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And So this is Christmas By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night with their meeting lasting three hours as most of the time was devoted to a land use hearing.

Mayor Jim Auburn thanked the public works crew for their efforts during the December 2-3 storm. City Administrator Mike Murphy said the crew: Duane, Rick and Jeff, worked around the clock under abysmal conditions. Without electricity the crew had to use generators they hauled around to keep the sewer lift stations working.

Ken Dudek with the County Public Safety Coordinating Council told the council he wanted the public safety meetings moved around so they would have one in Port Orford at least once a year. The council agreed to a meeting on the last Tuesday in February at 7:00pm, in the council chambers. Dudek was also looking for volunteers to serve on a public task force to help form a special tax district to pay for public safety entities like the County Sheriff and district attorney's office.

The Council then spent two hours on the public hearing regarding a commercial-residential overlay zone in an area overlooking the Port of Port Orford.

City Planner Crystal Shoji opened the hearing with the staff report. She said the overlay zone was part of the recently passed Battle Rock Mixed Use Zone (BRMUZ) in the southern end of the city. The overly lay zone would provide further restrictions to the BRMUZ but in a very small area. She called the overlay area proposal a transition zone of limited commercial and residential use.

The proposed design standard changes (amendments) for the overlay zone include all new commercial structures be limited to a maximum of 1,000 square feet and that commercial conversions and remodels have a maximum of 1,000 square feet for commercial use. Section 3 of the standards provides setback requirements.

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on this issue several times and came up with a list of findings they used to justify their unanimous adoption of the amendments to the BRMUZ. There are 14 properties in the proposed overlay zone with 12 property owners. The properties are mainly homes bordered on Oregon Street, Tichenor, Fifth and Seventh Streets with one very large parcel of land of about six acres included west of Oregon Street. There are no structures on the big parcel though the

most recent building on the site was the Port Orford High School.

Planning Commission Chairman Dave Holman told the council the commission had not discussed the future commercial potential for the "big parcel". He said several 1,000 square foot buildings could be built on the site.

Several property owners within the proposed overlay zone spoke in favor of the council adopting the findings of the planning commission. Milt Nelson said they had worked on it for two years and called it a very conservative approach. He spoke about maintaining what was here in the neighborhood. Ann Vileisis spoke about appropriate scale development and this area being a special residential-commercial area. She spoke of the involvement of local people in the planning process. She spoke of the overlay zone as an extra layer of protection for the neighborhood. She said the property owners had worked on a consensus basis on this plan and had all agreed to it.

Tim Palmer reminded the council the planning commission had recommended adoption of the overlay zone and that the property owners in the zone all agreed on it. Palmer asked the council

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And So this is Christmas Continued from Front Cover

who they were representing; an imaginary person down the road who would develop the area or the 24 people who live and own property within the overlay zone. Dave Holman added there had been no objections to the proposal at the planning commission meetings. Mike Tresemer is the owner of the big parcel of land and he told the council that he supports the overlay zone. Later on city councilor Jim Campbell said Tresemer could achieve the same thing with a deed restriction on his property. Campbell called it one of the few large developable parcels of land in the city.

Rick Cook, owner of a parcel of land and business adjacent to the overlay zone, but not in it said he had no problem with the overlay zone being passed. He said the "big parcel" was the most important archaeological site in Port Orford. He called it the Blunden site (named for a former owner of the property) and spoke about the property once being the site of Fort Orford, built in 1851 and the first fort built in Oregon. This is where Na-

tive Americans were brought to before being marched north to the Siletz Reservation. The site is also home to an Indian midden dating back over 2,000 years. Cook said the overlay zone does the least amount of harm to the site.

Richard Haney spoke against adoption of the overlay zone. He owns a vacation rental business adjacent to the overlay zone which is much bigger than would be allowed in the overlay zone.

Council John Hewitt made a motion to accept the findings of the Planning Commission. Councilor Steve Abbott said he wanted the PC findings to address the commercial effect of the new zoning. Hewitt said there hadn't been enough discussion of the impact on the undeveloped area (big parcel). An amendment was added to the motion to add a finding that the Planning Commission didn't consider the limitations the overlay zone would put on the development of the large parcel. That amendment passed by a 4-2 vote. The council next voted on a motion to accept the overlay zone proposal and exclude the large parcel of land west of Oregon Street. The council

split with Finch, Campbell and Ed Beck voting yes and Smith, Hewitt and Abbott voting no with Auburn breaking the tie by voting no. John Hewitt made a motion to accept the proposal as originally written and it failed 4-2. Councilor Abbott made a motion for the planning commission to revisit the issue of commercial development of the large parcel and it passed 6-0.

The overlay zone issue now goes back to the planning commission for the January meeting to consider the commercial impact of the large parcel being included in the overlay zone. The property owners supporting the overlay zone left the meeting unhappy with the actions of the city council. They had worked on this proposal for over 2 years and reached consensus and had done their homework. There were no properties included in the overlay zone where the owners didn't want to participate.

The council forgot to wish the public a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year at their meeting so I'll do it for them. Happy Holidays and don't give up.

Police Report
by Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org

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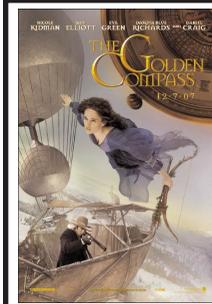
12-06 Police received a complaint regarding a male subject going door to door selling jewelry who stated that he was a Missionary from Cambodia. Attempt to locate the subject was unsuccessful.

NOTE: Anyone selling inside the city limits must have a business license to sell. If someone comes to your door selling anything, please call city hall and ask them if they have a license. City hall will then contact us and we can take the appropriate action.

12-09 Police were contacted about a burn barrel emitting unusual odors. Contact was made and it was determined the person burning did have a burn Barrel permit but was in violation because the barrel was close to the neighbors window causing them discomfort. The barrel was moved by the owner.

12-09 A Curry County Sheriff's Deputy located a wrecked vehicle near Highway 101 and Langlois and after an investigation it was determined the vehicle was possibly stolen, and belonged to a local subject in Port Orford. They were contacted and the case was referred to Oregon State Police.

12-09 Police stopped a vehicle on a minor traffic violation. During the stop police determined the male subject, from South America, was not the registered owner of the vehicle. Police contacted the registered owner in Lincoln City who advised police their cousin had just borrowed the vehicle but was not suppose to drive it to South America. They did not wish to prosecute the cousin so police impounded the vehicle under city ordinance, and after issuing the driver citations for No Drivers License (Surprise!), No insurance (Again Surprise!), sent him afoot. The vehicle will be picked up by the registered owner.



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12-10 Police received several complaints of a person near Dog Beach allowing their dog to run at large chasing people on the roadway. The dog was reported to be a boxer type dog and appears vicious. Police are patrolling that area.

12-11 Police took a report of criminal mischief where a person had smashed the windshield and side windows of a vehicle and vehicle body causing an estimated \$2,500.00 in damage.

12-12 Police arrested Ryan Vanbuskirk of Port Orford for First Degree Criminal Mischief. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on the offense.

12-13 Police took a report from a female subject regarding sexual harassment at a local business. The case was investigated and submitted to the Curry County District Attorney for review.

12-14 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. The driver was arrested for Driving While under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was transported to the Curry County Jail and cited for DUII, and released to a sober person.

12-14 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. Alcohol was observed in the vehicle and the driver (under 21) was investigated and later arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance Methamphetamine, and additionally charged with Minor in Possession of Alcohol, and Possession of Controlled Substance Marijuana. He was lodged in the Curry County Jail and his vehicle impounded.

12-14 Police responded to a 911 hang-up call on Coast Guard Hill. The person had dialed the wrong number.

12-15 Police were called to the Madrona Street RV Park on a complaint of Criminal Mischief. Several windows in a trailer had been broken out at about 3:00am. A male subject was observed leaving the area by a witness.

Chiefs Note: Police are looking for some stolen property including a Remington 22 caliber pump rifle, a Play Station 2 and a Jennings Bow. These were among other items taken from a burglary here in Port Orford. If anyone knows about the property please contact Sergeant Halse or me at our office numbers or cellular telephones.



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On Sunday when the storm began, line crews and operations staff worked in conditions most of us can only imagine. The high winds and driving rain made conditions unsafe and our employees were sent home late that evening. That was a good call. For the rest of the week, every employee – from line crews and operations staff to member service representatives and office staff – worked virtually non-stop to repair the damage and restore power. Our contract tree-trimming crews worked alongside our

employees to get the job done. And, for many of these people it meant a 20-hour shift for several days. They didn't complain. They went about very methodically and skillfully doing what needed to be done to restore power to hospitals, nursing homes, emergency response facilities, homes and businesses. After all is said and done, we got the power back on without any serious injuries, which is very important to us. Their commitment to serving your electric needs is evident. So is their talent. We are thankful and proud to have employees of this caliber working at your electric cooperative.



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The Wilderland School would like to express its gratitude to all the folks who participated in the 5 for 4 School fundraiser over the past few weeks. We are truly awed by the generosity shown towards all the students in our area, especially during a time of year that can be challenging financially with the onset of the holidays, property taxes, the

slowing of our seasonal local economy, not to mention the many other deserving causes who also need our support.

Your donations to education are an investment in the future of our community to ensure that we have a world full of intelligent, thoughtful young minds ready to meet the challenges that surely lie ahead.

The Wilderland School plans to use our share of the funds raised to put more books into the hands of our students. The easy reader type books offer an opportunity for our students to build their independence, self confidence and begin a relationship with literature that will hopefully span the rest of their lives.

A special word of thanks to Tracy John for organizing this fundraiser. Her drive to continually make this community a richer, more rewarding place for our children to thrive is an inspiration.

Too Toot

The train whistle blew for Gene "Buck" Haynie. He was born on August 28, 1928 and passed away on December 12, 2007 to go to a far better Roundhouse. Gene aka "Buck" was well known and documented his extensive knowledge of steam and diesel trains and anything mechanical. His sweet nature allowed him to relate to kids as their school bus driver. He even substituted as Santa Claus here in Port Orford. He loved Port Orford along the southern Oregon coast and will be missed by his family and friends. The family suggests memorial donations to Curry County Hospice or the Port Orford Library.

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**CCEC Damage
 By Brice Wagner**

Damage was estimated at over one million dollars to the Coos Curry Electric Co-op (CCEC) Distribution system from the December 2-3 storm.

In a personal interview on Wednesday, December 12 our CCEC General Manager Roger Meader he stated, "Our line crews were unbelievable in their work performance trying to get power back up in the local community." Roger also stated when the winds got over 100 miles per hour gusts he became concerned for his crew's safety and all line crews were called in. Meader was emphatic in his praise to all line crews and office staff giving their all in doing such a great job. Some areas appeared to be hit harder with damage than others. Power lines received major damage north of Langlois specifically from Davis Creek south to Bethel Creek. Lower Floras Lake received heavy line damage also. Some CCEC customers only received minor blinks in their electric service, while many others were without power for several days. A river crossing power line span was knocked down on upper

Sixes River. The line crews used a drift boat to get to the damaged area. Many homes were spared damage because of tree trimming/topping of trees adjacent to structures.

"Pacific High School's north wing has heavy damage in over the one million dollar range to get the school back to normal," stated Superintendent Ruby Price. The good part was the national weather service gave a two-day warning ahead of time about this serious storm approaching.

The winds were not as high as Columbus Day, 1962, but the storm was severe enough most folk's think. Columbus Day, 1962, literally tore down Pacific High School. A decision was made on Columbus Day to dismiss school at a given time, and then 30 minutes after the last bus pulled away with students, Pacific High blew to pieces. Roofs were blown off; the south wall of the Pacific gym was caved inward. Classes had to be held at the Sixes Grange and various churches, as the high school building received heavy structural damage and was unusable for many months.

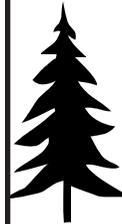
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Letter to the Editor,

After their enormous work load from the storm, Coos Curry Electric still had time to come and inspect two large trees dangerous to wiring in future storms. They agreed there was a strong potential for loss of wires crisscrossing among the branches. An efficient, hardworking crew came the next day with a cherry picker and wood chipper and the two trees were taken down. Not only were the trees gone, but remaining debris had been raked and disposed of when the tree crew left.

The praise and respect for the Coos Curry crews, volunteer ambulance service and the volunteer fire department in Port Orford are well deserved. How fortunate for our town to have such dedicated people, many times in dangerous situations, always available when needed.

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Jean Kilburn

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Walking Card Drawing

The Curry General Hospital Health Network and five Curry County businesses this week launched the all-new Sole Pursuits Walking Card program, featuring quarterly winners who get prizes worth \$50, just for walking.

For more than six years, Curry General Hospital walking incentive program, known as Sole Pursuits, has offered Curry residents a chance to win cash for keeping track of their walking hours. The cash donations were made possible by the Chetco Federal Credit Union.

This year, the credit union issued a challenge to other businesses to help support the popular drawing with matching prizes. That means prizes worth \$50 or more will be given away to the walking card participant whose card is picked from a hat every quarter.

The participating businesses that will take turns providing the prizes include On Your Feet Footware, Ragz N Bagz and Tangles in Brookings and The Outdoor Store in Gold Beach.

To participate, anyone of any age can pick up free walking cards at participating businesses, or from the Chetco Federal Credit Union. Cards also can be picked up at Curry General Hospital, Curry Family Medical or Brookings Medical Center. Once the little feet on the card all are filled in, the

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card should be turned in to the hospital or to a clinic office affiliated with Curry General Hospital Network.

The next winner will be chosen in March and announced in the media. For details, contact solepursuits@curryhealthnetwork.com or phone Cathy Boden, coordinator, 541-332-5039.

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to the Port Orford Rotary Club for your quick response to provide assistance to meet the challenges at storm-damaged Pacific High School and Blanco School. Beginning with the phone call from Norma Anderson and then a personal visit from President Bill Hawkins to assess the damages and evaluate areas in which Rotarians might be able to offer assistance your quick response was exceptional and much appreciated.

The magnitude of the re-construction efforts have precluded attempts by our maintenance staff to address critical areas of need. Thank you to Bill Hawkins, Chet Dacayana, Ken Williams and John Johnston who finished the work on an important project, a swing for a Special

Needs student at the high school. They also cleared a fallen tree on the fence at Blanco School.

Rotarians also jumped right in to help with the clean up, clearing major areas of debris which had the potential to seriously impact the district's efforts to continue to run a quality educational program in the district.

Ruby Price, Superintendent
Port Orford-Langlois School District

Letter to the Editor,

Throughout the long debilitating illness my dear husband and friend, Gene M. Haynie, aka "Buck", our very special team at Curry County Home Health and Hospice gave us such compassionate care and support. I here wish to thank you so very much. You made his passing more bearable. This community is fortunate to have you in our times of need.

Thanks to all our other many friends and supporters for prayers and deeds of love and caring.

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Sunday, December 23rd

10:00am Christmas Sacrament Meeting



First Community Church

20th & Jackson - (332-3664)

Monday, Christmas Eve

7:00pm Candlelight Service

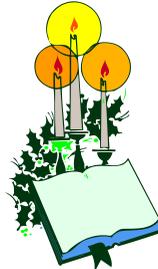


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5:00pm Candlelight Worship Service



Bonnie's Brain Trust
By Dana Amarisa

Thank you, thank you to all the people who have donated to Bonnie's Brain Trust. Your response is heartwarming, your help is appreciated so much, and our gratitude is great.

For those of you who've wanted to donate, but haven't had the chance yet, the donation jars at Java John's, the Downtown Fun Zone, and Chetco Federal Credit Union will be open and ready to receive cash or checks through December 31st.

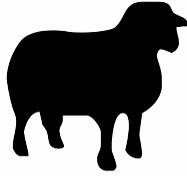
For those who are reading about this for the first time, we're raising funds for Bonnie and Michael at the Seaweed Natural Grocery & Cafe who are undergoing huge expenses for the treatment (successful) of Bonnie's brain tumor. We opened an account at Chetco called Bonnie's Brain Trust, and all donations made to that account will go to pay Bonnie's medical expenses. To donate by mail, send checks to: Bonnie's Brain Trust, c/o Chetco Federal Credit Union, PO Box 487, Port Orford, OR 97465. Any amount, small or big, helps tremendously. Thank you, thank you!

Elder Wisdom Books

North Curry Families' and Children's Center would like to remind the community that the 2nd printing of the North Curry Elder Wisdom books are now available at Downtown Fun Zone and at the NCFCC office located next to the new library. The books were a non-profit project and are reasonably priced at \$7.

The project entailed interviews with 21 community members, compiled and edited by Shirley Nelson. Each of the elders shared their thoughts on growing up, going to school, memories of WWII, their jobs and the people who influenced their lives. Some were native to Port Orford while others arrived here for different reasons, including retirement.

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This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

Happy holidays indeed! We are pleased as punch to announce that we received a \$2,593 grant from the Wild Rivers Community Foundation in Crescent City, California. The Foundation was created by residents of Del Norte and Curry Counties in 2004 to inspire people and communities by facilitating dialogue and encouraging charitable giving to support the region now and forever.

This grant is to purchase two computers, desks and chairs for the kids' room in the new library. With this grant, we have that room almost completely furnished. Thanks to Chetco Federal Credit Union we have money for tables and chairs, Trust Management Services funded the specially-built cubbies for the picture books, and the Oregon State Library Ready to Read grant will purchase a colorful, useful "storytime carpet."

We should hear from the Paul Newman Foundation any day. For some reason, I'm convinced that Mr. Newman will honor our request for \$50,000. Now, wouldn't that would be a great way to start 2008? I'll keep you posted. Mean-

while, the folks at your library wish you and yours a very happy, healthy new year.

Women's Time Out

Join us Wednesday, January 9 11:30am to 1:00pm at our new location: Bandon Bill's Grill at Best Western Face Rock Inn 3225 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Cost of luncheon and event is \$12 inclusive.

Wednesday Women's Time Out's "Life in Pieces - Make a Quilt" luncheon and program will feature a Quilter's "Show and Tell". Do you have a treasured quilt? Please bring it to display. If your quilt has a brief story, we'd love to have you tell us about it.

When your life falls to pieces do you curl up in a cozy quilt and try to forget the world exists? Or, can you go on with life with singing? Vibrant young mom, Kandi Wyatt, will show you how you can sing through life's hardest times.

For reservations and information or complimentary pre-school childcare, (Moms, bring a sack lunch for your child), call: Rosalee - 332-5133 or Myrtle - 332-2765 or e-mail cobledrcoble@

Letter to the Editor,

Ruby Price called me to tell me Pacific High got a swing set. I'd like to thank all the elves at Pacific High and the Rotary Club for the grand swing set at the high school. It arrived just in time for Christmas.

Vinny attends Pacific High as a freshman this year. He has autism. Autism comes with "quirks", and he enjoys swinging. (as most people know). I am very proud that both my children attend Pacific High School. As a parent, in the four years so far, I've not one complaint. I've been in the "easy" chair and it's been great.

I do know that with all the things our children enjoy and learn at school, it comes with a lot of elves efforts and cash.

Here's to al the year round elves at PHS...may you be healthy, blessed and happy.

Thank you all and Merry Christmas.

Carlene, Anthony and Vinny Armi

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Holiday Open Houses By Carol Berger

Don't miss your chance to see Cape Blanco at Christmas! The Historic Hughes House and the Cape Blanco Lighthouse will hold their last four days of open houses this holiday season on Saturday and Sunday December 22nd & 23rd, and Wednesday and Thursday December 26th & 27th from noon to 5 PM.

The watch room of the lighthouse has been decorated this year, and as usual, Hughes House is all decked out for the holidays, courtesy of a number of community groups. Refreshments will be served in the Hughes House kitchen.

There is no charge to tour Hughes House, but donations are appreciated. Though there is no charge to tour the watch room at the lighthouse, there is a \$2.00 fee to tour the lantern room and view the Fresnel lens up close. Both the Hughes House and the Lighthouse Gift Shops will be open with a large variety of gifts for all ages for your last minute shopping needs.

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Please bring your donations to the North Curry Service Center, (the blue building on the corner of Highway 101 and Fourteenth Streets) Tuesday-Thursday between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm or give us a call at 332-1042 and we will arrange to pick the items up. Thank you for supporting our teens!

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Happy Holidays!

Christmas Eve Service

Unity Church of Bandon will be providing the opportunity to experience the Christmas story on a deeply personal level during the Christmas Eve Candle Lighting service on Monday, December 24 at 6:00pm. The Christmas story will be shared through scripture, spiritual interpretation, and song. Candles will be lit for the prophets, Joseph and Mary, the shepherds and angels, wise men and guiding star, and the Christ child in the manger. The symbolism and meaning of these characters will be shared. Participants will also be lighting individual candles to remind them of the light that is born in them during this special season and that each one of us is a "light in the world." Unity of Bandon is located one mile south of Eleventh Street on Highway 101. Call 347-4696 for more information.

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LOCAL COMPUTER TECH! James's Computer Services are closing as of Friday the 14th. Emergencies or other last minute business can still be taken care of up until my departure. I thank all my loyal clients for their patronage. James 332-1337.

"PAINTER MAN" painting service located in Port Orford. "Dependable" interior or exterior painting service. Excellent references available. 332-0931.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS from all of us at the Metaphysical Life Church. Reverend Christine Richardson.

SHOPOF HORRORS! Been shopping! Lots of special last minute gifts! Great real Mahjong set, candles from 25cents to 5.00! new white rocking chair!, new rugs, new baby gifts, new George Foreman, dog gifts, small stereo, new bear and wolf presents!, kitchen island and lots more! All Xmas trimmings now 1/2 off! Open Xmas eve day from 9a to 1p! Merry Christmas Port Orford!

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NEW VIDEOS: "Stardust", "The Simpsons Movie", "Balls of Fury", "Underdog", "Bring It On, In It to Win It", "Illegal Tender" and the third season of "Lost". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

COME SEE US HERE at Uneek Cargo LLC, we have lots of new items to see. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Cliff, Connie, Quincy & Zoey.

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DAD'S COINS, Collectibles And Antiques, Christmas Specials! Lots of great items on sale! Come by and see new inventory. Call 253-6166. Crazy hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 4pm to 6pm evenings, Friday and Saturday 11am to 6pm. Sunday 10:30am to 4pm.

Free Holiday Concert

The Jefferson State Boondock Band, led by Brookings banjo player Carl Rovainen, will present a free holiday concert and song-along at 7:30pm this Saturday, December 22, at the Biscuit Showroom in Gold Beach.

Rovainen, along with autoharpist George Layton, formed the band six years ago, with a focus on old-time folk and Americana music. According to Rovainen, "Our lofty purpose is simply to have fun singing and playing together with audiences!" The group is known for its Sunday night sing-alongs at the United Methodist Church in Crescent City, and other performances at south coast venues.

According to Biscuit Showroom owner Ted Watkins, "If you aren't already in the holiday mood, this band will put you in it; no holiday Scrooge can withstand these happy guys and gals!"

In addition to Rovainen and Layton, band members include Terry Allaway (mandolin), Sharon Downs (vocals), Ted Erdahl (guitar), Dick Quibell (stand-up bass), Brownie Work (harmonica), Michael Mavris (bouzouki) and Bob Petzold (guitar).

Admission is free and open to all ages. The Biscuit Showroom is located inside Gold Beach Books at Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Water Loss Rate

Port Orford City Administrator Mike Murphy's monthly report showed the city water plant treated 4,995,000 gallons of water and used 437,000 for backwashing the filters at the plant. 4,558,000 were left for consumption of which 2,555,130 were metered for November for a loss of 2,002870 gallons. The loss rate remains at 44%, the same as October.

Rotary Club News By Anita Thomas

On Thursday, December 13th, members and guests of the Port Orford Rotary Club enjoyed a program centered around some of Port Orford's outstanding students. Miranda MacFarlane accompanied by her mother, Angie MacFarlane was honored as November's Student-of-the-Month from the District's Middle School. Principal Scott Greenhow stated that Miranda is consistent with her high quality work. She has contributed to the classrooms with a positive attitude, helping and encouraging others. She has organized the math and science classrooms and laboratory several times. She is sincerely appreciated and applauded as a terrific student.

Our high school student to be honored as November's Student-of-the-Month was Courtney Busso. The staff at Pacific High School agrees that Courtney is a dedicated Social Studies student. She uses her time wisely in the classroom and demonstrates excellent study habits. She consistently earns high scores on all of her work. She is dedicated to her academic commitment. Several members of Courtney's family attended the meeting honoring these students. Congratulations to Miranda and Courtney; we are proud of you.

Dianne Castle and choir members from Pacific High School completed the program with Christmas Carols. Our Community can be very proud that we have

a fine representation from the school's music department. This festive program reminds us that Christmas is just a few days away. May we all be reminded of the meaning of Christmas and celebrate this time with love for our friends and neighbors in service to all. Learn about Port Orford Rotary at www.portorfordrotary.org.

Halse Receives Certification

Port Orford Police Department Sgt. Scott Halse has earned and received his Intermediate Certification from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. He has been with the department four years and had over 900 hours of training plus has over 45 college credits for an intermediate certification. He will be presented with the certification at the next city council meeting.

Community Christmas Dinner

You are invited to a Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 23, at 1:00pm, provided free by the Port Orford Christian Center. The dinner immediately follows the Sunday morning service. Please come join our family for turkey, ham, and all the trimmings during this wonderful season of celebrating the Birth of Jesus. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The church is located at Tenth and Washington Streets.

Merry Christmas
from all of us at
The Downtown Fun Zone!
We will be open Monday,
Dec. 24 but we will close
early that evening.
Closed Christmas Day

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Senior Center would like to thank Coos Curry Electric Co-op employees who went right back to work putting our little town back together after a damaging storm. Job well done.

Senior Center Staff,
Owen Miller President

News from St. John's

The parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church cordially invite you to attend our Christmas liturgy on Tuesday, December 25 at 8:30am. For more information please call 253-6250. From our family to yours, we sincerely wish a Blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Focus on Joseph Campbell

"The Hero's Journey: A Biographical Portrait of Joseph Campbell" will be shown on January 20 at 4 pm at Gold Beach Books. This is the first in a 6-week series of films about the life and work of the legendary mythologist and storyteller Joseph Campbell. He spent most of his long, rich career explaining how the ancient myths like the Hero's Journey are relevant to modern life. This film documents Campbell's personal quest—a pathless journey of questioning, discovery, and ultimately of delight and joy in a life to which he said, "Yes."

On the succeeding five Sundays, January 27 through February 24, the five-part "Mythos I" films will be shown which reveal moments from a final lecture tour in which Campbell drew together all that he had learned.

These one hour Sunday afternoon programs are part of the East meets West Film Series, sponsored by the Living Tao Foundation and offered to the community free of charge. For more information, contact Joanna or Bill at 541-247-6939.