

Bob's Corner

With two house-cats, three garage cats, and one visitor cat on the back deck, one would think that the fur would fly at our home. One would be about half-right. Not to mention front-porch Bingo the Ancient, our mixed-breed doggy.

Yes, we have our hands full. Not to mention our poop scoops. Funny to us is that the two indoor kitties, Jellirabbit and Flint, think that the less-expensive cat food is tastier than the higher-priced variety. So when we open the closet to get the food to feed the garage crew, Jellirabbit invariably charges in, and we have a battle to get him out. He is tenacious.

He also likes to demonstrate his clawing prowess on our couch. However, Jan points out that we purchased that particular couch set because it's difficult to tell if it's been clawed. I still cringe though, when I hear the sound. Jellirabbit has a pink nose and big ears, besides being Jellical, which is why we named him the way we did. But one member of our family insists on saying that the critter actually has a pig nose. We disagree, although sometimes he (the cat) eats like a pig.

Flint, or Flinty or Flintster, is a Bengal look-alike. His full name is Flint Eastwood, but he doesn't act like one of Clint Eastwood's characters. No, he's quite gentle, except if you open a container of yogurt. He loves the stuff, and will get right in your face if you don't offer him some. He likes to lick the spoon.

By the way, we'd like to find homes for the garage trio: Bubba, Maui and Deckster. Anyone out there looking for a wonderful feline?



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Cave Junction

Wednesday, Feb. 13
Cloudy, evening showers
High--49 Low--26

Thursday, Feb. 14
Cloudy
High--54 Low--28

Friday, Feb. 15
Cloudy
High--54 Low--35

Saturday, Feb. 16
Cloudy turning to rain
High--52 Low--31

Sunday, Feb. 17
Rain
High--46 Low--33

Monday, Feb. 18
Rain
High--50 Low--40

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Sunny and warmer
High--55 Low--33

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

*Fri., Feb. 1	40 34 .51
*Sat., Feb. 2	44 34 2.36
*Sun., Feb. 3	46 32 .24
*Mon., Feb. 4	45 28 .00
*Tue., Feb. 5	47 27 .09
*Wed., Feb. 6	47 35 .05
*Thurs., Feb. 7	49 32 .14

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

*Fri., Feb. 1	42 33 .51
*Sat., Feb. 2	44 33 1.40
*Sun., Feb. 3	46 32 .14
*Mon., Feb. 4	48 28 .00
*Tue., Feb. 5	49 27 .03
*Wed., Feb. 6	48 31 .01
*Thurs., Feb. 7	50 30 .10

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Selma library noted From Sharon Reasor Selma

Readers can enjoy the Selma Center library with its thousands of books without check out or in.

You can choose whatever book or books you want, and return them when you can. Volunteers have organized fiction in rough alphabetical order and labeled prolific authors.

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The Selma library is a pleasant room full of books. It's open Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m.

A matter of trust From Wally Aiken Kerby

I wouldn't normally write a letter to the editor of a newspaper for which I work, but in this situation I feel it necessary.

In one of the first articles I wrote for *Illinois Valley News*, I included information I sincerely believed to be accurate, but I have since learned I was entirely wrong in that belief. The story wherein I made the errors involved the Barlow/Copeland/Bill Peterson situation with Little Elm Ranch. Actually I was pleased to discover that Peterson was involved because five years ago when I first returned to Oregon I met him and developed a unique bond of trust with him.

Therefore, when he assured me that the Little Elm Ranch operation was the simple digging of a pond to be used for irrigation, I believed him. When people made derogatory comments about Peterson, I defended him. I knew him as a person, I would explain; and besides, I had a unique bond of trust with him.

Had I dug further into claims of an agricultural pond, I would have discovered what private citizens discovered. The claim was, I believe now, an attempt to circumvent due process of land-use planning and an attempt to slip an active mine into an agricultural area. It took the effort of several private persons to bring to light my mistake.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15

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MONDAY, FEB. 18

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

Chicken noodle soup, cheese burger, sloppy joe sandwich, tuna torpedo sandwich, it's Italian wrap, popcorn chicken or garden salad.

Letters to the Editor

I wish, in this letter, to publicly apologize for this mistake to those citizens and to the entire readership of *I.V. News*. The spreading of what now appears to be a misleading claim is my fault entirely and my responsibility. There can be no equivocation on that point.

All I can do now is promise I will make every attempt to ensure that this never happens again.

'America on the Brink' From Ronald Greene Cave Junction

This is an urgent warning and letter of love. Sadly, the ministers have completely betrayed their trusts and have failed to warn their unsuspecting congregations of the impending catastrophe.

This is a life-or-death warning about a coming global political and economic disaster which will affect us all horribly. This Bible warning is found in Daniel Chapter 8, entire chapter, and portrays a military battle that has an ancient as well as a 21st century application.

The 21st century application involves a ram (Islam) and a he-goat which depicts the Western world (verses 3-7). This application of this prophesy points to the United States (the Notable Great Horn - verse 5) leading a coalition of its allies against the ram's first horn (modern-day Iraq) and afterward leading a second coalition of its allies (probably France, Britain, Israel) in a battle completely by air, with naval assistance, against the ram's second, more powerful horn, 21st century Persia (Iran, see verse 3).

The Pentagon recently confirmed its plan for a continuous two-to-three week, night-and-day bombing of

Iran's oil, manufacturing, nuclear, docking, naval, missile and warehousing facilities. Special 15-ton seeker-bombs are being prepared to break through the 60 feet of solid rock which covers Iran's vast underground nuclear facilities.

Shortly after America's attack and defeat of Iran, the Great Horn of the world's #1 Superpower will be broken. Economic collapse will occur, which will domino-effect and will almost immediately become a global collapse. The chaos and fear of the nations will be beyond imagination.

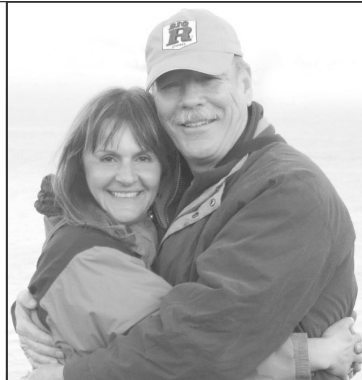
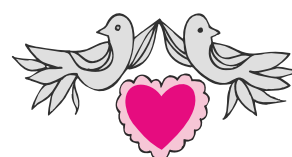
It is then that the Luciferian plot formulated millenniums ago to establish a One

World Government will become a reality. The separated pyramid on the back of the one dollar bill will at last merge together and become one, meaning a One World Governmental System, broken into 10 regions (Rev. 17:12) as promised by President FDR in 1933 and recently verbally updated twice by Daddy Bush after the first Iraq war in 1991: Novus Ordo Seclorum.

The American people are in for an overwhelming surprise. The air war over Iran will be the signal to buy life-or-death necessities, because after the collapse nothing will be available.

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Olga, You make me a very happy man. I am so lucky. 35 years and going strong! Happy Anniversary! Happy Valentine's Day! I Love You, Babe! Ron



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