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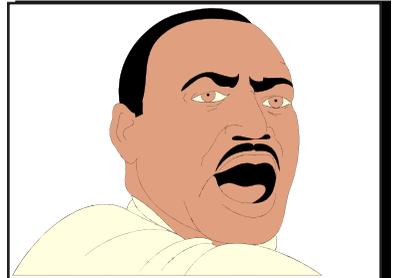
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Financial Burden Hits District By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois School District met on Monday night at Driftwood. The regular part of the meeting ended with a financial report showing our district owes over \$622,000 to the Oregon Department of Education.

All seven board members were present for the meeting. They include chairperson Rosaria Williams, Alan Brown, Joe Brown, Liz Brady, John Jensen, Roger Rieber, and Bruce Stannard.

The meeting began innocuously enough with a presentation by Driftwood principal Scott Greenhow. January is National School Board Recognition Month. In honor of this many students at Driftwood had written notes to the school board thanking them. Many were humorous but that mood was soon to end.

Eric Carter spoke under public concerns representing himself and his wife Yarrow. He thanked the school board for their effort but called it a pretty chaotic year at Pacific High School. The Carters have two children and a nephew attending the school. He said they were not pleased by the resignations of Michael Smith and Sue Harding – both of whom resigned for “health” reasons. Carter said he wasn’t pleased with the way

the scheduling was mishandled regarding third year math and Spanish being at the same time. He also spoke about a science class (same class) but the class size was not evenly distributed. One class had 14 students while the other one had 29 students meaning the one with 14 saw the students get much more teacher involvement with the students. Carter expressed concern with how soon students went back to Pacific High School after the December 2-3 storms which destroyed the North Wing of the high school. He said they were still tarring the roof when students when back and that the asbestos situation had not been resolved. Carter had called the DEQ about the situation and that agency ordered the North Wing sealed off. No asbestos was found. Carter talked about the importance of safety to the students. He questioned why the district was losing personnel before half the school year is complete and said people don’t think they are leaving for health reasons.

Yarrow Carter turned in a five page long letter to each school board member and superintendent Ruby Price with more details on what Eric had spoken about previously. That is a public document now and you are allowed to request a copy of it from the school district. The board did not address the letter as they hadn’t read it at the time it was presented. Later on

when the regular session was over board chairperson Rosaria Williams said the board would be reading it later than night and discussing it and get back to the Carters with their concerns.

Student representative to the board, Sam Redding, said the basketball teams, especially the boys, were off to a good start this year. He said though they had lost the ASB (Associated Student Body) student advisor (Michael Smith) the ASB would be more student driven. Redding told the board the senior class wants to take their trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain Amusement Park in Valencia, California this year. Redding presented an exceptional school flag to the board. It is from State School Superintendent Susan Castillo and represents the fact that Pacific High was chosen as one of 157 schools in Oregon to receive an overall rating of “Exceptional” on the ninth annual Oregon School Report Card.

Maintenance Supervisor John Penifold gave a lengthy day by day report on the repairs to Pacific High School since the last board meeting in December and showed several photos of the reconstruction of the north wing. Penifold said everything was being done correctly. Ruby Price said the high school students had lost three days because of the

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school closures. Penifold talked about other damage which wasn't storm related. Many windows need to be replaced on the north, west and south walls of the North Wing because the siding has been disintegrating. New siding will also be needed.

Ruby Price said the North Wing would be reopened toward the end of February. She said the new school board meeting would be on Monday, February 4 (the first Monday of the month) and tentatively be held at Pacific so the board could get a good look at the shape the school is in.

The board unanimously passed a resolution of an emergency declaration in order to get the repair work begun at Pacific High School. By declaring it an emergency it creates an exemption to the competitive bid requirements. This way work could get underway immediately.

The board turned to the part of their agenda which produced quite a feeling of shock and dismay among the members.

The business manager for the district, Teri Pointer, gave a lengthy oral report on a financial situation which has arisen within the district. She said that schools in Oregon are paid by something called ADM (average daily membership). She said in the 05/06 school year the district lost 40 students in ADM but gained 49 through a technical error. A student had enrolled at Driftwood and was there for 23 days. The person was an eighth grade student but was enrolled as a ninth grade or high school student. This caused the small high school formula to kick in and Driftwood became in the eyes of the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) a small high school. If you have from 1 to 49 students in a high school you get paid for 50 so this created a situation where the district was overpaid by \$76,234 for the 05/06 school year. They were overpaid \$285,107.31 for the 06/07 school year and \$261,170 for the 07/08 school year for a total of \$622,511.31 in overpayments. Now that this has been discovered the ODE wants all the money back.

One of the potential saving graces for the school district is that they have a

cash reserve of \$680,000. One scenario would be for the district to pay back some \$315,000 now, leaving a cash balance reserve of \$375,000. Teri Pointer took responsibility for not finding the error in the way the students were computed for payment. Both Ruby Price and Teri Pointer expressed displeasure with the response they had received from the Department of Education for settling this debt. Pointer said both the school district and DOE have new internal controls in effect so this won't happen again. It was felt the internal controls at the DOE should have caught this situation by the second year but didn't. The board was told that similar situations have occurred in other school districts. Various pay back scenarios were presented including paying all of 05/06 but making partial payments on 06/07.

The board was shocked to learn of this news but wasn't at all ready to roll over and give the DOE their \$622,000. They spoke about an appeal process to the DOE which as been initiated as of January 14. Ruby Price insisted she wanted

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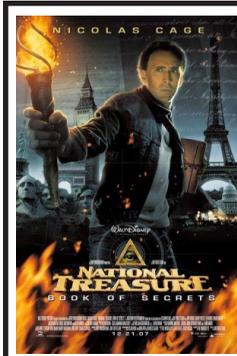
to speak to Susan Castillo about this situation but hasn't been able to reach her yet. Teri Pointer said this could have devastated the district had they not had such a large cash reserve. Board members suggested contacting the Oregon School Board Association, the state legislature, legal counsel and the media about this situation.

Superintendent Price listed four things she will do immediately concerning the situation. She will actively pursue an appeal process on paying back this money. The two Title I positions which are vacant will not be filled. The maintenance position they were going to advertise for will be kept on hold and not filled. She will work on a plan to pay for infrastructure improvements. Price said there will be no layoffs this year and that teachers' budgets will remain the same.

Board member Roger Rieber suggested holding a special board meeting to deal with this situation and the board agreed to hold it on Monday, January 28, 6:00pm, in the Driftwood school library. This meeting is open to the public. Please attend this meeting if you want to better understand the shape the district is in because of this overpayment from the state. In the meantime the board and Ruby Price were working on a letter to send to school district employees on Tuesday of this week so they would be told about it before they heard about it through rumor or through the newspapers.

Emergency Transportation

Curry Public Transit, Inc. (CPTI), is excited to announce that they have been awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Robert W. Chandler II Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation to establish an Emergency Transport Assistance Program. This grant will allow CPTI to provide free bus passes to local non-profit



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Each pass is pre-numbered and has a use period of six months from date of issue. At the end of the first quarter, additional passes will be provided to the organizations based upon the previous quarter usage. Although the grant funds are limited, CPTI anticipates providing these passes throughout 2008, or until funds are depleted.

Local charitable organizations depend on public donations, grants and private funding to cover their primary services and often lack the funds or means to cover their clientele's emergency or urgent transportation requests. This program

helps fill the gap between community needs and deficits in funding. Although the program is directed toward those individuals who do not qualify for public assistance or are unable to apply for insurance-covered transportation, CPTI will not impose any restrictions on usage. The passes could be used to provide transportation to and from doctor offices, urgent-care clinics, county health facilities, pharmacies, food banks, grocery stores, job interviews, senior centers or for socialization opportunities. They could also be used for trips to towns that have transportation connections to other parts of the country for those who need to relocate or travel longer distances for medical treatment, family emergencies or job interviews.

For further information, please contact Joanne Wasbauer, General Manager, Curry Public Transit, Inc., 541-412-8806.

City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 6pm instead of Monday, Jan. 21 due to the MLK holiday. The meeting at city hall begins with a continuation of a land use hearing.

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Veteran’s Exemption

According to Curry County assessor Jim Kolen, Oregon has a property tax exemption for qualified war veterans. This program may exempt as much as \$19,096 in assessed value of a veteran’s home from property tax liability.

To qualify, veterans must have been members of the United States armed forces, discharged or released under honorable conditions and must own and live on the property for which they will receive the property tax exemption. The veteran must be certified by the Veterans Administration as having a 40% or more service or non-service connected disability. Surviving spouses of veterans, who have not remarried, also qualify even if the veteran was not disabled.

The veteran’s property tax exemption is not automatic and must be applied for by April 1, 2008. However, most veterans no longer have to apply for the Disabled War Veteran or Surviving Spouse Property Tax Exemption (Veteran’s Exemption) annually.

“If you have applied for, and received the veteran’s exemption in the past, you probably will not need to reapply this year,” said Kolen. “If you have never applied and think you may qualify, please contact us right away and we will get you an application,” he added.

You must file a new claim for exemption by April 1 if there are any changes

to the ownership of your home or if your war veteran’s disability rating changes. If there are no changes to your disability rating or to the ownership of your home, your exemption will automatically continue so long as you live there.

Some examples of “changes to the ownership of your home” are:

- Transferring your homestead property to a trust
- Transferring your homestead property to a life estate
- Adding or removing another to the title of your homestead property
- Selling or renting your home
- Moving from your home

Contact the assessor’s office if the war veteran dies or if the surviving spouse remarries. These disqualify property from being eligible for the exemption and could result in having to pay any taxes due since the property became disqualified.

The Disabled War Veteran or Surviving Spouse Property Tax Exemption Claim form is available at the assessor’s office or from the Department of Revenue’s website at www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/docs/303-086.pdf.

Kolen requests that person’s needing assistance, applications or information should contact Lacey Nading at the assessor’s office at 541-247-3212 or 1-800-242-7601.

Movie Reviews

If you haven’t gone to the Savoy this week to see “I’m Not There” get thee to the theater! The Bob Dylan biopic is beautifully filmed and tremendously acted by some of the best in the business. Neither does the film vilify or glorify the main character. It offers a frank portrayal of actions and events as interpreted by those who have been paying attention to his unique affect on the world.

In the take home domain of cinema this week may I recommend Good Luck Chuck, though not for those harboring any reluctance towards viewing “graphic scenes” of human interaction, if you know what I mean. Though more than a bit lewd and crude the story of courtship between guy and girl is sweet and realistically portrays the paranoia involved in finding “the one”.

For drama-rama the new Christian Slater featuring William H. Macy movie titled “He Was a Quiet Man” is certainly worth the 95 min. running time. Slater plays an office drone can’t take it anymore and decides to go through with the worst kind of crime when fate steps in and alters his point of view.

On Friday the Savoy will open with “National Treasure: Book of Secrets”. I think you all know what this one is about.

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Marine Reserves II

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) continued their work on the development of marine reserves at a meeting in Astoria, OR last week. Marine reserves are areas of the ocean that are closed to fishing and other specified uses.

The importance of public outreach to coastal communities was the main point of discussion. Due to a vote made at the last OPAC meeting held in Gold Beach in December, efforts in community outreach were postponed until the issue of the vacant South Coast Representative seat on OPAC had been addressed. Last week that seat was filled when the Governor appointed Coos County Commissioner John Griffith. His appointment is not effective until January 25. Although Griffith was not present, the Council voted to approve commissioning Oregon Seagrant to initiate community outreach, lead by Ginny Goblirsch, Newport Port Commissioner and Jeff Feldner, Seafood & Fisheries Specialist for Oregon SeaGrant. The outreach process is targeted for coastal communities and will be a 2-phase strategy: First, SeaGrant will open a discussion to

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inform communities of the process, to hear some of the concerns, and get input for OPAC to consider in their work. Second would be an introduction to the nomination process, and assistance to those communities making nominations. The intention of outreach is to develop a 2-way conversation that will create an “informed citizenry engaged in the nomination process”. The documents to be used in outreach are still being developed.

The Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) has requested a one-day workshop to discuss sizing and spacing issues of marine reserves. Participants would include scientists from Washington, Oregon, and California who have expertise in local nearshore species and the physical and biological processes that affect those species. STAC also requested to advise the Marine Reserve Working Group (MRWG) on the availability of data to support a social and economic analysis of alternate marine reserve configurations. Both of these requests have been approved by OPAC, and the workshop will be scheduled for this February. After nominations, STAC

is responsible for review and evaluation of marine reserves.

The timeline for OPAC has been slightly altered, but the nomination process is still scheduled to begin April 1. Nominations will begin before the second phase of outreach has begun. OPAC is still refining the nomination packet.

The next MRWG meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 4th in Salem, OR. For more information, please contact POORT at 541-332-0627 or poort@carrollsweb.com.

Voices

On Saturday, Jan. 19, 2:00pm, the Langlois Public Library will once again host VOICES: Readings from the Bandon Writers Group. Last year, these talented individuals entertained and challenged us with their poetry and prose, and we look forward to the same this year.

The Bandon Writers Group meets every Monday at 10:00am at the Unity Church in Bandon and welcomes new members. This free program is sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries, working together to provide quality programs to our communities.



OFFICE CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. recently lost a long-time employee and friend, Phyllis Templeton.

A celebration of her life is being planned for January 18th at the cooperative's Port Orford office. We will be closing our offices in Port Orford, Brookings, Gold Beach and Coquille from 12:00 noon through the end of the business day to allow our employees to attend.

During that time, you may report outages or other emergencies through our After Hours number at 1-866-352-9044.

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Letter to the Editor,

Thank you all who participated in making the Children's Free Bazaar such a great success! Between 75-80 children came with parents and friends; and with the help of volunteers, selected over 650 gifts for their families. Talk about the place jumping! I've never seen such a bunch of happier, noisier children in all my life. They were having the time of their lives!

While the children were waiting for a volunteer to take them into the gymnasium to pick out gifts, they and their family were treated to lunch (corn dogs, dips, chips, veggies, cookies fresh out of the oven with lemonade and coffee to drink).

Without the wonderful help of this community, none of this would have been possible. So, for those of you who donated money or gifts, or volunteered to wrap or help in the kitchen, or set up, or

escorted the children to select gifts, or any of the myriad other things that were necessary to make this all happen, my sincere thanks is offered.

May God truly bless you all and keep you coming this year.

Gail Conwell, President
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Bring Your Own Bag

Are you like me and always forget to bring your own bags to Ray's Market to put your groceries in? Ray's offers an incentive of five cents per bag that you bring that are used to put your own groceries in. Plus if you bring your own bag in you won't get yet more for your collection at home. My advice is to put some extra plastic or paper or reusable style bags in your car or truck and keep them there for when you go shopping and remember to use them. Now if I'd only take my own advice.

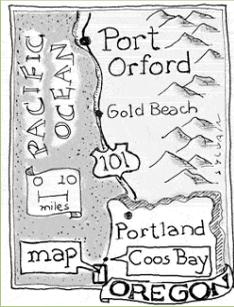
Marine Reserves

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team is hosting a panel discussion on the issue of marine reserves on January 24, at 6:00pm at Port Orford City Hall. Members of the panel include representation from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Governor Kulongoski's Natural Resource office, the Port Orford Commercial Fishing fleet, the scientific community, and the environmental community. The meeting will deliver a balanced, diverse spread of opinion and reasoning for reserve implementation, will discuss the governor's process, as well as have the expertise to answer some of the hard questions. Panel members will give a brief summary of their role in the reserve process (if applicable) and their professional opinion on reserves addressing both benefits and concerns as related to their work. The panel will be followed by a Q&A session. Please contact POORT with questions at (541)332-0627.

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team Presents:

...A Panel Discussion on Marine Reserves

January 24th, 6 pm, City Hall



The Panel will have representation from:

- **Commercial Fishing**, Jeff Miles
- **Oregon Institute of Marine Biology**, Alan Shanks
- **Golden Contracting**, Jim Golden
- **Oregon Marine Stewardship Coalition**, Susan Allen
- **Governor's Natural Resource Office**, Jessica Hamilton
- **ODFW**, Patty Burke

The meeting will deliver a balanced, diverse spread of opinion regarding the implementation of marine reserves along the Oregon coast. The panel will begin with a brief introduction to the status of marine reserves in Oregon. Each panel member will give their professional opinion on marine reserves, addressing both concerns and benefits, & discuss their role within the Governor's current process. A Q&A session will follow the panel.

We encourage your attendance! Get involved with the issues facing our community. This is the chance to get your questions answered!

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Chamber of Commerce News

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce hold their annual awards banquet on Friday, January 25, 6:00pm at the American Legion Hall. There is still time to reserve a seat or seats for this dinner. Please call Chamber president David Smith at 332-4515 to make reservations and arrange for payment. The Chamber has elected four board office positions for 2008 and those people will be announced at the dinner.

The Chamber will be announcing the winners for various categories including business of the year, volunteer of the year, organization of the year and a lifetime achievement award.

The Chamber is currently raising funds for a electronic speed monitoring sign for Port Orford. One anonymous person has agreed to pay for one if the Chamber can raise the money for a second one. They cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 each and would be placed at both ends of town. The signs are on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and flash your speed as you drive by. The Chamber has set up a special account for people to make donations for the speed monitoring sign.



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Marine Reserves Discussion

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) presents a panel discussion on Marine Reserves on Thursday, January 24, in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers. The panel will have representation from Jeff Miles, a commercial fisherman; Alan Shanks from the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology; Jim Golden from Golden Contracting; Susan Allen from Governor Kulongoski's Marine Stewardship Coalition; and Patty Burke from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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with a brief introduction to the status of marine reserves in Oregon. Each panel member will give their professional opinion on marine reserves, addressing both concerns and benefits and discuss their role within the Governor's current process. A question and answer session will follow the panel.

Your attendance and participation is encouraged. Get involved with the issues facing our community. Any questions about this program please call the POORT office at 541-332-0627.

Garrison Lake Level

The new Garrison Lake outlet creek and culvert are designed to maintain a stable level of 14.5 feet for the lake. However, that doesn't mean the lake will always remain at 14.5 feet. Last week it rose to nearly 16.5 feet as measured at the Twelfth Street boat ramp. The reason for this is the high amount of rain we had the previous week plus wave overtopping of the dunes. There will be fluctuations in the level of the lake depending on the weather according to State Parks Manager Frank Eckley. If you would like more information on the fluctuating lake levels or have other concerns with Oregon State Parks please call Frank Eckley at 332-6774 at Humbug Mountain State Park. Look for the lake level to dip below 14.5 feet in the summertime. The outlet creek survived the recent high seas and waves and water is flowing through it just as designed.

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The Friends of Port Orford Public Library elected new officers at their January meeting. They are: Therese Menzel, President; Pat Rhoades, Vice President; Ann Voltin, Secretary and Paulianne Balch Rancourt, Treasurer.

These very capable people take office at an exciting time as the Friends prepare to move into the new library. We will have a book/gift shop as well as a book sorting area adjacent to the Community Room. This will make organizing the book sales much easier. In the next few months the Friends will decide the shop policies and procedures and look at the possibility of doing more book sales every year.

It's the perfect time to become a member of the Friends. For just \$5 a year you could be a member of a dynamic, creative group who raise money for the Port Orford Library—old and new—and have fun doing it. The Friends meet at 10:30am on the first Tuesday of every month (except July and August) in the City Council Chambers. Come check us out.

Live in Langlois

Award-winning singer songwriter Anne-Louise Sterry comes to the Langlois Public Library on Saturday, February 9 at 3 p.m. Based in Portland, she is an extraordinary performer whose joy in singing and storytelling is contagious. Her program is titled 'Gobsmacked' and Anne-Louise's repertoire ranges from the hilarious to the sublime. Anne-Louise is a Regional Arts Council and Young Audiences Performer and is on the Arts NW Travel Roster. She has released five CD recordings of stories and songs, many of which were written and composed by herself. "Making Ravioli" won the Children's Music Web Award for Best Spoken Word Recording for Older Children. "Gobsmacked" is a free event and co-sponsored by the Friends of Langlois Library, the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries. Anne-Louise, as her alter ego Aunt Lena, will also be performing at Theater 101 in the evening. (Watch for their ads.)

Geology course

Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering an informative course in Geology for Property Evaluation and Development in Curry County.

The class – scheduled from 2 to 4:50 p.m. on Thursdays from Jan. 17 through Feb. 28 at the Curry County fairgrounds in Gold Beach – is appropriate for homeowners, real estate agents, contractors and anyone interested in learning about the geology of Curry County.

Local instructor Richard Bateman will teach students to recognize basic geologic conditions of Curry County that might affect their property. Topics include geology materials, slide and stability problems, drainage and erosion issues, groundwater occurrence and geologic resources of the area.

Cost of the class, which includes six classroom sessions and two field trips, is \$28. For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741 or (541) 469-5017.

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CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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GARAGE SALE

BEACH MARKET'S MONTHLY indoor flea market is underway! This Friday 1/18 & Saturday, 1/19 starting at 9am corner of Hwy 101 & Beach Loop Drive, Bandon.

MISCELLANEOUS

OUR RETAIL NURSERY will be closed until March 1, 2008. During this time we are available by appointment only, for special orders (plants and trees) and bulk soil, rock, bark and sand orders. God's Green Earth Nursery (541) 332-0880. Please watch for our re-opening at our highway 101 location at the corner of 19th street.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Good Luck Chuck", "Suburban Girl", "Mr. Woodcock", "The Ten", "He Was a Quiet Man", "Sunshine", "Death Sentence", "Shiloh Falls", "Joshua", "Bob Dylan, The Other Side of the Mirror", "Concert for Bangladesh, George Harrison", "Boogey Man 2", and "Golden Door". In our New Arrivals section we added "Strays". 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.

GRAVEL BY THE YARD, keep your driveways in good shape through winter. God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

THE PORTORFORDWEBELOS Cub Scouts group will be doing an aluminum can drive during January. You can drop off cans at 1355 Deady St. at any time or call 332-0535 and we will pick up during the week of Jan. 21-25th. Thank you for your support.

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BRAND NEW HP SCANJET 8250 \$90.00. Older HP Laserjet \$50.00. Newer HP Deskjet printer / scanner \$30.00. '95 Ford Explorer \$1500.00. All o.b.o's. Free 2yr boys clothing toys free office equipment. Call Arianna (541) 844-4514.

LADDERRACK \$150.00. Tow package 1 year old \$150.00. These fit a Dodge Dakota. Call 332-2056 if interested.

Rotary Club News

The Port Orford Rotary Club honored their Students of the Month of December at their meeting on Thursday, January 10. Charlie Jensen, son of John and Nancy Jensen, was selected from Blanco School. Charlie is a responsible student and has a helpful attitude. Charlie is an



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active member of the Knowledge Bowl; he plays basketball and enjoys cross country. He is a member of 4 H and the Boy Scouts and helps the Fire Department as a volunteer.

Ana Newman, daughter of Pastor Mark Newman and Shauna Newman, was selected at Pacific High School. Ana has distinguished herself through her dedication and hard work both academically and artistically. She exhibits fine citizenship and performs in the High School Choir. Ana holds a perfect 4.0 GPA - a rare accomplishment!

George Lewis, a Rotarian from Florence then presented a program. He has been a Rotarian for about five years and is involved in World Community Service. He has worked to provide stoves and water purifiers to families in Guatemala. To learn more about Rotary and the services they provide go to www.portorfordrotary.org.

Correction

In last week's article about the school board meeting it said the board normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month. This is incorrect. The school board normally meets on the second Monday of each month. They do rotate their meetings around to the three schools in the district so watch the papers to see which school it will be held at that month.

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**Police Report
by Chief Creighton**

Creighton@popd.org

Cell: (541) 253-7547 Tips: 253-6271

01-01 Police received a complaint of noise in the area of Lakeshore Drive. The area was checked and no problem was noted. Extra Patrols were initiated in that area.

01-01 Police took a report of the theft of a cellular telephone from a person at a local business. The case is being investigated. If anyone has located a cell phone turn it in to the Police Department.

01-01 Police received several reports of possible power lines being down near the grade school. The companies were contacted and the line was later repaired.

01-02 Police did a welfare check for a resident who had not been seen for some time. The residence checked ok and it was determined the person was at another location.

01-03 Police responded to Pacific High School for Curry County Sheriff's Office on a call of a fire alarm sounding. It was determined to be a false alarm.

01-03 Police took a Burglary Report regarding a residence that had been broken into while people were not there. The case is being investigated.

01-07 Police responded to a call of a man down in the area of 12th and Idaho Streets. It was determined that an assault had occurred and the suspect had fled the area. The victim was transported to the Curry General Hospital for injuries sustained in the assault. The case is under investigation pending locating the suspect, and an arrest warrant issued.

01-07 Police contacted a juvenile subject who was under the influence of alcohol. The female was detained, cited to appear in Juvenile Court for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and released to her mother.

01-07 During an investigation Stephanie Welch was issued a citation to appear for furnishing Alcohol to a minor under 18.

01-08 Police cited a juvenile male for Minor in Possession of alcohol.

01-08 During an investigation Stephanie Welch was issued a citation In lieu of arrest, to appear for furnishing Alcohol to a minor.

01-08 Police contacted a male subject on Port Orford Loop regarding a warrant resulting in the arrest of Bruce Geddi pursuant to a Coos County Warrant charging Probation Violation. He was lodged in the Curry County Jail.

01-08 Police received a complaint regarding a female subject trespassing onto private property. The female had left but the case is pending a trespass warning.

01-10 Police responded to Coast Guard Hill on a call of a motor vehicle crash. It was determined that a dog inside the vehicle knocked it out of gear and the vehicle rolled down into the brush. The dog was not cited.

01-10 Police took a report at 6th and Jefferson Street where it was reported that during the storm some fence was blown down and moved. Someone took the fencing material possibly thinking it was no good. If anyone can shed some light into the missing fencing material, contact police at 332-9013.

Chiefs Note: We received a generous donation of \$200.00 from the Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters to be applied to the new lighted speed limit sign account that the city is collecting donations for. The signs cost about \$5,000.00 each and the city has been raising funds for them. The signs will be placed at specified areas at each end of town. The signs have speed readouts showing drivers how fast they are traveling and should prove useful as a preventative measure to get the speeds down. The Port Orford Reserves

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also generously donated \$50.00 to the fund from their account as well as sharing half of the profits from older patrol vehicles that are being sold this month. I believe the signs are a good idea if they can reduce speed on Highway 101. Some other departments are using the signs and have been successful in reducing traffic speeds in the areas where the signs are posted. Our officers stop about .0032% of vehicles traveling through Port Orford on Highway 101 and issue citations to about .00129%. That equals about 1300 traffic citations per year with the majority of citations issued to speed violators. I believe the signs will help to remind drivers of their speeds and be a great tool for our current traffic enforcement program.

Red Hat News

Port Orford Red Hat women will gather at the Senior Center for an afternoon of games Friday, January 18 from 2:30 to 5:30pm. If you would like to join us, bring a pencil, three dice and a light snack. Women of a certain age are welcome. For more information, call 332-0211.

Special School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board meets in special session on Monday, January 28, 6:00pm, at Driftwood School. The meeting concerns the financial demands put on the district by the Oregon Department of Education.