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### Ocean Calms Down

By Evan Kramer



A decided change in the weather has slowed the erosion of the dunes at Agate Beach. The first couple rows of the leech field were exposed by dune erosion last week but that area is now in a holding pattern.

Friday afternoon erosion had worked its way to the edge of the temporary road to the drain field. At this point three trucks loaded with rock showed up at Agate Beach. I had just seen public works director Jerry McNurlin and councilor Ralph Donaldson leaving the beach. They told me rock was being brought in to keep the ocean from breaching the lake. They said they were following the advice found in the letter Paul Komar and William McDougal had written the city after their visit here on Sunday, February 14. Their six-page letter is too long to print in its entirety but well worth reading. The following is one of the most important paragraphs.

“Mitigation Measures – With the continued rapid rate of erosion at the site, there is little that can be done to protect the remnants of the drain field. Of immediate concern is that the beach/dune barrier will breach, forming a channel or inlet con-

necting the ocean with Garrison Lake. As discussed above, the consequences of this would be the loss (at least for an extended period of time) of the lake as a source of fresh water for the community of Port Orford, and perhaps would also cause some erosion of the lake shoreline. Once the breach has occurred, it would be difficult and expensive to repair.” They go on to discuss mitigation measures including one they refer to as a beach nourishment project. They recommend not nourishing the beach with pebbles through cobbles but instead “to temporarily dike low areas in the beach/dune barrier where a breach is likely” using the “pebbles through cobbles.”

At the same time the dump trucks loaded with rock were arriving at Agate Beach, John Phillips from State Parks, was out on the drain field taking a walk to see the erosion with Jim Britell. Phillips came back to the area the trucks were parked and asked them to hold off their work until he could make a few phone calls. Among other agencies he contacted was the Division of State Lands who have jurisdiction over the area the road is located. They told him the rock could only be placed on the temporary road surface and none was to be dumped along the shoreline as a riprap. Once Phillips gave them the go ahead a procession of 40

dump truck loads of rock were brought out to Agate Beach over the course of the afternoon. Each one carried approximately 10 cubic yards of rock for a total of 400 cubic yards. The new 5 – 6 foot high dike on top of the temporary road starts at the twin culverts that drain Garrison Lake and goes to where the road is on the edge where no dune protects it from the beach.

I asked public works director Jerry McNurlin to clear up a few things regarding the temporary dike. He told me the city's intent is to have Forest Access come back and smooth out the rocks and make the road usable again. Extra rock would be pushed towards the lake not the shoreline. McNurlin said the salinity in the lake has dropped since last week. It never got high enough that the water became unusable for drinking. He said the temporary road is on Mouchawar property and the city has permission to place the rock on the road. He also said the city would soon be putting out for bid the drilling of a well for drinking water in Buffington Park near the water treatment plant.

I spoke with County Commissioners Lloyd Olds and T.V. Skinner on Monday morning about the state declaration of emergency for both the Port District and

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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 Mar 5	4:48a	7.4	11:55a	0.6	6:31p	5.4	11:38p	3.2	6:44a	6:13p	11:51a	2:17a	1Q
Fri Mar 6	5:54a	7.1	1:09p	0.5	7:54p	5.5			6:43a	6:14p	12:41p	3:09a	
Sat Mar 7	12:58a	3.4	7:05a	7.0	2:15p	0.4	9:00p	5.8	6:41a	6:15p	1:34p	3:55a	
Sun Mar 8	2:13a	3.3	8:11a	7.0	3:11p	0.2	9:51p	6.0	6:39a	6:16p	2:29p	4:37a	
Mon Mar 9	3:13a	3.0	9:08a	7.0	3:57p	0.1	10:31p	6.3	6:38a	6:17p	3:24p	5:13a	
Tue Mar 10	4:02a	2.6	9:57a	7.1	4:37p	0.1	11:05p	6.5	6:36a	6:19p	4:24p	5:46a	
Wed Mar 11	4:44a	2.3	10:40a	7.1	5:11p	0.2	11:35p	6.7	6:34a	6:20p	5:20p	6:16a	
Thu Mar 12	5:21a	1.9	11:19a	7.1	5:43p	0.4			6:32a	6:21p	6:16p	6:44a	FM

## Weather

Rainfall provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department  
 Other figures recorded at The Downtown Fun Zone

Date	Temperature			Rain	High Wind	Wind Chill	Barometer
	High	Low					
Sat Feb 14	51	44	.86				
Sun Feb 15	66	44	.32		48	25	29.75
Mon Feb 16	57	45	.46		41	22	29.89
Tue Feb 17	53	46	.87		41	24	30.11
Wed Feb 18	55	45	1.69		48	24	30.00
Thu Feb 19	51	43	1.27		30	26	30.17
Fri Feb 20	52	44	2.21		57	22	29.76
Sat Feb 21	63	41	.24		23	25	30.12
Sun Feb 22	58	41	.38		26	25	30.00
Mon Feb 23	55	35	.09		15	29	30.20
Tue Feb 24	70	41	.39		23	23	30.28
Wed Feb 25	66	38	.02		19	28	30.33
Thu Feb 26	75	39	---		8	39	30.33
Fri Feb 27	64	46	.20		24	36	30.45
Sat Feb 28	68	46	---		24	33	30.49
Sun Mar 1	53	45			24	32	30.40
Mon Mar 2	69	39			18	24	30.38

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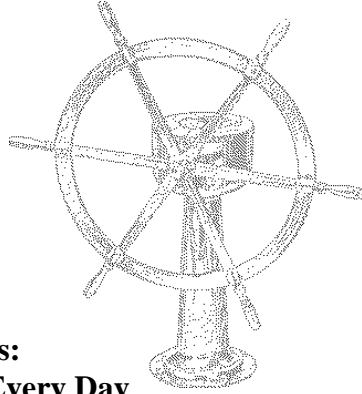
As you are probably aware, our Classics and News service has been off the air for 2 weeks now. The problem has been due to the loss of power to a translator on Iron Mountain, which feeds all our other coastal translators. The site is in a remote area that has access restrictions due to concerns of fungal infestation in the forestland surrounding the site.

Darin Ransom, JPR's Engineer, has helicoptered into the site once but has been unable to return to complete repairs because of high winds. We have received permission to take an All Terrain Vehicle on Wednesday (Feb. 25) with the equipment to fix the translator. As of today, there is some doubt that this vehicle can make its way to the site due to significant snowfall on the mountain. We apologize for the loss of service and want to let you know that we are working very hard to reinstate service as soon as possible.

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There is an effort currently underway in Port Orford-Langlois to establish a "Pacific High Alumni Scholarship Fund" to enable graduating seniors to continue their education. Representative alumni in each graduating class from Port Orford High School, Langlois High School and Pacific High School prior to 1994 have been notified and are being asked to contact as many of their classmates as possible to explain the desperate need for financial assistance for graduating seniors from Pacific High School. Many colleges in Oregon carry annual price tags of \$20,000 or more! State universities cost in excess of \$11,000 per year. Even community colleges cost close to \$2,000, not counting room/board and travel expenses. Pacific High School students are finding it difficult to accumulate the resources they need to attend college or trade schools and the problem is escalating. Presently, over one-half of the class of 1998 aspires to attend school beyond high school after graduation. Lack of financing will make it difficult for some, impossible for others to attain this goal.

The alumni of Port Orford-Langlois represent a powerful force that has the capa-

bility of doing a great deal to solve this dilemma. If the hundreds who have already graduated financially assisted those who are about to graduate each year, a wonderful tradition could be set in motion and the payoffs would be enormous.

The "Pacific High Alumni Scholarship Fund" will be guided by the following principles:

All money contributed each year will be dispensed in the form of scholarships and grants to qualified Pacific High graduates.

Each year new funds will be solicited to make the scholarship program an annual tradition..

The scholarships and grants generated by this program may be used for any post-high school training, not just college.

Recipients of all scholarships and grants will be selected by a Pacific High School alumni committee.

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Contributions can be made by check, payable to "Pacific High Alumni Scholarship Fund" and mailed to Pacific High School, P.O. Box 8, Port Orford, OR 97465.

## Credit Union Decision

A joint statement issued by Chetco Federal Credit Union President/CEO Bob Dugan, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, John Zia, confirmed that Chetco Federal Credit Union is not directly affected by today's (February 25) United States Supreme Court decision. Dugan stated that CFCU is a community chartered credit union and has been since 1960. Anyone living or working in Curry County and in part of Northern California is eligible for membership in Chetco Federal Credit Union.



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**Letter to the Editor,**

Unsound county land-use decisions harm the quality of our lives, and squander tax dollars when appealed and overturned by the state's Land Use Board of Appeals. Dubious decisions by the previous Board of Commissioners returned from Salem with such regularity, you might have thought they were homing pigeons. After a year in office, it is fair to ask how well the present board has done in abolishing this legacy.

While Citizens For Orderly Development (CFOD) has not agreed with their every decision, we believe the new commissioners have brought Curry County into the mainstream of Oregon's nationally respected land-use planning program. Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts approach applications with open minds. They treat the concerns of ordinary citizens with dignity. They demonstrate respect for all parties, and for the county's comprehen-

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sive land-use plan and zoning ordinances.

CFOD is also impressed with appointments to the county planning commission. New commissioners have a wealth of personal and professional experience with planning issues. Automatic "yes-voting" – some members had gone more than three years without ever saying no – is declining.

Meanwhile, T.V. Skinner continues to vote as he always has on land-use applications in unwavering support of developers. He personalizes criticism of professional behavior, which sometimes leads him to be insulting to participants. This is clearly out of step with the majority of

County voters' expressed desire for change.

We voted for change – we're seeing it happen. For it to continue, citizens must keep informed about land-use matters, participate in decision-making, and continue to vote thoughtfully.

Nathaniel Wander  
For the board of CFOD

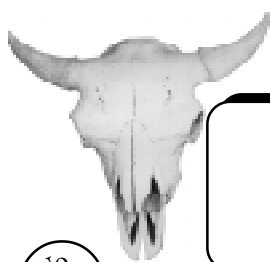
## Oregon Outdoor Women

The Oregon Outdoor Women (OOW), a function of Oregon Fish & Wildlife, are coming to "Capture the Coast" in Gold Beach at a crabbing and salmon fishing seminar on June 5 and 6.

The mission of the OOW is dedicated to helping women achieve confidence and competence in outdoor activities and a commitment to our natural resources through skills training presented within a supportive framework. This is one of eleven seminars planned for 1998, and the first ever to be held in Gold Beach.

Jot's is the headquarters for this event, and local guides and businesses are donating time, products and services to in-

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### Oregon Outdoor Women Continued

Introduce this group of women to Gold Beach and the bounty of outdoor activities available here. The seminar filled very quickly, and attendees are coming from communities all over the Pacific Northwest.

Thirty participants will arrive on Friday, June 5 for an evening presentation from Fish and Wildlife representative Clayton Barber. He will discuss the life cycles of crab and salmon available in our local waters. Following a crab pot lesson, fishing guides will demonstrate the art of preparing lures, rigging and bait techniques. Next day, these female visitors will have the opportunity to acquire hands-on experience.

Any business wishing to assist in sponsoring this event or donate door prizes please call area coordinator Laurel Gerkman at 247-0915.

### Public Meetings

**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** board meeting on Monday, March 9, noon, at Grumpy's Restaurant.

**Port Orford City Council** meets on Monday, March 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Rural Fire District** board meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

**Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District** board meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

**Community Resource Team** meets on Thursday, March 12, 6:30pm, at the Senior Center. The CRT hosts a small business forum this evening. Everyone is invited.

**Curry County Board of Commissioners** will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 10:00am, in the

Commissioner's Hearing Room at the Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting will be to release the findings of Eco Tourism International on the initial economic feasibility and design validation of the Canopy Project. The full report will be available for review after the meeting at all county libraries and at the Commissioner's Office. An executive summary will be available at the meeting.

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### Tax Workshop

The Democratic Women of Curry County announced today they will be sponsoring a workshop, "Exploring Taxes in Oregon, Who Pays and Who Gets the Breaks?" The public is invited to attend Saturday, March 7, beginning with a noon luncheon at Paul's Pizzeria, 29513 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach.

Kelly Weigel, from the Rural Organizing Project in Scappoose, will lead the workshop, using the Governor's Tax Expenditure Report. This report was submitted by Governor Kitzhaber, as required by the 1995 Budget Accountability Act, and

includes the list of preferential exclusions and exemptions. He states that it "provides a factual basis for healthy debate on the fairness and efficiency of our Oregon tax system."

According to chairwoman Betty Crooks, a primary concern of the Democrats is the widening gap between the individual's and corporate tax rates. The workshop will discuss probable reasons for that gap, and consider possible actions voters might take to remedy the perceived inequities in the present tax structure.

The workshop is free of charge, although voluntary contributions are appreciated.

Any women interested in joining the ranks of the Democratic Women's group are especially invited.

Please phone in Brookings 469-4215, Gold Beach 247-7944 or Port Orford 332-9775, for more information.

### Reminder

There will be a Project Graduation Auction on March 7th at 7pm in the high school gym. Admission to this "All You Can Eat Dessert Night" is \$2.00 per student \$3.00 per person, or \$10.00 per family. All proceeds will benefit the Class of 1998's drug and alcohol free graduation party. Come join the fun.

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Web users also can go to Harborside's Community Presence page and click on Curry General Hospital.

The web site discusses the need for the bond and outlines specific uses for every dollar. The site also answers basic questions such as who is part of the Curry Health District and who will benefit from the bond if it passes.

Tuesday, March 10, is the final day to return voters' ballots to the Curry County Courthouse.

Huw Greathead of Gold Beach designed and uploaded the site. Melissa at Harborside assisted in placing the site on the Harborside "Community Presence" page.

To receive an informational brochure, or to get answers not addressed on the web, contact any member of the management council at Curry General Hospital at (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085.

**Curry Hospital Hand-Printing**

Attention: all those born at Curry General Hospital, from 1951 through today. If you missed the *Gimme 5!* Handprinting party last month, the hospital is offering one more chance to leave your mark on its walls.

Hand-printers can arrive anytime from 9am to 5pm, Friday, March 6.

Ask for Ginny Hochberg, R.N., and project coordinator.

During the hospital's annual Valentine Sunday Open House, volunteers helped more than 100 hometown hand-printers, from 2 days old to 47, leave their hand prints on a giant swath of canvas.

Hochberg plans to frame and mount the decorated cloth on a hospital wall.

The mural is one of many refurbishing projects underway in the birthing facilities. Others include new linens and window treatments for the patient rooms, and a new display board of baby pictures. Also, the hospital now provides a complimentary gourmet meal for new moms and a guest of her choice. The menu choices span breakfast, lunch or dinner, and include everything from a full bacon-egg



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**Work Session**

The Point Orford Heritage Society will sponsor a three hour work session on Sunday, March 8, from 1:00-4:00pm at the Coast Guard Barracks. Now that the interior painting is nearly complete, a general clean up is needed. Please join us. We need your help.

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### Candidate Statement By Cheryl Thorp

Cheryl Thorp, 54, filed for the Democratic nomination for Curry County Commissioner, position #1 on March 2, 1998.

"Serving as county commissioner is public service not a career," Thorp says. Thorp looks forward to the opportunity to address the obvious lack of long-range planning for declining county revenues. She encourages citizen involvement, supports managed growth, and is an experienced problem solver.

A Brookings resident since 1989, Thorp was narrowly defeated for position #3 in 1996. However, her suggestion to cut elected officials salaries, to assist with declining revenues was adopted by the Curry County Budget Committee that same year.

Thorp, who has lived with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for 14 years, reports it affects



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only her legs not her brain or energy.

While living with MS, Thorp, a community activist, has continually worked for Curry County, taught Community College classes, was Assistant Director of Nursing at Curry Good Samaritan Nursing Care Facility and was Health Care Coordinator of Macklyn House for Seniors.

Thorp has also served as a negotiator for labor contracts between employees and county governments as well as coordinated a treatment program for abused children and adults. For her work she was honored by the Marin County Board of Supervisors with a Resolution of Commendation. Thorp has extensive nursing experience in schools, public health, and hospitals both in the public and private sector. In addition, she is active in the Curry County Committee for Public Education, the Human Service Advisory Board, the League of Women Voters, and

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a member of the Democratic Central Committee. Thorp is a board member of Children and Families First and a member of the South Coast Humane Society.

Thorp was a finalist in the 1997 Achievement Award from the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This award is given for those with MS who exhibit resourcefulness and perseverance in adapting to MS and for pursuing activities despite the obstacles imposed.

Thorp, a 1965 graduate of the University of Michigan, lives with her husband Ray, an electrician. They have 5 adult children.

For further information call, Cheryl Thorp, 469-2207.

### Letter to the Editor,

The February 11 issue of the Port Orford News printed a column "Attitude is Everything" which made it clear that they were backing Port Orford Ambulance. They then printed a letter in excess of 1200 words, with false information, directed at me by Donna Lindberg and has declined to print my response of approximately 885 words in the past two papers.

My letter of response has been printed in the February 25 issue of the Curry County Reporter.

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## Why Frankincense and Myrrh? By Graeme Graydon

Frankincense is mentioned 52 times in the Bible as a Holy anointing oil, if you count the Greek/Hebrew translations. Extensive university research overseas shows why Frankincense was used by kinds and anyone else who could afford it.

Each essential oil contains between 200 and 800 compounds. It is the blood to its plant, with 2 wonderful abilities, the power to transport oxygen and the power to penetrate fatty tissue to get inside body cells.

When the "skin" (bark) of a tree named Boswellian Carterii is pierced, its blood, (resin), immediately coats the wound with an anti-infectious, anti-microbial band-aid. The oil of this resin, known as Frankincense or Olibanum works for us the same way. As plants are naturally food to us, so are their oils our natural medicines. Oil of Frankincense is classed as being anti-catarhal, anti-depressant, anti-septic, anti-tumoral, expectorant, immune stimulator and sedative.

A short list of ailments that respond to it reads: allergies, asthma, insect and snake

bites, bronchitis, coughs, colds, diarrhea, diphtheria, staph, strep, tonsillitis, typhoid and wounds. Not a bad sort of gift for a mother giving birth in a horse-stall. Modern medicine can't compete with this one.

Frankincense has several oily fractions one of which, sesquiterpene was observed in 1994 crossing the blood/brain barrier into the pineal and pituitary areas carrying all the good stuff with it to the brain cells. The pineal gland is regarded by some as meeting point of the physical and spiritual frequencies, could this be why it was and is in religious practices?

Myrrh is the resin from a hardly little North African tree call Commiphora Myrrha, similar in its action but stronger than Frankincense and with a few extras. It takes care of all wounds, respiratory problems, mouth, gum and throat, indolent ulcers, skin infections, sinusitis and tuberculosis. It has recently been proved a powerful anti-viral and has always been valued to increase spiritual awareness.

A word of caution – The perfume and flavoring trades use chemicals of all stages of oil presentation, inferior oils are added and synthetics are used to enhance aroma.

Just 3% of the world's production goes to aromatherapists and professional healers who can only use the most expensive therapeutic grades for their work. To avoid disappointing results you will need the same quality.

Next week – Lavender

**Correction for February 26 article**  
1st column Read fat for fish  
3rd column Read proved for passed

## Shopping Spree

Win a \$500 or 5-minute shopping spree. Port Orford Jubilee Committee will raffle a shopping spree for \$500 worth of merchandise or 5 minutes (whichever comes first) at Buck's Sentry Market. Tickets are \$1 for one or six for \$5. Tickets are available at McNair Hardware, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Fun Zone, and the Liquor Store or from a Jubilee Committee member.

The drawing will be on April 4th, with the shopping spree on April 11th. Proceeds from the raffle will go to purchase fire-works for the 4th of July Jubilee.

For more information call Dennis Bodewig at 332-7915 or a Jubilee Committee member.

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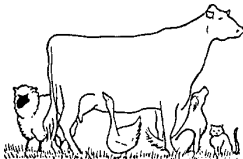
Sister's Natural Grocery and Café of Port Orford is hosting a series of weekly classes at the Café beginning Monday, March 9, at 7:00pm. The speaker will be Graeme Graydon who draws on his experience in the naturopathic world to guide people through the current blizzard of natural health information.

People who are interested in taking better care of their lives will find a wide range of topics and techniques. Subjects will include herbal remedies, essential oils, homeopathy, nutrition (as you never heard it), hormone balancing, bone health and many other self-health topics.

The opening class, "A Natural Response to Colds & Flu," is not for the faint of heart.

There will be a \$5.00 fee for each class. For further information call Kelly at Sisters 332-3640 or Graeme at 332-6295.

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The Crazy Norwegians recently held a Nostalgia Day special event and all the proceeds went to the Alzheimer's Foundation and to North Curry Family and Children's Center for the Youth Center project. Chauncey Coe of the Crazy Norwegian wanted to support these two worthwhile causes and did so with this event.

NC FCC and local youth involved with RAD Jobs for Teens Outdoor Club spent two days painting and cleaning the A-frame in Buffington Park. The center will serve as the headquarters for the club which is a collaborative effort between NC FCC and Pacific High School. RAD (Recreation Adventure = Development of jobs for teens) combines exciting outdoor recreation and job training experiences with an eye toward leadership and skills development in the recreation field. Any high school student who would like

to be involved with this club can speak to Jim Kistner at Pacific or call NC FCC at 332-9191.

**Audubon**

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society is sponsoring a hike with leader Colin Dillingham on Saturday, March 7th. This is an easy bird walk. The location is out of Gold Beach and up Jerry's Flat Road. Please meet at the 1:16 Market at 9am. To get to the 1:16 Market drive up Jerry's Flat Road and it's on the left just past Saunders Creek Road. For more information please call Colin at 247-4752.

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### **Housing Project Approved Article By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Planning Commission met Tuesday night and after a lengthy hearing approved a conditional use application for a 10 unit affordable housing development on Arizona Street, legally known as a "planned unit development."

The commission first heard from members of the public. Planning commission chairperson Viola Cuatt read a petition with 41 signatures from a group of citizens adamantly opposed to the development. They stated it would lower the current values of homes in the area, cause traffic problems and pet problems, that fences would be needed, the peace and quiet of the neighborhood would be disturbed, and a study of the sewer and water system was needed first.

Marilyn Green said she was really in favor of the units being built. She added she would like to see all ten units be built with the universal design for handicap accessibility.

Dorothy Settle spoke against the development and said we needed businesses more than houses.

Bonnie Allen asked the commission if the needs assessment for the project had been done.

Jim Britell spoke against the development. One of his problems with it is the current water situation in Port Orford. He

brought up the threat to Garrison Lake water caused by this winter's heavy storms and dune erosion as well as the fact Hubbard Creek water improvements have been stopped. He referred to the development as a Gateway project and that it may make all the property around it developable.

Paul Prosch-Jensen said he supported the project but opposed siting it on Arizona Street.

Nathaniel Wander said the application left too many unanswered questions and should not be presently approved.

Irene Schweitz said the original petition had 41 signatures on it and she presented the commission with an additional six signatures. She spoke of the real concern of people that the project is not good. She suggested a moratorium on building until the sewer and water issues are resolved.

Developer John Zia responded to some of the comments. He said the development would increase property values. Referring to the sewer and water problems he said he would use septic tanks and a community water system if necessary. He said the only way the development would become a Gateway project is if the city council annexes the other properties owned by C & K employee pension trust into the city. Zia responded to a question from Leo Langner and said that the development would be complete by the end of this year if the commission approved the

application tonight. Zia stated he wanted to build a showcase project.

Planning commission members made a total of seven motions that placed different conditions on the developer. They are as follows:

1. The commission would apply a condition that the existing water supply system be upgraded by the applicant if deemed necessary by the city at no cost to the city.
2. The applicant must provide a legal opinion if the ten units have to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for accessibility.
3. The three-acre development site be legally converted to one lot as per the city attorney.
4. The developer see to it that a landscaping and grading plan be submitted prior to final plat approval.
5. The developer see that a management plan from Umpqua Community Development Corporation (the future owner of the development) be submitted prior to final plat approval.
6. All drainage from the site shall be subject to the NPDES permit process.

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### Housing Project Approved continued

7. The planning commission be provided with a "needs assessment" for the development.

The commission voted on each condition separately and approved each one. They then voted on a motion by member Russel Ucolano to approve the application based on the seven conditions. Tom Hamilton, Leo Langner and Ucolano voted for the motion and Justin Bauman opposed. The motion carried 3-1. The developer will still have to appear before the commission for final plat approval in a public meeting.

### Genealogy Group Meets By Valerie Kramer

More than 20 people interested in genealogy showed up Tuesday night for the monthly meeting at the LDS Church on Jackson Street in Port Orford.

Tim Sparks gave a detailed demonstration showing how to photograph old photos and documents along with many tips for working in the field where you don't have access to all your equipment. One

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such tip was to use quarters on corners or edges to hold photos flat for photographing. He advised using color film with a speed of not more than 200 to reduce the graininess so the copy can be printed in larger sizes. He recommended having your film processed by a one-hour processor such as Wal-Mart when you are on a research trip so that if the photos didn't come out, you can still take them over again without making another long trip. Tim came well-equipped with camera gear and example photos and his presentation was well received and greatly appreciated.

DeBoyd Smith added to what Tim said and showed an example of an old group photo he had photographed where he had focused in on single faces and enlarged them to about 8x10" with excellent results.

Valerie Kramer showed two booklets of photos she has recently produced on the computer based on photos she borrowed from her aunts, scanned, and organized with her desktop publishing software. She described her experiences with copying the photos using a camera, a color laser copier, and a computer scanner.

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A number of other people added tips and news and several hand-outs including a thick one on researching Canadian roots, several blank log forms, this month's list of things to do to get organized, and information on finding your lost relatives using the Internet's phone books.

It was announced that one of the most important genealogy sites on the Internet has moved. Cyndi's list of more than 27,000 Internet sites of interest to genealogists is now located at <http://www.CyndisList.com>. Our attention was also called to [www.genforum.com](http://www.genforum.com) which allows one to post messages, read them, reply to them, etc.

If you are interested in genealogy, these meetings offer a wealth of useful information and are held at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Next month the meeting will look at Census records and Soundex.

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**MARCH MADNESS SALE!** Benefit for the Fisherman's Memorial – March 7, 1998 9am-3pm at the Port Orford Community Bldg. If you would like to donate saleable goods please call Sandra Anderson 332-7777 or Cecil Ashdown 332-0806 or drop off at the Community Bldg., March 6th. Pick up also available.

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**Wayne Luzier, Nikki Whitty** - Executive Director, Coos Curry Business De-

velopment Corp. Wayne and Nikki will explain the basics of three funding programs available for small businesses.

**Rene Toman** - Administrator, Medal Program for Umpqua Community Development Corp., Roseburg - Rene will explain their Micro-Lending Program.

**Norma Anderson** - Assistant Vice President, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Port Orford - Norma will explain Chetco's business loan policy.

**George Welch** - President, NC Electronics, Port Orford - George will tell us how he got started and grew his company to its current success.

**Jim Bouele** - Business Consultant, SWOCC, Brookings - Jim will explain how he can help small businesses with their loan applications and any other management problems.

**Barbara Miles** - Administrator, SWOCC, Coos Bay - Barbara will explain SWOCC's business training program.

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## Ocean Calms Down Continued from front cover

the City of Port Orford. Skinner had just gotten off the phone speaking with Myra Lee with the State Office of Emergency Management. Skinner spoke about the emergency at the Port of Port Orford and said Lee had wanted more specific facts from the fishermen including their gross receipts for the previous three years during the same months. Skinner said Port Manager Gayle Paige has been working with the State providing them with many of the financial details they need.

### Dry Dock

On Tuesday morning I walked along Dock Beach, under the dock and up onto the jetty and from there to the boat hoist office. I spoke with port employee Larry Dell and asked him how many fishing boats had gone out. He told me twelve had gone out earlier that morning (around 3:00am) during high tide and six had already returned with the remaining six still in the water and not due back until the afternoon high tide. Some of the fishermen were out working crabs while others fished with long lines for rock cod. Dredging at the hoist area last week removed

enough sand from that area to resume fishing out of the dock. The low tide at 9:00am on Tuesday precluded any boats from either setting off to sea or being hoisted up on the dock. There was barely enough water under the hoist to float an inflatable raft. Bu it was good to hear that the boats were out in the water again.

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

I just have to tell you how nice the center is decorated for Saint Patrick's Day. Those doing it so special were: Bessie Laurson, Lorraine Hass, Judy Peacock Klein and her daughter Holly Klein. February 26 was the Rotary Luncheon. The volunteers working were Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Dee Hanshon setting up the dining room – dishes Owen Miller and Bill Butt.

February 24th was the Membership meeting. Getting ready for new officers. The nominating committee is appointed by the President. Those on the committee will be Bill Butt, Glorene Godfry, and Thelma Lagace. If you would like an office let these people know.

February 28th was the luncheon. The volunteers working were Bessie Laurson,

Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Greta Carver, and Norma Ellis – setting up the dining room was June Dennison – dishes Bill Butt and Owen Miller – good food – nice turn out. The speaker did a super job.

Now into March. First was the birthday party on March 1st. Nice turn out – good cake and ice cream – lots of visiting as some came who hadn't been to the center in a long time – real nice.

March 2nd was pinochle – 5 tables – not bad huh? High for Ladies Vanita Marstal – Low Dorothy Spencer. High for men E. David Klein – Low E.J. Drew. No one brought any popcorn.

Now what's coming? Sunday March 8th is the breakfast from 8am till 1:30pm. Also the rummage sale from 8am till 1:30pm. Must tell – there will be waffles. Last breakfast we had a broken waffle iron. Lee Hyle told me there would be waffles. That's my favorite – so I'm going – best come too. The board meeting will be held on Tuesday March 10th at 11am. Also remember there is tax help every Wednesday thru April 15th.

On March 13 is Bingo at 7pm.

On March 14th is Corned Beef and Cabbage. This will be at 4pm instead of noon. I was told it will last till the food runs out or the people stop coming. The price for adults is \$4.50 and children under 12 get in for \$2.00. Sounds like a good deal – all you can eat. Clare Stahl – handles the money for all our center meals – good going Clair. What's his name and Henry Kron take care of the rummage sales – said the sale on March 14th will be from 12 – 6pm.

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