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**Happy Groundhog Day!**  
(Valerie's favorite holiday)

### Attention Water Users

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday night and sewer and water issues were at the center of attention.

The council first considered re-bids on Schedules A and D of the water system improvement plan. City Administrator There has been some confusion as to who had the lower bid. Johnny Alexander presented the council with late breaking information from city attorney Randall Tosh which recommended that **Schneider Equipment Inc. and Drilling Company** be awarded the bid for Schedule A. Schneider bid \$639,000 for the project, which includes major improvements to the water treatment plant in Buffington Park. Gelco Services, Inc. was awarded the bid for Schedule D that includes work on both the Deady Street and Coast Guard Hill Reservoirs. Councilor Nathaniel Wander asked Alexander what are the consequences of awarding the Schedule A bid to Schneider. Alexander predicted a bid protest from Laskey-Clifton.

The council then moved on to approving last week's consensus about the direction of the effluent system replacement de-

sign. Johnny Alexander told the council once they vote on a direction that decision would be forwarded to the county to see if there is any emergency money out there to pay for it. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion that the council adopt the recommendations of KCM for the effluent outfall disposal method at Agate Beach using directional drilling, with jet probing proceeding all other activity. Donaldson emphasized that the Agate Beach alternative would only proceed based on the proven feasibility of the Agate Beach directional drilling and that the jet probing would prove beyond a reasonable doubt if Agate Beach is a feasible alternative. The council passed the motion unanimously.

Councilor Jane Cramer spoke about changing the date of the City community dessert potluck. It had been scheduled for Sunday, February 7 but Cramer explained that date would conflict with the Oregon Coast Lab Band concert at Pacific High School. She made a motion to change the date of the community potluck from February 7 to a later date, possibly March 7 but to be left open. The council agreed unanimously with her motion.

**The following is a news release from the City of Port Orford entitled "Attention Water Users."**

"During the month of November 1998 and December 1998, we failed to meet the minimum treatment requirements for our drinking water."

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"Explanation:"

"Port Orford's current water treatment

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Date	Sun					Moon							
	Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase			
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	
Fri Jan 29	3:21a	3.4	9:25a	8.6	4:32p	-1.0	11:11p	6.6	7:33a	5:27p	3:54p	6:26a	
Sat Jan 30	4:17a	3.2	10:16a	8.7	5:17p	-1.2	11:55p	6.9	7:32a	5:29p	4:59p	7:13a	
Sun Jan 31	5:09a	3.0	11:04a	8.6	5:59p	-1.1			7:31a	5:30p	6:01p	7:54a	FM
Mon Feb 1	12:35a	7.1	5:57a	2.8	11:50a	8.4	6:39p	-0.9	7:30a	5:31p	7:04p	8:30a	
Tue Feb 2	1:13a	7.2	6:43a	2.7	12:34p	8.0	7:16p	-0.4	7:29a	5:33p	8:05p	9:01a	
Wed Feb 3	1:51a	7.2	7:29a	2.6	1:18p	7.5	7:53p	0.2	7:28a	5:34p	9:04p	9:30a	
Thu Feb 4	2:27a	7.2	8:16a	2.6	2:03p	6.9	8:29p	0.8	7:27a	5:35p	10:02p	9:58a	

**Creighton Reassigned  
Article by Evan Kramer**

I spoke with Curry County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Creighton on Tuesday morning and he told me he has been reassigned from his position as a resident deputy in North Curry County. The action occurred last week during a meeting between Creighton and then Lt. Mark Metcalf. Creighton was told that when he came on duty he was to drive to Gold Beach, report and be dispatched from the Sheriff's office. He said he had the option of first driving up to Langlois and then back to Gold Beach. He was told while in Gold Beach he will wait for a call or serve papers. He was told he could no longer do his reports in the North Curry County sheriff substation located at Port Orford City Hall.

Creighton has been a resident deputy in Port Orford and North Curry County for

ten years. He ran for the job of County Sheriff last year but lost in the May primary to Kent Owens.

On Wednesday morning, January 27, the County Commissioners have scheduled a workshop meeting dealing with the Sheriff's Department. One of the topics will be a request from Sheriff Owens to raise the pay level of Captain Mark Metcalf from Lieutenant to Captain.

I called Sheriff Kent Owens later on Tuesday morning to find out what was going on concerning Creighton and the resident deputy program. Owens said he had not been in the meeting between Metcalf and Creighton and he would have Metcalf call me back later. By the time he called me back he had become Captain Metcalf having been promoted since Monday morning.

Metcalf said there haven't been any changes in Creighton's assignment. He

said one reason Creighton needs to report to Gold Beach every day is he has to pick up the North County government mail and bring it back to Port Orford. Metcalf told me the North County deputy positions had been consolidated with the Central County positions and that the deputies now patrolled from Pistol River north to the County line. Metcalf said the Sheriff's department has been reduced to seven patrol deputies and the department is hamstrung by staffing levels. Metcalf said it was not true that Creighton couldn't do reports at the Port Orford substation but that he prefers Creighton do his report writing at the central office. Metcalf emphasized that Sheriff Owens is not restricting patrols in North Curry County and that Creighton can still patrol in North Curry.

Metcalf thanked me for calling him and getting his side of the story.

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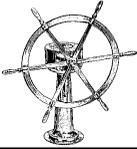
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**Easter Island**

**By Graeme Graydon**



Five years ago, I was challenged by a mentor of that time, to make a trip to Easter Island as part of a planned visit to my family in New Zealand. So it was that after 3 weeks of joyous saturation in my family and culture, (it was 2 weeks before anyone would let me drive on the proper side of the road again), I borrowed my son's camping gear, stocked up with food and water and took a long flight island-hopping across the Pacific to Tahiti and then on a Chilean 767 to Easter Island, the "Navel of the World." It is a lonely, lonely place, thousands of sea miles from anywhere. The twenty people who left the plane with me were quickly absorbed into their families at the airport leaving me feeling very lost and wondering what on earth I was doing there. But in a moment a motherly Rapanui named Arnie, appeared with a "Boarding House" sign. If I would just climb into the back of a jeep, I could have a single room, private bath with hot water and breakfast for \$15.00.

Arnie had recently catered for some of the film crew that Kevin Costner had brought to the island to make a feature film. He had recruited a large part of the population to do it, which brought unaccustomed and fleeting wealth to many. Rapanui women were hired for \$15.00 per day, but if they went topless they got \$35.00 for the same day. This provoked some fresh consideration of the missionary dictates introduced many generations ago. There was one woman who announced to her husband that she was no longer content with the \$15.00 and that she wanted to expand her horizons. Her husband hit the roof declaring that His wife wasn't going to parade around half naked in front of a movie camera. However the lady was enthused by the practicality of social change and she fired back - "You've seen me every night for years, and you never paid me anything!", and with that she swept aside his protests and went to work for Mr. Costner for the Big Bucks.

It was a good thing that I knew about this. A few days later, I was swimming alone at the beautiful and remote Anakena Bay when I saw 3 young women dive into the

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water and swim towards me. Stopping about 12 yards away-which isn't far, they removed their bikini tops and waved them at me while jumping up and down in the waist-deep water laughing and calling "For you, for you."

I remembered Arnie's story and realized that I was not being attacked, the young ladies were having fun with their new-found freedoms. Caught up in the play, I laughed, then in a moment of madness, I slipped out of my shorts which I waved at them. Touche. (I didn't jump up and down). They shrieked in pretended modesty seeing that the joke was now on them. But my moment of triumph vanished as I struggled to put my pants back on without doing the old bottoms-up trick in the water-not easy in front of 3 excited young women, but I managed. I won't get into **that** predicament again.

To be continued.

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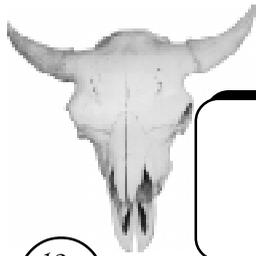
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## Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Last Sunday's shoot was held in perfect weather which included sunshine and no wind. Thirty trap shooters ranging from novices to experts participated. They represented all five clubs in the area.

Rudi Breuer almost achieved the perfect 50/50 by winning the 16 yard event with a 49/50 score. John Krueger, Myrtle Point, was the runner up shooting 47/50. Looking into the bright winter sun affected many scores because we have become used to dark and overcast sky.

The Handicap event was won with a tie between former fire chief Frank Barrows, Port Orford, and John Paulus, Coos Bay. Almost everyone else scored too far back to mention.

Special events winners held from the 27 yardline were: Custer, Bill Oleson; Backer team, Jim Harrison and Scott MacDonald,

Port Orford and target elimination, Jim Bussman, Port Orford.

A trap league has been formed at Myrtle Point Sportsman's Club. The league shoots on Thursday nights under the lights. The team representing Cape Blanco, named "Port Awful" is led by Ron Puhl and includes Robert McKenzie, Scott Wurster and Bill Oleson. After three weeks, "Port Awful" leads the league.

## Police Log

January 18, 9:00am: Report of purse stolen at Sentry Market. Found in Coos Bay and returned to owner.

January 18, 4:00pm: Report of domestic violence on Lakeshore Drive. Report taken, under investigation.

January 18, 4:15pm: Misuse of 911 system. Children playing with phone. Kids counceled.

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January 19, 4:45pm: Report of truck causing hazard on Paradise Point Road and Arizona. Gone on arrival.

January 20, 11:25am: Report of black dog chasing cars at Idaho and 12 Street. Gone on arrival.

January 21, 8:00am: Criminal mischief at City Hall. Dead fish, with note attached, tacked to door. Report taken.

January 21, 2:30pm: Report of Beagle with harness running loose. Killed chickens; under investigation.

January 22, 9:40am: Report of unsafe driver on Arizona Street. Unable to locate.

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by Tobe Porter, Library Director

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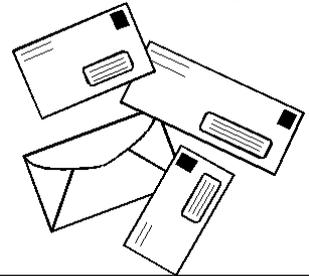
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way for beginner readers to get caught up in the magic of the written word.

It's time for some well deserved "thank you:" to Dorothy Spencer for the new Cat Who book; Evan Kramer for the dead armadillo book; Paula Cracas for her gift of four magazine subscriptions and Barbara Kemp for constantly adding to our educational toy collection. Thanks also to the McDermotts, Sheryl Alexander,

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Speaking of books, we will hold our big, annual book sale on Saturday, February 20th at the Langlois Fire Hall. We'd like an even bigger sale inventory, so if you have books that need a new home, please bring them to the library the week of the sale. See you the 20th if not before.

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### Chamber News

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards banquet on Saturday night at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Ruth Bryant was awarded the citizen of the year award. The Port Orford News was awarded business of the year with the award going to Jay Stoler, publisher and editor of the paper.

The Chamber board elected new officers for 1999 at their January 13 meeting. The following people were elected: Jay Stoler, president; John Ineson, vice-president; Toni Hall, treasurer; and Linda Culbertson, secretary.

The Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park concluded a successful year in 1998 with 17,141 visitors to the center. The Chamber also received 7,288 letters for visits, 113 inquiries about relocation, and 1,220 phone calls about visits.

The Chamber web page address is [www.portorfordoregon.com](http://www.portorfordoregon.com).

### Time Out Luncheon

You and your friends are cordially invited to a Wednesday Women's Time Out Luncheon on Wednesday, February 3, from noon till 1:30pm. A buffet will be served from 11:30am till noon. The luncheon will be held at the Bandon Face Rock Golf Course restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Drive and is sponsored by the Bandon-Port Orford Christian's Women's Club. Cost for the luncheon is \$8.

Linda from Linda's Flowers and Gifts will show us how to make a floral arrangement just right for someone special in your life.

Kathy Canales is a gifted singer from Waterford, California. Her story is unique and tells of a young woman's search for love and acceptance. Kathy calls herself a "Disney fanatic" who discovers the real "Happiest Place on Earth!"

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### Free Tax Assistance

Free tax help will be available, for seniors and low and middle income families, at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson St. Tax assistance will be available from 9:30am to noon on Wednesdays, starting on February 3 through April 14, 1999. Those who would like assistance with their tax forms should bring last year's tax return with them, as well as this year's W-2s, 1099s, etc. To help in avoiding a wait it would be well to phone the Senior Center at 332-5711 for an appointment.

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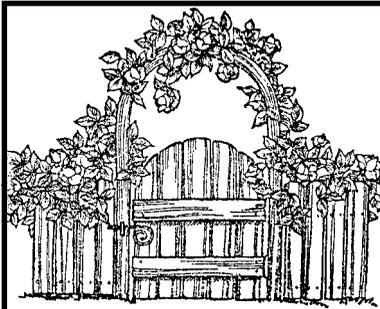
Artists featured this month include Valerie Mecum of Port Orford, showing her bead work; sculptor Paul Smeltzer of Langlois, showing his metal sculptures; and Georganne White of Port Orford, with exciting multi-media and silk artwork.

Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble will take place, along with an entertaining poem or two by Joyce Mueller.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments and snacks — which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and more fun with more people. If you have questions, please call Donna at 332-4444.

### New Support Group

Invitation to a newly organized support group for mental health consumers, families and friends. It meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm, at the North Curry Service Center in Port Orford. The phone number is 332-8665.



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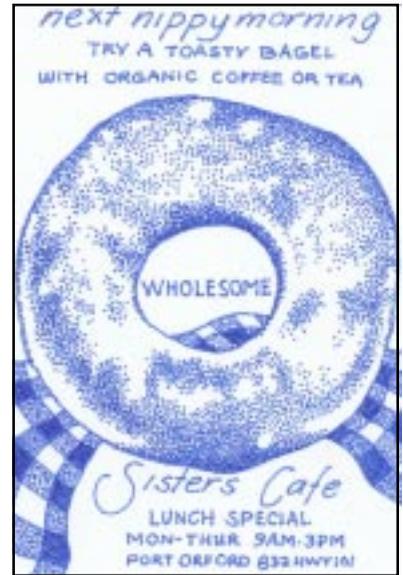
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They had to widen the main street, to paint the white line down the middle.

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One lady left her porch light on in December, and won first prize for her Christmas decorations.



They only had a semi-"circle K."

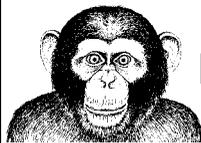
They had to share their horse with another town.

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They had to close the Zoo, because the chicken died.

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**Letter to the Editor,**

Port Orford is too nice a town to let one or two current or former tavern owners set the town's agenda respecting the Team Continental races at Cape Blanco Airport. The races don't belong there and they are causing significant damage to a resource that should be developed for the long-term economic benefit of this community.

The airport could be a long-term asset if organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce pursued that goal. But a few current or former bar owners purport to speak for the Chamber and support the races because they make a few bucks off the racers one weekend a year. They are the only ones who do. So much for the local economy.

As for the truth about financial support of the airport, it is the Federal Government, through its collection of user fees from pilots and aircraft owners, that finances the maintenance of Cape Blanco Airport. Team Continental contributes nothing to maintain the airstrip, such as air ambulances on instrument flight plans. The races are economic parasites on the general aviation community and on a re-

source Port Orford should look to for a long-term, stable economic development.

The self-appointed spokesmen for the Chamber claim that the races bring a quarter million dollars into the community. But it is unlikely that they will back up that claim by joining the airport support group's pledge of \$50,000 toward investing in a separate racetrack as a business venture for Port Orford's future.

If these races are such a boon to Port Orford's economic well-being, you'd think the Chamber spokesmen would welcome such a business opportunity. That is, unless all their talk about the money the races' allegedly bring in is only exhaust gas from their own sputtering economic engines.

David Pesonen

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**Beanie Baby Collectors**  
**By Justine Wenner**

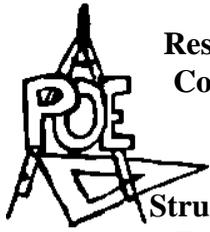
Some of you may have noticed that the Coos Bay Fred Meyer store recently started selling Ty Beanie Babies. I was happy to see this since I stop at Fred Meyer's almost every trip to Coos Bay.

Last week I bought the February 1999 edition of Mary Beth's Beanie World Monthly magazine to get the latest Beanie info and I came across an article about unauthorized Ty distributors. There were several unauthorized stores listed including Albertson's, Costco, and Fred Meyer's. I wasn't too worried until I read the article on "counterfeit" Beanie Babies in the same magazine. I began comparing my Fred Meyer Beanies with Beanies I had purchased from Fiddlesticks in Coos Bay-an authorized Ty distributor. It turns out that one of the four Beanies I had purchased from Fred Meyer's, Strut the Rooster, was a fake.

My kid's still love him and I only paid \$7 for him so it isn't a great tragedy. I just thought I would pass along the message from the article - Buyer Beware!

[Editor's Note: I called Fred Meyer's Toy Department and was told that they have never sold "Strut the Rooster". In fact, the saleswoman said, "if she ever put a Strut on the shelf, her little girl would kill her." The roosters they have sold are the more recent, "Doodle" model. Nonetheless, Ms. Wenner is correct that fakes do exist and buyers should be careful and know their product! - Valerie Kramer]

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### Senior News By Mary Yoder

January 19 - I stopped by the center - Thelma Lagace and Bessie Laursen were busy putting up the Valentine decorations. Gee what a lot of work but bet you'll like it.

A different day - Bessie Laursen, June Dennison and Lorraine Hass took down the other decorations - good deal ladies.

January 21 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Kay Neal, Bessie Laursen, Glorene Godfrey, June Dennison - doing the dining room set up and other things - clean up and dishes - Bill Butt and Owen Miller.

January 23 was Hobo luncheon and was it ever nice. Those making it that way were Greta Carver, Mary Evans, Jane Black, Kay Neal, June Dennison - dishes Bill Butt and I saw Greta Carver really doing dishes too. Let me tell you the food was delicious - everyone enjoyed it.

The Hobo who took first place and won a prize was our own Norma Ellis. If you missed this luncheon you missed a good time and here is a great big thank you to Bobbetta Kron - it was her idea. Thank you from everyone. Rummage workers were what's his name and Bobbetta Kron.

January 26 is membership meeting. I'll tell you about it next week.

January 30 - that's Saturday will be a potluck at noon. You know that's always

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Oh I wish I had a rainbow

I am waiting for a sign  
To brighten things around me  
Leave the shadows all behind-

Then I put aside the wishing

And the waiting time is gone  
Now it's time to make things brighter  
With some rainbows of my own.

### Micro Loan Program

Umpqua Community Development Corporation and South Coast Workforce Quality Committee have developed a business training and lending program that targets entrepreneurs and small enterprises in the South Coast area.

The South Coast Micro-Enterprise Development and Lending Program (MEDAL) offers extensive training in growing a business and developing a business plan as well as the opportunity to apply for up to \$5000 upon completion of training, according to Barbara Miles, Director of the South Coast Workforce Quality Committee.

The MEDAL program is broken down into three Tracks of training. Track I, which concentrates on Life Skills and Economic Literacy, will be starting February 2nd. The class runs Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8pm for four

weeks, through the month of February. Tim Flake will teach this course at the Port Orford high school in classroom #3. The class will be limited to 20 students and is free of charge to those who attend.

Track II, which begins the technical business education, starts the first week of March. This course only meets once a week at the high school for 8 weeks. Exact date to be decided. This will be followed by Track III which will start in May.

If you are interested in receiving an application or getting more information about the program, please contact Barbara Miles at (541) 888-7449.

### Intermediate Windows '95

Have you been using the same functions in Windows 95? You know there's more, but not how to get to other possibilities? Want to prepare for Windows 98? Then we have what you need. SWOCC is offering an Intermediate Windows '95 workshop, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999. The class is 9am-4pm and held at the Gold Beach SWOCC office on the Curry County Fairgrounds.

Learn to use the full potential of this popular program. There is a lot more to the program than just fancy desktops.

The cost of the workshop is \$38. Pre-registration is required. Call for info or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741, or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

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## Seascops For Old Flirts

By: Paula Cracas

"Forty is the old age of youth. Fifty is the youth of old age."

Victor Hugo said that, probably when he was 50, but I bet he'd change his mind if he met some of Port Orford's "youth" pushing 70 and 80. Happily, when you reach a certain age, most of society decries you are worthy of special treatment and I couldn't agree more. So I decided to see if I could find some "specials" you might like to know about.

Old Flirts at 50 can get discounts at most motels, RV parks, restaurants, etc. by showing their membership card from AARP (601 E Street N.W., Washington, DC 20049 [1-800-424-3410]) which costs \$8 for one year, \$20 for 3 years. On my out-of-town travels, I've found AARP rates at motels better than business rates. one of the reasons I liked my AARP card was the discount I could get on prescriptions from AARP pharmacy. But here's a "scoop" I just found out. Port Orford Discount Drug Store will meet or beat AARP prescription prices! And owner Dely Dennis told me he will meet or beat prescription prices from any drug store: Walmart, Fred Meyer, etc. and not just for AARP members or seniors. Anyone! Dely is moving the drug store to the old McKay building and he needs your help. If there are items that aren't stocked anywhere in Port Orford, he'd like to carry them in his new expanded store. Give him suggestions at 332-1100.

Port & Starboard has a nice "senior" breakfast for \$3.25 and gives Old Flirts 10% off their dinners. Bartlett's Cafe also

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has a senior menu. I love Bartlett's meatloaf.

Confused with the conversion by Falcon Cable from Gold Beach to Coos Bay? I was, because now I am receiving a bunch of new channels: Bravo, Comedy, !Entertainment, Lifetime, etc. I called Falcon to find out where I could get the program schedule as TV Guide, the Reporter, Port Orford News, The World, and the Oregonian don't list them all. Falcon didn't know. But then by accident I found out the Eugene Register Guard, which Circle K carries, lists them. Plus on Sundays, the Register Guard still includes coupons and I love coupons! Here's a little "scoops": McKay's Market in Gold Beach will double ten coupons up to \$1. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday. I take the coupons I don't use to the Senior Center where they have a big jar near the door. Do you have any scoops for Old Flirts (and others)? Send them to me c/o Fun zone.

## Special Council Meeting # 2

There will be a Port Orford Special Council meeting on Monday, February 8, at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers to discuss pending litigation.

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## **Attention Water Users** *continued from front cover*

facility was put in service in 1978. The plant has served the community well for a number of years. The equipment at the water plant has been in need of repair and replacement for some time. The city's water treatment Operation & Maintenance budget is not adequate to cover the much needed improvements. To compound this problem, our secondary water source is unusable at this time when we rely on it, especially during the winter months when turbidity levels in our primary source are high and unstable. Our water input using Hubbard Creek water has exceeded EPA turbidity standards. However, please keep in mind that we have not had to boil our water. The water treatment facility is currently in the process of being upgraded."

"If you have any questions, please contact Allan Wagner at 332-3681."

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## **Port Commission Meets** **By Evan Kramer**

The Port of Port Orford Commission met Tuesday night.

Port Orford city councilor Jane Cramer told the Commission she is the city council liaison with the Port and is glad for the opportunity.

New Chamber of Commerce president Jay Stoler told the Commission he wants to see the auto races continue. He said there is land available for a private race-track in North Curry County. Stoler said either the County, Port or City needs to claim ownership of the Cape Blanco Airport. Port Manager Gayle Paige said the Port had a good record showing interest in the airport and had spent several thousand dollars attempting to get ownership. She said they will schedule this issue on their February agenda but they don't have time to deal with it right now.

Paige said things were moving along with the new permanent dock project. She said the engineer would have the bid packet ready by the end of the month. She stated the Port needed to be semi-operational during construction. Commissioner Leesa Cobb asked if there was a drop-dead date for construction beginning this year. Paige said if construction doesn't begin in April it would have to be put off until next year.

The three commission members present decided to put off a decision about standard leases and rates until they have a full board in July, on a motion by Commissioner Chris Hawthorne. Leesa Cobb made a motion to approve the annual audit, which passed unanimously. The Commission has received a letter of interest regarding leasing space on the new dock. People interested in leasing some of the new space need to give the Port a letter of interest so they can put together a file for when they're ready to start leasing. There will be 20,000 square feet for lease.

The new fuel storage tank was installed at the dock on Tuesday afternoon. The combined tank will hold 6,000 gallons of diesel fuel and 2,000 gallons of gas. The old tank was removed earlier in the day and the DEQ gave the Port a clean bill of health regarding any potential leakage from the old tank according to Port employee Larry Dell.

Paige spoke about a letter from state legislator Al King (Lane County) talking about a (scuba) dive park in Nellie's Cove.

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## **Genealogy Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Port Orford Genealogy Society will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7:00pm at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church located at the corner of Highway 101 and 15th Street. A presentation on family history will be given by Valerie Kramer.

The local genealogy library is temporarily closed and notice will be given when again available. For information, please call DeBoyd Smith at 332-7633.

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## **Special Council Meeting # 1**

There will be a special Port Orford City Council meeting on February 1, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers to review the 1997-98 Audit Report and to act on a Budget Resolution.

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