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Happy Birthday Elvis!
(and you too Mary!)

Election 2000

By Evan Kramer



The doomsayers are disappointed as the new century arrived last weekend safely and smoothly. Computers continued working and electrical power was uninterrupted.

Banks are returning the extra cash to the Federal Reserve they had on hand for a run on withdrawals. The water, batteries and gas many of us stocked up on will come in handy. The biggest news item on New Year's eve was the resignation of Russian president Boris Yeltsin.

The year 2000 is a presidential election year and after eight years Americans will choose a successor to Bill Clinton. They begin voting in a series of presidential primaries on Tuesday, February 1 in New Hampshire. State law in New Hampshire requires their primary to be the first in the nation. As other state primaries have been moved up earlier in the year New Hampshire has had to keep one step ahead.

There are several local races up for grabs this year. Curry County Commissioner positions numbers 2 and 3 are up for election. The incumbent in position number 2 is Lloyd Olds and in number 3 Bill

Roberts. Roberts told me on Monday afternoon that he is seriously considering running for reelection but wants Lloyd Olds also to run again. I spoke with Olds on Tuesday and asked him what he plans on doing. He said he may reconsider his earlier statements that he wouldn't seek a second term. Olds said, "I have said I had no intention of running again but I'm getting a lot of pressure to run." He has received many phone calls and faxes supporting a run for a second term. Olds continued that he didn't want to see the things he and Roberts accomplished fall apart including changes in community corrections and animal control.

Other county positions up for election are county clerk, county assessor and district attorney. County candidates have until March 7 to file for office. The Oregon primary election will be held on May 16.

Two candidates openly running for county commissioner have filed political action committees. They are Lucie LaBonte and Port Orford City Councilor Nathaniel Wander. They have not declared which position they will run for in the Democratic primary. Gold Beach Mayor Marilyn Schafer has thrown her hat in the ring for Commissioner position number 2 in the Republican primary and has taken out her prospective petition.

The positions of State Representative and State Senator are up for election this year. Incumbent State Senator Veral Tarno (District 24) has announced he will not run for reelection. State Representative Ken Messerle has announced he will run for the State Senator position on the Republican side. Two candidates have announced they will run for State Representative District 48 including Ophir tree farmer Wayne Krieger on the Republican ticket and Bandon city councilor Barbara Dodrill on the Democratic ticket.

All elections, including the upcoming primary are now "vote by mail." There will be a drop site at Port Orford City Hall for the primary election.

Much later on in the year the City of Port Orford will hold an election. The filing deadline for city council positions is September 7. The council election coincides with the presidential election on November 2. Four positions are up for election including three city council seats and the office of mayor. If you want a job where you attend many meetings, are not paid and don't receive the public appreciation you deserve go right on and apply. But seriously these people do a great job (even the ones I disagree with) and make many important decisions for our city and community. They deserve a pat on the back once in awhile.

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Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon		
						Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase
Thu Jan 6, 2000	12:17a 6.2	5:08a 3.9	10:58a 7.9	6:06p -0.4	7:46a	5:00p	8:03a	5:24p	NM	
Fri Jan 7, 2000	12:52a 6.4	5:46a 3.9	11:33a 7.9	6:39p -0.4	7:46a	5:01p	8:44a	6:17p		
Sat Jan 8, 2000	1:26a 6.4	6:24a 3.9	12:09p 7.8	7:13p -0.3	7:46a	5:02p	9:22a	7:12p		
Sun Jan 9, 2000	2:00a 6.5	7:04a 3.9	12:46p 7.6	7:47p -0.1	7:46a	5:03p	9:55a	8:10p		
Mon Jan 10, 2000	2:36a 6.6	7:47a 3.8	1:25p 7.3	8:22p 0.2	7:46a	5:04p	10:26a	9:10p		
Tue Jan 11, 2000	3:12a 6.7	8:36a 3.7	2:10p 6.8	8:59p 0.6	7:45a	5:05p	10:55a	10:10p		
Wed Jan 12, 2000	3:50a 6.8	9:33a 3.5	3:03p 6.3	9:39p 1.1	7:45a	5:06p	11:22a	11:12p		
Thu Jan 13, 2000	4:30a 7.0	10:38a 3.1	4:09p 5.8	10:23p 1.7	7:45a	5:07p	11:50a	12:15a		

Hospice Memory Tree

The season for the annual Light Up A Life celebration has come to a close for Curry County Hospice. The holiday themed memorial event was the most successful ever, according to organizers.

More than 300 individuals were remembered although at press time donations and remembrances were still being received by the agency. Final numbers will be released later in January.

The Hospice Memorial Tree was located at Buck's Sentry Market in Port Orford this year. The commemorative ornaments displayed the names of those remembered and were printed on recycled CD's, designed by a local hospice volunteer. The ornaments will be sent to the individuals who requested them at the time of donation.

This annual event is made possible by the financial support of local businesses, including Klamath First Federal Bank,

Chetco Credit Union, Freeman Marine, Bay Printers, and Coast Auto Center. Proceeds from the project are used for Hospice services to patients throughout Curry County, including medical care, medications, supplies, and equipment for terminally ill individuals. This assures that all individuals who are eligible for these services are able to receive them, regardless of financial or insurance circumstances.

Curry County Hospice is seeking additional volunteers to help with Light Up A Life and other projects throughout the year, in many different capacities. For information on how to volunteer or for more information about Hospice care, call Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472.

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to ask anyone who is interested in light pollution (glare, light trespass, sky glow, energy waster) to take a

few moments when traveling around town in the daytime to look at the various types of fixtures that light our streets, yards, and parking lots. That way you can note the types of lenses or shades (or lack of). Example: There are two types of overhead street lights on Highway 101 in Port Orford, provided by Coos Curry Electric Cooperative. Both types are called cobra head fixtures. One type has a flat slightly recessed lens (Good) that cuts off the light and the second type has a drop-lens (Bad) that produces glare and uplighting. The next time you are out after dark you can spot the Bad lights immediately from a great distance by the excessive glare, noting the difference when passing the flat lens type. You will appreciate the difference and begin to judge other fixtures for the way they have been engineered to direct light. This concludes our first self guided Dark-Sky field trip.

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Painful Emotions? 2 By Graeme Graydon

Why would my Ego, my mind or whatever that part of me is called, choose to create a lousy, painful physical condition, like a pain in the neck, rather than deal with suppressed feelings? Suppose that in order to be fully acceptable to family, society and even God, I had to meet the following requirements: Never get angry, never cry, never be a jerk, never use cuss-words, and always work hard ,always be available, do everything to please and always be a good boy. (The list goes on —), I would have to achieve saint-hood. It's just impossible to be a human and not be pissed off by someone or something on a regular basis. Therefore, if my most important goal is to never get angry, I'm going to pretend that I'm not angry, no matter what. The anger doesn't go away, it goes into storage all raw and pissy, somewhere inside me- one anger after another. As it builds it gets harder to contain and begins to show in nasty little ways. So the Ego , (whose duties include keeping me out of trouble), calls for a lower-back pain, sciatica, fibromyalgia, tendonitis, whatever as a highly efficient focus to distract any attention from the bottled feelings. "I did

not get angry, I am good but I have a pain in the behind, or wherever, and I can give that all my attention."

Seen this way, it almost makes sense - it certainly makes sense to the Ego because it allows the illusion that I'm being "good."

I remember vividly one of the few times when I over-ruled the dictates of my Ego/mind, I really blew it. Maybe I was six or seven, my elder sister teased me to a point that was more than I could handle. I not only exploded, I called her the foulest name that my little ears had ever picked up - with my mother in the room. In the ensuing silence, I felt so wonderful and powerful that the feeble protests of my mind made no impression at all. The best my mother could do was to promise to tell my father when he came home. Well, he came home, but I never heard another word about it. I guess that they must have just about died laughing. But the point is - I got angry with good reason, I expressed it and it was over- clean, nothing stored. Alas, such moments of truth were rare and I continued to store a lot of stuff in order to be a good boy, husband, father and farmer

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The most dubious resolve that I made as a kid was to '~never get angry with my wife when I grew up.'" Can you imagine how much went into storage with that promise? It leaked out like toxic waste disguised as - I'm too busy, or, by being late, or, I have to do this *first*, or by not caring. Before I was forty, I had upper arm weakness that came and went for several years, becoming so bad that I had weekly treatments right up to the time I left New Zealand. On the day I flew, the pain disappeared for 15 years. Now that was interesting. During a stressful time in 1984, I developed crippling pains in the sole of my foot. The best treatment that I could get in New York City gave a day or two of relief The morning I flew to Martinique to start a new business, the pain stopped and has never returned- - another clue. There was nothing wrong with my foot, it was just keeping me from noticing the emotional mess that I was living in.

These days, when pain flares, the first thing I do is to look at what is bugging me, to see if there is anything I have to change or to understand- then I think about a remedy or a service. I suspect that my old teacher was 100 % right when he said - "One day, science will understand that all disease springs from the emotions."

For deeper insight: "Healing Back Pain" John E Sarno, M.D. 1991 Warner Books.

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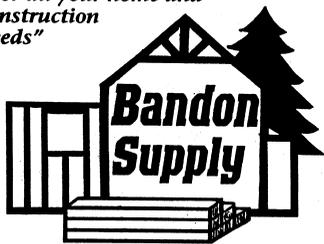
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Watershed Meeting on Gravel

Riparian gravel removal on rivers in Curry County will be the topic of discussion at the January 6, 2000 combined meeting of the South Coast Coordinating Watershed Council and Lower Rogue Watershed Council. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 PM at the newly renovated Gold Beach City Hall.

Dan Crumley, Curry County Roadmaster and representatives from Freeman Rock and Tidewater will be discussing how gravel is removed in the riparian areas on the Chetco and Rogue rivers and on Hunter Creek. There will also be a representative from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to explain how gravel removal is accomplished with considerations for fish populations

Recently the Curry County Citizen Involvement Committee voted the following motion; "Curry County shall work

towards the elimination of riparian gravel removal and its replacement with upland mining to the extent such gravel mining is required to meet the economic and social needs of the county". The County Commissioners will have the final vote on whether Curry County should make regulations more restrictive than state and federal regulations.

The South Coast / Lower Rogue Watershed Council Meeting is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend and participate.

It Was A Very Good Year By Tobe Porter, Library Director

Many people worked hard to make 1999 a great year at the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries, not the least of whom are the loyal patrons who make my job so enjoyable.

My heartfelt thanks go to Nip Barker, Midge Hayes, Norma Eikamp, Jon Por-

ter, Ruth Bryant, Jane Cramer, Pearlanne Bicanna, Carren Copeland, Loretta Hillman, Jim and Pat Rhoades, Mary Taylor, Sandy Westerman, and Paula Cracas for their volunteer hours on the front lines of the two libraries. I am grateful for the members of the two very supportive and active Boards of Directors and delighted to have the opportunity to work with the creative and dedicated members of the Foundation Boards. I extend a special thank you to Bonnie Wagner for leaving the ship in such tip top shape, and to the staff at each library: Jennifer Harrison and Virginia Forgatsch.

Port Orford Arts Council

Please come join us at our first gathering after the turn of the century. We'd love to hear your ideas regarding art and culture in Port Orford. The meeting starts at 6:30pm on Friday, January 7th at 1403 North 101 (the blue N.C.S.C. building).



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December 27, 10:15am: Theft by deception at Liquor store – report taken.

December 27, 1:25pm: Report of kids harassing other kids – handled by contact.

December 27, 3:45pm: Report of illegal fireworks at Battle Rock – gone on arrival.

December 28, 8:30am: Citizen assist at 612 12th Street – citizen locked out.

December 29, 10:09am: Complaint of reckless and excessive speed on Idaho Street – being monitored.

December 29, 10:45am: Report of pram boat upside down in estuary of Garrison Lake – information taken.

December 30, 9:40am: Theft of services, unlawful dumping in dumpster – report taken – under investigation. Red bicycle recovered.

December 30, 11:00am: Theft of Christmas lights from Port Orford Apartments.

December 30, 2:00pm: Report of consistent littering at 901 Oregon Street – being monitored.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, January 10, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Self Directed Individual and Family Support Program will be holding their local planning committee meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 4:00pm, in the Gold Beach City Hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 5:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, January 11, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, January 11, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will have it's first meeting of 2000 on Friday January 7th at the Senior Center at 1:00 pm. This months topic will be on "Orchids", given by Carol Baughman of the Pacific Orchid Society. Bring your orchids, questions, and don't forget our regular plant/cataloge exchange. Gardeners always have something to share! Now is the fun time of year to kick back and plan and prepare your first garden of 2000! Guests are always welcome. For more info call Paula Dearing 332-6802

Garrison Lake Level

Recent rains have pushed Garrison Lake level up further and now water is across Arizona Street at the bridge. Public Works director Alan Wagner said Arizona Street would be closed on Tuesday afternoon because of the high water level. The City will bring in 30 yards of shale on Wednesday and dump it on the affected part of Arizona Street. They will then determine if the street is safe to travel on and if it is reopen it to vehicle traffic.

An unknown person or persons attempted to open the lake over the New Year's weekend. A hand dug trench connecting the lake and ocean at their two closest points proved unsuccessful in relieving the high water level of Garrison Lake.

Family Support

Self-Directed Individual and Family Support is a program to help Oregon individuals and families with a developmental disability. Our goal as the local planning committee is to provide support for all families and or individuals with a developmental disability and develop a plan to enhance their quality of life. We would like to invite and encourage the community to attend the monthly committee meetings. If you need help with transportation or childcare expenses of if you have any questions, please call Jamie Baker at 541-247-4082.

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Pretty Park.EXE Warning by Valerie Jean Kramer

I received an email last weekend which had the program "Pretty Park.EXE" attached. Most people just think of computer "viruses" but there are many different kinds of programs that try to do things to your computer which you do not wish done. Pretty Park is a rather famous version of the type of program known as a "worm". It does several things:

- 1) It insinuates itself into your system so that it will regain control of your system after a reboot or power off/on.
- 2) It sends a copy of itself to everyone in your email directory every 30 minutes so that it can take over even more systems.
- 3) It provides a "back door" through which others can enter your system and get information about you and your computer including any passwords you may use.

This last aspect is the most dangerous feature. As we do more and more business via the web, we have more and more at risk should someone gain access

to our credit card numbers, bank account passwords, etc.

The good news is that the Pretty Park.EXE file (or any other EXE file) doesn't do anything to your system unless you run it. In my case, I knew the name and would not have run it anyway but it wouldn't have mattered even if someone had changed the name - it was caught immediately upon receipt by my anti-virus program which checks each email as it comes in.

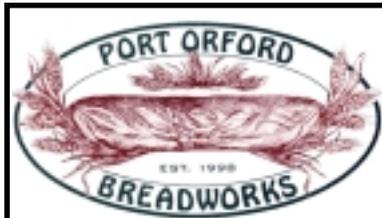
Should you be so unfortunate as to get this program and execute it, you will need to remove it as quickly as possible. It's a rather tricky process and goes like this:

Using REGEDIT (Start / Run / Regedit) navigate thru the entries as follows:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\  
Software\  
Classes\  
exefile\  
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open\  
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(When you are not in edit mode, but just looking at the entry, it should look like this: ""%1" %*" (in other words, you will see the whole expression in quotes and the first part of it (%1) will be in an inner set of quotes.)

Next Delete the file,
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Customer Satisfaction

By Betty J. Albertson

South Coast Head Start

The Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families announced that the Head Start program received the highest score of any government agency and private companies, even surpassing the ratings of Mercedes-Benz and BMW, in the latest American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) released recently by the President's Management Council. The 1999 overall customer satisfaction index for the Head Start program is 87, based on a survey of Head Start parents, 15 points above the current national average score of 73.

"The outstanding results of this customer satisfaction survey show us that we are certainly on the right tract in the Head Start program," said Betty Albertson, South Coast Head Start Director. "It is gratifying that parents whose children are getting the benefit of Head Start's early education feel respected, included and satisfied with this program's place in their lives."

Parent's satisfaction with the program was measured by asking questions about Head Start's benefits for the child and questions about its benefits for the family. Two other components were major drives of satisfaction. The first is the customer's expectation of the quality of Head Start before he/she had experience with it and the second is his/her overall

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perception of the quality delivered after experience with Head Start.

Further the survey found that on a scale of 1-100 for parent trust of the program, Head Start rated an outstanding 94. The parent trust rating is derived from responses to two questions: 1) How confident are you that Head Start will do a good job of providing preschool education to children in the future? And) 2) How willing would you be to recommend Head Start to other parents of preschool children?

For more information about the South Coast Head Start program in Coos/Curry counties contact Betty Albertson at 888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629.

Average Joe Visits Town By Valerie Jean Kramer

Joe Schriener, stopped in Port Orford last Thursday to enjoy the scenery and let his two kids run on the beach just like thousands of other tourists do every year. Mr. Schriener calls himself an "Average Joe". He's a 44-year old, Republican Roman Catholic, the father of two (Sarah, 4 and Joseph, 2.) He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and has worked as a journalist and substance abuse councilor. His dreams, however, are anything but average. He would like to be your next president.

Mr. Schriener doesn't believe in running an expensive high-profile campaign. He

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believes in simplicity. A bumper sticker on the back of his 1974 Xplorer motor home reads, "Live simply that others may simply live". He's certainly setting an example. He and his family have given up their home in Ripley, Ohio and live on-the-road in their vehicle. In the last year or so they've traveled 8,000 miles spreading his message and seeking grassroots support.

Although he has no prior political experience, Joe Schriener has spent 8 years and 100,000 miles studying the ways in which communities come together to solve local problems. He sees this as a cornerstone to build a new America upon and has a vision of people helping people, towns helping towns, counties helping counties, etc. in a resurgence of the American spirit of independence and self-sufficiency as opposed to the present "let the government do it" welfare state.

The other bumper sticker on their home reads, "I'm a child, not a choice" reflecting his pro-life views. He believes reparations should be made to native Americans, that school children should spend part of their day in volunteer work, and in total nuclear disarmament. He believes in solar and wind power, decentralism, and of course, the aforementioned simplicity and people helping people.

You can learn more about this "Average Joe" candidate at www.voteforjoe.com.

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

Here is January and time for January birthdays and here they are Mary Yoder 1-7, Valerie Reynolds 1-17, Connie Heida 1-18, Kurt James 1-19, Al Brintzenhofe 1-24, John Suchy 1-26, Barbara Workman 1-28. That's seven I hope I got them all. Happy birthday to you all.

December 30 was Rotary. Volunteers working were Kay Neal, Betty Harper, Verna Pretti, Bessie Laursen – setting up the dining room Owen Miller, Harold Pace doing anything that needs to be done including dishes.

January 3 was pinochle at 7:00pm always 7:00pm. High Katrina Montgomery 2nd Henry Kron Low Betty Keeler and would you believe no popcorn.

January 4 nutrition meeting. That's for planning all the meals. Thank you all.

January 8 is luncheon and birthday party at 11:30am. Birthday people have a free lunch – best come.

January 9 that's Sunday that's breakfast 8:00am till 1:00pm.

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January 11 board meeting. All are welcome come bring your opinion on the new newsletter out once a month like it or not.

January 14 is Lion's bingo as I said before it's for a good purpose – eyeglasses for kids.

January 17 the Center will be open as usual 9:30am till 3:30pm. No van. Hope I've covered everything and to all a wonderful 2000.

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"THE KRAMER FILES" is an occasional publication focused primarily on computers, the Internet, and other technical issues (with occasional diversions into interesting subjects such as cat haiku.) Cover price is typically 50-75 cents. Issues 1-8 are currently available at The Downtown Fun Zone.

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Port Orford Library News By Paula Cracas

Biographies. Who can resist them? It is the age of wanting to know every little detail of the lives of famous, and not so famous, people. Guess that's why *People* magazine was an instant hit. This week we feature biographies and autobiographies. Quench your thirst for a respectable form of gossip with *The Million Dollar Mermaid* by none other than Esther Williams. She made a one-piece bathing suit look good. And who can forget the aquatic acrobatics she made look so easy? Lots of photographs of Esther with famous leading men. My favorite? Jeff Chandler. Be still my heart.

If you don't think one person can make a difference (and that's why you don't get involved), then read *And The Sea Is Never Full*, memoirs of Elie Wiesel. A Nobel Peace Prize along with other awards, are testimony to a man who, in addition to writing more than forty books, "has turned genocidal tragedy into a life force for world peace." Thank you, Mr. Wiesel.

It's a brand new year. Lighten up with *THE PLAY GOES ON*, a memoir by Neil Simon whose plays have won Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize. Many of his plays have been made into popular movies: Chapter Two, Brighton Beach Memoirs, Biloxi Blues, Lost in Yonkers, just to name a few. Lots of photographs too.

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For an even lighter look at life, Rick Reilly wrote *Slo Mo!: My Untrue Story/By Slo-Mo Finsternick*. Slo Mo grows to almost eightfeet in a "bizarre cave-dwelling cult in Colorado," before he is discovered by the NBA. Reilly is "the funniest, and best, sportswriter in America." He writes for Sports Illustrated, but this book takes on "shoe company vultures, dumb-slob sportswriters, and mindless fans." Need a laugh, sports fan? Here it is.

And finally, *In My Hands: Memories Of A Holocaust Rescuer* by Irene Gut Opdyke is a book for young people. A first-hand account of the beginning of Hitler's reign, and a young girl who saved scores of Polish Jews.

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FCL teams are active in 24 Oregon counties with goals for educational improvement, increased participation in public affairs and strengthened effectiveness for community leaders. The partnership of volunteers and OSU Extension staff offers workshops and leadership services of local interest and concern. All but one of Oregon's 36 counties have participated in the FCL program. Teams from Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Oregon Commission on Children and Families have also participated in the leadership institute in past years. About 20 percent of the participants are high school students from around the state. Evaluations have shown that youth and adults enjoy working together on leadership activities.

Four applicants selected from Curry County will join approximately 100 others from around the state at the FCL State

Training Institute, which will be held March 7, 8 and 9, 2000 on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Jefferson County.

"In exchange for the training, each team member pledges 200 hours of payback on project activities," explains Rayma Davis, who will be working with the Curry County team upon completion of the training.

There is a \$50 registration fee for which participants receive a comprehensive OSU Extension Leadership Training Manual. The program pays lodging and group meals at the State Training Institute.

The FCL program is open to anyone interested in leadership training for community involvement regardless of age, sex, race or religion. Applications will be accepted until January 19. A mandatory orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, from 3:00-5:00pm at Southwestern Oregon Community College's Brookings Center at 420 Alder Street, Brookings.

Stop by Southwestern's Curry Program offices in Brookings, Gold Beach or Port Orford to pick up an informative FCL

brochure. Persons interested in an application form or more information may contact Rayma Davis, County Extension Agent at 1-800-356-3986 or by e-mail at rayma.davis@orst.edu.

Three \$500 Scholarships

CCCCF will make three \$500 scholarships available to students accepted to the Greater Oregon Academy for Leadership & Service (GOALS). Students should see their guidance counselors for applications. Deadline is March 10 and a copy must also be submitted to CCCCCF, P.O. Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444. For further information, call (541) 247-5600.

Elvis Birthday

Elvis Presley would have been sixty-five years old this Saturday, January 8. The king of rock and roll was born on January 8, 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi. The world was all shook up when Elvis died in his Graceland home in Memphis on August 16, 1977 at the love-me-tender age of 42. Had he survived, Elvis would have been drawing his social security checks and collecting royalties off his records. He would be the grandfather of two and the former father-in-law of Michael Jackson.

One of the biggest curiosities of Elvis' career is that he never played musical engagements in foreign countries other than five shows in Canada in 1957. He was worshipped in England and Japan yet never gave a concert in either country.

His Graceland home is open to the public for tours and is the second most visited public home in America, next to the White House. The public is only allowed to visit the first floor while Elvis' private quarters on the second floor are off limits.

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