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*Ham radio is a friendly joining of great people,  
enabling lasting friendships to be cherished.*

*It takes a storm to  
make the rainbow  
And sun to shine thru  
rain*

*It takes faith to find  
the rainbow*

*When your heart is  
filled with pain.*

*But the rainbow is  
God's promise  
That the sun is going  
to shine*

*After all the pain and  
sorrow*

*There will come a  
healing time.*

*And the colors in your  
rainbow*

*Once again will  
brightly shine.*

## Cancer claims another member.

After a long, debilitating bout with cancer, Clarence L. "Bud" Davenport became a silent key on Monday morning, February 7. We all knew him as Bud, "the Great Candy Taster." Bud was our regular Thursday night net control. He was 73 years old.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2000 at the St. John Lutheran church in Seaview, WA. on the Long Beach peninsula. A reception was held in the church hall after the service. Sixteen members of our net attended including: Carl & Martha, Harry & Jean, Marque Marriot, Stan & Emily, HCR Gerry, Leo & Cheri, Dave & Louise, Ken & Jo, Bill & Vivian and RJG Buz.

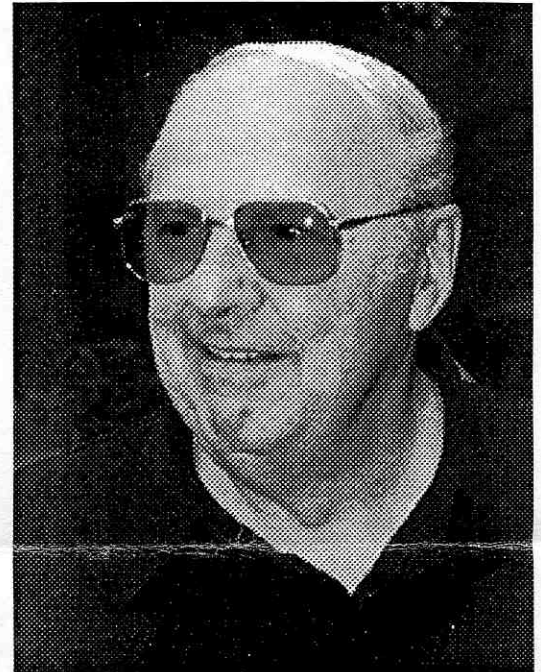
Bud was born June 18, 1926 in Los Angeles. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees in the South Pacific. He moved to Mollala OR in 1946 where he finished high school. He then attended Multnomah College and the University of Oregon. Bud married Virginia Marts in 1949.

He was a log truck driver and automobile mechanic. Later, he became a traffic investigator for the Oregon Highway Department for about 20 years before his retirement in 1991. Bud and Virginia then moved to Ocean Park, WA. Bud was a member

## Stan, W7TOK, & Delila perish in trailer fire.

A fire in their 30' AirStream trailer on a Monday evening claimed the lives of Stan Russell, 60 and Delila Allen of Marysville, WA.

Born and raised in Kingston, Washington; graduating from North Kitsap High School. Stan served in the U.S. Army for 12 years including time in Vietnam as a radio operator on helicopters. He worked for Port Townsend (Zellerbach) Paper and spent most of his career



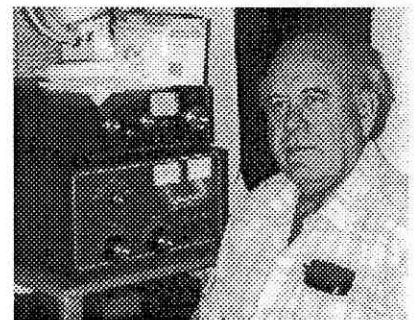
**Bud Davenport, KA7GCT, 1926–2000**

of the St. John Lutheran Church in Seaview.

Survivors include Virginia, daughters, Linda Platt and Patricia Cherry; sons, William and Joseph; brother Richard; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Willamette Nation Cemetery in Portland. The family suggest remembrances to Harbors Home and Hospice, P.O. Box 716, Ilwaco, WA 98624.

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# THE CHICK HE WED

## Cowboy Logic

1. *Never kick a fresh cow chip on a hot day.*
2. *Theres two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works.*
3. *Don't worry bout bitin' off more than you can chew... Your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think.*
4. *If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence...try orderin' somebody else's dog around.*
5. *If you find yourself in a hole...the first thing to dois to stop diggin'.*
6. *Always drink upstream of the herd.*
7. *It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.*
8. *Never ask a barber if he thinks you need a haircut*
9. *Good judgment comes from experience... and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.*
10. *If you're ridin' ahead of the herd...take a look back every now and then to make sure its still there.*

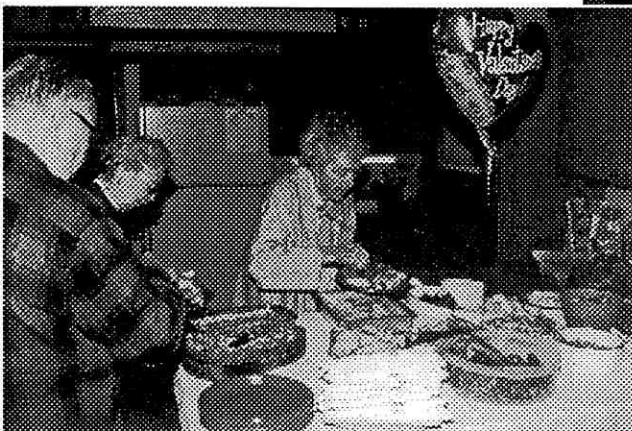
# Birthday potluck lightly attended, but rich in food & visiting time.

This was the last party at Bill and Vivian's house. 24 folks came laden with great foods and Vivian baked a beautiful "farewell" cake and oodles of chicken. There was plenty of Oregon mist outside. It was nice to have Carol Bailey and her friend Margo there as well as Virginia Donahue. Max and Nila were there, Chuck and Joyce came down from the north. Don and Hazel from the East. Also finding their way there were: Bob & Miriam, Harry & Jean, Dick & Marilyn, John & Sandy, Bob &



**This picture is from DRI's digital camera and set to me as an e-mail attached document.**

Melba, Slugger & Jean and Mike Watters. Vivian thinks she has a place lined up for the Christmas Party in Battleground. More news later—details at six!



**Left: The "Ugly brother-in-law, Bob, Melba, and Jeannie dig in to all the goodies**



**Carol's friend, Margo, Carol and "Big John's Sandy**



**Above right: Max, Bob and Mirian**

**Left: Our poor "wayward brother" had to eat all alone. He must have kissed the girls and made then cry.**



