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## Dennis Gehrke Resigns

By Evan Kramer

Port Orford city public works supervisor Dennis Gehrke announced his resignation from that position as of Friday, February 16. Gehrke told this to the city council and public at the council meeting Monday night. He is taking a position with Georgia-Pacific in Coos Bay. He has worked for the City of Port Orford since he got out of high school 16 years ago. City Manager Dotti Myers announced that the city was hosting a goodbye and good luck going away party for Dennis on Friday afternoon, February 16, at 3:00pm, in the council chambers. Everyone is invited to stop on by and visit and share a piece of cake and cup of coffee with Dennis.

Port Orford is losing a valuable employee. One who knows where every piece of pipe goes to, who operates the city water treatment plant and sewage treatment plant and who is always there when needed 24 hours a day. One of Dennis' many tasks is attending council meetings where he reports on the public works department and answers questions. I've always appreciated the skill and knowledge level he's brought to the job and the way he handles the public's concerns.

## City Faces Grease Problem

At this same council meeting, Dennis presented a public works report. He said there had been a serious problem with a grease build-up at a manhole on Arizona Street. The blockage resulted in a sewage backup into the basement of a home on that street. Gehrke strongly urged the council to get the grease trap ordinance written and in force.

Councilor Carl Eskelson said that curbside recycling will begin in Port Orford on July 1.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson said he had met with H.G.E. representatives on the city master water plan engineering study. He spoke of three ways to pay for the improvements. They are user fees, property tax increase, and a state sponsored bond. Donaldson spoke with urgency about the recent grease ball incident on Arizona and that the council has to deal with this problem.

Councilor George Kennedy, who serves as the council person on the grease trap ordinance committee, said they hadn't met in the previous month. They will meet on Wednesday, February 14. A cost of \$882.00 was mentioned as the price for a commercial grease trap, not including installation.

It was announced that Alan Wagner has been promoted to take over Dennis Gehrke's job on a 6 month trial basis. During this 6 month period the city will not fill Alan's position. Robert Warring complained that it smacked of the good old boy network at work. He did state that he wasn't challenging Wagner's abilities to handle the job.

Dotti Myers is working on the 1996-97 city budget. The first meeting of the budget committee will be the end of March.

## Port Orford Youth Center

The council heard from Teri Tronson, N.C.F.C.C. coordinator and Charles Steak from the Curry district attorney's office about a proposed youth center for Port Orford. This would be funded by a grant from the state. The impetus for the grant came from a desire to deal with alcohol related traffic deaths and giving children alternatives to alcohol. They asked the council for the use of the A-frame cabin in Buffington Park without any encumbrances and with water and sewer provided by the city. The grant money for this youth center will be enough to pay for a part-time coordinator and some start-up expenses. Dotti Myers told them she

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had spoken to the city auditor and he felt it was not proper for the city to hire and supervise the employee for the youth center director. The insurance issue was also raised. Carrie Cheney, newly appointed student representative to the council, said she strongly supported formation of the youth center. A motion was made and passed to let the youth center use the building without encumbrances and pay for water and sewer with an addition from Robert Warring that the other groups seeking use of the A-frame, the Cub Scouts and Arts Council, also get to use the building. Dotti Myers will

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meet with Tronson and Steak and work out the problems with insurance and hiring of the employee.

Al Affonso spoke to the council on behalf of the bed tax review committee. He said the committee came up with a recommendation to abolish the bed tax ordinance. Affonso had polled all the motel operators except for the Castaways and they all supported elimination of the ordinance. Bed tax review committee member Robert Warring suggested that people and groups pay for their projects themselves. It was pointed out that to abolish the ordinance the council would need to write an ordinance repealing the ordinance. A motion was made to start

the process of repealing the bed tax ordinance. It passed 4-2 with George Kennedy and Martha Weaver-Britell casting the two dissenting votes.

The council moved on to development of policy and criteria for the city manager's evaluation. A motion was made and passed to table this topic until the workshop meeting on February 26. The council then tabled work on amending three ordinances.

The council discussed the watershed committee. The public learned that watershed committee member John Mayea had turned in a letter of resignation. Mayea said in his letter that the state is not supporting the watershed projects. Ralph Donaldson said he wants the weir project which Mayea had been working on to be a success. Martha Weaver-Britell spoke about a letter written and addressed to Governor Kitzhaber urging

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Feb 15	7:47am 7.9	1:45am 2.9	9:41pm 5.9	3:11pm -0.6
Fri Feb 16	8:49am 8.1	2:52am 2.7	10:27pm 6.4	4:02pm -0.9
Sat Feb 17	9:44am 8.3	3:53am 2.3	11:09pm 6.8	4:48pm -1.1
Sun Feb 18	10:40am 8.3	4:48am 1.8	11:51pm 7.2	5:34pm -1.0
Mon Feb 19	11:32am 8.1	5:42am 1.4	NONE —	6:16pm -0.7
Tue Feb 20	12:30am 7.4	6:31am 1.1	12:21pm 7.7	6:55pm -0.3
Wed Feb 21	1:08am 7.6	7:21am 0.9	1:10pm 7.2	7:36pm 0.3
Thu Feb 22	1:47am 7.6	8:13am 0.9	2:02pm 6.6	8:15pm 0.9

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continuation of funding for watershed councils. She made a motion for the council to sign this letter and send it to the governor which passed.

### City Seeking Police Chief

The council has drafted a job description for the new position of Port Orford Chief of Police as well as an advertisement for the job. The position will begin on April 15, 1996. A motion was carried to accept the job description.

### Port Orford Mountain Bicycle Race

A presentation was made by the Port Orford Jubilee Mountain Bicycle Race committee member Murleen O'Hearn. The races will be held on Saturday, July 6, starting at noon. Racing will begin on Elk River Road, then proceed through the forests and hills above Elk River and down Hensley Hill and into Port Orford

where they will finish at the Community Building. There will be a bike race for children that will take place entirely on Hensley Hill. Sixes Grange is co-sponsoring the event. The council passed a motion endorsing the bike races and dedicate a section of the city streets to the race.

I'll conclude this council report by congratulating the people responsible for bringing bicycle racing to Port Orford. Also, good luck to Dennis Gehrke in your new job and thanks for the great job you've done for this city and for always having an answer to my questions about city business.

### Gold Beach Rodeo/Film Fest

GL Productions presents the First Annual Gold Beach Rodeo and Film Festival including Bulls & Barrels! This event happens February 16 & 17 at the Curry County Fairgrounds. The big event will

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Feb. 3	60	51	.91
Feb. 4	59	53	.52
Feb. 5	56	53	.42
Feb. 6	55	53	.83
Feb. 7	57	54	.95
Feb. 8	57	45	1.72
Feb. 9	58	44	—
Averages	57.4	50.4	.76
	Total		5.35

start each evening at 7pm. All proceeds will go to the making of the Documentary "Red Rock, Legend of Legends" and "Over the Rainbow" special needs riding program.

Red Rock was a famous Rodeo Bull owned by John Growney of Growney Brothers Rodeo Company, depicted in the movie "8 Seconds". Rowdy Barry, Champion PRCA Bullfighter and movie stuntman will be on hand to fight Buddy Pinz's Baddest Bulls.

Events including Bull Riding, Barrel Racing and Mutton Bustin'. General Admission for the rodeo will be Adults \$15, children 5 to 12 \$5. On Friday evening Seniors will be admitted for \$10. All events will be filmed, with highlights to be seen afterwards. Tickets are available for pre-sale at the Gold Beach Chamber or Howard's Shell Station.

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The 2CJ School Board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13. Several important topics were discussed.

Jerry Cox spoke briefly about the standardized tests taken by our district students. For the last ten years he has been responsible for the Statewide Assessment Tests and the CTBS tests.

The Statewide Assessment Tests are designed by the state to have a 100% correlation with the material we are required to teach. Thus, they are an excellent way to compare schools within Oregon but cannot be used to compare Oregon schools with those from other states. The CTBS tests are given nationwide and have only a 16% correlation to the material being taught by our district. (This 16% is typical for any given district.) When asked how we compare, Jerry said we're a little worse than average in some areas and a lot better in others. From the various score sheets it looks like if the statewide average in a given subject is 233, our

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scores might be in about a 4-5 point plus-or-minus spread. In other words, we're doing a pretty average job compared to other Oregon schools. I didn't see any comparisons to national figures in the materials I looked at.

Despite a lot of interest in student test scores a few months ago, there were few questions for Jerry from the board or the audience.

The board voted to hire Bob Lemerande as Baseball Coach for this spring season.

Rebecca Disbrow reported that the video lab is working on a new tape to be shown at the upcoming Skills Day in Coos Bay. Last year PHS won the competition despite getting a late start. She apologized for being a bit hoarse but explained that in the film, she plays a cheerleader who encounters a ghost and she'd worn her voice out screaming. I can't wait to see it!

Speaking of seeing it, Superintendent Dick Wold has advised me that the previously made PHS tapes are being reproduced and should be available to the public soon.

The March board meeting was pushed back a week and will be held March 19 instead of March 12 because Mr. Wold will be out of town on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

A joint workshop meeting will be held between the 2CJ board and the City of Port Orford at City Hall on Monday, Feb.

26. Mr. Dorsey has been asked to come to provide further information to all parties regarding the Oregon Public Meetings Law.

February is "National Love of Reading" month. Don't know about you but I'm holding up my end. Aside from my extensive business reading and reading computer screens full of Internet info, I've just finished "Time Patrol" a sci-fi book partly authored by one of my favorite authors, Robert Asprin. I'm about two-thirds through "Fisherman's Hope" the last volume in a four-volume sci-fi series by David Feintuch and I've started, "Don't Worry, He Can't Get Far On Foot" an autobiography by Callahan. Also in progress are, "Beware the Naked Man Who Offers You His Shirt" (business advice) and a book about compassion written by the Dali Lama (an excellent book!). Of course there's also the Reader's Digest which I devour each month. Do I love reading? You bet!

### **Friday Night Jewish Services**

The South Coast Jewish Community will hold their next service February 16, 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.

## Letter To The Editor

A couple of weeks ago you printed a letter from me concerning the Elk Fork and Boulder Krab timber sales being logged in the North Fork of Elk River under the so-called Salvage Rider. Jim Parsons responded to this letter with some erroneous information. I want you to be aware of the truth.

Mr. Parsons stated that, "these sales were bid on in good faith by the mills, the sales were awarded and then rescinded." The fact is, a lawsuit had been filed prior to the auction and the bidders were informed that the sales might not be awarded, pending the outcome of the suit. The sales were never awarded. The Forest Service withdrew them and Federal Judge Owen Panter ordered that if they wanted to re-offer the sales, a new auction would have to be held and the new sales would have to demonstrate that no harm would come to the fisheries. The sales were never re-offered. They were dead and forgotten. Six years later, the Salvage Rider ordered their release.

Mr. Parsons stated that, "all of the area encompassed in these 2 sales is high ridgetop terrain with all class 4 streams." While this is true of some of the units, approximately half the volume from these sales comes from steep mountainside units on class 2 or 3 streams that cascade down 90% slopes directly into the extremely productive spawning beds of the North Fork.

Mr. Parsons gloats that the "no appeals" portion of the rider was instituted because the "preservationists" keep winning in court! That's a fine way to keep the American citizens from winning in court - just take away their First Amendment right to "petition the Government for a redress of grievances." It's certainly more effective than obeying the laws.

Mr. Parsons responds to the contention that only 5% of the old-growth timber that was in western Oregon remains, by

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Jim Rogers

### Letter to the Editor,

Citizens of Port Orford, you missed the City Council meeting that could cost you \$28,000 in additional taxes, if the city continues the services that it is now providing. It is to your best interest that if you object to this increase in your taxes, contact the Mayor and the council persons and express your views, and attend the council meetings when it comes up for a vote.

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your hand, unless you know in advance how the council discussion will proceed and speak at the Public input, which comes before anything is brought up, you can not intelligently comment on or question anything anyway, if you try the mayor will gavel you out of order, or ask you to be seated.

It's coming to the point that we need people on the council that have the citizens of Port Orford in mind. One of the council persons stated he voted now to abolish the bed tax because if he had realized the Bed and Breakfasts, along with the Motel owners didn't want the tax, he would not have voted for it in the first place. I am sure he is not thinking of the good that it has done and can do for the community. Maybe, if we the citizens, express our displeasure with property taxes, he would vote to abolish them also.

Walt Kaplan

### Letters To The Editor

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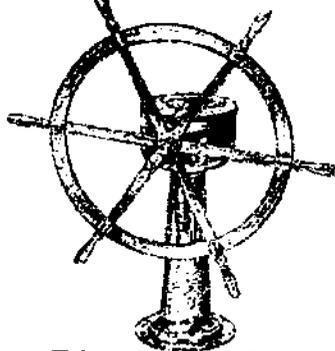
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Senior News  
By Mary Yoder

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Remember I told you there would be a Valentine luncheon on February 10? It was special. Nice decoration of hearts by the decorating committee and the Sea Breeze Florist sent a lovely arrangement of flowers with a heart. Thank you from all of us. The Sing A Longs sang love songs. They get better every time they entertain. Now here are the volunteers who made the lunch so special Norma Ellis, Lorraine Hass, Gayle Lee, Buddy Lee and Greta Carver.

Then on Sunday - breakfast time and rummage sale. Boy what a turn out. The last I looked, over one hundred. Pauline Lenox was taking the money and Greta Carson, Lee Hyle, June Dennison, Gayle Lee, Buddy Lee, Thelma Lagace, Betty Harper, Beth Newkirk, Glorene Godfrey, Bessie Laursen, Clare Stahl cooking and serving. Dutch Hernauer was manning the dish washing I think.

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The volunteers down stairs at the Rummage Sale were Mildred Welch, Leo Welch, Bobbetta Kron, Henery Kron. Lots of goodies. I bought me a new - no I mean used blouse.

Tuesday and Thursday nights are for pool, games and cards. Pinochle at 7pm on February 19. Blood pressure from 9:30 to 12:30 also hearing aids. And if you play bridge the Bridge Club would like some subs, and possible full time players. This is on Tuesday each week at 12:30pm. One more thing - we have a new entertainment chairman - Thelma Lagace - she also heads the decorating committee. If you have any ideas on either one of these - be sure and talk to her.

You know I love pickles and asking about the ones at the luncheon. I found out Beth Newkirk pickles them. I asked her - she made twelve gallons. Mr. Newkirk grows them in his garden. Gee I'm glad they are members of our center.

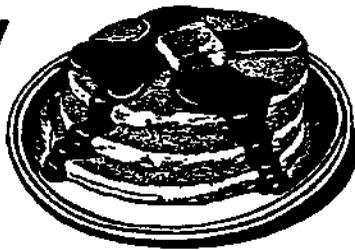
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## Letter to the Editor,

There is great interest in Port Orford again having its very own police department. There even is going to be a new judge in town.

But before we start spending the thousands and thousands of dollars the new police officer and new judge are predicted to collect from speeders, I suggest a pragmatic look at what probably will actually happen.

The ONE police officer the city plans to hire will work a forty hour week less holidays, vacations, sick leave and training days. Lieutenant Mike Andall of Curry County Sheriff's department was reported in the Curry Coastal Pilot on January 10, 1996 as saying "We'll (the sheriff's department) still offer some assistance, but 90 percent of the law enforcement will be handled by the Port Orford officer." What is this work load?

It includes infrequent traffic patrols except for DUI enforcement and includes most criminal investigations from murder and burglaries to spousal abuse complaints and barking dogs. What does this mean for our city? For example, if the officer is called to investigate a spousal

abuse complaint, it could entail at least a day of the officer's time if there is an arrest. The officer will spend considerable time investigating the complaint and making the arrest, transporting and booking the defendant into the Curry County jail and preparing the paper work and reports that will be required. If the matter goes to trial, there will be additional time spent by the officer assisting the District Attorney and testifying at the trial. Even if there are no other criminal matters to deal with, there will be little time for traffic law enforcement. Speaking as the retired judge of you old justice court, when officers do not cite traffic cases into a traffic court, no money is collected to pay for the officer and court.

We need more police presence in Port Orford but it would appear that those making the decisions on this matter may not have sufficient facts to guide them in making the most cost effective decision. I suggest they look coldly, objectively and skeptically at the dollar figures presented to them and not become swept up at the prospect and glamour of having our own city police officer operating our city police car on our own city streets. Even though these are federal tax dollars, they are still our tax dollars.

Just remember, there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Richard E. AuFranc

## Home Health and Hospice

Curry County Home Health and Hospice is pleased to announce we are beginning the annual Hospice Volunteer Training Program. Volunteers continue to be needed to perform a variety of functions: respite transportation, office/telephone work, fundraising. Anyone interested in expanding their knowledge in the areas of understanding the dynamics of death and dying, grieving, and improving communication skills to individuals and families facing life-threatening illnesses or loss is welcome.

The training will run for 8 weeks. It will be offered in Port Orford on consecutive Thursdays from March 7 through April 25 from 2:30 to 5pm. It will be offered in Brookings on consecutive Wednesdays from March 6 through April 24 from 5:30 to 8pm.

Training will be provided by Home Health/Hospice Staff and speakers from the community including an attorney, nurses, counselors, ministers, funeral directors and caregivers. Training topics include: What is a Hospice Program? Death and Dying, Legal Issues, Needs of the Patient and Family, and how the Volunteer is part of the Care Team.

Pre-registration is required. There will be a \$15 materials fee. The deadline is February 28. Volunteer training to work for the Hospice Program is mandatory. However, all volunteers must be screened and placement decisions made with the Volunteer Coordinator on an individual basis. Please call Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 332-0273, 247-7084, 469-0405 or 1-800-535-9472 for a registration form.



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## Letter to the Editor

I recently read a long, well reported, article on Rwanda, in the 12-23-95 issue of The New Yorker magazine. It was the first issue of my new subscription. After finishing it, it occurred to me that of the four magazines I subscribe to, I was motivated to subscribe to three of them: Scientific American, Sunset, and now the New Yorker, through periodically picking up copies to take home from the Port Orford Libraries "Magazine Dump Box". This is located in the hallway opposite the library entrance. I am almost sure that this box has a more dignified name, but the informality of the "Dump Box" helps get across two important ideas. The first being, you don't check these out, you just help yourself. And second, this is a good place to drop off magazines that you no longer want.

Please dispose of, elsewhere, any magazines you have cut cartoons or recipes out of. I was unable to finish an

anthropologist's account of her summers stay among Albanian Gypsies, because the previous owner had cut out a large cartoon(?) from the other side of the page that held the end of the article. Ouch!

Look for this community resource when you visit the library and periodically smile warmly at Bonnie Wagner, our librarian. This is one of her community outreach programs. Thanks Bonnie!

Robert Warring

## Skywatcher's Diary

Courtesy of Abrams Planetarium, Department of Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State University. Get the full text on the Internet at: <http://www.pa.msu.edu/abrams/diary.html>

**Thursday, February 15:** On Friday about 3/4 hour before sunrise, look for a slender crescent Moon low in ESE to SE with two planets nearby: Bright Jupiter, and fainter Mercury.

**Saturday, February 17:** This weekend, Earth passes nearly between Regulus and the Sun, and that star, marking Leo's heart, is visible all night. As you face Regulus at this time of year, you are looking out of our solar system, directly away from the Sun. Look for Regulus low in E at nightfall, high in S in middle of night, and low in W at dawn's first light.

**Sunday, February 18:** The Moon is New today and can't be seen tonight.

**Monday, February 19:** As the sky darkens and the Moon sinks toward the horizon, look for Saturn 11° to Moon's upper left and 19° below Venus.

**Tuesday, February 20:** Tonight brilliant Venus is well up on WSW with the crescent Moon about 16° to its lower right. (Look again on Wednesday!) Note earthshine on the Moon's dark side, and Saturn 5° to Moon's lower left. Tonight Saturn's rings are tipped 1/2 degree from edgewise, but the planet's low altitude at dusk may make observation difficult.

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**PORT ORFORD** Community Children's Center will be having a rummage sale on Saturday March 2 from 10am to 3pm at the Children's Center. If you have anything you wish to donate please contact Janna Fraser at 332-0608 (W) or 332-9820 (H).

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**FLEA MARKET** Friday-Saturday 10-5. Books, collectibles, glassware, lots of misc. New items weekly. 6 miles south of Bandon. Space available. Call 347-5018 evenings.

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**JUST ABOUT 2 WEEKS** away, it's time to plan that day. Mark March 2 as the one, to buy and have some fun. At St. Johns Specialty Sale Hwy 101 Port Orford.

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**PORT ORFORD - CHIEF** of Police. Population 1135, Salary \$22,000 plus benefit package. Small coastal town located 25 miles south of Bandon or 25 miles north of Gold Beach. Independently administers all police activities. Reports directly to City Manager. Minimum qualifications include at least two years education in law enforcement, public administration or similar discipline, or five years experience in a senior and independent supervisory position with a law enforcement agency. Must possess or be able to obtain, within six (6) months of employment a BPST certificate. Position to begin April 15, 1996. Send cover letter and current resume to: DL Myers, City Manager, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. For a complete job description, call (541) 332-3681. Closing date February 29, 1996, 5:00 pm.

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**Writer's Conference**

"Romancing the Gold Coast", an all-day writer's conference will be held at the Gold Beach High School on Sat., Feb. 17.

Registration begins at 8am with coffee and muffins; Walt Schroeder will follow at 9am with a slide show and lecture in Gold Coast history and beauty. The conference will include presentations on various aspects of publishing and writing by published writers including authors, poets, and journalists. Topics include self publishing, poetry, emotion, and screen writing. A round table discussion will also be held each hour.

Registration is \$20 per person. Participants choose which workshops or discussions to attend when registering. Phone the college offices at (541) 469-5017 or (541) 247-2741 for more information. The conference is co-sponsored by SWOCC and the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce.

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## Love of Reading Get-together

Despite unfriendly weather, some 35 families participated in the first of two literacy get-togethers on Wednesday evening at Pacific High. Sponsored by the Driftwood Boosters and CHOICES Enrichment Center, an Oregon Reading Association grant allow each family to receive free children's books.

Meara Flemming, Melissa Odson, Kelsey Anderson, Autumn Anderson, Trisha Bazor and Kristy Chapelle demonstrated the art of Reader's Theatre. The two stories they presented were "The Little Red Hen" and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf".

Tobe Porter, Langlois Public Library, showed families how to select and use books appropriate for their child's age and interest. Stephanie Stevens, Reading Specialist and Teacher at Driftwood, provided hints on helping children read aloud.

Door prizes were donated by Winter River Books, WALMART, Fred Meyers, Peitro's Pizza, Figaro's Pizza, Harvest Bookstore, Egyptian Theatre/Pony Village Theaters, local artist Katherine Rice, and Books By the Bay. Mildred Welch, Peigy Stahl, Lorene Godfrey, Kay Neal contributed homemade cookies for the gathering. 4H Club members under the supervision of Laurie Foster baby-sat young children.

The next get-together will be held at Driftwood Elementary where we'll have more room. The date is Saturday, March 2, from 10 to noon. There'll be a "Buy 1, get 1 Free" book fair, used book exchange, story writing workshop, adult storytelling and reading, making photo bookmarks, and more door prizes.

If you would like to help, (read to children, bake cookies, etc.), call Kathleen Hunter at 332-0200.

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