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Lovely Summer Flowers Make Me Happy

Mark Your Calendar

In a Landscape
Music in the Wild
Fort Rock State Park
Sunday, September 22
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Annual Christmas Valley Golf Course
Harvest Tournament
Saturday, September 28

Christmas Valley Community
Church's Annual Fall Festival Third
Saturday in October

Remember

Let us Hope
that our children's
text books offer more
than one paragraph
about the attack of
9/11.

List of "Don't Forgets" and "Remembers"

We were eight.

Before September 11th, we would wake up
with a list of "Don't Forgets"

Don't forget to wash your face
Don't forget to brush your teeth
Don't forget to do your homework
Don't forget to wear your jacket
Don't forget to clean your room
Don't forget to take a bath

After September 11th, we wake up
with a list of "Remembers"

Remember to greet the sun each morning
Remember to enjoy every meal
Remember to thank your parents for
their hard work
Remember to honor those who keep you safe
Remember to value each person you meet
Remember to respect other's beliefs

Now we are Twenty Three.



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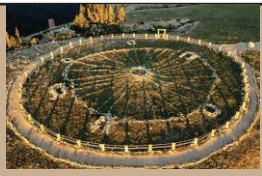
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Marie Lee

Crater Lake’s brilliant beauty was at its best yesterday. I say that every time I visit. What an example of what is right in God’s world. A friend had never been to Crater Lake and so three of us took a day trip. There was a late summer/early fall nip in the



air and not a trace of wildfire smoke.

Because it has been a season of archaeology education for me, I was able to think about the geologic impact the eruption of Mt. Mazama had on our local ancient history. During late July I had the privilege of visiting an archaeology dig being conducted by the University of Oregon at

Connely Caves, near Silver Lake. I stood in awe at the clear visibility of Mt. Mazama Ash about eight to ten feet below surface level.

During yesterday’s Crater Lake trip we took the East Rim



Drive around to a vantage point where the island known as the Phantom Ship was more visible. I don’t recall doing that before, and I highly recommend the experience. Because heights bother me more and more as I age, I found that I was hugging the road’s center line for most of the drive. I was grateful for very little traffic! But the view across



Day Trip to Crater Lake

By Marie Lee

the Klamath Country from north to south was spectacular.

If you are counting your dollars in this blasted economy, it’s a good trip, because other than a tank of fuel and some mileage on your car, it was free. We took a picnic lunch, and my senior passport got us free admission.

We stayed away from the gift shop because I already have a collection of Crater Lake magnets on my refrigerator, plus a Crater Lake mug.

On our return trip through the village of Fort Klamath, we stopped at the Fort Klamath Museum. It is an interesting

years ago in the Klamath Country, you will find the museum and it’s



surrounding grounds interesting. Having assembled a small Modoc War exhibit at Lake County Museum, here in Lakeview, and because I do some historical writing, I found it interesting to be at the site where the final chapter of that tragic story played out.

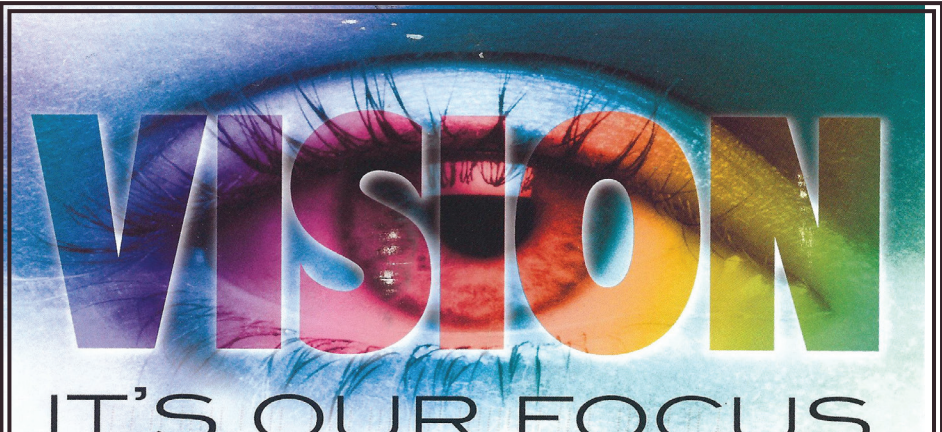


and well-done little museum. If you know the story of the Modoc War that took place some 150

All in all, it was a fabulous day. If you haven’t been it makes a grand day trip for those of us who live so close to Crater Lake.

Photos by Marie Lee

Left Photos, top to bottom: Connely Caves dig, Crater Lake - Phantom Ship, and Crater Lake Wizard Island.
Right Photos, top to bottom: Fort Klamath Museum - looking at the site where Captain Jack, Schochin John, Black Jim, and Boston Charley were hung. 2. Fort Klamath Museum - jail. 3. Fort Klamath Museum - Headstones for Captain Jack, Schochin John, Black Jim, and Boston Charley.



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Fort Rock State Natural Area Concert on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00

Ellen Waterston begins Laureate Term with Original Poem for Fort Rock concert in Oregon's high desert

Classical Music in the Wild at the IN A LANDSCAPE concert on Sunday, September 22, 2024. In collaboration with IN A LANDSCAPE Artistic Director, Hunter Noack, Waterston has created poems for several IN A LANDSCAPE concerts in its 9-year history, inspired by the desert locales.

Hunter Noack, classical pianist and naturalist travels with a 9-foot Steinway grand piano across the American West and Canada with the classical series IN A LANDSCAPE: Classical Music in the Wild. Mountain tops, old growth forests, and sunny meadows replace the traditional concert hall in this series as audiences listen through wireless headphones, wandering afield with the music as a soundtrack to their experience.

Noack and Waterston, both long-time Central Oregonians, share a deep love for Oregon and enriching people's connection with the land through art. Waterston and Noack had already been collaborating on the Fort Rock concert prior to her being honored with the prestigious post. "Ellie has a way of capturing the soul of a place with her poetry," said Noack. "Our mutual passion is to connect the audience with the landscape and create new and transformative experiences." Tickets are available for the concert to see Waterston and Noack. The \$45 ticket also includes admission to the Fort Rock Historical Museum prior to the concert,

and a pie social and "Barn" Dance following the concert at the Fort Rock Grange. **Residents of Lake County are eligible for free concert tickets by registering with the Promo Code "inthewild" on the Eventbrite ticketing page, or send an email to tickets@inalandscape.org.**

Guests are encourage to bring their favorite homemade pie to share at the 6 pm Pie Social at the Fort Rock Grange. A slice of pie and ice cream will be available for a suggested donation of \$5, with all profits going to the Fort Rock Grange.

Noack's nonprofit concert series is named for the piece "In a Landscape" by John Cage. Cage, like other post-war avant garde composers, challenged listeners to reconsider what 'music' is and asked us to consider all noise – and its absence – as music. "What surprises me every concert," says Noack, "are the moments of serendipity... when the leaves blow or the birds dance perfectly in time with the music, as if choreographed by a divine hand. In those moments of magic, I feel such gratitude for classical music and the parks and wild lands in which we play."

This event is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Oregon Arts Commission's Arts Builds Community Grants, Travel Southern Oregon, and Travel Oregon and will benefit the Fort Rock Historical Society.



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From This Angle: Cycle Oregon

By Toni Bailie

As September approaches, I recall the three years I traveled with Cycle Oregon as the personal massage therapist for a group of rich guys from the Arlington Club in Portland. We camped out in rural areas around the state with up to 2,500 riders and support personnel.

In the week following Labor Day, riders of all ages would follow preplanned routes through scenic areas of the state not seen along the 1-5 corridor. Support services were orchestrated at each stop. Big trucks transported camping equipment, other trucks provided hot showers and meals served under large canopies. Local entertainers performed on stage in the evening. During the week, bikers from metropolitan areas could interact with folks living in remote areas.

Each morning, the guys in my group loaded their gear into a van which I drove to the next camp site, stopping to stock their ice chests with cold drinks. When I reached the football field or cow pasture selected for that night, I would set up my own tent and erect a canopy to shade the massage table. When the guys arrived, they would set up their tents, grab a shower and cold drink and take a turn on the massage table so I could knead their weary muscles. These macho guys vied to see who made the fastest time. They wore monitors that recorded their heart rates as they pedaled their titanium bikes that cost as much as my car.

The businessmen in my group were congenial, courteous and grateful. As we sat around camp in the evening, they chatted nonchalantly about their yacht cruises on the coast of France, or installing marble counter tops in their remodeled kitchens. They would make reservations at a local restaurant as a break one from eating in the big tent with the other bikers. They always included me in their evening in town, from Diamond Lake Lodge to a restaurant near the little town of Diamond in the Alvord Desert.

As I memories of my Cycle Oregon, I we drove from to dine at Crater On our return, near the rim panorama of sky stars. One city he had never Way. On that day while they Crater Lake. the trail around I was accompanied by three playful otter who swam along with me, bobbing up with curious faces.



browse through four tours with recall the night Diamond Lake Lake Lodge. we pulled over and beheld a spangled with guy was in awe, seen the Milky trip, I had a free cycled around Walking on Diamond Lake,

One year we traveled from LaGrande to Halfway, then up into the scenic Wallowa Valley, called the Switzerland of America. I had another free day at Halfway while the guys biked into the Snake River Canyon. I found a local massage therapist and got a relaxing treatment for myself.

During my last year with Cycle Oregon in September 2001 we were camped at Crane School east of Burns. That morning a group gathered around a vehicle, listening in horror to a radio bulletin about the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York. This was before cell phones. The only news we received was from the radios of support vehicles and the Oregonian Newspaper delivered to camp each day. The Cycle Oregon leaders decided to continue the week's ride, up the Steens Mountain Loop, then return to Prairie City.

Cycle Oregon still exists, but does not plan extended week-long trips. In 2024, they organized a Gravel Ride in the Ochoco Mountains, a Weekender based at Linfield University, a Joyride through White River Canyon in Tygh Valley and a six-day Rally in the Wallowas, with stays in Elgin and Enterprise. Proceeds from the event are channeled into the Cycle Oregon Rund which supports community development and projects in the regions where they ride.

During my three seasons with Cycle Oregon, I enjoyed some scenic views and the interaction with people of every age and walk of life, united by their love of exploration on bicycles.



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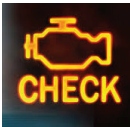
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New to North Lake County?

by Shawn Lavallee

I am completely amazed at the rate of growth in our area over the last several years. It’s been a delight to witness. And I might add that those who’ve been here for a couple of decades or so, whole heartily agree. We all seemingly love the change and welcome all of you newbies. It’s been wonderful albeit strange to constantly see new faces. You see, not long ago we all knew everyone and a new face was usually a tourist or passerby.

Along with new faces are the new happenings (and sadly, the loss of a couple of wonderful haunts and eateries.) Being a massage therapist at the North Lake Clinic for close to 20 years I’m surprised to hear, “Oh, there’s massage here?” Well yes there is - and Yoga too, and so much more, which prompted me to write this article.

The North Lake Clinic has reopened with well-respected Asher Community Health at the helm. How wonderful to have this much needed service back open for us all. The neighboring new dental building looks almost complete. Also, the county has been awarded \$1.5 million for our new Christmas Valley Library. We have more entertainment establishments and places to eat, including BBQ. Now that makes sense out here in cowboy country!

There’s so much more than I’ve written about but most importantly, WELCOME! This really is a great area to “Take the Bull by the Horns” and ride out your dream(s)!



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 August is a good month to get ready for the fall and winter months. Some of the chores we need to complete in August are a final haircut around the entrances of the hives as well as inspection of your apiary perimeter to see that it is still bear proof. Depending on where you are in Lake County, August may be a good month to pull full supers and extract the honey. I normally will put the extracted supers back on to let the girls clean them up before storing them for the winter. Store any frames with drawn comb with para-Dichlorobenzene (moth crystals). Wax moth damage can be devastating to your combs. Store them in a cool ventilated area. Do not store your supers in plastic garbage bags as this acts as an incubator for the wax moth! I have had an ongoing issue with these wax moths. I store all of my hive boxes and supers with moth crystals year-round and still get some damage. Mostly my fault for not keeping the moth crystals stocked in the boxes.

After pulling off your supers check your hives to make sure they have laying queens and a good laying pattern. She should be laying in an orderly pattern, eggs and brood clustered close to each other not randomly. You might want to put on empty supers just to get some fall honey if *Ma Nature* cooperates with fair weather.

 Provide water for your bees—this will keep your bees alive in this heat. A simple method is to just fill a shallow pan with rocks and fill the pan half full of water, the girls have a place to drink and the rocks give them a perching place to drink without drowning.



Bees may be hanging on the outside of the hives to help keep it cooler inside the hives—not much honey coming in so they are just keeping cool. You should see some of the girls fanning their wings at the entrance this is their way of turning on the fan! Not to worry—normal stuff going on. Check your hives for stored honey. Most colonies will need at least 60 pounds of honey to winter successfully. The top deep super/hive body should be packed

Bee-Cuzz You Asked

AUGUST and the Bees

By Gary A. Brain Summer Lake Apiaries

full of honey. If it isn't, you should feed the bees some syrup. Use the mantra FEED FEED FEED whenever you have doubts about their stores.

If mixing your own syrup in the fall, the mixture should be 2:1 sugar to water by weight. Add some peppermint or lemon-grass oil to stimulate the feeding activity. That would be 4 lbs. of sugar to 2 lbs. of boiling water. However,



you may **not** use corn syrup or any type of syrup that you purchase at the grocery store. A **fructose** solution always contains some level of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF)

that increases over time, especially with heat. HMF is toxic to **honeybees** at **high** enough concentrations. NEVER feed honey purchased from the grocery store or other beekeepers—it can spread diseases to your bees. You can also give the girls a treat by cutting open watermelons into sections and putting them near your hives. They love it! I normally put the watermelon pieces on a bench, just not on the ground as that will attract ants. Remember to get your mouse guards on, be sure to check to see if you have any mice in the hives before installing the guards. If the hives are strong, mice will not attempt to set up housekeeping this time of the year.

Check/treat for mites. Some options for treating are Apviar, Formic Pro 65percent, Apiguard or Hopguard II. Read and follow instructions! Also these treatment are only to be used **after** you harvest your gold. See you in September! Bee Happy!

Did You Know?
Honey contains all of the substances needed to sustain life, including enzymes, water, minerals and vitamins

Ingredients: French Onion Chicken

Get Recipe in Details: [French Onion Chicken](#)

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 3 large onions, thinly sliced
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup grated Gruyère cheese
- Fresh parsley, for garnish



Instructions:

1. **Brown the chicken:** Season chicken breasts with salt and pepper. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook chicken breasts until browned on both sides, then remove from pan and set aside.
2. **Caramelize the onions:** Melt butter in the same skillet over medium heat. Add sliced onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and caramelized. This may take about 30 minutes.
3. **Create the sauce:** Stir in garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Deglaze the pan with white wine, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Add beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, thyme, and black pepper. Bring to a simmer and cook until reduced by about half.
4. **Bake the chicken:** Return the chicken to the pan, nestling it in the onion mixture. Cover the skillet with a lid and transfer to a preheated 375°F (190°C) oven. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through.
5. **Finish and serve:** Sprinkle Gruyère cheese over the chicken and bake for an additional 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Garnish with fresh parsley and serve immediately.

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Transitions

At The Lodge

Nothing is static in this world and such is the case at the Christmas Valley Lodge, Restaurant and Lounge. The planned renovation of the kitchen schedule was moved up and is now a work in progress. This resulted in the restaurant and bar being briefly closed.

The Bar, with a limited menu, will open soon, and once the kitchen updates repairs and deep cleaning are completed we will be open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, seven days a week.

Having a full-service restaurant that provides all three meals has been in our plans from the beginning of this adventure and we can't wait to have everything up and running.

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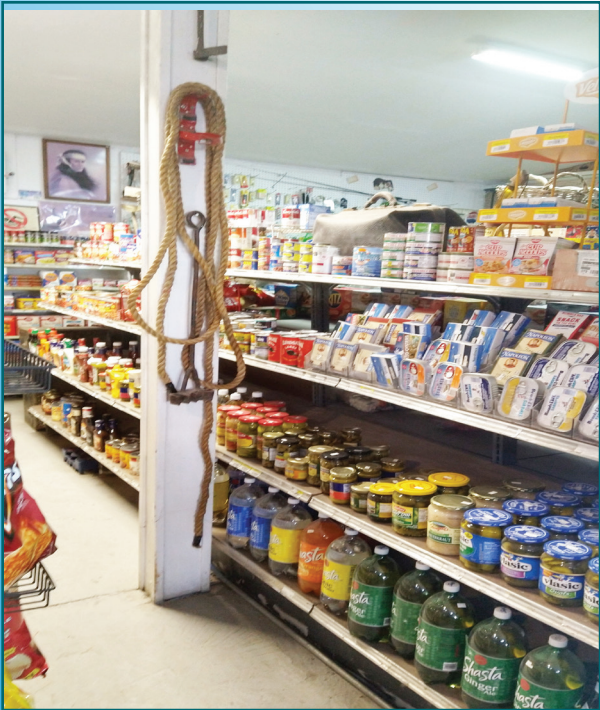
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Comings and Goings

By Terry Crawford

Summer 2024 has been a whirlwind of activities, and short mini-trips to the valley. The horse show season is wrapping up and my sweet Haflinger gelding, Beach Boy, is such a great guy. He has some age on him, but then so do I. We seem to be well matched and to put it in people terms, 'we enjoy each other'. As a team we have qualified for the Western Regionals and will be heading over to Eugene for the multi-day event. Because this is an A rated championship show, all the horses must be checked over by a veterinarian and have traveling papers, including proof of a Coggins test showing negative results for Equine Infectious Anemia.



The traveling papers are called health certificates, but in reality they are a way to protect owners as well as big barns being blindsided with a serious infectious disease that a horse at an event may have had. With every horse at the event having been required to have the 'health certificate', state veterinarians can quickly reach out and sound the alarm and preventing epidemic spread. Large equine events host horse and rider teams from multiple states and some of the larger competitions frequently have horses from out of the country.

With fall just around the corner and the days getting shorter , I can only hope that we will have a very nice long 'Indian' summer and a mild transition into winter. Spring, this year was a bit of

a disappointment, especially when it came to flowers blooming. I had only one peonies bloom and then it was just one flower, the rest got nipped by jack frost as did all the blossoms that would have turned into apples and pairs on my fruit trees. The Iris were minimal as were the Day Lillies. My hobbit hole, on the other hand has gone totally crazy as the photo on the left shows. I keep trimming it back but then a few days later all the new growth reaches out and it's back to needing another trim.

The Hostas were doing great until Mr. Beach boy discovered them and bit their tops of, so I guess I will just have to wait until next year to enjoy them.

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Authored by Ida Dutcher

BACK TO MARY'S WATER AGAIN

Our family had increased, also our calves were growing and we had thirty head of sheep.

During the time I was in Idaho, Ben had gotten tired of life in the hills and departed for home. While I was away, Willard rode over by Three Finger Butte where his horse fell through a badger hole, going down a hill and Willard was pinned under him.

He lay there a long time and thought his time had come when he heard a bell. It came nearer, so he called several times and a rider come up with his pack string. the bell was on one of the horses. The man put a rope on Flipper and pulled him up with his saddle horn so Willard could free his leg and get up. He could have laid there for days before anyone would have found him as it wasn't on the main traveled trail.

This young man's name was Harvey and we saw him often after that as he always stopped by to see us when he was in that part of the country. One day he told Willard he had ulcers of the stomach and was in so much pain he was going to shoot himself.

We didn't really think he would, though, but a few days later he was found in his sheep camp, dead with a bullet hole in his head. We felt very bad about it and felt we had lost a good friend.

Soon after I got back from Idaho, we put the children in bed in the tent one evening, and walked down to the little garden. The squirrels had been eating it so Willard took fifteen large raisins and put strychnine in each one. He was dropping them along the rows of vegetables when I looked back and saw our little daughter following us with her had full of the raisins. We counted them and they wer all there but we were very frightened that there might have been a miscount and we watched her for any bad effects. We just let the squirrels have the garden.

Baby Orville had big blisters on his cheeks where he was sunburned through the tent, so I put heavy quilts on top of the tent to protect him from the hot sun.

It was the last of June and feed and water was getting short so we decided to move up on Mahogany Mountain. So, we loaded up our belongings and rounded up the cattle and sheep and we were on our way again.

It was a long hot trip but we made it through without any real bad trouble and established our next camp at the Tom Barnes' place.

It was beautiful there looking down in Leslie gulch with its colorful sandstone walls, many looking like huge animals perched atop the towering pinnacles. It was especially pretty on moonlit nights.

It wasn't an easy life for me, keeping the washings done with so many diapers. All had to be rubbed on the old washboard in the big tub, water had to be heated over the camp fire as we had left the cook stove behind, and all the white things had to be boiled to keep them white. We did not have bleaches then, but used a small amount of lye which was very hard on the hands.

After we were settled, Willard rode to Rockville to get the mail, and we were invited to go to the Fourth of July celebration and dance to be held at the community dance hall. Of course he wanted to go, but on our way up the mountain I had lost one of

my dress shoes so I had no shoes to wear, as I wore boys shoes for everyday wear. But the lady, Etta Mullinix, who ran the post office had offered to let me wear a pair of hers and Willard thought that would be fine. He had gotten acquainted with her and with quite a few

of the ranchers around there. But as yet, I had not met anyone except Mrs. Mullinix when I came in on the stage from Idaho.

It was a long way to drive down the mountain but we were all dressed in our best. When I put on the borrowed shoes, they were about a half size too small, but I said they fit perfectly.

When we got to the dance and our little daughter saw all those people and heard the music, she was so frightened that when I would leave her to dance, she would cry so hard that her daddy soon got tire of that. So, we left the dance, went back and left the borrowed shoes and headed back up the mountain.

The night was well spent when we got back to our camp and it was a long, long time before we attended another dance. It was months at a time that I never saw another woman.



Ida Dutcher

August, 2024 begins the serialization of Ida Dutcher's little book, "Our Homestead In the Canyon: Now Succor Creek State Park" in Malheur County, Oregon.

The book was first printed in 1970 when Mrs. Dutcher was 78 years old and shares her memories of homesteading during the early years of her marriage.

We hope you enjoy the read as much as we did. The book has many photos which we will share but because of their age they will not be crisp.



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The Prospector and his writing travel a path that has many curves and bends along the way, but in the end an interesting destination is reached.
So spend a little time mulling over the journey and if you are curious like me, you may find yourself getting ready to do a little exploring.

North American archaeology has always been a frustrating pursuit. Archaeology’s advocates would like it to be known as a science, but results derived from study have never been able to warrant such a label. The study of material evidence has little semblance and has been lumped into the detached category of, “left at the site in later times.” In fact, the discovery of most stone articles unearthed on the continent have been Neolithic, for the most part, are manufactured European articles discovered at a dig.

In fact, most modern archaeology writings only mimic statements of earlier advocates who excavated during the past century, with the latest dig producing scant information more than the original dig. This is true to the ‘extreme’ here in Lake County with nobody questioning the “Father of Archaeology” findings,

The carbon dating method of age-dating an article has become a conglomerate mess of nearly useless record when it comes to the archaeological quarrying of New Spain- Mexico sites.

Items made in the 1700’s have been tagged as being thousands of years old, created by ancient stone-age men who lived at the time of the mastodon. Friendly Reminder: Lake County was called New Spain- Mexico for over three hundred years till up to 1846.

Spain introduced the mission system in North America as a means of converting indiginous people into Christianity and the Catholic religion. This training was also designed to peacefully convert them into Spanish citizens. Spain’s stated intentions toward the targeted Native Americans were based on a peaceful and benevolent program.

Thousands of Catholic missionaries were recruited in Spain for subjugation of North America. When taking on the North American assignment, they knew that most likely they would never see their homeland again. As a group, the most dedicated to their beliefs were the Jesuits, The Black Robe Religion.

Perhaps the best way to describe the Jesuit teachings in New Spain is to state that they were similar to the ancient *Copt* religion, the first Christian religion in Egypt, which retained much of the old Egyptian teachings.

The Jesuit priests who came to the New World with the conquistadors

EASTER WHEELS

By The Prospector



unequivocally dedicated their lives to the task before them. Alone on foot, they would set out across the untracked wilderness to establish a mission and teach their religion. Their only tool was knowledge. and with this knowledge this they fashioned hammers and axes of stone. Then taught their native charges how to use them to construct a church and dwellings. They instructed the people in the European methods of weaving, making fish nets, tanning hides, carpentry, and many other trades in order to improve their lives. There was much work to be done in the outpost missions, and many times the Indians would desert their teachers because they were not used to this new way of life.

Never daunted, the Jesuit was an extremely patient man. Usually no one else in the Mission worked harder than the padre. By 1767, the population of North America was, for the most part, Christianize.

Many of the Spanish soldiers and civilians of full-blood European origin treated the Indians and mixed-blood people very poorly. The Indians were whipped, kicked, cut by sabers, and flogged by some of the conquistadors as they made their way across the new land.

Brutal treatment was not the way of the padres. When pursued by soldiers as slaves to work the mines, the natives would seek sanctuary in the missions, for they knew the priests were the only people who might be able to protect them . And protect them the padres did.

Throughout North America, strange circular stone formations have been discovered throughout the past one and a half centuries. A few of these stones are more than one hundred feet in diameter. Some look like a

wheel with spokes, others resemble the rim of a wheel with stone mounds scattered within the circle. These circle constructions are always found on a small hill or at least in a placement where an unobstructed view from the east and south was afforded. When used there was a pole at the circle's

center. The length of the shadow of the pole in the center the circle. – The big stone circles were important locations of New Spain - and the original Mexico.

The circles were missionary’s representations of the Calvary (Calvary from the Latin "bald head" or "skull",) the place where Christ was crucified. The name given the hills by the padres was “Incarnation.”

The purpose of the Calvary was two-fold. The stone circle was used to scientifically determine the vernal equinox, the twenty-first of March from which could be calculated the day Easter would be observed.

Archaeologists labeled these structures “Indian Medicine Wheels” or Sun Wheels” because they believed ancient Indians went to these places to “make medicine” or to worship the sun. I got to hand it to the archaeologists they got that part right but only misspelled the ‘sun’ part. The people went to worship the “SON”

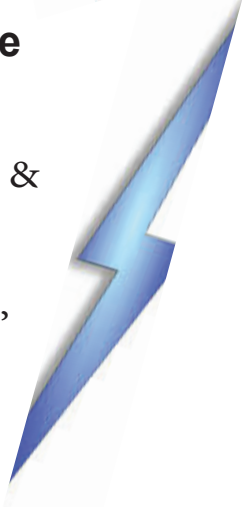
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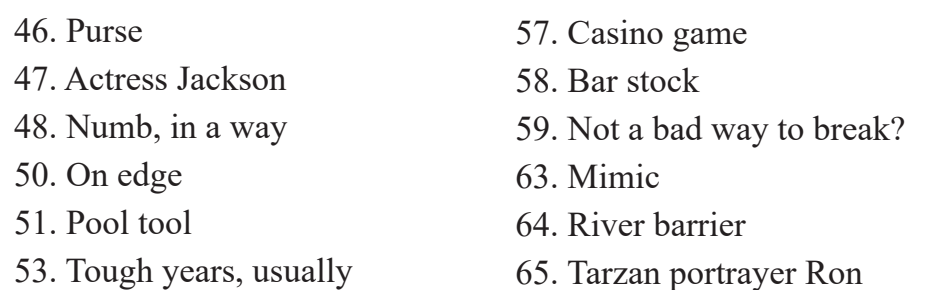
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9. Certain window opener
10. Quarry pieces
11. Prepare for playing
12. Temper
13. Good way to
wrap things up
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22. Food on some signs
23. News piece
24. Controversial hanger
25. Is human?
29. Juice: Abbr.
30. "You should be kissed,
and often, and by someone
who knows how" speaker
31. Managed
35. Hired ____
37. Average Joe
38. Bumped into
40. When doubled,
island near Tahiti
41. False god
42. Eye sore
44. "The Sopranos" actor
45. Coal tar product



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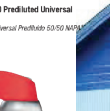
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