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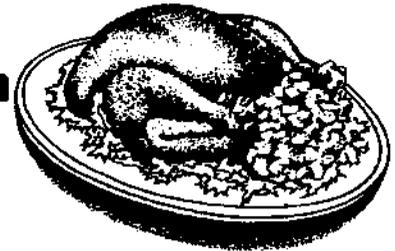
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**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Happy Thanksgiving by Evan Kramer

We got back from the Comdex computer convention and a quick trip to Los Angeles just in time for Thanksgiving in the snow. I had Christmas more on my mind as we drove home on Monday northbound on Interstate 5. Driving through the Mt. Shasta area we ran into our first snow and stopped in Yreka for a while watching the snow fall. By the time we left the restaurant the sun was out. We hit snow again in Oregon going through the Siskiyou Pass and had quite a bit fall on us up through the Camas Valley.

We may have been headed north but the Christmas trees were going in the other direction. We saw several neatly stacked and bundled truckloads of Oregon trees, headed south to Christmas tree lots destination unknown but I know they'll need a few million in southern California. I didn't see any truckloads of turkeys headed in any direction so I assume they've already been shipped and in most cases are already in people's refrigerators if not their ovens. That's one barnyard animal I've never tried to raise. They're pretty interesting to watch. They have a face only a mother could love and when annoyed the toms spread their feathers in an impressive display.

Meanwhile this Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, is the most highly traveled day of the year. American Airlines flight attendants and management

have agreed to go to binding arbitration ending the strike at the airline. This will enable even many more thousands of people to fly back home and be with their families and friends for this holiday. I noticed the Monday morning Greyhound bus that stops at Circle K had an unusually large amount of people on it.

Other odds and ends in Las Vegas while attending the computer convention: It seemed like every other person walking around the convention halls or for that matter hurriedly walking around town or the hotels had a cellular phone pressed to their ear. There was even a booth at the Sands convention center renting cellular phones. There were too many people making calls one day and the Las Vegas phone system became overloaded. It was definitely an electronic world at Comdex.

Going up right next door to the Vegas World hotel and casino is the Stratosphere Tower. So far only the three

legged base of the planned 1,072 feet high building is done. It already sticks out from wherever you are in town and it's not even one third done. The MGM Grand Hotel opens in December. They bill themselves as the largest hotel, casino, and resort in the world with 5,005 rooms, a 15,000 seat arena and four casinos. They're hiring employees right now and have already signed on 2,000 of the 7,500 they need to operate this place. Management of the hotel and the Culinary Worker's Union are battling right now to see whether the hotel will be a unionized one or not. Meanwhile over at the Dunes Hotel only rubble remains of the main tower and sign. It was dynamited in front of a live audience of a couple hundred thousand people and filmed so everyone who wasn't there could see the tower collapse on itself. The Dunes is being demolished to make way for an even grander and more elaborate hotel and casino.

**Continued on Back Cover**

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### Special Events

**Christmas Bazaar:** 9-5pm Sat. Dec. 4,  
Port Orford Community Building. 332-  
1345

**Thanksgiving:** Thursday, Nov. 25

**Total Eclipse of the Moon:** Sunday,  
Nov. 28

### Regular Non-Weekly Events

**Full Moon:** Monday, Nov. 29

**Music/Art/Refreshments:** 2-5pm Sun.  
Nov. 28. Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery  
and the Kammeroque Ensemble will  
have an informal afternoon of Christ-  
mas Carols, one-of-a-kind arts & crafts,  
and refreshments at 41687 Highway  
101, Port Orford. There will be no open  
house in December. Donna Roselius  
332-4444

**Senior Center Dance:** 7:30pm Satur-  
day, Nov. 27. 332-5771

**VFD - Sixes Board Meeting:** 7:30pm  
Wed. Dec. 1 Meets at Pacific High  
School. 332-6325

### Regular Weekly Events

**AA:** 8:00pm every Thursday at Zion  
Lutheran Church. 332-4381 and at  
noon every Tuesday at 1403 N. Oregon  
St. 332-4381

**Bingo:** 1-3pm every Tuesday at the Gold  
Beach Senior Center. 410 Airport Way,  
Gold Beach. 247-7506

**Bingo:** 6:30pm every Wednesday at the  
Gold Beach Moose Lodge

**Bingo:** 7:00pm every Thursday at the  
Port Orford Community Building.  
(Early Bird Bingo at 6:00pm) 332-  
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**Bridge:** 12:30pm every Tuesday at the  
Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

**Fun Night (pool & cards):** 7:00-10:00pm  
every Wednesday at the Gold Beach  
Senior Center, 410 Airport Way 247-  
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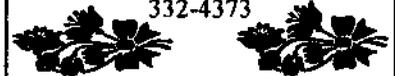
**Genealogical Society:** 7:00-9:00pm ev-  
ery Thursday at the Port Orford LDS  
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**Happy Losers:** Every Thursday 5-6pm  
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Mary at 332-3675.

**Preschool Story Time:** 10:30am every  
Wednesday at the Port Orford Library  
332-5622, and 11:00 every Thursday at  
the Langlois Library 348-2278

**Rotary:** Noon every Thursday at the Port  
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**Story Hour:** 4pm every Wednesday at  
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**TOPS OR 769:** 9:30am every Monday at  
1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Pat 332-  
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**TOPS OR 871:** 6:00pm every Monday at  
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**VFD - Langlois:** 7pm every Tuesday at  
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Letter To The Editor,

Recently it has been reported on the news and read in the newspapers that a teacher in our school district is bringing legal action against the district by way of a law suit. As Chairperson of the 2CJ School Board, it is my responsibility to inform the public that the district will contest the allegations made and set the record straight. Ray Davis was afforded his due process rights and the district board cares about its staff, their rights, but we do not always agree with the actions of the union. While the teacher contends he was not given factual reasons for cancelling his coaching contract, the truth is he was given those in writing and a public record was made of those reasons.

The teacher and his union initiated a proposal to buy out both his teaching and coaching contract. The proposal was rejected by the board as it had no immediate concern for his teaching performance. The board's concern was related to his coaching, and the best for the Pacific High School students in the basketball program.

The district will vigorously contest the allegations as no agreement was made to buy out his contract. The suit has been turned over to the school's insurance company to handle this legal action.

Marilyn Haga

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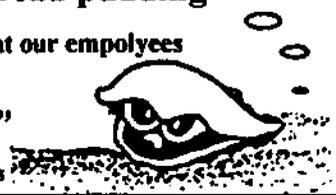
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by Richard Wold, School Superintendent

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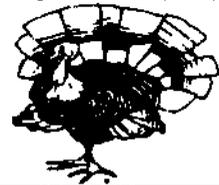
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### All Seasons Fairgrounds

Come rain or shine, there is almost always something to see and do at the Curry County Fairgrounds in every season.

Docia Sweet Hall is starting to look a lot like Christmas, with the Calico Country Bazaar, The Gold Beach Community Bazaar - Have A Merry Bear-y Christmas, the Festival of Lights, and Santa Claus will be at the fairgrounds from 4 to 6 pm on December 4th.

The 4-H Dorms were recently occupied by a group from Butte Falls High School. The group were representatives of the Natural Helpers program, a nation wide student peer group. While training, the

young group was able to take in the easy beach access on the West side of the fairgrounds, with picnic tables and nice restrooms.

With our beautiful fall weather, the fairgrounds beach was the perfect spot for the group to build a fire, and roast hot dogs.

The indoor arena was the site of a very successful arenacross recently. The next scheduled arenacross is on December 11th and 12th. again in the indoor arena. Currently one half of the arena floor is prepared with a custom track, and the other half is reserved for equestrian use. Plans are in progress for scheduled motocross practices, and mountain bicycle riding. Remember the indoor arena is a great place to practice and get some exercise.

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## We're Back!

by Valerie Jean Kramer

Well, we're back and we're BAD! Our trip was a lot of strain, but very productive. We spent a full three days at the COMDEX computer convention - 170,000 attendees, 2.2 million square feet of exhibits by more than 3,000 exhibitors in more than 2,000 booths! We've signed up new products, new distributors, and have a much clearer picture of where the computer industry is going for the next year or so.

Last week, after only a single day at COMDEX, I said that CD-ROM and Microsoft Windows are the mainstream of today's computer marketplace. Now, after the whole trip, I'm more convinced than ever of the truth of those statements. It will take a while till DOS dies, probably several years, but the end appears pretty certain. Apple Computer has been making a lot of noise lately with new products, pricing, and policies but COMDEX

remains almost exclusively an IBM Compatible show. Apple had a booth and there were some Apple related products but only a miniscule percentage. Sorry Apple fans, this just wasn't your show.

After COMDEX, we visited Los Angeles and I had a chance to attend their gigantic monthly computer swap meet. Although there are still vendors selling shareware on 3.5" floppies (and even some on obsolete 5.25" disks!), the crowds were at the booths buying CD-ROMS. You decide which is the better deal: a 1.44Mb floppy full of software for \$3.00 (\$2.08/Mb) or a 680Mb CD-ROM for \$19.95 (\$0.03/Mb)? Tough choice, NOT! With CD-ROM drives selling for under \$250 installed, it's getting harder to ignore. Yes, the Downtown Fun Zone now has a small selection of software on CD-ROM and will get more as time, money, and your interest permit. Please ask about additional items not on display.

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### **Thank You!**

Evan & Valerie Kramer of The Downtown Fun Zone would like to thank Ewald Stollger of Ophir Desktop Publishing (247-6720) for his assistance in putting out last week's paper. While we were out of town, Ewald was able to typeset all the new and changed ads and put the paper together into one of our best ever. Thank you Ewald!

Ewald says we should also give Nancy, Sandy, and Flo credit for their long hours and for putting up with him. I don't suppose putting up with him was such a chore, but he's right that they deserve some credit too. Thanks folks, you done real good!

We're really proud of our staff and the great job they did while we were out.

"It must be getting close to Christmas... They're starting to advertise Chia Pets on TV again."

- Greg B.

"Each snowflake in an avalanche pleads not guilty."

- Stanislaw J Lec

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About 8pm, the naked eye will detect a subtle darkening of the lower left edge of the moon. Dramatic darkening of the lower left edge will begin at about 8:45pm. The moon will continue to disappear for the next hour and a quarter until at 10:02pm it has completely vanished (or become very faint) into the shadows. At 10:50pm, it will begin to reverse the



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process and appear from the other side of the shadow. The moon will brighten visibly until 12:12am Monday morning when it leaves the umbra (the Earth's inner shadow) and the eclipse is completed at 1:25am when the moon completely exits the penumbra (the Earth's outer shadow.)

During an eclipse, sunlight is refracted around the edge of the earth and onto the moon. Red light passes through our atmosphere best (it is refracted least), which is why sunrises and sunsets are red. It is

this refracted light that gives an eclipsed moon its reddish color.

The best time to look is from around 10:00 p.m., while the moon is disappearing, to about 10:30, at mid-eclipse. Use binoculars if you have them, or a small telescope.



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 Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Wed Nov. 24	7:59am 7.0	1:35am 2.2	9:02pm 5.3	2:58pm 1.1
Thu Nov. 25	8:33am 7.2	2:20am 2.5	9:56pm 5.4	3:38pm 0.6
Fri Nov. 26	9:07am 7.3	3:05am 2.7	10:40pm 5.6	4:16pm 0.1
Sat Nov. 27	9:39am 7.5	3:45am 2.9	11:24pm 5.7	4:55pm -0.3
Sun Nov. 28	10:09am 7.6	4:23am 3.1	NONE ---	5:30pm -0.6
Mon Nov. 29	12:04am 5.8	5:01am 3.2	10:41AM 7.7	6:05pm -0.7
Tue Nov. 30	12:41am 5.8	5:37am 3.3	11:15AM 7.7	6:41pm -0.8
Wed Dec. 1	1:20am 5.9	6:19am 3.3	11:53AM 7.6	7:19pm -0.8
Thu Dec. 2	2:02am 5.9	7:04am 3.4	12:32pm 7.5	8:01pm -0.7

**We're Back**  
**Continued**

of a four cycle engine. These aren't pie-in-the-sky. You can buy them today!

Our trip also took us to visit our main computer system supplier. He's given me some pretty exciting pricing on new systems. No reason why you shouldn't find a 486 local bus computer under your Christmas tree this year! I should have new price sheets out by the beginning of next week, but I can tell you now, they're better than ever!

**Video Donation**

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce the donation of a new video to the Port Orford Library's collection of fine videos.

*Gifts From The Fire* documents the peaceful, private world of a Benedictine monk, Brother Thomas Bezanson, a ceramic artist who creates some of the

world's most exquisite porcelain pottery. This program interweaves the story of Brother Thomas with the technical aspects of the making of a single piece of art.

This gift is in honor of the art council's 16th year in the community. The video is a continuation of a series of gifts presented to the Library by the Port Orford Arts Council.

I finally gave in and bought a local area network for our office. We have three computers which are seeing more and more use. Of course, the file or program needed is always on the wrong computer. I suppose many of you have a similar problem in your business. Well, prices have come down and the software has been improved to the point where it makes more sense to network than to wait. We'll be installing Lantastic for Windows and DOS on our systems but there are several other good choices. If you've been thinking about a network, drop by or give me a call and I'll be happy to help you find the right solution for your systems.

Well, I've got several bags full of literature and magazines to read before the mailbox fills with more info and products that are being shipped to me. We'll have more computer news in the coming issues.

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**Skywatcher's Guide**

*Prepared by David Nette and Robert Victor thanks to Abrams Planetarium at Michigan State University.*

**Thu. Nov. 25** - In mid-Nov., the small, icy planet Pluto was in conjunction with the Sun. From Earth this month, Pluto appears too near the Sun to be seen. Although Pluto is usually the most distant planet from the Sun, its eccentric

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**Fri. Nov. 26** - Don't miss Sun. night's total lunar eclipse, a beautiful conclusion to this Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

**Sat. Nov. 27** - At dusk the moon, approaching Full, is low in the E with reddish first-magnitude Aldebaran rising 19° to its lower left. The Pleiades star cluster is 9° to the moon's left. Use one hand to block the moon's glare, or better yet, wait until tomorrow night's total lunar eclipse to view this beautiful grouping.

**Sun. Nov. 28** - Watch the Full Moon rise in the ENE. Later tonight, the moon sweeps through the Earth's shadow, undergoing a total lunar eclipse! Begin watching at 8:40pm PST, as the moon begins to enter the umbra, or dark central core of Earth's shadow. By 10:02pm

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**Mon. Nov. 29** - The moon, now just past full, rises in the ENE about half an hour after sunset. As the sky darkens, look for Aldebaran, the fiery eye of Taurus, 7° to the upper right of the moon.

**Tue. Nov. 30** - Tonight the waning gibbous moon rises in ENE as darkness falls, about 1½ hours after sunset from northern U.S. Note Aldebaran is now 20° to the moon's upper right. In another hour, watch for the rising of another reddish star, Betelgeuse, marking Orion's shoulder, 13° to the moon's lower right.



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