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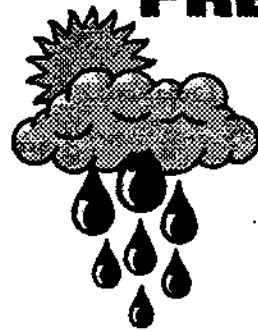
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Water On My Mind by Evan Kramer

The water situation in Port Orford is ironic as this paper goes to print amidst a driving rainstorm on Wednesday morning. Salmon fishermen (not to mention the salmon) look to the skies for the rains which will raise water levels in area rivers. The recreational salmon season has been on hold since the rivers were closed to angling on November 13. Meanwhile over at City Hall in Port Orford elected officials and city employees are preparing to switch the source of city water source from the Hubbard Creek Reservoir to an intake pipe located on Garrison Lake. This is necessitated by the increased turbidity level in the water supply caused by logging roads constructed on property located above the reservoir.

As of Tuesday, November 30 the following closures were in effect for recreational salmon fishing: The Elk, Sixes, Winchuck, New Rivers along with Brush Creek and the Chetoo River except for the portion west of the Highway 101 bridge were closed to angling. These closures may be phased out by the time this paper is distributed on Thursday. The rain which fell early Monday morning and through part of the day raised the water level in Elk River from a reading of 2.5 feet to 3.5 feet. By 10:30am on Wednesday morning the hatchery had recorded 3" of rain and the water level

was at 5.1 feet. This measurement is found on a large measuring stick located adjacent to the fish ladder at the Elk River fish hatchery research station. The raising of the water by that one foot enabled water to be let through the fish ladder and Gary Suzac of the research station tells me 13 jacks and 2 adult salmon made their way up it on Tuesday. However, he said employees of the hatchery hadn't seen any salmon upstream of the hatchery. Mr. Suzac said the entire compliment of smolts intended for release on the Elk River have been released as of Monday. 330,000 smolts were released into the Elk River this year and this has occurred at the latest time in the last ten years.

The situation concerning Port Orford water is unfolding as this article is written. Over 1" of rain has fallen in the city on December 1 and that's as of 9:00am. City water engineer Dennis Gehrke told me the city has been taking water from its

Coast Guard Hill reservoir since Monday, November 29 due to increased turbidity in the Hubbard Creek reservoir. On Monday nearly .96" of rain fell on the city. City workers have been busy at work and are now ready to go drawing water from Garrison Lake. The fishing dock is now closed and fenced off and a pipe has been run out to the end of it where water will be taken from. Ron Fox with the Oregon Department of Forestry told me on Tuesday that two citations for violations of the State Forest Practices Act along with repair orders had been issued to Ernie Bussman, owner of the property above the reservoir. Fox said as of November 15 the repair orders had been completed. Fox, Dale Sheridan from State Forestry, and a supervisor from Salem will make a tour of the Bussman property this Friday. Fox stated there was no logging going on now on the

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Bill Roberts Files

William "Bill" Roberts, a long time resident and family man, has filed for the Office of Sheriff. Bill obtained an Associate of Arts in Communications, a Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Justice, a Masters of Public Administration in Urban, State and Federal Government and a second Masters of Arts in Management, with emphasis in personnel management. In addition to these degrees he also has College Teaching Credential in Police Science, Public Services and Administration. He holds Basic and Intermediate Certificates from the Department of Justice and Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training. He is a graduate of the Youth Authority and Corrections Academy (Valedictorian), and completed training from the United States Department of Justice and Bureau of

Prisons in Jail Operations and Jail Administration.

Bill has worked as a street cop, investigator, K-9 officer, and has had additional experience working in corrections both in a County Jail, County Rehabilitation Center, and State Prison.

Currently employed as a Criminal Investigator for the Office of the Public Defender in Gold Beach, Bill is aware of the many problems in Curry County. He also deals with the problems of being a parent. The same problems that others in this area are confronting while raising their children. One of his daughters, and his son currently attends Brookings-Harbor High School.

Bill stated he supports tough law enforcement and intends to work hard making Curry County a safe place to live and raise our children. He believes in an open door policy and strong community

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relations. He intends to promote understanding and cooperation within the department, other agencies and the public in which it serves. He stated, "with strong leadership and emphasis on professional personnel, combined with community involvement in Curry County, the department in addition to fighting crime, can inspire our youth, improve communications and community support. Public safety has my first priority, I support the citizens who want to take a bite out of crime and improve safety".

Bill is a firm believer in personal rights, and due process. As example, Bill does

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Students at Driftwood Elementary--for that matter, students in schools throughout the nation--are making these statements. It's true. For some youngsters, reading and/or math present a constant sense of failure. It's hard for these students to feel good about school and themselves when success eludes them every day.

That's where federally-funded Chapter 1 grants come in. Our school district has a grant whereby "educationally deprived" youngsters may receive extra help in reading or math.

Kyra is moving a marker on a gameboard, picking out words with "long i" sound. While watching Kyra, Laurie Feldhaus is listening to Monty and Jack read from the assigned story. In a few minutes, three

different students will come to Mrs. Feldhaus for extra help.

Mrs. Feldhaus and Mrs. LaPlante, whom everybody at Driftwood Elementary know as "Laurie" and "Candy", are Teaching Assistants for CHOICES (Chapter 1 services). Along with Stephanie Stevens, the teacher in CHOICES, they serve up to 30 students in reading and 30 in math every week.

Students receive services both in the classroom and in the CHOICES lab, depending upon which works better for the child.

The room is colorful and student-friendly. Computers are lined up on one wall, a library and reading area are in the middle. There's a semi-enclosed work station for small groups...and puppets hang from the ceiling.

What you may not see are the endless books and files used almost daily to create supplementary learning activities for the students. CHOICES offers students different choices in learning, such as video taping oral reading so the student can see where to improve. Stephanie, Laurie and Candy meet regularly with classroom teachers to find out what specific skills each class

will be working on in upcoming units. They then plan activities to supplement the class. The main goal is to help the child to be successful in daily classwork. Presenting the skills or material ahead of time (preteaching) gives students a grasp of material before it's covered in class. This is an excellent way to ensure that the student experiences more successes.

While folding laundry, Mom says, "If there are ten towels and five of them are green, what percent are green?" "Fifty percent," replies Chelsi happily.

CHOICES offers services beyond the classroom. Parents can make a big difference by giving their child extra learning experiences at home. Parent conferences with CHOICES staff or parent group meetings are options available in our school district. Activity ideas in math or reading are also available from CHOICES.

"Tell the readers what CHOICES stands for, Peter."

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Fri Dec. 3	2:40am 6.0	7:55am 3.3	1:17pm 7.1	8:43pm -0.4
Sat Dec. 4	3:26am 6.2	8:54am 3.2	2:10pm 6.7	9:28pm -0.1
Sun Dec. 5	4:11am 6.5	10:02am 2.9	3:15pm 6.1	10:16pm 0.4
Mon Dec. 6	5:00am 6.8	11:19am 2.4	4:36pm 5.6	11:11pm 0.9
Tue Dec. 7	5:48am 7.2	NONE ---	6:07pm 5.3	12:32pm 1.7
Wed Dec. 8	6:36am 7.6	12:07am 1.5	7:34pm 5.3	1:38pm 0.8
Thu Dec. 9	7:24am 8.0	1:02am 2.0	8:52pm 5.4	2:39pm -0.1

Hard Disk Size

Have you ever bought a hard disk for your computer and found out it "shrunk" when you got it home. It's not just you and it's not some shifty dealer. It's because there are several ways to specify size resulting in several different specifications for the same drive. The drive we recently purchased provides a good example.

The catalog listed it at 1.3Gb (1,300Mb).

The manufacturer said the drive would contain 1,203.0Mb unformatted and 1,034.6 formatted. (The formatting process reserves a lot of space for disk bookkeeping information, error correction, etc.) When I actually got the drive up and running, DOS reported 954Mb - only 73% of the size shown in the catalog! I don't suppose the industry will change any time soon so don't be surprised if your next hard disk "shrinks" on the way home!

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council invites everyone to their meeting, Friday, Dec. 3, at the Port Orford Pottery located at 917 Oregon St. (Highway 101). The meeting will start at 7:00pm. It will be a "hors d'oeuvres meeting", so please bring one of your favorite concoctions and or beverages.

On the agenda are the Native American lecture series, next year's Arts Festival, caroling for Christmas, the Student Art Festival, and a variety of other fun events. As always, an open floor period will be available for ideas and suggestions. Everyone is welcome to attend, to speak, and to enjoy the good companionship at the meeting.

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Bill Roberts Files

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not support gun control. Bill stated, "We have laws available in the statutes to resolve our problems, we do not need new ones, we only need aggressive enforcement of the laws we currently have".

"I want Curry County to move forward. We must wage an aggressive war against

crime, protect our citizens' rights, guarantee equal protection and due process. Every one is entitled to be treated with respect. Respect for all citizens and their rights are important. I want the criminals to know if they commit a crime they will go to jail, and will do time. It will be done with professional

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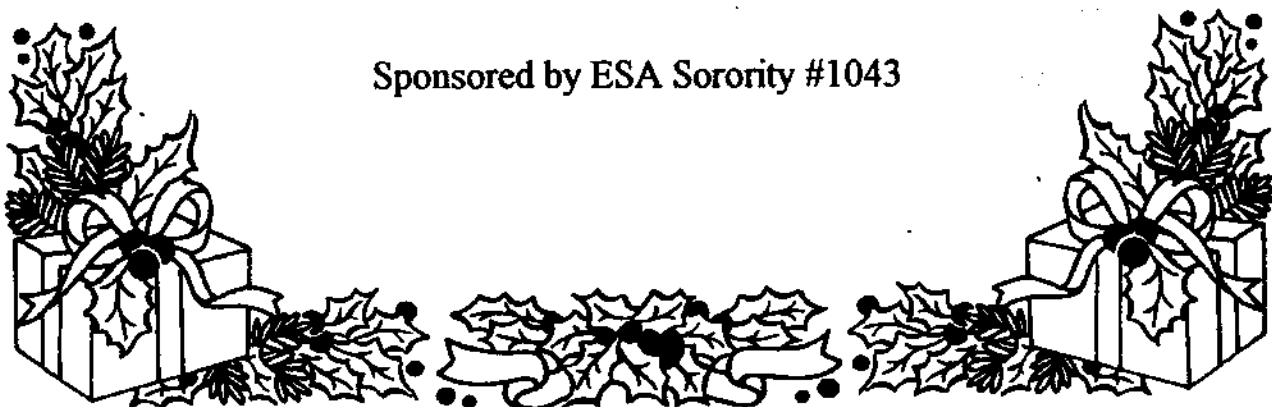
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Santa Claus, the Sugar Plum Fairy, Frosty the Snowman and the Bandon High School Tiger football team will arrive in Old Town Bandon around 4:30pm on Friday, December 3. They will visit the Port of Bandon boat basin first, where they will offer a sweet treat to the children. Weber's Pier and the High Dock building, both on the Bandon waterfront, and the boats in the Port boat basin will be lit at this time. The Bandon Lioness Club will serve cookies and cider on the porch of the Oldtown Mall, across the street from the Port Boat Basin. After the Christmas lights are lit in the Port area, Santa and

friends will walk down Chicago Avenue to the Visitor Information Center. The Sugar Plum Fairy and a representative of the Bandon Tiger Football team will light the community Christmas tree at the Visitor Center.

All of Bandon's major commercial districts and many residences will be aglow throughout the month of December in an array of white and colored sparkling lights. Businesses and residences compete for Chamber of Commerce sponsored awards for holiday decorating.

Visitors to the Bandon Festival of Lights are also encouraged to take in the Christmas celebration at the historic Hughes House located at Cape Blanco State Park in Sixes. This year's holiday revels at the Hughes House include a Victorian children's room with angels and animals, as well as a Victorian wedding with elegant gifts and

accessories. The dates are December 11, 12, 18, and 19 from 2:00-7:00pm. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco.

Video Donated to Library

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce the donation of a new video to the Port Orford Library's collection of fine videos.

Robert Bateman, artist and naturalist follows one of the world's most accomplished wildlife artists from his fieldwork in worldwide natural habitats to his painting, and compositional techniques. Bateman, a self-taught painter, has an international waiting list for each of the dozen wildlife paintings he produces each year. The film has won three international film society awards for excellence. This gift is one of three given to the Library to commemorate the art council's 16th year in the community.

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South Coast Head Start, serving both Coos and Curry Counties, will begin a home based class in January. The class will provide services to ten 3 to 4 year olds and their families. The program will be working closely with Julie Farmer's play group to develop more services in the future for young children in Port Orford. The home base model provides a pre-school experience once per week

for children. The parent, child and teacher also meet once per week in the family home to provide support and activities for the parent and child. The model is highly successful and has been used for many years in small, rural areas.

The change in class models and the delay of services were due to the State budget cuts this legislative season. The loss of

\$150,000 during the 93-94 school year required closure of two state funded classrooms in Curry county. Although the new class is currently filled, interested parents are encouraged to call South Coast Head Start (1-800-628-9629) for more information and to inquire about placement on the waiting list. Location for the classes will be announced very soon.

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These ill-conceived and recklessly executed actions of Ernie Bussman could be remediated in the following ways:

First - The city of Port Orford should immediately petition the court to issue an injunction to stop Bussman from all logging and other activities on the property except those activities that are required by the citations to attempt to remedy the problem.

When forestry and city officials are satisfied that a sincere and intelligent effort has been made by Bussman to repair his damage the injunction could be lifted.

Second - If the water supply is so bad after the rains that the city must draw from Garrison Lake, all costs of this action should

be paid by Bussman. The Taxpayers of the City should not be required to clean up after this man's wanton carelessness and disregard for the citizens of Port Orford. These costs should be paid voluntarily. If not, a legal action should be filed to recover the citizen's costs from Bussman, who by the way is not forced to drink this water.

Third - It was also brought to our attention at the meeting that there are many homes adjacent to Garrison Lake which have septic tanks and drain fields and at one time some of them were defective. These homes are beyond the city limits, but the County or some other regulatory body should investigate and if possible connect to the sewer.

The 30 or 40 people who took the time to attend the city council meeting November 15th learned that silt washing into and destroying the reservoir could take as long as a year to repair. If the silt fills the basin, it will have to be dredged assuming that there will eventually be clean water to drink. All this is going to cost a lot of money, while Bussman logs his acreage and makes money..

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Remember for the holidays, we have gift certificates available.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

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Regular Weekly Events

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Preschool Story Time: 10:30am every Wednesday at the Port Orford Library 332-5622, and 11:00 every Thursday at the Langlois Library 348-2278

Rotary: Noon every Thursday at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-6325

Story Hour: 4pm every Wednesday at the Langlois Library 348-2278

TOPS OR 769: 9:30am every Monday at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Pat 332-1175

TOPS OR 871: 6:00pm every Monday at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Becky 332-2335

VFD - Langlois: 7pm every Tuesday at Langlois Fire Hall

VFD - Port Orford: 7:00pm every Monday at the fire hall. 332-3681

VFD - Sixes: 7-8pm every Tuesday at fire hall. Ray 332-6325

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Thanks to the many talented craftspeople whose fantastic items made the 1st Annual Langlois Christmas Craft Fair successful. And of course, thanks to all those customers - we're looking forward to seeing you again next year!

The Library is proud to have sponsored such an event and we especially appreciate the local support and the lovely donations from Sea Breeze Florist of Port Orford and Moore's Florist-Gift in Bandon.

One of the artists offering some of her work for sale at the Christmas Craft Fair was Arlene Lawton. If you were not able to attend the Fair, you can still see the

truly beautiful Alaskan Gupik Eskimo hand sewn saltwater grass items on display at the Langlois Library. Lawton is an assistant at the library and was taught by her mother many years ago. She makes bowl shaped baskets, pot mats and coasters. Each of her pieces catches the imagination as well as the eye.

Bonsai Society To Meet

The December meeting of the Far West Bonsai Society will be held Monday, December 6, from 7 to 9 PM at the Port Orford Trailer Village Recreation Room.

The subject of the meeting will be seeds and soils with a video on Bonsai care and treatment to follow. The starter Bonsai this month will be specimens of the Giant Sequoia to add to your Bonsai collection. For further information please call 332-7633 or 332-1041.

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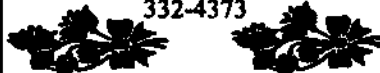
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Special Events

Christmas Bazaar: 9-5pm Sat. Dec. 4,
Port Orford Community Building.
332-1345

Grange Town Hall Meeting: Dec. 3 -
7pm. Grange Hall - Sixes Town Hall
meeting concerning Port Orford
water situation.

Regular Non-Weekly Events

Langlois Lions: 7:30pm Wed. Dec. 8
at their clubhouse on Floras Lake
Loop Road. 348-2500

Backacres Garden Club: 7:30pm
Thu. Dec. 2. 332-7055

Sunset Garden Club: 1:00pm call for
location 332-5952

Port Orford Arts Council: 7:00pm
Fri. Dec. 3 monthly meeting at the
Port Orford Pottery Studio on Hwy
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Battle Rock Rod & Gun Club:
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Wrestling Tournament vs Del Norte
at Crescent City 9:00am Sat. Dec. 4

Bandon Quilt Guild: 10am Thu. Dec.
2 in the Dew Valley Building in
Bandon. All quilters or visitors are
welcome. 348-2312 or 347-2328

Curry County HIV Task Force: All
Day, Fri. Dec. 2 public meeting in
Docia Sweet Hall at the Curry
County Fairgrounds. 247-4541

Nutrition Meeting: 10am First
Tuesday each month at the Port
Orford Senior Center 332-5771

Pinochle: 7:00pm Mon. Dec. 6 at the
Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

Regular Weekly Events

AA: 8:00pm every Thursday at Zion
Lutheran Church. 332-4381 and at
noon every Tuesday at 1403 N.
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Bingo: 1-3pm every Tuesday at the
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Bingo: 7:00pm every Thursday at the
Port Orford Community Building.
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Singalongs: 4:00pm every Thursday at
the Port Orford Senior Center 332-
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Bridge: 12:30pm every Tuesday at the
Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

Fun Night (pool & cards): 7:00-
10:00pm every Wednesday at the
Gold Beach Senior Center, 410
Airport Way 247-7506

Genealogical Society: 7:00-9:00pm
every Thursday at the Port Orford
LDS Church. 332-7633 or 332-2495

Happy Losers: Every Thursday 5-6pm
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Water On My Mind

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property but that he believed it would take place next summer. He claimed "harvesting" of the trees would not increase the turbidity in the water but was more concerned with turbidity increases caused by construction of tractor skid roads. Fox also said that the two citations of the State Forest Practices Act would include civil penalties against Bussman but he didn't know what the amount would be.

An additional factor that complicates drinking water from Garrison Lake is the condition of septic tanks located on prop-

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erties north of town where much of the drainage into the lake occurs. It is an undetermined factor that the city needs to investigate. However city officials stand by their assessment that the water from Garrison Lake will be safe to drink. They pointed out how the city has turned to the lake in the past for its water with no harm to the citizenry.

This Friday evening at 7:00pm there will be a town hall meeting sponsored by the Sixes Grange Hall. The primary topic is the Port Orford water situation as the city switches from reservoir to lake water. All interested persons are welcome to attend. It is expected someone from the city council or city manager Dean Madi-



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son will attend but no one has been confirmed as of publication of this paper. The Grange Hall is located just south of the Sixes Store.

Check Is In The Mail

Some of your readers may be eligible, as I was, for an "Advance Payment" refund from Coos-Curry Electric Co-op just in time for the Holiday gift buying season if they act quickly.

If they call Coos-Curry, they will be told whether or not they ever received this refund. Apparently this information is kept on file by them. However, the Advance Payment, given at the time of the initial application for membership, is not refunded unless requested by the Member. (No interest is paid no matter how many years Coos-Curry has held this money.) When I asked what would happen to my "Advance Payment" if I had never requested it be returned to me, the answer was not clear.

I received my check three weeks from the day I requested it. Their phone number is 332-3931. Happy Holidays!

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