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Part of that journey became a book, "Leap: Leaving a Job with No Plan B to Find the Career and Life You Really Want." But Vigeland says life after public radio might have been easier if her work hadn't been such a big part of her identity.

"Have something you love to do outside of what you do for a living," Vigeland says. "It will help down the line if you decide to leap to another career or go back to school — you won't be stuck in just one idea of who you are and what you can do."

### My two cents

Most of us can look back at our younger selves and see how much we've matured over time. But somehow we think our evolution has stopped. Whether we're just starting our careers or have long since retired, the so-called "end of history illusion" convinces us that we won't change much from the person we are today.

If I'd known about this psychological quirk, maybe I would have worried less about getting it all figured out and making exactly the right career and money moves. Who I am and what I want won't stay the same. I'd tell my younger self that the important thing is to do the best I can today, and let tomorrow take care of itself.

(Spoiler alert: It all works out.)

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## TRACTORS

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feet. It is the third expansion McLaughlin has added to the structure to accommodate his "really cool stuff," he said. When the time is right, there will probably be another addition.

The open house was, "above average (in attendance). Even with the price of fuel. I met a lot of people; down-to-earth people. People were pretty impressed," he said.

The tractors in McLaughlin's collection hail from British Columbia, Canada; Troy, Idaho; Baker City, Oregon; and Ellensburg, Washington; and other places in the United States and Canada. He said the group of collectors is not large, but it can be competitive. Collectors may share information on where to get parts for a tractor they are restoring, but not where to get a rare or unusual tractor they don't have in their collection. That information is not shared. He does appreciate tips from people if they know of an antique tractor that he may be interested in.

"People need to help me," he said.

He has been contacted



This 1908 Case steam engine on display at Erl McLaughlin's Sunrise Iron Museum west of Enterprise on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, required a team of 10 draft horses to move. It was intended to be used to operate various other farm machinery in the field, but did not move itself.

by the producers of the show, "American Pickers." He put them off before, but says he may encourage them to see his collection if they contact him again.

The rarest tractor in McLaughlin's collection is a 1915 10-20 Three Wheel Case B. It's the only tractor in his collection that he doesn't operate, due to its rarity, but it is fully restored and is operational.

"It's one of two in existence. The other is in Harrisburg, Virginia. The serial number (located on a plate on the tractor) authenticates it," he pointed out.

A lot of people may put out the money required to purchase an antique tractor, but few want to put in the required hours it takes for the restoration McLaughlin said.

"(The tractors) just set out in the elements and the weeds grow around it. They (the people) get it home and there it sits. They get overwhelmed," he said.

There are a lot of hours required to make a tractor presentable, he said.

McLaughlin sees the educational value in his collection, as a way to preserve a piece of agri-

cultural heritage. He said that not that long ago 98% of the population was involved in agriculture to feed 2% of the population. Now, he said, the numbers have flip-flopped.

"I just am trying to provide this stuff a good home and extend its life," he said. "It was used to raise food to feed (people) and their neighbors. It's important to me."



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain  
Deborah Reth, center, owner of the Community Resale Store in Wallowa, shows a pair of pants to Danika Surber, of Wallowa, as volunteer Hilary Miller watches Monday, Aug. 15, 2022. The store has expanded its hours and days of service to help meet the needs of Wallowans in the wake of the Aug. 11 hail and windstorm that pummeled the area.

## RESALE

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and other furniture.

Mayor Gary Hulse has recommended that residents replace such furniture rather than trying to excise the glass and continue to use it.

Although the Resale Store doesn't have beds — there's just not room — it does have bedding and pillows. It also can serve as a clearinghouse for people who have such items to donate. They can call the shop, and Reth or one of the volunteers can help match up donor and recipient.

"A lot of people are still assessing what their losses are," Reth said.

She said she was fortunate in that the shop has no west-facing windows.

With a new school year just around the corner, parents also can come in to get school clothes for their kids. That comes in handy for those whose cars were damaged by the hail.

"There are people who don't have cars to go to La Grande to get school clothes," Reth said.

A major change at the Resale Store is that during the emergency it's staying open all week long. Nor-

mally it's open only Thursday through Saturday.

"We're open all week for anybody who needs to replace their damaged things," Reth said.

"The county needs this," said Hilary Miller, one of the many volunteers helping stretch the Resale Store's hours.

Reth, who has run the Resale Store for about 10 years, has been doing well since the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly since it has wound down.

"Last winter, we were so busy because people needed to shop coming out of the pandemic," she said.

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by Stella Wilder

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022  
YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

Born today, you are a strong, forceful, charismatic and highly intelligent individual with a penchant for diving into new endeavors with a certain abandon that is born of confidence and self-awareness. You know who you are, and you know what you're capable of, and yet that doesn't stop you from trying new things and venturing into uncharted territory to explore untapped potential.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You are eager to lay your hands on just the right tool for the job you have to do, but does such a thing exist? Think outside of the box.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** -- Someone close to you is going through something very much like what you're experiencing -- and the differences can be illuminating.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** -- Take care

that you don't let your every move be dictated by the clock. Time is an important factor, but "how" is more important than "when."

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** -- It may be up to you today to dispense justice of a sort among those who have been guilty of something you're just coming to understand.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Open expression is essential to effective communication, but you may feel restricted today by something you cannot yet identify.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** -- Disagreements are bound to take place today, but you can keep them from getting out of control. You're interested in someone's motives.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** -- Some may think you're dealing with a certain situation in a manner that is too casual, but you know that a relaxed approach is best.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- You may

encounter some stiff opposition today, and it's not likely to be minimized simply by thinking. You've got to do certain things.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- You may be planning a remodel of your work environment, but you must be sure to share your ideas with others before changing anything.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- You are not to be cowed today by what others say is impossible. Forge ahead, confident that your methods are as sound as your motives.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- You may, at long last, identify the cause of a certain sadness you've carried with you for some time. Now you must do something about it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- You may miss an opportunity during morning hours, but fortunately you'll be able to resurrect it later in the day and exploit it effectively.

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Senior Center  
2810 Cedar St., Baker City  
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