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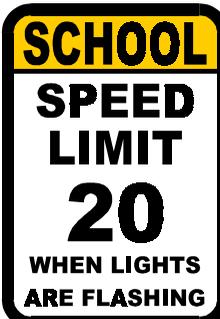
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1999 Arts & Seafood Festival By Evan Kramer



Last weekend's Port Orford Art and Seafood Festival was a smashing success in my opinion. So much so we decided to bump the city council meeting report from the front page. Port Orford on Saturday and Sunday was full of people enjoying many of the numerous events.

The Port Orford Community Building was the Festival Center and looked great. Thanks to Donna Roselius who painted it, there is now a sign that says Port Orford Community Building on it. Jon Porter and Mary Evans spent several hours prior to the Festival tending to the plants, trees and rocks in front of the building and their efforts showed. The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network was overwhelmed by people eager to try their clam chowder at the American Legion Hall. The chowder was sold out by noon. I was told 750 people visited the Community Building on Saturday for the junk art show, cast off art sale, crafter's mall, festival package and other events and another 400 on Sunday. The winners in the junk art exhibit were "As the World Churns" by Dorthea Oiler, first place; "The Titanic", second place; "Junk

Jewelry" by Gracie Page, third place. Joan Geiser made the three trophies for the winners and they were so special they deserved a trophy.

Some of the highlights of the Sunday events for me were the Rotary Club Show and Shine auto show at Driftwood Elementary School, the albacore tuna barbecue and music at Battle Rock Park and the Theaterworks presentation of Fairy Tales at the newly renovated Savoy Theater. The Rotary Club Show and Shine car show was a last minute addition to the activities and drew many classic, restored cars. I was really taken by the blue 1966 Malibu in original condition but there was something for everyone from a Hummer to a Corvette to a 1957 Chevrolet station wagon. Jon Porter said the Rotary Club may make this a two-day event next year. The albacore barbecue at Battle Rock Park was a culinary success with nearly 600 skewers of tuna sold along with large quantities of corn, cole slaw and soda. Towards the end of the barbecue the Port Orford fishermen held a survival suit contest. Orion Ashdown was the first person to swim to shore in a survival suit and won the contest for the third year in a row.

There were three performances of "Fairy Tales - Like You've Never Seen Before" with the first one held at the Community

Building on Saturday night and then on Sunday two performances at the Savoy Theater. Valerie and I chose to attend the Sunday afternoon show at the Savoy, which was the first public presentation in the theater. The cast of Fairy Tales included Adam Epstein, Paul Epstein, Joel Foster, Lena Hawthorne, Kerry Hickey, Holly Klein, Audra Loeber, Amos Nelson, JJ Nelson, Jory Smith, Tyler Tronson, Signey Tronson, Tara and Mara Wilhelm. Jorma Smith provided technical assistance. The North Curry Family and Children's Center sponsored the play which was directed by Carol Malley and Tere Tronson. They spent three full weeks working with these young people on this very funny play, which was written in part by them. They managed to work in many familiar fairy tales in the story, which revolved around the trial of Goldilocks charged with breaking and entering the Three Bears house. The audience for the performance enjoyed the show and responded with frequent applause and much laughter. All that time rehearsing paid off for the cast to the enjoyment of those in attendance. Thank you all for sharing this with Port Orford.

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Mon Sep 13	2:37a	6.6	8:36a	1.5	2:49p	7.0	9:12p	1.1	6:54a	7:32p	11:06a	9:51p	
Tue Sep 14	3:24a	6.1	9:11a	2.2	3:22p	6.8	9:58p	1.2	6:55a	7:30p	12:02p	10:21p	
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Senior News
 By Mary Yoder

September 2 was Rotary luncheon – the volunteers working were Betty Harper, Margie Kyle, Bessie Laursen, Glorene Godfrey, Harold Pace. I can't say who did what. As you know I was out of town. I hope I named them all.

September 6 was pinocle. It really had a nice turn out to my surprise. See that was Labor Day. I thought that most would be gone. Our secretary treasurer Betty Keeler was absent, our president Katrina Montgomery was late but you know what? She came and we had popcorn. Now here are the winners – high Judy Peacock Klein, 2nd Venita Marstahl, low Norma Ellis. Did you notice all ladies but there were five men there. As I said before they best get to practicing.

September 7 was nutrition meeting. The chairman Bessie Laursen was in

command. They planned the meals for all the lunches and who works when. There were eleven people it takes a lot of time. I'm sure glad we have such nice members in our center.

September 11 – luncheon 11:30am also Birthday party and rummage sale 8:00am till 1:00pm. There will be a speaker – RSVP – should be interesting best come.

September 12 is breakfast from 8:00am till 1:30pm – also rummage sale same time.

September 14 at 11:00am is board meeting. All are welcome.

The other day at the Center I heard some pounding and went to see what it was. Lee Hyle was working on a new room for storage – isn't that great? We needed it.

One more thing. The Lion's Club bingo September 10 at 7:30pm – Langlois Lion's Club. As I said before the money goes for kid's glasses so come enjoy.

Whether you're going far or near this is for you. Please use it.

Hello only lasts for a minute
 It is a short, brisk, queer little word
 But say there is a lot of cheer in it
 It's like the first chirp of a bird
 I think when it comes to real meaning
 There isn't a word like hello.

Letter to the Editor,

A great big thanks to Theater Works for their wonderful performance in our theater and a special thankyou to Carol for all the extra encouragement and help. The Savoy Theater will be opening the end of September. We will be showing feature films and of course live entertainment.

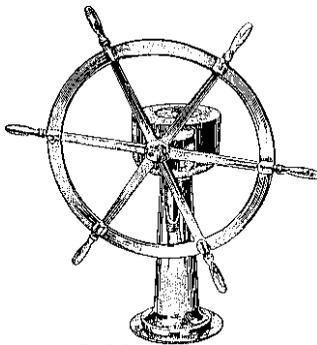
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Curry Health District

In light of upcoming medical staff changes at Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford, the Curry Health District board of directors is urging north county residents to register comments and offer suggestions.

While the monthly board meetings usually are held in Gold Beach, the board has moved the next session to the Port Orford City Hall council chambers, beginning at 2:30pm, Wednesday, September 15th.

Current clinic doctors, Vicki Webb, M.D. and Don Venes, M.D., recently quit

their part-time positions creating a need for a permanent full time physician. The resignation of Drs. Webb and Venes is effective Friday, September 17th. While the district seeks a permanent physician, Dr. Tom Pitchford and Dr. Samuel Rubens will continue medical coverage for all patients.

The resignation of Drs. Webb and Venes marks the fifth change in medical staff at Curry Family Medical in as many years. Barbara Stover, board chairman, says she is hopeful that a local advisory group will form to assist the district in problems that inevitably rise when recruiting medical staff to a remote area.

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"It's regrettable, what's happened. But perhaps if the citizens become involved in the process, we can stop the pattern we've been seeing over the past few years," she added.

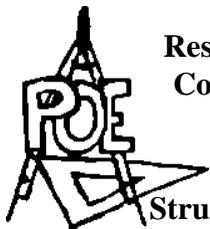
Stover says during the meeting, the board plans to discuss recruitment strategies and medical staff options that will affect clinic coverage.

Those who cannot attend the board meeting but who wish to become involved can phone Port Orford area board members John Stockman, (541) 332-8565; or Doug Jamieson 332-7685.

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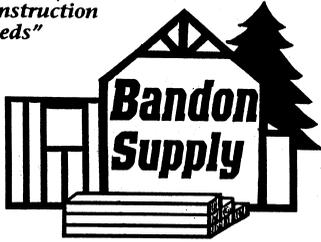


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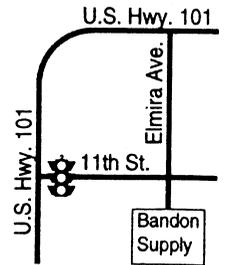
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Dock Project Update By Gayle Paige, Port Manager

As you know they have begun the dock replacement project and after the Labor Day weekend, work will begin in earnest. The end of the dock occupied by Calshell will be torn down this week and they will begin to prepare the location for temporary hoist operations. Most of you have bent over backwards to get your boats and operations relocated and we really thank you for that. Someone has to be first and even though some of the things we ask may not make sense to you, once the transition off the dock is made you should better understand what is happening.

We ask for your patience through the construction and the initial getting used to the change. I expect after the first month we will have fine tuned what will be needed to try and operate as smoothly as possible. The Port of Charleston has space available if any of you would rather not try to work out of here during con-

struction. There will be additional truck traffic once they start removing the old dock, then even more when the sheet piles start being delivered toward the end of September, so please be cautious.

It is very important during the next few months to look to the future and what it will be like then rather than the inconvenience you will experience now. Please try to be aware and considerate of your neighbor, space is going to be very limited and it will take everyone's cooperation to lessen the impact.

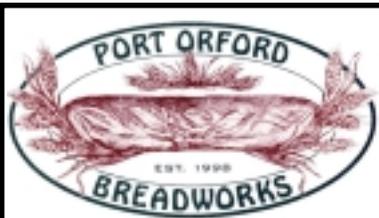
I would like to stress that the Port employees are just trying to do their job. Yelling at our hoist operators will not be tolerated. If you have any complaints, please take them up with the management, preferably in writing.

For those of you on the hill, once we get things situated below we will reserve some car parking spaces specifically for you. If any of you aren't going to fish

much for a period of time, let's try and work together and switch around to try and lessen the launch time associated with the greater distance. The boats on the pavement will be asked to pull forward early next week in order to try and create a better flow of traffic. Please avoid any unnecessary traffic. Park and walk whenever possible to lessen congestion.

If you want to see what is going on there are good locations on the hill to see, there is also a picnic table on the hill behind the cannery that should give you a view, but keep you out of the way. Those not working can help out by limiting their visits until after the contractor stops for the day usually sometime after 5:00pm. Please be aware this is a construction area and act accordingly.

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A Lesson in Seeing By Graeme Graydon

In the mid 80's, I worked for a year in Martinique, an island in the French West Indies. I helped to set up a Health Center at a 300 year-old sugar and rum plantation which had been converted into a tourist hotel. My first job, was to oversee a large construction crew all of whom were descendents of slaves taken in Senegal, centuries ago. We got the job done just fine. My wonderful staff at the Centre du Sante, apart from a masseur from Paris and a Yoga instructor from New York, were all French speaking Martiniquais – all black. It was not unusual to find myself the only white man



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in sight on a busy street or market place. Once, I was the only one at a big wedding. In spite of my skin colour, I seemed to fit in. With all this, I thought that I was reasonably open-minded and unprejudiced. After all, several of my school pals had been Maoris, we played Rugby and cricket, went pig hunting and tramping, they were friends and neighbours. But I was not prepared for the sharp lesson that lay waiting for me.

A guest arrived from New York. She was a journalist who had just completed a very tough assignment as a war correspondent and was looking for a recharge. She was beautiful – and black. The “Centre” was not busy so I spent quite a lot of time with her. I took her to Fort de France for a day in the bustling city. She wanted to be alone so we agreed to a rendezvous in the late afternoon. She stepped out of the car and vanished into the crowd which was mostly beautiful, elegantly dressed black women just like her. A wave of cold panic crept over me as I realized that I didn't know what she looked like. I could not remember her face. How could I find her again. The embarrassing truth was forced on me, my mind had identified her only being black

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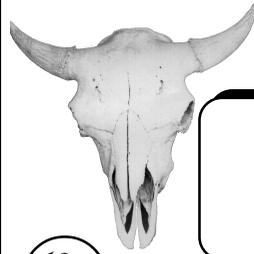
without noticing her features and so she literally became indistinguishable in that crowd. I had lost her. Although I spent all that time with her I never saw who I had been looking at. As if to make amends I wandered the streets peering as discreetly as I could at the faces of the women. For the first time, I noted their features, their expressions, the way they smiled. I looked at noses, eyebrows and cheekbones, teeth and ears sketching fleeting impressions on the eager pages of my mind. It wasn't a procession of black faces like a bunch of identical red roses, each was different or striking in her own way. Sometimes the face was closed to me, but how she moved, how she carried herself told me who was there. But I still couldn't recall the face of my guest. The best I could do was turn up at the chosen time and hope she would approach me. Well, she did and I was so happy to recognize her. I had to tell her what had happened – sadly, she was not surprised. But now she got my full attention. By removing my blinders, I allowed a greater experience of her. We later shared some powerful and wonderful moments, rich reward for a little humility – an effect that multiplied many times over, to this day.

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Council Explains Itself **By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Council met in special session last Wednesday night and talked about their decision making process in hiring Martha Weaver-Britell as interim city administrator.

Mayor Gary Doran said the council wants to fill the position of permanent city administrator. The council personnel committee (Norm Leeling, Jane Cramer, Robert Warring) went through the League of Oregon Cities seeking available people for the interim position. One name - that of Martha Weaver-Britell was given to the councilors from a different

source. The personnel committee had one recommendation from the League of Oregon Cities.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke first saying he had made the motion to hire Martha. He said when he and Martha were on the council that they were bitter antagonists but whether they liked each other now was not an issue. Then Donaldson talked about candidate #2 whom he didn't name but called "The Man from Medford." Donaldson said Martha's presentation was better than his and the council would get a lot more from Martha than from him plus her salary offer was less. Donaldson continued on with his remarks saying Martha wouldn't

be offered the permanent job nor would there be any CRT brought up. He was satisfied that the public works employees said they would have no trouble working with Martha.

Councilor Jim Campbell said he didn't see it Donaldson's way. Campbell felt "The Man from Medford" was better qualified and could do a better job. He said he felt the city didn't get the best qualified person.

Councilor Robert Warring said he felt Martha was the best qualified for the job and that she understood state agencies and has extensive experience in writing grants.

Councilor Norm Leeling said he liked Martha's answers to the questions the council asked in the interview. Leeling said an important criteria was how long the interim person would keep the position. He said Martha would be on board until the permanent position is filled while the other person wanted in his contract that he could give a 3-week notice to quit.

Councilor Jane Cramer said the person in the interim position wouldn't be considered for the permanent job. Cramer said the council needed someone who could hit the ground running which Martha could do.

Councilor Nathaniel Wander said he

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**FYI: Curry Health District Board meeting, 2:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, Sept. 15, Port Orford City Hall**

Council Explains Itself (continued)

wished the council had taken more time to look at the other candidate and he had been willing to go interview him in Medford. Wander expressed concern that "The Man from Medford" would be looking for a full-time job while handling the interim job in Port Orford and wouldn't be able to give the City his full attention.

The council concluded their reasoning for hiring Martha Weaver-Britell and went into a discussion of policies and directives for her. Some of the areas she will focus on are completion of the water project, the need to procure funding for the replacement outfall, logging in the watershed, Garrison Lake levels, Jerry McNurlin's idea about getting more water out of the North Fork of Hubbard Creek and police grants and funding for that department. Put simply she has a full plate of work in front of her.

Mayor Doran then asked for public input. Marilyn Kaplan asked him if the city had a job description for interim administrator to which the mayor said no. The city has a job description for city administrator. Councilor Donaldson noted it was a tight market for city administrators in Oregon. He said since he has been on the council they have never hired anybody legally and need a detailed legal description from City Attorney Randall Tosh on hiring policies.

Teresa Kolibaba asked if Johnny Alexander or Jim Poland had recommended anyone to fill the city administrator position and was told no. She asked if the mayor was going to allow the councilors likes/dislikes creep into the decision. Doran told her the council would try to avoid it.

Siggi Hoffmann commended the council for its decision in hiring Martha. Joyce Kinney told the council the people elected them to make these decisions and

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asked why the public is questioning their decision.

Councilor Donaldson summed up the purpose of this meeting by explaining the council had committed a "technical" violation in the hiring of Martha Weaver-Britell. They need a "cure" and this meet-

ing with public input was that cure. Doug Kinney said it should be Martha's decision not to apply for the permanent job. Martha stated that she didn't have any intention to put in for the permanent position.

[Note: We support the council in this decision. - Evan & Valerie Kramer]

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 9/1/99, 9:30am: Criminal mischief and trespass at Senior Center. Situation being monitored.
 9/1/99, 10:30am: Criminal trespass at Port Orford Loop Road. Handled by contact.
 9/1/99, 4:00pm: Report of trucks speeding on Harbor Drive. Traffic being monitored.
 9/2/99, 12:00pm: Report of juvenile trespass at 28 Geer Circle. Contacted and advised.

Letter to the Editor,

So many people helped make wonderful things happen at the Arts and Seafood Festival. We know personally only about those who selflessly contributed time and/or money to the "decoration committee". Quickly, with no hesitation, they made the jobs possible, and painless.

Marlene Gay, Katie Torbet, Becky Flake, Judi Beregi, and Jean Kilburn provided physical labor at the Community Building, outside and in, once the *really* hard work had been done by Paul Bodtke. And many thanks to the generous donors of funds for materials: Russ, from the Ace of Gems; Jim and Judi Beregi, South Coast Consulting; Chauncy Cob, Crazy Norwegians; Eldon Dean and Robert and Norma Carlisle, Deloy Dennis, Port Orford Discount Drug; Tom and Elaine Hamilton; Kevin and Jodi Hardesty, DDS; Leo and Barbara Langner; Eric and Marilyn Oberbeck, Sixes River Land; Bob and Gerri Sutton; Casey Tooley; Gail Wilcox, Sea Breeze Florist. We hope no one was left out of this list – Thank You to all!

Donna and Rosy Roselius

Letter to the Editor,

Bravo! Kudos to all the kids who participated in the children's theater workshop performance during the arts festival weekend. "Fairytale" was created and performed by those "genius" children under the direction of Carol Malley and Tere Tronson through the sponsorship of the NCFCC summer program.

I am truly thrilled that such an enriching program can come together in our North Curry area and I know that it was a great inspiration to all those children fortunate enough to dedicate part of their summer vacation to such an incredible production.

Thank you Carol and Tere, you helped our kids create an experience not soon forgotten.

I feel I should also thank Chris Shoaf from the Savoy Theater for bumping up the work level required to allow "Fairytale" to be opening show. It was a great honor and privilege for the kids and your theater looks fantastic.

Sincerely,

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Antique Dog

Antique Dog originated in Sacramento as a garage band, doing all original music. Three of our members, Faron Rieger on vocals and piano, Monte Harrison on drums, and Eddy Houck rhythm and lead guitar, moved to Port Orford, OR in 1995. Here we found our bass player Ryan Collins, (RYCO) who is originally from Seattle, WA. We started doing many local gigs, including the North Bend Battle of the Bands, Coos River Run, Cranberry Festival, and all of the local clubs. We've also done many fundraiser events in the Port Orford area including the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival, Lightin' Bugs, and have played each year for Music in the Park to benefit Port Orford's Ball Park and Little League

We recently put together a recording studio 'Dog Trax Recording' and laid down tracks for our first CD *Tsunami Warning*, which can be sampled on our web site www.antiquedog.com. Our CD's can be purchased at Chuck's 101 in Port Orford, the Brew Pub in Bandon, and Second String Music in North Bend.

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Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We have just a little less than two weeks to go in our 8-week fund raising campaign. Will we make it? Will we raise \$8,000 by the time of the Community Barbecue on September 18th? Only you can answer that. If you have ever even thought about donating money to the library, now is definitely the time to do it. Your \$10 donation automatically becomes \$20; every dollar counts, twice. We're close, but we need this last push to reach the goal. Please mail your tax-exempt contribution to P. O. Box 277, Langlois, 97450.

Plans are coming together for the community barbecue. From 11:00 to 3:00 on the site of the new library there will be good food, foot stomping music, and fine folks. Bring enough of your favorite food to share and help celebrate working together to raise \$8,000 for the new library.

Assistant Director Jennifer Harrison and I are also planning fall programs. For sure there will be a monthly after school program for children ages 5 through 12. The first one will be October 19 from 3:30-4:30pm. It will involve oddly

shaped orange objects, stories, and lots of fun. We want to do a Toddler's story time, so let us know if there is interest in such a program.

I know I say it a lot, but I can't really say it enough: thank you for your support.

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GARAGE SALE. Saturday Sept. 11 only. 8:30 to 1. Lots more antiques, cookware, collectibles, stuff. Most of last sale stuff at ½ price. 110 25th Street.

COMING SEPT. 18, 1999, 9am to 3pm at Zion Lutheran Church! Rummage and Bake Sale. Your chance to get some good goods, baked and otherwise! Mark your calendar now.

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Public Comment Requested By Frann Grossman

In light of upcoming medical staff changes at Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford, the Curry Health District board of directors is urging north county residents to offer suggestions.

While the monthly board meetings are usually held in Gold Beach, the board has moved the next session to the Port Orford City Hall council chambers, beginning at 2:30pm, Wednesday, September 15.

Current clinic doctors, Vicki Webb, M.D., and Don Venes, M.D., recently quit their part-time positions creating a need for a permanent full-time physician. The resignation of Drs. Webb and Venes is effective Friday, September 17. While the district seeks a permanent physician, Dr. Tom Pitchford and Dr. Samuel Rubens will continue medical coverage for all patients.

The resignation of Drs. Webb and Venes marks the fifth change in medical staff at Curry Family Medical in as many years. Barbara Stover, board chairman, says she is hopeful that a local advisory group will form to assist the district in issues that

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inevitably rise when recruiting medical staff to a remote area.

"It's regrettable, what's happened. But perhaps if the citizens become involved in the process, we can stop the pattern we've been seeing for over the past few years," she added.

Stover says during the meeting, the board plans to discuss recruitment strategies and medical staff options that will affect clinic coverage.

Those who wish to become involved but cannot attend the board meeting can phone Port Orford area board members John Stockman, 332-8565 or Doug Jamieson at 332-7685.

ODOT Update

Crystal Creek Slide Repair: Highway 101, Milepost 294-295. Project is nearing completion. Expect minor delays as flaggers control traffic.

Arizona North Slide Repair: Highway 101, Milepost 312. Contractor will be installing subsurface drain system. This work will be performed well off the highway and will not impact traffic at this time.

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high hopes it would fill the gap of not having auto races on Labor Day weekend and it did.

Thanks to Tobe Porter for the work she did making this festival such an all around success and working with this newspaper to get the information about the festival out there.

Replacement Doctor

Curry Family Medical clinic has drafted Samuel Ruben, M.D., a popular Brookings family practice physician, to care for patients at the Port Orford facility while the Curry Health District continues to recruit a permanent physician, announced Judy Scholten, R.N., clinic manager.

Current clinic doctors, Vicki Webb, M.D., and Don Venes, M.D., recently quit their part-time positions creating a need for a permanent full-time physician. The resignation of Drs. Webb and Venes is effective Friday, September 17.

Dr. Ruben previously practiced at the

Brookings-Harbor Medical Center, and most recently at The Brookings Clinic, a newly opened medical facility managed by the Curry Health District.

While extremely well received in Brookings, Dr. Ruben was asked to relocate to Port Orford for now because of a pending legal conflict with Ruben's former employer-the Brookings-Harbor Medical Center.

A graduate of the University of Southern California and Creighton Medical College in Omaha, Nebraska, Dr. Ruben served at John Hopkins and Walter Reed hospitals, and in the armed services. He currently is a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard.

Dr. Ruben will cover for Dr. Tom Pitchford while Dr. Pitchford is on vacation through September 24, Scholten said. Dr. Ruben's hours will be 9:00am to 5:00pm, Tuesday through Friday.

School Crossing Light

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday, August 9. During the Public Comments section of the meeting Jack Pruitt asked when the flashing lights would be replaced in front of Driftwood

Elementary School. He was referring to the large light hung on a wire above Highway 101 so traffic both ways could see it from a distance. Public Works director Jerry McNurlin answered Pruitt and told him the lights would be replaced before school starts.

September 7, 1999: The first day of school at Driftwood Elementary and the flashing lights hung across Highway 101 have not been replaced. However there were two small portable battery operated flashing lights atop traffic cones in their place, one in the middle of the street and one on the sidewalk. The speed limit in a school zone when children are present is 20 miles per hour.

Just before publication we received a call from John Bennet of ODOT. He said the old sign would be up by Sept. 9 but that he hoped to replace it within the month with signs mounted on posts. The new signs will have timer-activated flashing lights and will declare the speed limit to be 20mph when the lights are flashing.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday night, September 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District Board of Directors meet on Tuesday, September 14, 5:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Curry County Commissioners hold a special meeting regarding the Copper-Salmon Resolution on Tuesday morning, September 14, 10:00am, at the courthouse annex in Gold Beach.

Curry County Commission on Children and Families will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 4:00pm, in the Blue Room of the Lower Level of the Curry County Office Building Annex.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday night, September 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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