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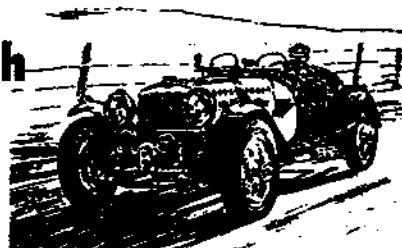
Port Orford Today!

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Drive Safely!

Not Good News by Evan Kramer

This morning as we go about our business putting this paper together and printing it my thoughts are on the terrible automobile accidents we've had in this area the last few days.

This morning there will be a funeral service for Beverly Martin of Port Orford at the Zion Lutheran Church with burial later at Port Orford Cemetery. Last Saturday she had attended the Langlois Community Fair with her brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and Helen Dokes. While Beverly was driving back home on Highway 101 her car was struck by a truck that had crossed over the double yellow line. She died a little while later of injuries from the accident. Gordon and Helen were following Beverly back to Port Orford and were two cars in back of her witnessing the accident, barely escaping involvement in it themselves. Beverly was very involved with the Senior Center here and will be much missed.

Then on Tuesday afternoon, September 14, another bad accident occurred on Highway 101 at Sixes River Road. A car turning left onto Sixes Rd. driven by Lewis Lee was struck from the rear by a log truck. Mr. Lee's car was spun into the northbound lane on 101 where it collided with a pickup truck driven by Russ Peters. Mr. Lee and Mr. Peters were both taken to hospitals by the Port Orford volunteer ambulance crew and we hear

they are both recovering from their injuries.

Life in a small town that makes these accidents so personal. The bigger the city you live in, the less likely you are to know the victims of bad automobile accidents or gunfire. Reading a paper like the Los Angeles Times which serves an area of ten million people reports like these don't jump off the page. They're too numerous and involve people you don't know. Here in Port Orford where it seems like everybody knows everybody it's often your friend or neighbor or acquaintance who is involved. I know Beverly Martin and Helen Dokes. We talked now and then. I would see Beverly at the senior center or sometimes she would come into our store and we would talk. They're real people, not statistics. Our hearts and sympathy go to the Dokes family.

The rest of us can do our best to prevent more bad accidents. Obviously, driving defensively is one way to help. This summer I've seen too many other drivers cross the double yellow line in an attempt to pass another car. Just this past weekend when we were returning from the Langlois Fair a car headed north on 101 was passing another car and stayed in the southbound lane much too long for my comfort. I didn't know if I was going to have drive into the ditch, or what.

People driving this main road of Curry County (101) need to realize it's not a

freeway. Many people live on roads or driveways that intersect with 101 and need to turn left to get into their property. Not the best situation when other people are traveling anywhere from 45 to 70 miles per hour. We all need to be as aware of what's going on around us while driving as possible.

It'll be hard to drive up to Bandon and Coos Bay or down south to Gold Beach without some thought for those who didn't make it.

School Board Report by Valerie Jean Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Board met on Tuesday night at Pacific High School. For the most part, the opening of the school year went very smoothly. The new building in Langlois is in operation though many little tasks remain. Students will be happy to know that lockers will be moved into the white building very soon. A pair of injuries marred the otherwise smooth opening - see article in this issue.

The board heard reports on the status of Head Start and a presentation by the Langlois Library which needs more room.

The board voted to award pest control contracts for the red & white buildings and gym in Langlois. The board also voted to terminate Ray Davis' coaching contract for various reasons. The next meeting will be 8pm, Tuesday, Oct. 12.

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The preschool will be held 3 days a week, Monday thru Wednesday from 9:00am - 11:30am. The preschool will be held at the L.D.S. Church at 21st and Jackson. The Church has donated the space for the school.

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Guest Speaker at Zion Church

A man who has spent many years in Brazil serving as a missionary and theological professor will be guest speaker at Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 21, at noon.

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Pastor Richard Wangen has had an active ministry in Brazil and will be speaking on "The Theology of the Cross from a Brazilian Perspective". From his broad experience he will also be prepared to answer questions and lead a discussion on the social, political, economic, cultural and religious life of this important South American country Brazil.

Pastor Wangen will be speaking also in the Lutheran Churches of Brookings, Gold Beach and North Bend. You are cordially invited to attend.

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day at the fire hall. 332-3681
VFD - Sixes: 7-8pm every Tuesday at
fire hall. Ray 332-6325

Regular Non-Weekly Events

American Legion Post 76 & Auxiliary:
7pm Tues. Sep. 21 at Port Orford le-
gion hall, 421 11th St
Battle Rock Rod & Gun Club: 10:30am
Sun. Sep. 19 at Grassy Knob club site.
Driftwood Boosters: 7:00pm Thu. Sept.
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at the Gold Beach Fairgrounds. Gates
open 2pm, practice laps at 3pm. Ron
469-6213 or the Fairgrounds Office at
247-4541
Langlois Lions: 7:30pm at their club-
house on Floras Lake Loop Road. 348-
2500
Pinochle: 7:00pm Mon. Sep. 20 at the
Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771
Religious services: 7:00pm Fri. Sep. 17
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[Editor's note: The following is the text of the upcoming sales tax ballot measure exactly as it will appear on your ballot. I notice one important omission. Although the sales tax monies and part of the lottery funds would go to education, there is nothing that says this funding is in addition to present school funding. There is nothing that says that the state can't cut money from other sources which is

now used for education and use it for whatever they want! Sorry Barbara, for this and other reasons, I'm firmly against your sales tax proposal. - vjk]

Sales Tax Ballot Title as it will appear on the Nov. 9, 1993 ballot

State Measure Referred to the People
By The Legislative Assembly

Should We Pass a 5% Sales Tax For
Public Schools With These Restrictions?

* The 5% rate can only be raised by a statewide vote of the people. The legislature could not increase the rate.

* The sales tax moneys raised would be dedicated to public schools, including kindergartens and community colleges. This dedication cannot be changed without a statewide vote of the people.

* School property taxes on owner-occupied homes would be abolished. Sales tax moneys would replace the school property taxes on owner-occupied homes.

* The sales tax would be on goods only, not services.

* The sales tax could not be imposed on

food for human consumption, housing, water, light, heat, power, prescription medicine, motor fuel, essential services, and farm animals, feed, seed and fertilizer. These exemptions could not be changed by the legislature. They can only be changed by a statewide vote of the people.

* Cities, counties, and other local governments cannot impose a sales tax.

* Working families, with children, earning less than \$24,000 a year would receive an earned income credit on their income tax.

* Low income households would receive a refund of some or all of the sales tax they would pay.

* The corporate income tax rate would be increased from 6.6% to 7.6%.

* The measure imposes a new constitutional state spending limit, restricting the legislature's spending authority.

* At least half of the lottery proceeds would be used for education and the needs of Oregon's children. Currently lottery money must be used for economic development.

* The sales tax for schools would be imposed on a trial basis. The tax and all other provisions would stop in 1999 unless we vote to continue them at the 1998 general election.

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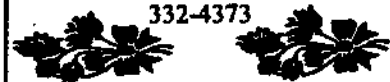
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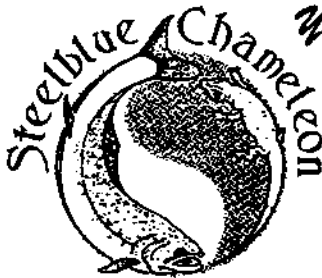
Accidents at High School

An unfortunate pair of accidents happened during third period Physical Education at Pacific High School on September 8th. During an agility testing program, two female students received injuries on the same apparatus. While the first student received a broken toe caused by hitting a horizontal crossbar, the second was a more serious lower leg break resulting from a fall during dismount.

With the importance of student safety in mind all further testing of this type has been halted at Pacific High School, the apparatus has been dismantled and removed, and the physical education staff will be reviewing safety procedures for other activities. Pacific High students and staff alike wish both of these students a speedy and complete recovery.

The September 1993 issue of Sky & Telescope magazine has a four page article on the Port Orford Meteorite Hoax, written by Howard Plotkin.

The same issue advises us that there will be a blue moon on Sept. 30. A "Blue Moon" is the second full moon occurring within one calendar month. The last one was Dec. 31, 1990.



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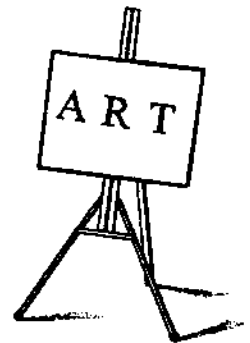
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Sep. 19 in Docia Sweet Hall at the
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First day of Fall: Wed. Sept. 22
Football: 7:30pm Fri. Sep. 17 Gold
Beach Varsity vs Illinois Valley at
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Open House: 7:00-8:00pm at Drift-
wood Elementary School

Rosh Hashana - Thursday Sept. 16
Volleyball: 4:00pm Tues. Sep. 21
Pacific High at Coquille; 5:45(JV) &
7:00pm(V) Thu. Sep. 16 Pacific High
at Gold Beach

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 Birds at 6:00pm) 332-3535

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
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Airport Way 247-7506

Genealogical Society: 7:00-9:00pm
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LDS Church. 332-7633 or 332-2495

Rotary: Noon every Thursday at the
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Toddler & Preschool Story Time:
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If the reality of domestic violence and child abuse is disturbing to you, please help us provide an alternative, a place of shelter and comfort...and maybe your act of kindness will give that mother and her children the courage to start a new life.

September 18, 1993 OASIS begins its annual pledge drive. Send your contributions to P.O. Box 932, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

Watch your local media for the dates and times of the upcoming telethon and OASIS TV program on Channel 4.

Lynn Lazzarini
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Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

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Thu Sep. 16	NONE ---	6:16am 0.1	12:20pm 7.8	6:49pm 0.0
Fri Sep. 17	12:45am 7.3	6:58am 0.5	12:58pm 8.1	7:38pm -0.4
Sat Sep. 18	1:40am 7.0	7:40am 1.1	1:37pm 8.3	8:29pm -0.6
Sun Sep. 19	2:36am 6.5	8:22am 1.6	2:18pm 8.2	9:23pm -0.6
Mon Sep. 20	3:37am 6.0	9:07am 2.2	3:05pm 8.0	10:22pm -0.4
Tue Sep. 21	4:47am 5.6	10:00am 2.7	4:01pm 7.6	11:24pm -0.1
Wed Sep. 22	6:02am 5.4	11:03am 3.1	5:02pm 7.2	NONE ---
Thu Sep. 23	7:21am 5.4	12:33am 0.2	6:16pm 6.8	12:21pm 3.3

"Success is like Halley's comet, you know. Every now and then it just comes around."

- Ross Perot

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Gray Whales

Gray whales have been seen in large numbers for the last month, enjoying the coastal waters off Port Orford. This is one of the most exciting developments of the summer. Here are some facts about Port Orford's gray whales from the Oregon State University Extension Service.

Gray whales get as large as 45 feet long and can weigh up to 45 tons. The adult females are generally larger than the adult males. Baby gray whales are born weighing in at over 1 ton and 15 feet long.

Gray whales are warm blooded mammals and breathe air. Females give birth to live young and suckle them with milk.

The gray whale is a baleen whale meaning it does not have true teeth. Instead the whales mouth is covered with baleen plates which are used to filter an enormous amount of benthic amphipods (shrimplike animals). The whales feed on the sea floor.

Gray whales start migrating south from the Bering Sea to their breeding grounds in the lagoons off the Mexican coast of Baja California in December.

The gray has not been commercially hunted for more than 50 years now. The current population is estimated at 20,000. The Soviet Union is allowed to harvest 176 gray whales per year.

The gray whales of Port Orford don't quite fit into the description that the Extension Service hands out. We have had several gray whales feeding off Battle Rock and Tichenor Cove for the last month. Most of the whales should have passed the Oregon coast headed north in the months of March through May headed for their summer home in the Bering Sea.

Bob Tope, owner of the Shell Shack, told me he thinks the whales vacationing in Port Orford these days are old timers who don't feel it necessary to expend the energy to make it back to the Bering Sea. He said he also doesn't remember this many whales here in September a couple of years ago.

Driftwood Boosters

I want to make a difference! This is a statement, a promise that should be made by everyone in our community. There may be no simpler or more meaningful way to contribute to a positive future for the youth than to become involved with the Driftwood Boosters. The Boosters need people as well as suggestions for the new school year.

The Driftwood Boosters will meet in the Pacific High School library, 7:00pm, on Thursday, September 16. Everyone is welcome in planning activities and fund raisers whether you have children in school or not.

For further information contact Yvonne Ousley at 348-2510.

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