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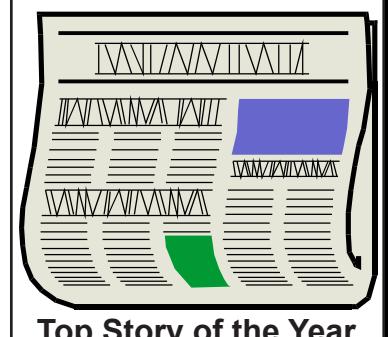
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Top Story of the Year

By Evan Kramer

This is an easy one for me regarding Port Orford. The top story of 2007 was the groundbreaking for the new Port Orford Public Library. It is a story that began over seven years ago. But it culminated this year when Library District voters approved a bond issue that finally gave the District enough money to put the project out to bid. Voters approved the Port Orford Library Bond Issue 08-52 on May 15 of this year and that signaled it was time to begin construction. True to their word Library Board members and Port Orford Librarian Tobe Porter have continued fundraising efforts in an attempt to avoid having to collect on the bond issue. The winning bidder at a little more than \$1.5 million on the contract was DLB of Coos Bay and they began work in late August. The company has made remarkable progress. The 10,000 square foot library and meeting room is now framed and the roof was being put on last Friday in the driving rain. The building is highly visible as it extends almost to the sidewalk along Highway 101 at Fifteenth Street. It is anticipated the library will be complete and open by this summer! Other than the new library there has been almost no new construction along Highway 101 other than the

new home Dee and Milton Finch are building in back of the Liquor Store along Eighteen Street.

Tseriadun State Park at Agate Beach reopened on November 20, just in time for the Thanksgiving weekend. The park had been closed all year as Oregon State Parks and Recreation had contracted out a project to put in a 300 foot long buried culvert and a constructed creek to serve as a permanent and stable way to maintain the Garrison Lake level at 14.5 feet. The public took to the opening of the 35 acre park with easy access to the beach like a duck to water. This is a day use park open mainly during daylight hours and there is no fee attached to using it.

Another big story and a plus for Port Orford was the opening of Theater 101 with their production of the very humorous play "Sylvia". The new 'black box' theater located in the Seaside Plaza Building is one of Port Orford's gems. The two week run of Sylvia began with the first performance on October 12 and was a big hit with the town folk and even a few out of towners. Theater 101 will be up and running again this February with a new play and we're eagerly anticipating this and their full season of plays in 2008.

Elvis (aka The Tracker) made a one night appearance in Port Orford at the Sixes Grange on August 18 as a fundraiser for our local food bank, The Common Good. The event raised nearly \$1,000 for the Common Good but seeing as how many people they help feed monthly the donations need to (and do) keep flowing in proving just how generous Port Orfordians are.

Another story this year but not of as happy an ending as the library was the discontinuation of delivery and newsstand service of the Oregonian newspaper. Their agent in Port Orford found it too expensive to deliver the daily papers but the Sunday edition is still available. The Oregonian joins the Eugene Register-Guard in abandoning Port Orford. We have also lost our Greyhound bus service several years back and have been without a pharmacy for many years. High Speed Internet, for all the effort invested in bringing it to Port Orford, is not available unless you buy that service from one of the satellite companies like Wild Blue or Dish. Meanwhile in the City of Bandon Comcast offers a package of television, phone and high speed Internet service but there is no plan to put that kind of infrastructure and ser-

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vice into the Port Orford/North Curry County area.

The December 2-3 storms wreaked havoc on Port Orford and Coos Curry Electric's power transmission. Owner-members were without power from a few hours to three days because of the amount of damage caused by constant high winds topping 100 miles per hour. Damage to Coos Curry's infrastructure is estimated at \$1 million. Pacific High School took the hardest hit from the early December storm as the North Wing of the high school lost much of its flat roof. This allowed water to run into the North Wing unchallenged and cause serious damage to the rooms and equipment including the computer and music rooms. Damage was over \$1 million to the high school but the administration got on it immediately with their insurance adjuster and hired a contractor to begin reconstruction work almost immediately.

The Dial-A-Ride service offered through the Port Orford Senior Center is endangered. Though it operates the bus service three days a week for four hours a day they do not have enough riders and may not be able to continue this service unless more people get on board. It only costs \$3 for a ride and the volunteer drivers will take you all over town. Just pick up the phone and dial 332-5771 for a ride on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am-1:30pm. They're awaiting your call and are ready to roll.

Common Good News

It was 43 degrees in The Common Good, Inc. warehouse today. Al, pantry chairman, and his faithful wife were straightening out after a very successful Holiday Meal Delivery. Santa dropped by with several cases of soups, stews and other hearty meal basics for these cold winter nights. Just a reminder to those thoughtful citizens about expiration dates.. If you can't figure the date out it is past expiration. All current products now have codes everyone can read. Several cans and boxes sneaked

through but were caught by our warmly dressed warehouse volunteers.

Micki our C/H (Clothing Housewares) Chairman is asking for more warm fuzzies to wear or wrap our clients in. This is all we are requesting at this time so it would be great if you can hold off on those "Holiday replaced" items.

Our Nominating Committee will be looking for prospective Board members. These volunteers will be asked to hold an office and work several days at The Common Good, Inc. during the months. If you would like more information call the warehouse at 332-1365 and leave your name and number. The Committee will get back to you.

Those of us who volunteer regularly would like to Thank You, the people of Port Orford, for coming to our rescue several times last year. We are looking forward to a successful and fulfilling 2008. Without You, Many Would Go Without.

The Common Good, Inc. is a completely volunteer run non-profit organization, and an equal opportunity provider.

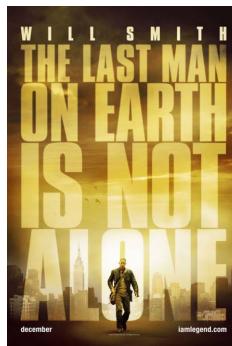
Ready to Read Grants

The Langlois and the Port Orford Libraries each received a \$1,000 grant to improve public library services to children. The Port Orford Library will use the funds to purchase a “story time” carpet for the new library, and the Langlois Library will use the grant to help offset the cost of performers for the summer reading program.

The Ready to Read Grant was established in 1993 to assist local libraries in helping to achieve the Oregon Benchmarks for childhood learning and development. The 2007 Legislative Assembly made changes to the Ready to Read Grant program that resulted in increased funding, from \$0.84 per child to \$1.00 per child, and the establishment of a grant minimum of \$1,000, a change that has affected 30% of Oregon public libraries.

The Legislature also made changes to narrow the focus of the grant program to allow Oregon libraries to use Ready to Read Grant funds for the statewide summer reading program for children ages 0-14 and early literacy services for children ages 0-5. Public library summer reading programs encourage children to read over the summer and provide a wide variety of reading material for all children in the community addressing recent research showing that summer reading loss can be prevented if children read 6-10 books during the summer. Library early literacy programs provide information and resources to parents and childcare providers about early literacy and provide access to the wide variety of tools they can use to help their children develop the early literacy skills which research shows is critically linked to a child’s later reading success.

“We are very grateful to the Governor and the Legislature for their strong support of the role that public libraries play in helping more children in our state become proficient readers,” said State



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Headless Ox By Wendell Wood

For those of you that have ever traveled along Hwy. 101 in northern California, probably the best part of your trip was stopping at (or driving by) Del Norte Co.’s remarkable “Trees of Mystery”. Here the legendary Paul Bunyan and his famous Blue Ox, Babe still stand out front, in full view, greeting area visitors and passers by. But, sadly, now something is missing.

If you know the true story of Paul and Babe, then you know how they marched across this entire country from one coast to the other, cutting down every tree in sight. Sad thing was, when they finally got all the way to the Pacific Ocean, they discovered there were no more trees left to cut!

Still to this day, travelers when passing by, always turn to take a quick glance or wave to Paul and Babe. Problem now

is Babe is definitely looking a bit under the weather. And, I hope I’m not the first to inform you, cause on your next trip along the Redwood coast you may be in for a bit of a shock.

It seems Paul had this unfortunate accident which cost Babe his head! While the “official” story is it just fell off, I suspect instead that Paul just got a little to wild swinging that big axe! They’ve covered up the mess with a big holiday evergreen reef, but somehow it just isn’t the same.

Thus, please take a tip from Paul and (headless) Babe and be extra careful this holiday season when operating that new chain saw, or when wheeling any sharp objects around (particularly if under the influence) during this holiday season.

Trains Stop Running

The Holiday trains at the Downtown Fun Zone have stopped running. Thanks to David Sanchez for setting up the three sets of track and transformers and to Brenda Dell for arranging the buildings and making sure they were all lit. The trains have also stopped running in Coos Bay but for different reasons.



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Senior Center News

The Senior Center began the year 2008 by being closed on New Year's Day but was open again on January 2 and has a full schedule of activities planned for this month.

The walking group meets at the Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 8:30am and sets off for a walk around town. The Tai Chi class is held every Friday morning at 8:30am. The Sunset Garden Club holds this monthly meeting on Friday, January 6, 1:00pm, at the Center.

The Senior Center board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 10:00am. The hearing aid specialist visits the Center on Wednesday, January 9 and Wednesday, January 23 from 9:30am-noon.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) group meets on Mondays at 9:30am. The Common Good board meets at the Center on Thursday, January 24 at 4:00pm.

The AARP (American Association of Retired People) sponsors a safe driving class at the end of this month on January 28 and 29. You can sign up for this at

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the Center or call Erna Barnett to sign up at 332-0639. The class begins each day at 8:45am.

This month's Center breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 13 from 8:00am-noon. Everyone is welcome to this country breakfast. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The Bargain Basement will be open from 8:30am-noon that day.

The Game Room and office are open Monday through Friday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Come and have a cup of coffee and cookies and sit a spell and join friends and chat. The pool room is open on Fridays at 10:30am.

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Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club of Port Orford would like to wish everyone a successful year of gardening in 2008 and invited guests and members to our next meeting on Friday, January 4, at 1:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center.

Our regular meeting and refreshments will follow a short program on "Fun and Understanding of Botanical Names of Plants" presented by Jennifer Ewing, a local organic gardener.

Membership in the garden club is open to anyone, young or old, male or female, who enjoys sharing gardening information with others. Hope to see you there!

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by Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org

Cell: 253-7547, tip line: 253-6271

12-20 an expandable dog leash found at Battle Rock Park was turned in to the Police Department so If anyone is missing a leash, please contact Sergeant Halse at our office.

12-21 Police contacted a male subject carrying several bags of Beer and Wine. The male subject was on probation with a no alcohol/controlled substance clause and of course had a Marijuana Pipe in his possession when he was arrested which tested positive for Marijuana. The subject was arrested for violation of probation for being in possession of alcohol and Controlled substance, and lodged in the Curry County Jail.

12-22 Police responded to a dispute at Arizona Street. The dispute was determined to be verbal only and one subject was given a trespass warning.

12-22 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation resulting in an investigation into the sobriety of the driver. Rosemary Edwards was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of

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Intoxicants. She was transported to the Curry Jail and lodged for DUII and additionally for Violation of a Conditional Release.

Chiefs Note: The Christmas was practically uneventful. We did have traffic patrols and the speed reader board out for Christmas Eve and Christmas day, and most drivers were operating their vehicle within limits. We hope everyone had a great Christmas. We're now getting ready for the New Years festivities and our officer's will be out in force looking for intoxicated drivers. We do wish everyone a happy New Year and want you to enjoy yourselves but remember if you are a designated drinker, make sure you have a designated driver so others in our community stay safe when they travel. Happy New Year from your Police Department.

Bandon Theater Class

The Waterfront Players Artistic Director Judy McDonald will teach a "Live Theater Workshop" on two Saturdays, January 26 and February 2, in the conference room of the Bandon Public Library. The two-day class runs from 10 am to 4 pm both days.

This class is geared to directors and producers as well as actors. All levels of experience will find the class useful. Audience members who would just like to know more about theater are welcome as well.

Topics for the class include a look at theater history; the various roles of the actor, director and producer; script reading; theater etiquette; coaching techniques; casting pitfalls; styles of direction; voice production; movement; speech and diction; theater games, and a lot of other miscellaneous tidbits learned over a lifetime in theater. Participants will have the opportunity to request specific topics on their registration forms. This is a jam-packed, fast-moving workshop. Participants should come wearing comfortable clothing, and bring a sack lunch for the one-half hour break.

Registration fee is \$45 per person for the two-day class and includes materials. A minimum of ten attendees is required, with a maximum of eighteen. Registration forms can be obtained by e-mail at wprc@uci.net, or by calling the instructor at 756-2900.

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Stone Circles By Brice Wagner

In response to an article in the Port Orford News, "Here is some factual information on circle of stones. There is supposed to be 18 circles of stones in the Indian hills area, North Bank Rogue River, Gold Beach. In conversation with local historian Walt Schroeder he states that he has located 14 stone circles in the Indian Hills area. Schroeder indicated several other areas of Curry County that history seekers have found or came upon ancient Indian circles. Puberty age boys were sent to these places with no food or

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water and told to remain there until they had a vision so Schroeder stated!

Naturalist Biology Teacher Fred Bowen of Gold Beach has located many of the circles of stones also. Page 35, Port Orford a History by Pat Masterson: it is written that the Quotomah Band held reverence to all surroundings believing everything animate or inanimate, had a spirit. In the case of deer, elk, salmon and other game the spirit must be appeased by taking them for use. Offerings were made to the spirits in the form of food and other valuables in caches in various places in the hunting grounds. This was known as shamanism. Thus the circle of stones had a special connection in the Native American's lives locally and historically. Also noted is the bands lit a huge bonfire with the onset of the salmon runs. Perhaps that's the mistake we're making. The present lo-



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cals should be lighting huge bonfires to bring back more salmon to the Elk and Sixes Rivers.

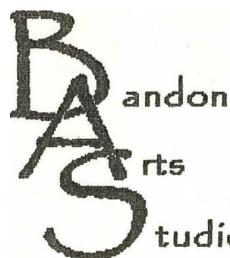
Brice Wagner is a present day Elk River Native, retired dairy farmer, and an amateur local historian. When he sold his dairy herd he was selling his milk to the Organic Valley Cooperative at the time. That left one dairy farm left in Curry County. The number is Coos County continues to decrease.

Letter to the Editor,

Neither rain nor wind dampened the enthusiasm of the people in Port Orford who volunteered this year to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. The organizations who helped in this annual holiday fundraiser were First Community Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, St. John's Catholic Church and Rita Medina and her daughter Jackie, who called to offer their time. My appreciation goes to Ray's Market for graciously allowing us to use their facilities again. I especially want to thank all of you for your very generous contributions to the Salvation Army's kettle. We raised a grand total of \$1270.90. What a wonderful giving community we have here in Port Orford!

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Business of the Year Editorial by Evan Kramer

The Chamber of Commerce of North Curry and Port Orford is holding their annual election for business, organization, volunteer of the year, etc. for the year 2007. Once again I feel like stating my opinion. Last year I wrote an article in favor of the Savoy Theater getting business of the year. They lost as usual but I'm at it again this year. I'm asking Chamber members to recognize this very unique and vital business which draws not only locals but many people from out of town to the theater. The theater owner Chris Speed not only operates the movie house seven days a week but in some of her limited spare time is an active volunteer with the Port Orford Community Ambulance.

There are many other deserving businesses that are worth a vote for business of the year. They include but are not limited to Quilter's Corners-a one of a kind store in Port Orford and one that draws customers from all over the country; Seaweed Grocery Store and Cafe, McNair True Value Hardware, Sea Breeze Florist, Langlois Market, Kar Kare Auto Parts, and B & B Farm Supply. These are

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some of the many businesses that have not been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce but deserve to be one of these years. I appreciate all of them and the other businesses who put in the good effort in Port Orford and Langlois.

Chamber members need to understand that a business does not have to be a Chamber member to win business of the year. This was made clear to me by Chamber president David Smith. Only Chamber members can vote but they can vote on any business.

Letter to the Editor,

A small neighborhood in Port Orford spends two years getting all the property owners to agree on something (no easy task). After hard work and doing everything legally they presented this plan to the city council to be voted on. Sadly four city council members voted No. Once again an example of the city not listening to the people we have here. Best wishes for the New Year.

Caroline Clancy

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County Meeting

Curry County Human Service Advisory Board's regular monthly meeting will be held on January 8 at 3:30pm in the Blue Room of the County Annex Building. The public is invited.

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Movie Reviews by Ginelle Weber

Action – 1.A doing of something

Adrenalin – Hormone that is a heart stimulant

Amuck – In a mad rage to kill

These words and definitions provided by the 1964 edition of Webster's New World Handy Pocket Dictionary precisely describe the most recent cinema additions to our local repertoire.

I Am Legend, opening Friday at the Savoy, is full of the 3A's. Will Smith struggling to survive in a world overrun by mutated humans out for blood. Spectacular scenes of abandoned cities and the main character exercising topless also add excitement to this familiar plot.

New to the DFZ wall; Shoot 'Em Up, Resident Evil, War, and September Dawn a movie set in 1857 recounting the true events of settlers destroyed in a "violent and tragic ambush." Another story be enjoyed is that of Edie Sedgwick muse to Andy Warhol and embodied by Sienna Miller in Factory Girl. The film gives us a solid overview of Miss Sedgwick's brief and chaotic life of stardom before her untimely death at 28.

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Letter to the Editor,

For those of you who haven't noticed, Ray's Grocery Stores now offers reusable shopping bags for only 99 cents. Such a deal! I bug people all the time about using these plastic bags that can't be re-cycled and don't biodegrade in the landfill.

I hope everyone will take advantage of these great reusable bags and carry several with you every time you shop in Any store, Anywhere. Every time you take a plastic bag, you cause another one to be manufactured, using petroleum and energy. Heck, you've probably got 99 cents in the cushions of your sofa or the floor of your vehicle. Be a part of the solution.

Jennifer Ewing

Port Orford Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford public works crew keeps the weather statistics for the city. They recorded 12.07 inches of rain in December. The highest one day total was 3.41 inches of rain on December 3. The average high temperature for the month was 52 degrees and the average low was 39 degrees. The low temperature for the month was 29 degrees on December 31 and the high was 58 degrees on December 4.

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Chamber Awards Ceremony

The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County is holding a couple of elections this month. One is for board members and they have three people running for the board but need one more. If you'd like to run as a write-in candidate contact Chamber president David Smith at 332-4515.

Every year the Chamber holds an awards ceremony in January. The members vote on a business of the year, volunteer of the year, organization of the year, special achievement and a lifetime achievement award for someone with 25 years or more of local service.

Though only Chamber members can vote in this election it should be noted that the winners don't have to be Chamber members.

The awards banquet will be held on Friday, January 25, 6:30pm at the American Legion building. You don't have to be a Chamber member to attend the awards banquet which will feature a choice of entrees including prime rib or baked fresh red snapper with rosemary lemon cream sauce.

White Stone Service

Unity of Bandon will be celebrating the arrival of the New Year with a "White Stone Service" at 11:00am on Sunday, January 6, 2008. This service is based on the ancient practice of prisoners being given a white stone when they were released from captivity. Participants will be given the opportunity to write "a letter to God", focusing on their vision for the coming year. This letter will be held in prayer at Unity of Bandon over the next twelve months and then returned to the participant next December. The white stone is significant in Scripture in that a person who has overcome or conquered something is given a white stone on which to mark the new beginning. This is a very positive and meaningful way to begin the New Year with a fresh start and all are welcome to attend. The church is located one mile south of Eleventh Street on Highway 101. More information may be obtained by calling 347-4696.

Holiday Arts Guild Wrap-up By Carol Berger

The Port Orford Arts Council and the Holiday Arts Guild's participating artists would like to thank everyone who shopped at our Holiday Arts Guild during the six weeks it was open this season. We thank you for supporting our local artists with your purchases.

The winner of the Dec. 15th raffle was Marjory Larsen; she won a photograph by Sunja Goldenrose. The winner of the Dec. 22nd raffle was Diane Antonio, who won a dream catcher gourd made by Dawn Ferrari. The grand prize winner was Steve Franco. He won Cindy Prince's metal buffet lamp with sea kelp lampshade.

