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Left Behind At The Station

By Evan and Valerie Kramer

Day 7 (Aug. 21) - Bolton - Lake District - Glasgow

Today we admire the stunning scenery which inspired William Wordsworth's poetry. You'll see his home in Grasmere before continuing to Scotland, via the town of Moffat, where we have the chance to shop for woollens, before arriving in Glasgow. Here we visit the Burrell Collection of Fine Arts, before dinner tonight at the world's famous Harry Ramsden's. (FB D)

As we left Bolton and traveled through Lancashire County, Rona, our tour guide, told us about the War of the Roses. For many years the houses of York (with its white rose symbol) and Lancaster (with its red rose symbol) had been at war. At the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485, King Richard III was killed, ending the War of the Roses. The winner, Henry, Earl of Richmond became King Henry VII. Henry proceeded to strengthen the monarchy, the judicial system, and the treasury and successfully denied all other claimants to the throne. He left a secure, wealthy kingdom to his son, Henry VIII.

We had signed up for a steam train ride and boat cruise on Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Unfortunately,

we were nearly a half hour late and the train left without us just as we pulled into the station. We did, however, make the boat and had a lovely ride on it, enjoying views of Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth country.

Naturally we were curious about video rental operations in England. We found it to be much less popular than in the US. No wonder - the prices we saw ranged from about £3-8 or about \$4.50-12.50 per tape per day!

We stopped for lunch in Grasmere. (Valerie's only note was "Blech!")

As we rode through the countryside we saw sheep everywhere. Somewhere Evan read there are 41 million sheep in Britain and 11 million cows. Most of the land we saw was cultivated and much was growing corn or hay. Though there are trees everywhere the forests we saw were tree farms judging by the uniform size of the trees and the clean lines of the forested areas.

We finally arrived in Scotland at the border town of Gretna Green where we stopped at the famous Blacksmith's Shop. In ye olde days, if you needed to elope, this was the place to come. There was no waiting and you needed only a couple of witnesses. Since the blacksmith was usually at his forge, he was often one of

the witnesses and thus it became tradition to be married over the blacksmith's anvil.

The Gretna Green blacksmith's shop visitor center also has a woolen products store and tartan shop. We got our first look at some of Scotland's famous "Highland Coos" which are a shaggy, long haired cow. Needless to say the few small herds of them we encountered were well photographed.

Our next stop was Glasgow, Scotland's largest city with a population of 1,000,000. (The second-largest is Edinburgh with about half a million.) We stayed in a hotel on the banks of the river Clyde. In the morning Evan set out for what he thought was an easy goal. He wanted to walk over to the Strathclyde electric train station near the hotel. He tried to approach the station from three different directions, but kept ending up on dead end streets, freeway overpasses and under ancient bridges. Asking someone for help or directions to the station would have been simple, but as Red Green of the Red Green show says, "men don't ask for directions." He never did get to the station but did see lots of three car trains in operation. They have a large transportation museum in Glasgow but their hours don't conform to early morning walkers.

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Date	High		Low		High		Low	
Thu Oct 3	5:34am	5.5	10:49am	3.2	4:35pm	6.5	11:57pm	0.9
Fri Oct 4	6:48am	5.4	11:55am	3.4	5:40pm	6.2	NONE	—
Sat Oct 5	7:52am	5.5	12:59am	1.0	6:52pm	6.0	1:11pm	3.4
Sun Oct 6	8:44am	5.8	2:02am	1.1	8:05pm	6.0	2:20pm	3.1
Mon Oct 7	9:30am	6.0	2:55am	1.1	9:04pm	6.1	3:20pm	2.7
Tue Oct 8	10:07am	6.3	3:41am	1.1	9:56pm	6.3	4:06pm	2.2
Wed Oct 9	10:36am	6.6	4:22am	1.1	10:42pm	6.4	4:49pm	1.7
Thu Oct 10	11:05am	6.9	4:59am	1.2	11:24pm	6.5	5:28pm	1.2

October SWOCC Workshops

Southwestern Oregon Community College has scheduled workshops throughout the month of October, in both Port Orford and Gold Beach.

In Gold Beach, Parenting with Love and Logic, taught by Susan Brady, begins Wednesday, October 2, from 10am - 2pm, at the Gold Beach SWOCC Office. This popular six week long course will help parents find the right answers and actions for some of those difficult moments of child-rearing. Cost of the course is \$36 for one or both parents.

On October 3 and 4, 55 Alive Mature Driving will be taught by Mary Bateman, at the Gold Beach SWOCC Office. This class will teach students ways to reduce their chance of being involved in a traffic accident and make them eligible for reductions in their auto insurance. Students pay an \$8 AARP registration fee.

On October 15 and 22, 1 - 4pm, Beginning Genealogy II will be taught by Francia White at the Gold Beach SWOCC Office. Students will be taught where to find family history information. Cost of the class is \$18 or \$9 for students 62 and older.

On October 19, 8:30am - 3:30pm, Alcohol Server Training will be taught by Patty Andreson at South Coast ESD in Gold Beach. This is a state required class for anyone obtaining or renewing a permit of license to serve alcoholic beverages. Cost of the course is \$23.

In Port Orford, John Toman of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department, will give a free lecture on Cougars, Coyotes and Bears, 6:30 - 9:30pm, at the Port Orford City Council Chambers.

On Saturday, October 19, 8am - 5pm, MaryAnne Lee and Pat Bry will give a free Medic First Aid Class/CPR. Students will learn the skills necessary to

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	—

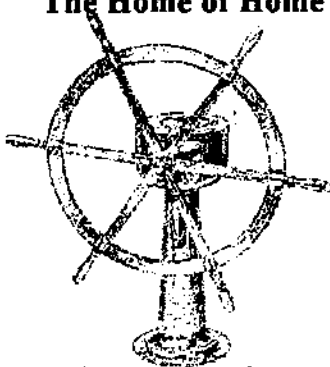
respond to medical emergencies until qualified medical help is available to assume responsibility. Students will learn CPR techniques suitable for use on adults. This free opportunity is made possible by the co-sponsorship of the Oregon State Parks.

On Saturday, October 24, 8 - 5pm Donna Lindberg and Lynda Foster will teach American Heart CPR. Cost will teach American Heart CPR. Cost of the workshop is \$26. This all-day workshop teaches a full range of CPR techniques appropriate for infants, youth and adults.

Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all workshops. For pre-registration and further information, call a local SWOCC office at 247-2741 (Mondays - Thursdays), 469-5017, (daily), or 332-5810 (Fridays). Southwestern Oregon Community College has offices at 29392 Ellensburg (on the Curry County Fairgrounds), in Gold Beach and at 420 Alder Street, in Brookings.

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Candidate Forum

By Evan Kramer

It's October and time to get serious about the Nov. 5 general election. The first candidate voter forum in Curry County for this election will be held in Port Orford on Thu., Oct. 10, at the Community Building starting at 7:00pm. League of Women Voter's director, Shirley Nelson will moderate the evening. The next voter forum will be in Gold Beach on Wed., Oct. 16, 7:00pm, at the Gold Beach Senior Center. On Oct. 17, the candidates and public will gather in Brookings at 7:00pm, at the Brookings Best Western Motel on Highway 101.

Those invited to the forum include the following candidates: Lloyd Olds and Tammy Kaufman for Curry County Commissioner Position #2; Bill Roberts and Cheryl Thorp for Curry County Commissioner Position #3, Patrick Foley and John Spicer for Curry County District Attorney, Elaine Joy and Rene Kolen for Curry County Clerk, Martha Weaver-Britell and Ken Messerle for State Representative 48th District, Vernal Tarno and Brenda Brecke for State Senator 24th District. Congressional, Senate and Presidential candidates including Ross Perot were not invited.

The public will be allowed to fill out questions for the candidates on index

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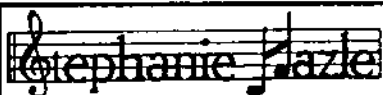
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cards which will be presented to them by the different moderators.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is October 15.

Tom Paxton Ticket Sales Continue

Tickets for the much anticipated Tom Paxton concert in Port Orford are on sale now. Paxton will perform on Wednesday night, October 16, at 7:30pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for 17 and under. Paxton is currently on a U.S. tour and will be heading here after playing in Sebastopol, California. This is a unique opportunity to hear one of the legends of folk music in person.



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Oregon Chautauqua Program

Curry Arts is presenting an Oregon Chautauqua program on Monday night, October 7, from 6:00-7:00pm, at the Gold Beach City Hall. The program is entitled "Collage: The Life and Work of Folk Artist Marjorie McDonald" and will be presented by Edna Kovacs. It is made possible by the Oregon Council for the Humanities affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Marjorie McDonald, recently deceased at age 92, is a well-known Northwest artist who started her creative work in her seventies. Scenes recall childhood, trips abroad, hunting and fishing entwined with poetry and folklore. Ms. Kovacs will use slide and collage samples to illustrate her talk. She is a teacher and writer, has published numerous books, poetry, essays, and interviews. Admission to the program is free and everyone is welcome.



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Arts Council To Meet

The Arts Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 4 at the Senior Center. The Tom Paxton concert is just one of the many interesting events we have up our collective sleeves—come join us. Membership is only \$15.00/individual; \$25 family or business.

A great many open minds should be closed for repairs.



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Flu shots are strongly recommended for all people over the age of 65; for residents of nursing homes or chronic care facilities; adults and children with chronic disease or asthma; and all who have needed regular medical care during the past year because of chronic metabolic diseases like diabetes. Individuals who work with the sick, or have day to day contact with many people should consider the flu shot. For further information, call your Health Department. Clinics will be as follows:

Port Orford - Tuesday, October 8 - 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:00pm

Flu shots will be given every Thursday during the regularly scheduled immunization clinic through October.

Gold Beach - Monday, October 7 - 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:00pm

Monday, October 14 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-6:00pm

Flu shots will be given every Monday during the regularly scheduled immunization clinic through October.

Langlois Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Our Internet system is up and running and waiting for you to surf the net or ride the information highway. If you're an inexperienced surfer, call ahead to make an appointment with our Internet Guide, Gunter Vogel; he will be happy to help you.

Assistant Director Sheryl Alexander and I attended the Fifth Basic Librarianship

Institute. "Focus on Children" was the theme of the conference and we heard some very interesting statistics from Jim Scheppke, State Librarian. Given that about 26% of Oregon's 3-8 year olds do not attend public libraries, that translates into about 1,246 of those kids in Curry County. Mr. Scheppke, and we, believe we can lower those numbers considerably. We're going to try just that this Friday with our After School Story Time at 3:15 and on Saturday with our Recreation Program from 3-5:00 pm.

I am pleased to say that Gunter Vogel and Charlie Valentine have joined the Langlois Public Library Foundation Board of Directors. We had our first meeting Sept. 12 and I am now more certain than ever that we'll begin work on our bigger library in the not too distant future.

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The theme this month is "We Do Windows". The special feature is "Window Wonders" and will be presented by Leslie



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The speaker is Crystal Trott from Chico, California. Her talk is called "Opening Blinds". She is a real estate broker and member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.



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Mason Williams In Concert

Mason Williams will be appearing in concert in Brookings on Saturday, October 5, 3:00pm, at Azalea Park. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students. Tickets are available in advance in Port Orford at Sisters' Natural Grocery and the Port and Starboard Restaurant. They are available in Gold Beach at Soakers. If it rains on Saturday the concert will be held at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

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NORTH CURRY FAMILIES' AND CHILDREN'S CENTER



OCTOBER 1996



NORTH CURRY

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

The North Curry Families' and Children's Center

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October Highlights

OPEN HOUSE - Pacific High School - October 2 - 6:45-8:30

OPEN HOUSE - Blanco School - October 9, 6:30 - 8:30

Youth Center Hours - Monday-Friday 4-7:30, Saturday 10-4

Every Monday Night - Monday Night Football at the Youth Center

Fourth Friday - 7pm at Langlois Library - Topics of Interest - call 348-2278

Oct. 24 - NCFCC Public Meeting - 6pm at The Youth Center-upstairs- all welcome!

Project Graduation meets the first Tuesday of each month - 7pm at PHS

**FLU SHOTS AT THE NORTH CURRY SERVICE CENTER - October 8, 10 and
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North Curry Activities Ca

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		<p>Tue., Oct. 1, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Health Clinic/Vets 10:30a Friends of PO Lib 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Planning Comm 7:00p Project Grad@PHS 7:15p Langlois Lib Bd</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 2, 1996</p> <p>9:00a WIC @ Se 10:00a Mental H Service Center 10:00a COMMON GO 1:00p Langlois @ Comm. Church 7:00p Diabetic Group @ Service 7:00p Lang. Comm 7:30p Langlois</p>
<p>Sun., Oct. 14, 1996</p> <p>6:30p Royal Rangers Every Sunday at Christian Center, Info: Gary Doran 332-6161</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 7, 1996</p> <p>9:30a TOPS @ Service Ctr 6:00p TOPS @ Service Ctr 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall 7:30p Langlois Water Board</p>	<p>Tue., Oct. 8, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Health Clinic/Vets 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 8:00p 2CJ School Board</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 9, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Probatio @ Service Cente 9:30a Mammogra call for appt. 10:00a Mental H Service Center 10:00a COMMON GO 1:00p Senior Ct 7:00p Lang. Comm 7:00p PO Librar</p>
<p>Sun., Oct. 13, 1996</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 14, 1996</p> <p>9:30a TOPS @ Service Ctr 12:00p Chamber Board Meeting @Port&Starboard 6:00p TOPS @ Service Ctr 7:00p Lang Fire Board 7:00p PO Comm Children's Ctr Public meeting 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall 7:00p PO City Council Meeting</p>	<p>Tue., Oct. 15, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Employ. Dept. @ Service Center 9:00a Health Clinic/Vets 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 7:00p American Legion 7:00p Audubon Board Meet 7:00p Lang Fire Drill</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 16, 1996</p> <p>10:00a Mental H Service Center 10:00a COMMON GO 1:00p Langlois @ Comm. Church 7:00p Lang. Comm 7:00p PO Waters 7:30p Langlois</p>
<p>Sun., Oct. 20, 1996</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 21, 1996</p> <p>9:30a TOPS @ Service Ctr 6:00p TOPS @ Service Ctr 7:00p PO Heritage Soc @ Old Coast Guard Bldg 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall</p>	<p>Tue., Oct. 22, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Health Clinic/Vets 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Parks @ City Hall</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 23, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Annex-Co 10:00a Mental H Service Center 10:00a COMMON GO 11:00a Senior Ct 7:00p Lang. Comm 7:00p Port Orfo Ambulance @ Mor</p>
<p>Sun., Oct. 27, 1996</p> <p>2:00p Roaring Sea Arts Studio-Gallery Open House</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 28, 1996</p> <p>8:00a PO City Council Workshop/Call 332-3681 for time & place 9:30a TOPS @ Service Ctr 12:00p PO Chamber of Comm. @ Wheelhouse 6:00p TOPS @ Service Ctr 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall</p>	<p>Tue., Oct. 29, 1996</p> <p>9:00a Health Clinic/Vets 7:00p Lang Fire Drill</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 30, 1996</p> <p>10:00a Mental H Service Center 10:00a COMMON GO 7:00p Lang. Comm</p>

Calendar - October 1996

Families' and Children's Center-

2, 1996	Thu. Oct. 3, 1996	Fri. Oct. 4, 1996	Sat. Oct. 5, 1996
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23, 1996	Thu. Oct. 24, 1996	Fri. Oct. 25, 1996	Sat. Oct. 26, 1996
-Corrections l Health @ er GOOD Ctr Members omm. Church rford Mortuary	9:00a Health Clinic @ Service Center 12:00p PO Rotary Club 3:00p STOP @ 915 Hwy 101 6:00p NCFCC Public Meet. @ PO City Hall 7:30p Sixes Grange Meet. 8:00p AA @ Zion Lutheran	12:00p Bereavement Gp. @ Truculant Oyster 4:00p MOVIE NIGHT @ PO Youth Center 13 years + 7:00p Fourth Friday @ Langlois Lib.	11:30a PO Senior Ctr Luncheon
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l Health @ er GOOD omm. Church	Happy Halloween 9:00a Health Clinic @ Service Center 12:00p PO Rotary Club 3:00p STOP @ 915 Hwy 101 8:00p AA @ Zion Lutheran		

NORTH CURRY FAMILIES' AND CHILDREN'S CENTER



YOUTH CENTER Note the new hours for the school year will be **Monday-Friday 4-7:30 and 10-4 on Saturdays**. Coordinator Steve Martin has added Monday Night football to the activities happening at the Youth Center. Movie Night takes place every Friday from 4pm-7pm. Free popcorn! Other snacks can be purchased from the center. The community has been wonderful in stepping forward with donations and support. Donations can be made at Chetco Federal Credit Union and at local businesses. The center is busy with 20-30 kids a day! Thanks to **The City of Port Orford and the Local businesses who have shown support for this project.**

CHILD CARE LINK: Coos and Curry counties were successful in obtaining \$50,000 from the Welfare Reinvestment Fund from the State office of Adult and Family Services. The Curry Commission on Children and Families funded the pilot project here in Port Orford. The Coos Commission on Children and Families will contribute an additional \$19,000 to the project for 1996/97. This will allow us to apply for future funding from the state because Coos and Curry need to function as a region. This will enable us to expand the resources available to all providers in both counties. If you have ever considered being a child care provider call Suzanne Thompson at 332-8044 at the Service Center for information on training, resources workshops, scholarships and more! Parents can also call for child care referrals and information on how to choose child care. Call 1 (800) 611-7555 for out of area calls.

NORTH CURRY SERVICE CENTER

Have you seen that the North Annex has a new name and new signs? The building formerly known as The Health Department, the Annex and the blue building is now called The North Curry Service Center. Many services are offered out of this location and NCFCC continues to work to increase and hold onto the services that are offered here. We understand that access is the key to getting services to our residents so we have made it a priority to provide LOCAL ACCESS. Come in and use the **Workforce Quality Computer** for free. Learn Writing for Business, Starting Your Own Business, Resume Writing, Workforce Basics and more! **WE CAN PROVIDE FREE TRAINING!** Call Suzanne Mon-Thurs 9-3pm at 332-9191.

County and State services available locally - The Service Center houses a variety of services including: The Health Department-Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30-4:30, Senior & Disabled Services, Veteran's Representative here every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Mental Health - Thursday, A.A. meets every Tuesday from 12-1pm, AFS for Food Stamps, Employment on the third Tuesday of the month, Diabetic Support Group 1st Wed., 7-9pm at the Service Center.

IF YOU HAVE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE LISTED IN THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL TERE AT 332-1042. THE NOVEMBER CALENDAR DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 28.

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Sound & Breath Workshop

William Bagley from Port Orford will be offering a Sound and Breath workshop at the Oceanway Center on Saturday, October 5th from 10am till 4pm.

The workshop will explore the uses of sound, breathing, and movement to generate life force energy, move the energy through internal pathways, access repressed emotions, and to bring consciousness into a peaceful and aware state. Crystal singing bowls will be used to support intonations made by human vocal chords. Tibetan seed syllables will be used to produce specific vibratory chords. The primary intention will be to heal and evolve the human body into deeper alignment with the universal energy field. Participants are encouraged to bring personal healing intentions into the healing spaces which will be generated.

There will be a lunch break from 12 to 1pm, wear loose clothes. The workshop will start exactly at 10am please try to come about 10 minutes early. Pre-registration is required, the charge for the workshop is \$25. The Oceanway Center is located at 93990 Ocean Way in the Rogue Hills. Please call 247-8300 with questions or to register.

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Candidates Forum

Opposing candidates for county and state offices are being invited to participate in a Candidates' Forum Thursday, October 10 at the Port Orford Community Building, 11th and Washington Streets. The Forum will begin at 7pm and last approximately two hours. The public is invited.

The Port Orford meeting is one of three being sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Curry County. Gold Beach will hold a forum Wednesday, October 16 at City Hall and Brookings will hold one October 17 at the Best Western conference room. The same candidates are being invited to all three events.

The forums, with time for a statement by each candidate and questions from the audience, are part of the League's continuing mission to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government. For more information, call 332-9002, or Ann Younger, Voter Service Chair, 469-4668.

Still Time To Register

More than a dozen people registered to vote September 24, assisted by members

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of the League of Women Voters of Curry County. If you missed us, there is still time to register for the general election to be held November 5. You can register as late as October 15 by filling out a form available at the Post Office and mailing it to Gold Beach. If you have never voted, if you will turn 18 by November 5 and are a citizen, or if you have changed your name, address or political party since the last time you voted, you must register.

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Internet

by Valerie Jean Kramer

Are you having trouble connecting to the Internet? Or, staying connected? Do you get slow response, not found, and other problems? Do you think switching to a different ISP (Internet Service Provider) would help? Infoworld magazine (www.infoworld.com) ran the results of a "quickpoll" of readers asking if they had dropped or changed ISPs in the past three months. 41% said they had. (The poll did not indicate whether they found any improvement in switching and statistics lead me to believe most did not.) Welcome to the club.

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last few years and has suffered horrible growing pains in the process. There is no immediate cure in sight and the problems could get worse. About the best one can say is that, bad as it sometimes gets, it's better than not having it!!!

Some of the more common problems that CAN be fixed include incorrect setup, serial port conflicts, noise on your electrical power lines, Winsock conflicts, and DLL conflicts.

Letter to the Editor;

This will be much shorter than the 250 word limit. I am really loving your travelogue.

I totally agree with Valerie's editorial comment in last weeks paper regarding Brenda Brecke's press release.

Regarding Alice Pfand's letter to the editor...It is my belief that the council voted to go ahead with the original plan on the visitor and information center because the time for using the grant is quickly running out and they were tired of all the changes being made in the plans with nothing being accomplished.

Delaine Kennedy
Lame Duck Mayor

Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup

The Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup takes place this Saturday, October 5, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The cleanup is divided into 14 zones from the Columbia River to the California border. The following are the zones, zone captains, meeting sites and phone numbers for the south coast:

Zone 12 Cape Arago to the Sixes River, meet at "The Barn" in Bandon City Park. Captain is Ruth Ball at 347-2779 (h)

Zone 13 Sixes River to Ophir, meet at Battle Rock State Wayside. Captains are Rick and Kathy Hazard. Phone number is 332-2675 (h)

Zone 14 Ophir to the California Border, meet at the Port of Gold Beach parking lot. Captains are Carla Sowell and John Weber at 247-7605 (w)

Volunteers are asked to bring rubber gloves or other hand protection, not to touch medical waste, exercise caution and remember safety at all times. Trash bags and information will be provided at the starting points. This past Spring 6,200 volunteers gathered and bagged 35 tons of garbage along Oregon's coast.