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Lt. Lew Ball Resigns By Evan Kramer

Lt. Lew Ball resigned from the Port Orford Police Department on Wednesday evening, May 14. He has graciously allowed this paper to print the resignation letter he handed to the mayor and city council at the executive board meeting that evening (see column 3.)

Lew Ball worked in Port Orford on the police department for less than six months. In that time he became a friend to hundreds of people in the city and the surrounding area. He earned our trust and respect and we will miss him. It was comforting knowing Lew was on the job. Most mornings he could be found monitoring traffic across the street from Driftwood Elementary School. I can assure you the cars slowed down for Lew and the children.

Where does this leave the city police department? We now have a police department with no police and no active reserves. We have former police chief Barney Issel who is not going back on active duty and has been offered the police clerk job. He told me on Monday that he has accepted the position as police clerk and will begin his new job on June 2. Barney told me that police clerk Maggie

Cotherman resigned from the job of police clerk on Monday, May 19. Barney is taking the job of police clerk because he is on partial disability due to a work related accident and this is the job the city offered him.

Lichtig Appointed Judge

The city council met Monday night and interviewed the three people who applied for the open position of municipal court judge. They were Howard Lichtig, Dwight Comer and William Cawley.

Howard Lichtig spoke first. He is a resident of Langlois and has practiced law in Port Orford since 1990. He moved here from California where he practiced law. He was also a traffic and small claims judge in California as well as a juvenile court referee. Lichtig told the council that in hiring a local person the person could be more responsive to the community. He told the council that people appearing before him in court

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Letter To The Editor,

May 14, 1997

Dear Mayor, Council lady, Council men and citizens of the City of Port Orford

After giving a lot of thought and consideration in regards to the Police Department, and due to the stress and my health with all the turmoil in the front office of City Hall, which appears is not going to get any better, and also due to not getting a raise that amounts to enough to meet my personal obligations, I hereby submit my resignation from the City of Port Orford Police Department, effective immediately.

This is being submitted with sorrow and regret because the citizens of Port Orford have shown their loving support and trust toward myself and the Police Department and I have grown to care deeply for the people of Port Orford.

I feel that the working conditions will not improve until there has been a complete change in the front office, either by yourselves or the people of the City of Port Orford.

Thank you for the opportunity of the last few months of working for the City of Port Orford.

Sincerely,

Lt. Lew Ball

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| Fri May 23 | 12:32a | 7.5 | 7:29a | -1.4 | 2:06p | 5.9 | 7:16p | 2.5 | 5:46a | 8:42p | 10:05p | 7:42a | |
| Sat May 24 | 1:11a | 7.6 | 8:11a | -1.5 | 2:52p | 6.0 | 8:01p | 2.7 | 5:45a | 8:43p | 10:58p | 8:37a | |
| Sun May 25 | 1:53a | 7.4 | 8:55a | -1.5 | 3:41p | 6.0 | 8:51p | 2.8 | 5:44a | 8:44p | 11:47p | 9:37a | |
| Mon May 26 | 2:40a | 7.2 | 9:42a | -1.3 | 4:33p | 6.0 | 9:50p | 2.9 | 5:44a | 8:45p | 12:32a | 10:40a | |
| Tue May 27 | 3:34a | 6.8 | 10:33a | -0.9 | 5:27p | 6.2 | 10:57p | 2.8 | 5:43a | 8:46p | 1:12a | 11:45a | |
| Wed May 28 | 4:36a | 6.3 | 11:28a | -0.4 | 6:22p | 6.3 | | | 5:42a | 8:46p | 1:48a | 12:50p | 3Q |
| Thu May 29 | 12:13a | 2.5 | 5:49a | 5.8 | 12:26p | 0.1 | 7:16p | 6.6 | 5:42a | 8:47p | 2:22a | 1:56p | |

Mural Dedication By Theresia Hewitt

June 6, at 1:00pm, an official dedication of the Native American Mural, located in the Greeting Center adjacent to the Cape Blanco Lighthouse, Sixes, Oregon will be held. Following the dedication, a reception will be held to honor the mural artists: Steve Hillyer and Shirley Lennox. An Elder from the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon will make the dedication presentation.

Steve Hillyer, a native Oregonian, is a full time RV'er traveling nationwide "painting America". His paintings depicting colorful aircraft and Alaskan landscapes are recognized nationally. Hillyer's most recent accomplishment was the official commemorative poster for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Apollo lunar landing. Hillyer also served as charter board member for the Oregon Chapter of the U.S. Light House Society.

Shirley Lennox, born in San Francisco, California was raised in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains of New York State. Ms. Lennox is recognized as a professional member of the International Society of Marine Painters. Her work includes a mural "Sunset at Shelter Cover", a Native American scene of a Chumash Village at Pismo Beach, California. Ms. Lennox has over 40 years of experience in art, as an artist, gallery owner and teacher.

Hillyer and Lennox share a love for Oregon's lighthouses and currently serve as volunteer lighthouse keepers at Cape Blanco Lighthouse. During their 1995 stay at Cape Blanco, they painted a full wall mural depicting the lighthouses as they can be found along the Oregon Coast, and depicting Cape Blanco in its early days. As artists and owners of "Art Unlimited", they are also busy preparing for a major art show at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, this October.

Official Weather

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Public Utilities Department

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|------------|------|-----|-------|
| Fri May 09 | 65 | 46 | --- |
| Sat May 10 | 67 | 47 | --- |
| Sun May 11 | 58 | 50 | --- |
| Mon May 12 | 63 | 46 | --- |
| Tue May 13 | 67 | 50 | Trace |
| Wed May 14 | 62 | 51 | --- |
| Thu May 15 | 68 | 51 | --- |

Cape Blanco Lighthouse is open to the public through a cooperating agreement between the United States Coast Guard, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Parks and Recreations Department, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office.

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-- Elizabeth McCoy

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Lt. Lew Ball Resigns Continued from Front Cover

would be entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. He stated he would be willing to make an unpopular decision. He said he would have no problems supervising the court violations clerk.

The second person to be interviewed was Port Orford resident Dwight Comer. He is a hospital administrator who formerly worked for the Curry Health District. He told the council he had managed a law office for 11 years. He said he would like to be the judge so he could fulfill his desire for public service.

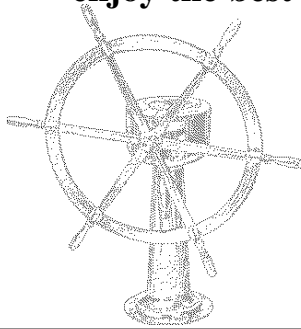
The third applicant was William Cawley. He is the municipal court judge for the City of Brookings and has held that position since January 1 of this year. He told the council that Brookings is downsizing its municipal court and he needs another job. His employment history includes 25 years with the Greyhound Bus Company. He told the council the court clerk is the backbone of any court. He said friendship would have no bearing in his court and he doesn't fix tickets or take bribes.

The council adjourned to an executive meeting. They then came back out into the council chambers to announce their decision. Mayor Gary Doran appointed Howard Lichtig to the job of municipal court clerk subject to working out a contract with city attorney Randall Tosch and city manager Dotti Myers. Councilor

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Robert Warring made a motion for the council to concur with Doran's appointment. The council approved the appointment unanimously.

I applaud the Port Orford City Council for the professional way they handled the hiring of the new municipal court judge. The council conducted the hiring process in a public meeting giving the citizens a chance to evaluate and learn about the candidates. It was conducted in the true spirit of Councilor Ralph Donaldson's landmark motion returning hiring practices back to the council.

The council had three qualified candidates. Their choice of Howard Lichtig was an excellent one in my opinion. He will bring a high level of professional knowledge as well as fairness in his decisions to our municipal court. Congratulations Howard!

The council briefly moved on the resignation of police Lt. Lew Ball. Petitions in support of the police department and **specifically** Lew Ball bearing the signatures of 237 people were turned in to the council and asked that they be included in his personnel file. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion that the peti-

tions turned in to the council be included as part of Lt. Ball's personnel packet. The motion carried unanimously. The council took no action nor made commentary regarding Lt. Ball's resignation letter.

The council then had to deal with hiring a new police officer since they no longer have one in the city. Councilor Jim Campbell suggested the city look for officer applicants using the Law Enforcement Data System (L.E.D.S.). A motion was made and passed to use the L.E.D.S. to solicit applications for a police officer as well as advertise for the position in the League of Oregon Cities newsletter.

A motion was made that the city manager line up applicants for the temporary position of police officer and the city council then interview them in a public meeting. The purpose of hiring a temporary officer is to get someone on the job quickly. The council agreed to this unanimously. Keep your fingers crossed.

Parks Committee Meets

The Port Orford Parks Committee meets on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00pm in the council chambers.

PHS Class of '97 Graduation**Valedictorian Alice Sweeney**

Alice Sweeney graduates from the Class of '97 with a 3.98 GPA. Sweeney has served as junior class vice president and has been an active member of various clubs including National Honor Society, Runners' Club, Student Council, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and Future Business Leaders of America. Sweeney qualified for State competition during each of her three years in FBLA. She has received honor awards in Spanish, World History, Sociology, Psychology, and Biology, two science awards, a math award, and a bronze medal certificate from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for her work on annual staff. Sweeney was a member of the track team for two years and a state competitor in cross-country. She has been an active community volunteer for the Port Orford Senior Center, Community Church, Food

**We remember and miss**

...George/"Jack", Ben, Sam, Lad, Harold, Mary, Jeffrey, Ray, Les, Daniel, Mark, John, Cecil, Charlotte, Loretta, JoAnn, Dayle, Jim, Grace, Dale, Glenna, Andy, Nick, Chuck, Caden, Ernie, Owen, Gloria, Phyliss, Jim, Bob, Bud, Jack, Don, Jeanne, Anna, Judy, Davy, John, Virginia, Carol, Raleigh, Jim, Patrick, Hal, Fred, Mary, John, Mabel, Mack, Chet, Donald, Polly, Lee, John, Florence, Gordon, Dick, Yvonne, Bev, Frances, Betty, Tim, George, Joe, Jack, Mel, Herb, Uila, Boice, Cody, Ruth, Frank, George, Bob, June, Ed, Portia, Harriet, Carl, Orris, Joe, ...and all our other loved ones.



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After graduation from Pacific High School Alice will attend Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR where she plans to major in Business Management. She is the daughter of Ethel and Terrence Sweeney of Port Orford.

Salutatorian: B. J. Hall

B.J. Hall graduates from Pacific High School with a 3.85 GPA. She has served as President and Vice President of the Pacific Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and SADD. She was also president of the Chess Club and is currently secretary-treasurer of Pacific's

National Honor Society chapter. Hall is a member of Computer Club, Knowledge Bowl, Annual Staff, Volleyball, Student Council and has participated in volleyball and basketball. She was the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, a Tandy Technology Scholar, and registered in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has won numerous district and state awards in FBLA competitive events. During her junior year Hall placed first in SWOCC Skills Day Competition and was the Curry County Spelling Contest winner. She has represented her school at Girls' State, Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, and will represent Oregon at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in June. In addition, BJ has volunteered for the Langlois Food Bank, Langlois Public Library and the March of Dimes.

Following graduation from Pacific, BJ plans to attend the University of Portland where she will major in English and Business Management. BJ is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Hall of Langlois.

Go Tidepooling

Kalmiopsis Audubon invites you to go tidepooling at Battle Rock Park in Port Orford in Saturday, May 24. Mike Kellett, Marine Biologist with the Bureau of Land Management will lead the tidepooling. Meet Mike at Battle Rock Park (south end of 101 in Port Orford) at 7:30am. This is a very low tide! Event happens, rain or shine!

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But more volunteers are needed to complete the relay team, says Bets Byrtus, coordinator of Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network.

Volunteers will take turns walking around the relay site at Southwestern Community College during the 21-hour relay, which runs from 6:00pm to 3:00pm. Many of the volunteers camp overnight right on the grounds, says Byrtus, who attended the event last year.

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"Those who can't walk are welcome to contribute donations," Kent added. The goal of the relay is for each walker to raise \$100 or more toward the cause.

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by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We're going to build a brand new, much larger library. Oh, I know we've been saying this for about four years now, but this time it's going to happen . . . I think. We have the opportunity to apply for the only federal funds available for construction of public libraries. This grant, through the Oregon State Library, could be as much as half the cost of the total project. The grant request is due in Salem on June 2, and we're going for it.

We are sure to score high points on the section of the grant that compares present space with state guidelines. Our 868 sq.ft. library is bursting at every seam; I call it the "to go" library because there is no room to sit and read, much less use the public Internet access. The construction grant requires that the new library be 2,000 sq.ft. to serve our district.

If critical space were the only criterion,

we'd be a shoo-in for the grant. However, another component is the amount of other moneys we can raise. Thanks to the 69% yes vote to a higher tax base in 1994, we have put aside over \$10,000 for library expansion (due to Measure 47/50 we will no longer be able to do this). And, thanks to very generous contributions of time and services from Howard Lichtig, Jim Tronson, Charlie Valentine and Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry in Coos Bay, we have about \$25,000 of in-kind donations. And, we have sent proposals to private foundations requesting major contributions to our construction fund.

We need local donations too. If you can contribute to our construction fund, please send your donation to the Langlois Public Library Foundation, Box 277, Langlois, 97450. We will gratefully acknowledged your contribution by dedicating a new children's book to you. Because the Langlois Public Library Foundation has a tax-exempt status, all donations will be

completely tax deductible. Libraries build minds, we need people to build the libraries.

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Let's Go Racing

This Sunday, May 25, it's test and tune Stock Car practice on the Coos Bay International Speedway Road Race Course. All are welcome from noon to 5:00pm.

The practice session is the prelude to the inaugural Stock Car Road Race, on the one-mile course on June 22.

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Worms, wigglers, night crawlers, or whatever you want to call them, caught 34% of the biggest fish in a nationwide "Big Fish" Contest held in conjunction with the KIDS ALL-AMERICAN FISHING DERBY program.

Other successful baits, in pecking order, were commercially prepared baits, chicken livers, corn, dough balls, bread and, of course, hot dogs. An interesting note is that hot dogs proved quite successful when fishing for catfish, however brand names were not divulged.

The KIDS ALL-AMERICAN FISHING DERBIES take place at over 1,300 venues nationwide and are attended annually by over 600,000 kids and family members. Sponsors for the 1997 program are Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Berkley, Inc., Johnson Fishing/JWA, Plano Molding Company, Southwest Airlines, TNN Outdoors and Tracker Marine.

Tips for packing the night crawlers: Keep them in soil or moss, keep them damp but not wet, and keep them cool and out of the sun. Most bait shops sell worms, but for some real fun, let the kids help you dig them up. A milk carton with the top cut off makes a great container.

The most important thing is to have fun. And if the worms don't work or the fish don't bite, you can always eat the hot dogs!

Battle Rock City Park by Jane Cramer

Battle Rock City Park will be a nicer place to visit this summer, thanks a hard working volunteer crew. Under the leadership of Jim Rhoades, the group made up of Frank Cramer, Ed Dowdy, Al Geiser and Ernie Gordon worked to refurbish two picnic tables and a bench as well as improve the access to the beach. Wood for the tables and bench had been prepared and painted by Sandy Eisman and Jim Rhoades prior to the work day.

The new tables are in the area near the beach which is sheltered from the wind and the bench is the one at the top of the bluff near the Visitor Center. I tried the bench out Saturday evening; it's strong

and sturdy now and is a great place to sit to watch whales.

It's easier to get onto the beach with the addition of wooden steps at the end of one of the paths and a small bridge over the stream at the bottom of the other.

As a member of the City Parks Commission and a regular visitor to Battle Rock, I am grateful to these men for donating their time and skills for the benefit of others. Port Orford is fortunate to have such able and willing workers. If you run into any of them around town, it might be nice to let them know you appreciate their efforts.

There is more work planned for the park. If you'd like to be a part of the next work party, just tell Jim so he can let you know when he's organizing it.

Central Committee Meets

The Curry County Democrats meet Wednesday, May 28, in the lower level of the county annex building in Gold Beach. Social time is from 6:30 to 7:00pm. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information contact Martha Weaver-Britell, Chair at 332-9775.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Got to get this straightened out – I went to the board meeting May 13th. It was brought up about the time of the board meetings and voted on it. The board meeting will be on Tuesday at 11am instead of 1pm. Both board and membership meetings will be on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. The membership meeting will be at 11am as always with lunch on Thursday at noon at Port & Starboard. I thought it was a little confusing so am trying to straighten it out. The next membership meeting is Tuesday, May 27 at 11am. You can't say I'm not trying, OK?

There will be a pinochle party on May 19. These are the ones who were low – Beth Newkirk and Art Klima. The high scores were Mary Yoder and E.J. Drew. Everyone had a good time.

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Next on the agenda is the May 24th luncheon at 11:30 and the rummage sale from 8 till 2. The dance will be from 7:30 till 10:30pm. Champaynes will be playing. You know all ages are welcome – you don't have to be 55 or older – younger is fine.

Best tell you now that May 31 is the 5th Saturday of May and that means potluck – be thinking about it.

May 15th was Rotary Club – the volunteers working were Kay Neal, Jan Dacayana, Mary Yoder, Glorene Godfry, June Dennison doing the dining room set up and Bill Butt doing dishes – sure did a good job. Gee that's a lot of work. I

helped last time so I know now.

Well, it's dues time again \$3 per year – not bad huh? Don't forget election of officers is also coming up so if you want your name on the ballot better get in. New officers take over July 1, 1997. Well that's it for now.

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Fatal Auto Accident

On May 17, at about 2:50am, 39 year old Joseph Luis Andrews of Port Orford died in a single vehicle accident on Elk River Road approximately ½ mile from the junction of Highway 101.

Andrews was east bound on Elk River Road when his vehicle veered across the oncoming lane and onto the soft shoulder. It then came back on the road and rolled several times, come to rest upright, partially blocking the road. Andrews was the driver and only occupant of the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Andrews was thrown from his vehicle and was pinned underneath. He was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMT personnel from the Port Orford Ambulance.

Deputies from the Curry County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. The accident is still under investigation.

Services for Andrews were held at the Port Orford Christian Center on Wednesday, May 21 at 2:00pm.

Andrews was a fisherman. He leaves a 2 year old son.

Pacific High School

Grade 12

Baker, Jeremiah K., Basey, Erin L., Bodfield, Floyd E., Buzzard, Regina R., Chappelle, Jennie C., Cox, Anne K., Denn, Keegan, Fleming, Teal B., Flowers, Eli E., Grant-Cheney, Carrie E., Guynup, Luke J., Hall, Amy E. Hall, B.J. Heyl, Maureen A., Keeler, Jack C., Keeler, Terri S., Kirchgessler, Jennifer S., Marsh, Lucas B., Martin, David L., Martin, Steve P., McKenzie, Shala J., Myhre, Kathryn J., Palokankare, Noora, Panter, Ben R., Reed, Tabitha E., Rundberg, Jeff E., Shumaker-Pruitt, Echo, Smith, Amber R., Smith, Sarah F., Sweeney, Alice M., Thomas, Tamara N., Watjen, Derrick J., Withers, Elena R.

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 to 5pm, May 25th.

Featured this month will be paintings by Joan Baldree-Farooqui of Lincoln City, hand made paper jewelry and linoleum block prints by Donna Kuhlman of Powers, dried flower arrangements and fresh herbs from Sweet Annie's Nursery – Anne Lee and Patte Hull – of Langlois, and basket art by Amy Lowell from Gold Beach.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will present informal music performances as usual, with music for the Merry Month of May. Performances are loosely scheduled for 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15. Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, potluck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Public Notice

The City of Port Orford has been notified they are eligible for a loan/grant from the Water/Wastewater department of Oregon Economic Development.

The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will be discussing the agreement and the signing of the grant during the regular scheduled council meeting, June 9, 1997.

This council meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, at 7pm.

Election Results - Yes, Yes, Yes

State measure 49 (Prisoner Lawsuits)
Restricts lawsuits, allow interstate shipments
Yes 6,070 - No 621

State Measure 50 (Property Taxes)
If approved statewide, rewrites #47
Yes 3,301 - No 3,285

Gold Beach Fire Truck
(51.5% voter turnout, 50% required)
Yes 485, No 186

Pacific High School Commencement Exercises PHS Gymnasium, Friday, May 30, 1997, 8:00pm

Processional: "Pomp & Circumstance" Robin Childs
Welcome Address Maureen Heyl, Class President
Historian Address Tamara Thomas, Class Secretary
Vocal Solo: "Seize the Day" Erin Basey
Valedictory Address Alice Sweeney
Class Poem Anne Cox & Elena Withers
Instrumental: "Because You Loved Me" Maureen Heyl & Robin Childs
Commencement Address Mr. Dan Leighton
Vocal Solo: "Wind Beneath My Wings" Regina Buzzard
Scholarship Presentation Mrs. Earlyene Pritchard & Mrs. Deborah Conlin
Video Amber Smith & Erin Basey
Presentation of Graduating Mr. Richard Wold
Class to School Board High School Principal
Acceptance of Graduating Class School Board Director
Class Roll Amy Hall & Sarah Smith
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Jubilee Auction

The Port Orford Jubilee Committee auction is scheduled for Saturday, June 7. The auction starts at 6:00pm and will be held at the Community Building. The committee requests that the public brings donations for the auction to the Community Building on June 6 between 10:00am until 5:00pm. Donated items can also be brought to the Community Building the day of the auction starting at 10:00am.

Money raised by this auction goes to paying for the Fourth of July fireworks at Battle Rock Park. For more information please call Viola Cuatt at 332-2352 or Dennis Bodewig at 332-7915.

Collecting Children's Books by Valerie Jean Kramer

When I was about 8-10 years old, one of life's thrills was when my folks would take me shopping at a nearby discount store that had a collection of books for sale. I could usually get them to buy me

one and sometimes even two! One week it might be Tom Swift while another time I might get a new title of The Hardy Boys. My all-time favorites were the Rick Brant and Ken Hold series. I must have read each of those books 20 times and enjoyed each time more than the previous. Pretty good value for something that originally cost anywhere from 88¢ to \$1.50.

Well, I've continued to accumulate these kinds of books over the years but I never really had anyone to share my interest with until recently. Chalk up another plus for the Internet. There ARE other people out there who appreciate these books as much as I do. In fact, some of these titles are now worth as much as \$100 to collectors! I wouldn't sell mine for anything but it's really interesting to learn something about the authors and how the books came to be written.

If you remember reading any of these series, you may want to check out some of these web pages and get re-acquainted

with your old friends...

<http://www.rscs.net/~cs2461/home.htm> is the address of the "Series Book Network". Their pages list titles for many, many series as well as having links to other pages, buy/sell lists, etc. A great place to start your voyage.

<http://members.aol.com/spindrifit/index.html> is the home page for Rick Brant and Spindrifit Island. My favorite site. Rick Brant's Science Adventures may well have had a lot to do with my love of technology.

<http://members.aol.com/brentwooda/index.html> is the homepage for those interested in the Ken Holt mystery series. Perhaps its no accident that I wound up involved with a newspaper too?

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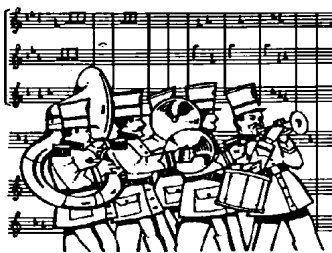
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Letter to the Editor,

In the May 8th issue of Port Orford Today, Bobby Litterel stated in her article "Racing to the Future", that Hoyt Litterel, Charlie Roberts and Ed Dowdy were building "Real Fishbox Racers".

Actually, Hoyt Litterel, Charlie Roberts and the Sunset Garden Club are building "Real Fishbox Racers". I am the chairperson of the Sunset Garden Club's 1997 Jubilee Committee; Ed Dowdy is in charge of designing the fishbox racer. The other people on the committee are June Bauman, Paula Cracas, Nancy Dowdy, Betty Hardegger, Midge Hayes, Norm Leeling, Bev Root and Bruce Root. We are all

participating in the design and construction of this fishbox racer.

The Sunset Garden Club is building a fishbox racer as a part of our entry in the July 4 parade. The theme of the parade is "Race to the Future". We are also building it because the Fishbox Derby will be more fun if many people build racers. We want our racer to be a good example of a simple, fun and not too expensive fishbox racer. We are trying to keep the price of our racer below \$100 and it looks like we will be able to do it. We hope that our racer will inspire lots of people to build racers next year.

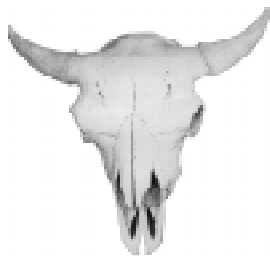
We hope that everyone will get a kick out

of the Sunset Garden Club entering the Fishbox Derby and that we will add to the fun of this year's Jubilee.

Kirk Johnson, Sixes

Lobby Hours Changed

Local Postmaster Sonja Mason told us that the Port Orford Post Office lobby hours will be changed as of June 2, 1997. From that day forward the lobby will be locked at 9:00pm in the evening and not reopened until 7:00am the following morning. The lobby will not be open on Sunday. The reason stated for this lobby closure is recurring vandalism of the post office boxes.



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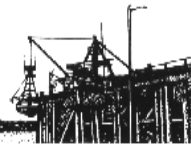
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Thank you from Cat Conscious.

Letter to the Editor

Last evening I attended another of a long line of City Council gatherings (special meetings), dedicated to some city business and the resignation of another city employee.

No matter what the official reason stated is how many good employees must resign before our city council becomes aware of where the problems in the city administration office actually are?

Marlyn Kaplan

Bay Area Club Meets

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GARAGESALESUNDAY May 25 only from 9-? 2180 Jackson St., come see what's there.

YARD SALE: 428 - 9th St., Port Orford. May 23-24. Matchbox cars/cases, toys, trike, books, craft books, receipt books, plants, Christmas items, jewelry, clothes for kids and adults, much more.

COMING SOON! St. John's Catholic Church annual 'Specialty Sale'. Lots & lots of 'good' things. June 7, 1997 - 9 till 3 - Hwy. 101.

YARD SALE on Sat., May 24th 9am-? Multi-family, lots of treasures, Port Orford RV Village, 2855 Port Orford Loop. Rain cancels.

GARAGE SALE at 42575 Port Orford Loop. Saturday 5/24 only 8am - 5pm. Everything must go - house full or call 332-5058.

YARD SALE Sat. May 24 only. 9-3pm. Don't miss this one!! Antiques, furniture, appliances, books and more. Backyard of Port Orford Pottery. 917 Oregon St., Port Orford.

SIDEWALK SALE in front of Sisters Natural Grocery Sat., May 24 from 9-4pm. Infant car seat, basketball hoop, toys, clothes, lots of good stuff.

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Artists may pick up a project application at the North Curry Service Center, the Port Orford Post Office, and the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries. The deadline has been extended to May 30, so don't delay. Call NCFCC at 332-1042.

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