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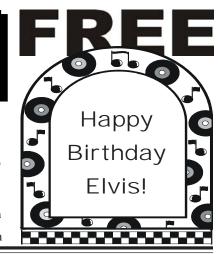
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Happy New Year By Evan Kramer



Did you stop to think this New Year's Eve that is has now been five years since the Millennium New Year's of 2000? We all sat up that night, many of us with drink in hand, waiting

for the terrible things that would happen once the computers stopped functioning. As we all know it was a scare that never materialized and 2001 came in peacefully and without society grinding to a halt. What's really kind of shocking about New Year's 2000 is that it is now five years in the past and the feeling that time is exploding on us grows more intense not just for me but for everyone I speak with. Many of us are trying to figure out how to slow time down and cope better with the feeling that time is going faster every year. If anyone out there reading this has any thoughts on the subject please send me a letter or e-mail or call.

Last week our cover story was on the first day of operation of the wastewater ocean outfall at Agate Beach. To get to the point the City arrived at on Thursday, December 23, took nearly seven years. It took much less time for this country to enter and win World War II and start to rebuild Europe. El Nino winter storms in December of 1997 started eroding the then sewer outfall leach field just north of Agate Beach. The leach field had been built in dunes adjacent to Garrison Lake and lasted only three years. The most important element in the leach field effluent disposal system was the wastewater siphon vault, which became exposed during the pounding storms and finally slid into the surf on Saturday afternoon, February 6, 1998. Treated wastewater had been pumped from the sewer treatment plant in a pipe under Garrison Lake to the siphon vault. From there the wastewater was distributed to the leach field via a system of four main pipes, some of which later became exposed and destroyed by the storms.

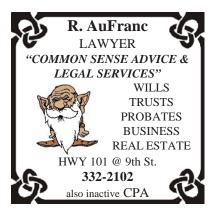
From February 6, 1998 to 10:00am on Thursday, December 23, 2004 treated wastewater was discharged on the beach. First it came out of crude broken pipes but later the city worked on it and it looked more like a fountain effect. Jerry McNurlin was city public works director back then and worked with Ruben Kretzschmar with the Department of Environmental Quality on resolving the problem. Other people at the February 8, 1998 meeting to discuss the problem were Curry County Planning Director Chuck Nordstrom who left that job but is now the Port Orford Planning Director

and Cary Sutter from State Parks who later left that job and was replaced by Frank Eckley. Kretzschmar told McNurlin at that meeting DEQ would issue the city an order allowing them to discharge treated wastewater into the ocean on an emergency basis. At that time the two options discussed were an ocean outfall and a wetland wastewater treatment system but ruled out was allowing discharge into Garrison Lake.

One of the curiosities about the situation is the siphon vault disappeared into the surf and has not been found. Some day in the distant future it will be rediscovered. and people will wonder what it was. One of the Port Orford City Councilors at the time this was happening was Robert Warring. At this point in his life he wasn't driving so I often picked him up at the basket studio/home he and his wife Ellen lived in and we drove down to Agate Beach RV Park (now Tseriadun State Recreation Site. We watched as the El Nino storms not only destroyed the wastewater leach field but the dunes protecting Garrison Lake from the ocean and the destruction of the Garrison Lake outlet. Warring and I walked that stretch

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Monkeys Shine! By Paula Cracas

Have you seen the yellow bumper stickers that say "Just Another Love Monkey for Peace?" Have you wondered what in the world that is about? Hey, hey we're the Love Monkeys! We are dedicated to the 5 P's: Peace, Potlucks, Pick up litter, march in the Parade, and have Phun. The Love Monkeys for Peace is a loose-knit group that began when local resident Mark Lankton bought a gorilla suit on the Internet and wore it in the 4th of July parade, carrying a sign that said "Just another LOVE MONKEY for PEACE." So the Love Monkeys for Peace was born and at that time Mark became the official second banana. The top banana? The gorilla, of course.

Then Mark decided to do something else to keep the idea of peace visible. He contacted the Oregon State Highway Department to clean a two-mile section of Highway 101 that runs along the coast. In November, Mark stuffed his gorilla suit with Styrofoam and set it up on the highway shoulder in a lawn chair with his sign that says, "just another love monkey for peace." On a sunny Sunday, about twelve Love Monkeys swung into action and gathered twelve big bags of trash, plus a hot tub top, an electric heater, a tent, a number of articles of clothes, and a typewriter. Soon there will be a sign saying that the Love Monkeys for Peace maintain that section of Highway 101.

Our December project found sixteen Love Monkeys gathered at Mark's for a potluck and an afternoon of creating Jizos for Peace. A potluck followed.

To commemorate the atomic bombing sixty years ago of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan where 270,000 people were killed, Jan Chosen Bays, American Zen master at The Great Vow Zen Monastery

in Clatskanie, Oregon plans to present 270,000 hand-drawn Jizos in August of this year in Nagasaki. She has almost 109,000 to date. If you are interested in creating a Jizo, go to www.jizosfor peace.org where directions and information are available. The Love Monkeys created 322 Jizos and sent them on to Jan Bays.

Our swinging Monkeys' group is tossing around a couple ideas for our January meeting. We want to branch out to another peace project and, of course, have a phun potluck. There's always room for more Monkeys in our bunch so grab a banana and join us.

A Special Celebration!

Jane Mason will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, January 8, at 2:00p.m. at the Port Orford Christian Center. We would like all of her friends to attend and help celebrate this birthday!



Elvis Turns 70

Millions of fans of Elvis Presley over the world will observe and celebrate his seventieth birthday on Saturday January 8. Presley was born on January 8, 1935 in East Tupelo, Mississippi and died at his beloved home, Graceland, in Memphis, Tennessee on August 16, 1977. This was the home he bought for his mother Gladys and father Vernon. Graceland is now one of the most popular tourist attractions in America drawing people from all over the world including Port Orford.

The memory of Elvis is kept alive in many ways. His 30 plus movies are now being released on DVD. Collections of his music continue to be released by RCA including material never before available.

Satellite radio is a place Elvis has found a home on, as the Sirius Satellite Radio network has an all Elvis all the time station as one of its offerings. XM Satellite Radio is host to the "Pink and Black Days" hosted by Alex Ward. His show originates from Memphis and through he showcases many sides of rhythm and blues and rock and roll music he always makes sure to pay homage to the King of

Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. Ward's show is a must for fans of Sam Phillip's Sun Records where Elvis began his recording career. Alex Ward's e-mail address is Alexward@Elvis.com.

The Elvis Shrine at the Downtown Fun Zone will be on display through this weekend in celebration of his life and music.

County History Lectures

Walt Schroeder, long-time Curry County resident, OSC Extension Agent, state legislator and author of Curry County Agriculture, the People and the Land, will present four lectures on the history of Curry County. Lectures will be held at Gold Beach City Hall from 7:00-9:00pm. They are co-sponsored by Southwester Oregon Community College and the Curry County Historical Society. The following is the lecture schedule.

January 11: towns and cities, the Patterson Bridge and other olde things.

January 18: How it was when we were kids, a panel of lifelong residents.

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January 25: Odds and ends; the Civilian Conservation Corps, Wartime in Curry County, the United States Forest Service, Chinese in the area, ships and shipwrecks, early post offices and schools.

There is no charge for the lectures, but please call SWOCC to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford at 541-253-7353.

These lectures will be repeated in Brookings in the spring and Port Orford in the fall including the one held on January 4 which took in the subject of Indigenous People and their interaction with white settlers (Rogue Indian War), plus early geologic history of Curry County.

"An Irish Blessing" for Blane

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The 2005 installation for Curry County elected officials took place on Monday January 3, 2005 at 8:30am. It was well attended by friends, family members and employees. Presiding was the Honorable Hugh C. Downer, Circuit Court Judge. Sworn in were Isabella Brock, Treasurer; Jim Kolen, Assessor; Renee Kolen, Clerk; Lucie La Bonte, Commissioner

Position #3; Mark Metcalf, Sheriff; Marlyn Schafer, Commissioner Position #2; and Alexandra Chris Streich, District Attorney.

Following the ceremony each official thanked the audience and gave a brief statement. At 10:00am the regular Board of Commissioners held their first meeting of the year. Following the State of the County address given by outgoing Chair

Schafer, Commissioner Brown was elected Chair for 2005 and Commissioner La Bonte was elected Vice-Chair. During Commissioner reports Brown outlined how he intended to run the meetings. La Bonte listed 10 goals for the coming year, which she will also be presenting at the Port Orford Rotary club meeting on January 13.

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Agenda items include presentation of academic excellence students under the public forum portion of the meeting. Under old business Teri Pointer, business manager for South Coast Education Service District presents budget information. There are also reports from the board, site councils, student representative, transportation superintendent, and the school district superintendent.



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The Senior Center plays host to the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce annual awards dinner on Saturday night, January 22, starting at 6:30pm.

The monthly membership meeting and luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 25 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Cost of the lunch is \$4.00.

Celebration of Life

A celebration of life was held for Pat Favero on Tuesday, January 4, at the First Community Church in Port Orford. Pat Favero died on December 13, 2004 at her home in Port Orford. Burial will be at Deshutes Memorial Cascade Chapel Mausoleum. She was married to Jerry

Favero for 25 years. Pat attended schools in North Bend and spent all her 70 years living on the Central and Southern Oregon coast. She worked for Rugh Logging in Lakeside, Peterson Seafood in Charleston and Bolona Ranch in Coos Bay. She enjoyed crafts, outdoor recreation, plants, reading, muscle cars, community service. Meals on Wheels and the Jubilee Committee. Pat Favero leaves behind her husband Jerry, two sons, one daughter, one stepdaughter, two brothers, several grandchildren and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army and Curry County Hospice.



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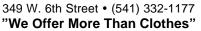
Letter to the Editor.

I think it's a sad situation that only the people on Highway 101 received recognition for their Christmas decorations. After all, not everyone lives on Highway 101. Anyone driving the Loop Road (old Highway 101) had to admire the Keeler residence. I know I did as I drive by there twice every evening from Hensley Hill to Arizona Street. It was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lit. Thanks Tom and Carol and family.

Lois Crum





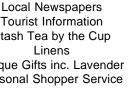


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The Flag Project Committee has been asking for help in purchasing 1400 flags. If you are able to do so, please make a check in any amount payable to The Flag

Project, and send to the undersigned. Thanks!

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Sunset Garden Club News

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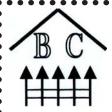
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The Law of Thought By Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell

Our thoughts and words are things. This is an ancient truth that is being proved more scientifically within the last ten to fifteen years in the study of 'Vibration.' The studies have included the use in the medical field to effect our physical health, how water crystals and other liquids can be altered by concentrated thoughts. They have even measured how long it takes the vibration of a scream or a simple sneeze to travel from one point to another thousands of miles away. The study of vibration has created an amazing awareness in truly how powerful our thoughts are. It also should prove to us that we, through our thoughts change things and situations. The BIG question then becomes; what kind of world do we desire?

When we think of a word, we realize that preceding that word was a thought. The entire Plan of Creation is predicated upon

Thought. It is through our thoughts that certain things are brought into expression or produced or changed. This is the Law of Thought and this law applies today as it always has and always will.

A current researcher, Masaru Emoto, explains the emergence of a new epidemic in our world, which starts in our thoughts. Our thoughts of fear, grief, worry, lack of trust, anger, loneliness, anger, hostility are creating a field of vibration that is destructive to us personally and globally. Other researchers and theologians agree. These destructive vibrations can only change through our individual and collective thoughts and words. The greater power, which will correct these negative vibrations, is Love.

We can correct our negative thoughts with thoughts of Love. Love when there seems like nothing to love or be loved. We find this kind of Love, which we can fill our thoughts with, in our prayers. It

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from any particular denomination. The important thing is that we learn to change our negative thoughts to the higher vibration of love, each time those negative thoughts or feelings come into our heart and mind.

Correcting the vibrations of our personal world and the global world is urgent. A contemporary teacher some years ago wrote that we could "change your thinking, change your world," this is a valid and useful suggestion. The practice of filling our heart and mind with this kind of Love is urgent today. Let us use the Law of Thought to produce a world filled with the highest vibrations.

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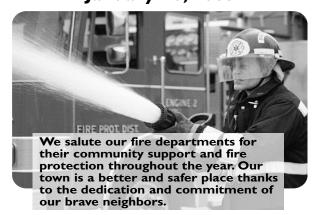
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HANDYMAN SERVICE, Hauling, pressure washing, fencing, plumbing, painting, building, trimming. Call for FREE estimate. 332-9104. Leave message.

ELDER HOME AFH has immediate opening for a long term resident. Large sunny master bedroom, suitable for single occupancy or couple. Great location, excellent staff and programs, state licensed. John at 332-1007.

REMEMBER THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

11:30am-7:00pm Daily
CRAB Right off the boat!

332-8601

Eschew Hypocrisy! Keep Port Orford Authentic.

2005 - A time for new beginnings

- Nella

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED EXPERIENCED Landscape Maintenance employee. Must be dependable and have current ODL. Part time to start. 332-1503.

PORT ORFORD - Chief of Police. Pop. 1,200. Salary \$31K-39K + medical, dental, vision, life, and PERS. Requirements: A current Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) basic certification or are certifiable under DPSST rules and guidelines if not currently certified in the State of Oregon. Must have, or have the ability to obtain, a valid Oregon driver license. Must meet DPSST physical standards (a pre-employment physical and drug screening will be conducted prior to employment). A current CPR AND First Aid Certificate. Recommended Requirements: Broad knowledge of law enforcement activities, practices and procedures. Must be familiar with investigative methods and techniques, federal, state and local laws, firearm use and safety precautions, and principles of supervision and practices. Preferred education is an associate's degree in law enforcement, a record of progressive responsible administrative experience in law enforcement including supervision and management, or a combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the above duties. De-

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Dock Tackle & Seafood

Local catch Fish-n-Chips, Clam Chowder, Gifts, Fishing Gear, Bait and Fresh local fish fillets when available. (541) 332-8985

That Bird Store

Birding Gifts & Such 264D Sixth St. (Hwy 101) 10:00 to 5:00pm Tue-Sat.

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sirable Requirements; Possession of DPSST Management Certificate. Special Requirements / Licenses: Possession of DPSST Supervisory Certificate within two years of appointment is mandatory. To apply, phone 541-332-3681 for application or email portorfordcityh @harborside.com. City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Completed letter of interest, references, Personal Inquiry Waiver, and applications will be accepted until 4:00pm, February 11, 2005. EOE.

GARAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE SUNDAY ONLY

10am – 2pm Bargain Basement at 16th & Jackson. Coffee table, rocker-glider with footstool, recliner, lamps, household goods, kitchenware, clothes, more.

MISCELLANEOUS

GIFTS with a great message. New line of Christian jewelry and gifts at great prices, at the Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

ORECK VACUUM CLEANERS Authorized Dealer for machines, accessories and parts. That Bird Store, 264D Sixth St. (Hwy 101) 332-2473.

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Store Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5 Café Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-3

832 Hwy 101, Port Orford 332-3640

Pampered Pooches

Has holiday gifts for your pets. Stockings & Goodies.

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00

545 W. Tenth St. 332-0520

REGULARLY CHECKED jewelry seldom looses stones. Why take chances with your special jewelry? Free jewelry check and clean at Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St. #A (Hwy 101).

FREE RING CLEAN AND POLISH at Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St. #A (Hwy 101). We can also change your watch battery.

CARPETS DIRTY? Call Sunrise Carpet Cleaning! Licensed & insured. 347-3164.

TRADITIONAL CHINESE Medicine formulas available for cold, lung support, sleep, allergies, hepatitis C, chemo support, glucose balance. Sea Breeze 332-0445.

GREEK FISHERMEN'S HATS, excellent selection of sizes and colors, and the best price around! At the 1at BattleRock Park.

DOES YOUR JEWELRY SIT in a box because it needs repair? Bring it to Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St. #A (Hwy 101) for a free repair estimate. We can help make your jewelry wearable again and it may not cost as much as you think.

2005 CALENDARS, get them now while the supply lasts. Limited quantities, price reduced on beautiful scenic Oregon coast design, at the Shell Shack.

Roaring Sea Arts

Studio Gallery

OPEN HOUSE LAST SUNDAY
2:00 to 5:00 OF THE MONTH
VISITORS WELCOME
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PREPAID PHONE CARDS \$7.00 – 2-hour cards – no minimum usage! The Downtown Fun Zone.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Troy", "Family Guy", "Miracle at Oxford", "Little Black Book", "Harold & Kumar Go To White Castle", "Edges of the Lord", "Riding Giants", "Agustus" and "Bull Fighter". New movies being released Tuesday, Jan. 11 include "Without a Paddle" and "Paparazzi". 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.

MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL. 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

MISTY MEADOWS JAMS and syrups. New gift packs! At the Shell Shack at Battle Rock Park, a locally made Oregon product! New sugar free varieties now in stock!

WANT TO RENT: RV COVERED parking for Winter. 332-0516.

CANOPY FOR SALE. Fits Ford Ranger or smaller Toyota. Excellent condition. \$400.00. 332-1503.

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Curry Public Transit

Remember: We are here for you

332-5771

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BACKHOE / **LOADER** 1970 Massey Ferguson. Runs well, perfect hydraulics. \$5400, 332-4444.

THE SHELL SHACK will be open some irregular hours for the next week to do inventory. Sorry for the inconvenience.

HOLIDAYS ARE JUST around the corner! Don't wait until the last minute. Payment is easy on our layway plan! Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St.

FOR SALE – Large office desk unit. Wraparound design with a file drawer, and overhead shelf and storage cabinet. \$65.00. Call (541) 332-0880.

LOOKING FOR THE "PERFECT"

Valentine Present? We have Valentine's baskets. Create your own custom basket or pick from a selection of beautiful gift baskets. Let the fruits of your love grow by planting bare root trees. We have apple, plum, pear, prune, peach, cherry, nectarine, and apricot trees available today. Now is the time to plant bare root. Sow seeds of love with our new line of seeds, 140 beautiful and colorful varieties to choose from. Prices range from the most modest to lavish. Exclusive gift cards with each purchase. God's Green Earth Nursery and Things. 551 19th St. Port Orford 332-0880.

WANTED: SEASONED Firewood under 16" 332-1530.

FREE PUPPIES 2 boys, 2 girls. Mom full Rottweiler. Dad neighbor. Call Deb 332-6965.

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of beach many times and he always seemed like one of the more curious and well-thought people on the city council.

The Garrison Lake outlet bears no resemblance to what it looked like prior to the winter of 1997/98. Go down there now and the vegetation is gone, the weir is gone, the little bridge over the outlet creek only a memory, and the age old cliffs that guarded Agate Beach RV Park are now eroded way back from their 1997 appearance.

Council Changes

Back in February 1998 Gary Doran was Mayor of Port Orford. He has served eight active years as Mayor. This month he will be replaced as Mayor by city councilor Jim Auborn at the first city council meeting of the year. Also leaving the city council this month are Emily Francona and Jim Campbell. Milton Finch, co-owner of the Highway 101 Liquor Store and Finch's Custom Jewelry and local attorney Steve Abbott, will replace them. Because Auborn is vacating his seat on the council there has been a vacancy created and Auborn is expected to appoint someone to fill his position (with council consent) at the January 18, 2005 city council meeting. The first two council meetings of this year will be held on the third Tuesday of the month instead of the third Monday because of the Martin Luther King holiday on January 17 and President's Day on February 21.

Letter to the Editor,

I do a lot of writing and during the hectic holidays I bought a series of small ads in this paper. I wanted to share some of the little homilies I've created and posted around my office — lessons for myself, mostly.

Last week, when I finally had time to look at all of the ads, I was horrified to find a spelling error in one of them. After checking to be sure it was my fault and not the paper's, I came up with the following question that we all might ask ourselves just for fun:

If an acquaintance misspells a word in a newspaper ad — I do the following:

- a) Ignore and forget it
- b) Hold it up to ridicule to make myself feel superior
- c) Don't notice because I'm not that good of a speller
- $\it d) \ Call \ or \ email \ to \ point \ out \ the \ error$

Eschew hypocrisy and let's all 'keep it real.'

Nella Abbott

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