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PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR MOUNTAIN CLEAN USE THE DUMP

WHO LAYS THE CUCKOO'S EGGS?

These are answers from student's test papers as compiled by "Virginia Press".

The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made men think.

Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, veins and caterpillars.

The Dodo bird is nearly decent now.
To remove air from a flask, fill the flask with water, tip the water out and put the cork in quick.

The process of turning steam into water again is called conversation.
A magnet is something you find in a bad apple.

The earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

The cuckoo does not lay its own eggs.

To collect fumes of sulfur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.
Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

Typhoid fever may be prevented by fascination.

Algebraic symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.

Geometry teaches us to bisex angels.
A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending.

The moon is a planet just like earth only deader.

The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.

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USE A SAFE SUBSTITUTE

As the dirt-tackling, germ-killing chemicals for the next cleaning battle is handed out, stop and think: Is this a place to demonstrate the concern for the environment?

Many commonly used household cleansers pose disposal problems for the environment, particularly for groundwater. Many are harmful to septic systems as well as to wildlife and plants. And the danger to people and domestic animals is stated on the products' labels.

So, what can be done?

Plenty. A good place to start is in the kitchen. Try substituting non-harmful products for those products that pose disposal problems. Some of these substitute cleaning supplies will remind you of grandmother's techniques.

*To clean windows, spray them with vinegar. Then wipe them dry with soft, clean rags or tissue.

*To polish furniture, use lemon oil, vegetable oil or beeswax.

*To clean toilet bowls, substitute detergent and baking soda for commercial toilet bowl cleaners.

*To clean tubs and bathroom tile, use baking soda or a mild detergent and elbow grease.

*To freshen the air, use simmering cloves or cinnamon rather than deodorizer sprays

*To whiten clothes, try borax, non-chlorine bleach, sunlight or lemon juice.

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BRING BACK THE TAILGATE PICNIC

A few years ago we had a very successful social we called a Tailgate Picnic. It fell by the wayside because of the time and effort needed to ensure participation.

Some of the highlights of the event were:

Childrens games

Softball

Horseshoes (a true success)

Salad and dessert sharing contest

(this didn't do well as a contest but it sure was a tasty event)

If anyone would like to reincarnate this social let your voice be heard. It may well be some thing that could be accomplished this year with the right people behind it.

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The Board gets requests for permit and contractor information from perspective cabin builders. The Board does not have an up to date list of contractors which they could reliably endorse. I do know that most cabin sources have their own construction crew or have people that they contract out to erect their products. (or build it yourself a couple of us have gone that route, but it's not for everyone). If any cabin owners are happy with a particular contractor, plumber, well digger, electrician etc. and would care to share this association with the rest of us please let me know (or a Board member) and I will publish it next issue. Remember permits are required for construction and renovation. A health permit is necessary prior to building a cabin. This is to ensure your lot will perk and can support a well. More on this next issue.



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An example of animal breeding is the farmer who mated a bull that gave a great deal of milk with a bull with good meat.

We believe that reptiles came from the amphibians by spontaneous generation and the study of rocks.

English sparrows and starlings eat the farmers grain and soil his corpse.

By self-pollination, a farmer may get a flock of long haired sheep.

If conditions are not favorable, bacteria go into a period of adolescence.

Vegetative propagation is the process by which one individual manufactures another individual by accident.

Sea water has the formula $C H_{2}O$.

A triangle which has an angle of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.

Blood flows down one leg and up the other.

A person should take a bath once in the summertime and not quite so often in the winter.

The hookworm larva enters the human body through the soul.

When you haven't got enough iodine in your blood you get a glacier.

It is well known that a deceased body warps the mind.

For fainting: Rub the persons chest or if it is a lady, rub her arm above the hand.

TENTH WILL BE IN NOVEMBER

Coming up in November is the tenth anniversary of the Cacapon Highlands Property Owners Association. The Newsletter would like to devote much of the space in the December issue to the events and doings of the past ten years. As editor I have copies of most all of the early letters and formal presentations put out by the Board. However, I would like to include the non-formal happenings, the personal anecdotes, the little stories that pertain to our mountain community. If you have something to share from our past that may be enlightening or humorous please sent it to me or drop it off at my place on the mountain, lot C1.

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*To clean clothes, use the mildest detergent suitable for your needs. Liquid dish detergent is the mildest, while laundry detergent is the harshest.

*To clear and clean drains, use a plunger, plumber's snake, and/or the "baking soda, followed by vinegar, followed by boiling water" method.

*To avoid using insect sprays, practice preventive measures to discourage pesky insects. Keep food securely covered, practice good sanitation in kitchen and bathrooms, and remove your trash every night.

*To polish metal surfaces to a shine, use vinegar and salt or baking soda on a damp sponge.

Finally, as repairs are made and the home is spruced up, try to avoid hazardous materials by:

*using water-based glue rather than solvent-based glue.

*using latex or water-based paints rather than oil-based paints that need to be cleaned up with turpentine.

*using sand or a heat gun rather than a chemical paint stripper to remove paint.

NEW KEYS NEEDED

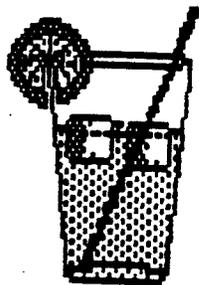
At the annual meeting the new gate keys were given to those in attendance. Those not in attendance were mailed keys to the addresses as they are recorded for the Newsletter circulation. If you have not received your key or you have moved and have not let the editor know your new address you must get in touch with a Board member to receive your new key. Please DO NOT attempt to circumvent our security system if you do not have your key it could cost you.

ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS

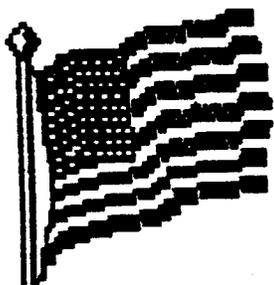
Our annual meeting was probably the most successful to date. I didn't get any figures from the Board but by my observations it out did most of the recent ones. If it continues to grow we will outgrow the Appalachian as a meeting place.

Just to rub it in a little bit, I spent the Memorial Day weekend on the mountain. I went up on Friday because there was shopping I had to do. Well most of you know Friday was a peach of a day. And I made hay while the sun shined. What many of you do not know is - the rest of the weekend even though slightly

cool (50 - 60 deg.) it only sprinkled intermittently and I for one was able to replace two windows and cook out on Sunday without any discomfort caused by the rain. And with the Rhododendrons coming into bloom it was great. They should be in bloom for a couple of weeks so take a drive up and see them this weekend.



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