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Happy Thanksgiving!

On The Road Again by Evan Kramer

Valerie and I took some time off and attended the yearly Comdex computer show in Las Vegas. The cold weather in Port Orford traveled south and also arrived for the show. The day we left for Los Angeles it snowed in Las Vegas. Temperatures in Los Angeles set new record lows for that day on the calendar.

The estimated attendance at the convention was 190,000. They were spread over the Hilton Hotel convention facilities. Las Vegas convention center and the Sands Hotel convention center. The Sands doubled the size of their convention hall by turning the underground parking lot into another level of exhibitors booths. The things that impressed me the most were the number of men and women wearing business suits, the variety of lap top computers on exhibit, the emphasis on Internet servers, the explosion of CD-ROMs for sale, networks and the building hysteria over Microsoft's Window's 95. Valeric will have plenty to say later on the more technical aspects of the show.

Some of the highlights of the show for me were meeting and getting an autographed baseball cap from Jerry Mathers!!! He played "The Beaver" for six years on the Leave It To Beaver show and answered the questions for me of "Where Are They Now." Another celebrity attending the convention promoting one of the com-

puter companies was Dr. Ruth who was right in front of us in line for stuffed baked potatoes. The potato server got more hysterical about serving Dr. Ruth than I did in meeting "The Beaver".

If you haven't visited Las Vegas in several years you won't recognize it. The new 5,000 room MGM hotel is now open at the corner of Las Vegas Bivd. and Tropicana. In keeping with the spirit of the new theme park atmosphere of Las Vegas the MGM has an amusement park in addition to a Wizard of Oz themed animatronic display in one of its casinos. Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas is now torn up and closed to auto traffic. Rising out of all the construction dust is a pedestrian mall known as the Fremont Street Experience. The Experience can best be described as a 1,500 foot long canopy covering Fremont Street at a height of about 100 feet. The canopy will contain a light and sound show and protect people from the infrequent rains that pelt the area.

Moving south on Las Vegas Blvd. from the original downtown fun zone, construction work has resumed on the Stratosphere Tower at Las Vegas World. According to an employee of the hotel the goal of the owners of the Stratosphere Tower is for it to be the world's tallest building. It already rises over 900 feet and has been the object of several court actions trying to block its ascent to the title of world's tallest building. Speak-

ing of tailest structures the new Buffalo Bill's Hotel and Casino at Stateline has built the world's tallest roller coaster. It's called the Desperado and yes I bought a ticket and gave it a go. I knew they meant business with this coaster when they made me give them my glasses while we waited for the coaster cars to depart. Women had to surrender their purses and everyone had to hand over any packages they had with them. I had just eaten several Oreo cookies, not knowing the Desperado was waiting for me in the desert. I didn't lose my cookies on this coaster but came close. It's definitely worth trying if you're a coaster fan as I

The Dunes Hotel is now a fenced in empty lot, one of the few left on Las Vegas Blvd. from the airport to downtown. Its two largest structures were dynamited in front of large crowds and shown on television to countless millions. No doubt by next year there will be a new pleasure dome it its place.

Thanks For Giving

Our country celebrates Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. Families are reunited for this day which for many is a long 4 or 5 day reunion. One family that is having a difficult time of it but is holding up is the O'Hearn family. Daughter Cindy Lawson told me Tim is in Eugene at Sacred Heart Hospital. Murleen is also there and, knowing her, being very helpful. The

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The Local Nook 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford We're getting quite a selection of locally crafted items Nice X-mas gifts Great prices!

Voters Say Yes for Library by Tobe Porter, Library Director

It's probably a good thing that I'm recovering from a bout with the flu; otherwise I might make a spectacle of myself by shouting "Thank You" from the library roof top.

We are very happy at the vote of confidence the people in the library district displayed with a resounding 61% yes vote on the new tax base. The Board of Directors and the Staff are committed to bringing to fruition the issues on which we campaigned. We will continue the hours and service you now enjoy. We will expand the programs and services. We will update and expand our reference section. We will begin our library expansion project.

There are many individuals to thank and first to mind come Diana and Ronni Michaelson who gave many long hours to the effort. They were involved in everything from early budget consultations to computer work to calling on voters. A giant kudo to Library Assistant Sheryl Alexander for her level headed advice. hard work and certain belief in what we A string of thanks to Christina Alexander, Jon Porter, Caroly Malley, Frank Lee, Yvonne and Mike Ousley, Pat and Jeff Kerker and Carol Waxham and John Blackwell for making, placing, and displaying signs and stuffing envelopes .

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A hotel manager became quite upset at the participants of a chess convention who stood around the lobby bragging about their games and getting in the way of other guests. He finally ordered them back to their rooms. He said to the bellhop, "If there's one thing that really makes me mad, it's chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!"

Closed Thanksgiving

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Bruce, Loretta Hillman, Ronni Michaelson, Gunter Vogel, Christo Schwartz and Sheryl Alexander and to the "phoners" Deanna McDermott, Jim Tronson, Carol Mailey, Anne Lee and Ardith Kane. Special thanks to Library Assistant Arlene Lawton who volunteered to cover the library so the rest of us could

"get out the vote." And to our secret

admirer who donated funds to cover all

election costs we say "Thank you Mrs.

Kane."

However, the lion's share of the much deserved thanks goes to the people in the library district. You will see that your vote does count because you can count on us to provide our community with a library that deserves such a big YES. Thank you.

For additional information about the library, call Tobe Porter at the library at 348-2278.

You're never in worse company than when you're beside yourself with rage.

There are two things you need not be angry at: Those things which you can change, and those which you cannot.

Suspicious Circumstances

The Curry County Sheriff's Office is investigating two incidents that occurred on Nov. 8th & 9th in Port Orford, involving two children ages 10 & 11. Both of the children were reported to have been walking along Highway 101 near 19th & 20th Streets respectively when they were approached by a male subject and offered money to get into his vehicle.

The children have described the vehicle as a mid sized dark blue car with white stripes on the side.

The driver of the vehicle has been described as being very tall, heavy set, with short dark hair, a thin mustache and was wearing a black leather jacket and Levi Jeans with holes in the knees.

One of the children also said that this subject was in Sentry Market on Tuesday afternoon at about 4:30 pm.

Anybody that may have any information about a person or vehicle matching this description please contact the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

Speak when you're angry and you may make the best speech you'll ever regret.



"About half a mile of Bagley Creek is now available to Elk River's wild coho," according to Gary Susac, ODFW fish biologist. "We're glad to finish the first phase before winter." More of the tributary is slated for restoration. "Returning Bagley Creek to its natural stream bed makes it accessible to coho and provides fingerlings with a safe place to go during high river conditions,: Susac says.

At the Western States mill site on Elk River, Bagley Creek had been detoured around the mill's fire pond and was impassable to salmon. "Plugging the bypass and rerouting the stream back to where it belongs was just the first step," states Jerry Stoopes, watershed council member and local landowner. "It's good to see something getting done for the fish," reports Stoopes, interested in seeing Bagley Creek restored. Stoopes and Susac assumed leadership of the project, scheduling work days and arranging for materials.

Under ODFW guidance, volunteers built step pools and fish ladders as needed from the mill's fire pond to the mouth of the creek. Along with labor from local residents, Brice Wagner of Elk River Dairy and Joe Marsh from the Marsh Ranch brought in heavy equipment. Donating their time, they cleared stands of gorse and helped place logs.

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Fish ladders and log dams were set up to create step pools for salmon to pass from Elk River into the mouth of Bagley Creek and travel up the tributary. "We finished the fish ladders just as the recent storms hit," Susac says, explaining that steel-head fingerlings are using the new Bagley Creek habitat right now to escape heavy mainstern flows.

"A healthy coho run in Elk River adds to our local commercial and sport fishery," reports Carolyn Osborne, chairperson, explaining one reason why the Elk/Sixes Watershed Council selected the project. "The restoration of Bagley Creek is a successful cooperative effort using volunteer time and small grants," Osborne says. According to her "With \$2,000 from ODFW and a \$500 grant from Friends of Elk River, the first phase of restoration is coming right along."

"There's still lots to do," Jerry Stoopes says, inviting volunteers to join the team. The next phase may include replacing a culvert under Elk River Road so salmon can move further up Bagley Creek. Dan Crumley, road master for Curry county, is ready to cooperate, "Fisheries are important in our county and this kind of community project is within the scope of the road department."

The Friends of Elk River have volunteered to plant willows along Bagley Creek's banks to reduce erosion. For permanent canopy, they have offered to reforest the streamside with conifer seedlings. Anyone interested in helping with the restoration of Bagley Creek can contact Carolyn Osborne, Elk/Sixes Watershed Council (332-2555) or Gary Susac, Elk River Fish Hatchery (332-4744).

Port Orford Tide Report Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date		High	Low		Righ		Low	
Thu	Nov. 24	3:59am 5.9	9:25am	3.4	2:33pm	6.2	9:58pm	0.5
Fri	Nov. 25	4:44am 6.1	10:34am	3.2	3:40pm	5.8	10:47pm	0.8
Sat	Nov. 26	5:33am 6.4	11:46am	2.7	5:01pm	5.5	11:41pm	1.2
Sun	Nov. 27	6:18am 6.8	NONE		6:28pm	5.3	12:58pm	2.0
Mon	Nov. 28	7:03am 7.3	12:37am	1.5	7:50pm	5.4	1:59pm	1.1
Tue	Nov. 29	7:46am 7.8	1:30am	1.8	8:59pm	5.7	2:53pm	0.1
	Nov. 30	8:33am 8.3	2:24am	2.1	10:00pm	5.9	3:45pm	-0.8
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Alfonzo, the seven foot tall fluorescent fire-breathing dragon, will be on hand for his own rendition of "The Night Before Christmas." With some help from Santa's elves, Carter Brown, "America's best juggler," will demonstrate the lost art of hoop rolling. Randy Johnson, resident

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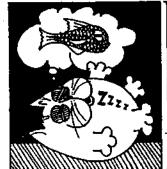
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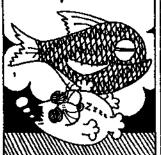
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There are six candidates who have been nominated for these positions. They are Viola Cuatt, Ron Culbertson, Jim Grantland, Priscilla Harrison, Frank Smith and Dick Wold.

Further nominations from the floor will be taken at the Chamber general membership meeting on Monday, November 28, at noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Ballots will be mailed to Chamber members on November 29 and returned ballots will be counted at the Chamber Board of Directors meeting held on Monday, December 12, 1994.

Jim Kolen is the special guest at the Chamber meeting on November 28. Kolen is the Curry County Property Tax

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Free Stide Show

"Hiking the Historic Kalmiopsis Wilderness", is the topic of a free slide show to be presented by Fred Bowen on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00pm, in the Gold Beach City Hall.

Bowen is the retired Gold Beach High School biology teacher who hiked in many areas of Oregon with his students during his teaching career. The Kalmiopsis is one area he hiked extensively, photographing wildlife, flowers and historic places. He will share interesting slides and information about Gold Basin, Uncle Sam's Mine, Gardiner mine, Emily cabin, and Babyfoot Lake, to name just a few.

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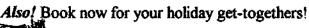
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C.A. Smith Realty is the drop off place for gift donations and message phone to have items picked up. Their phone number is 332-0601. We will be collecting items this week and next week, hold one week of raffle ticket sales and then hold the raffle. Raffle ticket sales people and places are also needed. The goal is a big turn out. There will be many prize winners, but the grand prize winner will be Timmy. All profits from ticket sales will be donated directly to him and a good feeling of participation will be shared by all.

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The first organizational meeting for the South Coast Writers Conference will be held November 30th at 6 pm at the Gold Beach City Hall building. Bob Simons of Gold Beach is heading up this project for the south coast area. Plans are to hold a two day event next March that will include speakers and instructors offering their expertise to budding new authors. Topics to be included will be tips for fiction and non-fiction writers, as well as writers of poetry and prose. Special sections will include information on how to get your works to the publisher and in print. There will also be time set aside for

South Coast Writers Conference Committee

writers organizations. The invitation is open to anyone who is interested in becoming part of this project to attend the first organizational meeting on Nov. 30th. For more information you may call Mr. Simons at 247-6854 or Claudia Rizzuto at 247-2349. Swinney's Espresso 1325 Oregon St. 2503-332-0176

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To The Editor:

Now, let me see if I have this straight. Six years ago the Port Orford City Council fires Norma House for problems stemming from the handling of the sewer situation. Dean Madison is then hired. basically because he has knowledge with regards to sewer problems as well as grant writing and administrative expertise. When he is hired Mr. Madison makes it known to the city council that the financial portion of the city management is not an area he is particularly comfortable with. Shortly after his employment he begins to request assistance with that area. After a time of asking for

help the city council grants permission to hire a person part time to help with the finances. This person continues for one year and then the city council refuses to continue her employment and Mr. Madison is told he is on his own. He, in the meantime, takes a bookkeeping class and continues to request assistance of the council. He is also doing all the city planning, manages to put together a successful sewer package which reaches fruition this last spring and manages all the other affairs of the city. Then not surprisingly, some errors appear in the financial arena and the city council elects to terminate Mr. Madison's employment based on his inability to do the finances. Someone else is then hired who is supposedly knowledgeable and experienced with regard to city finances. Then, the city council decides to hire Norma House to do the city planning and then she is hired to work three days a week doing the finances for the City because the new administrator can't seem to get it all done!!! Maybe I have missed something here but this all seems just a tad bit

Jodi Madison

screwy to me. Could be the city council hasn't a clue? Just wondering!!!!

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Letter To The Editor,

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The fisherpersons here have it hard with weather, regulations, poor prices, dangerous waters, bills and trying to keep their boats in repair.

They look and sometimes act like a motlev crew but never will you find a spirit of one for all and all for one entrenched as in these endangered species.

The cowboys of the sea have the barbed wire choking off their existence, love of the sea, love of community and love of independence. They have a respect for their fellow man and his home range.

So thank you all who went looking for him, who rescued him, who helped him and those who are standing by him, praying for him.

Thank you to the family of Port Orford. A true testimony to all of you in the white hats stained with grease, oil, soil and sweat.

Truly the people in our area are a majority of the minority in our world today.

> From the heart of Tim. family and friends

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