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Blue Suede Shoes

by Evan Kramer

The Elvis Presley stamp first day commemoration takes place this Friday, January 8 at Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee. This was Elvis's home for over 20 years and where he died on August 16, 1977. The 29 cent stamp will be sold here in Port Orford and other post offices starting at noon on the 8th. This is an unusual move for the Postal Service. Normally, on the first day of issue on a stamp like this it would only be sold at the commemoration site with sale to the public starting the following day.

Presley was born on January 8, 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi. He was known as the King of Rock and Roll during his career. Since his death at age 42 at his Memphis home, known as Graceland, his fame and legend have continued to burn brightly.

The Postal Service conducted a mail-in vote last year asking which of two images of Elvis to use. The public favored the 1956 version over the 1970's Las Vegas era. Former Postmaster Lawrence Frank was a big fan of the King as is President elect Bill Clinton. Clinton is a musician himself and during the campaign on one occasion sang part of the song *Don't Be Cruel* and played *Heartbreak Hotel* on his saxophone on another occasion.

The North Bend Post Office has a real special event scheduled for this Friday in connection with the stamp. They will begin selling the stamp at 12:01 p.m. on Friday. At approximately 2:00 p.m. that afternoon a white limousine will pull up to the Post Office and Elvis impersonator Sonny Quarry will step out and sing a couple of songs. Quarry is a letter carrier in Coos Bay. The North Bend Post Office has been issued 16,000 of the Elvis stamps for sale and I predict they won't last long.

On April 14, 1988, West Germany issued an Elvis Presley stamp honoring the man 5 years before his own country. Elvis spent 15 months in Germany serving in the U.S. Army. Presley means a lot to his millions of his fans (including me,) while others no doubt are wondering why he deserves his own stamp. Countless books have either trashed his memory or lovingly remembered him. We believe what we want to believe. As Jesus said in John, Chapter 8, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her". The man was and is an icon of popular culture. He reminds us of our wilder youth and the urge to get up and dance. Thanks to the over 2 dozen movies he made (many forgettable) and hundreds of songs he recorded along with his recorded television appearances Elvis truly lives on. The 1981 movie *This Is Elvis* best got to the heart and soul of the man. It combines staged footage of actors playing Presley at different times in his life along with a large amount of clips of the real man performing before live audiences at county fairs, and on television shows such as the *Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey Show*, *Milton Berle*, and of course his famous *Ed Sullivan* appearances. Later footage shows Elvis after his stint in the army on a Frank Sinatra special and years later in his own television special that revived his performing career. I remember when the Presley movie *Loving You* was first shown on RKO Channel 9 in Los Angeles they played it nine times in one week and I saw every showing. Trying to impersonate Elvis myself taught me I couldn't sing, gyrate, or get the look down just right. We'll leave that act to Sonny Quarry. Meanwhile I'll continue to enjoy my Elvis recordings as will countless other rock and rollers. They can now enjoy the King's likeness on their letters and cards.

In their hearts, your fans love you tender.

The Big Top

by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is currently looking into a proposal for a circus around the first part of June. The Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus would like to set up their tent for two performances during one afternoon. This is a European-style one ring circus which feature aerial acts, clowns, performing dogs, pony rides, a petting zoo, and Barbara the Elephant among other things. The Culpepper Circus was formed in 1984 and plays every year at the city of Chicago's "Taste of Chicago" festival. They travel the country and are very interested in making Port Orford one of their play dates in 1993.

Barbara the elephant helps raise the big top tent when they set up in the morning. Other animals that travel with the circus are a camel, llama, pygmy goats and two horses.

To many people, Barnum and Bailey - Ringling Brothers is the circus in America. They long ago folded the tent and now play only in climate controlled hockey and basketball arenas. Yet the tradition of a traveling circus with a real tent is still alive in 1993. It is a clean, family-orientated form of entertainment.

Now it is up to the Chamber of Commerce to decide whether they will sponsor this bit of Americana. They would be obligated to sell 250 tickets, provide a field for them to set up plus water and garbage pickup. They in turn stand to make money or could lose some if not enough tickets are sold.

[Editor's note: Let's go for it! Come one, Come all!]



FREE LISTING for public events.

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Events occur in Port Orford unless otherwise specified. Information must be received by Tuesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

Thursday, January 7

12:00pm - Curry County HIV Task Force meets at the Health Dept. upstairs. Bring a lunch.

We need help organizing and getting the community educated. For info call 469-0405

12:00pm - Rotary meets at Senior Center. For info, 332-6325

7:00pm - Lions Bingo at the Port Orford Community Building 332-3535

7:00-9:00pm Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Church. For info call DeBoyd Smith 332-7633 or Rachael Davies 332-2495

8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church.

Friday, January 8

Full Moon - Watch out for things that go bump in the night!

2:45pm - JV Girls Basketball vs Oakland at Pacific High School

4:30pm - JV Boys Basketball vs Oakland at Pacific High School

5:00-7:30pm Taco Feed at the Pacific High School Basketball game. See add below.

6:15pm - Girls Varsity Basketball vs Oakland at Pacific High School

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Saturday, January 9

8:00-9:00pm N.A. meeting at 1403 N. Oregon St. For more info, call 332-0875

Sunday, January 10

12:00pm - American Legion Post 76 & Auxiliary District 9 potluck in the Port Orford American Legion Hall, 421 11th St. Special Guest Mike Shaputis of Bandon VA Clinic will speak on new clinic and how it can help veterans. Meeting follows at 2:00pm. All veterans are invited to attend. 332-6412

Monday, January 11

9:30am - TOPS OR 769 meets 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. For info, call Bonnie 332-5622

6:00pm - TOPS OR 871, meets at 1403 Oregon St. For info call Rosalie 332-5133 or Zona 332-8595

7:00pm - Port Orford City Council meeting at City Hall. Tonight is the swearing in of new officers. 332-3681

7:00pm - Port Orford VFD meets at fire hall. For info, 332-3681

Tuesday, January 12

12:00pm - AA Meeting, 1403 N. Oregon St. 332-4381

1:00-3:00pm Bingo every Tuesday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way. 247-7506

4:00-5:00pm Children's Story Hour at the Langlois Public Library 348-2278

7:00-8:00pm Sixes VFD Practice at fire hall. For info, call Ray 332-6325

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In appreciation, Laura, Robert, and Richard.

Happy New Year!

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he'd filled with manure.

When his son saw the manure, he jumped in with a gleeful smile and started digging around. His father asked him why he was so happy, to which he replied, "With this much manure, there must be a pony in here somewhere!"

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Jan. 22, 9:00am Friday

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There are plenty of historical sources (including narratives by Native Americans) to ensure that all points of view are told regarding the events that transpired in this area during the 1850's. Truth is far more interesting than fiction and there

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were enough protagonists and antagonists on both sides of the turmoil to ensure that it won't be a one-sided story. Sufficient time has passed that we can lift our heads out of the sand without being afraid of what we learn. It is an opportunity to learn about the events which shaped the world in which we live today. It benefits us all to know our past in order to find a common ground for our collective future in the increasingly smaller global community in which we live.

So, we hope all interested parties, who also have their own biases regarding the intent of this fort rebuilding project, will participate by at least

voicing their thoughts in the public forum of committee meetings.

The next meeting of the Fort Orford Rebuilders is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Port Orford council chambers.

Arts Council Meeting

The Port Orford Arts Council invites everyone to its monthly meeting on Friday, January 8, at the Truculent Oyster. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and the meeting will start at 7:30. On tap for discussion will be plans for the Port Orford Arts Festival '93 coming up in May, the Student Art Show '93, and an open floor for suggestions and discussion of future projects. New members and guests are welcome! Representatives of businesses wishing to present special events during the festival are especially welcome. Come and get your event into the publicity calendar now! Publicity is already being mailed out to magazines. Come join us for an informal, friendly atmosphere of good food and stimulating conversation. Start your new year off with new energy! Join a group that makes good things happen right here at home!

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Public Meeting

The full Tri-Cities Council (Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings) and the Board of Curry County Commissioners are holding a public meeting on Wednesday evening, January 13 at 7:00pm in the Gold Beach City Council Chambers located at 510 S. Ellensburg.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Port Orford Landfill closure, dog control, and other items of interest that anyone wishes to discuss.

The week of January 17-23 has been proclaimed **License Your Dog Week** by the Board of Commissioners. The County is seeking greater revenues in order to continue the current animal control program which includes one field officer and one full time attendant to run the shelter. Those revenues would come from increasing the number of licensed dogs Curry County.

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Fri Jan. 8	10:37am 8.4	4:52am 2.9	NONE —	5:58pm -1.6
Sat Jan. 9	12:28am 6.4	5:43am 2.7	11:24AM 8.4	6:39pm -1.5
Sun Jan. 10	1:07am 6.7	6:36am 2.4	12:15pm 8.1	7:21pm -1.3
Mon Jan. 11	1:46am 7.0	7:32am 2.1	1:07pm 7.6	8:01pm -0.8
Tue Jan. 12	2:27am 7.3	8:30am 1.8	2:03pm 6.9	8:43pm -0.1
Wed Jan. 13	3:10am 7.5	9:36am 1.5	3:05pm 6.1	9:28pm 0.7
Thu Jan. 14	3:56am 7.7	10:42am 1.2	4:21pm 5.4	10:18pm 1.5

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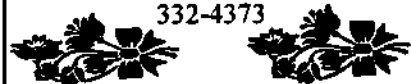
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Fourteen year old Hanneke Cassel will pick up her magic bow and demonstrate the same skills that earned her the U.S. National Jr. Scottish Fiddling Championship when she performs Saturday, January 9, at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

Hanneke lives in Port Orford and is a high school freshman at Pacific High School. She will play from 2 to 4 p.m. during the Gold Beach Flea Market inside the Docia Sweet Hall at the Fairgrounds. Her mother, Diane Cassel, will accom-

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Hanneke is a classically trained musician who switched from performing Bach, Vivaldi, and Beethoven to secular fiddle tunes about three years ago. She has been competing in fiddle contests since the age of 10 and loves to play, not only Scottish, but the Texas style which has become the standard for contests.

She was awarded the National Jr. Scottish Fiddling Championship at the final contests at Loon Mountain, New Hampshire last fall. As part of the honor, she will be participate in a special fiddling workshop in Scotland next summer.

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Appointments can be scheduled from January 4th through 29th only by calling 1-800-766-4466. All exams will be in local optometrists private offices during Save Your Vision Week, March 7 - 13th.

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Rural Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire Board has changed the date of their regularly scheduled January meeting from Tuesday, January 12 to Tuesday, January 26. This change was effected so that the survey of the rural district by Stan Hodney of Coos Forest Patrol could be discussed at the January meeting. The Board is currently moving toward the purchase of a pumper tanker for the district. The district had previously been surveyed by Dale Kamrath, Fire Chief of Fernridge Rural Fire District.

Why are hamburgers in demand to play baseball?
They run bases well because they're fast food and they're great at the plate.

What did Mr. & Mrs. Hamburger name their daughter?
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