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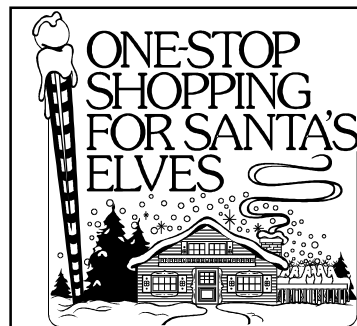
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Support Local Businesses

### Local Business Support By Evan Kramer



The Monday night Port Orford City Council meeting began with a reception at 6:30pm for outgoing councilor Ralph Donaldson. He has been on the council

for six years. Donaldson was feted with carrot cake and coffee and many heartfelt thanks and compliments. Councilor Robert Warring spoke and then presented Donaldson with an inscribed chip and dip platter made at the Wooden Nickel on behalf of the City. Donaldson spoke about the city having had one big problem being the failure of the sewer drain field. He told the councilors "may your future meetings be short and boring." On behalf of Port Orford Today I want to thank Councilor Donaldson for the many hours he has spent working on city business and the concern for the well being of the city he has shown through his efforts.

Council president Donaldson served as acting mayor in Gary Doran's absence. He began by reading a letter of condolence the council had sent to the family of Vernita Longton who had passed away in November. Vernita Longton was the Port Orford City Administrator from 1969 to 1980.

Jay Stoler donated a 3' x 5' OPEN banner to the City for use at the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park.

Robert Warring made a motion for the council to accept the Parks Commission's Master Site Plan as amended and it passed 5-1.

Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion that the council adopts the city vehicle and mileage policy changes recommended by the council personnel subcommittee. This subcommittee had recommended a change in the city vehicle policy to allow Public Works employees and police officers to drive their city vehicles to and from work "regardless of the distance involved." The subcommittee also recommended changing the mileage reimbursement from \$.25 to \$.31 per mile. The motion passed 6-0.

Councilor Jane Cramer made a motion that the council adopts the job descriptions for city clerk/recorder and utility accounts clerk/receptionist deleting the section titled "compensation type" and it passed 6-0.

The council postponed discussion of the contract with the rural fireboard until Thursday. Councilor Jim Campbell said the attorneys were working out the final wording on the contract.

The council considered passage of a proclamation supporting local businesses. Acting mayor Donaldson in speaking of support for local businesses said it was nice to have the movie theater here. Jack Pruitt told the council they had overstepped their bounds with the proclamation and told the council they shouldn't be involved in supporting local businesses. Councilor Leeling said he didn't see why a municipal board couldn't support local businesses. Jay Stoler told the council it was the best thing he had seen on the agenda in three years. Leeling made a motion for the council to adopt the proclamation and it passed 6-0.

City Administrator Martha Weaver and councilor Emily Francona will work on a putting together a citizen attitude survey which will be distributed to the public.

Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion the council approve pro rating of flat rate utility fees on partial billing cycles and it passed 6-0.

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### Correction

The obituary of Albert E. Moss contained an error. He passed away on November 30, 2000, not December 3, 2000.

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Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon	
						Rise	Set	Rise	Set Phase
Thu Dec 14, 2000	2:22a 7.0	7:28a 3.5	1:18p 8.5	8:23p -1.4	7:40a	4:46p	8:48p	11:14a	
Fri Dec 15, 2000	3:15a 7.0	8:30a 3.5	2:14p 7.9	9:15p -0.8	7:40a	4:46p	9:58p	11:52a	
Sat Dec 16, 2000	4:10a 7.1	9:40a 3.5	3:17p 7.2	10:09p -0.1	7:41a	4:46p	11:07p	12:24p	
Sun Dec 17, 2000	5:05a 7.3	10:58a 3.2	4:31p 6.5	11:06p 0.7	7:42a	4:46p	12:13a	12:53p	3Q
Mon Dec 18, 2000	6:00a 7.5	12:17p 2.7	5:54p 5.9		7:42a	4:47p	1:18a	1:20p	
Tue Dec 19, 2000	12:04a 1.5	6:52a 7.7	1:30p 1.9	7:20p 5.6	7:43a	4:47p	2:21a	1:46p	
Wed Dec 20, 2000	1:02a 2.1	7:40a 7.9	2:31p 1.2	8:39p 5.6	7:43a	4:48p	3:23a	2:13p	
Thu Dec 21, 2000	1:58a 2.7	8:24a 8.0	3:23p 0.5	9:45p 5.8	7:44a	4:48p	4:25a	2:42p	

**Police Log**

**December 4**

Noon: Request for welfare check on personal property check – all okay.

**December 5**

10:16am: Report of truck and oversized load hit power pole on Oregon and 16<sup>th</sup> – info taken.

Noon: Report of dangerous dog on 11<sup>th</sup> Street – unable to locate.

8:45pm: Noise complaint at 12<sup>th</sup> and Idaho – unfounded.

**December 6**

11:00am: Report of criminal mischief to video games at Duds and Suds 0 report and fingerprints taken.

**December 7**

10:40am: Assist other agency, North Bend, follow up on misdemeanor warrant for NSF check – unable to locate.

11:00am: Dog at large, traffic hazard on 101 – dog contained, owner contacted

and advised.

1:05pm: Report of black dog at large near 702 Jackson – unable to locate.

8:00pm: Report of missing dog on Arizona Street – returned home on own.

**December 8**

7:35am: Vehicle abandoned in road at 17<sup>th</sup> and Idaho – owner contacted and advised to remove.

2:45pm: Assist with funeral procession – 101 and Cemetery Loop Road.

**December 9**

5:30pm: Suspicious vehicle parked at Driftwood – left without contact.

8:30pm: 9-1-1 call, dispute between parent and juvenile – handled by contact.

**December 10**

2:30pm: Report of dog barking at 1085 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street – owner not home, to be contacted and advised.

1:20pm: Responsible party of vehicle on Jackson contacted and advised to remove

5:30pm: Report of lever action, 243 rifle stolen from resident on Port Orford Loop Road – report taken.

**Safety Tip of the Week**

Be responsible pet owners. Make sure your dog is licensed, fed, watered, comfortable and confined and not being a nuisance to your neighbors.

**November Police Statistics**

Citations .....	40
Written warnings .....	10
Verbal warnings .....	9
Calls for service .....	90

**Assists**

Public .....	38
Other agencies .....	12

**New cases** .....

Felony .....	5
Misd. ....	5
Other .....	4

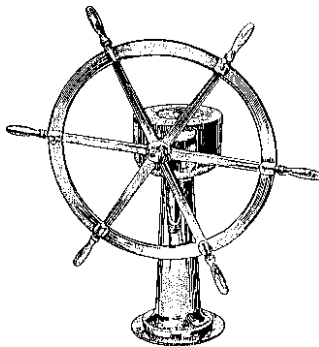
**Arrests** .....

Felony .....	2
Misd. ....	2
Warrant .....	1

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## **Machu Picchu III** **By Graeme Graydon**



I walked through the maze-like center of the old city, up and down stone stairways, through one building after another, wondering how each one had been

used. There were sacred places, official and public places and rows of cottages for all the people – but they didn't explain the startling energy that I found in Machu Picchu. I could feel it, it was completely tangible, it enveloped me as if I had intruded into another reality that I couldn't quite discern. The Incas, who were the builders, had long gone, leaving their legacy as lifeless as bleached shells on a beach, but the mountain-top pulsed with a life of its own, older and greater than the Inca presence.

Some of our group came across a roped-off area behind which was an opening into the ground. At that moment, a man emerged from it – he was a Peruvian archaeologist. He was reluctant to say much, but he did reveal that the opening was the top of a stairway that went down

through the heart of the mountain and that the scientists were now having to use air tanks to breathe and they were still going down. He gave the impression that the “secret investigation”, was both dangerous and scary, though he wouldn't say why.

The “Inca” guard, who I had got to know, pointed to a precipitous peak that jutted up to our level just across the valley. He confided that he and all his people often saw strange lights that rose up from, or approached and disappeared into a point just below its peak – he called them space ships.

On our last day in Machu Picchu, our teacher split us up into small teams, giving each an assignment. Some would continue down the Urubamba River, others were set to find obscure ancient sites, one team had to follow the old Inca trail back to Cuzco, my wife and I, with a handful of others were told to spend the night in the ruins. And so it was that after wandering around the city by moonlight, we met up with our team-mates by chance, in a most intriguing spot. It was a small ravine, open to the sky with 2 or 3 passage-ways converging at a great stone

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slab which was called a sacrificial stone, (I didn't buy that idea). Now what would a small group of meditators, (we were all meditators), do, in a place like this, at a moment like this, but chant a little chant. One person led the chant – old Sanskrit stuff – and the rest of us repeated phrase by phrase – very quietly mind you, we didn't want to attract attention. So there we were, doing our little thing, when – SPLATT! There was a burst of pale blue light, a soundless explosion of blinding light that seemed to come from the rock walls around us, it cast no shadows. It was just a milli-second jolt and it was like a bomb going off. Something happened to the Sanskrit – “Shit! Did you see that!”

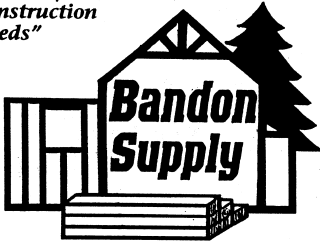
An endless stairway, space ships and blue light, Machu Picchu has a life of its own, a portal into an unsuspected reality?

## **Swearing-In Ceremony**

The Swearing-In Ceremony for the two new Curry County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at 8:30am, at the Main Court in the Curry County Courthouse. The first Commissioner's meeting with the new Board will be held at 10:00am at the Curry County Courthouse Annex commissioner's room.

The two new incoming commissioners are Lucie LaBonte and Marlyn Schafer who will join Cheryl Thorp on the Board of Commissioners.

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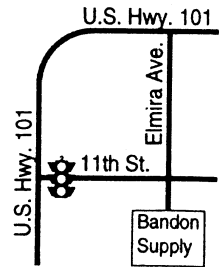
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### Letter to the Editor,

We recently received inquiry asking if the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness (CSW) involved acquisition of private land and what impact would occur on our tax base.

All of the land in the proposed wilderness is federal land; there is no private land involved. Payments the County receives from federal land are based on acreage of

federal land in the County – not on the amount of timber logged from these lands as was the case years ago. Therefore the CSW will have no impact on our tax base, our County budget, or our school budgets.

All of the land in the proposed wilderness is Late-Successional Reserve where logging is not permitted. There are no Matrix lands (where logging is permitted) within the proposed wilderness. This

area is being proposed as wilderness to assure permanent protection of the fisheries of the Elk and Sixes Rivers, primarily the North Fork of Elk River, which is thought to be the most productive salmon fishery in the Lower 48 States. The economy of Curry County, especially the Port Orford area, is heavily dependent on the sports fishery these rivers generate.

The Copper Salmon proposal was unanimously endorsed by the Curry County Board of Commissioners after three public hearings and is endorsed by the Governor as well. If you have further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 332-2555.

Jim Rogers

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**Senior News**  
By Mary Yoder

December 7 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Marge Kyle, Betty Harper, Lorraine Hass, Betty Berger – these did all the cooking, clean up, dishes, etc. Lilia and I did the dining room. Do you see – some more volunteers are needed. What about you a few hours a week? The Rotary had students performing. The Rotary president had the volunteers in to see the performance. It was outstanding. I know I saw.

December 10 was the breakfast. A large turnout. These are the volunteers who made it so great – June Heyl, Lee Hyle, Harold Pace, Betty Harper, Marge Kyle, Jane Black, Betty Berger – doing dishes etc. Kyle Pace. I sure wouldn't miss a breakfast – have you? Money table Bessie Laursen filling in for Pauline Lenox.

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December 14 – hay ride and caroling at 6:00pm. Meet at the Center.

December 16 – luncheon and birthday at 11:30am – rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

December 18 pinocle at 7:00pm.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

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**Letter to the Editor,**

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### Christmas Caroling

The walking caroling group will be caroling on foot again this year. The hayride horse and wagon were not able to come this time. Persons who wish to join us in singing Christmas carols may meet with us at 4 pm on Dec. 21 at the Battle Rock parking lot in front of the Shell Shack. If the weather is stormy, caroling will be canceled. A light rain will not stop us.

There is no "rehearsal" for this event, so just come as you are. We walk about a mile and a half all together, so wear comfy shoes and bring a flashlight. Some people park at the ending spot to give rides to others to the start position at the end of the evening. Nothing is coordinated and so you have to make your own arrangements. However, there are no rules to follow either! We will take a vote at 4:10 pm as to the route we will travel.

I will bring 12 caroling books (words only, no music, about 50 carols) and we all sing with our down-home voices. If

you kept one of my books from last year, bring it. They cost money to print up. Teens, children, adults are all welcome and greatly encouraged to participate. Last year we were greeted with giant smiles even though we had no musical instruments. Voices alone were enough, even fantastic.

A few persons last year had a hard time walking as fast as the group was going, and silently suffered greatly. To them, I

extend a heartfelt apology and also a warning that this year will not be any better. Please feel free to join in if you are in a place where carolers come. Join us in mid-stream, or anywhere along the route. The caroling group is spontaneous and will shrink and expand as it travels. Dress up! or wear your Santa suit! Just come and have fun with us. Susan Palmer, 332-1111



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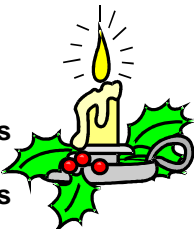
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## Measure 7 Response

The Port Orford City Council met on Dec. 5 and among other business took action regarding ballot Measure 7. The council began with a Utility Efficiency Committee/Council workshop presentation by Steve Donovan and Steve Majors on the "Ways to Evaluate the City Sewer Collection System, Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) Reduction Program." They defined inflow as rainwater draining into the sewer system through direct methods while infiltration was defined as ground water entering the sewer system. The problem with I & I water entering the sewer system it ends up having to be treated at the sewer plant and can over-

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Donovan and Majors gave the council an estimate of how much money it would cost to do an Inflow and Infiltration study including \$9,500 for the study, \$5,000 to smoke test the lines and \$7,000 to \$15,000 for tving the system (running a video camera through it). The council was told the City could save money and do the smoke testing on its own.

The council adjourned the workshop and in a few minutes began its special session. Mayor Gary Doran read a letter that the city had received an Oregon Community Development Block Grant for its sewer outfall replacement project in the amount of \$668,000. This item was added to the agenda. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion for the City of Port Orford to accept the Community Block Grant and it passed 5-0.

The council next took up Ordinance No. 2001-01 – "establishing a claims procedure for regulatory takings." The reason for this action was the passage on November 7 by 53% of the Oregon electorate of ballot Measure 7. Councilor Robert Warring urged adoption of the Ordinance and then blame the lawyer. He said

the City needed something in place. Ralph Donaldson reminded the council the people had voted for it. City Planning Director Chuck Nordstrom told the council that in his 21 years of planning work this was the most chaotic system he had seen. Councilor Norm Leeling had several objections to grammatical errors in the Ordinance. The Ordinance is identical to the one adopted by the City of Coos Bay (it was written by Randall Tosh – attorney for both cities).

The urgency in passing an ordinance to establish a claims procedure was that Measure 7 was scheduled to take effect on Dec. 7. The council, county and other government agencies felt they had to be ready for the first lawsuits by people who believed government regulations had restricted use of their property. Norm Leeling made a motion to accept Ordinance 2001-01 as corrected and it passed 5-0. Leeling then made a motion to make an application fee of \$500 for any application under the ordinance. It passed 5-0. The reasoning behind the fee is the amount of time it will take both the lawyer and office staff to process a claim. On Dec. 7, a Marion County circuit court judge put Measure 7 on hold.



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### Reading of the Names

The annual Light Up A Life “Reading of the Names” ceremony is slated for Sunday, December 17 in Gold Beach. The event will be held at The Cannery in Gold Beach at 1:30pm.

Loved ones who have had a special place in our lives will be honored and remembered through a moving candlelight service of music, special messages, reading of their names, and more. Local musicians will contribute to the program. A reception will be held after the ceremony.

There is still plenty of time to get your order in for Light Up A Life Commemorative ornaments.

Curry County Hospice is sponsoring the annual event again this year, which is an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died, or honor those who are admired, by placing an ornament with that individual’s name on the Hospice Memorial Tree.

The Port Orford tree is located at Ray’s Market. There are also trees at The Cannery in Gold Beach and Slugs’n’Stones in Harbor. They are quickly filling with the names of those being remembered. Community members are encouraged to visit the trees and view the names, and attend the ceremony as well.

Ornaments are available at the Curry County Home Health/Hospice offices, in Gold Beach at 29984 Ellensburg Avenue, in Brookings at 800 Chetco Ave., or by calling any of the offices at 332-0273, 247-7084 or 469-0405. A donation of any amount is accepted, and the proceeds then go to Hospice to provide medical care, medications, supplies, and equipment to terminally ill individuals in our community.

The volunteers and staff at Curry County Hospice recognize that the holiday season is a time of reflection and the remembering of loved ones, and for some people may be a difficult time. Light Up A Life

gives individuals an opportunity to positively remember those people who have made a difference in our lives.

This is the sixth year that Curry County Hospice has conducted the Light Up A Life campaign. It is made possible by generous donations by sponsors, including Arch and Harriet Lang, Klamath First Federal Bank, Freeman Marine Equipment, Inc., Chetco Credit Union, Bay Printers, and Coast Auto Center.

### Crab Strike Over

The Dungeness Crab season got fully underway on Wednesday, December 6. Crab buyers and fishermen agreed on a price for crab on Tuesday night and fishermen starting bringing them in to the Port of Port Orford on Wednesday. Buyers and sellers agreed on a price of \$1.60 per pound. The season got off to a slow start quantity wise with fishermen bringing in **much** smaller loads of crabs than last season.



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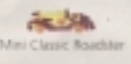
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### Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Last Sunday's trap meet was held on a cold clear day that later turned out be warm and comfortable. Our new Monitor heater obtained from Hodge Distributor helped warm our attitudes.

The fifty target 16 yard singles event was won by George Millen with a perfect 50/50. Rudi Breuer was the runner-up with a 48/50 score. Bill Kemper followed with a 46/50. The rest of us were terrible. Old joints had not thawed yet.

The fifty target handicap event was won by one target by Bill Oleson over Rudi

Breuer and Scott Macdonald.

The club also held a much needed meeting to approve our update bylaws. The club also voted to hold over last year's executive board to continue until June 30, 2001. These are: Scott Macdonald, president; Scott Wurster, vice president; Rudi Breuer, shoot master; and Bill Oleson, secretary/treasurer. We also added Frank Barrows, Jim Patridge and Marcia Patridge to the board.

The pistol component was our main topic. Scott Macdonald will begin earth movement to construct a safety berm to backstop the range next week. Rudi

Breuer volunteered to research and design the structure housing the range. When completed, only paid up club members will be allowed to use the range. This is to assist in defraying the cost of construction.

### Christmas Open House

The community is invited to a Christmas Open House at Pastor Doug's house on Christmas day from noon to 8:00pm. The address is 235 20<sup>th</sup> Street in Port Orford and the phone number is 332-7685. Drop in, play games and have a bite to eat and enjoy good company.

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### Flu Vaccine Available

The Public Health Department announced the arrival of another 2000 doses of flu vaccine. Over 1900 Curry County residents have received flu shots at the earlier shipments arrived. Unvaccinated seniors and other at risk persons are urged to be immunized before the flu season progresses any further. Pneumonia vaccine is also available to persons at risk of this disease. Vaccine will be given according to the schedule listed below until it runs out.

Port Orford office:

Thursday, December 13, 9:00-11:00am  
and 1:00-4:00pm.

Thursday, December 20, 9:00-11:00am  
and 1:00-4:00pm.

Flu vaccine is recommended for all persons 65 years of age or older; for residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities; for persons of any age with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, asthma, diabetes, kidney failure, sickle cell disease, cancer, for persons who have illnesses or take medicines that suppress the immune system; and for children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years) who are

receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore may be at risk of Reye's syndrome after influenza. All persons who live, work or provide care to persons at risk of complications following influenza should be vaccinated. In addition, flu vaccine may be given to health persons who wish to reduce the chances of infection.

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Questions? Call your local Public Health office in Port Orford at 332-4041 or in Gold Beach at 247-7011, extension 265.

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New at the Library

By Paula Cracas

Wouldn't you know it? The Port Orford Library is all decked out for the holidays. That includes the stationary fire engine in the Children's Section. Its shelves display the holiday books that are just waiting for you to read to your children. Or for your children to read to you. Just in time for tree decorating, cookie baking, present wrapping, and caroling to commemorate the various religious festivals, what to our wondering eyes should appear? Why a whole sack full of new children's books!

**The Christmas Bird** by Sallie Ketcham is "an ancient legend about courage, kindness, and love." **Hare's Christmas Gift** by Eleonore Schmid is about a baby and animals in a manger. **Holly** by Ruth Brown is about an abandoned kitten that turns out to be a gift to her new owners. **Where is Christmas, Jesse Bear?** by



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What's black and white and read all over? Why a book of course. No need to remind you that a book is more than a present. Reading is a gift that lasts a lifetime. All

of us at the Port Orford Library wish you the most joyous of holidays.

### Christmas at Hughes House

Hughes House will be open from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on the following days:

Saturday, December 16

Sunday, December 17

Saturday, December 23

Tuesday, December 26

Saturday, December 30

Cape Blanco Lighthouse tours start at the Hughes House on Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17, from 1:00 to 4:00pm.

### Letter to the Editor,

Think global, buy local.

If at this time of year you find yourself unable to resist the bombardment of commercialism at least do the honorable thing and not buy stuff that was manufactured by slave labor. Demand that Workers of the World be treated with respect, dignity and paid a decent livable wage.

Have a merry, happy solstice.

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Call Karim or Jasper at 332-6925 about your donations.

They are meeting under ORS 192.660 (I)(f) - consider records exempt by public inspection and under ORS 192.660 (I) (h) - litigation.

### Council Executive Session

The Port Orford City Council meets in Executive Session on Thursday, December 14, 10:00am, in the city hall council chambers.

### Port Meeting

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm, at the Port office.



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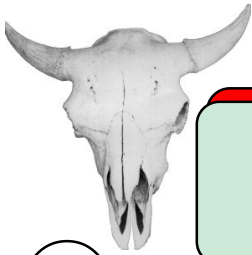
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## The Right Chimney By Evan Kramer

Valerie and I enjoyed a delightful performance of Sorry! Wrong Chimney! at the Savoy Theater on Sunday afternoon. The play was put on by the Port Orford Community Theater and directed by Colleen Harrison with the set constructed by Monte Harrison. The seven member cast kept the audience laughing throughout the hour and a half, three act holiday comedy.

Cast members Shane Rangel as Kris Kriegle or the Santa Burglar, Kathy Allen as Samantha Tuttle, Ian Ranney as David Tuttle, Jason Royal as William Weldon, Marcie Seefeldt as Natalie Weldon, Autumn Anderson as Shiela and Casper as the Policeman had fun with the material. Casper had the most fun getting to do a partial strip tease while "hypnotized." Kathy Allen was scheduled to play Samantha Tuttle during the Sunday per-

formance only but stepped in and played the role all three performances when the other "Mrs. Tuttle" Megan Gaustad got sick. Some of the cast may not have remembered all their lines but the audience got the point and the jokes and even helped out with a few of the lines.

Ian Ranney, Jason Royal and Shane Rangel all attend Pacific High School while Autumn Anderson attends Blanco Middle School. They had to work in four weeks of rehearsal for this play around their school schedules but it was worth it for those of us in the audience. Hope we see all these budding actors again in other plays.

## New Chamber Directors By Susan C. Shannon

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both Teitzel (Historic Sixes River Hotel), Linda Culbertson (Bartlett's Café), and Theresia Hewitt (Oregon Peddler). The December board meeting covered many pertinent issues. Ron Kerr directed a discussion of the membership drive. Theresia Hewitt volunteered to take charge of changing the web site and e-mail and to ensure Port Orford's electronic link and advertising. Pat Campbell reported enthusiastically on the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Chamber on December 10.

## Commissioner's Reception

Following the regular Curry County Commissioner's meeting on Monday, December 18, at 10:00am, there will be a reception for Commissioners Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts. We hope everyone can come and wish them farewell. See you there!

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## Local Business Support Continued from Front Cover

The council will hold an executive board meeting on Thursday, 10:00am, regarding pending litigation.

### Support Local Businesses Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Port Orford has many local businesses and shops that provide goods and services to the community; and

Whereas, many residents depend on these businesses to provide jobs within the community, and

Whereas, a healthy business economy is vital to maintain and stimulate future growth in the City of Port Orford;

Now, Therefore, the Common Council of the City of Port Orford hereby proclaims and urges residents to support local businesses whenever possible, to stimulate the local economy and provide future growth in the City.

Signed this 11th day of December, in the year 2000.

Ralph Donaldson, Council President  
Attest:

La Rae Liston, City Recorder/Clerk

## Sewer and Water Audit By Evan Kramer

In the Thursday, November 9 edition of this newspaper we printed an article written by city administrator Martha Weaver entitled "City Finishes Audit." We'll start by reprinting the first paragraph of her article.

*"During the last two months the City of Port Orford has conducted a thorough audit of the City's water and sewer billing system. The audit was conducted by the City Administrator and the City Treasurer, with the assistance of council member Jane Cramer and city auditor Rob Wall. As part of the reconciliation of accounts, a sample of customers were interviewed, and account balances in the City's general ledger and utility billing system were reconciled. The results of the audit of the water and sewer accounts were forwarded to the Curry County District Attorney's office on Monday, October 31. Further investigation will be handled by the District Attorney's office."*

On November 6 I called the District Attorney's office and was told by the secretary handling the phones that in regard

to the matter it was under investigation and they had nothing to say at this time.

I waited nearly one month and called Deputy District Attorney Charlie Steak on December 5 and left my name, phone number, name of newspaper and reason for the call. I never heard back from him. Steak was elected District Attorney in May and takes over the office in January.

I called Mr. Steak on December 8 and was told he was out of the office for the day. I asked to speak to District Attorney Patrick Foley and told he was out of the office.

I called Charlie Steak on December 11 at 11:15am and was told he was busy. I left my name and phone number again and the reason for the call. Because I wanted to have something for the public in this week's newspaper so I called back at 4:15pm and told Steak was busy and again left a message.

I didn't receive a call back from Steak by Tuesday afternoon, December 12 when it was time to stop writing articles and turn them over to Valerie for typesetting.

To be continued next week.

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### County Prioritization

The Curry County Prioritization Team will meet on Friday, December 15 at 8:00am in the Blue Room in the Courthouse Annex at 94325 Moore Street in Gold Beach. The purpose of the meeting will be to prioritize projects on a county wide basis that may be eligible for federal funding.

Project proponents will give a short overview of their projects and will be available to answer questions as the Prioritization Team rates their projects. The overviews and rating process will begin at 9:00am. The Prioritization Team will complete the prioritization during this meeting.

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