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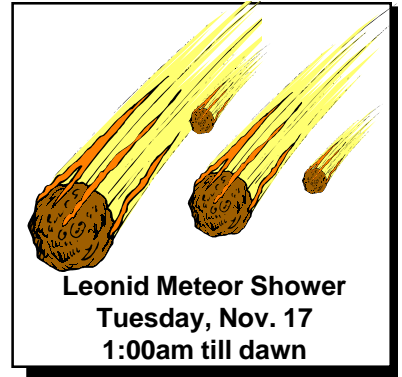
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Mayor Thanks Veterans

By Evan Kramer



Mayor Gary Doran led the Monday night Port Orford City Council meeting off by thanking all veterans in honor of Veteran's Day for doing their duties for our country. He then thanked everyone who voted in the recent election and congratulated the winners.

City public works director Jerry McNurlin said the salinity in Garrison Lake is the same as last week. It was .7 at the outfall, .6 at the 12th Street boat ramp and .5 at the intake valve. He estimated we would be faced with the salinity problem all winter. He said the lake is clearly saturated with salt.

Fire Chief Frank Barrows issued a written report for October that showed one grass fire, one car in a ditch and that 10 weeks of basic fire class for new firefighters had just ended.

The police department has started a "police log" which will show date, time and a brief description of each call and the disposition. The log will be made available to the local media. Chief Bill Rush reported 23 calls for service in October as well as 6 traffic citations and 8 new cases

including 2 felonies, 4 misdemeanors and 1 misdemeanor arrest. He said he has been patrolling the area around Driftwood Elementary School at the beginning and end of the school day regularly.

The Parks Commission issued a Port Orford Parks Master Site Plan, which was included in the council packet. It reflected a lot of work and thought on the part of the commission.

David Darnell spoke under citizen's comments. He mentioned the police levy had gone down to defeat. He recommended taking the 95% of the bed tax money the Chamber of Commerce is receiving and giving it to the police department. Chamber president John Phillips got up to speak and correct Darnell's statement. Phillips said the Chamber has a lease agreement with the City to run the visitor center in which the Chamber is paid \$9,000 or **30%** of the bed tax money per year.

Pat Buffington told the council work had begun on Spyglass Hill Road and wanted a report on what they were going to do. Alice Pfand asked if Garrison Lake has been tested regularly for salinity the last few years. Jerry McNurlin said no, just the last few months. He also said ocean water is coming into the lake more consistently now. Councilor Robert Warring said he wants an expert on this issue.

Mayor Doran appointed John Luthie to the watershed council and Nancy Phillips to the bed tax committee. The council voted 4-0 to sustain his appointments.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson recommended the council have an open meeting where they lay out the most important issues facing the city and solutions to the issues. Public input would be invited. Councilor Norm Leeling asked that a public meeting be set to discuss the KCM engineering report concerning replacement of the sewer outfall. Ralph Donaldson insisted on having a member of the Department of Environmental Quality present at that meeting.

The council has hired Ellen Mondell for the position of police/court clerk. City Administrator Johnny Alexander recommended she be paid \$7.00 an hour. The council passed a motion approving this recommendation. South Coast Business

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Publication Notice

There will be no paper next week (Nov. 19.) The following week is Thanksgiving and deadline for ads will be 4:00pm MONDAY, Nov. 23.

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Fri Nov 13	1:19a	1.4	8:03a	7.0	2:24p	2.3	8:12p	5.7	7:06a	4:57p	2:26a	2:54p	
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Tue Nov 17	4:10a	2.6	10:16a	7.6	5:02p	0.3	11:26p	6.2	7:11a	4:54p	6:07a	4:44p	
Wed Nov 18	4:45a	2.9	10:45a	7.7	5:35p	0.0			7:12a	4:53p	7:02a	5:15p	NM
Thu Nov 19	12:05a	6.3	5:18a	3.1	11:14a	7.7	6:08p	-0.2	7:13a	4:52p	7:57a	5:50p	

Whale Watch Training

Training for winter whale watch week volunteers will be offered the weekends of Dec. 5-6 at the Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and Dec. 12-13 at Nehalem Bay State Park near Manzanita.

Hours for both training sessions will be 8am – 4:30pm on Saturday and 8:30am till noon on Sunday. The registration fee for the two day training is \$10 per person.

Volunteers who complete the training will be stationed at 31 "Whale Watching Spoken Here" sites along the Oregon coast from Saturday, Dec. 26th through Saturday Jan. 2nd to help visitors spot whales and provide information on the annual gray whale migration. They will be on duty during "watch hours" from 10am to 1pm each day.

Saturday workshops focusing on the biology and natural history of gray whales

as well as their migrations will be conducted by Bruce Mate of Oregon State University in Newport and by Bob Bacon of the Haystack Rock Awareness Program at Nehalem Bay. The Sunday morning sessions will include on-site field trips and instruction on interpretive techniques.

Charter boat cruises will follow the Sunday sessions at both locations from 1-3pm, weather and ocean conditions permitting. Costs for the cruises will be \$12 per person at Newport and \$20 per person at Nehalem Bay.

Pre-registration is mandatory for the training. Early registrants for the Nehalem Bay classes will have the opportunity to stay for free the nights of December 11-13 in one of the park's 12 yurts, which are currently reserved, for whale watch training participants. Nehalem Bay State Park is off US 101, three miles south of the highway's Manzanita Junction.

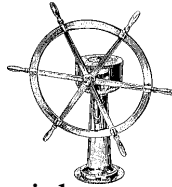
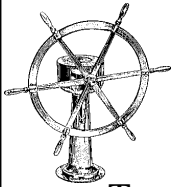
Published information on the Whale Watching Spoken Here program and training agendas and registration forms may be obtained from Volunteer Coordinator Mike Rivers at:

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By Graeme Graydon



A year ago Monique and I went on an adventure to the very south of Arizona at the hottest time of the season. It was so hot that once, while wearing shorts, I burned my behind on the car seat. Everything was frying, melting or too hot to touch. As soon as we started for home, there was only the thought of the cool beach wind waiting for us on our beloved Coast. Somewhere between Arizona and Utah we began to breathe a little easier and looked forward to spending a night at a town that was a long way from anywhere – you either stayed or faced a long desert drive to the next place.

We pulled up at a motel – no room available. It was the same everywhere. As a last resort, I went into the lobby of a tourist hotel, scared to even ask what it would cost.

“Do you have a room for a couple for one night?” Another traveler joined me at the counter, and the receptionist said quickly to me – “One moment Sir, don’t go away,”

and she turned to the newcomer who I thought made the same request as I had. She told him – “I’m sorry, we’re completely full,” and she gave him the name of another hotel.

As soon as he left she turned to me and launched into a well practiced, one-minute presentation. There were no beds to be had in the whole town. At such times a group of citizens had an organized system of receiving travelers into their own homes. “You will have a good room, possibly a shared bath in a very pleasant home with a Continental breakfast.” She quoted a very reasonable rate and asked if I would like to participate.

“Yes, of course, thank you.”

She made a phone call and I was told to expect my host in five minutes, would I care to wait in the lobby?

As I sat there, several people came in looking for a room, they were all sent away to look somewhere else – I couldn’t figure it out. Then a couple in black-leather motorcycle outfits came in, speaking German, they got the same treatment as I did. Our host arrived, a big genial fellow in a 4x4 and led us to his home. It was quite beautiful, better than any mo-

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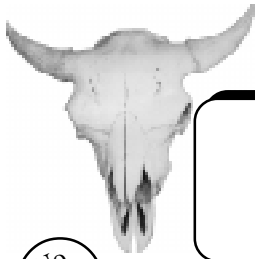
tel. “Make yourselves at home, TV and CD’s in the lounge, snacks in the fridge and here’s a list of good eating places.” He left but was soon back with a French couple who we could talk to and then an Italian couple who we couldn’t talk to. We were all left to enjoy the very comfortable home while our host went away for the night.

The next day, he arrived early with a bag of fresh croissants and we all enjoyed a good breakfast. I asked how it was that we were chosen and others weren’t.

It seems that the good folk who provided the same service that we were enjoying had come to a decision that if they were to keep the service and the income for themselves going, they would have to exclude American tourists, there were so many problems with them, but that the foreigners were OK. I had forgotten that I have an accent and it had been used to discriminate not against, but for me. H’mmmm...

Fire Department Meetings

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department has changed the day they meet for training. Starting this week the fire department will train on **Wednesday evenings** beginning at 7:00pm. The fire department has traditionally met on Monday night. The fire department is always looking for new volunteers. Find out what being a fire fighter is all about on Wednesday night.



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Let's start out the same way. November 5 was Rotary luncheon. There were thirty-three Rotary members and guests served. The volunteers doing such a nice job were June Dennison, Bessie Laursen, Lorraine Hass, Marge Kyle – dishes, etc. Bill Butt – Roger Konkell and Orville Laursen.

November 7 was the senior luncheon. Here are the ones who did it so nicely – Norma Ellis, Marge Kyle, June Dennison, Bessie Laursen, Orville Laursen, Roger Konkell and Art Klima.

The food was so delicious – sorry if your missed it – rummage sale workers were what's his name – Henry Kron and Bobbetta Kron.

November 8 that Sunday was breakfast – really nice turn out. I like it all but my special is the waffles best try one some time. These are the volunteers who make

it all so good – Lee Hyle, June Dennison, Marge Kyle, Betty Harper, Lu Tubbs, Bessie Laursen, two Klimas – Hazel and Art – glad to see you both. Rummage sale workers – what's his name, Henry Kron and Bobbetta Kron. Is there an outfit in my size?

November 10 is board meeting – will tell about it next week. I just have to tell this – Pattie Young and Roald Young on November 3 were at the center cooking cranberries spent 2 ½ hours and that's not all they were making rolls too. Bet I won't miss a luncheon – no way.

The pinochle club every year brings a present to their first meeting in December. It's for kids – just wrap it up and put on it if it is for a boy or girl. This is something special for kids.

November 16 is pinochle – nearly missed it. This Friday November 13 is Lion's Bingo at 7:30pm – come enjoy.

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Letter to the Editor,

First, let me express my appreciation to each of you who participated in the election November 3rd. I want especially to thank the league of Women Voters and Evan Kramer and Jay Stoler for sponsoring the two candidate forums. Thanks also to the other candidates for running and to those of you who supported my campaign in various ways.

Special thanks to each of you who believed in my message and voted for me - I am truly humbled by the level of your support. As your elected representative, I pledge to listen carefully to your input as I join with the other councilors in striving to solve the problems which Port Orford faces. Please contact me with your concerns and suggestions. Thanks again to everyone. Sincerely,

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New Diabetes Educator

Diabetics wishing to hone their skills for managing their disease can now receive one-to-one instruction in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford through a certified diabetic educator, announced Ginny Hochberg, R.N., M.S.N., Curry General Hospital's clinical education director.

The hospital has contracted with Claudia Nelson, R.N., C.D.E., to help individuals

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Nelson's background includes work in internal medicine, pediatrics, endocrinology, pulmonary, dermatology, podiatry and mental health. She taught diabetes self-management skills for seven years. She has been a registered nurse for 29 years, and plans to complete her master's degree with the University of Oregon in December.

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She currently chairs the Curry County Diabetes Coalition, a group of local health care providers and community members dedicated to improving public awareness of diabetes through promoting community resources and disseminating information on diabetes management.

Nelson is available to consult with patients in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford. Patients can make an appointment for the service through their family physicians or by self-referral. Those wishing to make appointments can leave their names at the Curry General Hospital nurses' station, (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 132.

Dr. Rush

Dr. John Rush, Gold Beach based optometrist, recently donated a "Tax Dollars At Work" sign erected on the front lawn of Curry General Hospital. The sign details a capital project flagged for modernization funded by a five-year \$1.5 million general obligation bond passed by district patrons last May. Per the bond budget, the district recently purchased a training manikin for Port Orford emergency services. The manikin will be publicly displayed in an upcoming event.

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The Truth About Tofu

Charles Hochberg, M.D., Brookings and Gold Beach gynecologist, will present "The Truth about Tofu," a discussion of what the studies say about hormone replacement therapy, Wednesday, Nov. 18, as part of Curry General Hospital's free Wellness Wednesday health education series.

The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m., in the Chetco Senior Center, in Brookings.

Dr. Hochberg - who also is featured on KURY's "Ask Dr. Hochberg" - is noted for his highly informative and entertaining presentations on women's health issues. Audience questions will be encouraged.

He will speak Wednesday, Dec. 2, as well. The talk will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Chetco Senior Center. The topic will be "Sex Over 60 11: A sequel to Dr. Hochberg's frankly outrageous best talk on ancient human habits."

The Wellness Wednesday series will continue Dec. 9, with urologist John Muenchrath, M.D., on Prostate Cancer: understanding treatment options after diagnosis;" and Dec. 16, Curry County

Home Health/Hospice, on "Solo and Safe: A Look at Lifeline and Independent Living in Curry County."

For more information, phone Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 109.



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11-05-98 5:50pm. Report of "lost 4 year old", Arizona Apts. Child found okay in apartment.

11-06-98 11:10am. Donna Macyntire reported "stray dog". Dog is a mixed breed, golden brown color with some white. Older dog, has flea collar, Macyntire is in possession of dog.

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The initial notice was sent to more than 160 firms. Thirty-seven of those firms have expressed interest in submitting proposals. A detailed description of The Canopy Project is available on the Internet at www.canopyproject.org. Project books are also available for review at the Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford libraries and at the Commissioner's Office in Gold Beach.

Mushroom Identification

Yes, it's that time again. Mushroom season. Southwestern Oregon Community College is presenting the very popular Mushroom Identification workshop. Learn to identify local wild mushrooms, their basic characteristics and locations. Positive identification of edible and non-edible species, recipes, preparation for food and methods of preserving will be stressed. Other topics that are covered include: spore prints, medicinal and other uses, and history of mushrooms.

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Saturday, November 21, from 6pm - 9pm will be a lecture and slide presentation. It will be held at the Port Orford City Hall. Sunday, November 22 starting at 9am, there will be a field trip to locate and identify wild mushrooms. Afterwards, everyone will meet back at the City Hall to learn to prepare the harvested mushrooms. Lunch will include samples that have been picked in the wild.

This fun and informative class always fills fast. Be sure to sign up early, as pre-registration is required. The tuition is \$9.50 plus a \$6.50 fee.

Students may phone any Southwestern office for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

Lightin' Flickers By Marilyn Kaplan

It rained last evening but, if you looked carefully, you could still see the Flickers and Flutters of Port Orford's own, "Lightin' Bugs" preparing Brilliant Holiday Lighting Displays. Keep watching, you'll see even more activity taking place. All of it, just to say Happy Holiday's from Port Orford to the World.

The Lightin' Bugs, will swarm again Thursday November 12, 6:00 pm, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant, Port Orford. You are "WELCOME" to join the fun!!

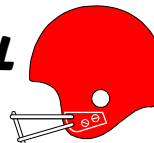


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Community Partners

A sampling of Curry County residents – from the state line through Langlois – will get a chance to fill out a five-page health survey and enter a drawing to win \$100, starting Monday, Nov. 16th.

The comprehensive health survey is sponsored by Curry County Community Partners, a group comprised of countywide organizations striving to bring well-being to all Curry County residents. The partners currently are using a community-based process to determine the county's major health priorities and develop a plan to make those priorities happen. The survey, along with personal interviews, is part of that process.

A total of 2,500 Curry County households were randomly selected to receive the community survey in the mail from Nov. 16 to 20. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The survey must be filled out and returned by Dec. 4 to be eligible for the \$100 prize.

For questions or more information, contact coordinator Thelma Hoffman, community development specialist, (541) 247-7011, ext. 283.



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Congratulations By Evan Kramer

The votes have been counted and the election is now over. Congratulations to all ten of the Port Orford City Council candidates who ran for the four open positions. You all made it much more interesting. Those ten candidates represented one percent of the population of Port Orford which made them a special group.

Last week's paper had the early election results but even with all the ballots counted no results changed. The four elected councilors are Jane Cramer, Norm Leeling and Robert Warring for the four-year terms of office and Nathaniel Wander for the two-year term. Ballot Measure 9 – the police serial levy and Ballot Measure 10 – the highway 101 Master Plan both were defeated.

Cheryl Thorp defeated TV Skinner for County Commissioner and will join Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds in Gold Beach. Patty Ingersoll won the job of county treasurer. Kent Owens will be the first new County Sheriff in ten years replacing outgoing sheriff Chuck Denney.

Watershed Stewards

The topic of the next free Watershed Steward workshop will be "Upland Evaluation and Enhancement". There will be a Thursday night lecture presented at Oregon State University Extension on November 12 from 5:30pm – 7pm at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. That is followed by a field trip Friday, November 21 from 8am – 12pm.

The lecture discusses the upland process and their effects on the watersheds. The field trip evaluates stream crossings and their potential sediment deposits in the waterways. This workshop is part of the Master Watershed Steward Program that includes monthly lectures and field trips. These programs are open to the public.

The workshops are presented by South Coast/Lower Rogue Watershed Councils in cooperation with Curry Soil and Water District, OSU Extension and Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Contact the OSU Extension office at 247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986 to register, ask questions, or receive a list of workshops for the program.

We Can Save Lives this Week!

The People of Central America Need Our Help

A small box of supplies can make all the difference in the world. Please help.

Small donations can add up to relieve the suffering of more than a million people who are homeless. Right now, canned food that doesn't need cooking, medicine and drinking water are priorities. The following items were selected from a list provided by the Honduran Secretary of the Exterior.

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- Beans (packaged red beans, preferably)
- Rice
- Vegetable Oil (not in glass bottles) or vegetable shortening or lard
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State Parks Meeting

The Port Orford Unit, League of Women Voters of Curry County, will discuss the current status and possible future direction for Oregon State Parks at its monthly meeting, Friday, November 13. The public is invited to the meeting at 10:00am, at the home of Dot Mathews, Doug Johnson Lane off the upper end of Deady Street.

The League is involved in a statewide study of the parks system. Units of local Leagues will discuss the issues and arrive at consensus on questions posed by the state study committee. Results from all meetings will be compiled at the state level and a position drafted. The League

of Women Voters or Oregon will then be ready to lobby at the 1999 Legislature on State Parks issues.

For more information, call 332-9002.

Letter to the Editor,

Congratulations to the recently elected city councilors.

Aren't you glad you weren't endorsed by R.O.A.R.?

Delaine Kennedy

Disability Service Council

The Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18 from 1:30-3:30pm at the North Curry Service Center in Port Orford. This group has responsibility for reviewing policy and procedures as well as addressing any problems related to persons with disabilities. This group also evaluates the effectiveness of the services being delivered to persons with disabilities and advocates for persons with disabilities within our community.

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Obituary

Chris, beloved son of Arlene Weir, passed away on Oct. 16, 1998 in Portland where he was attending Portland Community College.

Armageddon

This week before last we began renting the movie "Deep Impact". This Friday, ov. 13, "Armageddon" goes up for rent. We also have an older title, "Meteor" which is quite good and on the same subject.

These three movies are particularly timely in light of the fact that the biggest meteor shower in 33 years is expected to peak Tuesday morning between 1:00am and dawn. Last night Evan and I watched "Armageddon." Just as we turned it off, PBS was showing Jack Horkheimer, Star Hustler - a science show telling about the upcoming meteor shower that MAY become a meteor storm. It isn't bulgy-eyed monsters that make these movies scary - it's how likely the events are to happen in real life!

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**Cape Blanco Gun Club
By Bill Oleson**

Twenty trap shooters and their families met at the trap club on Sunday, November 8. The day was a change from rain to bright sun with a few clouds and no wind.

The singles event ended in a three way ties between Scott Wurster, Port Orford; Rudi Breuer, Port Orford; and John Krueger, Myrtle Point – all with 48/50 scores. It took three separate 25 target shoot-offs before John Krueger won.

John Krueger also outclassed all the handicap shooters by winning the Handicap part of the day's program.



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The course is coordinated with AARP and features information and driving techniques especially of interest to drivers 55 and older. Participants are introduced to ways to reduce their chances of being involved in a traffic accident and may be eligible for insurance cost reductions upon successful completion of the course.

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Letter to the Editor,

We wanted to say thank you to the community at large for another entertaining Halloween. We live on the Hamlet and get a large number of Trick or Treaters - 60 this year - last year 94 and the year before that 88. We are always pleased at the manners of those who knock on our door.

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Greg & Nancy Broadhead

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**Council Agrees to Re-Bid
By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford City Council met in special session last Wednesday night concerning re-bid of two portions of the water treatment master improvement plan.

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The two parts of the treatment plan being discussed were Schedule A (water treatment plant) and Schedule D (reservoir on Deady Street).

Dick Norad, from H.G.E. Engineering firm was present. He presented the council with a list of figures for the re-bid process. He estimated it would cost the city \$8,250 to re-bid Schedule A & D. He said H.G.E. would absorb \$2750 of what should have been a total cost of \$11,000.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson said the problems with Schedule A were the fault of H.G.E. Norad disagreed with his assessment. Councilor Jim Campbell asked Norad why the City should pay \$8,000 for something that wasn't right to begin with. Ralph Donaldson said it was half our fault because the Schedule D bids had come in too high and it was the city that wanted to re-bid them.

City Administrator Johnny Alexander said the Schedule A bidding process was flawed.

Councilor Donaldson said H.G.E. deserved \$4,125 for the Schedule D re-bid. Johnny Alexander said the city needs the water treatment plant to handle increased tur-

bidity "soon." Donaldson made a motion authorizing the city to pay H.G.E. \$4,125 for rebidding Schedule D. It passed 6-0.

Donaldson asked Norad if he would consider a compromise on Schedule D. Norad said he would go down in price \$1,000 or he would turn the matter over to his attorney, Jerry Lesan of Coos Bay. Donaldson then made a motion to pay H.G.E. a total of \$7,250 for rebidding Schedule A & D. The council voted 5-1 in favor with Jim Campbell dissenting. The first motion was cancelled.

Johnny Alexander spoke about a recent public works commission meeting where the problem of turbidity at the water treatment plant was discussed. He said Matt Grey of H.G.E. had mentioned other water treatment plants can handle much more turbidity than Port Orford's plant. They can handle 50 National Turbidity units as opposed to Port Orford, which can handle 5 or 6 units.

Dick Norad recommended the City look into getting advice from other water treatment plant operators at a cost of \$45-\$50 an hour. Norad said he would come up with recommendations for the City.

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Mayor Thanks Veterans *continued from front cover*

Employment Corp pays for the majority of her salary. A liquor license for Salsa Rita's was unanimously approved. The Chamber of Commerce requested a change in hours at the visitor center to 9:00am-4:00pm. Robert Warring commended them for the excellent work they have done at the visitor center. The council voted 4-0 to approve the change in hours.

Chamber office manager Nancy Phillips told the council the Chamber was going to throw a community Christmas party on December 6 from 5:00-6:30pm at Driftwood Elementary School. The \$500 to pay for the party is coming from Pepsi and was promotional money left over from the Cape Blanco Airport auto races.

The council then considered two ordinances, #99-01 and 99-02 dealing with rules and procedures for the operation of the City of Port Orford municipal water system and municipal sewer system. Ordinance 99-01 dealt with water service shut off for lack of payment ninety days after the account is past due and Ordinance 99-02 dealt with sewer shut off of

lack of payment ninety days after the account is past due. The council voted 4-0 to approve both ordinances.

The council then considered Resolution 99-01 to set fees for use of the Community Building. The issue turned into a lively discussion of who should pay and who shouldn't have to pay to use the building. Community members favored waiving the fee for non-profit local groups. The council decided not to vote on the resolution and will continue to do business as usual. This means non-profit groups desiring to use the Community Building for free will have to appear before the council with their request.

The council set the KCM engineering meeting for Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00pm. The interpretive watershed meeting will be held on either December 1 or 2. The council workshop on priorities, problems and solutions will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00am to noon.

The council adjourned to an executive session to discuss hiring of a city recorder and city treasurer.

The council adjourned back into regular session and chose Joyce Hodge for city

treasurer and Doreen Rangel for city recorder.

Letter to the Editor,

I want to thank ALL voters who took time to vote. Democracy is alive and well in Port Orford!

I'd also like to thank the many people who contributed to my election to the Port Orford City Council.

I especially want to thank my husband, Frank, for his emotional support and common sense advice, and helping me distribute my brochures around town. In addition, he agreed with my desire to be independent and not accept cash from supporters even though the costs of the campaign came from our own pockets.

Thanks to Paula Cracas and Midge Hayes, who convinced me to run. And to Marilyn Green and Ember, who spent a long Sunday afternoon going door to door with me. Midge Hayes opened her home so I could get my message out to more people. Jim and Martha Britell gave help and encouragement.

A big thank you goes to the people who allowed me to use their names in my ads and also the people who wrote letters in my support.

Thanks also to the people, too numerous to mention, who not only encouraged me and wished me luck, but who spoke to their friends and neighbors in support of my campaign. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me and know that I truly appreciate your support.

Now the real work begins! I'm excited about the future of Port Orford and the role I can play in it! I hope all the people will support me in my position of City Councilor. I am eager to hear your concerns and ideas and I hope you will share them with me.

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