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In This Issue!**

### Council Reaches Consensus By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council held a public hearing last Wednesday concerning replacement of the destroyed sewer effluent field at Agate Beach.

KCM representative Ron Bush had earlier presented the council with the final draft report entitled "Wastewater Effluent Disposal System Predesign Study." Bush said his company had been hired by the city to look at different alternatives and many of those had fallen by the wayside.

Bush said the logical reaction was to stay away from using the ocean as an outfall. He spoke about some of the problems with a wetlands treatment system including that phosphorous and nitrates would still be a problem. He said wetlands don't treat water to the point it's absolutely clean. Councilor Robert Warring referred to three articles he had read in "Small Flows" magazine about wetlands. He said there are plants that can clean water to the level of drinking water. He said we hadn't done an exploration of a viable alternative.

Bush was asked where other cities dispose of their wastewater effluent. He said

the vast majority of cities discharge to rivers.

Joe Edney, Department of Environmental Quality wetlands specialist attended the meeting. He emphasized that wetlands take up a lot of area and that the State requires constructed wetlands to be lined. He said, "The cost will put you out of business." Edney remarked that he has been working on this project since 1985 when he wrote the original grant. Edney said there were two viable alternatives including a community drainfield and an ocean outfall. Edney said he had been against the community drain field but had been overruled (in 1990). He said you couldn't build a drain field on an unstable landform. Edney concluded decisively "You have only one option left - an ocean outfall."

Councilor Norm Leeling referred to himself as a biologist and that he believes in wetlands. However he has become convinced we can not go to constructed wetlands. Councilor Jim Campbell concurred with Leeling "100%." Al Affonso asked how economically prudent is a wetlands. He received no answer. Affonso added that our water and sewer bills are exorbitant. Councilor Jane Cramer said she would rather not see the effluent going into the ocean but she sees no alternative. She said the city does not have the time to

explore wetlands. Councilor Leeling said the city had destroyed its credibility for wastewater alternatives. He said he doesn't want to engage in a war with the DEQ over wetlands and wants to explore ocean outfall alternatives.

The question was asked what is the downside of pumping effluent into the ocean. Joe Edney said the City of Brookings had done an analysis of their ocean outfall. He said it showed the biological community was more vital than before the outfall. He said there is a higher nutrient level and the animals love it. Norm Leeling said there had been no good long-term studies on ocean outfalls.

The council turned to consideration of the three ocean outfall alternatives including Tichenor Cove; Agate Beach directional drilling or Agate Beach attached to rock. Jim Campbell said he didn't favor Tichenor Cove because the operating costs were higher. Robert Warring said he was in favor of directional drilling. No matter what alternative the council reaches an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. An EA will cost around \$250,000 while and EIS will cost at least \$1,000,000 and take up to four season's worth of study to complete. Edney said the DEQ intent is to go with an Environ-

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Date	Midnight to Noon					Noon to Midnight					Sun Moon			
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Jan 21	2:36a	7.2	8:11a	3.0	1:55p	7.4	8:35p	0.1	7:40a	5:17p	10:22a	9:59p		
Fri Jan 22	3:16a	7.3	9:08a	2.8	2:50p	6.8	9:17p	0.8	7:39a	5:18p	10:53a	11:05p		
Sat Jan 23	3:59a	7.5	10:12a	2.4	3:56p	6.1	10:04p	1.5	7:38a	5:20p	11:25a	12:11a		
Sun Jan 24	4:47a	7.7	11:24a	2.0	5:15p	5.6	10:57p	2.2	7:38a	5:21p	11:58a	1:17a	1Q	
Mon Jan 25	5:39a	7.8	12:37p	1.4	6:45p	5.4			7:37a	5:22p	12:35p	2:24a		
Tue Jan 26	12:00a	2.9	6:36a	8.0	1:47p	0.7	8:12p	5.5	7:36a	5:24p	1:17p	3:30a		
Wed Jan 27	1:09a	3.3	7:34a	8.2	2:48p	0.0	9:24p	5.9	7:35a	5:25p	2:04p	4:33a		
Thu Jan 28	2:18a	3.5	8:31a	8.5	3:43p	-0.6	10:22p	6.3	7:34a	5:26p	2:56p	5:32a		

**Senior News  
By Mary Yoder**

January 12 – I read at the Center that June Dennison and Bessie Laursen defrosted – that’s what it said anyway - then I saw them the next day and they looked the same as they always did so figure that one out.

January 14 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers doing their job were Mary Evans, Greta Carver, Norma Ellis - doing the dining room June Dennison – doing the dishes and lots of other things Owen Miller and Bill Butt.

I wonder if you ever think how much time and work it takes to plan and do the luncheon – more than just the day of the luncheon.

January 18 was pinochle – nice turn out – lots of visiting and eating popcorn – three kinds – see what you’re missing. We just say high – second and low now – men or

women – this was high-E. David Klein – second Lucille Tubbs – low-Betty Keeler – some win some lose.

January 23 – Saturday luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale from 8:00am-1:00pm. It’s a hobo luncheon. You can come as a hobo. I understand there will be a prize given for the best dressed hobo. How about coming and win a prize. Now just a second you still are welcome in any kind of clothes.

January 26 is membership meeting at 11:00am Also hearing aid and blood pressure from 9:30am to noon.

There being 5 Saturdays in January – January 30 at noon there will be a potluck luncheon – I was told to bring a dish with something in it – so best come. The Sing a Longs still practice on each Thursday at 2:00pm. They would like more singers. If you can’t carry a tune they furnish you a basket.

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**Umpires Association**

The Southwestern Oregon Umpires Association will be holding their first meeting on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:00pm, at the Southwestern Community College Campus in Coos Bay in the cafeteria area, Empire Room #103-104. Anyone interested in officiating high school baseball and softball games may do so by attending meetings and training sessions.

We would encourage women officials to join. For further information, call Chet Dacayana, president, at 332-5202 or Steve Yount, commissioner, at 269-0894.

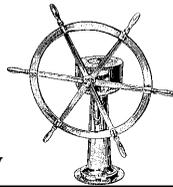
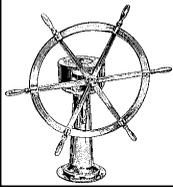
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### Cape Blanco Airport

The Cape Blanco Airport Association, (CBAA) an organization of local Curry County citizens dedicated to preserving the Cape Blanco Airport, and furthering aviation and the economic activity at Cape Blanco airport, today challenged the members of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce to join them in investing in a permanent racing facility. Recent publicity would seem to suggest an "anti racing" sentiment among members of this organization in regard to the hobby club racing that has been held at the airport before the cancellation of this event by Oregon State Aeronautics. Rather than being "anti-racing" the group feels it would be better characterized as "pro airport". The main problem the group has with racing at the airport is with the destruction of the over 50 year old surface by the racing activity. CBAA feels the damage is obvious to anyone not wearing their rose colored glasses. CBAA also feels the facility will not be suitable for aviation or racing if racing continues. Upon learning of the race cancellation, CBAA scheduled a "fly in" for Cape Blanco Airport in an effort to develop an aviation related event to replace the racing. They feel this event has

an excellent chance at succeeding because of the North Bend airshow occurring over the same weekend, attracting aircraft from all over the west coast.

The group is sure many people in the Port Orford area are tired of having their hand out, looking for Government assistance to artificially "jump start" the economy. CBAA believes it can suggest a permanent solution to the racing event, and at the same time create a permanent, viable boost to the local economy. It is felt this can be done locally with private funds, and a little assistance from Curry County. Toward this end, members of the Cape Blanco Airport Association are stepping forward to pledge the first \$50,000 investment toward development of the County 60 acres adjacent to the Cape Blanco airport as a permanent racing facility, capable of accommodating various types of racing events. CBAA challenges members of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce to match CBAA members contributions totaling \$50,000 and raise \$250,000 to launch this project immediately. An investment of \$25,000 per member is suggested, which would only require eight other members of the Chamber to invest to reach a goal of \$250,000

## Howard S. Lichtig

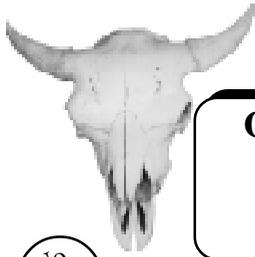
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and kick this project off. CBAA feels certain those members of the Chamber who have avidly supported the racing and whose businesses have the most to gain will invest. With this fund in hand, CBAA feels the support of the county in making the 60 acres adjacent to the airport available for this use is virtually assured, based on the comments of County Commissioners. To keep the racing facility locally owned and controlled, CBAA feels no outside investment should be allowed. Based on the figures supplied by various Chamber of Commerce members, the single racing event brings from \$200,000 to \$250,000 to the local economy. A permanent facility with six or more events, and five more customers for the facility besides Team Continental, the hobby club racing group currently using the airport, could be well over a million dollar boon to the local economy as well as returning the investors a decent return on their investment. CBAA feels this project will create jobs, be good for the community, good for the area economy, and serve the interests of all parties involved. CBAA feels now is the chance to go beyond the talking arena and move to the action arena. CBAA sincerely hopes members of the Chamber will respond to this invitation quickly, so the project can begin immediately.

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Garrison Lake was back to a critically high water level on Monday afternoon. Heavy rains the previous days and high tides and big swells combined to send fresh and salt water into the lake from all directions. Ocean water poured in at the outlet and across the dunes adjacent to Lakeshore Drive. The City of Port Orford brought in Joe Marsh and his D-6 caterpillar to open a channel Monday afternoon. Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin was down on the beach with Marsh as he started digging a channel around 3:45pm and water started flowing out of the lake at 5:00pm. The channel he cut was at a 90-degree angle to the ocean at the outlet and this time when the lake water started running out it wasn't in a dramatic torrent – at least not at 5:00pm.

This is the third time during the 1998-99 storm season that the City of Port Orford or Curry County has had to physically

intervene and open up an outlet for the lake to partially drain. The city has an emergency permit from the Division of State Lands to open a lake outlet.

Tuesday morning, 8:10am: The “bottom” has dropped out of the lake overnight. At the 12<sup>th</sup> Street boat ramp and dock there was **no** water under the fishing dock. However several hours later the lake level was again rising. One question for city officials is what effect is the raising and lowering of the lake levels and increased salinity having on the animal and plant life in the lake and immediate area.

## Rural Fire Board

The Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors met last Tuesday night at the city fire hall station.

Because of a scheduling conflict with one of the members the Rural Fire Board has voted to meet at **5:00pm** on the second Tuesday of each month through June.

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The board has been discussing and planning building a new fire station at the corner of Vista Drive and Old Mill Road in Cedar Terrace. The board had discussed several options for the building but on Tuesday night voted unanimously to build a metal clad pole building. A bid sheet is being formulated and will be published. The Rural Fire Board has leased the land from the City of Port Orford for 50 years with a 49-year option to renew.

Richard Mijs will join the Rural Fire Board on July 1. He is running for position #1 on the board unopposed. Brice Wagner is running for a third term for position #5 unopposed.



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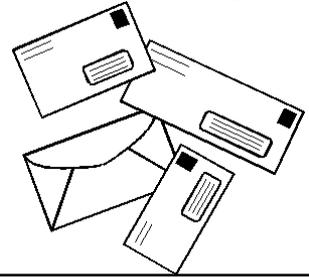
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**Letter to the Editor,**

Thank You, Thank You to Our Community. How many people does it take to turn on the "LIGHTS"!

To the residents, the businesses, those folks just visiting or passing through, kids of all ages who participated, contributed or assisted in any way with our "1998 fund raisers" a very gratified and

heartfelt thank you from "The Lightin' Bugs".

To all the citizens who took the time to call our members and those who wrote us notes and letters to the Editor, with comments on the holiday look of Port Orford, all those kind words and suggestions are most appreciated.

A great big "Virtual Hug" for all the guys

at Coos-Curry Electric who in usually the worst weather season of the year make it possible to place the displays for all to enjoy.

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This workshop starts Wednesday, January 27th from 9am till 1:30pm. The class will meet at the Port Orford Senior Center.

Southwestern also has a workshop taught by Donna Roselius of Roaring Sea Gallery. The second workshop, Painting on Silk, is a 6-week class on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting January 25. The class is held 6pm to 7:30pm at the art gallery. In this class the student will learn painting techniques with Procion dyes on silk. Materials are included in the fee.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required on workshops. So sign up soon. Marlene Gay also has her continuing art classes: Color Theory, drawing lab, and painting lab.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741, Brookings 469-5017, or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

## Port Orford Police Log

January 11, 10:30am: Teletype from Florida requesting a welfare check on local citizen. Handled by contact.

January 11, 2:55pm: Aqua cab logging truck on Washington. Gone on arrival.

January 12, 6:00pm: Alarm at Driftwood Elementary School, employee error.

January 12, 11:45am: Agency assist on warrant.

January 13, 9:00am: Report of stolen gas from Fire Department station wagon.

January 13, 10:30am: Citizen 86'd from Bartlett's Café. Information taken.

January 13, 12:31pm: Complaint of Weatherly's truck, from Eugene, on 9<sup>th</sup> street. Gone on arrival.

January 13, 1:12pm: Complaint of dogs barking for over an hour on 18<sup>th</sup>. Owners contacted.

January 13, 10:20pm: Domestic dispute on 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by contact.

January 14, 12:20am: Welfare check on citizen on Port Orford Loop Rd. Residence checked out okay.

January 14, 7:35am: Agency assist with motor vehicle accident near High School.

January 15, 11:00am: Dispute at Jackson Street and 15 Street. Handled by contact.

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## Texaco Station Update By Chris Davis

We would like to give the people of Port Orford an update on our project for the "Texaco Station." The remodeling and update phases are going very well and we are getting real close to the end of the project. We should be able to complete the job in the next week and then we look forward to a couple of days of sunny weather to put a new coat of paint on the exterior and finish up some detail work on the outside of the structure. We would like to confirm that the gas station is open regular hours with all products available and will remain open during construction. We are anticipating the opening of the new Pacific Pride commercial cardlock in less than one month.

Something not mentioned in our article two weeks ago is that we sincerely thank Monty Montgomery for his six years of service as a Texaco retailer and we encourage all people to thank Monty for his 30 plus years of being a loyal businessman, service provider and friend to the fine citizens of Port Orford and Curry County. We are also very pleased to announce that in recent conversations with Monty he has informed us that he is considering the purchase of a local commercial building not far from Texaco to once again be able to do tire repairs and minor auto repairs for the public.

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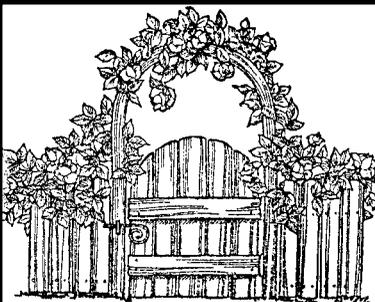
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pitals have recently performed several liver transplants, which may require 60 to 80 pints of blood each, and cancer patients, people with sickle cell disease, premature infants. Children and adults with other illnesses continue to require regular transfusions. The region will need more than 1,000 units each day for the next two weeks to end the Yellow Alert.

Here's how you can help: donate blood at one of the following locations:

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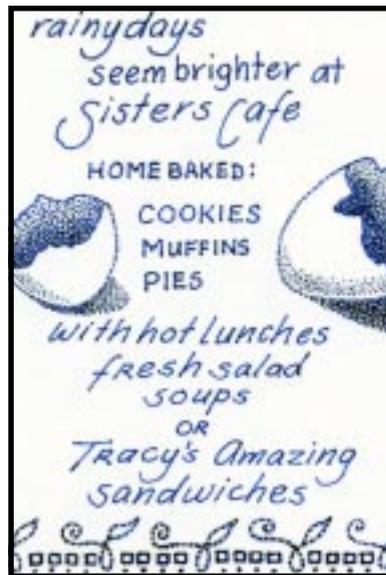
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## **PGP Signing Party**

PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) is an encryption program used to protect the privacy of one's files, email, etc. It is widely used on the Internet and may be downloaded free from [www.pgp.com](http://www.pgp.com). The system uses two keys, a private one that only you know, and another public key that is used by others to encrypt messages to you and to validate messages from you.

The problem then is how does one assure oneself that the public key does indeed belong to the person claiming it? The answer is to have others "sign" it by encrypting it with their keys thus adding their vote that the key is valid. The more people who attest to its validity, the more likely it is that it is, indeed, valid.

I have to admit, there is a lot about PGP I haven't figured out yet but if you are interested, the following email that I received this week tells of a good opportunity to learn more and to get your key signed by others.

"There will be a PGP key signing party in Eugene on Saturday January 23 between 1-2 PM.

The idea is to get together to identify ourselves to one another for the purpose of signing keys.

The advantage of having your key signed by as many folks as you can is that each signature attests that you are who you say you are.

The party will be at High Street Brewery & Cafe, 1243 High St. Eugene, OR 97401-3207 541-345-4905.

I'm told they have good hamburgers and greasy fries. I don't drink so I won't comment on the brew.

If you plan to come, bring picture ID and the fingerprint of your public key. You might want to print this fingerprint, your name and e-mail address on some handouts to give those who will be signing your key.

It would be nice to know you're coming so drop me a message if you can.

Phil  
logank@teleport.com"

	High Temp		Low Temp		Avg High	Avg Low	Inches Rain	# Days Rain	Rainy Period		
	Month(s)	Temp	Month(s)	Temp					Month	Days	Inches
1998	Oct	79	Dec	22	59.0	46.7	97.25	175	Nov / Jan	24 / 29	22.96 / 17.74
1997	Sep	80	Jan	26	61.0	46.9	68.7	156	Jan / Mar	14 / 22	12.11 / 10.49
1996	Sep	83	Feb	29	59.9	45.8	107.55	166	Dec	25	24.67
1995	Aug	77	Dec	32	60.9	47.5	83.31	164	Jan/Dec	27 / 24	19.47 / 16.25
1994	Sep	89	Nov	27	60.0	45.4	66.46	143	Nov / Dec	22 / 20	11.24 / 11.19
1993	Oct	82	Nov	27	61.0	45.7	72.61	165	Apr / Dec	27 / 16	13.04 / 14.78
1992	Aug	86	Dec	30	62.7	47.2	55.56	141	Dec	26	14.54
1991	Oct	88	Jan	27	61.4	45.5	55.53	127	Nov	23	7.61
1990	Sep	84	Dec	13	60.1	45.7	67.36	151	Jan	23	14.65
1989	Sep	86	Feb	19	60.6	45.0	57.46	136	Mar	30	16.03
1988	Sep	85	Jan	28	60.8	45.6	61.20	145	Nov	27	16.17

	Temp High	Temp Low	Avg High	Avg Low	# Days Rain	Rain for Month	Most In 24hrs	Cumulative Rain For Year		1998
								Days	Inches	
Jan	64	35	55.0	46.3	29	17.74	2.23	29	17.74	
Feb	64	35	54.6	43.6	26	15.07	2.21	55	32.81	
Mar	65	31	55.0	43.2	19	9.59	1.25	74	42.40	
Apr	65	55	55.6	42.6	14	5.25	1.11	88	47.65	
May	73	42	58.1	47.1	20	6.12	1.27	108	53.77	
Jun	68	46	61.8	51.7	6	1.11	0.47	114	54.88	
Jul	78	50	65.4	54.3	1	0.02	0.02	115	54.90	
Aug	73	49	68.2	54.1	0	0.00	0.00	115	54.90	
Sep	78	45	67.3	50.2	4	0.38	0.16	119	55.28	
Oct	79	35	61.6	45.2	14	6.17	2.10	133	61.45	
Nov	61	35	55.0	44.0	24	22.96	4.35	157	84.41	
Dec	59	22	50.4	38.1	18	12.84	3.27	175	97.25	
All Year	79	22	59.0	46.7						

	Number of Days in Temperature Range										1998
	(Highs)					(Lows)					
	70	60	50	40	30	60	50	40	30	20	
Jan		2	26	2		5	23	2			
Feb		2	23	2		1	22	4			
Mar		3	25	3		7	14	10			
Apr		6	22	2		3	18	9			
May	1	9	21			10	21				
Jun		26	4			26	4				
Jul	5	24	2			31					
Aug	8	23				30	1				
Sep	11	16	3			21	9				
Oct	4	12	15			8	20	3			
*Nov		1	28			3	21	5			
Dec			19	11	1	1	14	10	6		
Total	29	124	188	20	1	146	167	43	6		

**Port Orford  
Weather Statistics**

**Courtesy of Gene Traglio**  
former owner of  
**Bonnie's Ice Cream Parlor**

**Compiled from:**  
Data furnished by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department,  
Climatological Station Location: City  
Water Plant, north side Buffington Park  
Time of Observation: 8:00am daily

\* Temperature for Nov. 3 was not recorded

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The class is 9am to 4pm and is at the Southwestern office in Gold Beach at the fairgrounds. The cost is \$38 and pre-registration and pre-payment is required. This class has been very popular, so register now.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741, Brookings 469-5017, or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

**South Coast Writers Conference**

The 4th Annual South Coast Writers Conference has extended the deadline for our two scholarship contests until January 29th. For this year's conference, we will have a High School Writing Contest. The contest is open to any Curry County high school student. One scholarship to the conference will be awarded to each high school. Participants need to submit a one page (200-250 words) essay on the topic: Past, Present or Future on the Siskiyou Coast.

We will also have the Eva Starett-Douglas Memorial Scholarship to cover their conference fee. To qualify, applicants must write on the subject of Privacy. There is no pre-determined form or length – it may be a poem, essay or short story.

The winner will be notified by February 1st. If you have questions about the contest, scholarship or want to be put on our mailing list for the conference, call Southwestern at (541) 247-2741.

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**Curry Health District**

The Curry Health District board of directors meets in regular session at 2:30pm, Wednesday, January 20th, in the Port Orford City Council chambers. During that time, the new training manikin purchased in bond funds for the Port Orford Community Ambulance will be unveiled for the public.

Following the meeting, the Curry Family Medical clinic, at 525 Madrona in Port Orford, will host an open house with refreshments. Doors will open from 4-6pm when the public can meet two recently hired doctors, Don Venes, M.D., internist; and Victoria Webb, M.D., family practice physician. For more information, phone the clinic at (541) 332-3861.

**Public Education**

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet Saturday morning, January 23, at 9:30am, in the conference room at the Best Western Beachfront Inn in Brookings. The four candidates for the upcoming Brookings Harbor School Board election have been invited to discuss their ideas and answer questions. Anyone interested is welcome.

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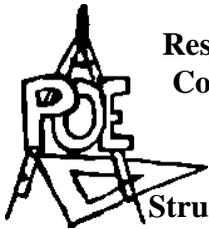
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### Oregon Coast Lab Band

Curry County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) presents an afternoon of big band sounds with "The Oregon Coast Lab Band." The group consists of teens from the Coos Bay area who travel around to share their musical talents. All of the big band sounds are represented by the "Lab Band." The function is a community service provided by RSVP of Curry County. Tickets will be on sale to cover the "Lab Band's" expenses at \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Admission is also payable at the door. Pacific High School seniors will sell refreshments to raise money for their Senior Trip.

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### Council Meetings

The Port Orford City Council will hold a special session on January 25 at 6:30pm to award the contracts for the rebids on Schedules A and D for the water improvements and to vote on the direction to pursue on the Effluent Disposal Design.

The Port Orford City Council will hold a workshop session on Jan. 25 at 7:00pm to discuss and determine goals for the city.

### Watershed Council Openings

The Port Orford Watershed Council has three openings. Anyone interested in serving on this council should submit a letter of interest to the City of Port Orford Watershed Council, c/o Mayor Gary Doran, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Letters will be accepted until positions are filled. We are an equal opportunity employer.

One more time! If you want to check on something you think might be a scam, a hoax, or an urban legend, visit <http://urbanlegends.miningco.com/mbody.htm>. The seem to keep on top of them pretty well!

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## Classified Ads

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A good place to start is by buying products with no packaging or minimal packaging. Buy products in bulk instead of packages inside of packages. Packaging accounts for 32% to 50% of the trash in landfills. Most packaging contains toxic inks and heavy metals and costs you between 12 cents to 30 cents of every dollar you spend. Plus if you buy in bulk, you'll save money. For example, organic oats cost 99 cents/lb. or six cents an ounce. Quaker Oats cost \$1.28/lbs. or 8 cents an ounce. Regular oats in bulk are 3 cents an ounce. Instant oats cost 28 cents an ounce. Avoid single-serving packages.

Always bring your own grocery bags when you go shopping. I made some big canvas bags and take them with me every time I go to the store. If you don't bring your own, when the grocery clerk asks "paper or plastic" say paper. only 3% of plastic bags get recycled compared to more than 70% of paper bags. Always choose packaging that can be recycled. Use produce bags over and over. Does it make sense to bag your bananas in the produce bags and then throw the bag away after only one use? Resources, like petroleum, go into plastic. Simply rinse the bags, dry them on your clothesline,

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### **Council Reaches Consensus** *continued from front cover*

mental Assessment.

Edney told the council it has always been the position of DEQ that if the city is making progress on a new effluent disposal system they will grant extensions as far as when the project has to be completed.

Ron Bush told the council that directional drilling from Agate Beach is his preferred alternative. Edney concurred. However on page 19 of the report it is stated that the feasibility of directional drilling must be proved by the use of jet probing to determine the type of material they will be drilling through. KCM estimates this cost at \$60,000.

The council at this point was ready to vote on directional drilling at Agate Beach but held off since this was only a public hearing. They will formalize this consensus at their January 25 special meeting which will start at 6:30pm.

### **A Seasonal Affair** **By Graeme Graydon**



If you have waited till now to do something about protecting yourself from winter-season colds, you're probably in step with the rest of the Nation, but it's a bit late. There are some folk who have a high health credit in their account, they never have to worry about colds. I wonder if it comes from several generations of reasonably healthful lifestyles. Others have to go through an annual ordeal of misery, medications and discomfort.

All my life I have taken notice of anyone who could give me a clue as to how to handle this common illness without having to rely on commercial or professional help.

The naturopathic doctors, (who actually healed people), understood that the seasons should be observed in the body. For winter they prepared by cleaning up and building reserves to cope with the lack of fresh foods. The original Spring Tonic was a herbal mixture designed to throw off the effects of eating preserved, salted, smoked and stale foods eaten in winter.

In my home, until I was 17, the closing-in of the autumnal days signaled the beginning of a regime which was a normal part of my life. There was an early morning yeast drink, made the night before, a serving-spoonful --"Open Wider!" of a dark, thick goo that was mostly cod liver oil, minerals and plant extracts, (it was so sticky, it had to be chewed off the spoon like soft toffee), and each evening after a bath, five minutes back and front in the purple/green light of a UV ray lamp - yes, we had tans all winter - all over.

But if you haven't done anything to clean up and prepare, and you don't have a high health credit, you might like a few ideas to help you through a cold.

For those weird people who think that they should and can take care of themselves:

- 1) At the first warning sign - stop and look at your life. What's going on? What should I or shouldn't I be doing? Take action, use common sense and Rest.
- 2) Take the toxic pressure off. (Remember that bacteria and viruses don't move in unless there is a toxic environment). If you smoke cut way back and chew a stick of cinnamon. Clean out, whether you like the idea or not, an enema can do great good. Learn about it.
- 3) Stop eating heavy, sugary, fatty or processed foods. Use home-made soups, fresh vegetables or fruit juices, salads. Lots of Good water and herbal teas. Rest, avoid TV - give your mind a break.
- 4) Consider the hot toddy trick for the beginning of a fever.
- 5) There are many ways to use fresh lemon juice, raw garlic/onion, ginger, Chinese herbs, Vitamin C, peppermint, Echinacea, oils of eucalyptus, melaleuca, (tea tree), peppermint as supplements, drinks, baths and packs.

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