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George Gehrke Elected Fire Chief By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Fire Department met on Monday night at 6:30pm to elect a fire chief for 1997. Twenty four members of the department showed up for the meeting. Fire fighter Brice Wagner began by speaking to fellow department members. He passed out current copies of the fire department policy manual. He referred to three new members of the department. He said they hadn't gone through the formality of joining as outlined in the policy manual and questioned their right to vote at the meeting because he felt policy had not been adhered to. Brice wanted the department to take a vote on whether they were going to adhere to policy as outlined in the manual. Instead the department moved into nominations for fire chief. The two nominees were current chief George Gehrke and fire fighter David Pace. Gehrke spoke of his 37 years with the department and the many fires he responded to over the years. Gehrke said he no longer fights fire but spends his time running the department. Pace spoke about his three years on the department. He charged the department has gone drastically downhill to a divided and non-functioning department in the last two months. He said there was no discipline nor leadership in the depart-

ment.

Mayor Gary Doran and councilor Jim Campbell were in attendance at the meeting. Doran said it was important for the department to have policy and that he had the impression that Brice Wagner felt the votes for chief were being stacked. Brice agreed.

Blank slips of paper were handed out and voting commenced. Doran and Campbell counted the votes and by a 16-8 margin George Gehrke was elected fire chief. The department then moved into voting on assistant chief. First members voted to fill two assistant chief positions. Three members were nominated including Randy Foster, Jim Garwood and Clyde Gore. Fire fighters elected Foster with 20 votes and Garwood with 19 votes.

The department chose five members to serve on the committee which will rewrite the policy manual. The city council is expecting this revised manual to be on their desks by the March council meeting.

Culprit Not Found

The City of Port Orford has not found the culprit or culprits involved with running up \$387.00 worth of phone calls to various 1-900 phone sex services which were found on the city's November G.T.E. phone bill. The story broke in the Friday

addition of the World newspaper though many people including myself were aware of the story but had pledged not to write about it until a suspect had been identified.

I spoke with Port Orford City Manager Dotti Myers on Monday afternoon and she said no suspect has been found or charged in the crime. However, the investigation is continuing. Tapes of the 1-900 conversations are being sent to the city so it can be determined whose voice is on them. They have not received those tapes yet. All the phone calls were made during times when city hall was closed including after hours and on Saturday and Sunday.

Dotti said several changes have occurred as a result of this problem. The different city departments including fire and police will now have their own phone numbers and not share the 332-3681 phone number. A blocker has been placed on outgoing phone calls to prevent 1-900 numbers from being used.

The World reported the city as having 40 employees. In actuality there are eleven paid employees that I'm aware of with at least one being part time. Public works has five employees, the police department has two and there are four people

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Jan 23	12:12a	6.6	5:23a	3.4	11:13a	7.8	6:07p	-0.2	7:38a	5:20p	5:59p	7:42a	FM
Fri Jan 24	12:43a	6.7	6:01a	3.3	11:49a	7.7	6:38p	-0.1	7:37a	5:21p	6:54p	8:15a	
Sat Jan 25	1:14a	6.8	6:38a	3.2	12:25p	7.5	7:09p	0.2	7:36a	5:23p	7:48p	8:45a	
Sun Jan 26	1:45a	6.8	7:16a	3.1	1:02p	7.2	7:40p	0.5	7:35a	5:24p	8:43p	9:13a	
Mon Jan 27	2:15a	6.9	7:57a	3.0	1:40p	6.7	8:11p	1.0	7:34a	5:25p	9:38p	9:40a	
Tue Jan 28	2:47a	6.9	8:42a	2.9	2:23p	6.3	8:43p	1.5	7:34a	5:27p	10:33p	10:08a	
Wed Jan 29	3:22a	6.9	9:33a	2.8	3:12p	5.8	9:18p	2.0	7:33a	5:28p	11:29p	10:37a	
Thu Jan 30	3:59a	7.0	10:31a	2.6	4:14p	5.3	9:58p	2.5	7:32a	5:29p	12:26a	11:08a	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Jan 10	55	44	---
Sat Jan 11	55	34	---
Sun Jan 12	58	20	---
Mon Jan 13	45	26	---
Tue Jan 14	51	28	---
Wed Jan 15	55	32	.08
Thu Jan 16	59	51	.85

Pruning Workshop

It is pruning season. If you would like to learn more about how to and how not to prune your ornamental and fruit bearing shrubs and trees, enroll in an upcoming pruning workshop through Southwestern Oregon Community College. The workshop will be offered in Port Orford on Friday, January 24, from 6:00-9:00pm, at Port Orford City Hall, followed by a field trip on January 25 from 9:00am to noon. The workshop will repeat in Brookings on February 7 and 8, at the SWOCC Center. Cost of the workshop is \$18, or \$9 for students 62 or older.

Pre-registration is required for both workshops. For pre-registration and further information, call your local SWOCC office at 247-2741 (Mondays - Thursdays), 469-5017 (daily), or 332-5810 on Fridays. Southwestern Oregon Community College has offices at 29392 Ellensburg at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach and 420 Alder Street in Brookings.

Chamber Elects New Officers

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce elected officers for 1997 at their December 23, 1996 meeting.

New directors elected by the membership for three year terms of office were John Ineson, John Phillips and Robert Houck, Jr. New officers elected for 1997 were as follows: Viola Cuatt, President; Ron Culbertson, Vice-President; Pat Campbell, Treasurer; John Philips, Secretary.

The Board hired Nancy Phillips as Chamber assistant for a minimum of ten hours a week.

Board members chose Fred Bittgood as citizen of the year, Suds nDud Laundromat as business of the year and the Port Orford Ambulance as organization of the year. They were to be presented their awards at the Chamber awards banquet on January 18.



Card Tournament Saturday, Jan. 25, 11am

Demo & Trading at 10am

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School Board Highlights A Monthly Report

Theresa Hewitt newly appointed school board member was in attendance for her first regular meeting as a school board member. She led the pledge to open the meeting.

David Martin, student representative to the board was in attendance for his first meeting.

Board action:

1. The board approved the request for early graduation from a parenting Pacific High School student. The student transferred to Pacific in 1996 and has continued on the designated plan that allows her to graduate early.
2. The Board approved the awarding of an honorary diploma to the exchange student from Finland.
3. The board approved the two year personal service contract for the superintendent.
4. The board approved the probationary contract for John Priest to teach Band in the 2CJ Schools.
5. The board approved a supplemental budget in the amount of \$200,000 for the 1996-97 school year. Maintenance, Technology, Teaching supplies and Equipment, Salaries, Business Office Equipment and Board chairs were included in the budget.

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6. The board approved the new detention program at Pacific High School. The program will begin at the start of the second semester.
7. The board approved a budget calendar for the 1997-98 school year.

Phil Sword, Principal at Blanco announced that Blanco has received the award of a school of merit for its Title I Program. Along with the honor comes a \$1,000 check. Congratulations to Blanco. It was also reported that Blanco eighth graders are considering a trip to Portland to view a Smithsonian exhibit rather than an end of the year trip up the Rogue River. The board commended the class on its choice.

Phil Sword, Athletic Director reported the OSAA consideration of re-districting which would bring Bandon and Gold Beach each into our league. It was the consent of the school board that we should oppose the move.

David Martin, student reported on the high school student activities during home coming week. Board members were invited to attend the home basketball games during the month of January.

Juston Potter, Transportation Supervisor, reported to the board that this year was the best he could recall since he has been in the district. The drivers have been instituting some new procedures which are working well.

The Board also passed a School to Work Week Proclamation.

School District Budget

The 2CJ school district is seeking individuals to form review teams for the 1997-98 budget process.

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Qualex Says No
 By Evan Kramer

One of the more popular services available at the recently closed Port Orford Pharmacy was the photo developing and processing by the Qualex Company. Several people asked me if we at the Fun Zone would add the Qualex photo processing to our list of services after the pharmacy closed. I called the company and five days later one of their sales representatives called me back. She told me the company requires that each store that handles their film processing do \$500 worth of business a month in that department. She said the pharmacy had not been keeping up that level of sales. She

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Notice Of Port Meeting

Monday, January 27, 7:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building.

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Please plan to attend this meeting, your comments and ideas are needed in order to make sure the new facility serves our needs.

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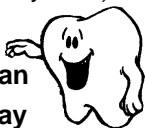
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

First of all the volunteers working Thursday, January 16 were: Norma Ellis, Betty Harper, Bessie Laurenson, Greta Carver, Chet and Jan Dacayana doing dishes. The Rotary meets every Thursday and has lunch at the center.

Now there are other activities at the center such as a painting lab on Tuesday from 12:30 till 3:30, Yoga on Wednesdays, Sing A Long on Thursday at 2pm, on Friday's Tai Chi and Beginning Bonsai. Then once a month on Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 Shiby. Don't let me hear anyone say there is nothing going on. There are

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also two luncheons a month and if there is a fifth Saturday a pot luck at noon. The first Sunday is the Monthly Birthday Party at 2pm. On the 2nd Sunday the breakfast from 8am till 2pm. Then there are two luncheons one on the 2nd Saturday and one on the 4th Saturday. Now that means this Saturday, January 25 that there will be a luncheon at 11:30am along with a rummage sale in the basement from 8am till 2pm. That same night is the dance. The Champaynes will be playing. Come join the fun and make up for missing last month. Nearly missed this - two pinochle games a month first and third Monday - January 20 this time which was a pretty good turn out and a new card player was welcomed - Bonita Planton. As I said

before every one is welcome to join up to 100 years - OK. Those who were high scores were Judy Peacock Klein and Henry Kron. The low scores were Katrina Montgomery and Micky Harper. Now one more thing the parking lot was pretty messy. Guess who cleaned it up? June Dennison, Clair Stahl, Dutch Heinauer and what's his name. Also heard Lee Hyle was in the store room fixing shelves.

Hope I haven't missed anyone or anything. Oh, I did. The membership meeting will be January 29th at 11am with luncheon at the Port & Starboard.

Just remember you cannot make footprints in the sands of time sitting on the beach.

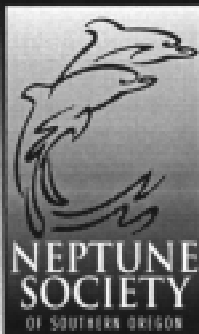
Letter to the Editor,

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Ed, Kim and Jessi

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Explore the importance of estate planning and how to save taxes when the Curry Health Foundation hosts a free estate planning seminar Saturday, January 25 in Gold Beach.

The seminar will be held from 9am to 12:30pm, in the Gold Beach city council chambers.

Specific topics will include the importance of estate planning, techniques to save estate taxes and how to obtain an income tax deduction through charitable giving.

Craig Heath, an attorney specializing in trusts and estate planning, will lead the seminar. He currently is vice president and manager of the Oregon Regional Trust, U.S. Bank, Eugene, and a member of the Board of the Estate Planning Section of the Oregon State Bar. Among his other affiliations, Heath serves as secretary on the board of directors for the Oregon Estate Planning Council, Eugene Chapter.

The seminar is sponsored by the Curry Health Foundation as a community service. The Foundation is a non-profit group

whose mission is to support Curry General Hospital and the delivery of health services throughout Curry County.

Seating is limited. Register by phoning (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 109.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00pm, January 26.

Featured this month will include popular Charleston watercolor artist Joe Bush, some glass art by Jim Nowak, and other artists represented by the Grantland-Mayfield Gallery; oils by June Banks and jewelry made with natural objects by Kit Lewis of Coos Bay.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with the addition of Milt Nelson, who recently joined the group, at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

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Democratic Women Luncheon

Democratic women in Curry County are meeting at noon on Saturday, January 25, for a no-host luncheon at Sporthaven Restaurant in Harbor.

Property taxes in Oregon is the topic to be addressed by guest speaker Jim Kolen, county assessor, with questions and answers after his talk.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call 469-4215 or 247-7944.

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Fairy Tale Feast

Fairy Tale Feast is the name of this month's pre-school story time sponsored by Port Orford Library and the American Legion. Imaginative stories of royalty, fairies and magic will be told or read, beginning at 10:30am Friday, January 24 at the Legion hall. A simple craft will be done with the children and nutritious snacks will be served.

The story time is designed for children ages 3 to 5. Parents may attend with their children. Anyone needing a ride should call the library, 332-5622, or stop in and talk to Bonnie Wagner in person, before January 24.

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Curry Youth Initiative

The Curry Youth Initiative has scheduled two town meetings focusing on "1997 as the year of the youth" at the Redwood Movie Theater on Chetco Ave. in Brookings on Saturday, February 8, 1997 from 1pm to 2:30pm and Sunday, February 9, from 11am to 12:30pm. The Curry Youth Council and the Youth Committees will be appointed at that time.

Crime Assistance Program

The Curry County District Attorney's Office announced today that the Crime Victim Assistance Program is seeking volunteer advocates to assist victims of domestic assault, sexual assault and other crimes. Funding for this program comes from a Violence Against Women Act grant through the Oregon Department of State Police and Unitary Assessment funding from Oregon Department of Justice.

Upon selection, volunteer advocates will receive up to forty hours of training on domestic violence, rape, child abuse, crisis intervention, the judicial process, law enforcement procedures, legal and social services advocacy, and the state compensation program for crime victims.

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Detour is a country-rock band, featuring Tracy Calta-Morris of Brookings, OR.

The band which has been together for five years, plays often at the Ship Ashore in Smith River, CA, at Sporthaven in Brookings, and The Landing in Gold Beach. In August of last year, Tracy and Detour were the opening act for country music star, Waylon Jennings.

The band has just completed their first recording project, which is due for release this spring. The album contains 10 original songs, including "This is what it's all about" and "Music in Heaven".

Detour's band members are David Kettlewell of Hiouchi, CA on guitar, Jerry "Crazy Leg" Lee of Crescent City, Ca on drums, Liane Tremel of Brookings on bass guitar and Tracy Calta-Morris of Brookings is lead singer.



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The Trenchcoats began in 1987 on the street corners of Seattle and have rapidly become the most requested act in the Northwest. Comprised of soulful baritone Doug Wisness, twin power tenors Jamie Dieveney and Keith Anderson, and subterranean bassman Kerry Dahlen, they have come away with standing ovations while sharing the stage with such varied international talents as The Beach Boys, Tanya Tucker, The Nylons, Carmen, Ronnie Milsap, and The Spinners.

Their mass appeal has enabled them to spread their infectious harmonies over some of the finest stages in the nation. The message and feeling of this group will turn you on to the joy of a cappella, a music genre that has hit like wildfire. Their vocal selections cover every musi-

cal taste from rock, funk, country and R&B to jazz and choreography add up to a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Their performance in Coquille is sponsored by the Coquille Performing Arts Council, with partial funding provided by the Western States Arts Federation, the Oregon Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the generous support of local businesses.

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City of Port Orford Transient Lodging Tax Expenditure Committee Notice

The City of Port Orford is accepting applications for membership in the Transient Lodging Tax Expenditure Committee.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee should submit a letter of interest to the Port Orford City Hall at 555 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, no later than, Friday, January 31, 1997.

Duties include three or four meetings a year in which application for funding of projects authorized by the Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance and submitted for consideration by those wishing funding are discussed and recommendations for funding are made to the City Council.

D.L. Myers
City Manager

Geology Short Course

Southwestern Community College will be offering a **Geology Short Course on Ground Water - Its Occurrence and Usage**, beginning Tuesday, January 28, at the Gold Beach SWOCC center from 6:00-9:00pm.

The five week course will focus on groundwater: what is it, where is it, and who owns it in Oregon. In addition to learning about how geology influences the formation of an aquifer, students will learn about locating and developing sources of ground water. This course will be of benefit to anyone currently using or planning well or spring water systems. Cost of the course is \$36.

For pre-registration and further information call the SWOCC office in Gold Beach at 247-2741 Monday through Thursday or the Port Orford office at 332-5810 on Friday.

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The AARP Tax-Aide program can help you. Tax assistance is available locally, at the Port Orford Senior Center on Tuesday, February 4, from 9:30am to noon, and every Tuesday thereafter through April 15. For assistance please bring your current tax records and a copy of last year's tax return with you.

Republican Women's Lunch

The Curry County Republican Women's luncheon will be held on Thursday, January 23, noon, at the Rod and Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach. Walt Schroeder will be the guest speaker.

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2CJ Board Meeting

On January 14, 1997, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Port Orford - Langlois School District 2CJ, a supplemental budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$200,000 was approved.

Friends of the Library Sale

Friends of the Port Orford Library will hold their semi-annual book sale on Saturday, February 1, from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the city hall council chambers. For more information please call 332-5662.

Estate Planning Seminar

Curry Health Foundation sponsors an estate planning seminar on Saturday, January 25, in the Gold Beach City Council Chambers, from 9:00am until 12:30pm. The guest speaker will be Craig Heath, vice president and regional manager for Oregon Regional Trust, U.S. Bank. Call 247-6621, extension 109 to register.

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More of the Picture

By David Wilken, Chairman
Port Orford Watershed Council

The overall health of the Garrison Lake Watershed is coming into a little clearer focus thanks to data now being analyzed by the Watershed Council. The Council's consultant, Margaret Forbes, presented a report on the preliminary findings of the "wetland water quality" monitoring project. Dale Bures, Pacific High science teacher, and coordinator of the high school portion of the effort, added insights for the group's benefit.

The Wednesday, January 15, presentation began appropriately with a recap of past studies of the lake by DEQ and others, and a review of the expected benefits of moving the sewer discharge from the lake. The lake, as things now stand, is likely to remain over-fertilized for what could be several, and perhaps many, years. There is a chance, however, that natural processes can be used to reduce the lake's infestation of two water weeds, Elodea and Eurasian Water-Milfoil, by reducing the relatively high, though by no means harmful, phosphate levels in the lake. The Council decided to begin testing lake water immediately for possible fluctuations in phosphate levels. This could show,

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for example, if there is an ideal time to temporarily flush the lake by increasing the discharge at the ocean end.

Margaret also addressed the Council's previous discussions of native wild fish in the Garrison Lake watershed, using graphic charts of the newly analyzed wetlands data. They showed that dissolved oxygen, temperature, nitrate, and ammonia levels are all at pretty healthy levels to sustain fish. The wetlands' water tends to have low turbidity, with some samples near drinkable at times. This spring the Council will begin collecting data and anecdotal information on fish in the lake and wetlands.

This necessary "base line data", now being added to and expanded, will give the community a better view of how things are with the lake. After Margaret's presentation, the Council turned its attention to another important view of the lake, its visual appeal, or lack of same. There is clearly a need to remove a lot of human debris from the lake, itself, and its shores. The Council will look into sponsoring and coordinating a volunteer clean up of the lake at the soonest appropriate time. If any groups or organizations, or individuals for that matter are interested in coop-

erating in this project, they should contact Ellen Warring or David Wilken.

Gold Beach Chamber Banquet

On Saturday, January 25, the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce holds its annual general meeting and banquet at Spada's Restaurant. This year's featured speaker is Todd Davidson, Executive Director of the Oregon Tourism Commission. "Business and Tourism - Constructing a Future" is the theme of the topic of discussion.

Until his 1996 appointment, Todd Davidson, served as the International Program Manager for the Oregon Tourism Commission. Prior to his state-wide international and marketing responsibilities, Davidson was the Executive Director of the Albany Visitors Association from 1988-94.

Chamber members and their staff(s) are invited to attend. A social hour begins at 6:00pm with dinner and program following at 7:00pm. A series of door prizes will be awarded to several lucky attendees. Please call the Chamber office for further information at 247-7526.

George Gehrke Elected Fire Chief Continued from Front Cover

working in the front office. There are also numerous volunteers in the fire department and ambulance department who had access to the phones.

The city is waiting for its December G.T.E. phone bill to see if they have been billed for even more 1-900 calls.

Bereavement Support Group

The regular meeting of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Friday, January 24, 1997 at noon in the Spaghetti West Restaurant (formerly Truculent Oyster Restaurant), 236 - 6th St., Port Orford.

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

NCFCC Meets

The North Curry Family and Children's Center {NFCFCC} will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 6pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. The public is welcome and encouraged to come and participate.

Concerned about drugs and your children? NCFCC and Southwestern Oregon Community College are sponsoring *Parenting for a Positive Future* classes Monday evenings at Pacific High School beginning February 3 March 10. The classes are free. There is a \$10 charge for the workbook and some scholarships are available. Free child care will be provided on site by South Coast Head Start.

Oregon Together! Training For Community Members will take place at the SWOCC office in Gold Beach on the Curry County Fairgrounds. Everyone concerned with adolescent behavior problems of drug abuse, violence, delinquency, and teen pregnancy should attend.

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