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Home at Last

By Evan Kramer



We left Abilene, Kansas with a renewed respect and appreciation for President Dwight D. Eisenhower and continued west on our way back to Port Orford. We stopped in Russell, Kansas for lunch. Russell is famous for being the boyhood home of the 1996 Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole. We stopped with more of an interest in eating than seeing the Dole family home. That's what happens when you finish second. However, Russell is justifiably proud of Bob Dole and a big sign on Interstate 70 makes it clear where the Kansas Senator is from.

Southwest Kansas had a sign that read "Stand on a tuna can and see 100 miles". We had seen signs for a place called Prairie Dog Town and looked forward to a visit. Besides being home to hundreds of the cute and loveable prairie dogs Prairie Dog Town is home to several other animals including raccoons, foxes, coyotes, pheasants, buffalo, geese, loose goats and two deformed steers – one with five legs and the other with six. Looking at the deformed steers made me sick as well as the lone fox too tired or bored to look up at me from within his cage. One of the owners of Prairie Dog Town gave

us a spiel about the prairie dogs, claiming they had all but vanished from Kansas. I noted the complete lack of vegetation within the animal compound and was told prairie dogs don't live in areas where there are trees or tall bushes because they need to spot predators.

We left the interesting to watch and very cute prairie dogs and continued on to eastern Colorado which looked like more of Kansas to me. The land was flat with no trees and no water. But that all changed as we approached and drove through Denver. We were in the Rocky Mountains, a world away from the Kansas plains. The pass out of Denver on Interstate 70 topped off at over 11,000 feet and the van didn't take kindly to the elevation. The long descent on 70 into Grand Junction was a spectacular ride. We stopped in the ski resort of Vale for lunch. I was surprised to see the miles of luxury condominiums and apartments. You can always tell when a city is rich and fancy. The signs for the McDonald's and Wendy's and other fast food restaurants are smaller than in regular places. They allow them but only under subdued conditions. The drive through Glenwood Canyon was spectacular. I had been through there once on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad on my way to Salt Lake City but this time I got to stop, get out of

the van and take a look around the canyon and the Colorado River.

We drove over 500 miles on this day. One thing that helped pass the time was a number of good radio shows. We listened to a farm report talk show, a business talk show, a consumer advocacy talk show, and of course, Dr. Laura Schlesinger. You learn a lot of odd things listening to such shows. One show talked about RLS – Restless Leg Syndrome. Sounds funny, but not to someone who has it. Some people have pains in their legs such that they have to keep moving them to try to stay comfortable. Of course we also enjoyed some good classic rock stations and a variety of others. Really makes us feel deprived with the limited radio service here in Port Orford.

Valerie was in misery as her cold was really hitting its stride. Over the years she's found a few things that help reduce the misery, at least a little. She's long been a believer in hitting sore throats early and hard with Chloraseptic. She used to get strep throat a lot but hasn't had a severe sore throat in quite a while thanks to this treatment. Halls mentholyptus tablets smell nice and help keep her nose open. (This time she tried their new product with Zinc but can't really say that it helped more than normal.) Last March,

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Date	Sun			Moon			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase
	Midnight to Noon	Noon to Midnight									
Thu Dec 4	3:06a 6.7	8:20a 3.7	2:01p 7.4	9:01p -0.2	7:30a	4:45p	11:28a	9:45p			
Fri Dec 5	3:56a 6.8	9:24a 3.6	2:59p 6.9	9:52p 0.2	7:31a	4:45p	12:05p	10:49p			
Sat Dec 6	4:49a 7.0	10:37a 3.3	4:08p 6.3	10:47p 0.7	7:32a	4:45p	12:40p	11:55p	1Q		
Sun Dec 7	5:42a 7.2	11:54a 2.8	5:30p 5.9	11:45p 1.3	7:33a	4:45p	1:14p	1:01a			
Mon Dec 8	6:34a 7.6	1:06p 2.0	6:55p 5.8		7:34a	4:45p	1:47p	2:07a			
Tue Dec 9	12:45a 1.8	7:24a 8.0	2:10p 1.1	8:14p 5.9	7:35a	4:45p	2:21p	3:14a			
Wed Dec 10	1:44a 2.2	8:12a 8.4	3:06p 0.2	9:23p 6.1	7:36a	4:45p	2:58p	4:21a			
Thu Dec 11	2:41a 2.5	8:59a 8.7	3:56p -0.5	10:23p 6.4	7:37a	4:45p	3:38p	5:27a			

Christmas Bazaar By Midge Hayes

The annual Christmas gift bazaar will be held at the Port Orford library on Saturday, December 6th – all day, 9-5. As always, the Friends of the Library will be raising funds to help support our wonderful local resource. On sale will be homemade goodies, handcrafted items, plants, exceptional white elephants, and

enormous rubber-tree-plant has been donated for a special raffle. Attention, all you businesses with a sunny picture window or an empty corner that needs some pizzazz.

This year is especially critical for the library's finances, as Prop. 47/50 has hit very hard, cutting a big chunk from the budget. It is difficult and painful to imagine where the cuts can be made in the

already lean plans for the 1997-1998 fiscal year. So come to our bazaar, find some special holiday gifts, which have been made and donated by your friends and neighbors (and fellow library supporters). Who knows? Perhaps Bill Gates will stop by and pay a few million dollars for one of Peigi Stahl's poppyseed cakes – which are certainly worth every penny!

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Nov 21	62	45	.01
Sat Nov 22	64	54	1.30
Sun Nov 23	58	54	.30
Mon Nov 24	58	45	.24
Tue Nov 25	61	48	.22
Wed Nov 26	57	40	.03
Thu Nov 27	56	45	.07
Fri Nov 28	57	50	1.10
Sat Nov 29	51	38	.70
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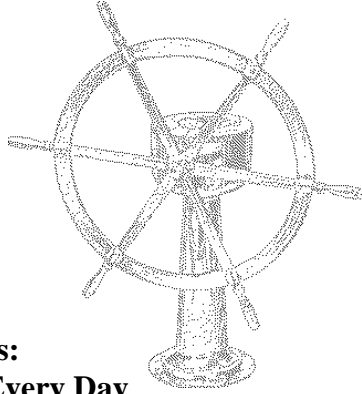
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Building or as it was also known earlier the North Bend Hotel.

Simpkins said that if his collection of used books was stacked end to end they would they would stretch two thirds of a mile long.

When Simpkins isn't buying and selling used books he plays the trombone and is part of the Bay Area Concert Band. His

next musical appearance will be on December 15 at the Egyptian Theater in Coos Bay at the Wilbur Jensen holiday concert.

Yesterday's Books is located at 2051 Sherman Avenue. They are open Monday through Saturday from 11:00am to 5:30pm and on Sunday from 1:00-5:00pm.

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Lighting up the Town

By Evan Kramer

The weather was cold and clear Monday morning in Port Orford. It was the first day of December and the Lightin' Bugs were on the streets of Port Orford delivering the Christmas lighting fixtures. Bugs members Flo Lichtig, Al Affonso, Marilyn Kaplan and Frank Cramer dropped off the fixtures by the Coos-Curry light poles in the morning. Later that day the crew

from Coos-Curry Electric showed up on Highway 101 with their crane truck and installed the decorations.

Lightin' Bugs president Flo Lichtig said there are six new fixtures this year using the rope style lighting. If this new style lighting is successful more of it will be installed in the fixtures new year.

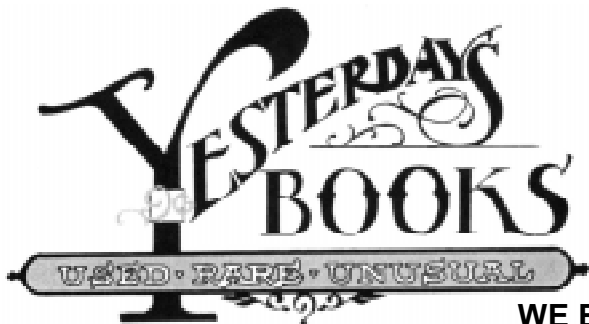
Thank you to all the members of the Lightin' Bugs for their year round work

that led to successfully lighting up Port Orford for another holiday season.

Christmas Bazaar

Now that the Lightin' Bugs have kicked off the holiday season things get into high gear on Port Orford on Saturday, December 6, at the annual Christmas Bazaar. This is one of Port Orford's most popular events. The bazaar is held every year at the Community Building and the American Legion Hall, located on 11th Street, just off Highway 101. This year's special guest is Santa Clause and you can have your photo taken with the jolly old fellow from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Many civic organizations set up booths at the Bazaar and use this event as one of their main fundraisers.

Time is the most precious gift of all. To be able to stop what you are doing and listen to someone for a couple of minutes without irritation or impatience is the clearest sign of your affection and regard.



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Letter to the Editor,

Plan I - one and a half million dollars in local taxes are anted up by us local taxpayers, then down from magic mountain come three and a half million dollars more. Then it is bundled up and handed over to some out of town contractor and we sit and around and watch them build a concrete steel dock guaranteed to last for how long?

Plan II - as per Jim Rogers's suggestion we selectively log thus creating jobs for local loggers. Then the logs are taken to Tuckers to be milled (more jobs for local people). Then we local laborers construct the dock working for a decent living wage.

Let's stop and think about the broader picture before we hand over all the money. There are many of us people in the community who are outraged over the fact that we taxpayers are going to pay some out of town contractor to build a dock for the fishermen.

The process would be more palatable if we at least spent this money at home.

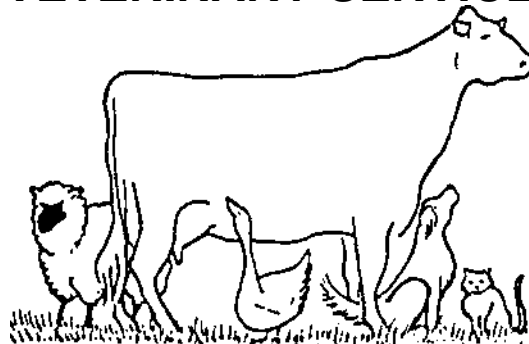
Jack Pruitt

Error Correction

The "Just Look At Me Now" article in last week's paper contained an error. The

back 30 feet of the building, prior to reconstruction, had sunk only 10 inches, not 10 feet. I apologize for the error. Jane Cramer

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Candles will glow in the windows of the house, an old Irish tradition dating back to the early occupancy of the country by the British, who, wishing to impose their Protestant Church upon the Irish, forbade the saying of Mass. Priests secretly traveled the countryside, and a light in the window of a house was a signal to them that the people inside were Catholics who wished to hear Mass.

Patrick and Jane Hughes, from County Tyrone in Ireland, came west in 1855.

After several years of searching for gold in California, Oregon Territory, and Canada, they came to Langlois where they eventually settled in 1860 on land along the Sixes River.

Patrick was a progressive and prosperous dairyman. He built his ranch from the original 80 to nearly 2,000 acres, employing as many as 14 ranch hands. From over 100 cows, he produced a high quality butter for barter and sale locally as well as in San Francisco. He also sold and traded other ranch products, such as smoked and cured meats, milk, and fish.

Constructed in 1898 by P.J. Lindberg, the Hughes House was a celebration of 38 years of hard living on the river bottom for Patrick and Jane. A fine example of the Eastlake Victorian style, the two story, eleven room house is solidly framed of 2 X 8 inch old growth Port Orford Cedar. It stands on a terrace with a vista of the distant hills, the Pacific Ocean, the Sixes River and the fields above and below.

The Hughes House is located in Cape Blanco State Park near the mouth of the Sixes River. The 1,800 acre park not only contains the historic Hughes House, but also the original cemetery, spectacular ocean views, hiking trails, access to beaches on both the north and south sides, a campground with 58 electric campsites, a horse camp with riding trails and a marvelous view of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse. Built in 18700, it is Oregon's oldest continuously operated light.

During the Christmas celebration, the Hughes House will be filled with the scent of cookies and spice, and each room will be decorated with turn of the century style decorations. Many local community groups join with the Friends of Cape Blanco in making the Christmas celebration at this historic house a very special Holiday event.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

The potluck luncheon on Nov. 29th was sure nice. As I said Thelma Lagace was in charge and Bill Butt was the helper. Saw some going back for seconds. Good food. One birthday so sang Happy Birthday.

Monday night December 1st was pinochle – nice time was had by all. Ladies high Bunny Planton – low Beth Newkirk,

men's high E. David Klein and low E.J. Drew.

The Bazaar is December 6th – come and see the senior table – nice.

Birthday party is December 7th. These are the birthday people for December. Mildred Seville 2nd, Betty Parker 8th, Daniel Hill 9th, Murrell McCumber 9th, Norma House 10th, Leonard Foster 11th, Margaret Knutson and Kay Wise 12th, Vera Huret 16th, Bill Butt 17th, Joyce Mueller 17th, Betty Allen 21st, Mary Lou Hill 21st, Gennie Haner 31. I counted 14.. Hope all can come and enjoy your birthday at the center – all have a merry one.

The Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 9th at 11am.

On Friday, December the 12th at 7 the lions will begin having bingo at the center once a month on the 2nd Friday. The luncheon will be on Saturday, December 13th will be a Christmas dinner at 11:30am. I hear there is to be a Christmas

program, bet it will be nice – best come. This will be the only one this month along with the Rummage sale from 8am to 1:30pm. Better say this – the dance starts at 8 on New Years eve. I put it as 7:30pm – my mistake – 1st one I've ever made-?

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her mom turned her on to Puffs Plus tissues instead of her usual Kleenex. Puffs Plus include Aloe & Vitamin E lotion and are less damaging to the nose. Her nose still got tender but that was partly because she didn't start using the Puffs Plus right away. When it does get sore, she applies Johnson & Johnson First Aid Cream when she goes to bed and it helps it get better over night. When she can't sleep because of coughing, Valerie found Delsym gives her a full night's sleep. Other products often wear off after 4 hours. Of course, she took vitamin pills, drank orange juice, and ate chicken soup (hey It really helps!) Although Valerie hasn't tried this yet, Nancy reports she quickly got over her cold by taking Echinacea that she got here at the Sisters Natural Grocery. Maybe Valerie will try that next time. Mind you this is what she does for herself and is not meant as medical advice. See your doctor for products that are safe for you!

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From Grand Junction we continued on Interstate 70 and entered Utah and headed for Green River. The spectacular Book Cliffs were to our north as we drove west and for a change we were in the right place at the right time of day. The sun was setting and that's when these and other Utah rock formations are their most beautiful. I haven't been to every state in the union but so far Utah is the most spectacular of all.

I had a case of mistaken identity in Green River. After checking in at a motel and washing the van I took a walk back to the "Colorado" River. I crossed it and walked over to the John Wesley Powell visitor center, which was closed. Then I walked back across the river. In the morning I repeated the effort and discovered I had been walking across the Green River. I never did have a good sense of direction.

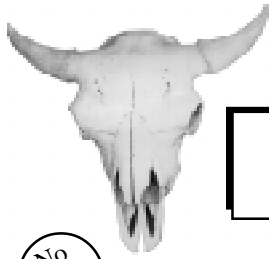
We decided to get off the Interstate and take Highway 6 to Price and then Provo on our way to Salt Lake City. We drove into a snowstorm north of the town of Helper, a historic railroad town. We didn't get a chance to visit the museum of railroad and mining history. I can only assume Helper got its name from helper engines being put on trains headed into the mountains between Price and Provo. The storm was pretty intense and I ended up following the driver in front of me as the yellow and white lines in the road disappeared. Had the car in front of me driven off a cliff this story would have come to an end. One thing I didn't

appreciate was that when the road widened to four lanes for passing, trucks would go by leaving a solid wall of brown slush and mud on the front windshield causing no visibility and momentary panic. But we made it through and stopped for extra hot coffee at McDonalds in Provo before leaving for Salt Lake City.

Valerie wanted to visit the Mormon Church's Family History Library for a little more research but we had both run out of steam and only stayed a couple of hours in Salt Lake City. Even though it's over four years away the town is already preparing for its role as host of the 2002 Winter Olympics. We drove due east on Interstate 80 out of Salt Lake and passed the Great Salt Lake and as we neared Nevada the Bonneville Salt Flats where the land speed record was set at Bonneville Speedway. We stopped at a rest area overlooking the Flats and I could only stand being outside a few minutes. It was cold and windy! It was so windy it might even give Port Orford a fight for the title!

The first city over the border in Nevada is Wendover. Guess what the primary industry is in this border town? If you said gambling you win. Wendover had many new hotels and casinos. I decided to leave my money with the casinos in Reno this trip and we drove on to Elko where we filled the van up with gas. The station attendant told us Elko was home to the biggest gold mine in the country and no,

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it wasn't open for public tours. I asked him how much the gas tax was since all of sudden the price of gas had shot up, as compared to Ohio. He didn't know the amount of tax but did say Nevada has no state income tax. Nevada has six and a half-percent sales tax. It was easy to see that in large part the millions of tourists that visit Nevada each year pay for the residents' state income tax. With all this information fomenting in my brain we left and drove off until we arrived in the small city of Battle Mountain. We decided that was enough driving for one day. I liked the name and the small town feeling of Battle Mountain. It kind of reminded me of Battle Rock. We ate at the Owl, one of the two casinos in downtown. It was Friday night and the casino featured an incredible all you can eat seafood buffet featuring Alaskan King crab legs for the low price of \$7.95. I entered the restaurant prepared to do battle. Though I ate and ate my debris plate of crab legs was no match for several other of the hearty eaters. These local hard working people were celebrating Friday night out with a big meal out. Everyone knew everyone else in the restaurant and casino, just like it is in Port Orford.

Early the next morning we headed out for Reno and planned to stop, eat lunch and enjoy playing some real slot machines. I've always loved Reno from the first

time I visited and despite the amount of growth in the last 25 years still enjoy it. We overate again at a particularly sumptuous buffet at the new El Dorado Hotel and Casino and then cashed in a travelers check for several rolls of change and went at it. I left with more quarters than I started with and enjoyed hearing them drop into the bin. We left Reno and crossed into California. There was no snow going over Donner Pass and the drive was pleasant.

On our way to Interstate 5 we drove through the fields of Colusa, California. We stopped for two reasons. One the oil light went on. The other less stressful reason was huge flocks of geese in the sky. So many that it was impossible for us to ignore them. The sky was thick with them while down below on the ground flying bugs attacked us. We continued on to Red Bluff where we spent our last night before arriving in Port Orford. We saw too much road kill on this trip and on Sunday on our way home to Oregon Valerie spotted a dead bear in the shoulder of Interstate 5 south of Dunsmuir. We had seen relatively few live animals on the trip because of the time we spent on highways and in towns. What we did see was raccoons, porcupines, skunks, deer, foxes, coyotes, and other animals all mauled in their attempt to cross the highway. It does remind one to drive safely, especially at night.



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We crossed into Oregon, stopped in Medford for awhile and finally got back to Port Orford Sunday night. It was great to see our cat Chessie in good health and the house in one piece. We'd had a lot of fun, seen a lot of sights, and Valerie was eager to dig into the 40+ gallons of new genealogical materials she brought back with her!

The last thing I'll leave you with about a trip like we just finished is if you're going to cover 8,000 miles traveling as many local and state highways as possible take more than 33 days to do it. This is a big wonderful country with millions of interesting people and stories to go with them. I know none of us will run out of new places to see and explore. We are truly blessed in this country.

Thanks to all of you who have come by, emailed us, or otherwise taken the trouble to tell us you enjoyed this series. We had fun too and look forward to our next trip.

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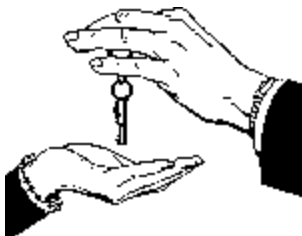
By George Miller, Jr.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. will conduct ceremonies this December 7th at the Bandon VFW Post #3440 at 1:30pm. Veterans of all conflicts will be honored and present at the ceremonies along with young men and women of Bandon and Coquille High School.

All citizens are invited. Fathers, grandparents and great grandparents can take this opportunity to tell of their experience during this period of the United States history.

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500 each year, time is running out to hear first hand from people who were in the territory of Hawaii in December of 1941.

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It is important that you pack your packages carefully and well. Any breakable items should be wrapped well in bubble wrap or paper. Several inches should be allowed between items and the box. Very fragile items should be double boxed with packing material in between. Once packed, make sure that you cannot hear anything move when you shake the box. Please have your packages completely packed, addressed and taped securely.

Clearly label your boxes. Double check the address and zip code. Remember that millions of packages are being shipped, sorted and delivered every day. Cover your label with clear tape.

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Maude Mix (played by Lyn Rogers is having a tough day and she can't get rid of her pesky neighbor Hannah Mae Binder (played by Leanne McCurley) who has just moved up from Texas.

As seating is limited reservations are a must for this production and can be made by calling (541) 332-1039. Dinner will start at 7pm with show at starting at 8pm. Tickets are \$16 for Dinner and Show.

Future plans for Katz is to bring more entertainers and dinner shows to the Port Orford area on a monthly basis depending on the demand from the community.



Port Orford Community Christmas Bazaar

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Santa Visits 1pm-3pm in the Community Building
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GARAGE SALE INVENTORY reduction Saturday Dec. 6th, 10am, 2nd Glance next to Liquor Store. Rain cancels.

THE RAIN OR SHINE SALE you've been waiting for! Antique furniture, vintage clothing and jewelry, beautiful old linens, retro table 6 chairs, double futon, gently used clothes, frames, dishes, odds & ends. Elk River Road, 4.5 miles off 101, red house Saturday and Sunday Dec. 6th & 7th from 9am to 4pm.

GARAGE SALE: Everything from ! to Z. Well, there aren't really any zebras but you can expect the unexpected. Sat. Dec. 6, from 9-4 at 42384 Garrison Lake Road. Watch for signs. Rain or shine.

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Classified Ads

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LARGE INSIDE YARD SALE. 428 – 9th St., Port Orford on Dec. 5th & 6th. Bikes, trikes, scooters, tires, various exercise machines, (new) matchbox cars, stuffed toys, clean kids/adults clothing, books, cookbooks, genealogical helper books, TV, jewelry, dive suits, records, & tapes.

THE PORT ORFORD Community Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6th from 9am to 4pm, at the Port Orford Community Building and the Legion Hall. Featuring hand-crafted items, baked goods and much more. Santa will visit from 1pm to 3pm. Luncheon served by the Eastern Star. The event is sponsored by the local chapter of E.S.A. Sorority.

YARD SALE AND STORE first anniversary sale Dec. 6th from 10am. Rain cancels. 2nd Glance next to Liquor Store.

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Community Meetings

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting on Monday, December 8, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Ballots are due back by this meeting to be counted for the board election.

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, December 8, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, December 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, December 9, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Curry County Democrats meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 7:00pm, in the county annex building in Gold Beach. Social time is from 6:30-7:00pm.

Community Resource Team meets on Thursday, December 11, 6:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. This meeting will be devoted to a Main Street Plan.

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Please send designs to Fishermen's Memorial, PO Box 923, Port Orford, OR 97465. Last date for designs is January 31, 1998. All designs will be returned to their owner. Please call Leesa Wagner-Cobb at 332-5250 or Cecil Ashdown at 332-0806 if you have any questions.

Letter to the Editor,

We are pleased to announce that Bert and Elizabeth Teitzel are the new owners of the Sixes River Hotel. Bert, a registered Oregon engineer, grew up in Reedsport, Oregon and was the city engineer for

Newberg and Eugene, Oregon. Elizabeth is from Eugene. Bert and Elizabeth formerly owned a Bed & Breakfast in Newberg. The Teitzels are planning on initially running the hotel as a Bed and Breakfast with the reopening scheduled for December. We wish them new and continued success operating the Sixes River Hotel.

Marilyn and I would like to thank all of our friends and supporters who helped us with the hotel. We shared many memorable experiences with all of you and hope that you will show Bert and Liz the same generosity and support that you have shown us in the past.

Eric and Marilyn Oberbeck

Lightn' Lights

Santa's Lightn' Elves, have enlisted the expert assistance of their Coos-Curry Electric Co. co-horts to add some new-type lights on some of Port Orford's Christmas displays. These lights promise to withstand our local climate and breezes, as the bulbs are encased in plastic tubing.

Next year more lights will be added. Happy Holidays

M. Kaplan for Lightn' Bugs

Hospitality Tours

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce would like to make local merchants aware that the Hospitality Tours of Brookings will be visiting Gold Beach for a shopping spree December 10.

The tour group, whose aim is to promote and support all area-wide businesses celebrates its second anniversary, and this organized Gold Beach excursion in their 97th tour!

The non-profit organization averages 29 participants for most tours. Often, as many as 50 persons join in for the more special programs. According to Jan Norwood, organizer, "the Hospitality Tours have received a lot of out-of-area publicity and, in particular, are getting noticed back east as one of America's "best kept secrets."

For more information call Jan Norwood at 541-469-4909 or Nina Paulsen at 541-469-8867.

Trees for the Holiday Season

The Pacific Chapter of FBLA will be selling unique Miniature European Cypress Trees for the holiday season. Grown in a 4" container and wrapped in colorful jewel-tone mylars, these trees make the perfect gift for Christmas.

On arrival, the cone-shaped trees measure 15" to 17" tall. After the holidays, the trees can be transplanted outdoors where they can grow as tall as 15 feet. The Cypress Tree is very low-maintenance; watering it once a week keeps it healthy.

FBLA members will be contacting local businesses in the next few weeks. Please call Amanda Losbaugh or Robin Childs at 348-2293 for more information. The Pacific High School Chapter of FBLA greatly appreciates your support.

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