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That's a Wrap By Evan Kramer

Another year is coming to an end and a common refrain I hear from people is how fast time feels like it's going. So stop and smell the roses because it isn't going to get any slower. Lets see what all happened in 2005...

The Port Orford City Council had a new mayor and two councilors as of January 12, when Mayor Jim Auburn and councilors Steve Abbott and Milton Finch were sworn in. Mayor Auburn announced he would select outgoing city councilor Jim Campbell to replace him on the council. Auburn had been presented with petitions signed by over 200 people asking that Campbell be appointed to the vacant council seat.

Jay Stoler was reelected Chamber of Commerce president by the board and spent the rest of the year keeping the Chamber in the news with a series of articles on Chamber activities.

With the Oregon Dungeness Crab season only nine weeks old the 2004/05 harvest broke the record for the most poundage caught ever caught. This happened during the first week in February. Also at the beginning of February, the Ford Family Foundation awarded the Port Orford Public Library a grant of

\$150,000 for construction of a new library.

Residents of Port Orford were rattled by the news on February 10 that six trees in Buffington Park had been sawed down by vandals and four other trees were damaged. A reward fund was started and eventually grew to over \$3,000 for arrest and conviction of the perpetrators but even that amount of money couldn't get anybody to talk. The case remains open.

The Port Orford City Council chose Mark Creighton as its new police chief on March 7. He was sworn in on March 28 and replaced temporary police chief George Simon.

A large group of people attended the March city planning commission meeting regarding a request to demolish the old city jail. The public supported saving the jail.

Milton and Dee Finch's blue healer Ace was poisoned and died on March 11. The Finch's offered a \$500 reward for information leading the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible. The reward grew to over \$6,000 by the end of March but as of the end of the year the perpetrator(s) was never found. Several other dogs and cats were died mysteriously around the same time that Ace was poisoned.

A meeting on Tsunami awareness was held at the Port Orford Community Building on March 23. The recurring theme from the panel discussion which included many emergency service providers was "head for higher ground."

The Oregon Library Association named Port Orford Public Library librarian Tobe Porter as Library Employee of the Year at its annual conference on April 6.

Port Orford/Langlois School District Superintendent Marv Ott announce in early April that he was going to leave the district at the end of June and take a superintendent job with the Banks School District. Ott was only with the Port Orford district for one year but distinguished himself in many ways including attending as many school activities as possible.

The movie for the week of April 15-21 at the Savoy Theater was Academy Award winner for best movie of 2004, Million Dollar Baby, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood.

Port Orford quietly welcomed Oregon National Guard corporal Pete Legg back to town from his tour on duty in Iraq where he was stationed in Baghdad. Legg said he planned to make a career in the military and has since left town in continuing his career.

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H0923 8.6	H1009 8.9	L0501 3.9	L0553 3.7	L0648 3.5	L0747 3.2	L0851 2.9	L1001 2.5
L1650 -1.2	L1734 -1.6	H1057 9.0	H1146 9.0	H1236 8.6	H1330 8.0	H1429 7.2	H1536 6.3
H2342 6.1		L1818 -2.0	L1902 -2.0	L1945 -1.7	L2029 -1.1	L2113 -0.3	L2157 0.7

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The Love Monkeys "struck" again this time at Buffington Park where they worked on the Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden weeding and pruning. The group has adopted a two mile section of Highway 101 near Humbug Mountain State Park where they clean up the trash left by motorists.

The city council met on Monday, April 18 and approved Resolution 2005-22 providing for the issuance and sale of City of Port Orford revenue bonds for the sewer upgrade in the amount of \$2,542,000 with the first payment due on April 20, 2006.

Richard Mollier died at his apartment in Port Orford on April 11. He loved fishing and watching sports and was a big Ducks fan. Despite being in a wheelchair he was a familiar figure around town; not letting his handicap stop him. We miss you Richard.

Popular radio disk jockey was Wolfman Jack was back on the airwaves despite

being deceased for ten year. Radio station KDCQ (K-Dock) out of Coos Bay started airing his old radio programs which had been repackaged for syndication. (This was exciting news to me, an old Wolfman Jack fan from his XERB days.

The city council met on May 16 and gave the "old city jail" a reprieve from the wrecking ball when they passed a motion to deny a request by the property owner to demolish the jail. The council motion included an acceptance by the council of the property owner's offer to preserve the jail with the city vacating a portion of Eighth Street to him and the city getting the jail for a small city park.

Special District elections for board members are held in May of each "odd" year. This year's election featured few contested races except for the three open positions on the Port of Port Orford Commission. Scott Luhr, David C. Rickel, and Robert Mielenz were elected to the Commission.

Pacific High School held its annual graduation ceremony on June 3 and 33 stu-

dents graduated with 25 going on to college. The graduates, with help from high school counselor Jerry Cox, were awarded \$525,188 in scholarships.

On Tuesday, June 14 an earthquake struck off the California coast near Crescent City. A Tsunami alert was put into effect in Curry County and Port Orford residents and emergency responders did well as they headed for higher ground in Cedar Terrace.

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative held their annual meeting on June 18 at Pacific High School. Owner-members approved two by-law changes including one to make all voting by mail-in ballot and a second change which will reduce the number of board members from nine to five.

The city council met in special session on June 20 for the purpose of evaluating city administrator Ken Knight's job performance. It was held in public rather than executive session. The council voted unanimously to work out an amicable

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separation agreement with Knight. Meanwhile preparations for Port Orford's Fourth of July Jubilee were going on with the theme of this year's event "The Ocean Port with No Bar to Cross." The grand marshal in the parade was fisherman Bill Cobb.

Next week: More ups and downs as the year 2005 winds down.

Garrison Lake Outlet

SHN Consulting Engineers held a meeting in Port Orford on Wednesday, December 21, to discuss the engineering plans for a Garrison Lake outlet through Tseriadun State Park. The meeting was led by Ron Stillmaker from SHN who presented a history of the project plus engineering drawings for a lake outlet culvert through the park and improvements to the existing lake outlet channel. The project began in November 2004 with an agency meeting to get things going and SHN was hired by Oregon State Parks to do the engineering of the project. Stillmaker emphasized that the drawings presented were not a "final"

design. He said the environmental issues were not complete nor were the socio-economic issues. He said the design needed to be completed by December 31, 2005.

Stillmaker listed several goals of the outlet project, the main one being keeping the lake at a steady level to avoid flooding. He described the lake outlet to be constructed through the park as a "relief valve". Stillmaker said the intent of the lake outlet channel was to allow the lake to start overflowing into it when the water level reached 14' 6". When the lake is at a lower level water won't flow through the outlet.

Stillmaker said the level the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife wanted to see the lake at was 14' 6". Port Orford Watershed Council Chairman John Leuthe spoke against that level and said he wanted to see it lower. He is a lake-shore property owner and spoke of all the trees which have been killed off by the high lake levels. He said historically the lake has not been this high based on the evidence from the trees.

The proposed outlet would begin to the south of the Twelfth Street boat ramp, go

underground through the park to Little Round Lake and come out where the water will join the existing outlet channel. The proposal for going through the park is that water will flow through a buried 6' tall by 12" box culvert.

Stillmaker said none of the agencies has signed off on the project. He didn't want to be pinned down on the potential cost of the project but at one point cost pressure through out the figure of one million dollars. Funding is another issue which will have to be resolved before construction can begin. The lake level on Christmas Day was 15' 5" as measured at the Twelfth Street Boat Ramp. On the evening of December 26 wave overtopping filled in the temporary lake outlet at Agate Beach once again showing the importance of a more stable solution. Watch for the lake to rise.

Letter to the Editor,

Many thanks to all the folks who came to the Art for Art's Sake Show. Over \$500 was raised for the arts programs of North Curry Families and Children's Center. Your support is greatly appreciated. Gratefully,

Linda Tarr

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Port Commission Meeting By Jane Cramer

The Port Commission with all members and Port Manager Gary Anderson present met in regular session on December 20. Here are highlights of that meeting.

Just before the meeting began, a group of Christmas carolers made a surprise visit and sang to the Commissioners and the public.

Commissioners agreed to honor a request from the City Parks Commission to let them have a few of the unused pilings on Port property to use for their proposed BMX park.

DEQ has basically given the Port a clean bill of health for the property at 5th Street and Harbor Drive. Final action will be taken after a public comment period which ends on January 2.

Port Manager Gary Anderson has advertised for an attorney to help prepare the

paperwork for the proposed annexation on advice received from county and state officials.

January and February meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month instead of the third Tuesday because of Council Chamber scheduling conflicts in those months.

Commissioners were given copies of the Employee Handbook so they can review it on a yearly basis to assess whether any changes are in order. Bob Mielenz was interested in employee disciplinary and grievance policies and employee drug testing programs. Anderson will bring more information about this to the January meeting.

Anderson presented Resolution 2005-9 for Commissioners to read, but said no action was needed unless the Port decides to apply for a \$500,000 Port Transportation Solution Grant for a permanent dredge solution. By next month they

should have a pretty good idea if it will be feasible to apply for the grant.

Other items discussed were: funds budgeted for next year's dredging; consideration of membership in Oregon Ports Group; a Special Districts Conference in February; and the dismal prospects of this year's crab season due to low prices offered by buyers, the lack of interest by buyers and the possibility of unfair competition by larger boats from the north.

Soft Pastel Classes

The Langlois Library, in partnership with the Port Orford Library will sponsor a series of soft pastel classes taught by Port Orford artist, Georganne White. Classes will be held on four (4) Wednesdays, 1p-3p, beginning January 11. The cost is \$25/class or \$80/series. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required as class size is limited to eight participants. Call (541) 348-2066 to register.

Writer's Conference

The Eleventh Annual South Coast Writer's Conference will be held on February 17 and 18 in Gold Beach. Friday's session features workshops from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Participants can choose between four different, writing intensive workshops.

An author's reading and book signing will be held on Friday night from 7:00-10:00pm featuring keynote speaker Molly Gloss. This event is free of charge and open to the public. It will be held in the Curry Showcase Building on the Fairgrounds. Molly Gloss is a fourth generation Oregonian who has authored four novels and numerous short stories, essays, and book reviews. Her novel, *The Jump Off Creek*, won an Oregon Book Award and Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, and was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award. Her work, which ranges widely from science fiction to historical and western, often explores questions of landscape, and the human response to wilderness.

More workshops are scheduled for Saturday at Gold Beach High School. There are 24 workshop sessions this day. Saturday night features a writer's circle from 7:00-9:00pm at the Showcase Building at the Fairgrounds.

To register for the writer's conference contact Southwestern Oregon Community College, (541) 247-2741, www.socc.edu/scwriters/, scwc@socc.edu.

This conference has evolved from one man's dream of energizing local writers and luring others to Gold Beach during the winter season with an affordable, educational conference. To honor this dream, the Bob Simons Award has been created. While you're in your workshops, keep in mind the South Coast Writer's Conference Anthology. This is a volume of writings exclusively from conference presenters and participants. Please ask for details on both the Simons Award



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Eminent Domain Ordinance

The Curry County Board of Commissioners approved Ordinance 05-14 on November 28. The Ordinance was inspired by the US Supreme Court decision in the *Kelo* versus City of New London, Connecticut which allowed for the use of eminent domain powers for the benefit of private property owners. It passed in the Supreme Court by a 5-4 margin.

The Curry County Ordinance states that "the Curry County Board of Commissioners is philosophically opposed to such encroachments on the traditional rights of owners or real property" and that the Commissioners "believe that the power of eminent domain should be used to acquire property only for public purposes, as traditionally has been the case in Oregon."

Ordinance 05-14 adds Article One: Division Ten as an amendment to the Curry County Code - Prohibition of taking property for private use and Section 1.10.010

- No eminent domain for purely private benefit. Curry County shall not use the power of eminent domain for the sole benefit of private entities. Curry County's use of power of eminent domain shall continue to be limited to Article I, Section 18 of the Oregon Constitution.

The Curry County Commissioners are Ralph Brown, Chairman; Lucie La Bonte, vice chair; and Marlyn Schafer. The effective date for this Ordinance is February 26, 2006.

Red Hat Society

2005 was filled with parties, excursions, and festivities. 2006 brings more of the same as well as some Red Hat changes. Our first Thursday monthly morning coffees will now be held from 10:00-12:00 at the Port Orford Senior Center. We will plan our winter activities so please join us to see old friends and meet new ones.

We're a social group that is open to all women over 40 who like hilarity and mirth! Dues are \$5 per year. Where else can you have so much fun for \$5? Contact the Queen Mum if you want more information. 332-6920.

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Holiday Traditions by Viv Williams

Our second annual Christmas Caroling Party on December 17 was delightful. This year we sang our way along the Elk River serenading Ben and Jean Corazza and their daughter Pat DiGiacomo, Esther Conley, Ed Byczek, and Chet and Sara Dacayana. Our wonderful hosts and hostesses treated us with many delicious goodies. Deacon Dave Beuerman helped us conclude the Women's Guild raffle of a beautiful Thomas Kinkade illuminated wreath by drawing the win-

ning ticket that belonged to Pam Lawrence. We sincerely thank everyone who purchased tickets. This raffle helps us support many local endeavors such as Common Good, Meals on Wheels, etc.

On Wednesday, December 21, we celebrated Craig Perdue's First Reconciliation at our Advent Reconciliation Service and Breakfast. St. John's Religious Education Director Helene Harrington-Collins has been working with Craig over the past few months helping him prepare for this wonderful Rite.

We were pleased to have been invited back to decorate the Bishop's bedroom in the Hughes House. What a wonderful activity to share with other organizations throughout our area! Speaking of decorations, Port Orford looks the way all towns should look this Holiday Season – beautiful and bright including our own white lights and wreaths!

The parishioners of St. John's wish everyone a safe, happy, and peace-filled New Year! We invite you to join us at Mass on Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 9:00am. For more information, please call 253-6250.



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Famous Firsts

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Oldest known joke in the world (2,500 years old) - "Wishing to teach his donkey not to eat, a pedant did not offer him any food. When the donkey died of hunger, he said 'I've had a great loss. Just when he had learned not to eat, he died!'"

First electrically lit Christmas Tree - Edward Johnson, 1882, New York City.

First Web Browser - written in 1990 by Tim Berners-Lee. The first image on the web was in 1992.

Count de Grisley (and I hope his name wasn't prophetic!) - First magician to perform the trick of sawing a women in half.

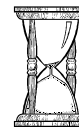
Sam Patch - First known person to survive jumping off of Niagra Falls. 1829.

Jefferson Long - First black elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Georgia, 1870.

Thomas E. Selfridge - First airplane fatality, 1908. Orville Wright was seriously injured in the same accident.

Arthur R. Eldred - First boy to reach the rank of Eagle Scout, 1912, Oeanside, NY.

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The Annual World Healing Service will be commemorated on Saturday, December 31 at 4:00am at the Unity of Bandon Church. The World Healing Service was initiated by John and Janet Randolph-Price and has been continued as an annual time of prayer and meditation by millions of people of all faiths worldwide. It is believed that if enough people join together to think and pray about peace and harmony, this will become reality for our planet.

This vigil for peace occurs at 12:00 noon, Greenwich Mean Time which translates to 4:00am Pacific time. This event will be facilitated by Rev. Robin Haruna, Unity of Bandon's minister, and includes a candlelighting service for World religions. "This is a unique time for us on the peaceful South Coast of Oregon to focus on the healing of our planet. This year it is especially important that we focus on prayers for world peace." All are welcome to attend. Due to the early hour, dress is casual. For more information call 541-347-4696.

Famous Firsts

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Chuck Yeager - First person to break the sound barrier, 1947. (But who was the first to fly faster than a speeding bullet?)

Desi Arnaz, Jr. & Lucille Ball - Appeared on the cover of the first "TV Guide", April 1953.



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"Homemade Jam"

Chris Vorster and his daughter, Willow Owings, performing as "Homemade Jam," will appear at the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books this Saturday night, December 31, from 7-10pm. The first hour of their concert will be dedicated to children. The local duo is known for both classic and new folk rock tunes, many of their own composition, including "Stormy Night in Oregon." They will also be signing copies of their CD during intermission. The concert is free and open to all ages. The Biscuit Coffeehouse, also part of Gold Beach Books, will feature gourmet pizza by the slice and soft apple cider, which can be enjoyed during the performance. The bookstore is located Highway 101 and First Street in Gold Beach.

Annual Meeting

You are needed and wanted to attend the annual meeting of the Friends of Cape Blanco on Thursday, January 19, at 10:00am at Port Orford City Hall in the council chambers. Only you can vote to elect new board members or reelect those whose terms are expiring. Only you can approve the budget for 2006 which will be at least \$80,000. And only you can approve in concept the work plan of activities for the new year.

There will be brief reports by the leaders responsible for interpretation, events, publicity, restoration and the outdoor sign project not yet completed. The Annual Plan will be worked out in detail at the meeting with Parks staff after the Annual Meeting. Refreshments will be on offer. Let us celebrate together.

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The Winter term class schedule currently shows 79 online classes, some of which have already been closed due to maximum

enrollment. Don't know where/how to begin? Take advantage of our free Introduction to Online Learning class, which will be held in three different county locations in January. This one-hour class is specifically designed to teach you all the skills necessary to master effective online registration and online class participation. Please call SWOCC at 541-247-2741, 469-5017, or 541-253-7553 for more information and pre-registration for all Winter term classes.

Women's Time Out

Come match your antique and collectible appraisal skills against our Professional's! Arrive early so you can check the display and make your appraisal. During the program, our appraiser will give her professional opinion and tell us why. Prizes will be given!

Ladies of all ages are invited to the Wednesday Women's Time Out buffet luncheon and program on Wednesday, January 4th at 11:30 a.m. at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Cost is \$9.00 inclusive.

Relax and enjoy the beautiful voice of music guest, Linda Berge as she accompanies herself on the keyboard.

Speaker, Patty Griffin of Gaston, Oregon will give us her personal insights into "Appraising Life's Valuables".

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Wednesday Women's Time Out is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford CWC.

Letter to the Editor,

The library Christmas trees left the same way they arrived - on 80mph winds, leaving in their wake over \$800 in the Library Foundation's building fund. I cannot find enough forms of appreciation to adequately thank Jeff and Angie MacFarlane of Camp Blanco RV Park for all their acts of kindness to the Port Orford Library. You are super friends and neighbors.

The Library Tree Lot was open two shifts a day for 14 days—all filled by very generous volunteers. A special happy new year wish to: Nancy & David Angelesco, Paulianne Balch-Rancourt, Paul Bodtke, Karen Butts, Carrie Carr, Weld & Elma Champneys, John Cervini, Sara Clark, Jane & Frank Cramer, Carrie Grant, Dusty Harrington—Collins, Midge Hayes, Larry Hennigh, John Hewitt, Jerry Muskrat, Jon Porter, Jim and Pat Rhoades, Carrie Rogers, Mary Ann Ryskie, Cari Shields, and Cynthia Solberg. Thank you for working in the rain and wind, for giving your time during a very busy season.

Sincerely yours,

Tobe Porter, Director
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Surgery Floor Replaced

Curry General Hospital sports a newly installed floor in its surgical suite this month thanks to a charitable grant received from Trust Management Services LLC, with supplemental funds from the hospital auxiliary.

The former floor was showing its age, according to Kelli McKinney, R.N, surgery department manager. "Working hand-in-hand with our dozen or more surgeons at Curry General Hospital, I know how important an aseptic environment is to performing our many types of procedures and surgeries. We are very



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appreciative to Trust Management and our own auxiliary volunteers for funding the cost of replacing our tired, worn out floor."

Trust Management's funding was received via the Curry Health Foundation.

Physicians now using the hospital surgery suites include Reg Williams, MD, Ted Taylor, DO, Michael O'Gara, DO, family practice doctors; Charles Hochberg, MD, obstetrician-gynecologist; Steven Shimotakahara, MD and Douglas Hoffman, MD, ear, nose and throat specialists; Frank Larson, MD, general surgeon; John Flaxel, MD, ophthalmologist; and Jon Davis, MD, Richard Jany,

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "American Pie Band Camp", "Grizzly Man", "Dark Water", "The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill", "Into the Blue", "The Football Factory", "Empire of the Wolves", "Black Dawn", "Undiscovered", "Shooting Gallery", "Hit Me", and "Happy Here and Now". New movies being released next Tuesday include "The Wedding Crashers" and "The Gospel". 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.

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Burning Bowl Service

Unity of Bandon will mark the passage of 2005 with a "Burning Bowl" service on Sunday, January 1 at 11:00am. As 2005 completes its cycle and the Year 2006 is born, it is a time to let go of false beliefs and attitudes that do not serve our highest purpose, and open the way for new, fresh, insights and inspiration.

Fire is symbolic of the purification process and participants will be given the opportunity to write down what they wish to release and then burn the paper on which they write these things. Through this process, unwanted and limiting attitudes and behavior patterns such as fear, guilt, and unforgiveness can be released to create space for new blessings. Unity of Bandon is located one mile south of Eleventh Street on Highway 101. All are welcome to attend. Call 347-4696 for more information.

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Police Report By Chief Creighton

12-12 A complaint was received from a female who reported that she was walking on Jackson Street, and a vehicle swerved toward her to try and hit her and her dog. Police made contact with the suspect who denied the allegations. Police received two additional complaints similar to the above case. Please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013 to provide a statement if you witnessed one of these instances.

12-14 Police stopped a vehicle operated by an un-licensed driver. The vehicle was impounded. The driver was issued a traffic citation.

12-16 A report was received from a local business that a gaming machine had been broken by a patron.

12-16 Police contacted a male subject who was intoxicated in violation of a court order not to consume alcohol. Police contacted the judge, and a determination was made to issue the male subject a citation for probation violation and provide him a ride home. No further action taken.

12-16 Police were headed off duty, and the officer stopped at Circle K to pick up a candy bar to bring home to his wife. As the officer walked into the store, the same male subject from earlier was walking out of Circle K with a six pack of beer. Arrested for Probation violation was Joshua Northcutt. He was transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on the charges.

12-16 police responded to Idaho and 11th Street on a complaint of a female yelling. Upon arrival police learned the female had fallen and all the groceries that she was carrying were on the road. Police assisted the female to pick up the groceries, and gave her a ride home. No further action taken.

12-16 police responded to a complaint where one male assaulted another. Information was taken.

12-27 Police were on patrol in the school zone and observed a small bird sitting in the roadway in the path of oncoming vehicles. The quick thinking officer immediately stopped traffic, grabbed the suicidal bird, and placed it into protective custody. Having no jail with bars small enough to hold the bird, and knowing the handcuffs wouldn't fit, the quick thinking officer transported the small bird to True Value Hardware and Lois Miller was given the bird.

Port Orford City Hall received a complaint that someone's dog had locked them out of their vehicle. The Port Orford garage was contacted who assisted in un-locking the door.

CHIEFS NOTE: We now have three vehicles patrolling our community. Reserve Officer John Fink has completed over 400 hours of training, and experi-

ence, and is now qualified to work as a single unit patrol vehicle for traffic control and service calls. I would like to thank John for all the time he has volunteered in the efforts to keep our community safe. I would also like to thank our other reserves Chuck Forsyth, Isaac Jamieson, Randy Farr, and Matt Eckart who also provide our community with many volunteer hours.

A special note to VIP Jerri Muscrat who has provided more than 500 hours of office help since June 2005. She has recently left our department for a paid position and will be missed by all. Thank you Jerri for all your help. Volunteerism is very important in a community like ours with few resources.

Department Personnel wish you all a Happy New Year. Please party sensibly, and have a designated driver because we will have three cars patrolling on New Years Eve. Please don't take a chance, and help keep our community safe.

Happy New Year

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