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I promised Mary Brophy I'd put in a reminder about the May 2 "Our Mother's Day Tea." True to my word, I'm doing so.

Maybe she'll forgive me for the times I've forgotten something she's asked me to mention.

The tea is from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pine Grove Community Center.

Be prepared for lots of visiting. Know that your donations will go to the Women's Club of Manzanita and North County scholarship fund.

The new bookmobile vehicle hasn't arrived yet, but Bruce is once more down in North Carolina, checking it out. Maybe it won't be too long now.

This info came from Bob Riley when he was Bruce's sub last week. Bob told me a sad tale with a happy ending.

He and his wife, Debby, are designated United Paws of Tillamook County pet "rescuers." About a year ago, they received a call from

someone at the Tillamook dump. Apparently, workers go through some of the trash to check for recyclables and the like. They had found two teeny kittens, so small they still had their umbilical cords attached.

Bob took them home and he and Debby nursed them with baby bottles until they could feed themselves. (If I remember correctly, that's quite a chore, with lots of time and love involved).

When the kittens were old enough, one was adopted. The other became – and still is – a Riley household pet.

What a ghastly thing to do – put live, wee kittens in the trash. Thanks to Tillamook County's United Paws, there are people to rescue them, care for them and eventually find homes for them, as well as puppies and dogs.

It's not only kittens and puppies that need homes, it's grown cats and dogs, as you have seen at the group's monthly Adoptathon, with animals handled through United Paws and the Tillamook Animal Shelter.

In addition to this week-end's United Paws rummage sale (April 30-May 1 at the Bay City Odd Fellows Hall), there will be other United Paws rummage sales this summer.

There will be one each month through July, if donated space can be found.