

Bob's Corner

Out for a drive, we came across an antique store and decided to enter, what with becoming sort-of antiques ourselves these days.

And once again, I was amazed, impressed, dumb-founded and somewhat dismayed. Not so much at the prices, but at the number of items that resembled or were nearly identical to "stuff" I had in younger days.

For example, some comic books with the original price of 10-cents were going for upwards of \$1.50. Depending on vintage, some prices began at \$3. My memory from when I was in the sixth-grade recalled having a 4-foot stack of comic books: Donald Duck, Scrooge McDuck, Superman, Captain Marvel, Blackhawk, Plastic Man, Aquaman, Little Lulu and oh, so many more. What happened to my stash? I think my parents threw them away when I wasn't looking.

What else did I have? A Tom Corbett Space Ranger set of miniature figures with a space station. Same with a Zorro set. Except that it had a rancho instead of a space station. I also had more than 100 plastic soldiers in various poses, two half-tracks and a tank. Gone, all gone. Woe is me. Woe is my wallet.

Then I remembered my collection of 45 rpm records. Fats Domino, Elvis, Little Richard, The Platters. Why don't we know when we have such treasures that we should keep them? Probably because we never think that they'll be collectible. And because our parents throw away stuff when we're not looking.

I even had a Batmobile that shot sparks out its rear, and several scale models of automobiles including a 1957 T-Bird convertible, a '57 Ford Fairlane, and '55 Chevy pickup truck. Gone, all gone.

Thinking way back, when I was perhaps in the second grade, my Dad would bring me glass replicas of fire trucks, and such with candy inside. I had several of them. They all disappeared when I wasn't looking. I also had a collection of small metal cars and trucks. They're all gone.

Thinking of what might have been is painful inside my skull. Where is my brain these days? Gone, all gone.

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& Tanning

Congratulations Denise Kraska
on your new business Sheer Madness
We wish you much success
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Weather Watch
Cave Junction

Wednesday, Oct. 28
Sunny and cool
High--54 Low--27

Thursday, Oct. 29
Cloudy
High--60 Low--38

Friday, Oct. 30
Showers possible
High--63 Low--41

Saturday, Oct. 31
Rain and drizzle
High--63 Low--37

Sunday, Nov. 1
Sunshine at times
High--62 Low--33

Monday, Nov. 2
Sun hidden by clouds
High--63 Low--39

Tuesday, Nov. 3
Clouds, showers
High--63 Low--43

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri., Oct. 16	71	48	.00
*Sat., Oct. 17	69	49	.05
*Sun., Oct. 18	63	47	.00
*Mon., Oct. 19	63	45	.03
*Tue., Oct. 20	60	42	.00
*Wed., Oct. 21	66	47	.01
*Thu., Oct. 22	64	43	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures and rainfall recorded at Oregon Builders Guild in Cave Junction:

*Fri., Oct. 16	75	48	.01
*Sat., Oct. 17	73	46	.01
*Sun., Oct. 18	63	44	.00
*Mon., Oct. 19	64	47	.00
*Tue., Oct. 20	60	45	.01
*Wed., Oct. 21	65	41	.00
*Thu., Oct. 22	68	41	.00

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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: Views and commentary, including statements made as fact, are strictly those of the letter-writers.)

Typed, double-spaced letters are considered for publication. Hand-written letters that are double-spaced and legible also can be considered. "Thank you" submissions are not accepted as letters.

'Illegal council' comment From Rycke Brown Grants Pass

Grants Pass is in a pickle. We have an illegally seated council because Judge Baker ruled that an illegal council is better than none at all, and allowed Mayor Murphy's five appointees to be sworn in, citing "exigent circumstances" — a term more normally used when cops break in to save a life.

An illegal council is not better than none at all; a council of doubtful legality is just as bad. No one can be certain that their rulings will stand; anything controversial will be appealed.

We have a way out of this pickle that can give us an undoubtedly legal council quorum right away. Section 2 of ORS 221.160 provides

Smoke detectors save lives

Do you have smoke detectors in your home?

When is the last time you checked the batteries?

Did you take one out because it was beeping? That is telling you that you need a new battery, said Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD).

How much are the lives of you and your loved ones worth? Smoke detectors do save lives because when working properly they can provide an early warning that smoke is in the house, noted IVFD.

Do you have fire drills with the family and pets? Do you know how they will respond to the sound?

Do you know where they will go?

People and pets die in fires because they don't know the house is on fire.

Not all children hear smoke detectors -- do yours?

Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home?

Keep a small fire small. The life you save may be your own.

If you need help with the proper placement of smoke detectors and extinguishers, or have any question about being fire safe phone IVFD at 592-2225.

that, if all seats of a city's governing body become vacant, the county commissioners "shall immediately appoint a quorum sufficient to conduct city business." The appointed councilors then appoint enough people to fill out the council, and everyone serves until people are elected to replace them in regular elections; no special election in March is necessary.

At this point, the best way that the new councilors, old councilors, and the mayor can serve the city and its citizens is to resign en masse, and allow the commissioners to appoint a legal quorum. The mayor should lead the way out of the pickle he put us in by resigning first — if he really wants to serve the people of this city, rather than rule them until he is deposed.

Support Jack Brown From Lorraine Rafferty Selma

It's high time we decide. Do we want to be free Americans or controlled, enslaved socialist?

In Josephine County, Jack Brown, a free American under God and the Constitution of the United States is running for county commissioner. He believes in our Constitution and our unalienable rights given us by God.

To be free we must elect people who truly believe in and will fight for freedom. A house divided cannot stand. I say that we need to rekindle the American spirit and stay the course by supporting Jack Brown.

Another Brown backer From Jerry Moody Cave Junction

I heard Jack Brown speak when he addressed the 9/12 meeting in Kerby. He's campaigning for Josephine

County commissioner for the 2010 election.

This man has been living in Josephine County his whole life and has been active in fighting for our property rights since the '70s.

Brown continued his talk

about his ideas to bring prosperity to our valleys as well as the entire county. This guy has common sense solutions.

He's a plain-spoken man who knows what he is talking about. I bet that he is available to speak to groups.



The Binker Family wishes to thank:

Almighty God ...

*The stalwart men and women of
Illinois Valley Fire District,
American Medical Response,
& American Red Cross ...*

Camp's Custom Excavating ...

*and our friends, neighbors,
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MONDAY, NOV. 2
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