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Santa Claus Is Coming by Evan Kramer

I attended the most recent meeting of the Port Orford Lion's Club at the invitation of President Bill McMullen. Not only did I have a nice meal but got to enjoy some good company. I also learned that Santa Claus is coming to Port Orford this weekend. The Leo's Club, which is part of Lion's Club and is their youth group, has arranged with St. Nick to stop off in Port Orford this Saturday and Sunday. Santa will be at Circle K on Saturday from 5:00-7:00pm and Sunday from 2:00-5:00pm.

Santa Claus is rumored to be paying a visit to the Bodewig residence on Myrtle Lane. Dennis and family have set up their fantastic display of lights and fixtures and even added music this year. I heard Santa will be handing out candy canes on possibly Thursday and Sunday night. You never know.

Santa will be at the Driftwood Elementary School Christmas concert on Monday, December 19. The kindergarten through third graders will perform under the direction of Diane Cassel at Pacific High School in the gym at 7:00pm. The students from Blanco Middle School and Pacific will perform their Christmas concert directed by Diane Cassel and Wayne Harris the following evening at 7:00pm in the high school gym. Santa will slide through the book return slot and will show up at the Port Orford Library for

their story hour on Wednesday, December 21. They don't have a chimney at the library. All in all it looks like there will be more sightings of Santa Claus than Elvis.

Other Christmas happenings this weekend include the Sixes Grange pot-luck Christmas party on Sunday featuring the sounds of local jazz musician Pete Lenihan. The Port Orford Christian Center presents the musical play "The Perfect Gift" on Sunday, December 19, at 11:00am and 6:30pm. The children did a wonderful job last year and this is worth seeing.

Coveys Win Lottery!

Pam and Wilbur Covey are one of the 55 runner up winners of the Oregon Lottery Powerball contest held on November 30. The Coveys' "quick pick" ticket had 5 out of 6 numbers and was worth \$100,000! The long arm of the Internal Revenue Service got involved and took \$28,000 out "off the top" for federal taxes.

This story almost didn't happen. It seems Pam and Wilbur had bought 20 of the quick pick tickets and Pam placed them in a "secure" location. They only problem was she couldn't remember where she had put them. The Coveys were aware a hundred thousand dollar winning ticket had been bought at Circle K for the drawing the night of November 30. It took them nearly two weeks to discover the winning ticket under the sun

visor in their truck. Then it was a quick trip to Salem where lottery officials took over and arranged for their quick payment.

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences go to Thelma Belcher and the Belcher family whose son, Andy, was lost when the crab boat he was on, The Amber Dawn II, sank just outside Newport Harbor on December 6.

Chamber Elects New Board

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held its last meeting of 1994 this past Monday, December 12, at the Port and Starboard. Chamber President Janelle Haller appointed an elections committee consisting of Jackie Bright, Wilbur Green and Mary Yoder to count the votes. The top three vote getters were Viola Cuatt, Ron Culbertson and Frank Smith. They will be installed as Board officers on January 9 for three year terms of office. The outgoing Board members are Al Affonso, Norma Anderson and Joyce Yocum. Congratulations to the new Board members and thank you to Al, Norma and Joyce for many many hours spent on Chamber business.

The Board of Directors made their choices for the three annual awards. Chosen as civic organization of the year was the

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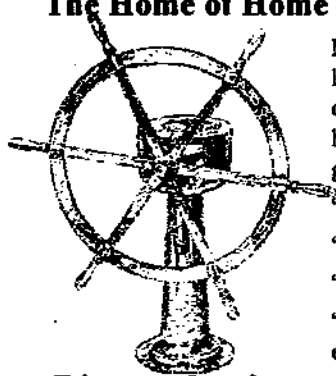
Driftwood Boosters

The Driftwood Boosters are continuing to support projects that aid the education and growth of young students. The Boosters encourage reading by adding to the library inventory and assist all study areas through the purchase of computer software. The Boosters sponsor the annual Science Fair at Driftwood. This event has always been open to everyone. This year the Boosters hope to provide a trophy or two. Students could use the winter break to begin outlining ideas for an entry.

The Boosters consider suggestions from students, teachers, the principal, and most

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"Not yet," Twain answered.

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importantly the parents. By not being part of the school system, but working with the system, the Boosters are able to consider projects for which the school district hasn't the resources. Lately, the Boosters have seen the need to include many more projects that target the whole family and community.

The Boosters want to encourage many more parents to attend the meetings. It is

during the meetings that parents can learn about situations, proposed projects, voice their opinion and vote on each agenda item.

During the November 30th meeting, incidences of ethnic slurs and sexual connotations by young students to young students, were brought to the attention of Booster members. It was discovered the students were mimicking opinions voiced at home or through the so-called entertainment media. It was suggested the Driftwood Boosters sponsor a presentation and discussion on sensitivity awareness. The Boosters will seek a professional in this field to advise on a format presentation or a series of presentations, available for everyone in the community.

Driftwood Boosters normally meet the last Wednesday of each month, at 3 pm, in the Driftwood school library. Due to the school break, it is unlikely that the Boosters will hold a December meeting.

The Boosters welcome anyone who might be interested in their activities to attend a meeting. For more information, contact Yvonne Ousley at 348-2510.

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Fri Dec. 16	9:49am 7.5	3:59am 3.1	11:44pm 5.7	5:09pm -0.4
Sat Dec. 17	10:23am 7.5	4:39am 3.2	NONE —	5:44pm -0.6
Sun Dec. 18	12:20am 5.8	5:19am 3.2	10:57AM 7.5	6:19pm -0.6
Mon Dec. 19	12:58am 5.9	5:55am 3.2	11:29AM 7.5	6:52pm -0.6
Tue Dec. 20	1:31am 6.0	6:38am 3.2	12:04pm 7.3	7:26pm -0.5
Wed Dec. 21	2:03am 6.1	7:20am 3.2	12:43pm 7.1	8:02pm -0.3
Thu Dec. 22	2:38am 6.2	8:10am 3.1	1:27pm 6.7	8:38pm 0.0

PERS Resolution

School districts on the south coast have come to terms with their employees over the recent passage of Measure 8. Port Orford-Langlois has been able to do the same with the classified and non-represented employees, however, they have not been able to do so with the teacher's union. Come January, when the law goes into effect, the board and union will no

longer be able to discuss and negotiate the PERS pickup. The district is still hoping to settle the matter.

On Tuesday evening, the school board passed a PERS resolution. The resolution will allow any contribution employees submit to PERS retirement fund not to be subject to taxes until they retire, thus allowing them to defer taxes until a time when their income would be less.

Oceanway

Ann McGinty a counselor from Eugene will be visiting Gold Beach this week. Her classes and workshops are focused on awakening and applying intuition, and identifying life purpose.

On Thursday, December 15th she will give a talk on "Planning for 1995", from 7 to 9 pm, by donation.

On Saturday, December 17th, McGinty will offer a workshop titled "Commitment to Purpose". Hours will be 10 am to 4 pm, the cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required.

She will also be available for individual sessions during her stay.

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After the voters voted that Public Employees should participate in funding their retirement program, as is the case in private industry, our Council voted the employees of the City of Port Orford a raise that would cover what they would now have to put into their retirement fund.

You would think that our City Council, seeing the mandate of the voters they would follow the voters wishes. Perhaps the City Council as in other matters decided that they would follow the wishes of the few over the desires of the many, showing that they have knowledge, superior to the people, who voted them into office.

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— David Neal

"I'll put an end to the idea that a woman's body belongs to her . . . the practice of abortion shall be exterminated with a strong hand."

— Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf

When asked, "If you find so much that is unworthy of reverence in the United States, then why do you live here?" Mencken replied, "Why do men go to zoos?"

"Failing to get them to do it your way

might mean they're stupid, but it also means you failed to get them to do it your way."

— Cal Keegan

"Slime is the agony of water."

— Jean-Paul Sartre

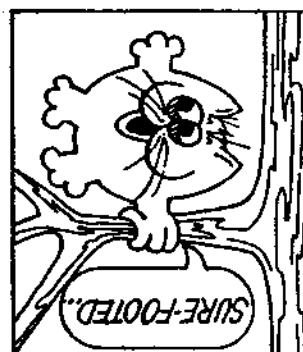
"People think it must be fun to be a super genius, but they don't realize how hard it is to put up with all the idiots in the world."

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"We have engaged a Portland firm specializing in health care facilities to provide leadership and direction for space reconfiguration and expansion," Gordon Ensley, hospital administrator, says.

Consultants will meet with hospital representatives to collect detailed data on the hospital's needs, January 5 and 6, in Gold Beach. Meanwhile, the hospital is gathering general comments from employees, department heads, and medical

staff regarding work space problems.

The hospital must reconfigure its space to accommodate increased outpatient activity and state of the art features such as computerized diagnostic and monitoring equipment that were not available when the 24 bed facility was constructed, Ensley adds. For example, the hospital's CAT scanner is too large to fit within the confines of the current radiology department. It currently is housed in a trailer behind the hospital.

The plan also will facilitate an improvement in parking facilities and completion of a clinical annex located just east of the hospital, Ensley says. Financial support for that project comes from a Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative grant received this year.

The hospital plans to publicly unveil the architect's drawings in March, Ensley says.

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City Council Report

Ralph Donaldson was named by Mayor Kennedy to fill a vacancy on the Port Orford City Council at the Monday, December 12, council meeting. Mr. Donaldson's appointment was unanimously approved by the city council. He was given the oath of office by city recorder Norma House and began his two year term of office part way through the meeting. Donaldson replaces councilor Todd Smith who resigned in November.

Councilor Gary Doran filled in as acting mayor for Delaine Kennedy who had the flu and was at home.

The council approved Mayor Kennedy's choice for a vacancy on the planning commission. By a unanimous vote they agreed with the selection of Russel Ucolano. They also approved the reappointment of Viola Cuatt, Leonard Foster and Lee Heyl to the planning commission.

The council received a report from Norma House and Dotti Myers on the now completed 1992-93 city audit. They voted to accept the audit prepared by Rob Wall with one addition. That was put in by councilor Tim Sparks and said the city would comply with the accounting manual. The audit report is available for public inspection at city hall. The 1993-94 audit is well underway and will be complete by the end of December or possibly January.

The council conducted a six month review of new city manager Dotti Myers. They are extremely happy with her job performance and voted to continue her contract.

The council voted to spend \$1,000 on two sliding doors for the fire department's new storage building at the city shops. The city had already spent \$6,500 for the construction of the new building.

The council approved the first and second reading of an ordinance # 94-312 which regards employee contributions to PERS. The ordinance states the city will pick-up the 6% employee retirement con-

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tribution under the PERS retirement plan. The recently passed Measure 8 requires public employees to pay 6% of their salary toward their retirement program (PERS). The council first discussed this issue at a non-publicized special council session held on December 7 (the news media was not notified). They voted at that meeting to pay the employees share of PERS for the next three years. When questioned at the regular council meeting about the legality of the new ordinance city manager Dotti Myers said it was legal based on an opinion by Oregon's Attorney General Ted Kulongoski. The actions of the city council will not cost the city any additional money. They are going to continue paying what they were paying before the election.

The City of Port Orford and Ernest and Peter Bussmann have entered into a tentative agreement concerning the city's

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lawsuit with the Bussmanns to recover damages related to the loss of the city's water supply on the north fork of Hubbard Creek last winter and spring. Both sides were to have appeared in district court on December 13 but the tentative agreement forestalled that meeting. Complete terms of the agreement will be available after the city council agrees to the terms. City public works engineer Dennis Gehrke told the council and public that the city has not switched to Garrison Lake water this winter. He said the remedial work done by the Bussmanns is holding up well.

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The next council workshop is scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 7:00am, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. City Manager Myers told those attending the council meeting that the new city sewer treatment plant would be dedicated on Wednesday, December 21. The 11:00am ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to visit the new multi-million dollar facility. Santa Claus is busy elsewhere and will not attend.

"Deck The Halls"

Grab up your family, neighbors and friends and come help celebrate the 2nd annual Sixes Grange Christmas party.

The festivities will begin at 3:00pm, on Sunday, December 18, with a community wide pot luck. We are very pleased to have Pete Lenihan's jazz band joining us, along with some Christmas carols by Bella Acapella. As a special treat, "Catch the Wind Collective", an alternative home schooling group housed in the Grange this year, will be putting on a play for us.

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Choices

Otter Bucks + Goodies = Learning and Fun! Although this isn't a typical equation taught in our schools, it worked out perfectly last Thursday in the Choices auction. Choices (formerly Chapter 1) provides math and reading services to students who need some extra help.

Since the first of the school year, 2nd and 3rd Choices students have been earning Otter Bucks for good performance. This monopoly-type money was designed by teacher Stephanie Stevens and artist Ernie Gordon and features an otter, of course, the school mascot. Otter Bucks can "purchase" items in Choices' pretend grocery store, help teach place value, addition and subtraction, and buy pencils, rulers and other small goodies.

The big event, however, was last Thursday's auction of lovingly pre-owned stuffed animals, toys, games and books, along with donated items from several area merchants. Among these good folks donating were the Downtown Fun Zone, the Shell Shack, McNair True Value Hardware, Port Orford Pharmacy, Bandon Cards and Gifts, and the Corner Drug Store in Gold Beach.

Some parents were on hand to help in the heat of the bidding, as were a number of senior citizens: Ernie Gordon, Walt and Marilyn Kaplan, Frances Smith, Olivia Hausherr and Anita Jottrand. Choices staff ran the auction, with Laurie Feldhaus doing a memorable imitation of an auctioneer.

There was lots of action, lots of learning about money—addition, subtraction and counting, and the joy of using hard-earned Otter Bucks to purchase little gifts for themselves, friends and family members. Mostly, it was fun! Just the way learning is supposed to be!

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YARD SALES

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ESTATE SALE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec 15-17 from 9 to 4. Large appliances, furniture, household goods, lots of items. 3/4 miles north of Langlois Rd. #48875. phone 348-9953.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS WISHES SALE! Jewelry, glass, collectors plates, handmade items, flowers, ribbon, pkg. tags, cards, wreaths, tree ornaments (much more) Bev's Country Crafts (behind Circle K) Port Orford.

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Chamber Election
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Port Orford Lion's Club.

The Grantland Mayfield Gallery was named as business of the year.

Bob Sutton was chosen as citizen of the year.

The awards will be presented at the Chamber annual awards dinner on January 27, 1995. It will be held at the American Legion Hall. The Port and Starboard will cater the dinner and tickets will be \$12.00.

Outgoing Chamber Treasurer Norma Anderson presented her monthly report with one additional feature. She listed paid memberships in the Chamber for this and the previous 4 years. Here's how it looks:

1990	52
1991	51
1992	49
1993	75
1994	84 (so far)

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Sixes Grange News

Sixes Grange held its yearly election at its last meeting, on Dec. 2nd. The results are as follows: Master, Tony Matoza, Overseer, Ken Fliszar, Lecturer, Julie Hawthorne, Steward, Ron Aeschliman, Assistant Steward, Jim Brittell, Lady Assistant Steward, Cheryl Douglas, Chaplain, Greta Watson, Treasurer, Kelley Vahradian, Secretary, Diana Matoza, Gatekeeper, Elenor Tucker, Graces: Ceres, Fran Noah, Pamona, Debbie Lohry, Flora, Jennie Cannon, Exec. Committee, Clyde Watson, Cheryl Douglas, and Ken Fliszar

These officers will be installed at our next meeting, the 4th Friday in January, which is the 27th.

The Sixes Grange is hoping to get new and different activities and ideas rolling throughout the New Year. Any suggestions or recommendations will be happily considered. We have many new members as we close 1994 and we are looking forward to keeping the Grange hall warmed up in the coming year. Please join us for the January meeting and bring a friend.



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