

MI TOWN



PATTY TAYLOR DUTCHER
Columnist

"Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats" was a very appropriate theme for last week's Polk County Fair and was lots of fun for everyone. By now, the 4-H kids are putting their ribbons and awards in scrapbooks, proudly displaying their photographs and sharing the wonderful memories with their families and friends. Thanks to the members of the staff who keep things humming along smoothly all year long — and especially during my favorite Polk County event. This year's fair was outstanding in every way.

building, where we saw Commissioner Mike Ainsworth who suggested we "buy one of everything." Diane Ostrom was busy with her 4-Hers as the floral exhibits were being assembled and judged, and we were impressed with the beautiful flower arrangements inside.

We so enjoyed our day at the fair, seeing friends and neighbors and sharing happy conversations. Local writer Sonja Ely told us of all the changes she'd seen inside of the main exhibits

The FFA corn was superb as usual and we found a patch of shade beside the Polk County Sheriff's boat, which was a perfect spot to enjoy watching curious and interested kids learn many

good things about services the deputies provide to all of us. We admired the fruit and vegetables that were beautifully grown by Morris Johnson and others, hoping that we could duplicate these in our own backyard garden.

It was fun to meet and to talk with Diane Nordyke, who was sitting among the beautiful quilt and sewing displays, and to see such wonderful work by Bonnie Nelson whose expertise in quilting and embroidery was rewarded by several awards. The needlework and sewing talent on display was a joy to see and enjoy.

The 4-H kids are always the highlight of the fair, and I was privileged to pet a soft little bunny that was lovingly cared for by a young 4-H girl, who was very informa-

tive about her animal. Later I discovered she had written a poem about that bunny, who she loved very much. Just being in the barns with the young girls and boys involved with 4-H and FFA reinforces our belief that the future of Polk County is in good hands. Those of us empty-nesters whose grandchildren are now adults could all benefit from a day at the fair, and a glimpse of this generation who are bright and inquisitive and learning so many good things.

Our last stop before heading for home was the ice cream wagon, where we had a great chat with Hope and Bella, who brought their grandma Ann Sickles to enjoy a day in the sunshine. What a wonderful way to spend an August afternoon.

PEDEE NEWS



ARLENE KOVASH
Columnist

Paul and Diane Telfer were on the run in July. They first went to Bend to babysit son, David, and his wife Kelly's, two older children, Tea and Titus, for several days, then headed to Washington where they watched daughter, Helena Christianson's, kids, Calista and Felix, while she and husband, Keith, went to a conference in Portland. After that, they went to Payette Lake near McCall, Idaho, for a week's vacation with the whole family. Now they're back to cutting wood at home.

Thirteen people from Pedee Church came to cut firewood on Aug. 6 for neighbors who need it. It was a great morning; they had fun and got an enormous amount of work done in short order, thanks to

Chuck Goetzing, who coordinated the effort.

August is a good time to visit Pedee's Dancing Oaks Nursery and browse the greenhouses, explore the display gardens and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in one of their shady seating areas.

If you've never been to the nursery before, visit the About Us page on their website for a "Bird's Eye View" video of the grounds, learn about nursery history, and read information about

the people and critters that are behind the operation.

I'm on a trip right now with granddaughter, Victoria Odell, Doug and Lorraine Odell's daughter. We flew to London on Aug. 10 and spent two days there, taking in the sights before joining a bus tour through the rest of England, Scotland, and then to Ireland. We'll be circling back around to London before heading home on Monday. Paul is holding down the fort.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

• **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.

• **Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program Food Bank** — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., 888 Monmouth Cutoff Road, Building E, Dallas. Weekly distribution for eligible community members. 503-831-5634.

• **Painting, Canvas and Cocktails** — 7 p.m., The Boondocks, 318 N. Main St. Fall City. All supplies, paint, canvas and instruction provided. No experience necessary. \$30, snack and cocktail included. 503-787-2700.

• **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Jacob Miller and the Bridge City Crooners, swing. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.

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Friday Aug. 19 through Thursday Aug. 25
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New pricing for matinees are:
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Children \$6.75
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Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

STAR TREK BEYOND (Digital) (PG13)	(1:30 4:15)	7:00	9:45
SAUSAGE PARTY (Digital) (R)	(12:35 2:50 5:05)	7:25	9:40
WAR DOGS (Digital) (R)	(1:25 4:05)	6:50	9:30
BEN HUR (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(1:25 4:20)	7:10	9:55
KUBO & THE TWO STRINGS (Digital) (PG)	(12:05 2:30 5:00)	7:30	9:50
PETE'S DRAGON (Digital) (PG)	(12:10 2:35 5:00)	7:20	9:40
JASON BOURNE (Digital) (PG13)	(1:35 4:25)	7:15	10:00
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	(1:20 4:10)	7:05	9:50

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HOT AUGUST NIGHT

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Saturday August 20, 5-8pm

• BBQ

Enjoy the Lions Club Car Show in the park, then join us for an evening of fun!

Family friendly event by donation, free to veterans and their families!

Independence Elks
Lodge Café & Memorial Garden
289 S Main St, Independence
Use C St entrance and park at rear of building.

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