

OUT OF THE VAULT

Roaming bison create havoc on Cabbage Hill

The sight of a herd of bison grazing bucolically in a large meadow isn't something you see every day in Eastern Oregon, but in the early 2000s it was actually a common sight along Interstate 84 in the Blue Mountains near Meacham.

A herd of the Western icons could often be seen on the south side of the interstate near the mountain town, owned by Robert Carey of Meacham, who had been raising the bison for more than a dozen years in the same locale.

But in 2003, the majestic sight became a nuisance after Carey was cited by officials of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, who decided that the herd had reached proportions that were environmentally unsustainable. Soon after receiving the citation, Carey disappeared and the herd gained its freedom from its usual

pasturage, running loose on Tribal and private property.

The herd, including both bulls and cows, existed in an official limbo, since they were not considered wildlife and the Oregon Department of Agriculture had not yet classified them as livestock. The reality of the situation, however, is that bison can be dangerous and are capable of massive destruction. A mature bull can weigh more than a ton, and cows tip the scales between 1,200 and 1,500 pounds.

Bison are also extremely athletic and can outrun a horse, despite their bulk. This, and the difficulty of the terrain in which they were wandering, made it a tricky situation for those who would try to round them up.

Several of the residents surrounding Carey's property had fences demolished and trees and pastures damaged.

And bison can exhibit a wide variety of temperaments, from completely wild to extremely docile. Several people had had animals turn on them — a dangerous proposition.

Carey's property was foreclosed upon by the former owner, Darrel Sallee of Hermiston, who took charge of the runaway herd. He arranged for a group of the animals who had returned to their original pasture to be slaughtered, and donated the meat to private individuals and Agape House in Hermiston. But Sallee couldn't keep the remaining 40 animals because of the citation.

A possible solution was posed, a resolution to be presented to the CTUIR government that would allow the Tribes to take over ownership of the herd and maintain them in a wildlife unit near Tamastlikt Cultural Institute north of Wildhorse Resort and Casino.

DEAR ABBY

Mystifying mood swings happen without warning

Dear Abby: I read your letters every chance I get. They remind me that I'm not the only one with problems, but sometimes I just feel so empty.

I have random bouts where anything can send me into a crying jag and all I want to do is hide and go to sleep. I can be watching a funny TV show and out of nowhere feel like I need to run away and cry. It scares me that my moods can swing so drastically. I can also become angry every now and then when it's unprovoked.

I don't know what to do. My boyfriend tries to help, but he's at a loss as well. My medical insurance doesn't cover psychological help. Can you give me any advice? — **Crying Myself To Sleep**

Dear Crying: Check again with your insurance carrier, because your primary care provider may be able to order psychological services for you. If, however, that's not possible, your county depart-

ment of mental health may be able to help you find counseling on a sliding financial scale. Or, contact a university with a medical school, if one is close by. Ask to speak to the Department of Psychiatry and inquire if someone on the staff deals with the problems you're experiencing.

If you live in a town with a college, find out if it has a psychology department and a graduate school. If so, does that graduate school have a psychology program and clinic that charges on a sliding scale and is the clinic staffed with graduate students? If not, inquire if someone on the staff of the department sees people privately and get the phone number.

Individuals can also get referrals from mental health organizations. The largest credentialed ones are the American Psychological Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the National Asso-

ciation of Social Workers. All of these organizations have professional standards and are legitimate resources.

I know this is a longer response than you may have expected, but I hope it helps you find what you need because it's time to enlist professional help in understanding your mood swings.

Dear Abby: My husband and I had a disagreement about a recent birthday party we gave for our daughter. I was making party favors and putting the date of the party on them instead of our daughter's birthday on them. He said it should be the date of her birthday instead of the date of the party. What is the correct way it should be done — put the date of the party, which is on a different date than her birthday, or put her birthday on them? — **Belinda In New Jersey**

Dear Belinda: The date of the party should go on the invitations. The age the child has attained should go on the party favors, table decorations and, of course, the birthday cake.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2-3, 1918

The carnival has come and gone and the Pendleton Home Guard is richer by about \$1,085, it was announced this afternoon. There is more than enough money to outfit the 70 men and there will be a good-sized sum for future emergencies. The carnival itself brought about \$400, the remaining \$685 being realized on auction of the Ford touring car which went to Frank Strobble, owner of Strobbles Cigar Store, Saturday night. The uniforms, consisting of blouse, breeches, leggings, cap, cartridge and trouser belts, were ordered through Bond Brothers about a week ago, and are expected to arrive in time for the members to "doll up" for Flag Day, June 15.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2-3, 1968

The driest 11-month period in Pendleton weather records, which date back to 1890, ended Saturday with the total of 5.83 inches. This also was the total for the last nine months, commencing Sept. 1, generally regarded as the start of the "crop year." Previous driest nine-month period was 6.63 inches in 1963-64. Hot on the heels of this, however, came the best rain Pendleton has had in more than a year, with .43 of an inch measured Sunday. This was general over much of the Northeastern Oregon area and undoubtedly will be worth a large sum to farmers, stockmen and other who depend on moisture for their produce.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2-3, 1993

Deep in the sagebrush west of Hermiston, the Army invited us into a modern-day Temple of Doom. Inside the concrete bunker at the Umatilla Army Depot stood rows of rockets filled with liquid nerve gas, one of the deadliest toxins known to man. Did my gas mask fit snugly? Check. Did I have my antidote kit handy? Yessireebob. About 30 news reporters and emergency planners were invited Wednesday to one of the first public looks at a storage site for chemical weapons. Our visit to the chemical weapons storage bunkers, known as "igloos," followed about five hours of briefings, testing and polite-but-firm warnings to be on our best behavior. One rule: don't touch the merchandise.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1924, Congress passed, and President Calvin Coolidge signed, a measure guaranteeing full American citizenship for all Native Americans born within U.S. territorial limits.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

In 1966, U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1976, Arizona Republic investigative reporter Don Bolles was mortally wounded by a bomb planted underneath his car; he died 11 days later. (Prosecutors believed Bolles was targeted because he had written stories that upset a liquor wholesaler; three men were convicted of the killing.)

In 1983, half of the 46 people aboard an Air Canada DC-9 were killed after fire broke out on board, forcing the jetliner to make an emergency landing at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment began.

In 1997, Timothy McVeigh was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City that killed

168 people. (McVeigh was executed in June 2001.)

In 2002, a fire broke out at Buckingham Palace, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people and marring the four-day celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's 50 years on the throne.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Kellerman is 81. Actor Ron Ely is 80. Filmmaker and movie historian Kevin Brownlow is 80. Actor Stacy Keach is 77. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 77. NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman is 66. Comedian Dana Carvey is 63.

Thought for Today: "Only the man who finds everything wrong and expects it to get worse is thought to have a clear brain." — *John Kenneth Galbraith, American economist (1908-2006).*

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U.S. President Calvin Coolidge with four Osage Indians on June 2, 1924 after Coolidge signed the bill granting Indians full citizenship.

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_____America ☐☐☐
Three eating utensils ☐☐☐
Partly _____ ☐☐
Be victorious ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: CRUCIAL, CRUTCH, CRUNCH, CRUISE, CRUMB, CRUX / CENTRAL, NORTH, SOUTH / KNIFE, SPOON, FORK / CLOUDY, SUNNY / TRIUMPH

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7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 nickname for the US DOD (8)	_____
2 it keeps a dog from licking (4)	_____
3 Wildean governess (5)	_____
4 Pillsbury pastry (8)	_____
5 propane container (8)	_____
6 inner courtyard (10)	_____
7 heavenly body (4)	_____

CYL	AG	ISM	ENT	PE
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Today's Answers: 1. PENTAGON 2. CONE 3. PRISM 4. CRESCENT 5. CYLINDER 6. QUADRANGLE 7. STAR

ODDS & ENDS

Girls discover WWI practice bomb in Michigan lake

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Two girls have found what authorities say is a World War I-era practice bomb while swimming in a lake in Michigan.

The Flint Journal reports that 10-year-old Paige Burnett and 9-year-old Sage Menzies were searching for items below the surface of Lobdell Lake Tuesday when Paige felt something unusual.

The girls and Sage's mother dragged the 3-foot-long mystery find from the murky water. Paige says they were excited at first, but then got worried. She says she was "so scared" it might explode.

The lake is in Genesee County's Argentine Township. Township police Sgt. Douglas Fulton says the Michigan State Police's bomb squad came out and drilled a hole in it, but "nothing but mud came out."

In this Wednesday, May 30 photo, Paige Burnett, 10, left, and Sage Menzies, 9 pose with a World War I practice bomb they discovered the day before while swimming in Lobdell Lake behind the Menzies' home in Linden, Mich.

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