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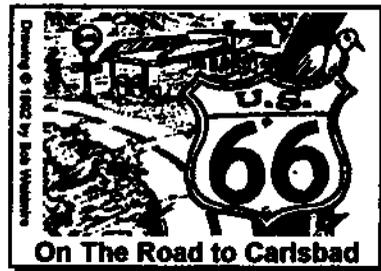
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The Road to Carlsbad

By Evan Kramer

Valerie and I were fortunate enough to be able to take a nice long trip for the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately for this little paper, Valerie is the one person who can typeset it so we had to cease publication while we were gone. Thanks to everyone for welcoming us back. We're glad you look forward to seeing Port Orford Today! back in circulation.

The main reason we could take a long and enjoyable trip was we have such fine employees. Nancy Broadhead ran the Fun Zone for us while we were gone with able assistance from her husband Greg, Sandy Eisman and Tammy Fanning. We were in and out of many restaurants, motels, businesses, parks and visitors centers for 17 days and we were struck by the difference in customer service from one business to the next. The ups and downs of the road made me all the more appreciative of the quality of people we work with here. Thanks to Nancy, Greg, Sandy and Tammy for helping make our trip possible.

We arrived back Saturday night so we missed the Celtic Fiddle Concert featuring Hanneke Cassel, Ryan McKasson, Cali McKasson and Katrina Cameron. But several people including Jack, Nancy

and Debbie made a point of telling me how much they enjoyed the music and musicians who played to a sold out crowd at the Star Theater. Nobody volunteered to write a review so I won't say much more about the concert other than, "how about putting on another here in Port Orford?"

We started from Port Orford on a typical rainy day and drove into a blizzard between Gold Beach and Brookings. It wasn't to be the only time we ran into snow on this trip. Somewhere south of Brookings, Valerie saw an omen for the trip. . . a sign painted on the end of a building that said, "Don't forget the magic!"

We drove as far as Laytonville, California on the first evening and stayed at a modest motel but did have some very good Chinese food for dinner at the Laytonville Inn. The next day we set out to make some major mileage and got as far as Bakersfield which has grown up quite a bit and now boasts a population of well over 200,000.

The next morning we left for Barstow in a Bakersfield fog but well before Mojave we hit sunlight and the first real rainless day in a while. Thanks to Valerie's insistence we stopped at the Tehachapi Loop and watched a north bound Santa

Fe freight train wrap around itself on the unique and world famous Tehachapi loop. Trains coming uphill from Bakersfield go thru a tunnel, wrap completely around a small hill and cross over themselves 77 feet higher, then continue to curve around and off to Mojave. It's a very busy spot and you don't usually have to wait long to see a train. Thanks Valerie.

We hit Barstow in time for lunch at Burger King and the start of a lot of Route 66 nostalgia. The El Rancho Motel now has a Route 66 memorabilia room as well as "66" signs all over it.

We left Barstow on Interstate 40 but a little east we detoured to the "Mother Road" as John Steinbeck referred to Highway 66 in his book, *The Grapes of Wrath*. We drove on 66 to the town of Amboy which is the home of Roy's Motel, Café and gas station. We let Myrtle out for a run but weren't really ready for a piece of pie at Roy's. We continued on 66 until we were shunted back to Interstate 40 because of a bridge closure. In Needles I bought gas at the world's most expensive Texaco - \$1.59.9 per gallon. Ouch! (A few blocks away from the freeway, gas was much cheaper - double Ouch!)

We continued on I-40 across the Colorado River then headed south on High-

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Mar 21	12:28am 7.8	7:02am 0.2	1:02pm 6.8	7:04pm 1.3
Fri Mar 22	1:03am 7.6	7:48am 0.2	1:52pm 6.4	7:43pm 1.8
Sat Mar 23	1:39am 7.4	8:33am 0.4	2:43pm 5.9	8:22pm 2.3
Sun Mar 24	2:18am 7.1	9:22am 0.6	3:41pm 5.6	9:10pm 2.8
Mon Mar 25	3:01am 6.8	10:16am 0.9	4:48pm 5.3	9:59pm 3.1
Tue Mar 26	3:50am 6.5	11:16am 1.1	5:59pm 5.2	11:03pm 3.4
Wed Mar 27	4:56am 6.2	NONE —	7:08pm 5.3	12:19pm 1.2
Thu Mar 28	6:06am 6.1	12:20am 3.4	8:06pm 5.6	1:22pm 1.2
Fri Mar 29	7:14am 6.1	1:30am 3.2	8:49pm 5.8	2:15pm 1.1
Sat Mar 30	8:17am 6.3	2:28am 2.8	9:26pm 6.1	3:01pm 1.0
Sun Mar 31	9:07am 6.4	3:16am 2.3	9:56pm 6.5	3:40pm 1.0

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Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Feb. 24	48	32	.25
Sun Feb. 25	48	29	.01
Mon Feb. 26	49	37	.08
Tue Feb. 27	48	39	1.05
Wed Feb. 28	44	36	1.20
Thu Feb. 29	57	35	—
Fri Mar. 1	62	39	—
Sat Mar. 9	62	50	.18
Sun Mar. 10	55	49	1.38
Mon Mar. 11	55	46	.47
Tue Mar. 12	54	43	—
Wed Mar. 13	60	41	—
Thu Mar. 14	61	47	—
Fri Mar. 15	59	45	—

Public Meetings

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

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds a membership meeting on Monday, March 25, noon, at the Paradise Café. The guest speaker for the meeting is Jim Bouley, SWOCC Business Development Center.

The Curry County Public Health Advisory Board will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30pm, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the County Annex Building in Gold Beach. Any interested citizens are invited to attend.



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Thorp Files for Commissioner

Cheryl Thorp, 52, filed for the Democratic nomination for Curry County Commissioner, Position No. 3, on Thursday, March 7, 1996.

Thorp, a Brookings resident since 1989, supports the natural resources upon which local jobs are based and balancing a high quality of life with a sound economy.

Thorp, a community activist, worked for Curry County Human Services and as Assistant Director of Nursing at Curry Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She also taught community college classes. Thorp negotiated labor contracts between county government and its employees, and coordinated a treatment program for abused children and adults. During this time, she was honored by her county Board of Supervisors, who passed a Resolution of Commendation for her work with county residents.

Thorp has extensive nursing experience in schools, public health and hospitals.

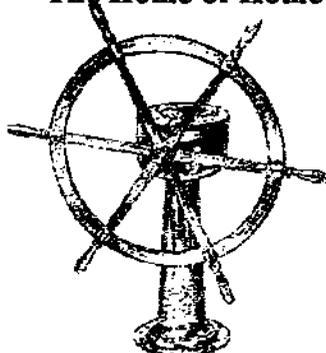
Besides working for county governments for more than 11 years, Thorp has been active in the Democratic Party in Curry County. She is a member of Curry County Commission for Children and Families, Curry County's Citizens for Human Rights, and the South Coast Humane Society.

Thorp states her concern is for people and our quality of life. "I'm here for the people." She said, "I have no hidden agenda. I am open to citizens' ideas".

She sees declining county revenues as a critical problem. "To solve this problem, we need input from the people, and accountability from county government." Thorp gave an example of what she con-

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siders government accountability during this time of reduced county revenues. She wants to cut elected officials salaries and eliminate perks.

Thorp considers her assets to be a strong spirit to face life's challenges, the proven courage of her convictions and that she's highly organized and is an experienced problem solver.

Thorp is a 1965 graduate of the University of Michigan. She lives with her husband, Ray, an electrician, and they have five adult children.

Thorp says, "Together, let's make a difference."

For further information contact Cheryl Thorp, (541) 469-2207.

Senator Brecke Appointed

The Oregon Senate President has appointed Senator Brenda Brecke (D-Coos Bay) to the Joint Legislative Committee on Land Use.

The committee is comprised of four members from the House and three members from the Senate. The panel is responsible for the oversight of the Department of Conservation and Development. Addi-

tionally, the committee will make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on the effects of the state land use planning program on local governments and private landowners as well as how to improve the land use appeals process.

Senator Brecke was selected to serve on the panel due to her extensive background in land use issues. Before her current position as Director of the Workforce 2000 Skills Center, she worked for the Oregon Department of Forestry and she has owned and operated a small farm. During the 1995 Legislative Session her experience on land use issues proved valuable as a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

"I'm very excited about the appointment," said Brecke. "We all know land use issues are important here on the South Coast. I'm committed to bringing the views of South Coast residents to the committee when examining the practices of the Department of Land Conservation and Development. I encourage all South Coast citizens who have concerns with Oregon's land use laws to contact me so we can bring those perspectives to the committee."

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Leaf Them Alone
By Donna Hoffmann

Well now I've gone and done it. The Master Gardeners at the Extension office in Gold Beach saw my article on Master Gardeners and thought I should handle the PR for Curry County Master Gardeners. And since I love plants and gardening and sharing information I've learned, thought, why not?! So you'll be seeing articles from time to time, concerning your home gardening - some not so new ideas and others which will be brand new to both of us. So, here goes.

Since they're blooming all over town, don't cut off or remove the leaves of your daffodils, or any other flower bulbs for that matter, after the blooming period. The leaves, as long as they are green, are still making food which is stored in the bulb for next year's growth and flowers. If you remove the leaves before they die back, you're starving the bulb.

And while we're speaking of food for the bulbs, fertilizer is not plant food, regardless how it is advertised. Plants make their own food by photosynthesis, through their leaves, making plants sugars, needing only light (sun) and water to produce their food. Think of fertilizers as "vita-

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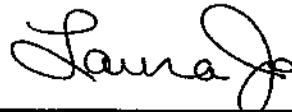
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mins" for the plant, which indeed they are. Just as vitamins are not food for us, fertilizers are not food for plants. And plants can have a deficiency, the same way we can be deficient in a certain vitamin. There are 17 elements needed for plant growth, not in producing food for the plant. So, if the soil is low or lacking one of these elements, the plant doesn't grow as well. Most all plants can use a little fertilizer occasionally and in choosing one, look for a well balanced, inexpensive fertilizer.

If you have any questions about your daffodils, fertilizers or anything else in your garden, please call us on Wednesdays, nine until noon at 1-800-356-3986. Good growing!

Marlene Wilken

Marlene Wilken RN, MN, Ph.D. of Curry County Home Health/Hospice has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Oregon Rural Health Association (ORHA). The primary goal of ORHA is to improve the health of rural Oregonians. This non-profit organization develops consensus on rural policy recommendations and promotes those recommendations through education and com-

munication. Membership in ORHA may be individual, founding organization, or honorary.

Ms. Wilken is employed by Curry County Home Health/Hospice (CCHHH), a non-profit organization that provides home health and hospice services to greater Curry County. Along with skilled nursing, home health aides, social services and therapy, CCHHH also provides volunteer training, grief support and other educational services.

As a member of the Rural Health Policy Caucus Planning Committee, Ms. Wilken said she will play an active role in helping to formulate a policy agenda for the 1997 legislative session. Ms. Wilken invites citizen input regarding rural health policy. She can be reached at the Curry County Home Health/Hospice office at (541) 247-7084.

Free Ice Cream Social

There will be a free Ice Cream Social for kids under 12. Ice cream, cookies, some clowns at the Port Orford Senior Center from 2 to 4pm on Sunday March 24th. Adults must accompany by a kid.



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Clinic bids farewell to Olson

Curry Family Medical staff feted Karen Olson, nurse practitioner, during a farewell party last week, as she prepared to return to Utah.

Olson, who accepted the position in Port Orford last summer, recently announced she was leaving the area. Her husband was unable to find permanent employment as a school teacher as was hoped.

"We're sorry to see her go," William A. Nickerson, M.D., staff physician, said, adding that the clinic plans to operate as usual. For now, Dr. Nickerson will be seeing all of Olson's patients Tuesdays through Fridays. John C. Warburton, M.D., orthopedic specialist, will continue to see patients at the clinic on Mondays.

Nickerson also said Ted Taylor, D.O., and Reg Williams, M.D., plan to visit patients at the clinic. Other physicians with medical specialties will visit the

clinic as scheduled, he said. They include ophthalmologists from Bay Eye Clinic and Richard Jany, M.D., orthopedic specialist.

Blanco Lighthouse Open

The Cape Blanco Lighthouse will be open for tours, weather permitting, on March 23 through March 30, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. It will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your City Needs You

The City of Port Orford is in the process of assembling a Transient Lodging Tax Board. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in being a part of this committee. This is your chance to be heard in City Hall. Applications of interest are being accepted at City Hall, 555 - 20th Street. Or write us at P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR. Take an interest in your community and become a Volunteer.

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School Board Report by Valerie Jean Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19.

To great student glee, the board approved a Senior Class Trip to Bend Oregon. The students have worked hard to raise some \$2,200 so far this year and made a professional presentation to the board with a written proposal covering cost estimates, scheduling, chaperones, activities, etc.

With some trepidation the board also approved a Mardi Gras for the PHS Honor Society. It is scheduled for 7:30-11 pm on Friday, April 26 and sounds like it will be quite an event.

Another public TV crew will be filming our district in the near future. One show is scheduled to air about the end of April and the other sometime in May. More details should be available at the April board meeting.

All probationary teachers were renewed for next year as were all three principals. (Harry Shipman is listed as a ½ time principal and ½ time counselor at Driftwood Elementary. This action gives tenure to Kate Martindale, Stephanie Stevens, and Mike Ringo.

There was significant interest in the selection of an assistant for Luke Marsh. On Thursday, March 21, his advisory committee will meet to consider new information and to make any necessary changes in his IEP (Individual Educational Plan.) This may alter the job description for his assistant so the matter was tabled. A special board meeting will be held at 5:30pm Thursday to take any necessary action once the IEP is determined.

The next board meeting (after the special one) was changed to be held Tuesday, April 16 which is the third Tuesday rather than the normal second Tuesday.

Lion's Eye Care Day

The Lion's Club Eye Care day will be held shortly at Bay Eye Clinic in North Bend.

If any person needs eye exams or new glasses and is not able to afford these services they can contact Sharon Goldman at 3482357 or Will Green at 332-3535 for more information and application forms.

These forms must be received by April 1, 1996. Mail them to Box 1002, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Audubon Hike

Cape Sebastian Botany Hike, Saturday March 23, 1996. Meet Dortha Petersen, hike leader, at the Gold Beach Forest Service parking lot at 10am to carpool. The climb up from the beach is moderately strenuous. Bring water and lunch, if desired. For more information call Dortha at (541) 247-7944.

Signs From Around The World

In a Czechoslovakian tourist agency: "Take one of our horse-driven city tours — we guarantee no miscarriages."

On the door of a Moscow hotel room: "If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it."

In a Vienna hotel: "In case of fire, do your utmost to alarm the hotel porter."

Outside a copier in India: "We make photocopies in all languages."

In an advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist: "Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists"

On the box of a clockwork toy made in Hong Kong: "Guaranteed to work throughout its useful life."

From the Soviet Weekly: "There will be a Moscow Exhibition of Arts by 15,000 Soviet Republic painters and sculptors. These were executed over the past two years."

The Poet's Circle R © 1996 by Marlene Gay

Take this metaphor of a poet...
As a cattleman herding words,
And the synonyms he rhymes in verse
Are the cattle he often herds.

In the right-mode of his cerebrum...
Where creative people think,
Are the measurements of "Circle R"...
Where his verbs graze and drink.

A cowpoke named, Roget's Thesaurus
Is the foreman of synonyms...
And during the "Great Round-Up"
He separates nouns from antonyms.

So when you're reading poetic verse
And you wonder about the "Cattle Drive"
Think of a guy named, Roget's Thesaurus
And be thankful he's still alive!

From a Tanzanian newspaper ad: "Mt. Kilimanjaro, the breathtaking backdrop for Serena Lodge. Swim in the lovely pool as you drink it all in."

In a butcher shop in Nahariyya, Israel: "I slaughter myself twice daily."

In a barber shop in Tokyo: "All customers promptly executed"

In a clothing shop in Brussels: "Mourning and sportswear"

In a barbershop in Zanzibar: "Gentlemen's throats cut with nice sharp razors."

In the window of a travel agency in Barcelona: "Go away."

In The Restaurant des Artistes, Montmartre, France: "We serve five o'clock tea at all hours."

In a bakery in Vale of Kashmir: "First class loafers."

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The dates are March 23 through the 30th. The Whale site is at Cape Sebastian State Park located 5 miles south of Gold Beach on Highway 101. Volunteers will be on duty every date from 10am 1pm. Watch for the signs.

Timed to match the gray whale northern migration with school spring break, several hundred visitors are expected to visit the Cape Sebastian site, as they have in past years. The best whale watching is in the spring when the visibility is usually better and the ocean is calmer. Also on their migration, the gray whales travel at a slower speed, and 2 to 3 miles an hour, and they stay in closer to shore, often as close as 2 miles. Volunteers will be at the site to answer questions and show some of the tricks in spotting the whales, such as how to tell a whale spout from a white cap. Although on a windy day when the ocean looks like a very big bowl of popcorn, even the experts are tried to their limits.

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Prime Rib and Dance Benefit

The Rotarians of Port Orford are teaming up to help Curry Health Foundation reach its current goal, according to Frank Smith, past president and Rotary board member.

A festive evening is planned which will include a delicious prime rib dinner and dance. Music will be provided by Jon, "the music man", who provides music for the Port Orford Chamber dance, Gold Beach High School dances, and Gold Beach Dance Team. Jon will offer a variety of favorites from the 60's, 70's and 80's, with some ballroom selections as well. The event will be held on Saturday March 30th at 6:30pm, at the Port Orford Community Building, located on 11th street. Tickets are available for \$30 a couple, \$15 for singles at Corner Drug in Gold Beach or Port 'n Starboard Restaurant in Port Orford.

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Curry Health Foundation is currently raising funds for essential equipment to be used in all parts of the county. Proceeds from the dinner/dance will help to provide a new x-ray processor for the Curry Family Medical Clinic in Port Orford. For more information about foundation activities, call Judy Stringham, executive director, (541) 247-6621, or 1-800-445-8085 X 109.

A.R.T. Level I Workshop

Melanie Schwartz, Professor of Fine Arts from Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay will lead this two day art workshop. Learn a teaching approach using right brain technique, which allows anyone with sight to fully understand his or her level of drawing skills. Children benefit by an acceleration of the natural drawing process. Adult students rediscover skills they have neglected and draw well. Workshop will be held Friday March 22, from 1 to 5pm and on Saturday March 23, from 9 to 4 at the Gold Beach SWOCC office now located at the Gold Beach Fair Grounds. Bring a sack lunch for Saturday. Tuition is \$34 with a \$20 fee. To register call the Curry SWOCC office at 247-2741 or 469-5017.

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1928-29	The Broadway Melody of 1929
1929-30	All Quiet on the Western Front
1930-31	Cimarron
1931-32	Grand Hotel
1932-33	Cavalcade
1934	It Happened One Night
1935	Mutiny on the Bounty
1936	The Great Zigfield
1937	Life of Emile Zola
1938	You Can't Take It With You
1939	Gone With The Wind
1940	Rebecca
1941	How Green was my Valley
1942	Mrs. Miniver
1943	Casablanca
1944	Going My Way
1945	The Lost Weekend
1946	The Best Years of our Lives
1947	Gentleman's Agreement
1948	Hamlet
1949	All The King's Men
1950	All About Eve
1951	An American In Paris
1952	The Greatest Show on Earth
1953	From Here to Eternity
1954	On The Waterfront
1955	Marty
1956	Around the World in 80 Days
1957	The Bridge on the River Kwai
1958	Gigi
1959	Ben Hur
1960	The Apartment
1961	West Side Story
1962	Lawrence of Arabia
1963	Tom Jones
1964	My Fair Lady
1965	The Sound of Music
1966	A Man for all Seasons
1967	In the Heat of the Night
1968	Oliver!
1969	Midnight Cowboy
1970	Patton
1971	The French Connection
1972	The Godfather
1973	The Sting

1974	The Godfather: Part II
1975	One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest
1976	Rocky
1977	Annie Hall
1978	The Deer Hunter
1979	Kramer Vs. Kramer
1980	Ordinary People
1981	Chariots of Fire
1982	Ghandi
1983	Terms of Endearment
1984	Amadeus
1985	Out Of Africa
1986	Platoon
1987	The Last Emperor
1988	Rain Man
1989	Driving Miss Daisy
1990	Dances with Wolves
1991	The Silence of the Lambs
1992	Unforgiven
1993	Schindler's List
1994	Forrest Gump
1995	?

Whale Watching Spoken Here

Whale watching is a popular pastime along the Oregon Coast from Cape Blanco to Humbug Mountain. The California Gray Whales often stop along the coast to feed in these water. They are known to feed near the shore around rocks and kelp beds.

The best viewpoints in this area are as follows: Cape Blanco State Park on the southern overlook just past the camp entrance, Port Orford at the Battle Rock City Park which is the last major Port Orford stop heading south, and all the pullouts along Highway 101 toward Humbug Mountain State Park. Battle Rock City Park and Cape Blanco State Park will both be marked with the sign Whale Watching Spoken Here.

For more information call Cape Blanco State Park at 541-332-6774.

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Al-Anon

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

For further information please call 332-9020.

CCCCF

The Curry County Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF) is pleased to announce the availability of 1996 Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) and Marine Board Funding. CCCCCF is looking for local community based programs which will engage youth in meaningful work within well supervised, cohesive and productive work crews; and to enhance job skill acquisition and educational development of participants as they increase social skills and improve their self esteem.

The deadline for submitting proposals is April 1, 1996. If you wish to have the project guidelines and required forms mailed to you and/or you have questions, please call the CCCCCF Office at 247-5600. Forms are available in the CCCCCF Office, lower level of the Curry County Court House.

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Voter Pamphlet Due In May

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen said her office will again be producing a voters' pamphlet for the May 21, 1996 Primary Election.

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"I appreciate all the support and encouragement we received for producing previous county wide voters' pamphlets and look forward to another successful issue," Kolen said.

This issue will include candidate statements for county wide candidates and will also include a county wide tax base measure.

"Citizens are allowed to submit arguments for or against proposed measures for inclusion in the county voters' pamphlet. This can be a lengthy process and I recommend that you contact our office as soon as possible at 247-7011, extension 224," Kolen said.

The filing deadline for measure statements is March 25. Kolen encourages you to contact her office for more information or if you have any questions.

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The Road To Carlsbad continued from Front Cover

way 95 to Lake Havasu City where we stopped and walked under and on top of the London Bridge (moved from London, England in 1967 and reconstructed and rededicated in 1971). The area was a total tourist stop with seemingly no reason for existence, save for the selling of postcards and souvenirs. We left, glad to be on our way.

We continued south to Parker Dam and drove across the top of it. We took a only a brief look at because the self guided tour had already closed for the day. The dam is considerably smaller than Boulder Dam and attracts far fewer people. This area was the only place we saw on the whole trip that Valerie thought might be as nice as Port Orford. The area is full of jagged rocks and hidden canyons and is very scenic. The Colorado River is like a long oasis in this barren country and makes a great contrast.

We drove on to Parker, Arizona and stayed at a motel almost directly across the street from the Pizza Hut. I figured we wouldn't have far to walk to dinner that way. We both got heartburn from the overly spicy, but very tasty, pizza. I took Myrtle for a walk and walked by Basha's Market where I spotted a flyer advertising a balloon festival for the very next morning at the Parker Airport. I hurried back to tell Valerie and we decided to get up early and go on over and see the 40 hot air balloons lifting off.

It was an unbelievably colorful sight. We got to the airport as the first balloon was readying to ascend and watched as the entire group of balloons were inflated and one by one floated up and away (though not very far away).

We headed south again. On the way, we saw a number of the balloons which had come back to dry land, having traveled only a few miles.

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