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## Over The Sea To Skye By Evan and Valerie Kramer

### Day 9 (Aug. 23) - Highlands & Skye Excursion

*A remarkable scenic day begins with a stop at Culloden Moor to see the site of the famous battle which finally defeated the hopes of a Stuart Monarchy. We drive along the shore of Loch Ness, then "over the sea to Skye" to explore this beautiful isle. More spectacular scenery on our return journey via Lochcarron. Return to Grantown for dinner. (FB D)*

At the end of last week's adventures we had just arrived at the Craighynne Hotel in Grantown on Spey just outside Inverness. This was our northernmost stop on our tour and we stayed here for two nights.

Next morning after breakfast we headed towards the banks of Loch Ness via Inverness. (We learned that the prefix, "inver" means "mouth" so Inverness is at the mouth of the Ness river.) The road ran along a cliff just at the edge of the loch (much like Highway 101 skirts the Pacific Ocean between Port Orford and Gold Beach.) Everyone was looking for some evidence of one of the world's most elusive creatures, the Loch Ness monster. We stopped at one turnout to listen to a bagpiper and to scan the surface of

the water. We had a clear day and good visibility. Valerie saw some very unusual sinuous ripples on the water in several places but that was all we saw.

We may not have seen "Nessie" as it is fondly referred to, but the bus did stop at the Loch Ness visitor center (surprise) near Lewistown. You can take your photo next to or even atop a life size replica of the mysterious aquatic creature. Then you can go inside the center and get a postcard or model of Nessie. (You can see our Nessie on our counter. Valerie also bought a chanter which is the part of a bagpipe that actually plays the melody. Beginners learn on a chanter before graduating to a full bag with drones.) Loch Ness is Scotland's deepest lake at 700 feet with a length of 24 miles. It is thick with peat and has a jagged bottom. Plenty of room for the Loch Ness monster to play hide and seek. If you'd like to search for Nessie on the Internet, try starting at <http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/Scotland/monster.html>

We next journeyed on to the Isle of Skye across one of the world's most expensive toll bridges. We were told the bridge, which replaced ferry service in 1995, is owned by the Bank of America. The bus had to pay the equivalent of 60 American dollars for a one way trip to the Isle. Private automobiles pay a little over \$7.50

for the one way trip. Needless to say the locals are restless and fighting back with petitions, fund raising efforts and occasionally civil disobedience. SKAT (Skye and Kyle Against the Tolls) says that figures released by the Scottish Office show the cost of the bridge to be about three million pounds a year while 51 million per year will be collected in tolls.

Being on a tour bus and having to keep a schedule and moving at all times we didn't spend much time on Skye other than to visit a crofter's home and hear lots about Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape to the Isle of Skye.

On May 1, 1707 the Treaty of Union consolidated the governments of Scotland and England to form Great Britain. Many Scots felt that they got the short end of the stick and some of the taxes and rules out of the new government added to the resentment.

Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie a.k.a. The Young Pretender) was born on Dec. 31, 1720. He was the grandson of James II of England so had a claim to the British throne. His father, James Francis Stuart, had tried three times and failed to claim the throne but brought young Charlie up to believe that he, Charlie, would succeed.

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Oct 17	3:56am 5.8	9:21am 2.9	3:00pm 7.4	10:26pm -0.1
Fri Oct 18	5:01am 5.8	10:20am 3.2	3:58pm 7.1	11:27pm 0.0
Sat Oct 19	6:13am 5.8	11:34am 3.2	5:08pm 6.8	NONE —
Sun Oct 20	7:19am 6.1	12:33am 0.2	6:30pm 6.6	12:55pm 3.0
Mon Oct 21	8:15am 6.5	1:37am 0.3	7:53pm 6.5	2:11pm 2.5
Tue Oct 22	9:06am 7.0	2:36am 0.4	9:06pm 6.6	3:19pm 1.7
Wed Oct 23	9:51am 7.4	3:32am 0.6	10:12pm 6.7	4:18pm 1.0
Thu Oct 24	10:31am 7.8	4:21am 0.8	11:10pm 6.8	5:07pm 0.3

### The Skye Boat Song

[Chorus]

Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the wing  
Onward the sailors cry.  
Carry the lad that's born to be king  
Over the sea to Skye

Loud the wind howls, loud the waves roar,  
Thunderclaps rend the air  
Baffled our foes, stand by the shore  
Follow they will not dare

[Chorus]

Many's the lad fought on that day  
Well the claymore did wield  
When the night came, silently lay  
Dead on Culloden field

[Chorus]

Though the waves leap, soft will ye sleep  
Ocean's a royal bed  
Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep  
Watch by your weary head

[Final Chorus]

Leaving the Isle of Skye and after a scenic highland drive, we next visited the battlefield at Culloden, referred to above. The battle at Culloden Moor was the last battle fought in Britain.

The battlefield today is a popular tourist stop though visitors all seem somber and restrained. It covers acres of rolling meadows with trails, tall grass, berry bushes, and markers naming the fallen.

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### Over The Sea To Skye Continued from Front Cover

In 1745, Charlie sailed from France with only two ships and seven companions to attempt to claim the throne. One ship was attacked and forced to turn back but Charlie went on. On Aug. 19 he raised his banner in Glenfinnan and his Jacobite followers cheered and flocked to him. He soon had an army of 3000 men.

Less than a month later he had led his men to the lowlands, taken Perth, and Edinburgh had surrendered to him. He continued to lead his forces south and got to Derby, only 130 miles from London. At this point he feared he had not enough men to take the crown and began to retreat to Scotland.

On April 16, 1746 Charlie, with about 5,000 troops, met the Duke of Cumberland and his army of 9,000 at Culloden Moor, about five miles from Inverness. Charlie's army fought bravely but felt their first, and only, defeat. About 1,000 of the

Prince's men were killed while the Duke, who had superior artillery, suffered only about 310 casualties. The entire battle lasted only about an hour and a half. Following the battle, the British Crown and its troops systematically and cruelly stamped out any remaining rebellion along with the ancient highland clan way of life.

Prince Charlie fled for his life. Despite a thirty thousand pound reward, no highlander ever betrayed him during the five months he spent in hiding in the Highlands. He was hotly pursued and at one point dressed as a servant girl, "Betty Burke" and in the company of Flora MacDonald made a bold nighttime crossing from South Uist in the Outer Hebrides to the Isle of Skye. This was later celebrated in "The Skye Boat Song."

In September 1746 he made his way to France. Prince Charles Edward Stuart died in Italy in 1788. There are those who still pray for his return.



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### Candidates Make Statements By Evan Kramer

Candidates for county and state offices appeared at the Community Building Port Orford on Thursday night and gave the voters a good look. Shirley Nelson served as moderator for the League of Women Voters who sponsored the event. She introduced the candidates who were allowed four minutes for opening remarks.

Martha Weaver-Britell running for State Representative #48 said the next session of the Oregon Legislature will be the most important in history. She said they would consider many issues with a direct impact on our area. Weaver-Britell said the state legislature did not do a good job in the last session and that the number of ballot measures is a result of people thinking the legislature is not dealing with the problems. She ended her remarks by saying she wanted to see that

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County commissioner candidate for position #2 Lloyd Olds spoke next. He told the voters he had gotten a chance to speak to his opponent for the first time that day. He said he had walked most of Port Orford and said that he learned we want to be represented here. Olds said he would be up here in Port Orford like a neighbor. He wants to create new jobs and will form advisory groups from all parts of the county.

Tarnie Kaufman running for commissioner #2 referred to herself as a quick learner. Kaufman said county employees are afraid of management. She pledged to restore funding from O & C timber lands through a sustainable yield harvest. She said she would toe the fiscally conservative line. She is a member of the Gold Beach budget committee and city council and ended by saying she won't be a good old boy.



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Bill Roberts running for commissioner position #3 talked about the importance of this election. Roberts works in the public defender's office. He said we had a chance with Egret Communications to create some employment. Roberts pledged to be up in Port Orford talking to the people and invited everyone to call him if they had a problem.

Cheryl Thorp running for commissioner #3 said the voters made a choice for change in the May primary. Her experience includes working as a negotiator between management and employees. She said she was concerned about declining O & C revenues. She proposed further cutting county elected officials salaries, advocated three part-time "geographic" commissioners, a county manager and a 2 term limit for the commissioners.

County Clerk Renee Kolen and candidate for reelection spoke about the changes she has made in the clerk's office since she was elected in 1992 including bringing back the passport program, keeping the office open on furlough days, registering 4,500 new voters

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## Candidates Make Statements Continued

and implementing ballot counters. Kolen said she had brought back leadership and direction to the clerk's office. She said she works alongside everyone in the office and they all do more for less.

County Clerk candidate Elaine Joy spoke next and said she was the only candidate who would not have a conflict of interest between Clerk's office, the Boards of Equalization and Ratio Review and county assessor's office. She noted that the county clerk Renee Kolen and county assessor Jim Kolen are married. Joy said she had received complaints concerning Kolen and Kolen passing information between the two offices. Joy said Renee Kolen had served on a committee that helped change the Board of Equalization law. Now the county clerk picks the members of the two appeal boards which review the work of the assessor. Joy, who served as County Clerk for four years

from 1989 to 1993 said she had initiated more programs than any clerk in recent years. She ended by saying her opponent had made false claims against her. Joy made it clear she had finished out her term of office as clerk and did not resign as her opponent as said.

District Attorney candidate Pat Foley advocated active prosecution of drug related crimes. He said he is committed to eradication of drugs in Curry County. He said there is a problem with shipping youth offenders to a facility in Del Norte County. Foley said plea bargains will be a thing of the past when he is elected. He said the law would be applied equally to all citizens. He pledged that victims of crimes will always be kept advised of trial proceedings.

Candidate for district attorney John Spicer said he had served as the Port Orford city attorney for 15 years starting back in 1974 and that he is familiar with our problems. Spicer said he helped estab-

lish the Curry Health District and has prepared many budgets. Spicer said he does not like plea bargaining. He is concerned about the drug problem and said law enforcement will not cure the problem. He will actively supervise the cases in district attorney's office and said there is not enough jail space.

Next week we'll try and get to some of the people's questions and the answers provided by the candidates.



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## Council Accepts Strategic Plan By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on a rainy Monday night and heard a public works report from city manager Dotti Myers. She said the catwalk had been completed at the water treatment plant. She said the winning bid for reconstructing the Dedy Street pump station went to Tim Armi and Bob Childs. She advocated sandblasting and repainting all 75 of the city's fire hydrants over three years at the rate of 25 a year costing \$1,500.

The council heard from Nancy and Ed Dowdy, co-chairs of the community response team (CRT). They requested the

city council adopt the CRT strategic plan as the economic plan for the city. Nancy Dowdy informed the council that the state did not have to approve the strategic plan. Robert Warring complained that the strategic plan was "extremely ambiguous" and "an attempt to appease everybody". Martha Weaver-Britell noted that many people including herself at times had worked on the strategic plan. She made a motion to accept the plan which was passed by a unanimous vote. The Dowdy's then brought forth two projects being worked on by the CRT including two Port Orford cultural tourism based projects. They are grants for \$100,000 each for rebuilding the Community Building and for projects at the

Coast Guard Life Saving Station. The other project is a Highway 101 corridor beautification study at a cost of \$10,000. These grant proposals would be funded by the Northwest Economic Initiative. A motion was made to act on the proposals which passed unanimously. It was followed by a motion that the City submit the proposals as formal applications. It also passed unanimously.

The council moved on to appointment of a planning director to replace Norma House. The choice of the personal committee was Gerald "Butch" Parker, the only applicant. Ralph Donaldson made a motion to appoint Parker for a three month trial period at a salary of \$650 a month. It passed.

Ralph Donaldson spoke about the duties

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### Council Accepts Strategic Plan Continued

and responsibilities of the police commission. He wants to see the police commission serve as a buffer between the police department and the city council. Police commission chairperson Pat Di Giacomo said the commission needs direction on what we are doing.

A motion was made and passed to adopt the changes recommended by city attorney Carol Cyphers regarding the lease of city land in Cedar Terraces to the Port Orford Rural Fire District.

The council looked at the operation of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The council and public were given a two part document. One concerned minutes of a meeting between Chamber of Commerce and city representatives for operation of the visitor center. The second part listed general requirements for any group which would take over operation of the center.

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The council discussed several changes to the requirements and decided they wanted Carol Cyphers to make corrections to the document and bring the discussion back to the table at the November meeting.

Siggi Hoffmann spoke briefly to the council. He expressed interest in bidding on the contract for running the visitor center on behalf of his company Edelweiss Enterprises. He wanted to postpone any action until all the requirements are complete. Ralph Donaldson asked that each proposal be submitted in writing in advance of the council meeting.

Mayor Kennedy conducted a second reading of the bed tax ordinance amendments. Robert Warring made a motion to adopt the ordinance as amended. It passed 3 - 2 with Warring, Weaver-Britell and Donaldson voting yes while George Kennedy and Tim Sparks voted no.

The council took a first look at a nuisance ordinance prepared by Carol Cyphers. Frank Smith spoke on the number of confusing and poorly written issues in the ordinance. Martha Weaver-Britell made a motion to discuss the nuisance ordinance at the next workshop meeting.

The council was presented with the rec-

ommendations of the bed tax committee. They are as follows: Beautification Committee-\$1,000; Port Orford Arts Council-\$2,150; Jubilee Committee-\$1,200; Chamber of Commerce-\$6,000; Port Orford Heritage-\$3,200; City Parks Commission-\$2,950. George Kennedy made a motion to accept the recommendations. Robert Warring protested that he hadn't seen the bed tax applications and wanted to see them but to no avail as the council passed the motion 3-2 with Kennedy, Donaldson and Sparks voting yes while he and Martha Weaver-Britell voted no.

Warring spoke about the city having a calendar of routine items. As an example he said the water rates should have been revisited in March. He asked what happened. Warring offered a motion that the council receive a report back on action items and a monthly calendar. The council unanimously approved the motion.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14, to avoid Veteran's Day. The next council workshop meeting is Oct. 28 at 9:00am.

The council passed a motion approving the watershed council taking the lead in actions regarding the clean-up of Garrison Lake.

### Letter To The Editor

With the important election next month drawing closer, I would like to offer several basic ideas that seem to have merit, in my mind.

First, although the presidential campaigns hold the spotlight, I feel that the selection of two new county commissioners will have a more immediate local effect on our personal lives and well-being, and therefore should be made with forethought and care.

Second, since the two newly elected commissioners will represent a controlling majority, it is vital that they both share the same general opinions and policies regarding more business-like operation of our county government. Such cooperation will be essential to effective operation of those county functions that are mandated for the exclusive benefit of the taxpaying citizens who support them.

Third, the voters' choices in this matter were made clear when the two incumbents were defeated in the primary election. The two candidates selected to replace the incumbents in the coming election were Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts.

Since Mr. Olds and Mr. Roberts share the same views on the real obligations of a county commissioner, I feel our original choice was right, and therefore intend to vote for them both in November.

Chuck Therrien

### Letter To The Editor

In less than three weeks we in Curry County will go to the polls and elect two new county commissioners. These two could have a majority control over the Board. It is very important that we pick the best people possible.

When I moved here from Deschutes County last year, I had to start from scratch to learn who my representatives were. It didn't take too long to meet Tamie Kaufman, the candidate for position #2. I was immediately impressed by her political experience. As a single person, she can be a full time commissioner. Her private life will be put on the back burner during her tenure as a commissioner. Her previous experience on the City Council of Gold Beach puts her well ahead of her competitors. As a business owner, she understands the need to keep costs in line.

We worked together at a booth during the Azalea Festival and I was amazed at her wide knowledge and understanding of various subjects well beyond the average lay person. A vote for Tamie will be a vote for good solid fiscally conservative responsible Government!

I also urge you to vote for my good friend and Curry County native, Bev Clarno, for State Treasurer.

Sincerely,

Donald P. Kay

### Letter to the Editor

At the Candidates Forum I was asked who my big campaign contributors are. I said I have none because under the campaign spending limits passed two years ago people can only contribute a maximum of \$100 to my campaign.

Also, no group is running any big bucks campaign the so called "independent campaign" on my behalf. I do not approve of these as they undermine campaign spending limits.

I did overlook one group who has given me help. Political parties can give candidates up to \$5,000. While I haven't received that large an amount, I and my opponent have each received over \$1,000 from our parties. Mine has come from the Curry County Democratic Party. This money was raised through donations and fund raisers. They worked very hard to raise it, and I want them to know how grateful I am for their support.

People have also volunteered many hours of priceless help. I am very grateful, particularly since some of the signs they put up have been vandalized. I want to thank them for all their work on the phone and going door to door asking permission to put up my signs, and for all the labor spent erecting those signs, a couple of which had to be moved when we discovered they were not quite in the right location.

And to everyone who gave me permission to put signs on their property, thank you all.

Martha Weaver-Britell

### Letter to the Editor

John Spicer and I worked together for the City of Port Orford for over six years at which time John was our city attorney and I was Mayor for the city.

I found John Spicer to be confident, trustworthy, and fair. I know that he will make a very effective District Attorney for our county.

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## Letter To The Editor

I usually don't get involved in politics, but I definitely want to let everyone know I support Elaine Joy for County Clerk. I've known Elaine for over 20 years, when she first moved here and came to work for me. In 1976, she went to work for Curry County. Elaine worked for Curry County for 16 years, including 4 years as elected Clerk, and what she accomplished in just one term was impressive. Instead of becoming a "career politician" like so many others, Elaine did not run for re-election in 1992. She went on to manage her own successful retail business. Now, Elaine's been asked to run again, and I'm sure glad she's back!

Elaine has received numerous commendations during her 16 years administrative experience with Curry County, and she is absolutely the most qualified candidate. We are all very pleased that she is running for Clerk. "Bring Joy To The Courthouse!" sounds like a good campaign slogan to me!

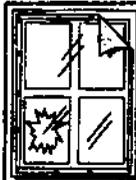
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## Letter To The Editor

As we continue to face the challenges of the 90's the need for elected officials with integrity and drive to meet these challenges head on increases dramatically. I believe Senator Brenda Brecke possesses the ability to deal with difficult issues facing us today while keeping the needs of south coast residents in mind. Senator Brecke is not a one issue candidate. She understands the problems facing us today. She has a genuine concern for our schools, public safety, a balanced economy, and the need for infrastructure such as port, rail and highway transportation.

Senator Brecke listens to the needs of all South Coast residents and is worthy of our support. I encourage you to join me in casting your ballot for Senator Brecke on November 5.

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### Port Orford Library News by Bonnie Wagner, Librarian

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The library has new books on cassette which are really nice for listening in the car while traveling. We also have over sixty magazines and nine newspapers to help you keep up-to-date on what is going on. If you can't find anything you like at the library, please let us know. We are really interested in helping you.

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# John Spicer

## Curry County District Attorney

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The additional benefits include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing their communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Those that advance to become the State winner are given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full five-day tour of Washington, DC, plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the 50 years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and record a three to five minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme. All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship but could win the \$20,000 first place award. A total of \$118,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to student finalists.

Commander Trott said, "Young people who participate in the competition benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation of America".

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A little knowledge can be dangerous, the lack thereof, devastating.

### **SWOCC First Aid and CPR**

Southwestern Oregon Community College will offer a free Medic First Aid and CPR Class on Saturday, October 19, 8am-5pm, at the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Students will learn the skills necessary to 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. Pre-registration is required.

On the following Saturday, on October 26, students can advance their CPR Skills through an American Heart CPR Class. This all-day workshop focuses entirely on CPR techniques, teaching a full range of CPR techniques appropriate for infants, youth and adults. Cost of the class is \$26, pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Contact SWOCC at 247-2741 or 332-1325, for additional info.

# CAUSES FOR CONCERN



1. Budget Problems
2. Mental Health
3. Economic Growth
4. Law Enforcement
5. Full County Representation

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### Curry Livestock Assoc.

The Curry County Livestock Association has chosen Rick McKenzie as President. Rick is a prominent rancher in Coos and Curry Counties with the operation based in the Langlois area. The operation includes sheep, cattle and more recently cranberries.

Association members felt that Rick would provide the strong leadership necessary to surviving the onslaught of negative legislation threatening the livestock industry and family farms in Oregon. The first official act of his presidency was to oversee a one thousand dollar contribution to help defeat Measure 38. Rick said "This was a considerable amount for our county but we saw it as an investment in the future for ourselves and our children. This measure would open up a Pandora's Box of harassing lawsuits and severely limit public access to private lands. It would create massive forest fire corridors that would threaten our watershed and homes while depleting the state treasury of hundreds of millions of dollars to pay for lawsuits and devalued farms."

In a less serious tone Rick went on to say "I want to invite all livestock producers

and those interested in our industry to the first ever joint banquet of Coos and Curry Livestock Associations. We have a real special program planned that will be interesting and entertaining. It is going to be held Saturday, October 19, at the Langlois Lions Club on the Floras Lake Loop Road at 6pm.

### It's Only October © 1996 by Marlene Gay

It's only October,  
But it's Christmas by mail...  
Inundated with catalogues,  
where's the "retailer's jail"?

Each day it piles higher...  
My arms ache with the weight;  
Odd booklets selling items...  
Are they mail? Are they freight?

My post office box seems...  
Too full with this rubble;  
Everyday that goes by  
The stuff seems to double!

And so I've decided my  
P.O. box is for sale.  
The worse that can happen...  
I'll spend Christmas in jail!

## Do Pelicans Fly South for the Winter?



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### Blacklock Point Hike

Join Jane and Frank Cramer at the Cape Blanco Airport parking lot, (on Airport Road opposite Pacific High School) on Saturday, October 19 at 1:30pm. The hike is to the Point only, not down onto the beach. Approximately 1 hour walking, each way. Plan on 3 hours for the afternoon. Trail is mostly level, but can be very muddy if significant rain has occurred. The hike will proceed in any weather! Bring snacks and binoculars. This hike is sponsored by the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society. For further information contact Ellen Warring at 332-0735.

### Friday Night Services

The South Coast Jewish Community will hold their next service on Friday, October 18, at 7:30pm. Rabbinical intern Ms. Jackie Brodsky will lead the service. Services will be held at the United Methodist Church, 2289 Meade Street, North Bend.

For further information, please call 396-2965, 347-9793 or 756-3781. The address is South Coast Jewish Community, PO Box 307, Coquille, OR 97423.

A hug is a handshake from the heart.

## Bartlett's Cafe

**Thursday Oct. 17**

Tips n' Noodles

**Sunday Oct. 20**

Baked Chicken w/ stuffing

**Tuesday Oct. 22**

Linda's Famous Spaghetti

**Weds. Oct. 23**

Linda's Beef Bake

**Thursday Oct. 24**

Pepper Steak

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### Soroptimist International

Soroptimist International of Brookings announces the distribution of applications for the Training Award Program (TAP).

The \$800 scholarship is a part of the Soroptimists Training Award Program which was established to assist mature women in their efforts to gain job skills and successfully return to the job market.

Applicants should preferably be head of household, display financial need and be entering or completing vocational or technical training at an undergraduate level. Specific educational training should be addressed in the applications as well as how this training will facilitate achievement of goals.

The recipient of this award is also eligible for the regional and district awards totaling \$3,000 and the federation award of \$10,000.

Applications are available at the Chetco Public Library, 405 Alder St., Chetco Pharmacy and Gifts, 890 Chetco Ave., SWOCC, 420 Alder St., and South Coast Business Employment Corporation, 16399 Lower Harbor Rd.

## Dr. Tom Pitchford

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**Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri**

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The deadline for applications is December 15, 1996.

For more information please contact Dottie Anacleto at 541-469-0873, days or 541-469-7803, evenings.

### NCFCC

#### 1996 Red Ribbon Celebration

Oregonians will be "kicking off" their ninth annual Red Ribbon Celebration at a statewide event on Wednesday, October 23 at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland from 12 noon to 1pm. This nationwide celebration week, held each year from October 23-31 is designed to raise awareness about the importance of living a healthy, drug free life. Mrs. Sharon Kitzhaber, Oregon's First Lady, is serving as the 1996 Honorary State Chair.

In North Curry NCFCC students will be decorating the schools with red ribbons and doing posters with the message, Be Healthy and Drug-Free. In November a special assembly is planned to talk to children about fun, positive and interesting activities that kids can do and be drug-free.

The U.S. Postal Service and its employees will deliver the Red Ribbon message by displaying giant ribbons on flagpoles at every Oregon Post Office.. In 600 classrooms across the state, teachers of grades one through five will teach daily prevention lesson plans available for the first time in teacher packets created by the Oregon Partnership. The lessons will be presented to the students during Red Ribbon Week. These statewide projects will "paint the state red" with the goal to reach millions of Oregonians with the Red Ribbon message.

The goal of Red Ribbon Week is to increase awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and to serve as a vehicle to visibly commit to the goal of a drug-free America. In Oregon, The Oregon Partnership coordinates local community efforts.

### SHIBA

SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) is a free service available at the Senior Center on the third Friday of every month, from 1-3pm. SHIBA volunteers help seniors with questions or problems on Medicare or supplemental health insurance. You may also phone 332-5702 for an appointment.