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Great Expectations by Evan Kramer

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and Port Orford's new council members who all took office this past Monday. Last week we asked the Chamber to "go for it" concerning the *circus* and on Monday they agreed to sponsor their performances in this town. This is a new year and it's good to see there are people who want to get involved.

It's almost hard to believe there's yet another election right around the corner. There was enough going on with the November, 1992 election that it seemed like we all needed a rest. There is an election here in Curry County on March 23. The voting will be conducted by mail in ballots (better sign your own ballot). So you don't have to know which precinct you reside in or where to go to vote on the 23rd. This election is for the purpose of electing more than 100 officers to the 52 special districts within the County. Just look on your over-inflated property tax bill and you'll see some of them listed. The ones you pay for are the ones you vote in. Library district, rural fire district, Curry Health District, port district, cemetery district, school district, red light district... The local 2CJ school district is the only one in Curry County that extends into Coos County and includes about 400 voters from that county. The only taxing district which doesn't have an elected board is the 4H-Extension Service.

There are two openings on the library board, three on the rural fire board, two on the port district and two on the 2CJ school district in the Port Orford area. Now if you want to run for one of these positions it's fairly easy. You need to journey down to the county courthouse in Gold Beach and walk down the stairs to the basement to the elections department. Rene Kolen was recently elected County Clerk and has moved upstairs into that office. Julie Denney is now running the

elections office. She's very helpful and will provide you with the paperwork you'll need. She can be reached at 1-800-634-1147 - then ask for the elections department. There are two ways to get on the ballot. One is to fill out the paperwork and pay a \$10 fee. The other is to fill out the paperwork and collect the valid signatures of 25 voters residing within the district you'll be running in. At this point if you're interested in being elected you're running out of time so pay the \$10. The last day to submit your name for the March ballot is Wednesday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to register to vote in this election is March 7. The ballots will be mailed out no sooner than March 3 nor later than March 9.

Some of you, maybe most, are thinking what's the big deal here. These are all unpaid positions where you volunteer your time and energy at least once a month for the meeting. What you are entrusted with, is the taxpayer's hard earned money. In the case of the Port Orford Rural Fire board their taxing district yields around \$42,000 a year. Our board has been saving most of that tax money gathered over the last several years for the purchase of a new piece of fire fighting equipment. We now have approximately \$180,000 saved up for equipment purchases.

These boards all operate under Oregon Regulatory Statutes which dictate the conduct of these public meetings. The districts are required to post in the area newspapers notices of their budget hearings and the budget figures for public dissemination. Attendance at most district board meetings is minimal unless there is something controversial in the air. One Port of Port Orford meeting played to a capacity house at the city council chambers and was covered by 4 television stations and at least 5 newspapers. Don't worry though, the glare of publicity rarely shines on the governing bodies of these taxing districts. Now I wonder if our state senators will choose a leader sometime this year.

The Ninth Annual Peace-Skate and Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Party

The public is invited to a free skating party at the Coquille Community Building on Friday evening, January 15th, 1993. The Oregon Coast Peace Alliance will host its ninth annual Peace Skate beginning at 7:00pm. This year we will also be celebrating the life of a great man, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Come and share birthday cake. Refreshments will be pot luck. Skates can be rented for \$1.00.

This is your chance to *Skate Around the World* to the music of live bands. *Slow Children*, a talented new group of teenage musicians from the Bay Area, will play rock and roll music for us. *Lazy Jack* will return to play more of their exciting rhythm and blues. And the *Womyn's Terrorist Tea and Drumming Society* will entertain us between sets.

There will be a peaceful pinata globe filled with goodies for all the children. There will also be a drawing for a truckload of firewood and other prizes donated by Coos County artists, merchants, restaurants, food co-ops and individuals. Plan to attend this exciting family event.

For more information call Paul Poresky at 572-3370 or Mary-Margaret Stockert at 888-9162.

Poetry Meeting

The monthly poetry meeting at Rick Cook's gallery has been changed to Saturday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Joyce Spicer and Karen Biondo Kimball. Imagine all that energy in one room. They will let whoever comes to the meeting help finish the story they started last month and are going to introduce a conversation salon. The story concerns a fisherman in the wilds of Alaska prepared to take off in his two seat Cessna airplane, a substantial catch of salmon and a group of grizzly bears. Look for more details next week in this paper.

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 14

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

2:00pm - Singalong, Senior Center

7:00pm - Lions Bingo at the Port Orford Community Building (Early Bird Bingo 6pm) 332-3535

8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381

Friday, January 15

5:45 & 7:30pm - Freshman, JV, & Varsity Boys basketball vs Siuslaw at Gold Beach High School

6:00-9:00pm All You Can Eat Crab & Music fund raiser at the Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S, Bandon. \$9.50 per person, tickets available at the VFW Hall. 347-9277

Saturday, January 16

Speech Tournament at Gold Beach High School. All day event

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1:00pm Pool Tournament every Saturday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way. Open to all. 247-7506

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

Sunday, January 17

12:00-5:00pm Whale of a Wine Festival 1993 at the Curry County Fairgrounds, Gold Beach. More than 60 Oregon Wines, food, entertainment, art demos & displays, Rotary auction. \$5.00 admission includes souvenir wine glass and door prize ticket. Sounds like fun to me! Proceeds benefit the Gold Beach Summer Theatre and Chamber of Commerce 1-800-525-2334 or 247-7525

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday observed, Government offices, schools & banks will be closed. The Downtown Fun Zone will be open

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

6:00pm - Potluck Pinochle at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

6:00pm - TOPS OR 871, meets at North County Annex Building (Hwy 101 & 14th St, Port Orford). For info call Rosalie 332-5133 or Zona 332-8595

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

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Tuesday, January 19

- 12:00pm - AA Meeting, 1403 N. Oregon St. 332-4381
- 12:30pm - Bridge at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771
- 1:00-3:00pm Bingo 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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- 7:00pm Port Orford Lions dinner meeting at Orford's Restaurant. Visitors welcome. For info, call 332-5892 after 4:30pm
- 7:00pm - Langlois VFD meets at Langlois Fire Hall
- 7:30pm - Pacific High school presents their winter school play, "Who Shot Willie" a 1-act comedy. The performance will be directed by Wayne Harris and will be held in the balcony. The public is invited to attend at no charge

- 7:00-10:00pm Fun Night (pool & cards) at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way 247-7506
- 7:30pm - Zion Lutheran Church Women 332-3581
- 7:30pm - Pacific High school presents their winter school play, "Who Shot Willie" a 1-act comedy. The performance will be directed by Wayne Harris and will be held in the balcony. The public is invited to attend at no charge

Wednesday, January 20

- 11:00-12:00 Preschool Story Time at the Port Orford Library 332-5622
- 5:30pm Bingo at the Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S, Bandon. 347-9277
- 6:30pm - Bingo at the Gold Beach Moose Lodge.

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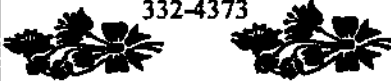
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It will be presented on Friday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coquille Community Building. The public is invited and admission is free.

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The program is made possible by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It will be followed by "Cabaret: The Unsung Songs" on February 5 and "American Parlor Music" on March 5. For more information on any of these events, contact City Promotions at 396-5131.

Fingernails & Your Health

Paying attention to your fingernails and toenails isn't only a sign of vanity - they can indicate hidden health problems.

Your doctor won't be able to make a diagnosis just by looking at your nails, but they can give her clues. Illness can cause changes in your nails that your physician can use to support a diagnosis.

Here are some nail disorders that may be linked with illnesses:

Beau's Lines: Indentations that run across your nail. This can occur when growth at the matrix (root) is interrupted by severe illness such as heart attack, measles, pneumonia or by fever.

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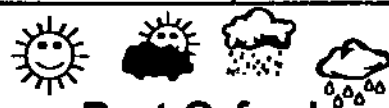
	High Temp Month(s) Temp	Low Temp Month(s) Temp	Avg HI	Avg Low	Inches Rain	# Days Rain	Month	Rainy Period Days	Inches
1984	Jul-Oct 75	Jan 26	61.0	46.0	77.25	172	Nov	24	20.48
1985	Jul & Oct 81	Nov-Dec 27	60.5	43.6	45.89	122	Mar	18	8.60
1986	Oct 85	Dec 29	61.8	46.3	87.27	144	Jan	22	13.57
1987	Oct 89	Jan 27	62.3	46.3	70.66	126	Dec	23	22.77
1988	Sep 85	Jan 28	60.8	45.6	61.20	145	Nov	27	16.17
1989	Sep 86	Feb 19	60.6	45.0	57.46	136	Mar	30	16.03
1990	Sep 84	Dec 13	60.1	45.7	67.36	151	Jan	23	14.65
1991	Oct 88	Jan 27	61.4	45.5	55.53	127	Nov	23	7.61
1992	Aug 86	Dec 30	62.7	47.2	55.56	141	Dec	26	14.54

	High	Low	Avg HI	Avg Low	# Days Rain	Rain for Month	Most in 24 hrs	Total Rain for Year Days	Inches
Jan	60	31	54.5	41.9	16	8.39	1.71	16	8.39
Feb	75	34	58.5	44.2	17	6.59	0.92	33	14.98
Mar	65	38	59.7	44.8	10	4.42	1.79	43	19.4
Apr	73	37	60.9	47.4	24	9.93	3.4	67	29.33
May	78	40	66.8	47.9	1	0.03	0.03	68	29.36
Jun	80	46	13.2	51.2	4	1.06	0.5	72	30.42
Jul	76	49	69.7	54.3	5	0.33	0.24	77	30.75
Aug	86	46	72.0	52.2	2	0.28	0.24	79	31.03
Sep	84	40	69.8	50.6	7	1.2	0.66	86	32.23
Oct	82	40	65.8	48.8	9	2.84	0.72	95	35.07
Nov	63	34	56.6	44.3	20	5.95	0.83	115	41.02
Dec	59	30	52.0	39.0	26	14.54	1.62	141	55.56
Year	86	30	62.7	47.2	141				

1992

	Number of Days in Temperature Range (Highs)					Number of Days in Temperature Range (Lows)		
	80	70	60	50	40	50	40	30
Jan			2	26	3	6	12	13
Feb		2	6	21		5	18	6
Mar			19	12			28	3
Apr		2	15	13		12	15	3
May		7	23	1		10	21	
Jun	2	3	24	1		22	8	
Jul		20	11			30	1	
Aug	2	19	10			26	5	
Sep	1	16	13			18	12	
Oct	2	7	17	5		16	15	
Nov			7	23		5	18	7
Dec				23	8	1	13	17
	7	76	147	125	11	151	166	49

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan. 14	3:56am 7.7	10:42am 1.2	4:21pm 5.4	10:18pm 1.5
Fri Jan. 15	4:46am 7.7	11:55am 0.9	5:52pm 4.9	11:13pm 2.2
Sat Jan. 16	5:42am 7.8	NONE —	7:26pm 4.8	1:10pm 0.5
Sun Jan. 17	6:42am 7.8	12:15am 2.8	8:45pm 5.1	2:16pm 0.0
Mon Jan. 18	7:39am 7.8	1:24am 3.1	9:47pm 5.4	3:12pm -0.3
Tue Jan. 19	8:35am 7.8	2:30am 3.2	10:36pm 5.7	4:02pm -0.6
Wed Jan. 20	9:24am 7.8	3:29am 3.2	11:20pm 5.9	4:46pm -0.7
Thu Jan. 21	10:09am 7.7	4:20am 3.1	11:54pm 6.1	5:26pm -0.7

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Chamber Up-Date
by Janelle Haller, President

It's Official! The circus is coming to Port Orford. The Chamber of Commerce is the proud sponsor of the Culpepper & Merriweather Big Top Circus. Good, clean family fun and entertainment for all ages. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 22 and bring the whole family. Location and other details are being finalized so we'll let you know as soon as the details are available.

A special Thank You to the following businesses that have guaranteed to purchase advance tickets.

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Barnes, sea urchin divers, are providing the tickets for the *Over-the-Rainbow Kids* special needs program.

All members will soon be receiving invitations to attend our general membership dinner meeting. Be sure to come January 25, 7:00 p.m. at The Truculent Oyster. You'll need to RSVP to Norma Anderson at Chetco. If you aren't a current member, but would like to attend just give Norma a call at 332-3711. Recipients of the Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year awards will be announced. As well, the newly elected officers of the board of directors will be introduced.

Mr. Wilbur Green reminds us it's time to prepare for the 4th of July Jubilee and the call is out for

new volunteers. If you'd like to get involved come to the meeting January 20, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Orford's.

I'd like to start the year off with a special thank you to our past president, Viola Cuatt for all her time and dedication. Thank you, Viola! As well, a much deserved round of applause and showing of appreciation goes to our volunteer staff at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

This year I will be focusing on getting our members more actively involved with the Chamber. If you have any suggestions for topics of discussion for the board or the general membership meeting please give me a call at 332-9505.

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