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Watching the Comet

By Evan Kramer

It takes a lot to get me outside at night and looking at the skies this time of year. But the spectacular show presented by Comet Hale-Bopp as it streaks by is well worth it. My first sighting of it was at Paradise Point several weeks back. I hadn't been aware the comet was visible at night and thought it could only be seen in the early morning until Frank Cramer came into the store and told me he'd seen it the previous evening in the northwest sky from Paradise Point. I was fortunate to pick a clear though cold night. As the sky grew darker Comet Hale-Bopp became visible in the northwest sky about one hour after the sun went down. We're fortunate living in Port Orford having a visible sky (when it's not raining) not clouded by the light pollution found in more populated areas. Since then, Valerie and I have seen it several more times, once from the vantage point of the wayfinder site above Winchester Bay. Considering how visible this comet is to the naked eye it's hard to believe the closest it got to earth was 122 million miles away. It was closest to the sun on April 1. According to Sky and Telescope Magazine's Hale-Bopp web site, (<http://www.w.w.s.k.y.p.u.b.c.o.m/c.o.m.e.t.s/hbguide.shtml>) the peak viewing of the

comet is from March 24 through April 10 while the moon is not visible. Comet watching provides a relaxing alternative to going to council meetings or watching the news. Comet Hale-Bopp will continue to be visible in the evening sky through the month of April and into May and is well worth seeing.

One enjoyable site in the daytime skies has been the gaggles of migrating Canadian geese flying north above Port Orford. Every once in a while you get almost a perfect V-wing formation and sometimes, when you're in luck, a double wing formation. One thing about these geese is they are quite noisy talking to each other as they fly the friendly skies above Port Orford.

May 20 Vote by Mail Election

The Oregon State Legislature has decided to treat the electorate to another election. This next mail-in ballot election is scheduled for May 20 which means ballots will be in your mail box between April 30 and May 2. The purpose of this civic exercise is to allow the public to vote on two constitutional amendments. They are Measure 49 which **if passed** would amend the state constitution "to restrict inmate lawsuits and would allow interstate shipment of prison made products". If the measure goes down to defeat

it would mean inmate lawsuits are possible and prison made products will not be shipped in interstate commerce.

The second constitutional amendment is Measure 50. This measure is a rewritten version of Measure 47 which a majority of the voters passed last November. "A yes vote adopts amendment limiting property taxes through restrictions on assessed value of property and property tax rates. A no vote rejects the amendment and **retains** existing constitutional provisions. Whether Measure 50 passes and supercedes Measure 47 or it loses and 47 stays in effect substantial property tax relief will be provided to the homeowner. Voters in the City of Gold Beach will vote on a seven year serial levy for the purchase of a fire truck. The levy if passed would raise \$35,000 a year for seven years. One thing that will not be on the ballot is the recall of Sheriff Denney and Judges Mickelson and Downer. The recall committee has not gathered enough signatures to force an election but they are continuing their work.

How is Measure 47 affecting local governments? The City of Port Orford 1997-98 proposed budget shows a decrease in property tax revenues of \$26,000 over 1996-97 because of Measure 47. How-

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Apr 10	2:12a	7.8	8:54a	-0.9	3:21p	6.3	8:52p	2.0	6:42a	7:55p	9:30a	11:46p	
Fri Apr 11	2:54a	7.4	9:44a	-0.6	4:18p	5.9	9:41p	2.5	6:40a	7:56p	10:16a	12:40a	
Sat Apr 12	3:40a	6.9	10:38a	-0.2	5:21p	5.6	10:38p	3.0	6:38a	7:57p	11:05a	1:30a	
Sun Apr 13	4:32a	6.4	11:36a	0.3	6:29p	5.4	11:46p	3.3	6:37a	7:58p	11:56a	2:14a	
Mon Apr 14	5:33a	5.9	12:39p	0.6	7:39p	5.3			6:35a	7:59p	12:49p	2:53a	1Q
Tue Apr 15	1:05a	3.3	6:44a	5.5	1:43p	0.9	8:39p	5.5	6:33a	8:00p	1:42p	3:28a	
Wed Apr 16	2:19a	3.1	7:58a	5.4	2:41p	1.0	9:27p	5.7	6:32a	8:02p	2:36p	4:00a	
Thu Apr 17	3:19a	2.6	9:04a	5.5	3:31p	1.1	10:05p	5.9	6:30a	8:03p	3:31p	4:30a	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Mar 28	55	39	---
Sat Mar 29	60	46	.32
Sun Mar 30	54	38	.25
Mon Mar 31	48	37	.14
Tue Apr 1	52	38	---
Wed Apr 2	55	42	---
Thu Apr 3	56	41	---

National Public Health Week

The Curry County Health Department will celebrate National Public Health Week with an open house on Friday, April 11 from 3 to 5pm at the Port Orford office located at 1403 Oregon Street (14th & Hwy. 101). The open house will give the public an opportunity to meet staff members, tour the facility and ask questions.

Public health services in America can be traced as far back as 1639 and the Ameri-

can Public Health Association was founded in 1872. In past years, public health dealt primarily with disease control but today's modern health department provides a wide range of services. In Curry County department services include child and adult immunizations, family planning, water testing, restaurant inspections, WIC, home visits for low income pregnant women and children, information and education on such topics as nutrition, smoking, and healthy life styles, tracing, testing and treating communicable diseases, and processing vital statistics as well as other services.

If you have any questions relating to the open house or to public health services in Curry County, please call 469-3836 or 469-8054.

Curry General Hospital

Curry General Hospital will honor members of its volunteer auxiliary and other special helpers during National Volun-

teer Week with a brunch set for 10am, Tuesday, April 15, in the hospital dining room, announced Randy Scholten, chief administrator.

The auxiliary is dedicated to raising funds for the hospital through a variety of avenues. For example, they regularly stage their famous pie sales and operate the Wishing-U-Well Gift Shop in the hospital lobby. Additionally, members handle hospital memorials, publish a monthly newsletter and manage the Red Cross blood drives in Gold Beach.

They also donate services and time to the hospital by working in the business and community relations offices and through various handicraft projects - such as crafting the mammography room patient robes or sewing special stethoscope covers for the nursing staff.

All volunteers are welcome to attend the brunch. RSVP by April 14. (541) 247-6621 ext 109.

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LWV Essay Contest

"Making Democracy Work" is the theme of this year's contest, open to all High School students in Curry County.

The League of Women Voters was founded on February 20, 1920 to empower newly enfranchised women voters. Seventy-seven years later, the League continues to be a voice for citizens, both women and men, and a force for change.

Choosing as its theme the theme of this year's state convention, "Making Democracy Work", Curry County League of Women Voters joins with local newspapers and businesses in sponsoring a county wide essay contest for High School students.

The theme of the contest reflects the work that the League as the original grassroots citizens network continues to do of influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

The contest closes May 15, 1997 and essays will be judged by local newspaper editors and writers, with the possibility of publication in local papers for the winners.

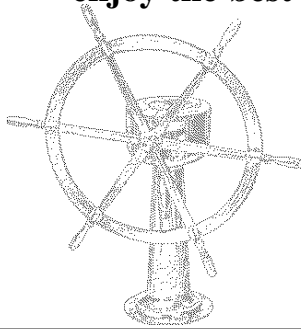
Prizes are savings bonds provided by newspapers such as Port Orford Today! and financial institutions such as Klamath First Federal, which recently purchased the local Wells Fargo Banks.

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Criteria for judging:

Accuracy of information, Presentation, and Originality

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The goal of the League of Women Voters of the United States is to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.

Learn more about the League by visiting the League of Women Voters of the United States web site at www.lwv.org or the Oregon State League at www.open.org/lwvor.

For more information about the essay contest contact Shirley Nelson at 332-9002 or Sandra Shely at 332-4040.

Know Your County

"Know Your County" will be the topic for the Port Orford unit, League of Women Voters of Curry County this month. Members and interested guest will meet on Friday, April 11, at 10:00am at the home of Dot Mathews. Mathews lives at the end of Doug Johnson Lane, off Deady Street.

Those present will review and critique copy for the updated version of the League's comprehensive booklet on government and economy of Curry County. The booklet will then go to press and be available locally. The League, a national non-partisan organization of men and women, welcomes citizens of voting age as members. For more information about Friday's meeting or the League, call 332-2160 or 332-9002.

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Police Department Report
 By Lt. Lew Ball
 Port Orford Police Department

Re: Concerns or complaints about the unmarked Port Orford police car.

It has come to my attention that a few of the citizens may have some concerns about the use of the unmarked car. I know that you see it being used for traffic control, however it is also used for many other purposes, for observation of possible drug deals, for stake-out on tips of possible burglary or theft complaints, for observation on traffic patterns, also for schools and meetings out of town.

When I first came to Port Orford the biggest concern of the citizens was how fast the traffic went through town. As you all know, we have made somewhat of an improvement in the flow of traffic, however I feel that we still have a real problem for the safety of everyone in town and

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with summer coming the traffic is going to get worse. By using the unmarked car it gives the police department a very important tool to help control the traffic problem, which is one of the biggest concerns of all of us. For example, if we have a car stopped on the north end of town with the marked police car, people with total disregard for the safety of our citizens, speed through town heading south believing that it is safe since the police car is already tied up and won't bother them.

It is our intention to eventually get magnetic signs that can be put off and on, which will read Port Orford Police Department.

I hope this explains the necessity and the importance of having the unmarked police car in your town.

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Curry Family Medical Clinic

Curry Health District currently is seeking a primary care physician to staff the Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford, announced Randy Scholten, chief administrator. The district began recruiting following the announcement of the forthcoming departure of the clinic's physician assistant Philip Gosvener, PA-C.

Gosvener has worked at the clinic for four months "The district and I could not come up with a mutually satisfying plan for long-distance physician supervision of patients." Gosvener said. "So I felt that this was the best solution for everyone concerned."

Medical supervision became an issue when William A. Nickerson, MD, former district administrator and clinic physician, took an extended sabbatical in January.

"Coming into the job, Philip had expectations working with Dr. Nickerson,"

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Scholten said. "Those expectations didn't pan out. Unfortunately, that can happen when there are changes in administration."

Meanwhile, per his contract with the district, Gosvener will continue staffing the Port Orford clinic until June. "To best serve the needs of northern Curry County residents, we've decided that the ideal situation would be for a physician to

handle Curry Family Medical's primary clinical duties," Scholten said.

The district last week interviewed a primary care physician who had practiced at a remote site in Alaska. "She liked what she saw here in Port Orford," Scholten said. "But if she does not fill the position, we'll continue looking aggressively for quality physicians who want to be here as much as we want them to be."

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Residents of Port Orford & Langlois Get Short End of the Stick

Residents of Port Orford and Langlois to get Intermediate level of care, while Gold Beach & Brookings to get Paramedic care. This according to the A.S.A. submitted by Southern Curry Ambulance Assoc. & Accepted by the A.S.A. Committee of Curry County.

Dear people of the Port Orford & Langlois why would you, or should you except a lesser level of care for yourselves, while the rest of the county is going to have a paramedic level of care.

There is another choice. The A.S.A. Committee decision is only a recommendation, it is not written in stone and the County Commissioners don't have to follow it!

Bay Cities ambulance is also bidding for Curry County, although the A.S.A. Committee rejected there bid alone with Port Orford Ambulance and Central Curry

Ambulances bids. Instead of bidding each town separately as the committee wanted, Bay Cities bid the entire county as a Paramedic level of care, this would include Port Orford & Langlois.

You as residents of Port Orford and Langlois need to let your County Commissioners know that you want no less for the North County - we want a Paramedic Level of care the same as Gold Beach & Brookings.

Bay Cities Ambulance is the only bidder willing to provide us this service. Bay Cities did include a base station for the Port Orford Langlois area that would be manned 24 hours a day with a Paramedic & EMT's, with two ambulances available at all times.

I support, and you should also, a Paramedic Ambulance Service for the following reasons. Our area has had its share of severe trauma accidents. These have included motor cycle accidents, car accidents, ATV accidents and severe cardiac cases where Paramedics and their skill

levels could have been of advantage to these patients.

The difference that extra skills and use of advanced drugs, that a Paramedic and Advanced Life Support offers is an obvious advantage because of the long distance to medical facilities from the Port Orford area.

Bay Cities Ambulance has a proven record of serving the Bay Area for the last 20 years and the Bandon area the last 6 years.

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Bay Cities Ambulance is a full service provider, why should we as residents of North Curry County except anything less, and why would you want anything less for yourself and your loved ones.

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Richard Jany, M.D. and Kenneth Freudenberg, M.D. orthopedists.

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Science Award

Matthew “Buzzy” Nielsen of Langlois, OR has been named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award at Pacific High School. The award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented each year to winners at approximately 6,500 participating schools throughout the United States, Canada, and several foreign nations. More than 400,000 medals have been awarded to outstanding sci-

ence students since the program began in 1933.

According to science instructor Dale Bures who presented the award, “The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant because it recognizes the junior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.”

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Horse Show Highlights

It was an exciting day recently at the 8th annual spring schooling show and game day held at Buffington Park Arena in Port Orford. The morning's activities began early with the "Blessing of the Horses" given by pastor Doug Jamieson of the Port Orford Christian Center. This lovely prayer for success, safety, and well being of each horse and rider has become a much loved tradition at the arena. All participants received a keepsake ribbon in this no fee event.

The opening flag ceremony included a run-in by 1996 Curry County Rodeo princess Katrina Meeks. The American flag was carried proudly in by Krista Meeks and her horse Levi.

Melissa Hermann of Coquille judged the days performance classes. At the end of the day Lois Miller of Port Orford rode away with the grand champion rosette. Miller's winning mount Intrepid Lass (Trepper) is a Tennessee Walking Horse mare owned by Rick Hazard of Port Orford. Close on Miller's heels pointwise was Kristina Welch and Farley of Gold Beach who took home the reserve grand.

Another very popular event featured at

the show yearly was the Amaze Your Horse! Trail course. This unusual class presents ten safe but potentially frightening situations to challenge both horse and rider. The obstacles, with amusing names such as "This Really Stinks", "Funny Business", and "Tire Trouble" are designed to allow the team of horse and rider to communicate trust to each other. Low and high scoring horses were equally divided in this class with Ciara Meeks on her 20 year old veteran show pony Danny placing highest in the overall scoring. Among the many riders receiving ribbons and certificates were Barb Barke and Domino, Amber Guernsey and Cajun and Marilyn Garratt on Cassie.

One overall high point rosette was awarded in gaming and barrel racing and was accepted by Katrina Meeks on her powerful Quarterhorse Patrick. The talented Miss. Meeks, a student at Pacific High School in Port Orford, has traveled to sixteen rodeo performances as a rodeo princess and plans to be on the road again in the '97 season as a barrel racer.

Sixty-seven year old Marshall Sparks of Bandon entered the show ring on Magic, a saddle bred /Arab cross pinto and came away with enough placing to win him the

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The spring schooling show, a real confidence builder by any measure, is sponsored yearly by Cedar Grove Farm located just south of Port Orford near Hubbard Creek. The farm is a grower of organic strawberries and produce.

The next event planned at the Buffington Park Arena in Port Orford is the annual benefit poker ride for Over The Rainbow special needs riding program. Poker Ride organizers expect a good turn out for the twelve mile ride that includes lunch, poker and door prize. Tickets all for \$8 with all proceeds to the program. For further information contact Kathryn Jamieson-Hazard at 332-2675.

Cannibal Jokes

A man gets captured by cannibals and every day they poke him with spears and use his blood to wash down their food. Finally the guy calls the chief over and says, "You can kill me or you can eat me, but I'm tired of getting stuck for drinks."

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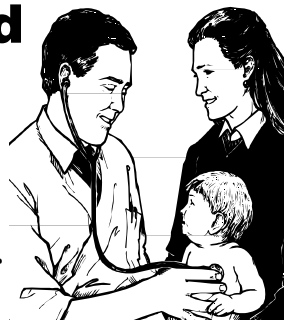
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Junk Art Show Repeat

Remember "The Donut Machine", "My New York Apartment", "NOW You See 'Em", and all the other funky, whimsical, and wonderful entries in last year's Junk Art Show? It's time to start planning your entries for the 1997 Redd Foxx Memorial Junk Art Show and Contest to be held in conjunction with the Port Orford Summer Arts Festival, Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. Look around you for possibilities, and let your imagination run wild. Join in the fun.

This year there will be several categories, including Kids, Teens, Adults, and Organizations. The special Organizations cat-

egory will be for businesses or clubs making sculptures from "junk" associated with their activities. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Sculptures must fit through the doors of the Community Building and not present a hazard to viewers. Each artist is responsible for removing the sculpture from the Community Building at the end of the Arts Festival.

The 1997 Summer Arts Festival will, as in the past, include Open House at many studios and galleries in the Port Orford, Oregon, area. On Sunday the Port Orford Fishermen's Association will hold a fish barbecue on the beach, and other family activities will include a Driftwood Art display. The Arts Festival is organized by

the Port Orford Arts Council, a service organization working for the cultural enrichment of the Port Orford area. The Arts Council arranges several performances by gifted artists each year for local schools and the community at large. For more information about the Junk Art Show or the Arts Festival, call 541-332-0131 or 541-332-0045.

For more information: Call Nancy or Ed Dowdy (541) 332-0131

Public Meetings

Lightin' Bugs meets at 6:00pm on Friday, April 11, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting on Monday, April 14, noon, at the Spaghetti West.

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 14, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Curry County Commission on Children and Families will have their regularly scheduled meeting at 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 15, in the Blue Room of the lower level of the Curry County Office Building Annex and the Finance Committee will meet at 3:00pm before full commission meeting.

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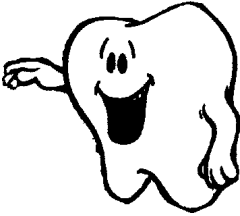
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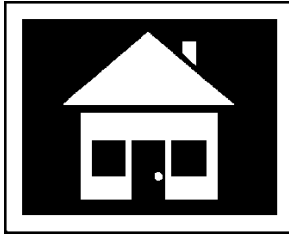
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Librarian, Bonnie Wagner, spoke regarding the effect Prop. 47 will have on the library budget. If the legislature makes no changes in the Proposition, we will need to cut \$12,000 from the budget. This will be a hefty percentage of our yearly budget. Budget Director, Midge Hayes, spoke about the changes that are being considered and pointed out that the Friends help will be needed even more than usual.

The library has purchased a new computer and up-graded the two computers that are available for public use. They will be easier to access than the old ones.



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Welcome Elisa Wilson

Curry County Public Health would like to acknowledge volunteer week and take this opportunity to introduce to Curry County, Elisa Wilson. Elisa is an Americorp VISTA Volunteer. She has been volunteering in the Public Health office since early September 1996. Her service will continue through September 1997. Elisa comes to us from Charlottesville, Virginia. She is a graduate from the University of Virginia with a degree in psychology.

Elisa has dedicated one year of volunteer service to the Public Health to promote and improve immunization rates, WIC (women, infants and children) services and caseload, and awareness of the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). She covers the entire Curry County area, from the North to the South. A large portion of her responsibilities include linkage of services with community partners, outreach to local agencies, and the implementation and promotion of sustainability of WIC, Immunizations and OHP programs in the community.

She is working closely with volunteer programs to see that this continues long after she is gone. Elisa has been a tremendous asset to the Health Department. She brings wisdom, ambition and true compassion to this community.

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ever, property tax revenues are only a small part of the overall city budget. Some of the other sources of revenue include \$66,000 from the Federal government for the public safety grant for two police officers and \$100,000 anticipated revenue from traffic citations for 1997-98. This despite there's no guarantee of how many traffic tickets the police will write.

Other revenue listed in the city's 1997-98 budget comes from water and sewer bills, lodging tax, business license and sign fees as well as revenue from the state highway tax, state liquor fund and state cigarette tax.

Big ticket money comes from grants in the neighborhood of \$295,000 including \$200,000 from the Oregon Department of Transportation for the wayfinder site at Battle Rock Park, a \$70,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for the renovation of the now closed Pinehurst fishing dock and a \$25,000 grant for the Hubbard Creek fish ladder.

The next three meetings of the City of Port Orford budget committee will be

held on Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm; Wednesday, April 23, 7:00pm; and Wednesday, April 30, 7:00pm. These meetings are open to the public.

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the rummage sales at the Senior Center. Here are the times: Breakfast 8-1:30 with a rummage sale at the same time. From 8-1:30 on day of the 2nd Saturday luncheon is another rummage sale, and same time on the 4th Saturday of the month luncheon. Please correct your monthly NCFCC calendar which is included with this publication each month.

April 3rd those working were: Kay Neal, Bessie Laurson, Jan Dacayana, Patti and Roald Young, June Dennison set up tables. Dishes - E. David Klein and his wife Judy.

April 6th birthdays - Lorraine Hass, Kay Neal, Pauline Lenox, Penny Walkup did a fine job serving the cake and ice-cream - doing dishes and clean up were Henry Kron and David Walkup.

April 7 was Monday night pinochle and

they had a pretty good turn out. Ladies High Betty Keeler - really had a high score - Men's High was E.J. Drew. Ladies Low was Beth Newkirk and Men's Low was E. David Klein.

Now what's going on? Saturday April 12 luncheon at 11:30am with a rummage sale from 8 to 1:30. I hear the Sing Alongs will be there to entertain. I'd like that. Then on April 13 the breakfast and rummage sale both 8 till 1:00pm. April 15 - blood pressure and hearing aids from 9:30 to 12:30. Next April 18th at noon a luncheon and fashion show - oops this is on Friday. The cost \$2.50 - best come it's going to be nice.

Missed almost - The AAA meeting and luncheon was on April 7: Kay Neal, Jan & Chet Dacayana, Patti and Roald Young were doing it all - the luncheon I mean.

I'm making this long - but just have to give all the nutrition members a pat on the back: Norma Ellis, Kay Neal, Bessie Laurson, Betty Harper, Peggy Young, Roald Young, Lorraine Hass, Jan Dacayana and Beth Newkirk. These are the volunteers who get together once a month and work on what the menus will be for all the luncheons - lots of work - well done. Hope I haven't missed anyone or anything.

Will close with this:

Fame is the scentless sun flower
With gaudy crown of gold.
But friendship is the breathing rose
With sweets in every fold.

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Fridays, April 11 and 25, at noon, in the Spaghetti West Restaurant, 236 Hwy 101, Port Orford. Please note the addition of a second meeting this month.

Anyone who is grieving is welcome. For more info, call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

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