

Off the Wall By Marilyn Robinson

The shelf life of ripe fruit can be extended by controlling the presence of ethylene gas that causes fresh produce to spoil. Too bad they can't master the human aging factor. However spraying on an anti-aging substance might create too many well-preserved old fruit cakes.

Yet they have determined that older people's brains do manufacture new brain cells, which blows my good excuse for forgetting things. But like the loss of youthful body flexibility you can also lose brain power, it seems. In other words it's a downhill process when it comes to using it or losing it.

Hence there are sticky-note reminders in my home, even in the bathroom, as well as in my purse and the car. If one is lost, I'm in big trouble. Yet my biggest problem comes from stacks of readable materials. And when it comes to condensing these piles at a later date, I can't seem to remember why some articles were saved in the first place.

But the subject of old things leads me to advocating that everyone should enter things at our fair. There is no category for live old bodies in the antique corner. But how about your grandmother's old flatiron, an antique vase or collectible old tobacco tins? Or show off that antique hand-me-down quilt made ages ago.

The craft department should overflow with all those crafty things made by many talented people in this county--from wooden goodies to birdhouses and stuffed rabbits and dolls or delicate hand-painted china. And then there are those masterpieces on canvas that should be displayed on the barn board display area. Or seamstresses can show off fine handiwork when it comes to quilts, dollies, clothing and other works of art.

If your talent runs to growing things one can usually find some blossoms that despite heat, flower at the perfect time. And don't forget those carefully-tended houseplants. But if your posies tend to wilt on the way to the show maybe you can enter them as dried horticulture.

There doesn't seem to be any category for a six-foot zucchini in the fruit and vegetables department. But you can bring those unfried green tomatoes. And it's a pretty sight to see rows of preserved fruits, vegies and all types, of preserves and jellies on the canning cupboard shelves.

How about turning on the air conditioner and whipping up a plate of cookies or a loaf of bread? You could also bake an Oregon Potato cake for the wheat league cake baking contest. I don't know if it's cricket, but I've used instant potatoes for this since I seem to be allergic to potato peeling.

Just remember it's everyone's fair and a great way to showcase the efforts of many talented county residents for everyone's enjoyment. The hardworking fair board, fair committee and many dedicated superintendents put in many hours towards making this a great yearly event. And this year they have spiced up the affair with a variety of musical entertainment, a classic auto show, a hands-on science program for children and don't forget the pet look-alike contest. The 4-Hers and FFA members who have had the experience of taming and grooming their animals might fully appreciate how fast porkers can run when the Alaskan Racing Pigs take to the track.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is notifying all members that nominations are open for the following three director's positions:

For three year terms:

ZONE NUMBER 1: That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying West of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and North of the Township line dividing Townships 3 South and 4 South.

ZONE NUMBER 7: FOSSIL ZONE. That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative within the incorporated city limits of Fossil, Oregon.

For a one year term:

ZONE NUMBER 5: That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying South of the Township line dividing Township 2 South and 3 South and East of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and in Wheeler County that area East of the range line between Range 24 East and 25 East.

The members of the nominating committee are:

ZONE NUMBER 1: John A. Wiemer, Condon, Oregon (541) 384-6445

ZONE NUMBER 7: Ken Killingsworth, Fossil, Oregon (541) 763-4556

ZONE NUMBER 5: Lyndale (Roscoe) Qualls, Heppner, Oregon (541) 676-9705

The nominating committee will accept nominations up to and including the last day of August.

Nominees must be members of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. They must reside in, and receive service in the Zone in which they will be running.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HOLLYWOOD SALVAGE SALE
USDA Forest Service
Umatilla National Forest
Heppner Ranger District
Morrow County, OR

On August 4, 1997, Acting Heppner District Ranger, David Kendrick, made a decision to implement Alternative 2 from the Hollywood Salvage Sale EA. This alternative will harvest 3.9 MMbf from 308 acres. Three of the harvest units are salvage, while one (64 acres) is a combination of salvage and commercial understory thin. Three units (185 acres) fall within the Texas Butte Roadless Area.

Approximately 3.7 miles of road reconstruction will occur on F.S. Road 2119033 to improve drainage. In addition, 0.5 miles of temporary road will be constructed outside of the roadless area boundary, then obliterated upon completion of harvest. Units are located on a ridge, about 1/2 mile from the nearest perennial stream.

Because the units straddle an existing seasonally open road, the temporary road occurs outside the roadless area, and the area shows signs of past harvest as recent as the 1970's, this action will not affect the character of the roadless area.

The Decision Memo and associated project file are available upon request the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215.7. Appeals must meet the content

requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Any written appeal must be postmarked or received by September 22, 1997 by the Appeal Deciding Officer, Robert Williams, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, ATTN: 1570 APPEALS, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623.

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Meyers new on MCHD board



Sharron Meyers

Sharron Meyers, Boardman, is a new member on the Morrow County Health District Board.

Meyers, 50, has lived for the past 20 years in Boardman. She is employed as a registered nurse at the Hermiston Medical Center.

She and her husband, Tom, who is operations manager at the Boardman Coal Fired Plant, have grown children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Museum Commission will meet Tuesday, August 12, at 7PM at the Morrow Co. Museum.
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INVITATION TO BID
Morrow County Health District is now taking bids on Lawn and yard care for the following sights: Boardman Medical Clinic, Boardman Dental Office, Irrigon Medical Clinic.

All bidders may request information and specifications from Gary Nolan by: calling Pioneer Memorial Hospital at 541-676-9133 or picking up specifications at 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner. All bids must be received no later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday August 15th, 1997. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M.. Successful bidder will be announced on Monday August 18th, 1997. Morrow County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM on September 2, 1997 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following applications:

1. Conditional Use: Requesting a permit to locate a 40' x 56' manufactured residential dwelling in a Commercial (C) Zone at 535 NE Linden Way, Map #2S 26 27DA, Tax Lot #4900.
Applicant: Albert Wright

A copy of the application and copies of all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant and copies of any applicable zoning criteria are available for inspection at no cost and copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost. To obtain this information contact the office at Heppner City Hall, 188 NW Willow Street, PO Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836, phone 676-9618.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

"SILENT AUCTION" SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE. RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, BOARDMAN, OREGON. AUGUST 13, 1997 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 12 NOON. ALL ITEMS SOLD "AS IS." MINIMUM BIDS WILL BE PLACE ON SOME ITEMS.
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4-Hers present topics at presentation

By Shelby Krebs

"A Dalmatian Creation," "Summer Sippers," and "A Horse Story" were just some of the topics Morrow County 4-Hers presented at Presentation Night held July 23. Presentations are a division of 4-H open to all 4-H members, and this year 13 chose to give a presentation on the topic of their choice.

Junior members were Lilly Calvert with her presentation, "Cutting Out a Pattern;" Sally Calvert and "Dollhouses;" and Shanna Rietmann refreshed the crowd with "Summer Sippers."

Sarah Barrow's "Scrapbook Do's and Don'ts" earned her the reserve champion junior presenter. Cameron Krebs earned the top junior presentation with "The Oregon Potato." He was also the recipient of the best agriculture presentation, given by the County Critters 4-H Club and Lois Richards.

Keith Baker's original presentation, "Bottle Rockets," entertained the crowd and earned him

the reserve champion intermediate presentation. Shelby Krebs took top honors in the intermediate division with "Levi's." Shelby received \$20 from Boardman Pharmacy and Hardware for the overall outstanding performance.

In the team competition, Kevin Baker and Sybil Krebs' "A Horse Story," was the champion senior team presentation. Molly Barrow and Erin Crowell won the champion intermediate team presentation with "A Dalmatian Creation." In the junior team competition, Rachelle Homer and Christi Van Gorder captured the top position and also received \$10 from Boardman Pharmacy and Hardware for the best team or individual foods presentation.

The intermediate and senior presenters earned the right to compete at the Oregon State Fair. Presentations were not held in conjunction with the Morrow County Fair this year due to scheduling problems, but posters, pictures and ribbons will be on display in the 4-H annex during Fair Week.

THE BUSINESS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the following for assisting us during the Morrow County Open Horse Show on Sunday, July 27th. Without their help, it would have been more than two people could handle.

Jean and Al Brazell, every year you provide invaluable service, Jean as announcer and Al setting up the jump course; ring clerks-Karen Temple and Janet Greenup; gate steward-Scott Hollis and Mary Erwin; ribbon and trophy presentation-Carol Hollis; trail class design-Liz Jones; dressage judging and pattern design-Katherine Dale; Val Boyer who helped out in the office and with dressage. An especially big thank you to Beth and Howard Bryant who paid the motel room for our out-of-town judge. If we missed anyone who helped out, we apologize.

Shirley A. Adams
Marilyn Robinson
8-6-1c

The family of Dorothy Henderson wished to express heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Sally, Ralph,
Carrie and Stuart Walker
8-6-1c

The Big Day
Oh Good, Oh God, Oh Glory
This Thursday is a Big Day
My last chemo I have to take,
Six months has gone by
With all of you I've served.
I made good designs,
I've done alot
I now have a new life,
one with need
For Family, Friends,
most of all for me
I hate to admit having cancer
you see
For I'm a person who was
never sick
But God gave it to me
for a reason
I will do all I can
for I was picked
My life will live
for a long long time-
You will see,
I'll regain my strength
Give me four months, I'll be fine
Cause I'm a Happy person,
all the time
Thanks to one and all
From the bottom of my heart
Kathy Cutsforth
8-6-1c

It's small kindness that touch us most... the little gestures that show someone is thoughtful and kind, that someone cares. And it's even more wonderful when those kind gestures come from a whole group of people. Thanks so much to all of you for making our 25th a very special event. We will never forget it. A very special thanks to our boys, Nina, Jan and my mom. You made it a huge success.

Love,
Bill and Cindy
8-6-1p

Here is a big Thank You to all the volunteer workers at the Willow Creek Water Park during fence work, landscaping and laying turf. Please let us know if we

left your name out and you volunteered.

Dick and Lynnea Sargent, Vern Keithly, Skip and Sandy, Whitney and Donald Matthews, Archie Padberg, Clyde Allstott, Wilbur Jackson, Rollie Marshall, John Edmondson, Ken Turner, Mike Keown, Dick Turrell, Bob and Marianne Kahl (Marianne is sewing the decorative banners to go on the tall fenceposts), Andrew Anderson, Todd Lindsay, David George, Hal and Rita, Adam and Emily Bergstrom, George, Kiel and Krystal Nairns, Josie Proctor, Janet Greenup, Debbie, Matt and Luke Young, Josh, Sheena and Jerry Shank, Cory Breeding, Don Matthews from Newberg, Kaitlyn Sagely, Kelly Jo and Baillie, Sloan and Blair Keithley, Loren and Kathryn, Meaghan and Anna Unruh, Mike Jones, Bill Kuhn and Paula Spicerkuhn, Mikel and Braden Britt, Adam and Riley Wight, Heidi Kurts, Gary and Lori, Benson and Adam Marks, Greg and Marsha, Ian and Ty Sweek, Michael McCabe, Kim Cutsforth.

Thank you also for equipment donation to Mac Hoskins, Jay Coil Fabrication, Morrow County Grain Growers, Pettyjohn Builders Supply, and Green Feed and Seed.

What a community effort! So many have given and helped in so many ways. South Morrow County citizens are what make this a special place to live.

Thank you again,
People for the Pool, Inc.
8-6-1c

HELP WANTED

Pioneer Memorial Hospital seeking part-time RNs for unique nursing opportunity. Charge nurse, 7-7 night shift, rural hospital/nursing home/ER. Oregon RN license required. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Benefits. For more information, contact Peggy Johnson, DNS at (541) 676-9133.

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7-30-tfc

Wanted: **person(s) to write sports stories** for Heppner High School football; another person to write sports stories for Lone High School. No sports writing experience necessary, but need good spelling and writing skills. Contact David or April at the Gazette, 676-9228.
7-30-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Five windows: 39 high x 46 wide, one obscure, 40 high x 15 wide, \$10 each. Call 676-9810.
7-2-tfc

Beginner to intermediate flute lessons. \$9 per lesson. Call Kari, 676-5884.
7-23-4c

Firewood for sale: red fir, tamarack. Leave message, 676-9013.
7-30-2c

Kenmore washer and dryer for sale, \$400 set. Call Tonya Jones, 676-5128 evenings, or Marie Van Etta, 676-9100 evenings.
7-30-2c

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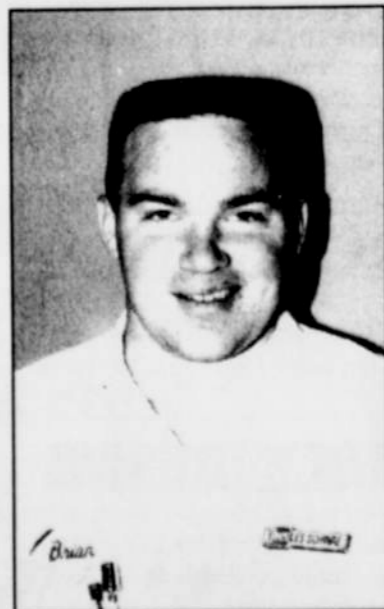
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