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To Lease Or Not To Lease by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in special and regular session on Monday, August 14. The full council met in special session at 6:00 for the purpose of hearing from the city's auditor Robert Wall. Wall is a certified public accountant with an office in Coos Bay. He presented the council with a completed 1993-94 audit report and then reviewed parts of it with them as well as answering their questions. The council approved a motion by a unanimous vote accepting the audit report.

Mayor Delaine Kennedy issued a proclamation recognizing the 75th anniversary of women's right to vote.

The council began its regular session by reviewing minutes of previous meetings. They were approved with some corrections. Councilor reports were then heard with Ralph Donaldson displaying a schedule of events connected to the Bussmann land use hearing. He said the Curry County Planning Commission would hear the matter on September 14, at 7:00pm, at the courthouse annex building.

Dennis Gehrke gave a public works report and said new test wells are being drilled on the dunes where the sewer outfall goes. He said the skateboard ramp at Buffington Park has been removed at council direction. The council talked about the problem with City sewer and water bills not being paid on time. The last two billing periods saw totals of 122 and 152 bills not paid on time. Currently the city charges a late fee of \$2.50.

Dotti Myers reported that Bracelyn Yeager Construction Company had come in with the only bid for re-asphalting some of the city streets. Their bid of \$138,324 was \$50,000 under what Myers expected it would be. The council voted unanimously to accept the contract with Bracelyn Yeager.

The council talked about the strategic planning initiative. The Rural Develop-

ment Initiative company is available to implement the contract for \$20,000 from a Forest Service grant. Dotti Myers checked references for RDI upon the recommendation of Martha Weaver-Britell and was pleased with what they had to say. Nikki Whitty, representing the Coos-Curry Douglas Business Development spoke about the effectiveness of strategic planning. It was pointed out by Martha Weaver-Britell that we need the strategic plan to qualify for certain grants. A motion was unanimously passed hiring RDI to conduct the strategic planning sessions for the city.

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The city was presented with a contract from H.G.E. for ground water monitoring at a cost of \$2,000 with the cost possibly adjusted if services change. The council passed a motion approving the contract with H.G.E.

The council was given a letter by the Port Orford watershed council recommending the council acquire the Bussmann property on North Fork Hubbard Creek. Ralph Donaldson made a motion to defer any consideration of either direct or indirect condemnation of the Bussmann property. Weaver-Britell said it was not wise to discuss the issue and asked Donaldson

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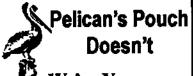
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to withdraw the motion which he did. Several people from the audience wanted to ask questions and gain some understanding about this issue but Mayor Kennedy refused to let them speak, referring to this as a matter for executive session.

The council moved on to the Chamber of Commerce lease. The city does not currently have a lease with the chamber for the space they use in the city building at Battle Rock Park. The city's law firm of Stone, Trew & Cyphers had prepared a lease for the council and it was presented at the meeting. The issue of paying for utilities came up with Robert Warring saying the Port Orford library pays its full share of utilities to the city for use of the space it rents. The chamber-city lease calls for the chamber to pay for one third of the electricity (for the whole building). He said for the Chamber to pay less than its share would be, "a welfare program for business." Warring wanted the Cham-

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ber to explain what it does for the city in a quantifiable manner. Frank Smith, speaking for the Chamber, said there would be no problem delivering such a report. George Kennedy made a motion to accept the lease with the Chamber. It died for lack of a second. Warring pushed for and finally got a meeting between the city and chamber to discuss the lease. It will be held on August 30, at 2:00pm, in the council chambers. The city will be represented by Warring and Carl Eskelson. The chamber will be represented by chamber president Dick Wold and board member Ron Culbertson.

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Fri	Aug 18	6:44am	4.9	12:30am	1.3	6:11pm	6.7	11:54AM	2.9
Set	Aug 19	8:08am	4.9	1:35 a m	1.2	7:11pm	6.7	12:53pm	3.2
Sun	Aug 20	9:17am	5.1	2:38am	1.0	8:11pm	6.7	2:02pm	3.3
Mon	Aug 21	10:12am	5.3	3:34am	0.8	9:06pm	6.9	3:06pm	3.2
Tue	Aug 22	10:51am	5.6	4:21am	0.5	9:52pm	7.0	4:00pm	3.0
Wed	Aug 23	11:26am	5.9	4:59am	0.3	10:37pm	7.2	4:45pm	2.8
Thu	Aug 24	11:58am	6.1	5:35am	0.1	11:16pm	7.2	5:30pm	2.5

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Councilor Donaldson said he wants the issue settled by the next council meeting.

The Port Orford Watershed council turned in a letter to the council reminding them

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At the end of the meeting Jackie Bright, chamber office manager, got up and pointedly asked Warring for an apology to the Chamber of Commerce because of his welfare remark about the Chamber and local businesses. He refused but did say he would consider it after his meeting with the Chamber on August 30.

The next city council workshop meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, 8:30am, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

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Thank you to everyone in the community for being so patient with us while we were doing inventory. Things are nearly all back to normal now. We will be making a book order soon so please let us know what you have on your wish list.

The Story Hour this week is going to be about cats. Pre-schoolers should join Shirley Nelson at the library to hear stories about cats and do crafts and other fun things having to do with cats. I'm sure it will be lots of fun.



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I found Huckleberry and her brother Tom at the Anne Street animal shelter in Los Angeles. It was a depressing and over-crowded place at that time and was later replaced by a more modern facility. Huckleberry and Tom were so small they barely filled up a water dish with both of them in it.

We let them become indoor and sometimes outdoor cats with tragic results. Tom went out to play one night and didn't return. On my way home from work the next day I found him in the middle of a street. He had been hit by a car and killed. Huckleberry never seemed to recover. She was always a little depressed and when we brought in another cat named Chessie the two never hit it off. Then we adopted a pure gray kitten, which we named Mellie, and Huckleberry became the low cat in the pecking order.

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A couple of years ago we brought Huckleberry to the Fun Zone to live. Here she alternated her moods quite a bit. Some days she would be social and hang around the front counter to accept all the petting she could get. On other days she found a box in the backroom to lay on (or in) and kick back. She left her cat fur in many strange places. In her spare time Huckleberry wrote a column for the paper entitled Huckdeberry's Hints & Reviews. Actually, she didn't write them but helped Flo Lichtig, who was the real author.

Huckleberry was 13 1/2 years old and one of her nine lives was lived on borrowed time considering where she was adopted from as a small kitten. Nancy told me she dreamed about Huck and that everything was oksy for her now. She was smiling and purring and looked like a young kitten again. She deserves it.

Bugs Needs Boosters Next Meeting August 18

The Lightin' Bugs, volunteers who raise funds to purchase and maintain Port Orford's Christmas light displays, are looking for new members to keep and improve the town's holiday decorations.

"We have fewer than 15 active members now, so our traditional 'Lil Reno Night' just won't be possible this year. We're scaling down the scope of our projects so our few hearty souls can keep Lightin' Buga going," said Flo Lichtig, Chairperson. "I think the same group of people worked very hard for the last five years or so, and have simply dropped out due to personal reasons and from burn-out. With new helpers we can again add new vitality and expand our displays in future years."

Lightin' Bugs also has a tradition of having a lot of fun, both working and at picnics and parties, so come pitch in by calling any current member, showing up at the Port & Starboard Restaurant at 6:00pm on August 18, or calling Flo Lichtig at 332-6060.

Kelp Lease Awarded

The State Of Oregon Division of State Lands opened bids on Friday, August 11, 1995, regarding kelp bed leases. Blue Water Harvester's of Port Orford, was awarded the bid which was the only one submitted. The four kelp tracts leased to Blue Water Harvester's are at Blanco Reef, Orford Reef, Rocky Point and Rogue Reef. The areas to be harvested measure 300 feet by 100 feet.

Star Theater

The Star Theatre presents a Port Orford Library Benefit concert and dance featuring the 'Stone River Band & Pete Lenihan Trio. There will also be a special guest jam! This event will be held at the Star Theater in Port Orford on Friday, September the 1st from 7 to 11 pm. \$5 donation. Tickets are available at The Fun Zone.

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We have a limited time in which to get people signed up so if you are interested, please act soon! For more info, see Valerie at the Fun Zone or call Hunt at @Harborside at (503) 469-8844 or send email to hmaster@harborside.com.

Official Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
Aug. 5	67	54	0
Aug. 6	68	· 52	0
Aug. 7	63	51	.35
Aug. 8	69	51	0
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North Curry News

The North Curry Family's and Children's Center (NCFCC) will hold its regular monthly board meeting on Thursday, August 24, at 6:00pm, in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. The new coordinator, Ernie Thaver, will be formally introduced to the Board and the community. Emic moved to Port Orford in 1993 but has kept a private counseling practice in Ashland until now. Over the past 15 years, he has worked for several agencies in the valley, including the Ashland Adolescent Center, Youthworks, the Josephine County Council on Alcoholism and the Inn Between, a shelter for teens. We're glad to have Emie aboard and wish him our best.

The previous coordinator, Janet Pretti, landed a full-time position with SWOCC as a result of the Curry County annexation to the college district. Under Janet's guidance for this hectic first year of NCFCC's existence, the agency accomplished a great deal and its projects have been widely recognized and applauded, even statewide. Janet will still make part-time use of the office at 905 Oregon St. in her new role at SWOCC and will continue to participate in NCFCC com-



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The North County Annex building is open 8:00am-noon and 1-5:00pm Monday thru Friday. Brenda Sims of NCFCC is there as full-time receptionist. As a result of our work, several county, state and private agencies now use the North Annex to provide more local service to our area.

The August 24th board meeting is open to the public and is designed as a workshop meeting for the new board members Judy Shay, Martha Weaver, Lionel Simonson, Harry Shipman and new staff. Topics will include:

Discussion of the Workforce Quality -Learning Module at the North Annex.

NCFCC sponsorship of the Youth Automotive Club. (interested parties can call Larry Blount at 348-2267, or Emic)

A progress report on the Child Care Resource and Referral program. NCFCC snagged a \$17,000 grant from the Curry County Commission on Children and Families for a county-wide referral network.



The award of an Oregon Together! grant of \$4,000 that makes possible the purchase of Parenting With Love & Logic materials and the training of facilitators for Parenting For a Positive Future. If you're interested in either of these, please call Ernie.

The announcement of possible new services to be available through the North Annex.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We wanted to take a moment to thank the wonderful people of Port Orford for their concern during Dave's recent heart attack. Dave had his heart attack directly following his successful water search and rescue mission. The Port Orford Ambulance drove him to Bay Area Hospital, where he was in ICU for four days. From there he was then transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital for two days, where they did an angiogram. This was the most stressful, scary time our family had ever experienced. However, our burden was eased by the loving prayers, compassionate thoughts, phone calls and cards sent our way. Thank you for your emotional and spiritual support during our moment of need.

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I recently returned from a musical tour of Europe. I was active in the band program throughout high school with many musical achievements to my credit and graduated from Pacific High School in 1994. I was selected for various honor groups and as a senior took part in the State Solo Contest.

I am currently a Music Major at Southern Oregon State College. Last Fall I was notified that I was selected to be a member of the Oregon Ambassadors of Music, which included a band and choir made up of music students throughout Oregon. Most were recent high school graduates.

While in Europe we performed five concerts, each in a different country. Seven countries were included in the two week tour. The major cities and countries toured were London, England; Paris, France; Morgins, Zermatt, and Montreux, Switzerland; Seefeld and Innsbrook, Austria; Lichtenstein; Venice, Italy; and Dachau and Rothenburg, Germany.

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Our group climbed the Eiffel Tower in Paris. We hiked to the base of the Matterhorn and hiked some of the Swiss Alps. We saw the Olympic Ski Jump in Sheffield, Austria. We had a bit of a reality check while visiting the concentration camps in Dachau. It was unbelievable to think that we were walking on grounds where just fifty years ago people were murdered and abused. While in Rothenburg we walked around the city wall and went to a German party.

The trip has been a dream come true for me. I wanted to once again thank everyone who contributed to my funds. It's amazing how 180 strangers can come together and by the end of two weeks become friends for life. We came together as students with only one thing in common which was the ability to perform music. As a group we brought a little piece of America over to Europe through our music. We all had a certain respect for the music, each other and most importantly, the European culture. A person learns to appreciate the things we have here in America, especially bathrooms. Those of you who have been to Europe will know what I mean. It was a trip filled with many memories that will

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The laps start at the mouth of the Illinois River and go up the Rogue River to Foster Bar and back. "This race is a favorite among the circuit followers" comments Holly Perez of the Gold Beach area Chamber of Commerce. "The Agness setting is so inviting. You are right where the Illinois and Rogue Rivers converge. It is a lot of fun to watch the race, hike, fish, or have a picnic while you are in the area."

The local Agness merchants have scheduled special entertainment this weekend. On the morning of race day, the Agness/Illahe Volunteer Firemen and Museum are cosponsoring a benefit "All You Can Eat" ham, eggs and paneake breakfast. Breakfast will be served at the community hall from 7 to 9:30 am.

Prior to the race, Saturday, August 19th Singing Springs Resort is sponsoring a Traditional Indian Salmon Bake and Calcutta. The dinner is from 4:30 to 7 pm for \$13.95, kids for \$7.95. Reservations for this special dinner offering are required. The calcutta will begin at approximately 9:30 pm. Music and dancing will follow the auction of the drivers.

This year's field of 20-25 racers come from all over Oregon and California including racers from Redding, Grants Pass, Arcata, and Hoopa. Jeff Laird of Gold Beach will be racing and representing local hopes of a big win. An awards ceremony will immediately follow the race.

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This will be a community-wide program, for we are also asking other churches and local groups to participate. We hope to have adequate funds by August 26; by that time we will have the necessary information as to shoe sizes and types, and the names of the kids who need them. Distribution is anticipated to be made before September 2.

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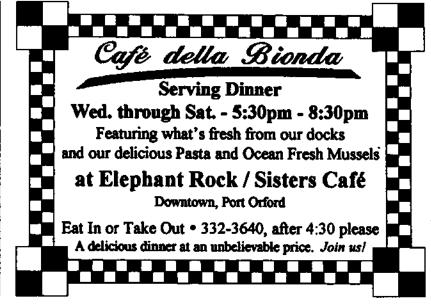
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"In our quest to lower the death rate of breast cancer in Curry County, these advisors will be the eyes and ears of the community," Comer says. Women over 50 are in the highest risk group for breast cancer, "yet they're the ones who traditionally neglect routine cancer screening, such as regular doctor's exams, self

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Advisory members are Donna Smith representing Port Orford; Patti Scantlin, Debbie Bourdlaies and Linda Zia representing Brookings; and Cynthia Jacobi, Sandy Neil and Frann Grossman representing Gold Beach. The advisory board will meet quarterly.

For more information, phone Corner at (503) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085.

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"Hello" by Mary Yoder

This is my subject this month. I hope you feel as I do. How many times have visitors to our luncheons, dances and other activities waited for some of us to say "hello"? So I say until a better word is found - lets use it.

"Hello" only lasts for a minute. It's short, brisk, a queer little word. But, say there's a lot of cheer in it. It's like the first chirp



of a bird in spring, when the hilltops are greening, right after the cold and the snow. I think when it comes to real meaning there isn't a word like "hello". So here's the old greeting - I mean it with luck, cheer and gladness, "hellot"

At the Port Orford Senior Center board meeting the 9th it was voted on to pay the last payment on the heat pump, and as I sat there I realized how these bills like lights, water, sewer, etc. are being paid. Then it came to me. Without all these wonderful men and women Volunteers we wouldn't have the center, equipment - nothing. An example: Saturday luncheon - 55 people, Sunday breakfast 132. Any way here are the Volunteers who did their part at breakfast: lee Hyle, June Dennison, Gloren Godfrey, Betty Harper, Bessie Laursen, Beth Newkirk, Gale Lee. Buddy Lee, Dutch Heinauer, Norma Ellis, Pauline Lenox, Kay Neal and Clar Stahl.

Now the rummage sale (Sunday also) - the first in our new basement: Mildred Welch, Leo Welch, Ray Haner, Bobbeta Kron, Henry Kron and Kay Neal. Hope I haven't missed anyone. These aren't all of our volunteers. I'll write next week about them.

Humbug Mt. State Park Programs are always free

Aug. 17th, 11 am Tide pool walk. Meet at oceans edge just west of Humbug SP. All walks by Debbic Sterling.

Aug. 18th, 2 pm Trees of Humbug, a nature walk. Starts at B7.

Aug. 18th, 9 pm The Oregon Coast Trail, Where, Why, When, Slide Show by Walt Schroeder.

Aug. 19th, 2 pm Wild Edible Plants. Starts at Office Parking lot.

Aug. 19th, 7:30 pm Weaving with Wild Black Berry Vines by Ellen Warring, Learn to weave with a native berry vine.

Aug. 20th, 19:30 am to 1:30 pm Whale Watching at Cape Blanco Lighthouse Gate.

Aug. 20th, 2:00 pm Tide Pool walk. Meet at Cape Blanco Lighthouse Gate.

Aug. 21st, 3 pm Tide Pool walk. Meet at oceans edge just west of Humbug SP

Don't forget the Cape Blance Lighthouse (the only working light house in OR open to visitors) and the Hughes House (Circa 1898, National Register of Historic Places, Eastlake Victorian architecture). Both open 10-4 Th-M

Ophir VFD Ophir Volunteer Fire Department is hav-

ing a summer steak feed: New York steak, com on cob, green salad, potato salad, french bread, coffee & punch for \$6.50 (kids - \$3.25). This event will be held August 26th from 12 to 7 pm in

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