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Bristol Fashion

By Evan and Valerie Kramer

If I've made any mistakes in facts or details in this part of our journal, please forgive me. We hadn't yet realized we'd better take extensive (rather than sketchy) notes!

Day 6 (Aug. 20) Bristol - Bolton

Across the mighty Severn Bridge into Wales and down the beautiful Wye Valley to see the ruins of famed Tintern Abbey. Crossing back into England we head north on our way to the potteries to visit the famous Wedgwood Pottery Centre. Then on to beautiful Chester, renowned for Britain's most beautifully preserved Tudor architecture. Time for a stroll along the quaint galleried shops known as the "Rows." We continue on a short drive to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (FB D)

We didn't say anything about Bristol last week and, indeed, we don't have much to say. Bristol is on the Bristol Channel at the mouth of the Avon river and has been an important seaport for many years. As silt built up, however, the waterways became navigable only for wide, shallow-draft boats. From this requirement came the phrase, "Bristol fashion and ship shape."

A waterside inn in Bristol often found a man telling the tales of a life he claimed to live after having been lost on a desert island. One who listened was author Daniel Defoe who, in 1719, wrote "The Life and Strange and Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, Mariner" or, as we know it today, just "Robinson Cousec." You can read the entire work at <http://dewey.rug.ac.be/NewFriday/RC.html> The inn was also a prototype of the inn he described in "Treasure Island."

We crossed the river Wye, which forms part of the border between England and Wales, visited the ruins of Tintern Abbey. The abbey was founded in 1131 and was once the richest abbey in Wales. Having already seen an abundance of ruins, Valerie found the adjoining rabbit sanctuary more interesting. She also enjoyed petting the cat in the gift store because it looked a lot like her former Huckelberry. Something in the mood of this place also cause her to jot a fragment of poetry which, though incomplete, gives a feel of the peacefulness and beauty of the scene.

A tunnel of green,
A twisty road,
The fog along the hills.
The river Wye flows to the sea,
As we set out to roam.

Our tour guide decided to save the potteries for our return trip so we headed next for the city of Chester which is built on top of an ancient Roman fortress, which means it has a wall around it. The Romans are long gone and have been replaced by a massive amount of tourists as well as rows of stores on top of the ancient Roman stalls. Little did the Romans know they were sowing the seeds of one of the mainstays of the current British economy.

We took an optional north Wales tour to the town of Llangollen. Street signs are posted in English and Welsh which seemed like a difficult language to understand. Evan was lucky and while walking through town, camera in hand, came across the train station and a steam train departing for an excursion ride. It's not a sight you normally stumble into but someone was looking out for him. Most places we went had very clean rest rooms but I'm afraid Llangollen had some that were absolutely terrible.

Returning to Chester, we had time to "shop till we drop" in this middle-age mall city. We weren't all that interested in shopping so we climbed up to the top of the wall and walked a short way along its length. It was quite a nice view and we

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Sep 26	11:45am 7.7	5:35am 0.1	NONE —	6:04pm 0.4
Fri Sep 27	12:04am 7.4	6:20am 0.4	12:23pm 7.9	6:54pm 0.0
Sat Sep 28	12:54am 7.2	7:00am 0.8	1:00pm 8.0	7:39pm -0.2
Sun Sep 29	1:45am 6.9	7:41am 1.3	1:38pm 7.9	8:25pm -0.2
Mon Sep 30	2:36am 6.5	8:21am 1.9	2:15pm 7.7	9:13pm 0.0
Tue Oct 1	3:29am 6.1	9:05am 2.4	2:57pm 7.3	10:02pm 0.3
Wed Oct 2	4:27am 5.7	9:54am 2.8	3:42pm 6.9	10:57pm 0.6
Thu Oct 3	5:34am 5.5	10:49am 3.2	4:35pm 6.5	11:57pm 0.9

Sewer Improvements Approved By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday night. They began by hearing from Community Response Team co-chair Nancy Dowdy. The CRT has accepted a strategic plan. Dowdy came before the council to ask them to accept the strategic plan on behalf of the city. Martha Weaver-Britell made a motion to table the issue until the Oct. 14 council meeting so members could study the document in detail.

Mayor Kennedy announced that Norma House has resigned as planning director for the city. One person has already applied for the position even before House resigned. The Planning Director and the vacant Public Works Director position will both be advertised. The council will consider all applicants at the Oct. 14 meeting and make a decision then.

H.G.E. project engineer Matt Gray told

the council they need to resolve the issue of the negative certification for the sewer treatment plant with D.E.Q. within one month. He also brought up several areas concerning improvements to the wastewater system and plant that need to be done including drilling a new well at the drain field, a pumping surge control, clean drainfield piping and installing view port markers among other things. Ralph Donaldson moved "to agree to fund items on the H.G.E. summary chart using sewer construction funds and not to exceed \$12,000." It carried unanimously.

Public Utilities Commission member Tom Hamilton presented a four page report to the council and public. His report said the city's infrastructure is not crumbling but that there "are real problems that need to be addressed". Hamilton's report included goals for the public utilities, addressed the public works director position and included an outlook of where the city should be two years from now.

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

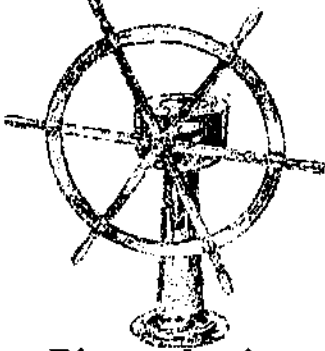
Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Sep. 14	58	54	1.19
Sun Sep. 15	64	50	.09
Mon Sep. 16	66	50	Trace
Tue Sep. 17	67	51	—
Wed Sep. 18	69	55	.05
Thu Sep. 19	67	49	—
Fri Sep. 20	65	50	—

Police commission member Jean Kilburn presented the commission's monthly report to the council. Councilor George Kennedy was particularly incensed at the daily time analysis sheet the commission has devised for police chief Barney Issel to fill out and pulled no punches in expressing his feelings that they are a waste of time. The commission is trying to determine how much time is being spent on the various jobs from office/paper work/ traffic/domestic violence, etc. They are also studying acquisition of an additional police vehicle, outfitting two additional reserve officers, remodeling the police department, contract salary estimate and estimating minimum revenue generated by the traffic program. The report stated that the police department has issued 190 traffic citations since June, 1996 with a face value of \$30,000. As of August 23, 1996 the city had received \$5,907 of which \$3,387 was net revenue. [Editors note: The

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police commission report is as good as it gets. The three members of the commission, Pat Di Giacomo, Jean Kilburn and Jim Rhoades are to be heartily commended for their professionalism and hard work!

The council revisited the remodeling of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park and the choice of roof design. They had decided at the September 9 council meeting to go back to the original Rotary Club plans rather than the parks commission recommended pitched roof which they had earlier approved. Parks Commission president Ziggy Hoffmann spoke to the

council. He said he was out of town at the Sept. 9 council meeting and that is why he wanted to speak at this meeting. Hoffman said he would donate his time and on behalf of his Edelweiss Enterprise construction company donate the labor for a pitched roof on the visitor center. The council was not interested in his offer. Dotti Myers said she would provide the council with a work schedule for the visitor center with the Rotary Club now proceeding ahead with the remodeling.

The next item on the council's agenda was the personal committee setting a date for an interim evaluation of the city manager. A motion was made to ask city

attorney Carol Cyphers if the council could have an interim review of the city manager. It was voted down 4 - 2.

The final item was Resolution 96-16 authorizing payment to the Port of Bandon for the new handicap fishing dock/pier located at the 12th Street boat launch. The motion carried unanimously. [Editor's note: The dock may be complete but the concrete ramp from the parking area/gazebo to the dock has not been done.]

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Local Demo Meets President

Chris Hawthorne, a Democratic precinct person and treasurer of Martha Weaver-Britell's campaign committee, met recently with President Clinton when he attended a reception for the President in Portland. Hawthorne discussed issues of importance here in the Pacific Northwest with both Vice President Gore and President Clinton.

Hawthorne found the President to be very concerned and inform about issues important to the residents of Oregon. "The President was very personable and in touch with the issues that mattered to me," Hawthorne said. "I admire him for

dedicating his life to making a difference."

Eleven large glass centerpieces decorating the reception room were made by Hawthorne at his studio on the Sixes River. The President admired the work, asking to meet the artist.

Hawthorne said meeting the President was a glimpse at the dedication and intelligence required of the person who holds our nation's highest office.

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Langlois Public Library By Tobe Porter, Library Director

Don't miss our annual book sale this Friday from 1 to 5pm and Saturday, 10am to 4pm. Anita and Bill Hart have been kindly storing boxes upon boxes of books covering every possible subject. We have a large selection of cookbooks and children's books and a fair number of westerns. Book sales are great fun because they truly offer something for everyone, come see for yourself.

Friday, Sept. 27, at 11am is our Fourth Friday Program, "Women's Health Issues" featuring Alice Taylor from the Family Birthcenter and Women's Clinic.

It was a grand time we had at our annual Volunteer Picnic held at the beautiful Wilson Ranch on September 7. Forty-five people enjoyed the barbecue chicken deliciously cooked by Christo Schwartz and Jon Porter. Our volunteers donated over 1,100 hours last year, 400 of them logged in by youth volunteers Christina Alexander, Amanda Hughes, Megan Loshbaugh, Buzzy Nielsen, and Tyler Tronson. We are extremely fortunate to have such a large and generous group of people working with us.

Free Eye Clinic

There will be a free eye clinic on Friday, Sept. 27, from noon to 1pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. The clinic is being put on by Dr. Flaxel's office and will include exams for glaucoma and reading.

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Visit Indian Battle Sites

On Saturday, Sept. 28 the Curry County Historical Society is sponsoring a tour to see battle sites in the Rogue River Indian war of 1856. The tour will start at 8:30am at the Museum on the Fairgrounds at Gold Beach and caravan on the south bank of Rogue River to Agness, where the tour will meet a group from the upper Rogue Valley.

The group will visit the May 1856 treaty site and then the last major battle site at Big Bend near Illahe. Soldiers trenches may still be seen at the Big Bend site. A sloping trail of about a quarter mile leads to the actual battle site but a "sand table" model of the battle will be at the foot of the hill.

Jeff Applen, a retired Marine Lt. Colonel, and Janet Joyer, Siskiyou National Forest archaeologist, will be at the Oak Flat and Big Bend sites to discuss the progress of the final days of the Indian war. Frank Walsh, author of books on the Indian War, will be with the group from Gold Beach to discuss lower Rogue battles.

The tour is free. You should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal.

Curry County Health Dept.

The Curry County Health Department is presenting "The Medicine and Public Health Initiative", featuring former Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop in a live, interactive town hall meeting via satellite on Sept. 30 from 10 to 11am. He will present the challenges and opportunities of this collaborative movement whose March, 1996 National Congress brought together the leaders of public health and medicine from all 50 states for an historic meeting.

Dr. Koop will be joined by the co-chairs of the initiative, Dr. Nancy Dickey, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, American Medical Association and Dr. Fernando Trevino, Executive Director, American Public Health Association.

You can see the presentation at the ESD Building on Mary Street in Gold Beach. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pat Clary at the Curry County Health Department - 247-7011 ext. 239.

Soakers Hosts Comedy Night

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Letter to the Editor,

On Wednesday morning, September 18, at 7:30am, school students across the United States were gathered together around the local school flag poles in a vigil of prayer. Nineteen students were present at Pacific and 12 at Blanco. Their prayers were predominantly for our leadership from the school to the White House. Secondly, students prayed for moral fiber of our nation and thanks was given for our freedom.

Although I wasn't able to be at Pacific, I did attend Blanco's "See you at the Pole". I did not look at a watch but I estimate the students (not adults) prayed to God for 25 minutes non-stop. I was glad to see the sincerity as each one prayed. It was very encouraging.

Last year 2,600,000 students were together around our nations school flag-poles. This years estimate is even higher. Thank you students for speaking out for what you know is right.

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The Big Apple

By Donna L. Hoffmann, Master Gardener

As you may have noticed, (or at least I hope so!), I haven't written an article for awhile. With good reason - we've recently returned from New York after visiting the most beautiful grandchildren ever! Our son and family live in the gorgeous Hudson River Valley with its luscious rolling green hills and wonder-



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ful growing weather. There are vegetable/fruit stands everywhere with incredible produce! But very surprising to us was the lack of plant nurseries. And what nurseries there were, didn't offer much of a selection of plant material. It seems, at least in that part of New York, landscaping was very little, if anything. You would see houses sitting in the middle of one-acre plots with grass all around. Very little flowers or ornamental plantings.

We did get to see Wave Hill, a wonderful 28 acre estate sitting on the banks of the Hudson River, across from the Palisades, in New York City. It was built in 1843 by William Lewis Morris and housed some famous residents along the way - Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Twain, to name a couple. It has belonged to the City of New York since 1960 and the infamous Marco Polo Stufano has been it's head gardener for the past 29 years. It's a quiet, peaceful place, with flower gardens, conservatory, greenhouses, herb gardens, and



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aquatic garden and more. Hard to believe it's in the city. We visited the New York Botanical Garden the last time we were there, which should not be missed. When last there, the conservatory was closed for restoration (in 1993) and was to be opened in summer of 1996, which it was not, much to our disappointment! They now hope to have it open in the spring of 1997. I'll write of another wonderful garden in my next article.

When we left, it was still summer. When we got off the plane in Portland, it definitely felt like fall! Seems like a short summer. But now is the time to attack one of the pesky weeds in the area.

If you have Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) you want to get rid of, now is the time to do it. After it finishes flowering, spray it with a product such as Round-up. It is very effective now as opposed to spraying other times of the year. To my knowledge, there isn't a non-chemical way of getting rid of it other than continually digging it up. It has long creeping rhizomes which make it almost impossible to eradicate. Until next time, good gardening! (You can still reach us at 1-800-356-3986 on Wed., 9:00 until noon.)

October '96: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Schedule of Events

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October Date	Activities/Clinics/Events
1-31	Continued discounted prices on screening mammograms. Continued referrals to the Komen Free Mammogram Program and locally available free or low-cost clinical breast examinations. By appointment. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
Every Friday	Curry General Hospital Auxiliary Mammography Days. Special handouts, gifts.
2	Mobile Mammography, B-H Medical Center. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
5	"Stamp out Breast Cancer." Bring your favorite stationary or use ours in a personal mail campaign to protect and educate loved ones. Free custom-designed U.S. Post Office hand-cancellations and brunch buffet. Everyone welcome, 10:30am - noon, Curry General Hospital dining room.
7	Mobile Mammography, NBMC Brookings. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
9	Mobile Mammography, Curry Family Medical, free coffee and sweets. Phone (541) 332-3861.
12	"Taste For Life"—Chowder, Cheese, Wine & Brew Festival, Crescent City
16	Mobile Mammography, B-H Medical Center. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
17	"Special Touch," free workshop by Pat Westling, RN in self-breast exams, 7pm, Chetco Community Public Library, Brookings. Dessert reception.
20	"Survivor Awareness Fashion Show & Luncheon," a celebration of good health and good friends, 1pm, Brookings Elks Lodge. Tickets available at the Grantland-Mayfield Gallery, or phone 1-800-445-8085.
21	Mobile Mammography, NBMC Brookings. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
23	Mobile Mammography, Pacific Medical Center. Phone 1-800-445-8085.
28	"A Radiologist's View of Early Detection," a free presentation by Dr. Gerald Dixon of Curry General Hospital and Medford Radiological Group. 5:30pm, in the Soroptimist Building, east of Wong's, Gold Beach. Hors d'oeuvres.
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Interested local people are invited to attend the meeting at Rod and Reel Restaurant at 6:30pm. Cost of the dinner is \$13 per person, including gratuity. To make reservations, call 332-5250, 247-0317 or 469-4101 by Monday, September 30. Specify choice of fish or steak. A no-host cocktail time begins at 6pm. The Rod and Reel is located at Jot's Resort on the north bank of the Rogue River, west of the bridge.

The informational meeting is sponsored by League of Women Voters of Curry County. One statewide goal of the League of Women Voters of Curry County. One statewide goal of the League is responsible management of coastal and marine natural resources. Mr. Bradbury will be

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NCFCC

The North Curry Families' and Children's Center will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 6pm in the City Council Chambers in Port Orford. The public is encouraged to attend. NCFCC welcomes the input and interest of all those interested in the health and well-being of children and families. The agenda includes reports on the Youth Center, a look at the future projects and goals of NCFCC and new information on the child care resource and referral project for Coos and Curry counties.

Coos and Curry counties awarded \$50,000 grant to expand child care resource and referral for the region.

NCFCC has operated a child care resource and referral project called the Child Care Link out of the North Curry Service Center for a year as a pilot for the region. First year funding has been pro-

vided by the Curry Commission on Children and Families. Recently the state awarded \$50,000 from the adult and family services (AFS) Reinvestment Funds to Coos and Curry counties to build on the pilot program developed in Port Orford.

The program works like this: Registered child care providers can be listed in the database free of charge and will receive referrals from parents who call in needing child care. In addition the Child Care Link puts out a newsletter with information of interest to parents and child care providers. Training and other opportunities are available. If you would like more information on the Child Care Link call Suzanne at 332-8044 or 1 (800) 611-7555.

Port Orford Library

Third, fourth and fifth grade boys and girls who want something to do after school should beat feet to Port Orford Public Library Thu., Oct. 3 at 4pm. Activities involving reading and writing, but other things as well, will be offered from 4 to 5pm each week while school is in session. Home schoolers are welcome, also. For more info, call the library.

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Brecke Vs. Tarno

(Press release) State Senator Brenda Brecke took the first step in presenting South Coast voters with a positive campaign season. In an effort to give Senate District 24 residents a clean, honest, and positive campaign, Brecke asked challenger Veral Tarno to join her in conducting a positive campaign last July.

After giving Tarno two months to respond, nothing has been said. Tarno has refused to commit to a positive campaign.

"I strongly feel that South Coast residents deserve a clean campaign, and I'm disappointed that my opponent doesn't feel the same way," commented Brecke.

In a letter dated July 16, asking Tarno to join her, Brecke explained her reasoning behind conducting a 100% positive campaign: "South Coast residents and the decisions they make deserve respect. Negative campaigning simply undermines that respect and reduces the importance of the decisions that voters should be allowed to make."

[Editor note: This is a fine example of a negative campaign tactic. Brecke's only claim about Tarno in the above press release is that he didn't answer her letter. Yet, she manages to leave you with the feeling that she's the "good guy" and

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he's the "bad guy." She has made no claims nor shown any evidence of Tarno using negative campaign tricks. She has given no reason for us to believe Tarno "doesn't feel the same way." Even if Tarno doesn't want to run a negative campaign maybe he also doesn't want to make an issue out of it.

Instead of jumping the gun with your own negative press release, why not show some leadership and refrain from negative campaigning yourself? Feel free to send me a letter too. I probably won't answer you either.

Valerie Kramer, Editor]

Letter to the Editor,

One month the City Council approved the Parks Commission's new plan for the Visitor Center remodeling with a pitched roof. The next month it reversed itself and approved the Chamber of Commerce's ten year old plan for a flat roof addition. Some would have you believe that this flat roofed attachment to the present building will look great! What do you think?

Flat roofs were the style in the Sun Belt shortly after WW II. By 1960 their popu-

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larity was waning and by 1980 those who could afford to were beginning to convert their flat roofs to pitched ones. I have noticed this phenomenon here in Port Orford. It is generally believed that pitched roofs look better and are easier to repair if leaks develop. So why is the city going with an outdated design?

The Parks Commission is working hard to beautify Port Orford. Their plans are constantly being attacked and shot down by the very people who will benefit most from city beautification. But, why should I care! I like to walk on our uncrowded beaches

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Letter To The Editor

I have great respect for the Chamber of Commerce, but oppose guaranteeing Bed Tax Funds to any private organizations.

By its nature, Capitalism, rewards successful economic competitors, at the expense of the unsuccessful. As a buffer against adversity, businessmen have formed associations with others who share their interests and concerns, in the same manner that teachers, musicians and truck drivers have. Businesses are private enterprises and their mutual self help efforts are the private concerns of their associations. That these association should be give public funds, on the

grounds that a successful business community benefits all residences in the city, is "trickle down" economics. That many "A's" should give money to a few "B's" so that the "B's" can invest it and hire the "A's" or create products that the "A's" may purchase, is not a good deal for the "A's". Capitalism has other processes for raising money, distributing products and rewarding winners. If there is a demand, a business will supply it. If there is no demand, businesses will create it or close.

The City of Port Orford qualifies for various government grants, because 62.5% of its residents live below the poverty level. This majority should not

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be required to spend money available to them, to support an association within the city, whose individual members, by in large, live well above the poverty level.

Thank you,

Councilman Robert Warring

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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2 to 5, September 29.

Featured this month will be watercolor and acrylic paintings by Beverly Bell of Langlois, functional art by artist Lea Lyman of Bandon, and watercolor and silk-dyed sketches by Donna Roselius.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble, which has grown to a group of five, with two cellists and, most recently a violinist, Stephanie Hazle who has recently moved to Port Orford from Portland; at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks - which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Historical Society Meeting

This Saturday, September 28, the Curry County Historical Society holds its annual meeting at the Battle of Big Bend site in Illahe. The all-day trek meets for car pooling at 8:30am in the fairgrounds parking lot. Bring a pack lunch. Stops along the way include accounts of significant historical events and landmarks. This is also a feature of Oregon Archaeology Week. For information call Walt Schroeder at 247-7660 or Siskiyou National Forest and Southern Oregon Historical Society at 541-773-6536.

Therapeutic Touch Group

A therapeutic touch group meets every Monday night at 6:00pm, at St. John's Catholic Church in Port Orford. The group is for those people who would like to practice, learn and/or receive this complimentary healing modality. There is no charge for the group. For more information call Donna at 332-1300.

Letter of the Editor,

I have had the pleasure of working with both Renee Kolen, Curry County Clerk and former County Clerk, Elaine Joy. I have found they both ran their offices efficiently.

Elaine chose to not continue as our County Clerk four years ago so she could start her own business. We all wished her well. We then hired a new County Clerk to run the department, Renee Kolen. Renee is doing a fine job.

So why would we want to fire Renee just to give an old employee her job back? We wouldn't do it in our own businesses. We should not do it in our county business.

Re-elect Renee Kolen. She's doing the job we hired her to do!

Respectfully submitted,

Richard AuFranc

Bereavement Support Group

The regular meeting of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Friday, September 27, 1996 at noon in the Truculent Oyster Restaurant, 236 - 6th St., Port Orford. The meeting has been changed to once a month and moved to the restaurant.

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

Democratic Women

On Saturday, Sept. 28 Democratic Women in Curry County are meeting at noon for a no-host luncheon at the Chowderhead Restaurant in Gold Beach. Martha Weaver-Britell will be speaking, addressing issues before the '97 legislature. Democratic Women and their guests are invited to attend. For more information, call 469-4215 or 247-7944.

Letter to the Editor,

I worked as a temporary aid several years ago in the County Clerks office, during election time, I was very impressed with Renee Kolen's abilities. She was always available to help, was always there when a job needed doing and ran the office smoothly and efficiently.

When Renee Kolen was appointed Chief Deputy Clerk in August of 1992, I felt that they could not have made a better choice. When Renee Kolen ran for that office I voted for her. I have followed her work since then and find an office that is open all day, friendly people, a staff that has answers, an open door to the County Clerk and a smile when I come in on business. The office is run efficiently and on a reduced annual budget.

Renee Kolen is a highly motivated leader, who is energetic, knowledgeable, who gets the job done with the highest of standards.

I will vote for Renee Kolen again November 5th.

Sincerely,

Tricia Brown

Pinstripping

Pinstripping by Carlene Armi is proud to welcome pinstripe artist Ruben Holguin of Visalia, CA to Port Orford. Ruben will be here the 27th, 28th and 29th as a guest striper to celebrate the opening of Carlene's new shop at Allies Auto on 100 (the yellow doors).

Ruben is a master striper who's talents include murals, lettering, signs, and graphics. He is the renowned stripper that taught Carlene her skills.

He is scheduled to grace a local couples barn with a whales spouting mural and other jobs.

He will be accompanied by his brother Mark Holguin. It is their first visit to Port Orford.

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