

Bob's Corner

About time I finish talking about my most recent excursion south. While visiting family in Carlsbad in San Diego County we squeezed in a visit to the famous LEGOLAND California in Carlsbad. It's built like a (LEGO) brick something.

It's a 128-acre park geared specifically toward youngsters 2 through 12. Must be why I enjoyed it so much. There are more than 50 family rides, "hands-on" attractions and shows. Quite an attraction that brings in thousands of tourists and who knows how much money every year.

As usual, I was surprised at the costs of parking, admission, food and beverages. But I'm the guy who went to Disneyland last year and thought they still had ticket books. I'm also the dude who keeps remembering when gasoline was 24-cents a gallon, and a three-bedroom tract home went for around \$12,500. OK-OK, I know it's 2007 now.

Anyway, LEGOLAND was fun, especially with our Carlsbad family which includes two grandgirls, 5 and 2. I'll let the photos with this column give you some idea of what it's like. Believe it or not, it's stated that 25 million (so far) LEGO bricks



have been used to create the many displays.

This trip also included a visit to the Leo Carrillo Ranch in Carlsbad. Again, we're using photos



to highlight the outing. I was surprised to learn that Carrillo, whom some know only from his role as "Pancho" on the "Cisco Kid" series, appeared in 15 major stage plays, some on Broadway. And he was in more than 90 motion pictures. He spoke several languages and helped lead efforts to preserve or establish Olvera Street and the Los Angeles Arboretum; and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in San Diego County.

In 1937 he came across Rancho de Los Kiotos in what is now south-east Carlsbad. Carrillo quickly snapped up his first 840 acres for \$65,000 or \$77 per acre. He immediately began construction of 18 structures necessary for his ranch operations and eventually increased his spread to 2,538 acres. In 1977 the city acquired a 10.5-acre remnant that contained and protected the most critical original buildings. A required transfer of 16.4 acres from contiguous residential developers has expanded the park site to 27 acres.



Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park is recognized as an extraordinary educational and passive recreational resource. I especially liked the old buildings and strutting peacocks.



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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: Views and commentary, including statements made as fact, are strictly those of the letter-writers.)

Typed, double-spaced letters written solely to this newspaper are considered for publication. Hand-written letters that are double-spaced and legible also can be considered.

'Thank you' submissions are not accepted as letters.

Armed citizenry vs. justice system levy From 'Dusty' Rhodes, Munchie'z Cave Junction

I am voting "No" on the tax levy, as we have no police protection at current funding, so why raise my taxes 50 percent to get the same nothing?

An armed citizenry will be more effective than a handful of cops that aren't there. If there are not enough cops to protect the good guys from the bad guys, there are also not enough to protect the bad guys from the good guys. This should be a very dangerous situation for the bad guys.

Like the sign reads, "Forget the Dog -- Beware of Owner." The pioneers didn't have cops 24/7. What situation do people want? A. Have your home taken by the county 'cause you can't pay your taxes? Or B. Maybe have a confrontation with a bad guy.

Higher gasoline. Higher taxes. Higher medical costs. I know I have an endless supply of money: Yeah -- right!

It is too bad that Bush cares more for his trillion-dollar war than for the citizens of the United States -- but that is now just a fact of life. I cannot afford higher taxes.

'Do not tax us out of our homes, property' From The Sheridan Family Cave Junction

This is to urge our friends, family and neighbors in Illinois Valley to vote against the criminal justice system levy, Measure 17-19,

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson.

*Fri., April 20: 65-34
*Sat., April 21: 49-43 1.02
*Sun., April 22: 61-42 0.24
*Mon., April 23: 73-43
*Tue., April 24: 73-45
*Wed., April 25: 68-43
*Thurs., April 26: 77-35

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in Cave Junction at Mountain Wind Farm.

*Fri., April 20: 64-32 0.03
*Sat., April 21: 48-41
*Sun., April 22: 58-41 1.00
*Mon., April 23: 69-42 0.09
*Tue., April 24: 75-42 0.01
*Wed., April 25: 67-41
*Thurs., April 26: 73-34

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, May 2

Considerably cloudy with rain
High--54 Low--34.

Thursday, May 3

Continuing rain and clouds
High--54, Low--33.

Friday, May 4

Rain lessening but still cloudy
High--58, Low--31.

Saturday, May 5

Some sun during the day then clear
High--66, Low--36.

Sunday, May 6

Returning rays of sun
High--74, Low--42.

Monday, May 7

Lessening sun with clouds
High--74, Low--41.

Tuesday, May 8

Spotty clouds then clearing
High--70, Low--37.

on May 15.

The reason is that our family, friends and many neighbors live on fixed incomes. Most of them fall well below \$16,000 a year (poverty level). With an increase of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, this will raise our property taxes to the point that a lot of property owners would be forced to sell their homes and property because we can't afford to pay the criminal justice system tax.

Remember that this increase also will affect renters. If landlords have to pay higher taxes on the property they rent, most likely the rent will go up.

The same law enforcement that we will be taxed for will be the same law enforcement that will evict us, and our friends, family and neighbors, because we are unable to pay the extra tax. Coincidentally, we have never seen a tax go away after it has been implanted and go away in three years.

Do not expect this tax to be any different. Interestingly enough, every time Josephine County needs more money, Illinois Valley property owners are penalized.

There has to be a solution other than raising taxes on property owners. When the attorneys of Josephine County make \$100,000-plus a year, and the sheriff's officers make \$65,000-plus a year; they want us to flip the bill.

We can barely cover the current taxes imposed on us. The criminal justice system in this county has been exposed for fraudulent charges filed against innocent people and the waste of tax money.

My friends, family and neighbors cannot be taxed extra when money is being wasted by corrupt officials seeking their own agendas.

I hope that our neighbors will vote "No" on Measure 17-19. We urge those with extra money to set up a private account and pay for what law enforcement they might deem necessary.

Or how about Alex Pawlowksi and his SOREDI (Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc.) putting together a new plan with an account to collect monies from his business group and other people of means on a voluntary level.

Last, but not least, if the measure does pass, everybody knows that the money will be spent in Grants Pass and other surrounding areas, and our law enforcement in Illinois Valley will remain the same as always.

'Paper terrorist' cites U.S. 'Fiction' government From Raymond Ronald Karczewski © Cave Junction

Has anybody noticed the impotence of the authorities to swiftly carry out the execution of the unlawful court conviction of Ed and Elaine Brown? Should not that be telling the American public something about the quality of its present justice system?

For those who have been through the legal process, there is no mystery to the delay in federal law enforcement fulfilling the order of the court. It is because they are skating on thin ice in the government's unlawful rule, and more and more Americans are waking up to its game.

The courts have their hands full with the people awakening to their true status as Living, Breathing, Flesh-and-Blood, Sentient, Natural men and women -- Sovereign Sons and Daughters of God who now refuse to waive their rights or contract, con-

sent, or grant jurisdiction to the fictional court. Without such, the fiction courts have no power to carry out the policies of Mammon.

In my own case, when I began to hold my Josephine County public officials, judges, D.A.'s and sheriff personally responsible for their unlawful conspiracy to cover up actions in their agents kidnapping, armed robbery, and holding this Living, Breathing, Flesh-and-Blood, Sentient, Natural man hostage on the pretext of a traffic infraction -- itself, not a jailable offense (but nevertheless it didn't prevent them from taking me at gunpoint), they knew they had a problem on their hands when I set out to seek remedy for their actions by using their own UCC lien process.

Their immunity of public office could not protect them privately via the UCC liens, so Josephine County D.A. Clay Johnson resorted to government CYA (Cover Your Ass) tactics and conjured a secret grand jury indictment and sat on it for six months waiting to see whether I would go beyond the personal UCC filings of the individuals and file the lien against the state of Oregon and county of Josephine.

When I filed the lien, they arrested me for being a "Paper Terrorist" under the Patriot Act; i.e., "Simulation of Legal Process" (the filing of the liens). After all, how could government possibly continue to carry on its business of raping, robbing, and holding folks Hostage for Ransom if its agents were going to be held responsible for their actions? If folks think this is an exaggeration, they can read about on the events as they unfolded on

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10th Annual Illinois Valley

CHILDREN'S FAIR & PET PARADE

Saturday, May 5th
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jubilee Park

Pet Parade
11:30 - 12:30
Registration
10 - 11:15

- ❁ Face Painting
- ❁ Fishing Booth
- ❁ Annie the Clown
- ❁ Puppet Show
- ❁ Salmon Tent
- ❁ Fire Safety House
- ❁ Smokey Bear
- ❁ Kite Making
- ❁ Bubble Pools
- ❁ Seed Planting
- ❁ I.V. Lions Train
- ❁ FREE Snacks
- ❁ FREE Bike Helmets (limited supply)

Dress up your pet!

Prizes!

Don't forget your leash!

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I.V. Fire District will on site to check car seats and boosters for proper installation.

A limited number of car seats will be given away.



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