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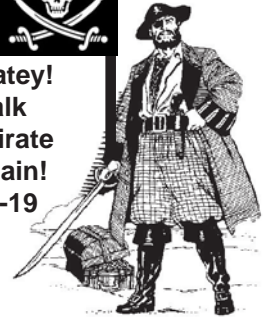
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Ahoy Matey!
It be "Talk
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Day" Again!
Sept. 17-19



Senate Bill 179

By Evan Kramer



The recent changes in school zone speed laws came about by the enactment of State Senate Bill 179. It was voted on and passed during the 2003 regular session of the Oregon legislature.

Senate Bill 179 was passed overwhelmingly in a bipartisan vote by both houses of the Oregon legislature. It passed in the Oregon House by a vote of 52 yes, three no votes and five abstentions. The Bill passed the Oregon Senate by a vote of 28 yes, one no vote and one abstention. Representative Wayne Krieger and Senator Bill Fisher who both represent all of Curry County voted yes on Senate Bill 179. Coos County State Representative Joanne Verger voted for the bill.

Senate Bill 179 changed the speed limit law so that in Port Orford's school zone it went from 20 miles per hour when the lights are flashing to 20 miles per hour all the time (twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week). Senate Bill 179 changed the law for all school zones where the regular speed limit was 30 miles per hour or less except during school times to 20

miles per hour all the time. In school zone areas where the speed limit was posted 35 miles per hour or above the rules didn't change. For example, in Langlois where the speed limit is normally 40mph, when the lights are flashing or children are in the school zone the speed limit is 20 miles per hour just as it has been.

The flashing lights continue to flash in the Port Orford school zone but only from 7:30-8:30am and 2:30-3:30pm. This is an Oregon Department of Transportation decision, not one made by the Port Orford Police Department. It could lead to confusion for people who think when the lights are flashing the speed limit is 20 miles per hour and when they're not flashing it's 30 miles per hour. We know better now.

The Port Orford Police Department recently ticketed a California driver for going 58 miles per hour on Highway 101. The driver was pulled aside at Seventeenth and Highway 101 and given an appropriate ticket. The City received a letter from the driver recently accusing Port Orford of being a speed trap. But heading south into Port Orford the speed goes from a clearly marked 55 north of Paradise Point Road to 45 miles per hour between Paradise Point and Madrona and then the highway is clearly marked

30 miles per hour. According to city administrator Ken Knight the signs are spaced apart as per ODOT standards.

The main thing for motorists to take under consideration is that children and adults are crossing the street in school zones. You have to be aware of them and drive safely.

More Election News

The Curry County elections department will mail ballots for the November 2 general election out between October 15 and 19. The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 12.

Ralph Nader will be on the Oregon ballot for President. A Marion County judge has overturned the Secretary of State's ruling that the Nader people didn't turn in enough signatures, based on a technicality in the way the signature were submitted. Ballots for people residing overseas but registered in Curry County will be mailed on Monday, September 20 so the voting has almost begun.

Notice of Change

Plans have changed. There WILL be a paper on October 7 after all. Our apologies for any confusion caused by our earlier announcement that there would not be one that week.

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Fri Sep 17, 2004	2:09a	6.7	8:01a	1.5	2:13p	7.6	8:45p	0.4	6:59a	7:24p	10:58a	9:02p
Sat Sep 18, 2004	3:01a	6.3	8:36a	2.1	2:47p	7.7	9:36p	0.2	7:00a	7:22p	12:10p	9:31p
Sun Sep 19, 2004	4:00a	5.8	9:15a	2.8	3:27p	7.6	10:33p	0.1	7:02a	7:20p	1:23p	10:07p
Mon Sep 20, 2004	5:12a	5.4	10:01a	3.5	4:15p	7.5	11:41p	0.1	7:03a	7:18p	2:33p	10:51p
Tue Sep 21, 2004	6:38a	5.2	11:05a	4.0	5:17p	7.3			7:04a	7:17p	3:37p	11:47p 1Q
Wed Sep 22, 2004	12:56a	0.1	8:08a	5.3	12:32p	4.2	6:34p	7.1	7:05a	7:15p	4:30p	12:52a
Thu Sep 23, 2004	2:10a	-0.1	9:17a	5.7	2:04p	4.0	7:56p	7.1	7:06a	7:13p	5:18p	2:04a

**New Youth Pastor
by Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Christian Center has a new youth pastor. His name is Junior Childers and he recently spoke about the after school program the church is putting together.

The church will have an after school program in its large gymnasium which will be open from 3:30-6:00pm Monday through Friday. The program, which is for students in the sixth through the twelfth grades, will provide games like basketball, pool, ping-pong, foos ball and video games. Help will also be available for students with homework. There will be a café with food available for a nominal price.

Childers said he would supervise and work with the children. He moved here with his wife Tricia and daughter Chelsea and son Jessie from Red Bluff, California.

The church is also starting a youth group, which Childers will supervise. Junior high school students (6-8) will meet on Tuesdays and high school students (9-12) on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm. The emphasis in the youth group meetings will be teaching them about God and other religious matters and showing the students someone cares about them.

The after school youth program is going to take some financial help and as part of that the first fundraiser will be held at God's Green Earth on Saturday, September 25. The owners of that business will host a hamburger and hot dog barbecue with all proceeds from the sale of food going to the after school program. The after school program will also receive 50% of the proceeds from all plants purchased from God's Green Earth on that day. Childers said other fundraisers coming up include a car wash, bake sale and can drive.


The after school youth program and youth groups begins on the weekend of October 22-23. On October 22 the church hosts a youth band from Grants Pass, a drama group from Red Bluff and a speaker from Santa Cruz from 5:00-10:00pm.

Childers emphasized that the youth program is for the whole community. He encourages youth from this area and from out of town to participate.

Sociology in Gold Beach


A classroom version of Introductory Sociology (Soc 204) will be offered at the Gold Beach Center of SWOCC for the fall semester just about to begin. It will be taught on Thursdays from 2:00-4:50pm beginning on September 30 and lasting until December 9. The instructor is Robert Speyer. For further information contact the SWOCC office in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or Mr. Speyer at 541-348-2454.

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Business Plan Underway

The Port of Port Orford is preparing its five-year Strategic Business Plan. The third of three Port Commission planning workshops will be held beginning at 6:00pm on Wednesday, September 22 at the Port Offices. The workshop will last two or three hours.

The workshop will be moderated by David Cheramy of Maritime Consulting International, whose services are provided in part by a grant from Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. David has wide-ranging business and technical experience in the international marine industry. He specializes in preparing and implementing strategic, marketing, and operational business plans for the public and private sector.

The theme of this public workshop is the third of the three parts of the strategic planning process—a discussion of “How do we get there?” Specific topics to be presented and discussed include:

Mission Development: A third draft of the Mission with priorities

Measures of Success: Quantifiable mea-

sures of Mission success

Mission Definitions: For key terms used in the Mission

SWOT Review: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats as revised

Financial Highlights: To review suggested presentation changes for Workshop No. 2 Goal Development: Six prioritized

Goals in support of Mission accomplishment Action Program Lists: Supporting prioritized Action Program Titles Supporting Goals Prioritizing: Setting Mission, Goal and Action Program Priorities Commissioners will provide direction and input for the plan drafting process.

The public will have opportunity to make planning input, specifically addressing the subjects being covered, at specific workshop intervals.

In addition to the workshops, the public is welcome to submit written and oral comments to Gary Anderson, Port Manager, at the Port Offices.

In the weeks following this workshop, a written draft of the plan will be presented to the Port Commission and management for their review and comment. A copy of the draft plan will be available for public review and copying at the Port

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Offices. A fourth public meeting for receiving plan review comments will be announced separately when scheduled.

Chamber of Commerce News

On Wednesday, September 29 from 7-8:30pm the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce will present an **Ask the Candidates and Ice Cream Social** in the City Hall council chambers. The purpose will be to hear from the local candidates running for city council and to hear about the two measures on the local ballot. This event is open to the general public.

The Chamber is now back in the Visitor's Center at Battle Rock Park and will have regular office hours from 11:00am. To 1:00pm. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition the Chamber is accepting applications for volunteers who could answer the phone and do some light paperwork as well as greeting visitors. There will be a complete training program for qualified candidates. Call president Jay Stoler at 332-3106 for more information.

The Chamber would like to extend a great big thanks to Marilyn and Eric Oberbeck of Sixes River Land Company for the use of their very busy office to house the Chamber for the last year and a half. And, thanks to all of the other businesses and individuals who help and support the Chamber. You are all very much appreciated.

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Call for an appointment

Senior News

By Jane Black

No one can replace Mary Yoder. Her columns were so informative and interesting! I will "fill in" for a little while.

After the membership meeting on August 31, I joined the eating line for a spaghetti lunch prepared by Sonja Mason and her helpers Kay Neal and Jackie Sellon. Dishwashers were George Martinez and Warren Jewell). The spaghetti had a tasty sauce served with green salad and French bread. Later chocolate cake with yummy carmel sauce was served. Good lunch – good crowd!

Henry and Bobbetta Kron dropped by the Center for a few minutes when they were in town. Robert and Joann Young were in a car accident. Robert remains in a hospital in a critical care unit in Portland at this time. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Bessie Laursen has not fully recovered from her very serious back surgery, "housebound" she calls it as she tries to remain inactive. She has cataract removal coming up. When all this surgery recuperation is completed, she wants to again volunteer at the Center – particularly in the kitchen. Good Luck, Bessie!

Savannah Tremmel says THANKS for the beautiful plant sent by the Center. On good days she can take calls but not all days are good days. If you are thinking of coming to see her, please call first. She says she enjoyed volunteering at the Center but could not take the stress now.

Remember reading in the Calendar/Newsletter about someone who would do small electrical jobs labor free for seniors? Well we contacted him regarding a ceiling light that was a bulb burner. That's true – no money for fixing it – you only pay for parts used. Call the Center for a nice fellow named Pete if you have electrical problems.

See you this Saturday the eighteenth at the fundraiser roast beef dinner from 5:00-6:30pm - \$6.50.

Need Volunteers

Would you like to make a difference in our community? Now is your opportunity to help with some cleanup and renovation of our beloved community building! We have the opportunity to enjoy more theater and music performances if we can make some long needed improvements to our very own multi-purpose community building. If you are able to lift and move objects and don't mind getting dirty, please call Tere Tronson at North Curry Families and Children's Center at 332-1042 or 332-9191 or call Port Orford Arts Council president Stacy Romele at the office at 332-0487. Just leave your name and phone number or a way to reach you. The work will begin in late September. See you there!



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Some of you may know Jack as a fishing guide on the Elk and Sixes Rivers come the Fall spawning run of the Chinook Salmon. Others may recognize him as a singer/songwriter, guitar and piano play-

er performing in cafés and clubs along the South Coast. A fortunate few may know him as the painter - “Jack of Arts”.

Jack studied art in the Northwest - Seattle, Puget Sound area, British Columbia and the San Juan Islands. He was inspired by artists such as Mark Tobey, Jackson Pollak, Paul Gauguin, images of the Northwest Native Americans and the Avant-Garde photography of Man Ray and Edward Weston.

This Saturday, September 18, from 5:00-8:00pm, Face The Wind Art Gallery will present the first public showing of Jack’s

work in many years. The public is invited to join them for an evening visiting with one of our finest local artists and viewing his most recent works - put together just for this show. In this series Jack recants his thoughts and impressions of his personal experiences living through the “Storms of the Past”.

Jack’s work, along with neon sculptor Noel Price, will be on display through December at the Face the Wind Art Gallery, 246 6th Street (Hwy 101), Port Orford, Or (541) 332-0989. Normal viewing hours are Thursday through Sunday 11:00am – 6:00pm.

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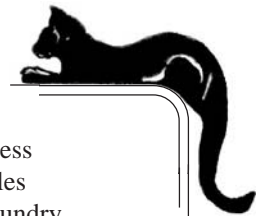
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Letter to the Editor,

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able to obtain low-cost drugs from Canada. He spoke of the insanity of purchasing fruits and meats imported from foreign countries, where we have no idea about the types of pesticides, insecticides, and "other cides" that are loaded on them, and then how ridiculous it is to restrict drugs from Canada that were manufactured in the United States under our strict regulations. Who is this feisty fellow? His name is Charlie Hochberg and he is running for Oregon House of Representatives in District #1. Your district. He's got my vote. He deserves your vote in the November election.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas

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The cost for this fundraiser is \$50 per person. There is a limit of 100 tickets to be sold. For reservations call 332-2002.

"Storms of the Past"

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Chev Harbor	7:05am	9:45am	11:45am	1:35pm	6:05pm
Lucky 7 Casino	7:15am	9:55am	11:55am	1:45pm	6:10pm
Rays Smith River	7:20am	10:05am	12:05pm	1:55pm	6:20pm
Pelican Bay		10:15am	12:15pm	2:05pm	6:30pm
Wal Mart	7:40am	10:25am	12:25pm	2:15pm	6:40pm
Greyhound	7:45am				6:45pm

Greyhound	8:45am				6:50pm
Wal Mart		10:45am	12:35pm	2:25pm	6:55pm
Pelican Bay		10:55am	12:45pm	2:35pm	
Rays Smith River		11:05am	12:55pm	2:45pm	
Lucky 7 Casino		11:15am	1:05pm	2:55pm	7:15pm
Chev Harbor		11:25am	1:15pm	3:00pm	
Rays Brookings	9:15am	11:30am	1:20pm	3:05pm	7:30pm

Letter to the Editor,

The over whelming generosity of this small coastal fishing town can not be put in to words. When life is at its hardest, friends old and new are there for you. On Saturday the 11th many feelings were felt and many tears were shed. On that day we lost the F/V Andrea Marie to the sea. Thankfully all of the crew was saved by loving graces, the knowledge of the crew and a steadfast boat. At a time like this you are not at your best but friends don't care. So on that very foggy, wet, cold day friends and loved ones were there for us. With out this help our families would have been lost on the beach, not knowing were to turn. Not one call was made for help; it was just there for us. When we felt that we were going to drop to our knees, some one was there to hold us up and keep us strong. The help to salvage what could be was done without asking, as was the complete clean-up. Many men and women were cold and

wet that day but no one complained. Everyone worked through the day many without food and all without praise, and the help continued through the night. How lucky we are to be where there is true concern.

Due to the amount of friends that helped clean the beach we are not able to list everyone by name but will thank-you personally. And to those that were there to help and we have not yet met, we are looking forward to introducing ourselves. We would like to thank every one that was there for us. We could not have done it without your generosity of labor and commitment for those you care about.

Rob, Cecil, Robbie, Perry, Devon, Mike, Orion, Sandra, Kaden Ashdown

Letter to the Editor,

Is it my imagination or is traffic through town going even faster since they posted the 20 miles per hour in the school zone?

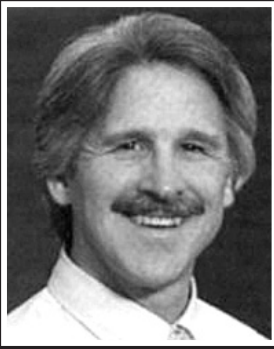
Getting a speed-monitor is worthless unless it is coupled with a picture and a ticket in the speeder's mailbox.

A suggestion for our Town Fathers, to do one or both of the following: invited the County Sheriff and State Police to assist our local police force to come out a few days to write tickets. Not warnings. TICKETS! Petition ODOT to install a 3-way stop at the intersection of Twelfth Street and Highway 101, by the school; with stop signs and a flashing red light. Then enforce it!

The way traffic is flying through town, they are not stopping to browse, shop and/or eat. They want to fly out of here as fast as possible. What would it take to get serious enforcement? An accident like we almost had, by inches, at the cross-walk with a crazed California driver?

Let's get this traffic slowed down to the posted speeds!

Bob Nouwens



Health Tips brought to you by CURRY GENERAL HOSPITAL

from
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Cardiology Consultants

The Cardiac Health Center is now open at Curry General Hospital.

Did you know that the number one killer in the U.S., as well as Curry County, is cardiovascular disease for people 65 and older?

It's true. Oregon Vital Statistics Report shows that heart disease is the second-highest cause of death for Curry residents, following-cancer; however, it's number one for those who are 65 or over.

Plus, Curry County boasts the highest percentage in the state of residents who are 65 or older.

As a cardiologist with Medford's Cardiology

Consultants - I see Curry County patients at the health district's facilities in Brookings.

Over 70% of this county's residents, 45 and older, are at risk for cardiac disease and would benefit from the new center's educational medical intervention programs aimed at decreasing risk for heart disease.

Thanks to the support of your community and Curry General Hospital, we can now help patients lower their risk of cardiovascular disease through lifestyle management - right in your own county.

Phone for more information at 541-247-6621.

Letter to the Editor,

Since we no longer fear the Russians, the fear of terrorism is now the big force in American politics.

Regardless of what our government does in response to this threat, it will never be able to kill all our enemies overseas, so it's more important that we tighten our borders to stop terrorists from entering America (this is the only ultimate solution, yet we've done almost nothing effective).

Most important, while we're trying to stop the terrorists from getting here, we shouldn't be making matters worse. But that's exactly what George W. Bush has done.

If we were killing the right people it would be one thing, but we're not. Any satisfaction Americans might have about "getting even" is at the expense of innocent civilians and mostly at the expense of American dead and wounded.

The reasons for terrorism before Bush were unjustifiable, unacceptable, and incomprehensible to most Americans. But because of Bush's decisions, the reasons are now as inevitable as revenge for the death of brothers and sisters, as logical as resistance to an invading army, and as graphic as Abu Ghraib.

George W. Bush says that he has made America safer. He tells us he's protecting us, but his mistakes have only made a bad situation immeasurably worse. If he gets another four years to compound the mess he has created, the immeasurable problems will grow to the unimaginable, and a path of misery and increased terrorism could be set for generations to come.

Tim Palmer

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, September 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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Christy Phillips, Driftwood Boosters
Liz Foster, Blanco Boosters

Democrats Open Office

The Curry County Democratic Party has opened a second campaign office in the county. The first office opened is in Brookings on Highway 101 and the second one is on Highway 101 in Port Orford. It is located in the building, which formerly housed the Port Orford Liquor Store at 343 Sixth Street (Highway 101). Well over 100 Democrats turned out on Wednesday afternoon for the office grand

opening. They feasted on a smorgasbord of food, potluck style. The Democratic Party candidates for county, state and federal offices all had literature and campaign memorabilia from signs to buttons available.

Several candidates showed at the Port Orford grand opening including Charlie Hochberg, running for state representative; Bruce Cronk, running for state senate; and Cheryl Thorp running for Curry County Commissioner. Lucie La Bonte, running for a second term as county commissioner was in Eugene chairing a statewide meeting of the Oregon Resource Conservation and Development Council. This meeting had been scheduled four months ago.

The candidates all gave short speeches to the gathering of interested citizens. The office is open Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm until November 2. Voter registration forms are available at this office.

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Letter to Editor,

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Birthday Party in the Park a success during the Labor Day Weekend.

First off, a real big thank you to Marty Curtis and the crew at the Electric Coop. Thanks for putting up the banner and then thanks for taking it down when it ripped loose and became a hazard. Thanks also to Jeff Waddington at ODOT who helped expedite the banner permit.

Special thanks to volunteers Paula Cracas, Evan Kramer, Mary Taylor, Stacy Romlee, Kay Neal, Steve Abbott, The

Arts Council, and Carolyn and Rebeka from Ray's Deli who helped with the setup, food prep, serving and cleanup.

Thanks to the Parks Commission and City Council for giving us permission to use Buffington Park.

And thanks to all the folks who turned out to help celebrate the birthday of the oldest town site on the coast.

We hope to put on this event annually and will probably pick a better time slot on the weekend next year.

Thanks again,

Jay Stoler

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce



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Electric Utility Meeting

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative is holding a public meeting on Friday night, September 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The board and officers will discuss the recent more than doubling of the base rate and the laying of ten percent of the Cooperative workforce. One effect of the layoffs was the outsourcing of the mail from the Port Orford office. Bills being received by consumers are postmarked Eugene and return envelopes are going to an address in Portland.



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God's Green Earth is having a fund raising sale for our local youth group. The Port Orford Christian Center has a new Youth Pastor and he wants to provide all of our local youth a safe place to meet and have youth activities Monday through Friday after school. God's Green Earth Nursery and Things will donate 50% of all plant sales and 100% of the food sales to the youth group. Please join us in supporting safe and fun activities for the local youths in our community.

We have a large selection of locally grown plants, planters, hanging plants, fertilizer, tools and gardening things.

**B-B-Q with Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Sodas
Saturday, September 25 • 11:00am to 4:00pm
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Fishing Boat Destroyed

The Port Orford fishing community lost one of its bigger fishing boats early Saturday morning. The Andrea Marie ran aground and broke up at Nesika Beach in the early morning hours on September 11. Owner and captain Rob Ashdown and two crewmembers were on the fishing vessel and were not injured. The boat broke up in the surf line and was a total loss. The FV/Andrea Marie was approximately 37 feet long and one of the higher producing boats located at the Port of Port Orford. This is a big loss for the Ashdowns and the Port.



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Beach Cleanup

The Great Oregon Beach Cleanup takes place on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10am to 1:00pm. The Oregon coastline has been divided into fourteen zones for this beach cleanup. The Port Orford/Sixes area is Zone 13, the zone captain is John Leuthe, and the meeting site is Battle Rock Park. The meeting site for Zone 12 in Bandon is "The Barn" in City Park.

Curry County DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

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Call for exact hours.

To participate show up Saturday morning at 10 at the meeting site. The captain will provide trash bags and assign you to a beach. Return your trash to the meeting site by 1:00pm. Bring rubber gloves or other hand protection and don't touch medical waste (needles, bandages, etc.)

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, Sept. 20, 7:00pm, at City Hall.

Think Fish!




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Police Log

Sept. 1, 15:35 – Report of harassment of juvenile by adult at Battle Rock. Contacted juvenile/report taken/UTL adult.

Report of telephonic harassment/possible violation of restraining order/report taken.

Sept. 2, 12:45 – arrested Roy Myers, 39 years of age, probation violation. Lodged in Curry County Jail.

12:40 Welfare check on citizen living on Jackson Street. Citizen not just answering phone/okay.

12:00 Citizen stranded on dock in lake. Citizen had broken oarlock on boat. Was

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Sept. 3 16:30 Out of state juvenile cited and released for MIP of alcohol.

Sept. 6 11:40 Report of illegal dumping. Report taken.

12:30 Report of stop sign down on Eighth and Washington creating a traffic hazard. Relayed information to public works.

Sept. 7 15:00 Report of reckless driver on Oregon Street near Tenth. Almost struck citizen in crosswalk. R/P's contacted and report taken.

Sept. 8 21:53 Report of loud car noise in vicinity of Idaho and Fourteenth Streets.

Sept. 9 20:30 Report of suspicious circumstances corner of Arizona and Paradise Point Road. Daughter concerned about mother not being home. Checked out okay.

Sept. 11 17:30 Assist Curry County Sheriff Office with traffic stop on Elk River Road.

Report of domestic disturbance at residence on Port Orford Loop Road. Man and wife arguing. Man left residence.

Safety Tip of the Week

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EMT Basic Classes

Port Orford Community Ambulance (POCA) is looking for a few good men and women. An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) will be offered beginning in the late fall or early winter. POCA has received a grant that will pay all the student expenses including books. The class will be held locally. This will be the last time the class will be offered with all expenses paid.

POCA is the service that provides our community with ambulance/emergency service. We are staffed with drivers, EMT intermediates and EMT basics. POCA has been of service to Port Orford for 50 years. As people come and go from our community, we need to continue to train new EMTs and drivers. If interested, please call our office manager, Heidi, at 332-0384 for more information.

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Fall Clean-up, Oct 5-9

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- Call (800) 826-9801 regarding possible large loads
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Parents Unite

The Parents Unite schedule for September includes the Mommy and Me meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 9:30am, at the A-Frame in Buffington Park. The topic of discussion is "controlling or permissive parent".

Tuesday, September 28 is family night at 6:30pm. The topic is "how to be a good role model for your child!"

Dance to the Beat

The one and only Pete Lenihan Trio plays at Paula's Bistro on Saturday, September 18, from 7:00-10:00pm. The Lenihan Trio is Ted Owen on drums, Ryan Collins on guitar and Pete Lenihan on keyboards.

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TWO PARTY GARAGE SALE. Sept. 18, 9am to 3pm. 1859 Arizona St. Lots of cool stuff! Large glass door book shelf, marble tables, kitchen stools, kitchen miscellaneous, drapes and rods, copy machine, rock tumbler, Halloween and Christmas decorations. Parking outside gate.

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE across from Circle K Friday and Saturday Sept. 17th and 18th, Noon til 4:00pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

IS THAT A REAL BIRD? By request, just arrived! True-to-life-bird Kite/Socks at the Shell Shack.

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CARD CLASS. Thursday Sept. 23rd 5:30-8:30. Must pre-register. Call Deborah 332-0535. Class for beginning and experienced stampers. This month's theme – flower cards. Class size limited.

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ULTIMATE SOUVENIR SHOP! Don't miss The Shell Shack at Battle Rock Park. We've got shot glasses, mugs, caps and T's, keychains, spoons, thimbles, magnets, postcards, shells, shells, shells and a "bazillion" other things! Oldest curio chop in town!

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Close Your Eyes", "Clifford's Really Big Movie", "Man on Fire", "Scooby-Doo 2", "GI Joe Valor vs Venom", "Home on the Range", "The Punisher" (VHS), "Young Adam", "Outfoxed", "Love Comes Softly", "Angels in America", and "Heir to an Execution". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be pre-paid 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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Letter to the Editor,

Take the Port Orford I.Q. test...

Question 1 – A small town police force responds to an assault in which there is serious injury that will cost an impoverished family more than they make in a year (and who have no insurance). The hypothetical assailant has arrests for assault and robbery; his family has been involved in welfare fraud, perjury and drug abuse. The victim is a quiet chess player, who has never caused any problems. Whom do the police protect?

(A) The assailant (B) The chess player

Question 2 – If you were the resident of that small, hypothetical town and your police department answered (A) to the above question, you would:

(A) Pay in excess of \$200,000 per year for this service, and vote in a permanent 3% property tax increase to keep paying it forever or (B) vote against the upcoming police levy.

Answer carefully. Remember, people generally get the government they deserve.

Tom Mysiewicz