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## Council OK's Visitor Center By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Tuesday night with a full agenda and limited time. George Kennedy waded right in under the first order of business and made a motion to reject the rewritten bed tax ordinance. The motion died for lack of a second. City Manager Dotti Myers told the council they couldn't pass the ordinance until city attorney Carol Cyphers submits a copy of the rewritten ordinance in its final form. Martha Weaver-Britell suggested putting the bed tax funds in the general fund and reducing the property tax. She asked Ralph Donaldson his opinion of this idea. He said it was an unfair idea and not what the bed tax committee had in mind. Robert Warring said the bed tax has a very specific focus. He made a motion to defer discussion of the ordinance until Carol Cyphers and bed tax review committee member Richard AuFranc can get together and polish the legal language in the ordinance. It passed.

The council took up the Chamber of Commerce lease for the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The Chamber has asked for a five year lease and \$12,000 a year from the city to run the visitor center. Martha Weaver-Britell requested

the matter be considered in an executive session based on her interpretation wording in the Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual. Robert Warring made a motion to table the lease issue until the council receives word from Carol Cyphers whether the issue should be discussed in a public or an executive session. It passed.

The council next took up plans for the remodeling of the visitor center. Parks Commission member Siggie Hoffmann took the microphone and gave a presentation on the commission's revised plans for the building. Hoffman said he has been in the construction business his whole adult life. He stated the plan as designed by the Rotary Club cannot be built. Hoffman presented the cost estimate for a 6 and 12 pitch roof for the visitor center with a cost of \$5,100 as opposed to the original flat roof plan which would have cost \$8,000. He volunteered to supervise the project but he wanted to report directly to the city council, not the city manager. He said he had no personal difficult with manager Myers. Rotary Club project chairman Frank Smith took the floor and told the council if there's money to remodel the visitor center, let's do it. Dotti Myers said she had costed out the project at an amount of \$36,000 which is less than the

grant which is for \$44,600. She told the council she was responsible for the project and wouldn't relinquish control to Mr. Hoffman. George Kennedy made a motion to approve the plans which include the parks commission recommended pitched roof. It passed unanimously! Look for big changes at the visitor center later this summer. Mayor Delaine Kennedy recommended three people to serve on the police commission who had submitted letters of interest. They are Patricia Di Giacomo, Jean Kilburn and Jim Rhoades. The council approved the mayor's recommendations.

The city addressed the serious problem of loss of water due to waterline leaks. A motion was made to approve a contract with the U.S.A. company to conduct the waterline leak search at a cost not to exceed \$2,300. Ralph Donaldson has said that the City may be losing up to 30% of its water due to waterline leaks.

The council passed a motion to redo the water lines in two streets that are due to be resurfaced this year.

Ralph Donaldson made a motion to appoint Norma J. House acting city manager for three weeks in August while city manager Dotti Myers is out of the office

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### Port Orford Tide Report

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 25	8:14am 4.9	2:07am 0.9	7:37pm 7.6	1:22pm 2.7
Fri Jul 26	9:28am 5.2	3:06am 0.3	8:33pm 7.9	2:28pm 2.9
Sat Jul 27	10:29am 5.5	4:03am -0.4	9:30pm 8.2	3:31pm 2.8
Sun Jul 28	11:22am 6.0	4:54am -0.9	10:23pm 8.5	4:29pm 2.7
Mon Jul 29	11:19PM 8.6	5:43am -1.3	12:08pm 6.4	5:27pm 2.4
Tue Jul 30	NONE —	6:29am -1.5	12:53pm 6.8	6:24pm 2.1
Wed Jul 31	12:11am 8.5	7:13am -1.4	1:35pm 7.1	7:18pm 1.8
Thu Aug 1	1:03am 8.2	7:57am -1.1	2:17pm 7.3	8:13pm 1.5

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Mon July 1	66	50	—
Tue July 2	70	50	—
Wed July 3	60	52	.05
Thu July 4	64	49	—
Fri July 5	67	51	—
Sat July 6	69	51	—
Sun July 7	65	55	—
Mon July 8	67	55	—
Tue July 9	65	51	—
Wed July 10	65	51	—
Thu July 11	68	54	—
Fri July 12	68	51	—
Sat July 13	63	51	—
Sun July 14	60	51	—
Mon July 15	67	56	—
Tue July 16	65	50	.46
Wed July 17	62	51	.23
Thu July 18	64	49	.12
Fri July 19	68	49	—
Sat July 20	69	56	—
Sun July 21	68	52	—

### It's Show Time!!!

By Donna L. Hoffmann, Master Gardener

The Curry County Fair opens July 25<sup>th</sup> and the Master Gardeners will have their two booths set up and we will be there, ready to answer your gardening questions. The one Booth will be in the Flower and Vegetable Building. That booth will have a listing of deer-resistant ornamental plants which should be of major interest for any gardener living here in Curry County! Our second booth will be in the extension building and in addition to information about gardening, we will have a display about Home\*A\*Syst. That's the booth where you'll vote for your number 1 gardening problem. Be sure to write your name, address and/or phone number on your "ballot", because at the end of the fair, we will be having a random drawing for some super garden prizes! You don't need to be present to win, just make sure to cast your vote. And you must see the Master Preservers and

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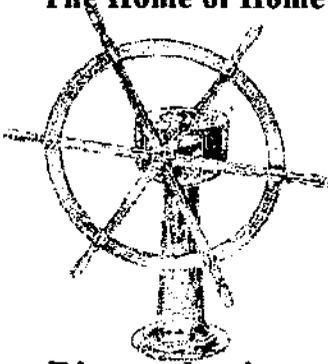
the 4-H'ers!! (In the same building, both floors.) Look for the big green and white banner over the entrance.

Back to the garden. Have your fuchsia leaves (and sometimes flowers) been looking rather weird? All distorted, curled-up, gnarled and crinkley? If so, you probably have fuchsia gall-mite. Bad news - if left alone, untreated, it will eventually kill the plant. Good news - pull off all the affected leaves, destroy them, preferably by burning and according to "Ortho Problem Solver", you can spray the plant with Ortho Orthenex Insect and Disease Control - Formula III. You must follow directions on the label especially making sure to treat the plant every 7 - 10 days, or the problem can reoccur. And believe me, it does! It did to mine! The mite originally came in from Brazil and has been around California for quite awhile. People were throwing away beautiful fuchsia plants they had for years, because of the gall-mite. It's relatively new on the South Coast, but it's starting to happen here, so be aware of your fuchsias, checking them occasionally.

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If you've been wondering what the University of Oregon Preservation Field School based in Port Orford has been up to, come to a series of programs the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>. Students and instructors will present two projects and a historical archeology case study for the public.

The Port Orford area has many sites of national historic significance in magnificent natural settings. While restoration of the Hughes House is nearing completion and the Cape Blanco Light House is open for tours, many other treasures have only just begun to be developed. Port Orford has major potential for destination heritage tourism development if the community so chooses.

On July 30 at 7pm Dave Pinyard of the University of Oregon will present the student's assessment of the Port Orford Heads, considered one of the finest historical Life Saving Station sites in the nation. This studio exercise developed a plan for use and interpretation of the Life Saving Station and surrounding park. While it is just one possibility for future development, it is a very attractive vision of what the community working with

State Parks may be able to achieve in the future.

On July 31 at 1:30 in the afternoon students will present another studio exercise. This time they developed a use plan for the Cape Blanco Headlands. This Headlands is the site of the Cape Blanco Light House and one of the most historically significant areas along the coast.

These two programs will be at the Life Saving Station Building located in the Port Orford Heads State Park on Coast Guard Hill in Port Orford.

August 2 at 7pm David Brauner, a Professor of Anthropology and Archeology at Oregon State University, will present a talk on historical archeology. Professor Brauner is considered Oregon's premier historical archeologist. Among his many projects he has done extensive work at Fort Hoskins and an exploratory excavation of the Fort Orford site.

Professor Brauner's talk will be held at the Port Orford City Council Chamber.

These programs are sponsored by the University of Oregon, Oregon State Parks and the Point Orford Heritage Society. More information may be had by calling Martha Weaver-Britell at 332-9775.

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*The Open Painting or Drawing Class* is for artists that have some basic skills to the advanced student. Guidance will be given on an individual basis. Students can work in medium and subject of their choice. This class will be held at the Manley Art Center starting Monday, Aug. 5 through Sept. 9 from noon to 4pm. Classes are taught by Marlene Olive. Cost of each class is \$36. To register call Southwestern Oregon Community College at 469-5017 or 247-2741.



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**Wildlife Report**  
By Evan Kramer

There's a lot more to living in Port Orford than city council meetings though sometimes we get so wrapped up in things we forget to look around us. Fortunately my friend Ron Cohen traveled up to Port Orford a few weeks from sunny southern California for a week's visit to his favorite part of Oregon. He wanted to do something special while he was here so we decided to go up the Rogue River on the jet boats. We took the 104 mile round trip to Paradise Lodge so we could see as much of the river as possible on a jet boat.

If you want to see more of the river than we did, try a raft trip from Grants Pass. The jet boats can go no further than Blossom Bar which is just a little past Paradise Lodge. We saw an example of the difficulty in getting through the rapids at Blossom Bar in the form of an aluminum boat wedged into the rocks.

We passed many big inflatable rafts and some smaller kayaks. The jet boats were very careful when coming into contact with their non-motorized counterparts and gave them a wide berth. A big

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tradition on the river is for people in passing boats to wave at each other. If you're lucky they'll greet you with a blast from what looked like a giant squirt gun. Lucky because it got awfully warm and a water drenching was welcome relief.

One of the highlights for us was seeing a bear on the north side of the river on the return trip. It was busy eating green berries and the jet boat driver said the bear would be real sorry the next morning. It was the first bear I'd seen in the wild since moving to Port Orford. Other critters we got good looks of included river otters, a family of seven Canadian geese, numerous osprey including several "working" the river for a fish dinner,

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many big, beautiful, blue herons some of which we paced on the trip, a bald eagle, ducks (in a row) and many foraging deer. Though we heard plenty about the cougars in Gold Beach from one of the jet boat drivers we didn't get to see one of them in the wild. I can't complain about that. I did get to see my first ever cougar in the wild a few weeks ago while hiking in the woods with my dog Myrtle. It's definitely worth your time getting out there on the rivers and in the forests for what you'll see.

You can also enjoy unusual close contact with wildlife at the West Coast Game Park. Valerie recently went and got to play with three baby tigers!



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The second said he'd barked his shins.

"I can only say, 'Woof!'" said the third.

Old Blue chipped in, "I chased a rabbit all day. He led me thru thickets and mud but I never caught him. It was a real bad hare day."

"Gee!", said the puppy, "I had a doggone good day."

At a church event, the minister stood chatting with a young couple, thinking he had recently christened their baby. "So, are you two finally getting some sleep at night?" he asked.

With their stuttering reply, he realized his mistake. They were the couple he had married six weeks earlier.

"The streets are safe in Philadelphia. It's only the people who make them unsafe."

—Frank Rizzo, ex-police chief and mayor of Philadelphia.

"I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law."

—David Dinkins, New York City Mayor, answering accusations that he failed to pay his taxes.

"I was a pilot flying an airplane and it just so happened that where I was flying made what I was doing spying."

—Francis Gary Power, U-2 reconnaissance pilot held by the Soviets for spying, in an interview after he was returned to the US. — President Richard Nixon

"I support efforts to limit the terms of members of Congress, especially members of the House and members of the Senate."

—Vice-President Dan Quayle

"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

—Mayor Marion Barry

"Sure, it's going to kill a lot of people, but they may be dying of something else anyway."

—Othal Brand, member of a Texas pesticide review board, on chlordane.

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## Thanks

R.S.V.P. and the Y.E.S. (youth empowered by Seniors) program want to thank Tim Brueckner and Jerry's Jet Boats for taking mentors and their students on a fun filled trip up the Rogue River. There were twenty one mentors from Gold Beach, fifteen from Brookings, two from Port Orford and one from Langlois. The mentor gets to spend some summer quality time with their students (friends) outside the classroom. The trips are Wednesday and Thursday in July and August.

## Fly Tying Demonstrations

Fly tying, wood carving, flint mapping and pewter smithing will be demonstrated at the Historic Hughes House on August 9, 10 and 11. The demonstrations are sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco in conjunction with the annual Port Orford Arts Festival. Demonstrations will be performed by Stan Davis-flytying; Jim Parsons-flint mapping; Jerry Stoopes-wood carving; and Jack Zaring-pewter smithing. Open house hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm. Hughes House is located 8 miles northwest of Port Oregon in Cape Blanco State Park. For more information call 332-6735.

## Accidental Death

Two men were riding on a motorcycle on a cool day when the man behind got cold. They stopped and the man behind put his coat on backward to act as a better shield against the wind.

Not long after they resumed their trip,

they skidded on a curve and slammed into a tree at a high rate of speed.

Later, the patrolman, writing out his report wrote: "The driver was killed outright. The other man died before we could get his head turned around proper."

Passengers waiting to board a plane in a small airport recently heard a ticket agent announce on the paging system: "Would the person who dropped his pants please return to the ticket counter."

After a slight pause, the same voice added, "The pants were on a hanger!"

## Weaver-Britell Press Release

Candidate for State Representative in District 48 Martha Weaver-Britell told a room full of supporters Monday night that volunteers such as themselves were very important to her campaign. Looking around the room she asked people how long they had been involved in the political process as volunteers. Several people indicated they had been volunteers for over 20 years and she asked the group to honor them with a round of applause.

Weaver-Britell said there has been a failure of leadership by the Republican lead legislature in Salem. "It's important to listen to what people have to say," she said, "but elected officials must also keep people informed. We study issues carefully as part of our job and have the responsibility as leaders to share what we learn." She feels that has not been happening.

When asked about the many ballots measures on the fall ballot, she replied that she saw that as one of the signs of the failure of leadership. Laws take careful writing and much public input, "but," she said "the last legislature closed many hearings without letting the public speak." Weaver-Britell believes that voters frustrated with the lack of representation and leadership have turned to ballot measures. But too often she said these are written as sound-bites for emotional appeal, not as carefully thought out laws.

Saying she wanted everyone to know who she is, Weaver-Britell spoke about her background growing up on the family farm, where she said she learned how important small businesses are, and expressed her concern that small business owners and union members are so often at odds. Describing her campaign, Weaver-Britell said she has been appearing at parades and fairs. "That's the fun part of campaigning," she noted. She is looking forward to working with her many volunteers contacting voters this fall, and she said she expects to win.

## Curry County Fair

National Geographic Society contract photographer, Randy Olson, is planning to attend the 1996 Curry County Fair & Rodeo July 15-28. "National Geographic is doing an extensive story on County Fairs in America," according to Olson. The County Fair in Gold Beach, Oregon will be his first stop. He plans to fly from Pennsylvania to Portland and drive to Gold Beach in time to make a photographic study of interesting people and geological formations of the area before attending the opening of the Curry County Fair and Rodeo on Thursday. Olson is particularly interested in the fact that the Curry County Fair site is the only Fairgrounds on the entire west coast of the USA That is located along the beach.

"We are especially interested in county fairs located in particularly interesting landscapes (It is a magazine about geography) and events, people, idiosyncrasies, and characters that would make your county fair stand out in the national landscape of this type of event," said Olson.

Ron Crook, Fair Manager, urges everyone who has even considered exhibiting and participating in the Fair to join in the effort to help make this years Fair as fine a Fair as it can be.

"We are ordering an extra allotment of bright flowers for the grounds," says Crook, who took a special interest in horticulture at OSU, and who puts a great deal of care in making the premises the most aesthetically pleasing presentation.

When photographer Olson leaves this area he plans to attend the Tillamook County Fair, August 7-10.

For further information about the 1996 Curry County Fair and Rodeo, write or drop by the fairgrounds at 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR 97444, FAX to (541)247-4542 or call (541)247-4541.

## Fair & Rodeo

"Get Your Kicks in '96" is the theme of this year's Curry County Fair & Rodeo which runs Thursday through Sunday, July 25-28 at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach, reports Fair Manager, Ron Crook.

"The Rodeo will be the highlight of entertainment on Fri. and Sat. nights," continues Crook. "There are so many contestants this year, because the prize money offered is the second highest in the state, that both nights are scheduled full with additional competition during slack time after the performance on Friday night."

Free entertainment includes a magician, a balloon artist, a banjo-ologist, a talent show, Karaoke singing contest, the Junior Fair Court pageant, a Country and Western band of music and mirth, and a solo artist with guitar, as well as roving artists including a clown on roller skates and a bagpipe marching unit.

The Fair Parade will begin at 11am on Saturday, wending its way southbound along the main street of Gold Beach Hwy. 101, to the Fairgrounds.

"The Demolition Derby will be the smashing conclusion of our Fair entertainment", Crook adds. "It is on Sunday at 3pm. Besides the main events in the arena, there will be continuous entertainment on the grounds and a dance in the arena on Saturday night after the Rodeo," Crook continues. "Timberwolf, a band from Coos Bay, will be playing."

Carnival-by-the-Sea, provided by Butler Amusements, offers pay one price, ride all day with arm bands available at Butler ticket booths, for both Thursday and Sunday after admission into the Fairgrounds.

Fair food of international flavor will be at the Curry County Fair this year, including Greek, Hawaiian, Cajun, Mexican, Spanish, German, as well as domestic favorites.

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### Fishing Dock

Members of the Port Orford Parks Commission gathered to welcome men and equipment from the Port of Bandon who arrived to begin construction of the wheelchair accessible fishing dock at the 12<sup>th</sup> St. Boat Ramp last Friday.

A trailer and crane lifted pilings off a truck readying them for placement in the Lake while the Port's Pile Driver stood by ready to begin work. Allen Wagner of the City was on hand to help with siting of the dock.

The Fishing Dock will be a 16 square foot platform set out 30 feet into the lake with a concrete walk leading from the wheelchair accessible picnic pergola in the Park to the ramp for the dock.

The dock and ramp are constructed of pressure treated wood. The handrails of the platform are angled toward the ramp with holes drilled where people can rest their fishing rods.

Construction of the Dock is funded by a grant from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and is the first of several improvements planned for the Park.

Martha Weaver-Britell, chair of the Parks Commission, said she wanted to thank everyone who worked to make the project

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possible, most especially Siggy Hoffmann who volunteered to oversee the project from design through construction. "We're lucky to have such skilled and enthusiastic volunteers" she said.

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

Just have to put this first - The pinochle players July 15 - you see ladies high Mary Yoder ladies low Beth Newkirk - Mens high Henry Kron mens low Mickey Harper - next cards Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Now Judy Peacock Klien was a birthday person in July - her name was left off - So Happy Birthday Judy.

The free rummage sale Friday July 19th really went over with a bang - no a bag. From now on there will be a rummage sale every Friday 8am to 1:30pm. Next July 27 is the luncheon 11:30, the rummage sale 8am to 1:30pm and same nite the dance. There will be different music - this time - come see. Then as I told you last week the Board Meeting will be Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> instead of August 14. I better put it now July 31 is the membership meeting at 11am. Then all can go to the Port and Starboard for pizza - be there at 12. This has been changed so those

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That's it for this time.

### 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 5pm, July 28.

Featured this month will be multi-media paintings by well known South Coast artists Marleen Olive and Judy Pendleton. And wildlife wood sculptures by Larry Roberts of Myrtle Point. Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble 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.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Dear Mr. Kaplan,

Well, here is my answer. I believe Delaine answered the questions you asked me in her personal letter to you, but since you want it public (with documentation) here it is, to the best of my ability. An appropriation was made for the COPS grant under ORS 294.326. A resolution was passed by the council to that effect. The 25% matching funds for that grant don't have to be paid until the third year of the grant and by that time there should be plenty of money in the fund from fines.

The judge's liability insurance is covered by the city's policy which is supplied by C. Dean Mason Insurance. Since the judge position has not been permanently filled yet, worker's compensation has not been taken care of. The judge will be a private contractor so that will be his/her responsibility.



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I believe that answers all of your first letter's questions. As to your second letter, I am awaiting a reply from the state attorney general's office regarding your question about conflict of interest. I will get that memo to you as soon as I receive it.

I have no "special advisory response team", however I do utilize the books, ordinances and manpower at city hall and other official places to get the answers to my (your) questions.

My delay in responding to your previous letter was not a lack of concern, just a feeling that if you really wanted the answers you could have called or come into city hall and gotten the answers yourself. I'm pretty tired of your silly games. When I feel that I am being singled out for your pettiness it irritates me.

By the way, the signature on this last letter to me looked an awful lot like your

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wife's handwriting. But, who cares?! My wife is proofreading and typing this for me. I am however signing it myself and using my own name.

George Kennedy  
Councilor, City of Port Orford

### Dance Lessons

The Beachcombers are sponsoring Round Dance lessons on Monday evenings, 7 to 9pm, at the Beachcombers' Cove on Nickerson Drive, 2 miles North of Port Orford. Round Dancing is good fun. Learn two-step and waltz steps in couples round dance forms. The teacher/cuer is Denise Harris. This is a beginning class, all are invited.

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**Reorganization  
By Cheryl Thorp**

As a former Curry County Human Services employee, both as a case manager for the developmentally disabled, and a mental health counselor, I am concerned about Curry County's Director of Human Services, Dan Kroy's "Reorganization Plan" for mental health in Curry County. Here are my concerns. . .

The Curry County Mental Health Advisory Board pointed out to Dan how the plan violates State Mandates for Mental Health Services.

It is not a budget cut, but rather a plan to spend dollars for equipment, (i.e. computers and a van) rather than human services.

An answering machine for folks in crisis is inappropriate and places a burden on other departments in the building and 911, both of whom will have to deal with

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the clients. People in crisis need to interact with people, not machines.

How can dropping 3 out of 4 offices manned with counselors in Brookings (having the most population in the county) be labeled efficient?

Port Orford area has no office for drop-in mental health crisis.

Transporting mental health clients from Brookings and Port Orford to Gold Beach for appointments is both inefficient and leaves the county open to liability. Many clients will refuse to be transported.

The decline in numbers of clients seen, will decrease Medicaid revenues, already



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projected for 1996-97, and all county departments will be forced to share in the shortfall.

The plan focuses on day treatment centralization in Gold Beach and doesn't clearly address the needs of individual clients not appropriate for day treatment group.

How can our current Board of Commissioners approve such a plan?

*[Note: Cheryl is a Democratic Candidate for Curry County Commissioner Pos. 3]*

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#### Municipal Court Report

Interim municipal court judge Delaine Kennedy presented a report of the court's activities to the city council and public on Tuesday night at the council meeting.

Here's how the court activities have gone so far.

Fines levied ..... \$3,815

Fines collected ..... \$1,704

Pending payments ..... \$2,111

The total of all fines written to date including many cases which will go to court in August and September is \$8,559.

Meanwhile the search for a permanent municipal court judge continues. The job has been posted in newspapers and the final date to apply for the position is July 31, 1996.

A censor is a man who knows more than he thinks he ought to.

#### Genealogy for Beginners

Have you been wanting to trace your family tree, but didn't know where to begin? Get started by enrolling in the Introductory Genealogy Workshops scheduled for July 29 and 30, 1 - 4pm, at the SWOCC Office on the Curry County Fairgrounds, in Gold Beach. Cost of this two day workshop is \$23 (students 62 and older pay \$14).

The workshop is designed for those who have never done any genealogical research or for those who have started but need help organizing what they have found. Francia White, the instructor, will teach students how to organize their research, where to go to find information, and what basic records are used in genealogical research.

Pre-registration is required for this class. Call SWOCC at any of these numbers.

247-2741 (Tuesday - Thursday)

469-5017 (daily)

332-5810 (Friday)

#### Brecke 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 residents a clean, honest, and positive campaign, Brecke asked challenger Veral Tarno to join her in conducting a positive campaign.

"I strongly feel that south coast residents deserve a clean campaign, and I sincerely hope that my opponent feels the same way," expressed Brecke.

In a letter 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." The Brecke campaign is waiting for a response from Tarno.

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