

Coyotes put bite on ranchers' profits

by DAN DILLON

The bumper sticker on Joe Thompson's white pickup truck says, "Flat More Lamb, 50,000 Coyotes Can't Be Wrong."

It was a joke when a friend gave the sticker to the Marmot Road rancher and he put it on the truck. But after losing 17 lambs to one of the hungry pests in recent weeks, Thompson doesn't think it's so funny any more.

He's selling what's left of his flock before the coyote eats up his now-slim profits.

The coyote, which he's accidentally come across twice, has carted away about \$900 profit in the last six weeks, Thompson estimates.

"I'll get out of it and get some cows," he said. "Cows are less work anyway."

Thompson, who's lived on the ranch for 16 years, got into the sheep business last year as a chance to bring in some extra income in his retirement. He started with 20 ewes and didn't lose a lamb.

This year the story changed.

He isn't alone in his fight against the wily critters.

Over on Pagh Road east of Sandy, Frank Woods has been raising sheep since 1967 and battling coyotes almost as long.

"I shot few, trapped a few," he said. "You either get used to it or you get out of it."

Of the 40 lambs he had at the start of the year, just nine have survived —



Joe Thompson looks over the remainder of his flock at his Marmot Road ranch. Now when he patrols his

"enough to make the payment."

With poisons outlawed, both Woods and Thompson agree that fighting the coyotes is a difficult task.

"I'm not making much headway," Woods said. "Coyotes are getting too thick. They're all over. I've got two that run together."

Woods is putting up a "New Zealand type fence" to try to keep the coyotes from getting into his fields. "I'm not worried about the sheep getting out," he said.

Woods tried bells around the necks of his sheep to ward off the

predators. "They just killed the ewes with the bells on them," he said.

Oregon State University extension agent Gray Thompson says predators have been a longtime problem for Clackamas County sheep-raisers.

"Our sheep people have always had trouble with coyotes and with domestic dogs," he said. "A dog almost has to be trained not to chase sheep."

In recent years, in fact, dogs have become a greater problem in some parts of the county than coyotes.

"Dogs will run a flock all night," he said. "Then

in the morning they're going home happy." Running a flock like that often leads to death for the sheep.

Coyotes, he said, don't need any cover and can thrive right on the doorstep of civilization.

"They're so versatile and adaptable, they can practically live in town," Thompson noted.

Tight money has cramped efforts to stem the rising tide of coyote attacks. The Clackamas County Stockman's Association subcommittee on predators is trying to find ways to get in the game against the varmints, but has had to

scrimp and scrounge to find funds to keep up its fight.

One of the first services of the county to go when money got tight was its predator control, Thompson said.

He applauds Woods' use of a New Zealand fence as one of the best methods for keeping coyotes out of sheep pastures.

Still, some means are tough to beat.

Ask Frank Woods what the best way to stop a coyote is and he answers is easy.

"30-30," he says simply.

Bible camp set for teens

The Fellowship Bible Church welcomes area high school students to experience "Highlife '83," five evenings of Bible-centered ministries beginning this Monday, Aug. 15, at the Sandy High School athletic field.

The sessions will offer a

variety of Bible classes and workshops, running nightly 6-9:30 p.m. The week-long program concludes with a giant barbecue with water-skiing Friday night.

Students will have a chance to explore a Bible topic. Classes include: —"How to Understand and Study the Bible"—basics for understanding the message of the Bible and its application to life.

—"Life Messages: How to Live Successfully"—various experiences in life are surveyed with emphasis on how to learn lessons needed to turn struggles into success.

—"Dating Game"—what are the Biblical principles

for dating, and how are they applied in relationships.

—"Measure of a Woman"—special insights into how to develop feminine characteristics.

—"Measure of a Man"—what is the true measure of masculinity and how does a man understand his feelings.

Workshops available for participants will include learning to fly, riflery, archery, horsemanship and photography. Softball, volleyball, soccer and track and field will also be included throughout the week.

For more information, call Fellowship Bible Church. Registrations will be accepted the first evening. Fee is \$6.

Retired educators host picnic

Oregon Retired Educators Association Unit 21 will hold its annual picnic at noon this Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Meinig Park in Sandy.

Participants are asked to bring food, beverage and table service. Parking will be in the area off Meinig Avenue.

All retired educators and their families are welcome.

Pre-school announces openings

Sandy Via Vera Kinderschool this week announced openings in its afternoon kindergarten class this fall.

The class is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church, 39290 Scenic Ave.

Activities include phonics, numbers, arts and crafts, story-time, field trips and Bible study.

For more information, call 638-4543 or 622-3713.

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Glenn Herbst Reynolds H.S., Class of '84

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

For Appointment, Call 255-8096

Jr. Miss program readies

It's adventure time for girls of the class of '84 in Sandy.

The 1984 Sandy Junior Miss Scholarship program is set Oct. 1, according to Joan Miller, chairman of the program for the Sandy Jaycees who are the sponsoring organization.

The local competition, to be held at Sandy High School, is the first step in the nationwide Junior Miss activities that will make

this the 27th anniversary of America's Junior Miss national finals.

The Junior Miss program honors and rewards leading high school girls for achievement in scholastics, creative talents, self development and community betterment.

Sandy's Junior Miss will receive a \$300 scholarship provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the Sandy

VFW. Additional scholarships are still being sought.

Local senior girls can enter by contacting Joan Miller, 668-5276, or Peggy Lightfoot, 254-9035, through the first week of school. There are currently five senior high school girls entered locally.

The winner here will represent Sandy in the state Junior Miss program at the state finals in Eugene on Jan. 27 and 28.

Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS
EVELYN A. ANDERSON
VS.
GREGORY HADDOX
AND
WAYNE JOHNSON
NO. 83-3-100
SUMMONS

TO: GREGORY HADDOX & WAYNE JOHNSON, 5125 1/2 Belknap Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91601.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within twenty days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served within the state of Oregon; or if served outside the state of Oregon but within the United States, then within four weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served outside the United States, then within six weeks from the date of this summons upon you; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READY CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion," "dumurrer" or "answer." This paper must be given to the court within 30 days from date of service along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney to show that the other side has been given a copy of it.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas, ss.

I, Vernon L. Richards, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, do hereby certify that I prepared the foregoing copy of summons and have carefully compared the same with the original thereof; and that it is a true and correct copy of said original.

Sandy, Oregon, dated the 3rd day of August, 1983.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMY H. MILLER
Deceased
No. P83-6-3
NOTICE TO

INTERESTED PERSONS

Probate proceedings in the estate of Amy H. Miller, deceased, are now pending in the above titled court, wherein Joseph L. Miller, Jr., the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: 4040 S.W. Douglas Way, Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorney who is Laurence H. Spiegel, 4040 S.W. Douglas Way, Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034 635-7773.

FIRST NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING
A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Cottrell School District No. 107 for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983 and as approved by the budget committee will be held at Cottrell School West Gym on the 25th day of August, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock. A copy of the budget documentary may be inspected or obtained at Cottrell School East or West Offices between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Any person may appear at the public hearing or the supplemental budget and discuss the budget or any part of it.

Cottrell School District No. 107
Clackamas County
Oregon State
Supplemental Budget
Financial Summary
For the Fiscal Year
1983-1984
DISTRICT
INSTRUCTION FUND
Resources
Cash on Hand, (Carryover from 1982-83 budget): \$22,450.
TOTAL RESOURCES
\$27,450.
Requirements

Teacher with Science Endorsement, Salary, Fixed Charges and Fringe Benefits — \$22,450.

Joseph L. Miller, Jr.
52815 E. Marmot Rd.
Sandy, Ore. 97055
668-4497

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Cottrell School

The Cottrell School Budget Committee met Monday, August 8, 1983, to consider a supplemental budget of \$22,450, derived from surplus money, from the 1982-83 budget. This amount is to be used to hire a qualified science teacher for the 1983-84 school year. The budget was approved by a majority of committee members and a public hearing on this proposal will be held Thursday, August 25, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 3 in the East Building. The hearing is open to all interested persons.

SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS FOR 1983-84

Monday, August 15, 1983
Monday, September 19, 1983
Monday, October 17, 1983
Monday, November 21, 1983
Monday, December 19, 1983
CHANGE IN MEETING TIME — from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
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Clackamas County Fair Canby

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

AUGUST 16-21

KIDS' DAY — Aug. 16

• Kids under 16 Free! All Carnival rides (Including Spectaculars) 7 for \$2.50

7-UP DISCOUNT DAY — Aug. 17

• Kids under 16 half price when accompanied by adult.
7 Carnival rides for two 7-up bottle caps and \$2.50

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY — Aug. 18

• Senior Citizens half price (\$1.00). 75 and over Free.
Entertainment by Old-Time Fiddlers, Gresham Hot-Shots

MERCHANTS

FAMILY DAY — Aug. 21

• Kids under 16 Free when accompanied by adult.
Ride carnival all day and play some games, too, for just \$7 with coupon. Coupons available now at all stores.

**RAMBLIN' ROD
LIVE BROADCAST
3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16**
**TALENT CONTEST
7 p.m. Aug. 16**
**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
AUCTION
Saturday, Aug. 20
Starts 11 a.m.**

**BRAND NEW
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7:30 p.m.

Tues. - Sat.

2 p.m. Sunday

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Bill Fraser — Original voice of Popeye

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Old-Time Fiddlers — Gold Rush Band

Much, Much More . . .

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Admission: Adults \$3.50 • Juniors (8-15) \$2 • Under 7 Free • Sr. Citizens \$2 • Parking \$1