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Coast Guard Lands at Battle Rock Park

Beverly Martin Annex Opens By Evan Kramer

This Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, the Port Orford Senior Center is holding a grand opening celebration of its new Beverly Martin Annex. The 1,600 square feet addition contains a full basement in addition to the large recreation room which adjoins the dining area of the center. The basement is used for the Center's rummage sales. The annex was named after Beverly Martin who was an active member of the senior center. On Sep. 11, 1993 Beverly was driving back to Port Orford after spending part of the day at the Langlois Community Fair. Her car was struck head on by a bread truck whose driver had fallen asleep at the wheel. She died as a result of injuries she received from the accident. Beverly's brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Helen Dokes were two cars in back of her when the accident occurred and narrowly missed being involved themselves. The driver of the bread truck was never given a moving violation.

Members of the Senior Center raised money for the annex in several interesting ways. They sold 1 inch squares for \$5 per square with each one representing one square foot of the new annex. \$6,000 was raised this way. Member Beth Newkirk raised \$2,100 for drywall by sending packets of tea and coffee to people and asking them to sit down at 4:00pm one afternoon and relax and enjoy the tea

or coffee. She received \$2,100 in donations with this unique idea. Member June Dennison filled out a grant application with G.T.E. and helped the center receive \$3,000. Other money was raised through rummage sales, lunches, breakfasts and other functions. The Center spent \$30,000 on materials for the annex. The labor was provided by the "Over The Hill Construction Company", a group of 13 hard-working fellows whose average age is 70.

The celebration is from 2-4pm and the entire community is invited to attend. There will be refreshments and door prizes. I would also like to thank our friend, the former three term mayor of Port Orford and now president of the senior center, Mary Yoder, for writing those weekly articles about the center for our paper. Mary writes an article every week so if you don't see one in the paper we inadvertently left it out.

Coast Guard Lands

The Coast Guard landed in Port Orford at Battle Rock Park on Wednesday morning for a training session with the local water search and rescue team. The Coast Guard helicopter flew into Battle Rock Park on a cold and rainy morning at 10am.

The bright orange helicopter attracted a lot of attention as it settled down on the closed off parking lot at Battle Rock. The crew answered questions from members

of the rescue team including David Barnes who set up the training session, Gifford Barnes, Mark Barnes, Darryl Thomas and Chris Teague. Part of the training session was to have been a man overboard scenario conducted with the Coast Guard's 44 foot cutter but was canceled due to the weather. The Dottie B is the primary water rescue boat but the rescue team has a list of 15 other boats and crews who have volunteered to be on call for emergencies.

The Coast Guard crew said the helicopter, which flies out of North Bend airport has two hours of flight time before it needs refueling. It can travel at a top speed of 140 miles per hour. One of the problems the Coast Guard has is the time it takes to fly to North Bend or Brookings to refuel. Several months ago, when three sport divers were lost at sea off Port Orford, the Coast Guard set up an emergency refueling location at Cape Blanco State Airport and saved a lot of flight time. After conducting their training session the Coast left for North Bend and was involved in a rescue off the Coquille River bar when the Sharon H sank and Joe Andrews was pulled from the water.

David Barnes told this paper he is currently working on fund raising efforts on behalf of the water rescue team including a grant from the Fred Meyer Corporation. There are several items the team needs

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@harborside presently provides Internet services to over 400 customers from these areas. Customers may register at Allen's 101 computers in Bandon, or The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, Matthew's Computers in Coos Bay or @harborside regional headquarters in Brookings-Harbor. Introduction to the Internet seminars are available at all locations.

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Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Oct 19	9:09am 6.2	2:38am 1.2	8:57pm 6.0	3:14pm 2.4
Fri Oct 20	9:44am 6.6	3:24am 1.2	9:54pm 6.2	4:04pm 1.7
Sat Oct 21	10:16am 7.0	4:06am 1.3	10:42pm 6.4	4:46pm 1.0
Sun Oct 22	10:48am 7.4	4:46am 1.4	11:32pm 6.5	5:28pm 0.4
Mon Oct 23	11:21am 7.8	5:23am 1.5	NONE ---	6:10pm -0.2
Tue Oct 24	12:17am 6.6	6:04am 1.7	11:56AM 8.1	6:52pm -0.7
Wed Oct 25	1:06am 6.6	6:44am 2.0	12:32pm 8.3	7:38pm -1.0
Thu Oct 26	1:56am 6.5	7:26am 2.3	1:14pm 8.3	8:26pm -1.1

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Oct. 7	69	46	---
Oct. 8	68	48	---
Oct. 9	61	48	Trace
Oct. 10			
Oct. 11	60	54	1.40
Oct. 12	60	42	.50
Oct. 13	66	47	---

A Cord By Any Other Name By Paula Cracas

continued from last week

Now you know the size of a cord, what else should you be concerned about? To avoid the release of wood tars and to avoid coating your chimney flue, you should burn only seasoned wood. Seasoned or dry wood has a moisture content of 15% to 20% and burns hotter and better. Green wood has a moisture content of 40% to 60%. How can you tell if wood is seasoned and dry? Easy. Break or pull off a good-sized splinter. If it bends the wood is green. If the wood breaks, it's dry.

What is the best type of wood in terms of heat value? And coaling value is important too because the hotter and steadier the coal heat, the easier it is to add additional firewood and the longer the heat remains after you've gone to bed. Here's the breakdown:

Type of Wood	Coaling	Heat Rating	Weight of Seasoned Wood
White Oak	excellent	very high	4,200 pounds
Red Oak	excellent	high	3,680 pounds
Madrone	excellent	very hot	4,320 pounds
Alder	good	medium to low	2,540 pounds
Douglas Fir	fair	medium	2,970 pounds
Ponderosa Pine	fair	medium to low	2,240 pounds
Lodgepole Pine	fair	low	2,610 pounds
White Pine	poor	medium to low	2,250 pounds
Hemlock	poor	medium to low	2,700 pounds
Yellow Pine	fair	medium to low	2,610 pounds
Red Cedar*	poor	medium to low	2,060 pounds
Red Maple	excellent	medium to high	3,200 pounds

*good for kindling

There are two other oaks available in this area, Tan Oak and Live Oak, but I was unable to obtain their heat ratings although I'm guessing they would be the same as Red Oak. Tan and Live Oak sell for around \$140 a cord. Actually there is very little White Oak, Lodgepole Pine, Madrone and Maple available in this county. Madrone,

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Letter To The Editor,

Monday evening, October 9, at the Port Orford City Council meeting, the council made and passed a motion to suspend Transient Tax Committee Meetings, until the city attorney could render an opinion as to the meaning and intent of the current ordinance, as it applies to present committee recommendations.

There had been a Transient Tax Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00pm, which according to the motion of the council was canceled.

On Tuesday, October 10, at approximately 3:00pm we were informed that the committee was taking the stand, that

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the City Council didn't make a motion but, merely a request, that their meetings be suspended. They informed the City Manager that the committee meeting would be held as scheduled, so they could complete their project and recommendations to the council.

Transient Tax committee meetings are open to the public, so when at approximately 4:00pm I spoke with the City Manager and I was informed that she had instructed one of the clerks to notify all committee members by phone that the scheduled meeting would not be held. The public was then informed by writing the word Canceled over the posted notices at City Hall. With these posted notices to the public, it is not then proper to conduct a meeting which the public has been led to believe, has been canceled.

Subsequently the tax committee must have informed the City Manager that



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there would be a committee meeting held as scheduled, no matter of the City's decision.

Walt Kaplan

[Editors note: The Transient Tax Committee DID hold their meeting on Oct. 10 at 7:00pm as originally scheduled.]

Public Health Advisory Board

The monthly meeting of the Curry County Public Health Advisory Board will be held October 24, at 5:00pm, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the County Annex Building in Gold Beach. Any interesting citizens are invited to attend.

Writer's Block

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I'm sitting at the keyboard
waiting for a rhyme;
I have a deadline to meet
and running out of time!

I'm suffering from a case
called, "writer's block"...
and chasing the second hand
around the ticking clock.

My right brain is deflated;
absent of creative thought...
My left brain unplugged it and
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Freeman, a resident of Ashland, has shared the stage with many of folk music's top performers in his twenty five years of playing including the Battlefield Band, The Kingston Trio, John Renbourn, Pentangle, and Holly Near to name a few. His four recordings have garnered enthusiastic response from radio stations and reviewers alike.

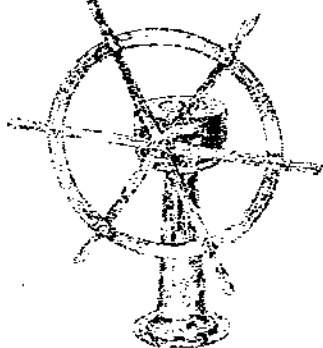
Born with five fingers (no thumb) on his right hand, Freeman developed and slowly honed a unique flatpick/fingerpick guitar style. This had led many to remark, "how does he get so much sound out of one guitar?" The solid rhythms and intricate melodies beautifully compliment his rich, warm baritone voice and fits his original and Celtic material like a glove.

The Port Orford Arts Council will also sponsor an assembly performance by Brian Freeman for Blanco Middle School students the afternoon of the 20th. Proceeds from the evenings performance will help cover the cost of this assembly.

The evening performance will be held at the Port Orford Community Building and starts at 7:30pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 12 -17 and children under 12 are free. For more information call 332-0045.

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Swingtime At The Sixes Grange

Swing dance lessons are now scheduled at the Sixes Grange Hall. Kelly Waldrop, of Bandon and Fred Spang of Langlois, will be instructing. It starts on Oct. 20th from 8-10pm. The lessons will run for four weeks and will cost \$5 a night. This class is intended for all ages and surely a good time will be had by all. Fred and Kelly recently dazzled us all, when the Bay Area Big Band played the Grange for the fifty year Port Orford Langlois class reunion.

Donna Zitzelberger is our aerobics instructor. She offers classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-10am for \$2 a class.

In the last couple years, the Sixes Grange has collected up to 30 new members and is trying to offer our community more new and creative family based activities and opportunities. We've sponsored children's skate nights in the winter, community wide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and entertainment of all sorts. The members of the Sixes Grange would like to remind you that this is your Grange and we are open to any new and interesting programs you might

like to introduce to our community. Any ideas? Call Ken Fliszar at 332-0855, Julie Hawthorne at 332-7635 or talk to Kelly Vahradian at Sister's Natural Grocery and Café in Port Orford.

Letter To The Editor,

I would like to answer the question Ms. Kolibaba asked in her 'letter to the editor' last week.

Our city manager is a salaried employee. As such she is not required to punch a time clock, but is expected to put in 40 hours a week.

Ms. Myers puts in much more than the required amount of time. Most mornings she is at city hall by 7:30am. She attends even meetings, lunch hour meetings and an occasional weekend meeting all on behalf of the city.

If Friday afternoons are the only time you can make it to or call city hall, why not call ahead and ask Ms. Myers to stay. I'm sure she would be more than happy to do so.

Delaine Kennedy,
Mayor, Port Orford

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A Cord By... continued

which burns hot (some say to 2,200 degrees), is one of the best firewoods when it is aged. In fact, to avoid creosote build up, which is an oily liquid from wood tar and green wood, in your chimney, experts advise burning Madrone, using a good draft, to burn out any coating in your flues. Madrone runs about \$150 a cord, and is scarce in this county because Forest Service permits to cut it are for remote areas which make it difficult and expensive to harvest. Fir is plentiful and costs in the neighborhood \$100 a cord. Old growth Fir, even when aged, has a lot of pitch which can cause creosote build up, but can produce a good hot fire. Maple burns hot also, but is difficult to buy around here. Mix hard and soft wood for ease of fire starting.

In addition to undersized cords. Alder, which rots fast if left out in the elements, will produce a lot of ash and build up creosote. There are products on the market, in powder form and logs, which can be added to a fire to eliminate or reduce creosote build up. Use them. There is nothing more dangerous and frightening than a flue fire. Check the cap and the top of your chimney every year for build up because as heat rises, moisture increases and creosote builds up. Use a wire brush to scrape it clean.

Just a couple more words of caution. Don't burn plastic, garbage, or treated wood in your wood stove or fireplace.

These can release toxic fumes. According to Joan Laatz, the less smoke coming out of your chimney, the cleaner the wood is burning. She also advises against dampening down your woodstove because they pollute more when they're choked down to restrict their heat output.

Here is a phone number if you suspect you been sold an undersized cord of wood or sold green wood but told it was aged. These are considered deceptive trade practices and are against the law. Call the Financial Fraud section of the Justice Department at its Consumer Hot Line between 8:30am and noon at (503) 378-4320. If you'd like more information about cord measurements and wood heating there are brochures available by calling Ken Simila at (503) 986-4670.

Now get those marshmallows ready to toast, snuggle up to your sweetie, and enjoy that roaring fire.

Yoshida-San visits Driftwood

Koichi Yoshida is visiting Driftwood Elementary School. Mr. Yoshida teaches 5th grade in Yuki-town near Hiroshima. He came to America to learn English and tell American children about peace. He says many things are different here from Japan. He likes some of our foods. He does origami, plays games and tells stories.

Ilo Dyer and Ryan Spencer interviewed Mr. Yoshida.

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Public Health Director

Local Public Health Director, Barbara O'Malley Floyd, was chosen by her peers to lead the Public Health Administrators of Oregon. The group met in Bend last week at the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association. Ms. Floyd was chosen to chair the group for the next two years. The mission of the Public Health Administrators of Oregon is to provide proactive leadership in establishing and influencing public health policy and standards. In leading this organization Floyd hopes to represent the needs of Curry County and other small rural counties in the discussion and planning of health policy which affects rural counties throughout the state.

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Search Institute Study Released

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Board voted at their Oct. 10 meeting to make public the complete Search Institute Study. Superintendent Dick Wold says it will be available for view or purchase from the school counselors after Oct. 31.

The report has become controversial primarily because of the Board's slowness

in dealing with it. - the survey was taken last January. The information in it will probably come as little surprise though it does put numbers and impartial authority to some facts we already knew. - Many of our local children are involved in alcohol, tobacco, drugs and sexual activities. The only surprise, if any, is the number of children participating and the young age at which they begin. The study proves these problems don't just happen in big cities but occur right under our noses.

Those promoting publication of this report hope that this information will be a wake-up call to our community to help protect children from these dangers.

Thanks Paul

Seven members of the Sunset Garden Club met at the Port Orford Pottery studio on Friday night. Some great looking pots were made. The door prize was won by June Bauman. A great time was had by all. Thanks Paul.

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Take Another Look

By Evan Kramer

Last week we ran a press release from Curry County Hospital entitled "Focus On Wellness". Buried within the bowels of the article was a short paragraph noting the recent termination of the contract between Dr. Tom Pitchford and the Curry County Health District. So in a very casual manner it was announced that Dr. Pitchford had been fired.

Let's set the stage for this drama. A couple of weeks back the Curry Health District held an open house for Karen Olson, Nurse Practitioner, at the Curry Family Medical Center in Port Orford. Several members of the hospital board attended as well as Dr. Pitchford and Gordon Ensley, Hospital Administrator. There was a lot for people to celebrate. Who could have imagined what was in store. The Health District, after two years of searching, had found a replace-

ment for Tom Enghausser and now had a nurse practitioner to work alongside Dr. Pitchford

Then, two weeks later we learned Dr. Pitchford had been fired and Mr. Ensley had left his position by "mutual consent". Back where I came from that meant he was fired also. No going away party was held for Mr. Ensley and he cleared out of his office immediately.

I spoke with Dr. William "Al" Nickerson, who will temporarily replace Dr. Pitchford and who will also assume the job of hospital administrator. I also spoke with Health District Board members John Stockman and Fred McMillan and too briefly with Dr. Pitchford.

Dr. Pitchford told me he had been the doctor at the Curry Family Medical Center for nine years. He has not been a member of the Curry County Hospital staff the past two years. He told me had been pressured to send patients to the hospital in Gold Beach but 95% of the patients who need specialists or hospital care elect to go to Bay Area Hospital.

When I asked Board member Fred McMillan why Dr. Pitchford had been fired he told me Dr. Pitchford had agreed

to take turns being available for the emergency room at Curry General Hospital and that he had not done that. According to McMillan, Dr. Pitchford was "clearly in violation of his contract." McMillan told me the health district subsidizes this Curry Family Medical Center and that the revenues it generates don't support it.

Board member John Stockman said the Board had worked with Dr. Pitchford for a year and that he had chosen not to be on the Curry General Staff. Stockman said the Board wanted to get more involved with the clinic. He said Dr. Nickerson would work several mornings a week at the clinic. Stockman said the sudden departure of Gordon Ensley was due to a reorganization of the hospital staff. Stockman did note that the parting of the ways with Dr. Pitchford had nothing to do with his professional qualifications.

When either Valerie or I have a medical problem we go to Curry Family Medical Center for care. We don't have a doctor in private practice that we visit so we've considered Dr. Pitchford our doctor. I've never had "my doctor" fired in all the years I've received medical care. Usually it is the patient who comes to a parting of the ways and leaves for another doctor. I don't appreciate my doctor being taken away from me but I am pleased that Karen Olson has joined Curry Family Medical. All I can say is good luck to Dr. Pitchford and I do hope you set up a private practice somewhere in the area.

Once last thing to think about is that health care will continue at Curry Family Medical. Dr. Nickerson will replace Dr. Pitchford for now and of course the Center now has Karen Olson on staff who we were told would be available on week-ends and evenings for emergencies as well as her regular office hours.

Dr. Nickerson, who lives in Coquille, indicated to me if he likes it here enough he may just stay at Curry Family Medical.

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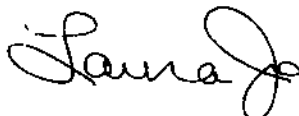
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Parks Commission Meeting

The monthly Port Orford Park's Commission meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

There will be a report on the NWEAI grant that the Committee submitted for the City. If this grant money is received it will be used to do planning and projects for the City's cultural and recreational facilities. The city may be able to obtain an intern under the RARE program from the University of Oregon with the grant money. If the city can do this it will gain another city employee for a year for free, or almost. Other cities such as Bandon and Powers have taken advantage of this program, so why not our city?

The Parks Commission will discuss grants that might be available to finance improvements to the city's cultural and recreational facilities such as the community building and the parks. Current

and future maintenance needs will be discussed.

Also on the agenda will be a review of some of the draft master plan for the city's cultural and recreational facilities. Everyone who is interested in the city's cultural and recreational facilities is invited to attend.

Rogue River Dahlias

Rogue River Dahlias will host its fourth annual Open Field on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, at its new farm near Gold Beach. Visitors are invited to stroll around 20 acres of dazzling dahlias - from delicate anemones to giant dinnerplates.

The farm is repeating its popular B.Y.O.S. (Bring your own shovel) cash-and-dig dahlia sale. After the Open Field, the dahlias will be mowed, dug, sorted and packed for shipment to wholesalers in the US and Canada.

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Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council holds a workshop session on Monday morning, October 23, at 8:30am, at the Paradise Café.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds their monthly membership meeting on Monday, October 23, at noon, at the Paradise Café. Everyone is welcome.

Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Monday, October 23, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Port Orford Watershed council meets on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00pm, in the city council chambers.

North Curry Family and Children's Center holds a public meeting on Thursday, October 26, 6:00pm, in the city council chambers.

Public Health Advisory Board meets Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 5pm in the Curry County Annex building in Gold Beach

Senior Center Report

By Mary Yoder

Well October 14 the luncheon was very nice. Those who did it were Norma Ellis, Marge Kyle, Bessie Laursen, Betty Harper, Judy Klein, Peggi Stahl and Clare Stahl. Then the fellows doing the dishes were Ernie Gordon, E. David Klein, Jim Galford and would you believe it we had a couple whose wedding anniversary was October 14. Beth and Delbert Newkirk have been married 62 years. She celebrated by making home made bread for the luncheon - can you believe it?

Now Monday night was pinochle and we had a nice turn out. Lady's high was Maybell Beith and the low was Judy Klein. The men's high was Henry Kron and low was Clair Stahl.

Sunday, October 22, from 2:00-4:00pm is the grand opening of the new annex. There will be refreshments, also prizes. Come help us celebrate and honor the lady Beverly Martin who the building is dedicated to.

October 25, at 11:00am, is the membership meeting followed by the luncheon at the Port and Starboard at 12:30pm.

One more thing, the center would like to thank Antione LaPlante for the work he has done welding and helping with the railing and other things. What would we do without people like you? Well until next week, have a great one.

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The Common Good was established in early 1981 to provide food, clothing and other essentials to families of the area who need an occasional helping hand. For the past two years, and hopefully in the coming years, we have added new shoes at the start of the school year. From the first our principle concern was for the children and this remains our primary concern.

In our fourteen years of service to the community we have provided more than 8,000 food boxes, plus about 1,000 Christmas baskets, countless articles of clothing and many other necessary items to meet family needs. We could not do these things without the moral and financial support of concerned organizations, businesses and individual citizens of the community. Thank you for your past support and we need and look forward to your continued support.

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Family History And You
 By DeBoyd L. Smith

Two items of particular interest: First, the Family History Center, Coos Bay, has moved from the LDS Church, Sherman Ave. to 3355 Virginia Ave., North Bend. It is located west of Pony Village Mall, near the end of Virginia Ave. The phone number remains 269-9037. Hours remain the same, 10:00am - 9:00pm, Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 5:00pm on Saturday. The new facility is the Coos Bay LDS Stake Center, a large brick building on the left. Entrance is from the east parking lot.

Secondly, of interest is the 16th Annual Seminar in Family History held at the new location on Saturday, November 4, from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Sessions will cover Beginning Genealogy - 3 parts, Scandinavian, New England, Virginia, Maryland & Delaware, The Census Record, English Research, Native American, Kentucky & Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana & Iowa, Pennsylvania & Ohio, Migration, Handwriting, Lineage Societies and Use of Personal Ancestral File (PAF). Donation of \$15 will include syllabus of all 20 sessions and lunch. Copies of programs and registration materials are available at the Port Orford Family History Center, LDS Church, and the Public Library.

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Pedigree forms are available. Hours are:
 Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm,
 Wednesday 9:00am-9:00pm,
 Thursday 1:00pm-9:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-1:00pm.

For further information please call the Center, 332-5501, or DeBoyd Smith, 332-7633.

Dr. Nickerson At P.O. Clinic

[The following article is a press release written and distributed by Curry Health District.]

William A. Nickerson, M.D., board certified in both emergency medicine and family practice, will staff Curry Family Medical in Port Orford after October 31, when Curry Health District's contract ends with Tom Pitchford, M.D., current staff physician.

Dr. Nickerson promised that he would cover the medical needs of the clinic's patients for as long as necessary while the district searched for a permanent replacement, in a meeting with district personnel last week.

"We're looking for a family practice physician who wants to practice full-time and live in Port Orford," he said. "We'll also be expanding the services in quite a number of ways. We will be much more active in health maintenance, early dis-

ease detection and specialty consultative services than we were in the past."

Dr. Nickerson, who also was appointed as the district's new administrator last week, said for now he will continue serving as the district's Continuing Quality Improvement consultant.

Other medical personnel now working at Curry Family Medical clinic include Karen Olson, nurse practitioner; Linda Smith, LPN; and Betsy Bures, licensed lab and x-ray technician.

Congratulations Delaine!

The League of Oregon Cities recently announced the appointment of mayor Delaine Kennedy as the official photographer for the League's Conference in November. Mayor Kennedy was chosen for this honor from a list of qualified candidates representing all areas of the State.

The conference will be held in Eugene on Nov. 10-12 and will be attended by mayors, councilpersons, and other city/county personnel from all parts of Oregon. All expenses will be paid by the League for mayor Kennedy and expenses will also be paid for councilperson G. Kennedy.

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