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Another Night, Another Meeting By Evan Kramer



There were at least three choices of things for me to do last Thursday night. One was attend the Community Resource Team meeting, another was the City Council land use hearing, and a third choice was watch the final episode of the Seinfeld show. I chose the CRT meeting along with 60 other people proving Seinfeld and friends weren't as interesting as real life to many.

The CRT meeting began with Jack Pruitt presenting a motion to discontinue plans for the beautification project of Highway 101. Jane Cramer spoke and said it would be more appropriate to deal with at the planning commission. Highway 101 committee chairperson Bonnie Allen said the final draft of the plan would be submitted to the Planning Commission on Tuesday, June 9. She said it would be "irresponsible and reflect poorly on Port Orford to discontinue the plans." She said we should honor our contract with the architects/planners and work the plan through.

Gayle Wilcox read from the contract and said it is written so we can terminate it with a seven-day written notice. She said she had a petition signed by 40 business people along Highway 101 to discontinue the project.

Julie Hawthorne said the issue is to slow down traffic along Highway 101 and introduce a little greenery to the street.

Jerry Langston asked what would be accomplished by taking the plan to the Planning Commission. CRT president Martha Weaver-Britell answered that the planning commission is the appropriate entity to review the plan. John Mayea asked why the wayfinder site wasn't taken to the planning commission. Britell said we couldn't talk about it because of his (Mayea's) lawsuit.

Al Geiser said the motion concerned a non-agenda item and according to Roberts Rules of Orders would take a two-thirds vote to pass.

Chip Hair, a guest speaker from the Wolf Creek, Sunny Valley CRT noted that there were a lot of different agendas happening. He said the people were at the meeting to create something together and we needed to create a structure so people wouldn't be left out.

Martha Weaver-Britell referred to the vote about to happen as a straw vote or informal vote reflecting the people at the meeting. She said she didn't know about the legality of the vote.

Jack Pruitt said, "our plan is no plan."

The vote was taken by a show of hands. The results were 27 voting for the motion, 25 against, and 8 people abstained.

Martha Weaver-Britell will write a letter to the city council stating the motion and the results of the vote.

Empowerment Zone

The publicized purpose of this CRT meeting was for a discussion of Empowerment Zones (EZ) by enterprise zone chairperson Ed McQuade. He said the EZ if approved would cover the entire community from Port Orford north to Langlois, which is the 9501 census tract. He said the 1990 census showed this area with 26% of the population federal poverty rating. McQuade said Gold Beach and Brookings are not eligible to join in an Empowerment Zone because their federal poverty rating is less than 25% of the population. He said the Empowerment Zones began in 1995 and the Federal government was pleased with the results so far.

The Community Empowerment Board chaired by Vice-President Al Gore with the cabinet secretaries as board members runs the Empowerment Zones.

McQuade said the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 authorized 5 new rural Empower-

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Thu May 21	2:48a	1.5	8:38a	5.6		2:43p	0.7	9:16p	7.1		5:48a	8:40p	3:56a	4:07p				
Fri May 22	3:46a	0.5	9:49a	5.8		3:37p	0.9	10:00p	7.6		5:47a	8:41p	4:31a	5:20p				
Sat May 23	4:39a	-0.5	10:53a	6.0		4:29p	1.2	10:44p	8.0		5:46a	8:42p	5:08a	6:31p				
Sun May 24	5:29a	-1.3	11:52a	6.2		5:19p	1.5	11:27p	8.3		5:45a	8:43p	5:49a	7:40p				
Mon May 25	6:18a	-1.9	12:47p	6.4		6:08p	1.8				5:45a	8:44p	6:34a	8:47p	NM			
Tue May 26	12:11a	8.4	7:05a	-2.2		1:40p	6.4	6:57p	2.1		5:44a	8:45p	7:24a	9:50p				
Wed May 27	12:56a	8.2	7:52a	-2.2		2:32p	6.4	7:47p	2.3		5:43a	8:45p	8:18a	10:47p				
Thu May 28	1:41a	7.9	8:40a	-1.9		3:24p	6.3	8:39p	2.6		5:43a	8:46p	9:14a	11:38p				

A Matter of Attitude By Graeme Graydon

Once upon a time, there was a retired farmer who worked at a country market near Sam's Valley in Southern Oregon. He pumped gas for families of farmers, loggers, miners and tourists, touching their lives for a moment and then they were gone.

He was very particular about how he worked and how he received his customers. He always had a cheerful greeting even when he could see that people weren't into being cheerful. He learned their little differences—Don't wash the screen, don't top-up the tank, eight gallons, not dollars.

He got over his fears of and even enjoyed taking care of the squads of formidable Harley Bikers who slow-thundered in from time to time for their gallon and a half of regular. He had owned a bike years ago and knew what was important to a biker.

But he noticed that there was a group of people he could never seem to please. They didn't look at him. He didn't exist, or so it seemed. These were the teenagers.

The worst was a young kid who drove a very sporty red convertible. The kid would speed in, brake hard and bark—'Fill with Super' and he never said please or thank you. When it was all done he gunned his way out with wheels spinning. The older man had no idea how to communicate with him. When he was not pumping gas the ex-farmer would sometimes go to an old friend who was really a teacher to him. Without even mentioning his problem with the teenagers, his friend told him how to talk to people.

Never talk about yourself or what you believe, always ask others about their lives, their beliefs, and their favorite things. "Find out what they know that you don't, and listen to what they say." So the next time the kid drove in, the older

man decided to try out his friends' advice. He noticed that the car really was quite a beautiful red so he stood there and said—"What a beautiful paint job" and added, "How does it feel to drive a car like this?"

The kid melted. His face lit up and he couldn't think what to say, but his ear to ear grin said it all. He just beams and glowed all over. The man thought—I bet he's been waiting forever for someone to ask.

So they chatted about handling and performance for a few moments, the tank was filled and paid for but this time, there was a Big Thank you and the young man fairly purred his beloved car out of the station.

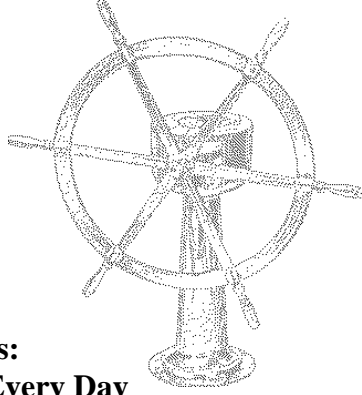
The retired farmer watched him go, elated with the outcome. By stepping out of his own comfort zone, he had conjured up something quite splendid in the other, and he knew that somewhere, they had both earned a gold star.

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Letter to the Editor,

Federal Empowerment Zone designees are described on the Internet as areas of "pervasive poverty, unemployment and general distress. The CRT is now proposing that Port Orford and North Curry County, along with parts of Josephine and Klamath Counties, become a Federal Empowerment Zone designee and therefore eligible for 40 million in federal grants over the next 10 years (more or less imaginary money at this point.) If this is accomplished and the CRT applies for and achieves its non-prophet (sic) status, we will have a federal bureaucracy right here in Port Orford telling us what we need and don't need and generally nosing around. At the May CRT meeting, the representative from the Wolf Creek/Sunny Vale CRT (an Enterprise Community) spoke about the increased scrutiny applied in these designated sites – in fact he made a point of not down playing the "added scrutiny" aspect of this program.

My gut feeling is, I don't want Big Brother watching me, even if the ole voyeur is willing to cough up 40 million for his pleasure.

Julia Kindseth
Port Orford

Letter to the Editor

The sages of the Canopy Board tout their intentions to bolster the Curry economy and boost available jobs. They also intend to manufacture the contraption in Australia and ship it over. Go figure..

Sincerely yours,

Henry Lustig

Howard S. Lichtig

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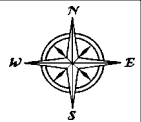
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Mon	May 11	78	49	?	20
Tue	May 12	79	46	?	20
Wed	May 13	57	43	?	17
Thu	May 14	62	49	?	20
Fri	May 15	?	?	?	?
Sat	May 16	69	44	?	29
Sun	May 17	78	43	?	11
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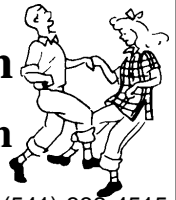


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Senior News By Mary Yoder

May 14th was the rotary luncheon. These are the volunteers who worked – Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass. Kay Neal and Mary Evans setting up the dining room – doing dishes etc. Owen Miller and Bill Butt. I take care of the office on this day – I see what a job these volunteers do really great.

Did you like how the election came out? Did your candidate win?

Now Saturday, May 23rd is the luncheon at 11:30am. The Rummage Sale will be from 8 till 1pm as usual. Hope to see you all there. If you haven't voted for the new officers the ballot box will be open for your ballot next week I hope to be able to tell you who our new officers are.

The other morning I was at the center-would you believe that Pattie Young,

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Roald Young and Mary Evans were in the kitchen making – YES my favorite rolls. Think of the time that these people spend fixing the luncheon – aren't they super?

Now others are doing their thing also – Henry Kron and What's His Name were out getting more things for the rummage sales. Henry told me a whole van full. Now this was Thursday morning – see what I mean. How hard these people work on all kinds of things that need to be done and we get volunteers that do them. Thank you all from all of us.

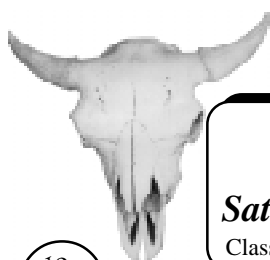
No van May 25th. The membership meeting will be May 26th at 11am. Blood pressure – hearing aid from 9:30am till

noon. Potluck luncheon at noon Saturday May 30th. Here are the card winners and losers – Betty Keeler was high and Dorothy Spencer was ladies low. E.J. Drew was high and low. Guests you are welcome here.

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Letter to the Editor,

I apologize for what happened at the May 14 CRT meeting. The meeting was advertised as being about Federal Empowerment Zones. Since the highway 101 planning project was not on the agenda, many people interested in that project were not at the meeting.

During discussion of the minutes, I wrongly let a motion about the highway 101 plan be made. I failed to recognize the objections to consideration of that motion and unfairly allowed a vote. I should have said that the motion was out of order.

I apologize for my failure as chair of the May CRT meeting to protect the rights of all the members of this community. My only defense is that the CRT has operated as an open forum where decisions usually have been reached by consensus and I was not prepared for a meeting where some people were determined to force a vote.

The CRT has no ability to adopt or to cancel the 101 plan. The city council will adopt, reject, or change this plan once it has been presented to the city by the architects and reviewed at public meeting(s) by the city.

ODOT is currently preparing a plan for our coastal highway. Road work is already happening in Humbug canyon, and some trucking interests are pressing to have highway 101 widened to allow increased large truck traffic. So when the city meets to look at the highway 101 plan, let the city officials and ODOT know how you feel about highway 101.

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Bring or mail both copies of your poem to the Bandon Public Library in the Bandon City Hall building. The library address is Bandon Public Library, Poetry Contest,

PO Box 128, Bandon, OR 97411.

Deadline for entering the contest is May 30, 1998. No entries will be accepted after that. Write a poem! Make a Difference!

Public Notice

The City of Port Orford is asking that anyone needing to use the Community Building or the American Legion Hall during the remainder of this year, please register at City Hall as soon as possible, giving names, dates and a contact phone number. In this way they can better coordinate usage of these facilities. Thank you for your assistance.

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use while angling during this event, but you can bring with you any fishing tackle you want to try. Each child is welcome to release their catch or take them home, but the limit is the first three fish.

Elk River Fish Hatchery will also provide some fishing tackle for a prize drawing. Each child can draw a numbered ticket when they are done fishing, and then receive that numbered prize. Prizes may include snelled hooks, bobbers, spools of leader, sinkers or trout lures. In addition, we may give away a grand prize like a tackle box or a light rod and reel!

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Jubilee Parade

The Port Orford Jubilee is not very far away. Now is the time to begin planning your parade entries. The theme this year is "Through the Years".

The logo is a birthday cake, which you can see on the pins that will be on display shortly. So put on your thinking cap and come up with some great entries using our 1998 theme. Wonder what some of our more creative folk will do with this one?

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Letter to the Editor,

I regret to inform you of my resignation from the position of city counselor. There are two reasons for my resignation. They are: 1-The job has become so technical that I no longer feel qualified to carry out the responsibilities that it demands, and 2- The time demands have increased to the point of disturbing my home life and my own mental state.

When I was approached by the citizenry and encouraged to apply for the position, I was told it would take about two nights a month and anyone with common sense and a calm public demeanor could do the job. I felt it was my obligation to "do my part" as a citizen of this wonderful town. My motto was, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem". Since that time events have happening in this city have escalated to the point that we are in need of people with much more experience and knowledge than myself and also with plenty of time on their hands.

I thank the people that voted for and supported me (although there were no opponents!) and I promise to be a much better citizen because of the sense of connectedness I have gained in the last one and one-half years.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Jamieson

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Three Sisters

Brian McNulty, well known for his seasonal guided hikes along the Curry County coast, will lead an exploration to the historic ghost port of Frankport where walkers will get an earful of old tales and an eyeful of majestic coastal beauty.

Co-sponsored by Curry General Hospital and the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, the group will leave at 2:30pm, Saturday, May 23. The trailhead to Three Sisters Rocks is located on the west side of Highway 101, about 17 miles north of Gold Beach. Sturdy shoes are advised for scrambling over the rocks.

The area around the Three Sisters, known as Frankport, was once a bustling seaport. Steamships would anchor in the natural bay to pick up cargo of tan oak in the 19th century; Sause Brothers Ocean Towing transported 110-foot logs of Douglas fir in the 1950's.

McNulty also will discuss one developer's dream to turn Frankport into a condo village of 7,000 residents, complete with golf course and jet boat ferries from the Rogue River. That was before bales of contraband marijuana ended up on the sands during a foiled drug delivery one night in the late 1980's/

Hear, too, why the beach at Frankport is the only privately held beach property in Oregon.

Drivers can car pool by meeting at 2pm, at the parking lot of the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center (Gold Beach Ranger District) office in Gold Beach. Others can park off the highway at the trailhead, near mile markers #314-315.

For more information, phone McNulty at (541) 247-2186.

Fish Box Derby

An energetic and visionary group of local residents united together recently, to stimulate plans for the Fish Box Derby to be held July 4, 1998, during the Port Orford Jubilee.

Among the noble attendees were Charlie "Ace" Roberts, Hoyt "Sidewinder" Litteral, Bobby Litteral and the Walter Family, top trophy winners in last years racing.

The meeting agenda included a discussion of all the important, critical issues we will do nothing about, litigation reports resulting from last years races, and as usual hyper-examination of the rules to insure future litigation.

Items tabled for future discussion included: 1. Whether the Fish Box Derby (FBD) would be included in the Jubilee Schedule of events with the correct time; 2. Whether yellow oil can be required if no dog is available and; 3. Whether you have to tell people the truth if they will use it against you. The best of the table was the delicious dessert prepared by Bobbi. (Thanks Bobbi!)

As usual there are two specific classes of racers in the Derby, the original Fish Box Derby racers and the Unlimited Class (with some exceptions.) Come join the fun, build a racer with the kids. Our next meeting is May 27, 1998, please call 332-4973 or 348-2370 for exciting details.

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Dr. Hochberg is a gynecologist-obstetrician who has spoken on a variety of women's health topics since arriving in Curry County last year. A natural teacher, he served as an associate university professor in Florida where he also practiced medicine for more than 25 years.

Currently, Dr. Hochberg is affiliated with North Bend Medical Center in Brookings and Gold Beach, and with Curry General Hospital. His radio show, "Ask Dr. Hochberg," is broadcast at 10:20am, every Monday, over KURY-FM. Come early; seating is limited.

A Tribute to Les Manning A part of Port Orford is no more By Walt Kaplan

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Troop #101 is a new Boy Scout troop, established 5/1/98, with the help of interested boys, parents and volunteer leaders. Troop #101 in only two meetings were able to prepare for the 1998 Chinook/Wacoma Camporee held at Bullard Beach State Park. There were over 200 scouts and volunteers at the Camporee. Troop #101 had 7 boys and 3 Webelos with 4 leaders registered at Camporee. The troop participated in 11 different events as a patrol. In one event, which I am proud to say they took first in, was called Kim's Game. Kim's Game is a game of group skills and good memory, which our boys proved they had. They competed against 24 other patrols and came out on top. In my final words of this Scoutmaster Minute I would like to thank all of the boys, parents and my support crew at the 1998 Camporee, without your help this would have not been possible!

Note: Please support Troop #101 by donating your cans and bottles to them on Saturday, May 23, 1998 during their bottle drive. The funds raised will be used for camping equipment. If you have any donations call Dan Ells 332-0327 or Jerry White 332-2103.

Special thanks to: George Gehrke, citizen, NCElectronics, sponsor, John Fraser, Webelos Leader, Julie Ells, Secretary, Doug Spencer, Asst. Scoutmaster, Dan Ells, Asst. Scoutmaster.

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Ode to the CRT By Flo Lichtig

To me, meetings are not a fun sport.

I'm much too quick with a sharp retort.
While others are smiling and blithely
confiding,

I feel like running and screaming and
hiding.

So, don't say I must attend to be heard,
I really can't run with the rest of the
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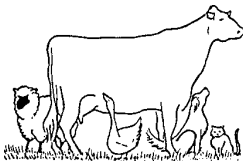
I know that old saying, "Come to the
meeting".

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The play is scheduled for presentation for three performances over the Fourth of July weekend in conjunction with the Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee, and requires four boys (ages 11 to 14), one girl (age 16 to 19), five men and four women (of various ages).

Everyone is welcome to attend and tryout for this wonderful play about a boy who has some terrific and exciting experiences while growing up in Port Orford, Oregon during the 1930's and 40's.

For further information call Michael Hall at 332-9073.

Letter to the Editor,

At the last CRT meeting, May 14, 1998 the membership voted to stop supporting the 101 Beautification project. This is a repeat of what happened early in CRT meetings, when there was a project for an Industrial Plaza on Silverbutte Rd. That project was also voted down by the membership, and the suspension was immediately put in force. At the May 14, 1998 meeting that happened, but this time the

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leadership was not for the suspension and instead of putting the voted action into force, Martha Weaver-Britell, informed the membership that she would, as President, write a letter to the City Council, reporting only a straw vote. This action was objected to by the membership, but was ignored. When the project comes before the Planning Commission in July, the CRT according to its membership's vote, can not continue to support the 101 Beautification Project.

Walter Kaplan
Port Orford

Spring Sing '98

Vocal music students from Driftwood and Blanco Schools will present their annual Spring Sing on Thursday, May 21, at Pacific High. The concert will begin at 7pm sharp and will feature first grade through eighth grade student choirs, the Soprano Singers, the Blanco Step-Dancers, and third through fifth grade folk dancers. This year's theme, "A World of Differences," focuses on many different kinds of music and cultures: classical, folk, rock, and Celtic. The public is cordially invited to an evening of song and dance.

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Leslie A. Manning

A Memorial Service will be held in honor and celebration of the life and service of Les Manning. Services for Mr. Manning will be held at Zion Lutheran Church at 10am on Friday, May 22, 1998. Reverend Timothy J. Carraher will officiate at the service.

Les, a long time resident of Port Orford was born on January 7, 1911 in Vancouver, Washington and died in Coos Bay on Saturday, May 9, 1998. Intern-

ment will take place at the Eagle Point, Oregon Veteran's Cemetery. Les was Port Orford's own "Uncle Sam" who lead the city's parade on the 4th of July, for many years. Les loved the children of Port Orford and taught them and all of us to take pride in our country. Les served with honor and distinction in the U.S. Army during World War II at Pearl Harbor. During his time, working at General Headquarters, Les was recognized and received many citations and medals for service to his country.

Mr. Manning was a man with varied interests and hobbies. Les served as an active member chaplain of Port Orford's chapter of the American Legion. He was an avid historian of World War II. Les was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he sang in the church choir for many years, and attended the Men's Bible Study. Les's love of singing was well known. He was often heard singing the Star Spangled Banner at Port Orford's Memorial Day services, and at his home. Les loved opera as well. Les also enjoyed writing poetry in his free time.

Les is survived by his sister, Velma Shaw of Yakima, Washington and all the residents of Port Orford whom he counted as family. Port Orford will remember Les "Uncle Sam" Manning for many years to come. At the request of family, memorial gifts in honor of Les Manning may be given to help the children of Port Orford through the Common Good.

Another Night, Another Meeting Continued from front cover

ment Zones. The applications for becoming one of these zones are due by October 9, 1998. The primary objectives of the EZ are to promote economic self-reliance, involve all residents and encourage innovative solutions.

Chip Hair said there will be \$40,000,000 available over ten years in social grants for each of the five empowerment zones. He said each zone had to be in areas that were under 30,000 population. Hair spoke about the accomplishments of the Sunny Valley/Wolf Creek Community Resource Team. He said their group had started a Rural Model for Oregon Parents Center, created a small business loan program that has already loaned out \$50,000 at seven percent interest and helped create seven jobs. They have funded a greenhouse and deer fencing. Their enterprise community is working with \$3,000,000. He recommended the Port Orford CRT seek 501c3 status as a non-profit organization.

Hair said the biggest obstacle for the area to achieving Empowerment Zone status is getting everybody to work together.

The Empowerment Zone if approved would include Port Orford and North Curry County, and parts of Josephine and Klamath Counties. The Port Orford CRT, City of Port Orford and Curry County Commissioners would have to vote to be included in the three county empowerment zone. The law allows three non-contiguous areas to form an empowerment zone. Ed McQuade said projects would have to be part of the strategic plan to qualify for funding.

Some of the potential benefits of empowerment zone status include water and wastewater disposal loans and grants and multi-family housing preservation.

Martha Weaver-Britell said the Community Resource Team has a post office box. The address is CRT, PO Box 382, Port Orford, OR 97465. She can be reached at 332-9034. She said the June CRT meeting would probably be held at the Community Building. This would enable a larger crowd to attend. The subject of the meeting will be addressing structural questions about the CRT.

Tea for Many More than Two By Tere Tronson and Tobe Porter

Over 40 girls and their guests (doll, stuffed animal or adult) attended an afternoon tea and visited with all six dolls from The American Girls Collection. The Collection includes books and dolls that give young people an understanding of America's past and sense of tradition. Each doll represents a time in America's history, starting with Felicity who was a spunky, sprightly colonial girl who lived in the late 1700's. Felicity came to life at the tea party in the form of Tyler Tronson wearing colonial dress, telling the guests what life was like in 1774, and teaching the craft and art of fan making. Felicity took all the tea party participants through the "time tunnel" back to the past to experience an old fashioned Tea Party.

Proper tea manners were demonstrated by Tobe Porter, using proper tea services provided by Ellen Tomaschewski and Tere Tronson. Luscious tea cakes and sandwiches were provided by Loretta Hillman and Ellen and on hand to help were Carrie Eggert and Anna Ruby Waxham-Blackwell. The tea was sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center and the Langlois Public Library, partners who plan to work together to provide such programs for children and families in the future.

Lawsuit Averted

At a meeting of the Curry County Board of Commissioners on May 18, the Board signed an order dismissing a show cause hearing against the owners of the house at 94422 "A" Street in Nesika Beach that, because of erosion problems, was in danger of collapsing onto the beach below. Through the cooperative efforts of the members of the Board of Commissioners, Curry County Counsel, and the homeowners, a controlled burn and clean up of the area was done. This resulted in the problem being solved at very little expense to the County and the possibility of a lawsuit averted.

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