. Or for that matter if you'd even been born yet.

Gerald Ford, the only President of the United States who was never elected president or vice-president was finishing his short term of office and no one outside of Arkansas had heard of Bill Clinton. Which brings me back to Port Orford's librarian Bonnie Wagner who is retiring after serving 22 years and 3 months in that position.

She began her job as Port Orford librarian in December 1976. She had been working as the librarian at Pacific High School for eight years when she moved over to the Port Orford Library giving her over 30 years in the stacks.

Bonnie told me now that she is retiring she is going to indulge herself in her hobbies. Two of her favorite hobbies are stamp collecting and genealogy. She told me she's always enjoyed looking at birds and wants to devote more time to watching and photographing them once she retires. Bonnie also wants to volunteer on things in general in areas where she sees a need. She also intends to spend lots of

time with her three grandchildren.

I asked Bonnie what the biggest change had been in the library in her 22 years as librarian. She told me it was computers and the Internet.

One of her favorite areas of the library is the local history section. She mentioned books about Port Orford Cedar and cranberries as well as how much the Indian collection has been built up.

Bonnie said she was disappointed we haven't seen a new library building built or the current one expanded. She had hoped to see the library expand into the space currently occupied by the police department after the justice of the peace office was vacated. The City of Port Orford didn't go along with that idea.

Bonnie's last day as librarian before retiring is February 26 and her friends are throwing a retirement party for her on Sunday afternoon at the Port Orford Senior Center from 3:00-5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit with Bonnie. Thank you Bonnie for the effort you've given our community.

Next week Tobe Porter will take over the job as Port Orford librarian. Many of you already know her as a local resident and Langlois Librarian. Welcome aboard Tobe.

More Lake Notes

A meeting was held last Thursday night for citizens to come forward with their ideas about solving the Garrison Lake problems. The meeting was the idea of Councilor Jane Cramer who said we could start with the people's ideas first and see what we can do about the lake. She talked about controlling the level of the lake without the drastic fluctuations in lake level we've seen recently. City Administrator Johnny Alexander spoke briefly about the February 17 meeting between him, Councilor Ralph Donaldson and the Curry County Commissioners as well as several people from Port Orford in attendance. Alexander said he asked for help from the County in paying for the dredging to open the lake and for long term help. He mentioned opening the lake on a regular basis before it gets so high. The county has agreed to an informal agreement to pay for 50% of the cost of opening the lake.

Here are the ideas the public set forth to the City.

1. Culvert (go from where old culverts were out to rocks.
2. Siphon (siphon water from lake over the dunes to the ocean)

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Thu Feb 25	1:03a	3.5	7:16a	7.6	2:31p	-0.1	9:16p	5.9	6:58a	6:03p	1:49p	4:24a	
Fri Feb 26	2:18a	3.4	8:21a	7.7	3:27p	-0.4	10:08p	6.2	6:56a	6:04p	2:48p	5:12a	
Sat Feb 27	3:21a	3.1	9:19a	7.8	4:16p	-0.6	10:51p	6.6	6:55a	6:05p	3:49p	5:54a	
Sun Feb 28	4:15a	2.7	10:11a	7.9	4:58p	-0.6	11:30p	6.9	6:53a	6:06p	4:54p	6:31a	
Mon Mar 1	5:02a	2.3	10:58a	7.8	5:37p	-0.4			6:51a	6:07p	5:55p	7:03a	FM
Tue Mar 2	12:04a	7.0	5:45a	2.0	11:42a	7.7	6:13p	-0.2	6:50a	6:09p	6:55p	7:33a	
Wed Mar 3	12:37a	7.1	6:26a	1.8	12:24p	7.4	6:47p	0.3	6:48a	6:10p	7:54p	8:01a	
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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank the Port Orford/Langlois communities for their support over the last two years that I served on the school board. It is with regret, that I resigned from my board position.

My reasons for serving on the board were the right ones: making a difference for kids. The job of an elected board member is to set policies for the district that meet educational goals of our students. The board is moving away from policy setting and into micro-management. A direction I feel is detrimental to the health and welfare of our school district.

I am disappointed that the board is unwilling to accept responsibility for the current budget crunch. According to Don Smith's statement in the Port Orford Today, John Phillips contract was non-renewed because of his inability to provide the board with material to make the right decisions. The reality of it is he provided

timely information and the board knew from April records there would NOT be \$300,000 carryover for the 98-99 school year. The blame lies squarely on the shoulders of the school board (including me) and the administration for not taking note of the potential crisis. When the 98-99 budget was built, a budget committee member asked what would happen if we did not have \$300,000 cash carryover the budget was built on. The answer was that the school board would have to adjust the budget. The solution for the shortfall — consensus for a scape goat, ignoring the real problem: the board (in its entirety) failed to do their job.

This solution ignores another REAL PROBLEM: The budget is an ESTIMATE of the income and expenses to run the district for a year. The budget does not include a line item for "Ending Fund Balance" that cannot be spent. The board, by resolution, directed the administration to spend the budget, it did not direct the

administration to underspend it. It is the business manager's job to account for the money spent and to prepare timely financial statements for the board, and he did so. These documents are public record, and have been provided to the libraries for review. It appears to me that the board and the administration should share equal blame for the situation.

I have failed the voters and students of this community by not questioning more fully the declining cash carry over (ending fund balance) projections provided by the Business Manager. I also believe it is unethical to select a single individual for blame when the situation was created by many. I feel I can no longer effectively make a difference for kids by serving on the board, hence my resignation.

Sincerely,

Theresia Hewitt

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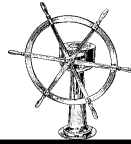
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2/8/99, 1:15pm – Beagle and chicken dispute settled by civil compliance.

2/8/99, 3:25pm – Report of vandalism at A-frame. Report taken.

2/8/99, 4:30pm – Assisted S.C.I.N.T. at Idaho and 12th; arrested Anthony Mijs, violation of restraining order. Transferred to Curry County Jail.

2/9/99, 1:20pm – Complaint of tar on Agate Beach. State agencies notifies.

2/10/99, 8:20am – Agency assist, motor vehicle accident at Sixes River Bridge.

2/11/99, 7:35am – Alarm at Pottery Studio; false.

2/12/99, 6:37pm – Alarm at Pottery Studio; false again.

February 16, 10:05am: Report of erratic driver on Wyoming. Unable to locate.

February 16, 2:00pm: Forged check and theft from Jewels By The Sea. Suspect arrested in Coos Bay.

February 16, 3:00pm: Forged checks and theft from The Painted Lady. Suspect arrested in Coos Bay.

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February 17, 3:00pm: Vehicle stuck in high water at 12t Street.

February 17, 3:20pm: Suspicious vehicle near Resource Offices. Checked out okay.

February 17, 4:00pm: Search warrant at Sea Crest Motel, Room #8; forgery and theft suspect.

February 18, 9:30am: Report of criminal mischief to sidewalk on Oregon Street near 16th street. Report taken.

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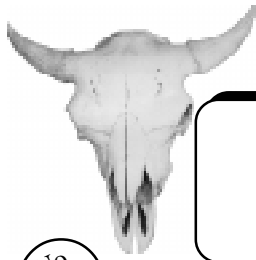


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Easter Island V By Graeme Graydon



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Rano Raraku have become. One of the “Seven Wonders of the World” it is the highest achievement of a people who, from the moment that worked stopped on the crater would quickly be reduced to a scattering of impoverished families, armed and fearful, practicing cannibalism, living in caves, their fruitful island, a treeless wasteland.

Carlos led me to the highest point on the crater rim to show me where great ropes had been anchored into the rock, and sockets, that once held the trunks of big trees, trees that no longer exist. Child-like I followed him, jumping crevasses and balancing on narrow ledges. We were surprised to hear voices calling from far below – a handful of women standing in the shallows of the crater lake, waving their swimsuits at us. We waved back, it was a good safe distance and there was more to see, including a 25’ statue with a goatee, quite unique and one giant body with a head at each end – that defied my reasoning. By 7:00pm, I was alone on the volcano, the women had disappeared and Carlos had gone back to Hanga Roa on

his dirt bike leaving me the key to his Cabana and stern instructions to let no one in. I walked down to the lake, stripped and refreshed myself in the dark water, warm on top, very cold below. A string of wild horses came to drink – there are no streams or springs on the island, the only water is tapped from passing showers in the craters. At dusk I went to the outer slopes and sat down under the protective chin of a massive moai wondering what I would do if the statues came to life at night and wandered around.

Carlos had told me he and everyone on the island had had clear sightings of U.F.O.’s especially at night. I could see the whole of the interior of Easter Island – a vast sweep of barren emptiness. Not a light to be seen, nothing moving on the road, nothing in the sky. I was alone to contemplate why years of unimaginable passion and human endeavor had been abruptly abandoned, and what could have been so important that a people would destroy their way of life and their island. There were no answers. It was starlight when I stood up – there was a sudden snorting and thudding of hooves as the horses, completely aware of my quiet presence, stampeded off in the darkness. I managed to find the Cabana, have “dinner” by candlelight and slept soundly – even the ghosts had taken their leave.

To be completed (I think) . . .

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Our primary vision is to provide safe, high quality, learning environment for years to come.

Long-term goals include finding grants to stabilize the financial needs of P.O.C.C.C. so that our services can be affordable to all children in our community regardless of economic status.

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Seascops For Old Flirts By Paula Cracas

“Why keep up with the Joneses when it’s so much cheaper to stay one step behind them?” I found this clever quote in the newspaper, but I don’t know who wrote it. Anyway, I like a good deal where I can save money and maybe you do too. I think a good place to start is to look up whatever you intend to purchase in Consumer Reports. They list the “best buy” of the items they evaluate. I’ve always followed their advice with good results. For example, in 1981, when I decided to buy a television, Consumer Reports recommended a Sears model. Recently, it began to have problems and I thought my dependable old set was a goner. I researched new models and just before I purchased one, I heard about Galaxy Electronics (541-269-0586) in Coos Bay. They give free estimates on parts and labor and Dennis, one of the owners, encouraged me to bring my TV set in because he said some of the old sets are so much better than the new ones and are cheap to repair. For less than \$65, which included their standard 10% senior discount on labor, my TV set is as good as new! Galaxy also repaired my car’s tape deck which had

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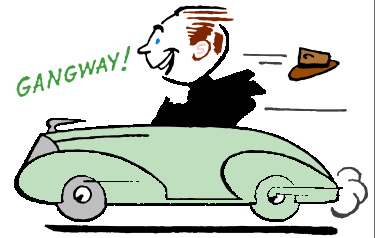
If you are over 62 years old, most airlines offer a discount. Check with your travel agent or the airline when you are making a reservation.

If you are 60 or older, do you have an Emporium “senior’s credit card” which will give you a discount of 10% on everything you purchase at their stores? Good thing to remember around the holidays.

Do you ever receive anything in the mail which you didn’t order? A box of greeting cards or a book and then get bill requesting payment? You don’t have to pay for anything you didn’t order. Just don’t open the package. Write REFUSED on the package and send it back ... no postage needed. But if you open it, you’ll have to pay return postage. Better to just throw it in the trash. The company will have to have a written request for that item to be able to charge you for it.

I mentioned in a past column that the Register Guard has a TV guide with all our new stations. That TV guide is in the Saturday paper. Buck’s Sentry also carries the Register Guard in the news boxes out in front of the store.

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A couple people called to inform me that the Lion’s Club will recycle old glasses, including the supermarket ones. Just drop the glasses and their cases off at the Senior Center.

If you offer old Flirts (seniors) discounts, I’d like to hear from you. Just drop information and your phone number off at the Fun Zone with my name on it.

County Finances

Mr. Geoff Buchheim, Director of Fiscal Services for Curry County, will lead a public meeting on county finance on Saturday, March 6, at the Brookings Best Western Inn Conference Center. The meeting will begin at noon and last approximately two hours. Mr. Buchheim will discuss how the County receives and allocates money, how property taxes are spent and other facts. Audience questions and participation are encouraged.

The League of Women Voters of Curry County is sponsoring the meeting as part of a two-year study of Curry County government structure and function. A no-host buffet lunch will be served for \$7.50. Persons wishing to have lunch should make reservations by calling 332-9002.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

February 15 was pinochle – nice time was had by all – Katrina Montgomery was high scorer and June Dennison and low Dorothy Spencer. This time two kinds of candy and yes popcorn.

February 18 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers doing a good job Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, June Dennison – Bill Butt and Orville Laursen doing dishes. Betty Berger was there helping too.

February 23 was membership meeting will tell more about it next week.

February 27 is the Center luncheon at 11:30am also rummage sale. This day the rummage sale room downstairs will be dedicated to the people who started it and did such a wonderful job. It is still going and has made money for the Center to help pay its bills – like you know water, electricity, business insurance, etc. So why not come and thank these folks who have done so much for the Center. I didn't tell you who – come find out – Okay?

February 28 is Friends of the Library retirement party for Bonnie Wagner.

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March 2 – nutrition meeting at 10:00am.

March 3 – tax aid from 9:30am to noon – every Wednesday.

Oh yes – Bill Butt the volunteer for last month pinned the pin on Dottie Clothier. She works in the rummage sales – does a fine job – lots of work. She will wear it for a month then pick some one she feels does a good job as a volunteer – good going Dottie.

March 5 – Friday at 7:30pm is Lion's Bingo – all are welcome – come have a good time.

Who walks beside a rose bud

And does not sense its bloom.

It's a lovely form and color

It's delicate perfume

Who walks beneath the heavens

And does not see the sky

The sunrise and the sun set

The tints that glow and die

Who dwells among his fellows

And sees them pass his door

But never hears their heart beats

Is pitifully poor!



New 800 Number

In response to the growing number of fishing industry deaths this year, a Coast Guard task force has established a toll free tip line today to solicit input from commercial fishermen, vessel owners, maritime professionals and the interested public on how they can effectively enhance the safety of the commercial fishing industry.

In the first three weeks of January, ten fishermen lost their lives in four separate fishing vessel distress cases. As a result of these deaths, the Coast Guard set up a Fishing Vessel Casualty Task Force to evaluate ways to prevent these casualties from escalating.

By calling 1 (800) 982-8813 ext. 4100, contributors will have the opportunity to state their top three recommendations for preventing accidents, minimizing the effects of casualties and maximizing the survival of crewmembers faced with a maritime emergency. Callers will also be asked to include their name, profession, homeport, and telephone number for further information.



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Clyde D. Watson

Funeral services will be held for Clyde D. Watson of Sixes on Wednesday, February 24 who died of heart failure on February 19. The service will be conducted by Pastor Doug Jamieson of the Port Orford Christian Center and Pastor Rick House of the Langlois Community Church at the Port Orford Christian Center with interment at Port Orford Cemetery.

Mr. Watson spent a brief time in the military and was educated as a surveyor, spending most of his time surveying in California and later working as a woodsman in Oregon. He was an avid collector, especially in antiques of assorted kinds, most of which was Depression glass. He did some restoring of antique furniture. He loved photography, beachcombing and collecting glass floats. He had a great sense of humor and was a very good listener, helping his children and his step-children with counseling, and had such

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great wisdom in seeing his children and his step-children through their many struggles in life. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rachel (Woodruff) Watson.

He is survived by his wife Gretta Watson, daughters Ruth Jamieson and Denise Greene of Port Orford and son Michael Watson of Harbor as well as numerous other relatives.

Letter to the Editor,

Yea, Lee Pestana, After attending several basketball games, both home and away my husband and I were fascinated with varsity coach Lee Pestana.

It was impressive to see a coach who never lost sight of his team during a game. We enjoyed watching Lee's enthusiasm as much as we enjoyed watching the varsity team play. Way to go Lee.

Gary and Sherrill Ellis

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Coastal Development & Erosion

Paul Komar, author of *The Pacific Northwest Coast: Living With The Shores of Washington and Oregon*, will speak about "Coastal Development and Erosion: From the Bay Ocean to the Capes." The illustrated talk, sponsored by Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, will take place at the Port Orford City Hall on Friday, February 26 at 7pm.

Komar, an OSU professor of oceanography, is the outstanding expert on problems of coastal erosion and human habitation. He is the author of a classic text, *Beach Processes and Sedimentation*, and has studied erosion problems from the Nile River to New Zealand, and England to the United States.

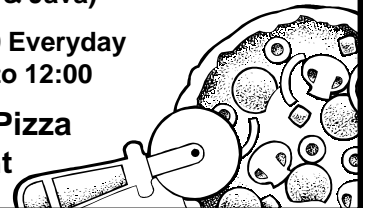
Komar is a lively writer and speaker, an expert on El Nino caused erosion and its aftermath. His talk will be of immediate interest to all coastal residents.

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Turtle Project

In response to the fluctuating water regime of this past winter, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is initiating a short-term volunteer project to survey western pond turtles at Garrison Lake. The goal of the project is to survey for total numbers of pond turtles in the lake, to measure each turtle that can be collected to estimate the age structure in the population, and to check each turtle for overall health. The turtles will be released on site, possibly farther upstream in the watershed.

The western pond turtle is a protected species in Oregon, and is listed as a sensitive species. Turtles should be enjoyed in the wild, never collected and kept as a pet. Keeping a western pond turtle in captivity is illegal, and further threatens the future of the species.

Landowners around the lake can help tremendously by reporting turtle sightings and by detaining pond turtles found on land or in the shallows of the lake for collection by the survey volunteers. This temporary collection effort will be legal as part of the project. Turtles over 12 inches in shell length should be reported by not handled. Landowners are also encouraged to report sightings of dead turtles. Please call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at (541) 888-5515. More information will be distributed as the project develops.

Family History and You By DeBoyd L. Smith

The monthly meeting of the Port Orford Genealogy Society will be held Tuesday, March 2nd from 7pm to 8:30pm. Presentation and discussion will be on life histories, diaries, etc. The meeting will be held at the local catholic church while the LDS church, Jackson Ave., is being remodeled. Construction should be completed by early July.

The Family History Library will be delayed until completion of the construction when the expansion of the building on the street side will be the new Family History Center and Library.

While the LDS church meets in the former McKay's Market, 10 to 1 on Sunday, facilities are not adequate for re opening of the library at that location.

In the meantime, patrons of the library and others of interest are encouraged to visit the Coos Bay Family History Library located at the LDS Church, 3355 Virginia Ave., North Bend (ph 756-3575) from 10am - 9pm T, W, Th; 10am - 6pm F, noon - 4pm Saturday. Well trained librarians are on duty during library hours. Much reference material and a large catalog of census films on microfilm are available.

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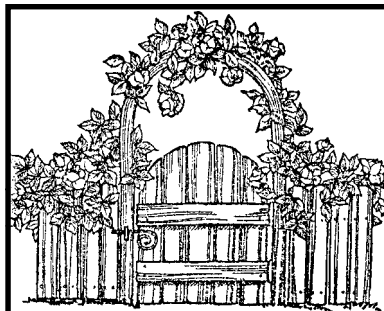
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All You Can Eat Dessert

The All You Can Eat Dessert and benefit auction will be held Sat., March 13 at 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School gym. Admission is \$2.00 for students, \$3.00 for non-students and \$10.00 for families.

Project Graduation would not be possible without community support. We thank you for your generosity. Artists, craftsmen, and business owners, who have not been contacted by a committee member and would like to support this event, please call Georgia Weinblatt at 332-5373 or weinblat@harborside.com. All proceeds will benefit a drug and alcohol free graduation for the class of 1999.



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Native American Baskets

What is a basket? Is it something you can use to cook and to store food? Can you use a basket to catch eels? Need a hat or a container to store clothes and household goods – how about a basket? Learn how baskets are used for all these purposes and more in a free presentation.

At 7pm, Friday, February 26th the Curry County Historical Society, in conjunction with Southwestern Oregon Community College, will present a free program on Native American Baskets. Local resident, Ron Crook, will discuss the purpose and importance of the basketry of the Native American people of our region.

Not only were baskets used in everyday activities, they had important ceremonial uses as well. Ron will talk about this traditional craft of the indigenous peoples. He will also show how Native American basket weavers use locally available plant materials to create a variety of baskets.

Ron started collecting Yurok baskets from the area of Crescent City about 30 years ago. Over the years he met many of the traditional weavers, including elders in their 80's and 90's. These master weavers taught Ron when, where and how to col-

lect basket-making materials, how to prepare the materials and how to weave them into many types of baskets. He will share his knowledge during his talk.

The lecture will be held at the Gold Beach campus of Southwestern at the fairgrounds. For more information call Southwestern at 247-2741, 469-5017, or Fridays 332-3023 or Curry County Historical Society at 247-6113.

Suffrage Pioneers

A free dramatic presentation about early women suffrage pioneers will be offered in Coquille on Friday, February 26 at 7:00pm at the Coquille Community Building.

“Forgetting the Thunderbolts: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton” will explore the fifty-year friendship and association of these two women. Using excerpts from speeches, letters, and diaries, actresses Kathleen Worley and Diane Olson-Dieter will reflect on the effects these two had on the early women’s movement.

Worley is currently Professor of Theater at Reed College. A member of Actors’ Equity, she has performed with the Or-

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egon Shakespeare Festival, Seattle Repertory Theater, the Players’ Club in New York City, and with numerous other theaters in Portland and Seattle. Olson-Dieter is co-founder of Artist’s Repertory Theater.

The program is sponsored by the City of Coquille and is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. OCH is dedicated to providing opportunities for lifelong learning in communities around the state.

For more information, call Rochelle Wiese at Coquille Community Activities, 396-5131.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00, on Sunday, February 28.

Artists featured this month are all from Port Orford! - Joyce and Doug Kinney, Sunshine Kesey, Berry Davis, and Matt Wallace, Katy Torbet and Michael Phielen. For more info call 332-4444.

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disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet EPA requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe. [OAR 333-61-097(5c) required by OAR 333-61-042(1) for violation of OAR 333-61-032)]. If you have any questions please contact Allan Wagner at 332-3681.

Thank you,

Johnny D. Alexander,
City Administrator
City of Port Orford

Scholarships Available

The Curry County Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF) has announced that three \$500 scholarships will be available to students who are accepted to the 1999-2000 Oregon Governor's School (OGS). By making the three scholarships available, CCCCCF hopes to encourage more of the County's young leaders to participate in the program. High school students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year next fall are eligible to apply for the 1999-2000 OGS. The application deadline for OGS is March 10, 1999. If the student wishes to be considered for a \$500 scholarship they must also submit a copy of their completed applications to the CCCCCF by that date as well (PO Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444, phone number 247-5600).

Oregon Governors School is a two-part yearlong leadership and community service-training program for high school students. The 1999 program will begin with a three-week, residential Summer Institute, from June 20 to July 9, at Willamette University in Salem. The

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Interested students should see their guidance counselors for an application. Additional applications can be acquired by contacting the OGS.

Public Education

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet Saturday morning, February 27, at 9:30am, in the Lutheran Church, 325 W. 5th Street, Gold Beach. Betty Crooks will be leading a discussion concerning charter schools in Oregon. Anyone interested is invited.

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9. bulldoze a different new channel
10. dune stabilization
11. underwater reef
12. standpipe/culvert combination
13. open the lake outlet more frequently.

The ideas presented at this meeting will be compiled by Johnny Alexander and forwarded on to the different state agencies who will send representatives to attend the March 18 lake meeting in Port Orford at city hall starting at 2:00pm.

On Friday evening, February 26, the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society presents a very timely public presentation. They are sponsoring a talk by scientist and author Dr. Paul Komar at the city hall council chambers at 7:00pm. Komar is now a retired Professor of Oceanography from Oregon State University. Komar is the author of **The Pacific Northwest Coast, Living with the Shores of Oregon and Washington**. There are two copies of this book in the Port Orford Library. Dr. Komar is the right person at the right time for Port Orford. The City hired him last February shortly after the destruction of the city sewer siphon tank. He and fellow scientist Bill McDougal drove down to Port Orford on Sunday, February 15 and viewed the Agate Beach drain field area. They were hired to write a report with an assessment of the situation and recommendations on what to do. Now Dr. Komar is coming back and he'll see a radically changed landscape at Agate Beach. Don't miss this talk.

<http://www.annoyances.org/> leads to two sites, one for Windows 95 and the other claims to be the most complete collection of information assembled for *and* by actual users of Windows 98.



Why is Mickey in a Cast?

As you can see from the photo, Mickey is sporting a bright purple cast on his right rear leg. We aren't quite sure what happened. He started with what appeared to be a kidney infection. The vet put him on antibiotics but before we'd gone far with them, he began limping and dragging his back legs. Off to the vet again where he stayed several days. He had a fever which they cured but they couldn't find any sign of a bite or other damage. They said he may have sprained his leg and put it in a cast for a week. It should be off this Thursday.

The cast hasn't slowed him down much but he's used the excuse to watch a lot of TV. He said to tell you he really enjoyed Pecker, Practical Magic, Welcome to Whoop Whoop and, of course, he's a Babylon 5 fan from way back. Some other titles he said you shouldn't miss include Sliding Doors, Next Stop Wonderland, and Smoke Signals. Today he's just been watchin some old Mickey Mouse cartoons with an evil grin on his face.

Town Hall Meeting

The Curry County Commissioners are holding a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Thursday, March 4, at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. They will not be conducting this as a business meeting but instead as a town hall meeting giving North Curry County residents a chance to meet and talk with them.

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