

In the Service

Robert K. Brandenburg

Army National Guard Pvt. Robert K. Brandenburg, son of Barbra K. Miller of Manning, Ore., has completed the tactical communications systems course at Fort Sill,

Okla.

During the course, students were taught basic electronics, receiver and transmitter repair for tactical communications.

1st Annual MIDNIGHT MADNESS Golf Tournament

August 8, 1987

4 Man Scramble

\$10 per person plus greens fees

Team Handicaps must total 45 or more



Tee off at Dusk, using
Nite Lite Golf Balls

Vernonia Golf Club

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Vernonia 4-H members do well at fair

Vernonia 4H Clubs completed the Columbia County 4H Fair with a multitude of ribbons to bring home, and some champions and reserve champions who earned the opportunity to compete at the State Fair.

Showing crocheted handiwork, the Crafty Creators' Helen Bevan won a blue award, a champion selection, and the State Fair plaque for best exhibit. Angie Fetherston also won a blue award and reserve champion.

Oregon tree farm featured on TV

Outstanding examples of American tree farms are being featured on a new T.V. program, notes Extension Forester, Chal Landgren. The program called, Great American Woodlots, is on at 11:00 am Saturdays on Channel 10 (OEPBS). The August 10 viewing will feature outstanding Oregon tree farmer, Bob Mealey. Interesting aspects of tree farming around the country are featured each week, commented Landgren.

The only member of the Crafty Creators to show knitted work was Deidre Vandehey who took a blue award and a champion award.

Tara Nimz, Laurie Worley, Emily Schmidlin and Tracy Eckertson also earned blue awards.

In dairy cattle competition, the Vernonia Wranglers' Melissa Schmidlin won reserve champion in intermediate showmanship and champion for her guernsey heifer.

Jenny Budge was intermediate showmanship champion, reserve champion for all-around intermediate showmanship, and took champion for her jersey cow, reserve champion for her jersey heifer calf, and a blue award for the cow and calf.

Beef cattle competitions had Matt Schmidlin taking the intermediate showmanship champion, reserve champion and one blue award for his shorthorn calf, and 2 blues for his shorthorn cow.

Brady Remsen was reserve champion in senior showmanship and took three awards for his Scotch highland cows.

Deidre Vandehey was in-

termediate showmanship reserve champion and won a champion and a blue award for her Simmental/Holstein cross.

Sara Vandehey earned a red award in junior showmanship and a red award for her feeder steer.

Misty Meadows 4H Horse Club members also did well.

Preston Gibson earned the All-around Pony award, champion for pony western equitation, reserve champion and blue award in junior trail, and blue awards in pony showmanship, and English equitation hunt seat.

Michelle Fowler won a reserve champion and blue award in Western equitation reserve champion and red in English equitation hunt seat, blue in intermediate showmanship and white in trail.

Kari Nerheim took blue awards in western equitation and intermediate showmanship, red in English equitation hunt seat and white in trail.

Nathan Pieren earned blue awards in junior western equitation and junior showmanship, and a white in trail.

The Red Tomato

By Debbie Taylor

That first red tomato. Do you sneak it when no one is looking and say a giant slug must have passed through during the night, or does your conscience get the best of you so it is divided evenly amongst the family to savor the moment together?

Well this year a 'Big Slug' devoured our first red tomato on July the 5th, a record for earliest set by Kootenai, which is weeks ahead of the

other 10 varieties we have planted, including Early Girl. Averaging about the size of a tennis ball and packed with flavor, Kootenai remains our favorite for quality and quantity. On heavy producers like Kootenai and most other determinate types, removing half or more of the flower clusters will help keep the red tomatoes coming and encourage bigger and better tasting fruit.

Pests of the month, the cabbage moth and cabbage fly. Have you noticed a small, white looking butterfly with 2 or 3 black spots on it's wings fluttering around in your garden? If so you will probably also find it's counterpart, a velvety pale green caterpillar with yellow stripe down it's back, punching holes in the cabbage and cauliflower leaves or hiding in the broccoli heads.

Handpicking the caterpillar and sending our son with a fishing net after the moth is our control, but an easier, although not as fun method, is to dust or spray with *Bacillus thuringiensis*, sold under tradenames BT, Dipel and Thuricide. It is an organic control and harmful only to the caterpillar, so say the books!



The cabbage fly is not so easily seen or captured. If your brassicas (cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli etc.) go limp in the heat and are slow in growth, or your turnips and radishes are filled with a 1/4 inch long, white, blunt ended maggot, the cabbage fly has been at work. We have found Reemay to be the best control. A light-weight cover which allows light and water in but keeps pests out. (More about this wonder product in the future!) Protecting the seedlings with a 6 inch square of tar paper laid flat on the ground around the stem, or a collar of fine sawdust 1 1/2 inches thick and 4 to 6 inches in diameter has also proved beneficial. The key is to keep the fly from laying it's eggs near the base of the plant.

Don't put away those seed packets if you are interested in some fresh Fall pickings. Lettuce, spinach, endive, chinese cabbage, kale, mustard, enation resistant peas, radishes, turnips, and some carrots still have time to mature before Mother Nature closes up shop. Happy Harvesting!

Calendar for The Ultimate in Frozen Yogurt

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PINTS - \$1.50 CONES - 50c 90c	AUGUST '87				1 RED RASPBERRY & CHOCOLATE
2 STRAWBERRY	3 LEMON & HONEY	4 BURGUNDY CHERRY	5 CHOCOLATE	6 RED RASPBERRY	7 MANDARIN ORANGE
8 BLUEBERRY	9	10 BLACKBERRY	11 VANILLA	12 CHOCOLATE	13 HAWAIIAN DELIGHT
14 GERMAN CHOCOLATE	15 BOYSENBERRY	16	17 STRAWBERRY	18 BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE	19 CHOCOLATE
20 PEACH	21 LEMON	22 MANDARIN ORANGE	23	24 BURGUNDY CHERRY	25 COCONUT
26 GERMAN CHOCOLATE	27 APRICOT	28 BLACKBERRY	29 RED RASPBERRY	30	31 MANDARIN ORANGE
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