



Left of Center

By: Hannah Hays

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Oink oink.

Oink oink who?

Make up your mind; are you a pig or an owl?!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Luke.

Luke who?

Luke through the peep hole and find out.

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Wendy.

Wendy who?

Wendy wind blows de cradle will rock.

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Dwayne.

Dwayne who?

Dwayne the bathtub, I'm drowning.

Found At:

- <http://www.funology.com/knock-knock-jokes/>
- <http://voices.yahoo.com/top-10-best-knock-knock-jokes-ever-9059579.html?cat=60>

We Survived!

By: Katherine Shafer

On December 21st, 2012 many people believed that the world was going to end. Literally! Businesses in America capitalized on making Apocalypse-Proof Shelters and packing dried fruit, making thousands of dollars as people prepared for the oncoming date.

In Russia many more people purchased "end of the world" candles, along with matches, salts, and torches hoping to evade whatever the world's end might bring.

China; however takes the cake in being the most prepared for any disasters. It was reported that at least two Chinese men set out to make their own renditions of "Noah's Ark". One man, Lu Zhenghai from northwest China, spent his life savings on a boat that measures 65 feet in length and weighs about 80 tons. Along with Lu Zhenghai, Chinese man Yang Zongfu also agreed that preparation for the end was a necessary step. Yang

Zongfu also built his own Noah's Ark in the form of a yellow ball, which, when in use would protect all riders from radiation, fire, and high temperatures. Zongfu says the Ark has 300 springs, 75 airbags, and can house a family of three for two weeks. Talk about being prepared for anything!

Compared to us, the Mayans had a very different way of doing things. Their calendars were much more complex. To the ancient Mayan's a day was called a "k'in". After 20 days a k'in changes to a "uinal". The uinal -20 k'in- repeats 17 times before turning into a "tun" which represented about a year. When 20 tuns passed it was called a "k'atun", 7,200 days or about 20 years. When enough k'atuns went by it is then called a "b'ak'tun." A b'ak'tun represents 144,000 days or just under 400 years. When 13 b'ak'tuns passed, the Mayans believed that a full creation cycle was finished. This confusing pro-

cess then started.

The last b'ak'tun ended on the 21st and the 22nd of December signaled the cycle to start again. Some people believed that because the cycle was set to begin again that everything currently living would be destroyed so that the slate would be wiped clean.

Through this idea, many ideas began to circulate that the world would

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Sports Center

By: Katie Poirier

December and January are basketball filled months! Both the boys and the girls teams have worked hard to get ready for league play.

During the pre-league season, the Sherman Huskies were invited to the Condon Christmas Tournament on December 7th and 8th and both teams played Irrigon and Powder Valley.

The Lady Huskies lost to Irrigon 30-50 and lost to Powder Valley 31-61. Unfortunately, the boys' team also lost to Irrigon, final score being 58-78 and to Powder Valley, 52-72.

December 11th: The Huskies went to Trout Lake ready to win and that's just what they did. The boys played an excellent game and the final score was 72-51. The girls also played well and won 47-36.

December 14th: Both teams traveled to Redmond to play Central Christian doing incredibly well. The boys easily defeated the Tigers with an impressive score of 67-17! The girls played a hard game that paid off with a winning score of 48-23.

December 18th: The Huskies faced the Riverside Pirates, but were unsuccessful in winning. The girls played their best, but in the end lost 28-39. The boys also fought hard, but they, too, lost, 36-64.

December 21st: In the Wallowa Tour-

namment, the Huskies battled against Wallowa and Pine Eagle. The Lady Huskies lost to Wallowa 43-45 and lost to Pine Eagle with a close score of 48-50. The boys; however, defeated Wallowa, 61-55, and also won against Pine Eagle, 70-46.

December 28th and 29th: The Lady Huskies traveled to Portland Lutheran School for their 1A Hoops Classic on December 28th and 29th to play against Country Christian and New Hope Christian, and were defeated. The final score of their game against Country Christian was 37-51, and 23-27 against New Hope Christian.

January 4th: Both Husky basketball teams played Condon on our home turf and, with ease, the boys defeated the Knights 72-58. The girls didn't fare as well as the boys and lost 25-68.

January 5th: The Huskies then traveled to Ione to fight for a win. The boys, with the help of our breakout star Jailin Conboy, who scored an amazing 36 points against Ione, beat the Cardinals 77-64. The girls also played Ione, with a rough and tough game that ended in a much needed victory for our Lady Huskies, the final score being 49-44.

January 7th: Our boys had the amazing opportunity to travel to

the Rose Garden and play Southwest Christian on the Blazers' court! They defeated Southwest Christian after going in to overtime, the score was 69-64. What an exciting game for our boys!

January 8th: The Huskies played against Horizon, the girls winning 47-26 and the boys losing 46-76.

January 11th: The Huskies faced Central Christian again, this time on our home turf, and both the girls and the boys defeated them. The boys score being an impressive 51-27 and the girls, also, with an impressive score of 41-21.

January 12th: Our Dawgs traveled to Maupin to face the Redsides. After a severely rough game, the girls came out on top, winning 42-30. The boys fought hard, but unfortunately lost, 68-71.



Husky Happenings

By: Devyn Roberts

Welcome to a brand new year! Our boy Huskies played Southwest Christian on the Portland Trail Blazer's basketball court on Monday, January 7th, and Greg Walden – the U.S. Representative for Oregon's 2nd Congressional District – gave a town hall at SJSHS on Tuesday, January 8th, to answer questions from local residents about hot topics such as the trillion dollar coin and fiscal cliff bill. One can say SJSHS has been given several amazing opportunities in the past month.

The annual Sherman Athletic Foundation Crab Feed is being held on February 2nd, from 3pm-8pm. Unlimited crab and other seafood goodies will be provided at the Morrow County Grain

Growers building in Wasco, OR. Tickets are \$33 in advance or \$40 at the door. For more information, contact Chris Moore at 541-565-3516 or 541-442-5781.

An 80's themed Sadie Hawkins dance is scheduled for Friday, February 8th. For those unaware, a Sadie Hawkins dance is a less formal dance where women, instead of men, invite male students to the dance as their date.

Like the previous Jr. High dance, Devyn Roberts will be DJing, and unfortunately pictures will not be available. The Husky Times team encourages all students to join in on a fun night of dancing with your friends and all parents to take time to volunteer

on chaperoning. For an in depth description, see Hannah Hays's article, "Sadie's 80's/Disco".

January 25th marks the date of the end of finals week and end of the semester. From the 22nd to the 24th of January, students here at SJSHS will be taking finals in each of their classes. For the Finals week schedule, see below.

Finals Schedule:

Friday, January 18th	Monday, January 21 st	Tuesday, January 22 nd	Wednesday, January 23 rd	Thursday, January 24 th	Friday, January 25 th
6 th period	<i>No school</i>	1 st period	3 rd period	5 th period	<i>No school</i>
		2 nd period	4 th period	7 th period	

Husky Helper

By: Katherine Shafer

Nell Melzer has been selected as this month's Husky Helper for her noteworthy dedication and hard work at SJSHS. During every home game, be it volleyball, football, or basketball, Nell busies herself by handing out

programs and managing the cashbox. During the fall football seasons when the wind is especially chilly and everyone is either hiding behind multiple blankets or their steering wheel to watch the game, Nell still manages to dutifully

carry out her job.

Not only does Nell diligently work, she also keeps up a happy disposition that makes everyone around her feel better. Her smile is very contagious!

Nell is an amazing

example of what is looked for in a Husky Helper. She is helpful, hardworking, and good natured. Thank you Nell for all your help!

Sadie's 80's/Disco

By: Hannah Hays

This year the Student Council has decided to not have a Winter Formal. Instead, they are trying a Sadie Hawkins Dance, scheduled for Friday, February 8th. Having a Sadie Hawkins dance is the complete opposite of a traditional dance. For a Sadie's Dance, the girls ask the guys. Sherman hasn't had a Sadie Hawkins dance in a very long time and would like to see every high school student attend. A few ideas have been tossed around about how much it will cost. The student council has decided to possibly sell Italian Sodas at the dance rather than having an entrance fee. The dance will start at approximately 9:30 pm after the boys' basketball game and end at about 11:30 pm.

The theme for the dance is

Sadie's 80's/Disco. If you do decide to go, girls make sure you bring the leg warmers, bright colors and the big hair; and, for guys make sure to put on the jean jackets, parachute pants, and don't forget to volumize your hair as well. You can wear whatever your inner 80's personality desires, as long as it is school appropriate. Remember, if you dress inappropriately you will

be asked to cover up and if you still refuse you will be asked to leave the dance.

Another reminder is that if you are going to invite a date from another school to the dance, remember to get your Guest Pass from the office and turn it in as soon as possible. If you wait too long to turn it in your date will not be able to enter the dance, which would be a bummer for the both of you.

There will be plenty of music and snacks for everyone so make sure you mark your calendars and dance your way to Sadie's 80's/Disco in February. On behalf of the SJSHS Student Council, I hope to see everyone there ready to get their 80's/Disco Groove on.





Superintendent's Corner

By: Wes Owens

As we take-off into the year 2013, we do so with tremendous respect and a complete appreciation for all that Sherman County School District students, staff, and school board members accomplished in 2012. Whether one chooses to look at achievement in academics, arts, athletics, or student activities, the list is long and impressive. As we seek to continually move forward with high expectations for all students, staff, and ourselves, our collective accomplishments have set the stage in the Sherman County School District for a highly successful 2013. The Board of Directors and staff of the SCSD will continue to value children and education as their highest priorities and uphold the motto, "Working Together to Put Student Success First".

The following are a few updates on current happenings in the Sherman County School District:

School Safety Update

As always, I want the entire Sherman County Community to know that the well-being of our students and staff is my highest priority. The Sherman County School District has a close partnership with the Sherman County Sheriff's Department. We have held numerous collaborative meetings since the first of the year. Last week, the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High Staff met with school administration and Sheriff Brad Lohrey to discuss and update safety protocols. We will continue to work side-

by-side with the Sheriff's Department, in collaboration with our district employees, to update and implement appropriate procedures and trainings.

One thing that we will again be emphasizing is all staff will continue to approach any adult not wearing a visitor identification tag. Please help us by checking in at the main office and wearing a visitor's identification tag every time you enter our schools during school hours.

We want to remind parents that in the unlikely event of an emergency, the District will communicate with SCSD parents and guardians using our new School Messenger system. School Messenger is an automated telephone system that will deliver important recorded messages to parents via their telephone. The District will begin to utilize the system soon for situations such as school closures due to inclement weather. Over time, the system may be expanded to communicate various messages via text messaging and email. We are implementing this new system to increase safety for our students and communication with our parents/guardians. Parents/guardians can be sure they are prepared to receive prompt communication from the District by ensuring that phone numbers are up-to-date with school office staff or in our School Master student information system.

Facilities Planning Committee

In my last letter, I shared information

regarding the School Board's recent decision to develop a comprehensive plan to consolidate the District to one campus in Moro. Since the last report, the School Board formed a 12 member Facilities Planning Committee consisting of Staff, Parents, Community Members, Board Members, and Administration. The committee held their first meeting on January 3, 2013. The next meeting will be held on January 28, 2013. The group is formulating answers to a variety of questions which include, but are not limited to:

1. How will the consolidation be funded?
2. What will the new configuration and K-6 structure look like in Moro?
3. What will be done with the current Elementary School in Grass Valley?

In the coming months, I will keep the community informed on the progress of the consolidation plan development. It is exciting to know that we are working together, as a district and community, to prepare our students for the future.

School Board Recognition Month

Each year the month of January is designated School Board Recognition

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Principal's Corner: Brandon Hammond

By: Brandon Hammond

The teachers at Sherman Elementary School have strived for the advancement of ALL of their students. In order for this to happen they have had the assistance of a wonderful and talented classified staff. For this addition of the principal's corner, I will be focusing on the efforts of those individuals who are behind the curtain.

I would like to begin with **Patricia Finch** who has recently retired as the head custodian at the elementary school. She has worked in the district for seven years. Her service was invaluable in order for the school to function properly. As the principal it is difficult to adequately express my appreciation for Patricia and her support she gave me. My family can attest to the way I like things to be clean and tidy and Patricia was patient with me throughout our time together. Our school will greatly miss her and ALL that she has done over the years. Thanks Patricia for a job well done!

Britney Macnab is our newest classified member to join the elementary school, but not new to the district. The past four years Britney has worked with our girl's basketball program, instilling

in them a drive to excel and achievement at the highest standards. Currently Britney is working in our ELL program, which has been an enormous help to me. However, in a small district you wear multiple hats and serve a myriad of students. This has been the case with Britney this year as she has worked with students of all ages and ability. She has the innate ability to help the students feel comfortable and work hard.

Jerri Lovell is our primary teaching assistant who is in her 5th year with the district. Most of her day is spent with our kindergartners, but she also spends a great deal of time in our afterschool program, SKORE. Jerri has been a part of SKORE for four years. Her time at the elementary school is filled with service and laughter. There is not a day that goes by where I do not hear Jerri's laughter in the classroom or hallways. This ability of Jerri brings a feeling of home and fun with all she comes in contact with.

With the loss of Patricia as the head custodian we needed to find someone to fill her shoes; **Dan Aldrich**

was the perfect fit. He is working on his 5th year as a custodian in the district. With Dan in the building there has not been a beat missed from the transition between custodians. His work ethic and desire to serve the students has helped maintain the flow of the building. If there is something that needs servicing or a problem that needs fixing, Dan is right there. What a tremendous asset he has been to the district and to our elementary school.

When I think of elementary school I almost immediately think of reading. When I picture reading I imagine the library. For seven years **Deanna Christiansen** has been serving our students in the library. If you want to know a book or genre she is the person to call. There have been countless times I have needed a certain book and she knew exactly which one to get. Her expertise does not stop in the library. The past three years Deanna has been leading our afterschool program. Through her leadership she has introduced Lego Robotics and countless other activities and

programs for our students. How privileged our kids are with all the time and effort she gives to this program.

Our elementary school has been quite fortunate for the longevity that individuals have worked within the district. **Elaine Richelderfer** exemplifies this with twenty years of service to the district. Throughout her time Elaine has gone the extra mile and put students' needs first. This desire within her has shown the fruit of her labors with countless students. Elaine has been a rock in the education of our students. She is consistently going out of her way for whoever is in need. The students she serves is not simply getting help, they are getting an education.

It is no surprise to the community of Sherman County what a talented staff we have working for the district. I hope, in a small part, this letter has given a glimpse into my appreciation for all of our classified staff at Sherman Elementary School. Please feel free to drop in and see for yourself anytime.

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end. The most popular theory was that earth was set to collide with a rogue planet. This theory was discredited by NASA's astrobiologist David Morrison. He stated, in a recent NASA article, "If there were anything out there like a planet headed for Earth, it would already be [one of the] brightest objects in the sky. Everybody on Earth could see it. You don't need to ask the gov-

ernment, just go out and look. It's not there." Other ideas included the notion that the Earth would get too close to the sun and Earth would be burnt by one of the sun's flares, there was going to be a total blackout throughout the world, the earth was going to shift 180 degrees on its axis and get caught in a giant solar storm. NASA and many other government officials throughout the world

worked to calm people down and deny these theories, but there were still those like Lu Zhenghai and Yang Zongfu that were extremely worried for their wellbeing.

Obviously if you have been reading this than there was no apocalypse. Too bad for those who spent their life savings on shelters and such.

The next date that

people are claiming is the end of the world isn't due until 2020 when Jeane Dixon, a psychic, has predicted the apocalypse will occur. It seems there is still time for everyone to prepare for the end.

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tion Month by the Oregon School Board Association. School Board members in the Sherman County School District spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students. They also serve as the board of directors for one of our community's largest employers. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.

Way too often we forget about the personal sacrifices and important role that School Board members play in the education of our children. In the truly American tradition of representative democracy, our School Board members represent their fellow citizens' views and priorities in the complex process of maintaining and running the Sherman County School District. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly val-

ued aspect of education in Oregon. The responsibility of policy making and governance is extremely important and many times the Sherman County School Board must make difficult decisions. Our Board members work on committees that are assigned specific responsibilities and work in collaboration with staff members and administration to create a school district that is the best for Sherman County. The School Board's main goal is to support student achievement for all students. In addition, they help communicate a vision, formulate goals, allocate funding, and help set the course for exceptional educational programming.

Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our School Board members, we need to remember their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part. Please join me in thanking Bill Martin,

Ken Melzer, Elizabeth Mills, Verna Simantel, and Ted von Borstel for their unselfish and diligent efforts for the Sherman County School District. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and supporting all students and employees.

I encourage your feedback and participation in the life of the Sherman County School District. I welcome your comments, questions or concerns. Please give me a call at 541-565-3500 or send me an email at wowens@sherman.k12.or.us. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Wes Owens

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Principal's Corner: Mike Somnis

By: Mike Somnis

With the Holiday break behind us and the days getting longer, we find ourselves, as a school, collectively getting ready for Finals week. The week before finals week is typically called "Dead Week," which is the final opportunity for students to read, study and review the materials that they will be tested on during finals week without the burden of added work on their plate.

Finals week should be a time of reflection for students and teachers. As a student, the goal of Finals is to examine what you have learned and absorbed throughout the semester. This is a time when you can hopefully look back at all the hard work you have put into their classes and finish the semester strong.

As finals approach, you, as students,

should take the proper steps to make sure that you are as ready as can possibly be to be successful. The following are some simple tips to keep in mind while preparing for your final exams.

- **STUDY!!**-Study the materials you will be tested on. Put in the time to be successful.
- **Start early**-Don't wait until the night before to review and study material. Start studying a couple weeks in advance.
- **Study with Friends**-Get together with other friends in your classes and study together!
- **Get Help**-If you are stuck on a certain topic, get help from your teacher. All of our

teachers at Sherman Jr/Sr High School are more than happy to help students with their work.

- **Eat Right/Sleep**-Make sure you are eating healthy leading up to the tests and getting proper sleep. These two little items will make a world of difference come test day.
- **Take your time**-On the day of your tests, take your time, utilize the entire period and recheck your answers. You shouldn't be in a rush. Take pride in your work and do your best.

I hope that everyone who sits down to take their final tests in the next week is successful. Good luck to all students on their final tests next week.

Rose Garden Recap

By: Hollee Kaseberg

Monday, January 7th, 2013, our Sherman County boys' basketball team played Southwest Christian at the Rose Garden in Portland, Oregon.

The boys received great support from the many grandparents, parents and friends who made the trip for their game. Getting to play in the Rose Garden, home of the Portland Trail Blazers, was a great opportunity for our high school boys. Freshman, Wyatt Stutzman said that his experience in the Rose Garden was "Amazing and I was so thrilled to be there, but it was also hard. The court was larger and there was constant optical illusion. Everything looked

smaller, even though they were actually larger." After being behind for a majority of the game, Sherman came back to win, 69-64, in overtime.

That night Sherman returned to the Rose Garden for a Portland Trail Blazers game against Orlando Magic at 7 pm. After going into overtime, for the fifth time this season, the Blazers won 125-119. The loss for Orlando made for their ninth straight loss while Portland added an eighth win to their home game winning streak. The top performers for each team were LaMarcus Aldridge (Portland) with 27

points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists and J.J. Redick (Orlando) with 29 points, 1 rebound and 5 assists. J.J. Hickson also added 20 points and 15 rebounds for his 20th double-double this season with the Blazers.

At the end of the Blazer game, Sherman County left Portland with much more than a win, they left with lasting memories of the time they played in the Rose Garden. Senior, Brian Simantel said "It was a great experience that I will remember forever."

Midterm Finals Preparation

By: Hannah Hays

With the end of the quarter approaching on January 24th, being prepared for the challenging mid-terms and having a study routine every night is a must have quality. As a Senior at Sherman Jr. /Sr. High School, I possess many valuable studying qualities. I have learned that waiting until the last minute to review test materials, staying up late and chugging 50 energy drinks before a final is definitely not the right way to get a high score.

When you are trying to decide the best way to study remember that everyone has different ways of learning and anyone who wants to learn has to take the time to figure out which way works best for him/her. Some people learn best by using flash cards and visuals; whereas, other people may learn best by doing

practice work and rewriting certain key points. I personally have to be organized in order to do well on tests. Flash cards and re-reading key material has been the best study option for me and has had a huge impact on the way my grades play out at the end of the semester.

If I were to go back to my Freshman year and could tell myself anything, I would say that learning good study habits is the key to good grades. Now that I am being sent off to college soon, I will have to pick up on my study habits more during my Senior year. Preparing yourself now for the future will greatly help you when you are getting ready to leave the house, and you won't constantly have your parents reminding you to do your homework or study. If you start now and teach yourself good

study habits, when you are a senior it won't be a "chore" it will be a habit. And everyone knows that having a habit is easier than having to do a chore.

The biggest tips I can give are: 1) Don't get over stressed, 2) Don't stay up late studying the night before, 3) Get a lot of sleep, 4) Make sure to eat a healthy breakfast the morning of, and, 5) Most of all don't over think the tests. Over thinking the test is when you study the information and you know it but you continue to study and eventually forget.

I hope your finals week isn't too stressful, and has a great ending to an amazing half of the year. Make sure to push through the rest of the year and really show 2013 that you're ready for all that it has.

Greg Walden Recap

By: Audrey Kaseberg

On Tuesday, January 8th, 2013, Sherman County received a welcoming visit from Greg Walden, a U.S. Representative for Oregon's 2nd Congressional District. He spoke to students, staff, and community members on heated topics of national interest, such as The Trillion dollar coin bill, fiscal cliff, oil in North Dakota, and how our country plans on lowering our deficit.

Walden was very patient while

listening to all the questions that were asked and was quick in answering almost all of them completely. He kept the meeting entertaining by making some political jokes and remarks, but he stayed professional throughout the entire time.

Even though the hour with him flew by, it was still enjoyable and appreciative to have a busy man like him take time out of his schedule to visit our small county

to discuss governmental issues and topics. Our county should be thankful to have been visited by some of Oregon's top politicians in the last year including Oregon's Senator Ron Wyden. Hopefully we will have similar visits in our future.



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MUFFIN

Dear Ed...

Dear Ed,

My friends are making up jokes about me, and others are spreading them around creating them into rumors. Now everyone is treating me differently. What do I do?

Sincerely, Sad

Dear Sad,

May be you should confront your friends that made these jokes about you and have them tell the truth that it was all just a joke and not the truth. Besides, your true friends wouldn't believe something about you without knowing your input on the supposed "rumor" anyway. Remember you do have the choice in the friends you have.

Sincerely, Ed

Dear Ed,

I strongly dislike vegetables! And my mom always tries to make me eat them. What are some ways to hide them to make it look like I ate them??

Dear Headache,

A lot of people dislike vegetables, but did you know they are extremely beneficial to your health and growth? They contain protein that your body needs to regulate its daily functions. So I encourage you to at least 'try' and eat your veggies!

Sincerely, Headache

~Ed

Dear Ed,

Do you have friends that are girls? Because a lot of my friends are girls, and I'm getting made fun of for it. Is it a bad thing?

Sincerely, :/

Dear :/,

It is completely normal to have friends of both sexes whether there is a majority of one or the other. I have a lot of friends that are girls, and there's nothing wrong with it! If people are going to make fun of you then they are clearly jealous. You can be friends with whoever you like. In fact a lot of girls are friends with boys more than girls. It's not because we are sexist towards each other, it's just because sometimes we get along with some people rather than others.

Sincerely, Ed

Dear Ed,

When I go to Petco I see a lot of different kinds of bones and dog treats and I was wondering what kinds of bones and treats do you like??

Sincerely, Hungry

Dear Hungry,

That's a great question! I really enjoy the peanut butter cookie like treats, and I enjoy chewing on a pigs hoof every now and then. But I even eat the ones that are really not tasteful. Such as the ones to make my breath smell good and teeth stronger. They truly are not appetizing, but I know its for my benefit as well as others. So I put up with the taste and just chew very fast!

Sincerely, Ed

