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Welcome Team Continental By Evan Kramer

My how things change. Last week I started off my article by mentioning that the 2CJ School District students would be going back to school on Tuesday, September 2. However, it wasn't meant to be. Last week it rained while the old roof was removed and a new roof was being put on at Driftwood Elementary School and in came the water causing lots of damage. Because of this the opening of the new school year has been postponed until Monday, September 8. You may not believe this but some of the students in the district don't seem to mind the opening of school being put off for a week.

Vroom, Vroom

Labor Day Weekend is here and that means the members of Team Continental, their support crews and families have assembled at Cape Blanco State Airport for three days of "world class sports car racing" sponsored by them and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce. The public is welcome to attend any or all three days of racing for the low admission price of \$4 for adults per day or \$2 for children. A souvenir program and spectator guide will be included with the admission price. Cape Blanco Airport is located at the end

of Airport Road, two miles west of Highway 101. Airport Road is adjacent to the entrance of Pacific High School.

This is the fifth year Team Continental and the Chamber of Commerce have sponsored sports car racing at the airport. Team Continental has been in existence for over 40 years. They were founded in the mid-fifties by two men who worked together at Continental Motors in Portland. The International Conference of Northwest Sports Car Clubs (ICSCC) was founded in 1957. Team Continental belongs to the ICSCC. Team Continental sponsors a race every year and Port Orford has become their home for the last five years.

I spoke with Lion's Club President Clara McMullen and she told me their club would be selling a variety of foods all three days of racing. The Lion's Club food booth will be located in back of the grandstands. The bill of fare will feature hamburgers, hot dogs and childogs, french fries, nachos, cotton candy, hot chocolate and Oregon Pacific bottled water. I can just smell those delicious grilled onions now.

Full Time Workers

Congratulations to the Teamster's Union in their recent strike action against United Parcel Service. The consensus about the

recently settled strike is that an unusual thing occurred with the union achieving more than management. The Teamster's Union went to bat on behalf of their part time workers in an effort to convert thousands of them to full time positions with the company. They won that point in their settlement with management.

The United States Postal Service, Federal Express and other companies picked up the slack while the brown trucks stood idle. Our local Port Orford post office recorded as high as a 130% gain in parcel business some days and handled the extra load in their usual efficient and courteous ways during the fifteen-day strike.

Monday is Labor Day and for once labor has something to celebrate. I appreciate the contributions of labor and unions in this country as a former postal service clerk and letter carrier for nearly 14 years and a letter carrier union representative for five years. I'm happy to welcome my friend Ron Cohen to Port Orford. We worked at the Burbank Post Office together for nearly 13 years. Ron served as president of our local for one year while I was vice-president. I learned a lot from Ron during that year about filing grievances. Ron served most of his active time in the union as our health benefit representative and was the most conscientious union officer I've known.

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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 Aug 28	3:42a	0.4	10:22a	5.8	3:37p	3.2	9:35p	7.1	6:37a	7:59p	3:22a	5:37p	
Fri Aug 29	4:31a	0.2	11:07a	6.0	4:29p	2.9	10:26p	7.1	6:38a	7:57p	4:16a	6:15p	
Sat Aug 30	5:13a	0.2	11:44a	6.3	5:13p	2.6	11:10p	7.2	6:39a	7:55p	5:10a	6:49p	
Sun Aug 31	5:50a	0.2	12:16p	6.4	5:52p	2.4	11:49p	7.2	6:40a	7:54p	6:05a	7:21p	
Mon Sep 1	6:23a	0.3	12:45p	6.6	6:28p	2.1			6:41a	7:52p	7:00a	7:50p	NM
Tue Sep 2	12:27a	7.1	6:53a	0.5	1:13p	6.7	7:03p	1.9	6:43a	7:50p	7:55a	8:18p	
Wed Sep 3	1:03a	7.0	7:23a	0.7	1:40p	6.8	7:39p	1.7	6:44a	7:49p	8:49a	8:45p	
Thu Sep 4	1:40a	6.8	7:52a	1.1	2:08p	6.8	8:15p	1.6	6:45a	7:47p	9:44a	9:12p	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
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Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Aug 16	64	55	Trace
Sun Aug 17	63	55	---
Mon Aug 18	71	52	---
Tue Aug 19	71	55	.17
Wed Aug 20	62	55	Trace
Thu Aug 21	71	51	---

KURY Radio

KURY radio has launched a weekly women's health program featuring Curry County gynecologist, Charles Hochberg, M.D., who practices in Brookings and Gold Beach.

"Ask Dr. Hochberg, a program addressing women's health issues for the 90s," will air from 10:20am to 10:25am every Monday morning on channel 95.3 FM in Brookings and 98.3 FM in Gold Beach. Announcer Kevin Bane will moderate.

Listeners are invited to submit topics of discussion, questions and comments regarding any health matter affecting women. Men as well as women can participate.

Dr. Hochberg speaks in an easy to understand, up front and empathetic manner on topics such as incontinence, menopause, estrogen replacement therapy, sex drive, ovarian cysts, cancer, pregnancy and childbirth, diet, exercise and much more.

As a specialist in the field of gynecology and obstetrics for 25 years, he brings listeners up to date with new trends and treatments for a wide variety of medical and health-related problems.

Dr. Hochberg is associated with Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach, and North Bend Medical Center in Gold Beach and Brookings. He recently moved to Curry County after an esteemed career as a clinician and associate professor on the East Coast.

KURY listeners interested in a specialist's advice on women's health can mail questions or comments to Ask Dr. Hochberg in care of KURY, P.O. Box 1029, Brookings, OR 97415, or drop a note by the KURY studios at 605 Railroad Ave. in Brookings.

Port Orford Arts Council By Tobe Porter

Festival P.S.: We forgot to thank the members of Antique Dog for their great tunes at the albacore barbecue during the Arts and Seafood Festival. Thanks guys for donating your time and talent to help make it a great Sunday afternoon. Also, thank you Nadine Viles for working at the Visitor's Center, directing people to various events. We will be discussing the Festival at the next Arts Council meeting on September 5th at 7pm at the North Curry Service Center. If you have any comments, please plan to attend.

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Letter to the Editor,

Water/Sewer rates increase by 100%

Now that I have your attention, this is not a true statement, but please read on.

The City of Port Orford's Council held a workshop on August 21, 1997 at 6pm. This meeting was to discuss water and sewer rates, and the future water and sewer rates of this city. It would seem that this meeting would have been standing room only with all the concern about water and sewer rates and the realism that an increase is coming. But to say a handful of citizens appeared would be an over statement. Five is the actual number. To say the least, I was very surprised.

I worked as this cities utility clerk for close to two years. During this time I was subject to hearing concerns many of you had about the water and sewer rate structure of this city. Some pleasant, some not so pleasant, but they were your concerns, and they all had merit. At this meeting I was sure I would see you all, and hear from you all. But this was not so. Of the few people who did show up, two spoke their concerns, and shared their ideas, but they stood alone. No backup, nor support from the community.

I know you care. And many of you have input this city needs. Your ideas, and your concerns need to be heard. Be it in person, or by a letter to the council. This



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is your city, let your elected council hear your voice. Lets work together to not let the opening statement become a reality.

Jim Poland

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Curry County will study the structure and function of Curry County government and Oregon State Parks between now and May 1998. League members study issues, arrive at agreement through consensus, and then formulate positions from which the organization can act to influence legislation and public policy.

The Port Orford unit of the League will meet Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7pm at the home of Milt and Shirley Nelson, 585 Tichenor Street. The first meeting will be a final review of the soon-to-be published "Know Your County" booklet and planning for the year. Interested men or women age 18 or older, are invited to attend.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Mr. Ucolana:

In case you have not been advised, on June 3rd the Planning Commission decided not to approve the application of U.S. Cellular on your property by a vote of 3-1. You stated in your letter printed in the Port Orford News on May 21 that you would support the decision of your fellow commissioners.

Excuse me!

Why then have we been advised that an appeal was filed by U.S. Cellular and that the City Council will address this issue on

September 8? It is a well-known fact that you will receive a stipend from U.S. Cellular if the application is approved. Would it not be better for the entire city of Port Orford to benefit from these monies to help defray the cost of the budget, or will this money be used to build your dream house you reference in your May 21 letter? If you really love Port Orford as much as you claim, why don't you work to benefit all the citizens of Port Orford rather than just yourself?

J&K Sievers
Adjacent Property Owner

P.S. None of your neighbors on Deady Street want this!!!

Letter to the Editor,

Ignore the Luddites! Seems like there's always someone against antennas whether Cellular phone, Ham Radio or whatever. I don't understand these people at all. It's ok for them to chop down trees and change the landscape but they don't want someone to put up a harmless antenna. As a long-time ham radio operator, satellite dish owner, and consumer of cellular phone services I hope the powers that be will not be intimidated by this vocal minority. We need better communications services in this county and I fully support any effort to obtain them.

Valerie Kramer, AA7FB

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Senior News By Peigi Stahl

Mary Yoder didn't get her column in last week and it will be a while before she will be at it again. Mary fell and broke her hip. She didn't have surgery but will be confined to her bed for at least six weeks. She would love to hear from you.

Anyone who didn't get to the Senior Center barbecue really missed out. Everything was delicious. I have never eaten better barbecued ribs. The next special event will be the fifth Saturday potluck.

Thursday, August 28, the Rotary Club meets at noon and the Sing-a-Longs prac-

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tice at 2:00pm.

On Saturday the potluck is at noon. Bring your favorite potluck dish and if you have out of town company for the holiday they are welcome too.

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. The Center will be closed and there will be no van.

"Friends of Parks" By Jason Seivers

The Port Orford Parks Commission will host a meeting to discuss forming a "Friends of the Parks" organization on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. In June,

Port Orford adopted its first Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. One of the key issues in the Plan is Citizen Involvement. The Plan recommends establishing a "Friends of the Parks" organization in Port Orford to serve as a formal vehicle for grassroots support and community-building around parks, recreation and open space.

Similar groups in other cities have formed into private, non-profit organizations. As a private, non-profit organization separate from the City or Parks Commission, a "Friends of the Parks" group would be free to accept donations, apply for grants, make land purchases for new parks, host events, etc. If such a group does forms in Port Orford, it will determine its own goals and where to focus its energy. If parks, recreation and open space opportunities in Port Orford are important to you, then you should attend this meeting.

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Fire Department Keeps Busy **By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy the last couple of weeks. On August 14 they responded to a totally involved house fire on 20th Street. Then on Tuesday afternoon, August 19, they responded to a fire at 42790 Myrtle Lane, one mile north of Port Orford. A fifth wheel recreational vehicle on that property was fully engulfed in flames when the first fire truck arrived. The Fire Department had one thing in their favor and that was the lack of wind. Gayle Wilcox, Jake Marshall and Keith Rowling were on board the first fire truck to arrive. Rowling served as engineer while Wilcox and Marshall attacked the fire from the perimeters. They made quick work of the fire and kept it from spreading to an adjacent wooden fence, motor home and boat as well as the numerous houses and trees in the neighborhood. Speaking as a resident of Myrtle Lane thank you, thank

you and thank you!

On Friday night, August 22, the Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle accident on Highway 101 and 13th Streets in Port Orford. A Chevy van heading southbound on 101 was hit by a GM pickup truck turning left onto 13th street. The fire department extricated two passengers from the Chevy van, assisted the ambulance crew with the two injured people, maintained traffic control and cleaned up the highway.

Early Saturday evening, August 23, the fire department responded to a tragic vehicle accident on Highway 101 south of Humberg Mountain at milepost 313. One woman was killed in the accident and died at the scene. The accident involved two cars in a head-on collision. The fire department used the Jaws of Life to extricate a victim from one of the vehicles and helped the ambulance crew prepare and load him for transport to the hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 26, at 1:00pm, the fire department responded to a one car vehicle accident south of town in Humberg Canyon. It turned out that no one was hurt or needed assistance on this call and the fire department returned to the fire hall.

The main purpose of this article is not to recount many of the bad things that happen to people but to thank the volunteer fire department members for the time they spend responding to structure and brush fires as well as vehicle accidents. Remember most of these men and women are working people and have to leave their businesses and jobs to respond to the fire alarm. They don't get paid for their work on the department and if they did your property taxes would be so high you wouldn't be able to afford to live here.

It would be a nice idea if a few of you reading this article took the time to thank

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Fire Department Keeps Busy Continued

the members of our fire department. They deserve some positive support from all of us.

The fire department holds practice drills and training sessions every Monday night except for holidays, starting at 7:00pm. Many attend classes in addition to their regular training sessions.

A basic firefighter class will begin on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00pm at the Port Orford Fire Department Hall. If you are considering joining the fire department now is a good time to begin your training with instructor Frank Barrows.

I've been asked by fire department Gayle Wilcox to ask people to drive carefully over the Labor Day weekend. Amen.

Port Orford Library
By Midge Hayes

Librarian Bonnie Wagner, with a little help from her friends has just completed the yearly inventory. The grand totals: 19,897 volumes are in our little library, plus 728 books-on-tape and 472 videos. If you thought things were a mite crowded, you are certainly correct!

It is this bursting-at-the-seams condition that continues to motivate the Port Orford Library Foundation in its efforts to plan for a new library. If you have thoughts on the subject, or wish to make a donation, talk to Bonnie about it. A spiffy new brochure about the Foundations about to make its appearance, which will list the Foundation members, and some pertinent facts about the library's plans.

The wonderful architectural drawings and model which were recently shown at the Community Center by architect Jim Tronson – a splendid visualization of a possible true community center using the present Community building plus the American Legion building plus a great many needed additions and modifications – included one entire section devoted to a new library facility. Everyone who has reflected on the idea of the library being in the center of town (next to Driftwood School at that) has become an enthusiastic supporter. The Foundation will continue to work toward a new library, whether at this new location or some other.

Meanwhile, in an effort to alleviate the crunch in our present library, the Friends of the Library had commissioned a sturdy

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new bookcase – a very large set of shelves – which is now proudly standing in the space directly behind the circulation desk. It was designed by Bonnie, and built by Rob Hudgens, who is a former resident of Port Orford and a library enthusiast. The Friends had originally planned the shelving as a present to Bonnie to celebrate her 20 years as our librarian, but as usual, a series of delays occurred. Better late than never, of course – we all hope that even this much “creative use of space” will make a difference.

Bonnie Wagner has been on a much deserved two-week vacation. She comes back just as the UPS strike ends, and new books will be forthcoming soon. Com in to “check it all out”!

And be sure too to come to the Friends of the Library Book Sale which is planned for Saturday September 13!

Presenting Oscar Lopez

Chilean born, Latin guitar stylist, Oscar Lopez performs at the Pistol River Friendship Hall on Friday, Aug. 29, at 8:00pm. Oscar's music has been described as a combination of heat and music in its purest form. Tickets are \$12, available at Soakers in Gold Beach.

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SWOCC Student Orientation

The Curry Program of Southwestern Oregon Community College will be hosting student orientation sessions in each area of Curry County. The first will be held in Port Orford on Thursday, August 28, 4:30-6pm, at the new Southwestern Port Orford Office in Room 6 of Driftwood Elementary. Kathleen Mickelson, Curry Student Support/Advisor, will be on hand to discuss the steps required to starting

college at Southwestern, applying for Financial Aid, assessment tools for career planning, and local and distance learning opportunities.

If you have ever considered starting or returning to college, take advantage of this opportunity to meet the Curry Southwestern staff and learn more about the educational opportunities available in Curry County and on the main campus in Coos Bay.

Student orientation sessions will also be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 5 to 6:30pm at the Gold Beach SWOCC Office, and on Wed., Sept. 17 from 5-6:30pm at the Brookings SWOCC Center.

Genealogy on the Internet by Bonnie Wagner, Librarian

Have you been wondering what might be on the Internet that you could use in your research??? On Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 10:00am, at the Port Orford Public Library you can find out. Rhetta Lance will have handouts and instructions for anyone who would like to know how to find your way around the World Wide Web to the many interesting sites for genealogy information.

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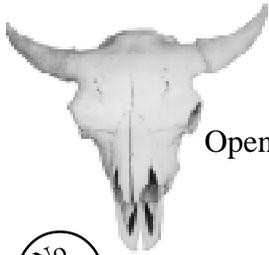
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Featured this month will be beadwork and jewelry by Coro Dyanne, oil paintings by Curtis Hempt, who recently moved

to Port Orford, and mixed media paintings by Steve Hillyer and Shirley Lennox, who are traveling muralists, residing here for the summer.

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School Opening Postponed

Last Tuesday evening's storm caught roofers by surprise at Driftwood Elementary School. McMurray Roofing had not closed up or weathered-in the roofs at the school when the storm arrived. Considerable damage to ceilings, floors and equipment has caused a delay in school opening. The roofing contractor, liable for the damage, is busy working at repairs. District staff has been busy doing emergency clean up, however, the repairs are enough to cause a one week delay. The teaching staff, who had planned to return on Tuesday, August 26, will return on Tuesday the day after Labor Day. The first day of school for students will be now be Monday, September 8.

The School District prepares lunches at Driftwood for the three schools. All Districts schools, Driftwood, Blanco and Pacific will postpone opening until September 8. School registration at all schools is still planned for August 27 & 28.

Community Theater

By Michael Hall

The Port Orford Community Theater group (POCT) plans to re-organize and restructure. New members and officers are needed to keep the group active, and interested people (men, women, boys and girls) are needed to present plays and theatrical events in the community.

Plans are in the works to present a mystery-dinner theater production for the Fall (in November, before Thanksgiving).

If you are interested in being a member of the Board, a member of the group, acting in a play, putting on a play, being part of the production "company", or have a desire to help in any way, please contact Donna Lindberg at 332-5006 or Michael Hall at PO Box 711, Port Orford, OR 97465. Please leave your name, what you are interested in theater, and a way to be contacted.

An organizational meeting will be held

before September 10, 1997. So watch for notices and articles in the Port Orford Today!

Buffington Park Face-Lift By Jason A. Seivers

Buffington Park moved one step closer to a complete face-lift last Saturday when nearly 20 volunteers helped clear brush, trim trees and resurface the miniature golf course. A morning of hard work was followed by a potluck lunch. The clean up was the second this summer, and Parks Commissioners have hinted at possible monthly clean-ups as a way to help keep the park maintained and bring the community together. The Public Works Department also painted the bathrooms and will be removing the debris piles left over from Saturday's work. Trees are being thinned and brush removed to create a safer, more park-like appearance in Buffington. Cleared brush and debris also makes regular maintenance, like lawn mowing, easier and less expensive.

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Skateboarding Meeting

The Port Orford Police and Parks Department are inviting all skateboarding and rollerblading participants to an open meeting. The primary goal of the meeting is to continue opening communication. The need to address skateboarding and rollerblading concerns in the city is growing and the City would like to discuss these concerns and options to resolve them. The meeting is Friday, August 29, 5:00pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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Letter to the Editor,

Congratulations are in order to Port Orford residents John and Bonnie Crawford. Their son, Michael Crawford, was picked by the Miami Dolphins in the last National Football League draft.

Michael has survived the pre-season cuts and is now a full-fledged member of the Miami Dolphins football team.

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Ed Waters

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Upcoming Chess Events

Saturday, September 27: Simultaneous exhibition given by Paul Levin in the Poney village Mall, in front of Pay Less.

Saturday, October 4: 4 round tournament held in the same location as above, open to all who are interested in the game, \$3 Entry Fee, trophies to winners in each of three categories – Adult, High School, and Elementary.

Saturday(s), October 11 & 18: Bay Area Chess Club Championship, format determined by number of entries, open to all. Held at Bay Area Chess Club, 625 Virginia Ave., North Bend, OR



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Any interested parties may contact Mark Claiborne at (541) 269-3912 or may email me at keeper@ucinet.com.

Ah yes, . . . the preceeding reminds me of the time I attended a chess tournament in Denver's Brown Palace Hotel. I was sitting in their huge lobby reading a paper. If you've never been to the Brown Palace, you should know that the lobby is a large open space. Rooms on upper

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floors exit onto balconies which overlook the grand foyer.

Anyway, tournament players were scattered all around talking with each other and discussing their wins and losses. It was about this time that the manager came out in an excited state and chased them all back to the convention center. I was surprised at this and asked him what had gotten him so upset. He told me he just couldn't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.

[Apologies to the Brown Palace Hotel and their management. I'm sure such a manager would never be allowed to reign there.]

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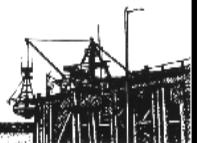
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Software Hot Tips

It may not be obvious but "Street Atlas USA" by DeLorme makes a great tool for genealogists! It has such a complete picture of the US that it even has my driveway here in Port Orford! I've been using it extensively as I study my ancestors and the patterns of where they lived.

Just give it a place name, address, phone number or zip code and it will zoom to the spot if it still exists. I did have a bit of trouble locating Catfish Camp which is now known as Washington, Pa. but it easily found Captina Island, Dunkard's Creek, and Cresap's Bottom (no, I'm not

making those names up.) One can mark places of interest and print maps at a variety of scales. It's more convenient, useful, and fun than a standard map and it has much more detail.

Backups

I just read that Seagate's backup software is supposed to be included in Windows 98 planned for release sometime next year.

An increasingly popular backup method uses Iomega's ZIP Drives. A Zip disk can hold up to 100Mb. We're long past the era in which we could back up to floppy disks and tape drives tend to be slow,

cumbersome, and unreliable. The new digital tape systems are pretty interesting but are still pretty expensive too. Meanwhile the Zip system is convenient - as simple as copying files from one disk drive to another. You have direct access to the files - no waiting for a tape to wind from one end to the other. Best, you can use files directly off the zip disk - you don't have to copy them to your hard disk first as you must with tapes. Recently Zip drives with an IDE interface have become available. This makes installation easier and reduces the chance of an interrupt conflict. Drives sell for about \$150 and blank disks for \$15.95. However you do it, be sure you backup your data!

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CITY OF PORT ORFORD is receiving bids for the constructing of a new fish passage on the north fork of Hubbard Creek. Bid information is available at Port Orford City Hall. Closing date is Sept. 10, 1997.

PERSONAL

CHAUNCY, Why is there a decrease in the seagull population around your place?: Just curious! Paula.

JENNIFER the one I love. I pledge my undying love to you. I'll always love you forever. You're my Nordic princess and I your knight in shining armor. Dylan.

GARAGE SALES

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Annual Quilt Show By Rosemary Thingvall

The 14th Annual Gold Beach Quilters' Guild Quilt Show will be held on September 19, 20, and 21. The Show features many local quilts, wall hangings, and wearable art items will be on display at Docia Sweet Hall at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$2 per person.

The quilts will be available for viewing Friday and Saturday, September 19 & 20, from 10am to 6pm and on Sunday, September 21 from 10am to 4pm.

Thursday, September 18th there will be quilters' class. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

In the past, the show has featured over 100 quilts. The quilts are hung over the balcony and on both floors of Docia Sweet Hall. The colorful display is an inspiration for new and experienced quilter alike.

Vendors travel from as far away as Reno, Nevada and Bend, Oregon as well as local quilters who plan to show their fabrics and new techniques to those present.

Entry forms to show quilted items and attend classes will be available in advance by writing Gold Beach Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 138, Gold Beach, OR 97444 or by phone to Rosemary Thingvall at 247-7583.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, September 18th from 9am to 6pm at Docia Sweet Hall.

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