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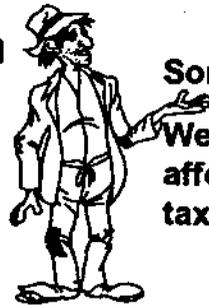
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Water On The Brain By Evan Kramer

The full Port Orford City Council met on Tuesday night, May 16, to continue discussing changes to the city's water system master plan. The council held the first hour of the meeting open for public comment. Matt Gray attended the meeting representing H.G.E. He passed out a revised estimate reducing the scope of the water plan improvements. It was made available to the public.

Jim Britell spoke first about Garrison Lake and the danger of a truck overturning on Highway 101 and polluting it. He said if the city switched to the Lake as its main source of water the whole town would have to rethink the way it looks at the Lake. He spoke of concerns with effects on the lake from the dump, cranberry bogs and storm water run-off. He advocated the city finance the water plan with a tax on lots, not users.

Jack Pruitt asked for an explanation of how the plan would be paid for. In response to that question city manager Dotti Myers explained a memorandum she had prepared for the council dated May 17 concerning "approximate rates for water". She stated this is a what if scenario. Start by assuming a bond issue of \$362,000 and a \$750,000 grant. Then assume annual payments of \$32,900 for principal and interest. The total bi-monthly charge for the user would be

\$32.20. The current water bill is \$22.20 for a bi-monthly bill. This average bill refers to a use of 7,000 gallons a month.

Al Affonso recommended the council stick with Hubbard Creek. He said patrons at his RV park have a negative response to Garrison Lake water. Affonso pointed out to the council two glaring inaccuracies in the Master Water Plan document just in the first couple of pages. He advised the council to get the plan down to something affordable.

Ellen Warring recommended the council place, as a higher priority, the dredging of the Hubbard Creek water impoundment. She said the city needs both water systems.

Gayle Wilcox, who told the council she formerly worked in hazardous waste removal, spoke about her concerns with the toxic plume from the dump site. In response to Wilcox's concerns Matt Gray said H.G.E. has not done a study on the effects of the dump. He said they have no definite knowledge of what is flowing from the dump toward the lake. Ralph Donaldson said the county has a hard-to-acquire 32 page study on the former landfill.

Robert Warring recommended the council work, over the next 20 years, to improving Garrison Lake.

George Kennedy said he felt the #1 priority of the water plan should be chang-

ing the intake pipe at Garrison Lake and moving it further out into the lake. Donaldson concurred with Kennedy.

Carl Eskelson said the Hubbard Creek raw water line should be the plans #1 priority with dredging the impoundment #2. Matt Gray noted the city would be better served by working on water treatment plant upgrades. Martha Weaver-Britell said she had a problem with deferred maintenance. She said some items on the water treatment plant upgrade should be done regularly with the money budgeted from the city's maintenance budget. She also asked Gray about attaining water rights for the city on the south fork of Hubbard Creek and also asked about exploring the idea of well water. Donaldson recommended a "hands on study" searching for well water.

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Elections Results Curry County Vote Totals

Lottery Funds For Schools State Measure 21

Yes 6,830 No 1,034

Legal Inhabitanacy State Measure 22

Yes 7,343 No 400

\$850,000 County Serial Levy

Yes 3,864 No 3,975



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Spring Sing

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Students at Driftwood and Blanco schools in grades 1 - 8 are busy rehearsing hit tunes from the twenties, thirties and forties as well as some of today's pop songs.

The Soprano Singers and Cape Breton step dancers will end the program with selections from their recent performance at the Hult Center in Eugene during the Twelfth Oregon Children's Choral Festival. The community is invited to come and enjoy the grand finale of the year.

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"Matilda" was about a precocious young reader who was born into a TV watching, junk food eating family. The family didn't understand Matilda's need and enjoyment for reading books like "Ghandi" and even eating healthy type foods. Matilda didn't understand their need for watching TV.

At Matilda's school, there was a mean (I'm talking mean) Head Mistress and a gentle, caring teacher who also were influences in Matilda's and her classmates adventures.

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used cars. He put sawdust into the transmissions to make them run better (for awhile) and turned back the odometers. Matilda begs her family to let her stay with her teacher. The family agrees because now they will have room enough in the car for the TV. And they all lived happily ever after.

The actors were excellent in carrying out their characterizations and all remembered their lines! Most actors had two different roles to play.

Gretchen Lohry-Smith played Matilda. Daphne Lohry-Smith played a student. Jasper Shumaker-Pruitt played the unscrupulous Dad and later one of the students in class. Marvi Shumaker-Pruitt played the loud complaining Mom and the gentle-voiced, caring teacher, Miss Honey. Nathaniel Page played the mean Head Mistress Mrs. Trunchbull. Jorma Smith played a student and Matilda's brother. Gracie Vahridian-Page played a student and was the little curtain puller stage hand.

Congratulations to the Director, Carol Malley and her assistant Sarah Withers. Scenery was done by: Carol Malley.

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Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council holds its monthly workshop meeting on Monday, May 22, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant, at 8:30am.

Port Orford City Council holds a special meeting on Monday, May 22, at the council chambers, at 10:00am. This meeting is a continuation of Tuesday's special meeting concerning the city's master water plan.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds a membership meeting on Monday, May 22, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant, at noon.

Port Orford Parks Committee meets on Monday, May 22, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers. The Parks Committee meets at this time and place on the fourth Monday of each month.

North Curry Families' and Children's Center holds a public meeting on Thursday, May 25, at 6:00pm, in the Port Orford City Council Chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Budget Committee has its final meeting scheduled for May 24 at 7:00pm in the library at Pacific High School.

No matter how famous or well-loved a person is, the size of their funeral will depend partly on the weather.

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I had been on a trip all Toms take
at the beginning of every spring,
and dared to cross another Tom's turf
to partake in a feline fling.

The other Tom wasn't pleased with me...
he attacked without much warning,
and by the time I was conscious again
the dark sky had turned to morning.

Licking my wounds I hid in a bush
until all the danger had passed,
then I stole away on wobbly legs,
and my gait was anything but fast.

The scent of my trail had left my nose
I was lost, and too far from home...
did this mean I'd be a feral cat...
a hobo...who could only roam?

Then peering beyond a field of grass
I spied the back door of your house,
and hoped I would be welcomed there...
if it housed a bothersome mouse.

As friendly folk you welcomed me there
and you treated me like a king...
I was content to be your pet cat
until I smelled the scent of spring.

Presenting Pinocchio

Don't miss the American Family Theater's presentation of the enchanting childhood storybook classic Pinocchio. The Driftwood Booster Club is sponsoring this first rate production at the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 and 7:00pm. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults. Driftwood students kindergarten through third grade will get a free ticket but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For tickets call 332-1304.

South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start and Driftwood Elementary School will be holding a community meeting in Port Orford on May 18th at 6:30 pm in the Driftwood Elementary School Library. The meeting will be held to request community input regarding Head Start services for next year. Cynthia Wells, Director for South Coast Head Start and Harry Shipman, Principal for Driftwood Elementary School will be on hand to answer any questions and to discuss program options that may be available. All interested community members are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 267-0798.

Healing Arts

On Saturday May 20th, Ann McGinity, an intuitive counselor from Eugene, and Laura Greathcad, a yoga instructor from the Gold Beach area, will offer a playshop entitled "Ocean Motion Play". Participants will use movement, visualization, meditation, and various creative arts. Charge for the playshop will be \$15, times are 10 am to 2 pm. Location will be the Oceanway Center for the Healing Arts, 93990 Ocean Way, Rogue Hill, Gold Beach. Please call 247-8300 for information or to register.

Senior News by Mary Yoder

First off - I want to say thank you to the Sea Breeze Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement and the nice card which said "Happy Mothers Day to all of you" which was delivered for our Mothers Day luncheon on Saturday the 13th. Our luncheon was real nice. The oldest mother, the mother with the most children, the one with the oldest child and the youngest mother all received corsages. It was a nice turn out of people.

Monday nite was pinochle. Not too big a crowd but all had fun.

The art display is really nice. If you haven't been in to see it you still have time.

Last you still have time to put your name in to run for an office or nomination. May 31st is the membership meeting.

That's enough for today.

Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will have a nature hike Sunday, May 21st, in Gold Beach. Dorthea Petersen will lead this hike to view spring wildflowers, birds and an undeveloped section of Gold Beach. Hike will last about 2 hours and it is a moderate hike good for all ages. Bring binoculars, water and lunch. Meet at Riley Creek School parking lot at 10 am. For more information call Dorthea at 247-7944.

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Friday the 12th of May

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Kalmiopsis Hike

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This free hike was started by longtime 4-H leader Gladys Mann several years ago

and is being continued as a memorial to her enthusiasm and love of the back country of Curry County.

The group will caravan in private vehicles to the trail head about 35 miles from Brookings on paved and graveled roads. The hike to the Kalmiopsis plants is moderate being just over a two mile round trip with frequent stops to look at wild flowers and trees.

For the more rugged hikers, the return trip will be from Gardner Mine over the hill to jewel like Vulcan Lake nestled in a glacial cirque just under Vulcan Peak. The climb back out of the lake over a different trail is moderate to steep, but well worth the trip. Those who do not feel up to the more strenuous hike will return on the same moderate trail the group used to enter the Wilderness.

Wear suitable clothing and comfortable shoes. Bring a sack lunch and rain gear. Registration is not required but in the event weather or other circumstances require cancellation, you will be notified. You can pre-register with Community Education at 469-5017, 332-1325 or 247-2741. They have 24 hour answering machines to take your calls.

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Fri May 19	3:09am 7.6	10:23am -0.8	5:07pm 6.6	10:41pm 2.9
Sat May 20	4:12am 6.9	11:19am -0.2	6:03pm 6.7	11:55pm 2.7
Sun May 21	5:24am 6.3	NONE --	6:59pm 6.9	12:15pm 0.4
Mon May 22	6:47am 5.8	1:11am 2.4	7:51am 7.1	1:13pm 1.0
Tue May 23	8:06am 5.6	2:24am 1.9	8:40pm 7.3	2:06pm 1.5
Wed May 24	9:18am 5.5	3:26am 1.3	9:22pm 7.5	3:01pm 1.9

CIRCUS TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are now on sale for the Culpepper & Merriweather Great Combined Circus. The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the circus which will

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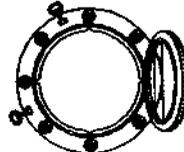
Free program on sinking of the Luxury Liner Titanic

A night to remember, the tragedy of the "unsinkable" luxury liner S.S. Titanic will be narrated by Joel Buffington at a free program sponsored by the Curry County Historical Society on Friday, May 19 at 7 pm in the Gold Beach City Hall.

Buffington, a semi-retired radio engineer, has spent much of his life studying ships and shipwrecks and is considered an authority on these topics.

A little over 83 years ago, on April 14, 1912, the Titanic of the British White Star Line hit an iceberg just south of Newfoundland. Of the more than 2200 persons aboard on this maiden voyage, 1513 lost their lives in the tragedy. The Titanic sank in less than three hours.

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Old electricians never die, they just lose contact.

Old farmers never die, they just go to seed.

Old garagemen never die, they just re-tire.

Old hackers never die, they just go to bits.

Old hardware engineers never die, they just cache in their chips.

Old horticulturists never die, they just go to pot.

Old hypochondriacs never die, they just lose their grippe.

To Be Continued. . .

Art

Everyone has a chance to own a piece of art by local wood turner, Hugh McKay. A maple burl bowl, valued at \$1,000, is being raffled now through December as a fund raiser for Curry Arts and Crafts. The bowl may be viewed at Cook Gallery, Port Orford, for the next week. Thereafter, it will be at various community locations.

Hugh McKay, an artist with national recognition, creates unique wood turned pieces. Some of his hollow bowls may be large, but all are light in weight. Hugh has won numerous awards throughout the USA. His works are sought by knowledgeable collectors. He has been given special recognition with an Artist's Residency for 1996 in Philadelphia, PA, at the Wood Turning Center

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Salmon Feast This Saturday

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Dear Editor,

We would like to present to you Ms. Stephanie Stevens, for your consideration, to be honored as teacher of the Month. Ms. Stevens, is the Choices program teacher at Driftwood Elementary School, Port Orford 2CJ School District. The intense interest that she exudes in pursuing the progress of her students has resulted in many of her students returning to regular classroom studies, no longer in need of her special brand of instruction.

Under her direction a volunteer program has been developed with a group of citizens from the community helping so that Choices students are able to receive additional one on one instruction and assistance, and to complement the already in place teaching aids. Upon entering Ms. Stevens classroom it is very apparent that creativity, ingenuity and love as well as good old fashioned teaching ability has found its way into this haven for enthusiastic youngsters.

We, who have been privileged to contribute of our time and talents, as well as those of us who have benefited from her instruction, wish to honor her in this manner.

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Letter to the Editor,

To: The Flower Club Ladies - who went into the deck observation business.

Think of the deck as a rose bed instead. The argument:

- 1) OK, plant it over here!!
- 2) Hay, that blocks my view when I sit in my car! Maybe it could be begonias instead.
- 1) No way! Only rose bushes, only here!!!
- 2) But maybe over there would be better for all, everyone could enjoy it still, and it wouldn't block the view! A good designer could surely handle that.
- 1) No way! Only rose bushes, only here!
- 2) But, but, but...
- 1) OK, send the money back. No deck, no picnic tables, or amphitheater!!!

Ladies, lets not get too set in our ways! The idea was good. No one ever said they didn't like rose bushes or begonias - and it would be nice.

I love this town, but never did I think in the bouquet of debits that your solution was "the bed of roses", shame on you.

Green thumbs down.

Carlene Armi

Respite Care Program

The Respite Care Program of Curry County needs to locate families of children with physical, developmental or emotionally challenged and at risk children. This program is also recruiting individuals interested in being providers.

All families can benefit from the temporary relief of care giving and all children will receive quality care from competent, caring providers. Families who have special needs children will benefit because respite allows: the family to engage in daily activities thus decreasing their feelings of isolation; provides the family with rest and relaxation; improving the family's stability during crisis situations; helps preserve the family itself by lessening the pressures and making it possible for individuals with disabilities to establish individual identities and enrich their own growth and development.

The Respite C.A.R.E. Program is hosting a Respite C.A.R.E. Retreat May 20, 1995, which is a Saturday, from 9:30 am to 3 pm. This will be a time for parents to receive respite while they give us their suggestions on how this program can benefit them and also share their personal experiences with these special needs children. The retreat will be held at the Rod N Reel in Wedderburn just North of Gold Beach. A delicious buffet lunch will be served in warm, comfortable surroundings! Childcare will be provided to the parents with special needs children, by Diane's Preschool-Day Care Center in Gold Beach. Cool the Clown will be at Diane's to entertain the children with her delightful antics. The providers are invited also.

If you are interested in the Respite C.A.R.E. Program or attending the retreat, please contact either Dynelle Lentz at 469-9513 or Debbie Wilson at 247-7011, ext. 277.

Water On The Brain Continued from Front Cover

Dennis Gehrke said he saw benefits from all the improvements at the water treatment plant. He said the city needed to meet the health department requirements. He said the #1 priority of the plan should be the upgrade of the treatment plant. Robert Warring agreed with Dennis on this priority.

It was brought up, thanks to Martha Weaver Britell's questioning, that the city has accumulated \$152,000 in it's water system construction fund and if the two undeveloped city owned lots on Coast Guard Hill sell it will realize another \$60,000 for that fund.

The council will continue this meeting with a special council meeting on Monday, May 22, at 10:00am, in the council chambers. The council is expected to vote on this issue at the meeting - editorial opinion.

Flags Stolen

Last weekend's wonderful Port Orford Arts Festival was marred by the theft of between 44 -46 festival flags. The council had left the flags up over night on Friday and on Saturday morning discovered the theft.

The value of the stolen items is \$933 which makes this a felony theft charge with a mandatory sentence of 5 years and six months. There is an eye witness to the crime and the investigation is proceeding.

The Arts Council has stated that if the flags and banner are returned there will be no questions asked.

Despite the problem with the flags, the festival was blessed with cooperative weather on the weekend and was enjoyed by all who came. The student art show was fantastic this year and displayed a lot of talent (as usual!)

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