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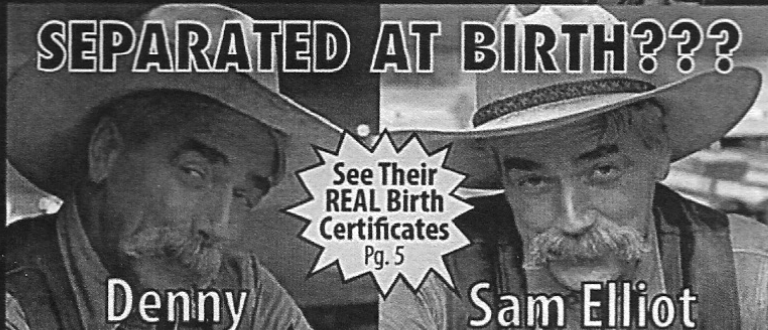
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Flat Mountain Girls REUNITE For One Last Catfight!

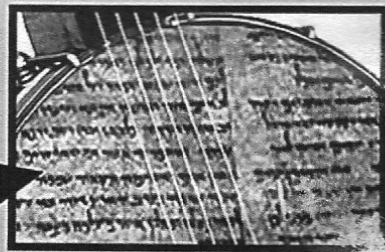
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**Portland Old Time Gathering Narrows
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Not Allowed Within
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DISCOVERY Dead Sea Banjo!!



**Shocking New Translation:
The Nazareth Turnaround**

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Patrick Lind Announces FOGHORN SOLO TOUR!!

"The Octet and I have just grown apart musically."



By Andy Sheie

PORTLAND—"The octet and I have just grown apart musically," said Lind in an exclusive interview with The Old Time Enquirer. "I will always cherish the time we had together, but . . .

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WEISER SCHMEISER

By Ben Guzman

Ray Leach to rename Centralia Camp-out, Mike Schway sues over copyright infringement

Proponents say The Centralia Camp-out is just like the Weiser Fiddle Festival but is closer, grassier, and has a refreshing swimming area. But if it has so much appeal why is CEO Ray Leach braving legal recourse and co-opting Mike Schway's Weiser Schmeiser brand name? Started at Mr. Schway's home over two years ago as a way to play tunes all week without traveling hundreds of miles, the Weiser Schmeiser 'movement'... continued pg 5

Household Hints

by The Canote Brothers

It seems that just about every week somebody writes us and says Jere, Greg, how in the world do I clean my laptop?

Many reputable computer stores will tell you to never use soap on your laptop, so just how the heck can you clean your dirty device on the cheap at home?

Easy. Simply mix two parts boiling water with one part sand. Stir in a bit of nail polish (the color doesn't matter, natch) and set your laptop on the floor. From a height of four or five feet pour the concoction through a small funnel onto the keyboard and screen. If you have, say, a twin brother, he can assist you during the process by plugging and unplugging the computer into a wall socket while you pour, for maximum efficacy. After the appliance is thoroughly saturated, you will want to apply as much pressure or weight onto the screen as possible. This can be done by jumping into the air and bringing the heels of your feet down onto the device. You're welcome!

Walter Spencer to Produce, Direct and Star in FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH 2!

By Josh Rabie

Expectations are high after an announcement last Thursday that Walter Spencer will be at the helm of the long overdue sequel to Fast Times At Ridgmont High. Spencer, who had a small role in the first installment has long had plans to... continued pg 7



Jam Fizzles After Fiddler Launches Into Third Indecipherable Tune In A Row

By Kevin Carr

STICKERVILLE—Confidence waned in a Saturday afternoon jam near the old school house after multiple tunes in a row proved to be just too goddamn crooked to be any fun at all. Hope that the fiddler would notice no one had been able to sink their teeth into each tune and choose something more jam-friendly proved fruitless as banjo player Emily Rose Nyburg was seen shrugging and raising her eyebrows while guitar player Jenny Lara quietly strummed the one chord through the entire tune, apparently hoping for some sort of indication of whether she was even on the downbeat.

Te-Claw Denounces Square Dancing!!

"I've wasted
years of my life!"

By Senior Correspondent
Jerry Gallagher



WEISER—Shame and regret were the special Friday morning at the Homestead Cafe in Weiser, Idaho where Te-Claw, after a long media blackout, agreed to a meeting with OTE's ace reporter, Jerry Gallagher. "Years, years of my life, gone. And for what?" . . .

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Charlie and Charmaine's Stickerville Boycott Enters Third Year

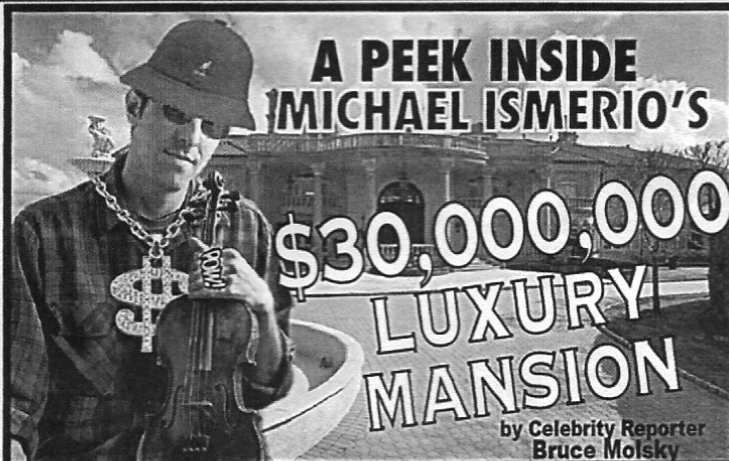
By Maxine Gerber



Support Dwindles for Seattle Couple

Citing dust, goatheads and a no-dog policy, Charlie Beck and Charmaine Slaven have continued their unapologetic support for cool, grassy camping. Paul Silveria, an outspoken opponent of the Seattle couple has launched . . .

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A PEEK INSIDE MICHAEL ISMERIO'S

**\$30,000,000
LUXURY
MANSION**

by Celebrity Reporter
Bruce Molsky

Behold: The Fruits of His Square Dance Empire

"I knew he had a phat crib but i had no idea it was so pimpin," said old timey fiddler, Amy Hoffer. When you step in the front door you are greeted with a life-size wax figure of Michael himself. . . .

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BREAKING NEWS: Simultaneous Fiddle Contest at Weiser High School has Been Happening All Along

- OT Press

"You're never going to believe this," said Carl Granich after returning to the Stickerville campground late this morning. "Beyond those buildings over there lies another fiddle festival! Apparently it's been going on for years! Did anyone else know about this?"

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Laurel Bliss Crowned Sweetest Woman in the West, Flips Out, 10 Injured

By Political Correspondent
Karen Stuhldreher

Mayhem erupted unexpectedly during the fifth annual Sweetest Woman In The West awards last Sunday as hundreds fled in panic as this year's winner, Laurel Bliss, belched flames and shot lasers from... see bliss pg 6

Ginny Macrae sells formula for creating PERFECT OLD-TIME CYBORGS!!



By science writer Amy Carrol

After seeing her cyborg prototypes through to adulthood without a hitch, super science guru Ginny Macrae's secret formula for creating talented, intelligent and attractive old-time bad-asses is due to arrive on the market next spring. Square dance mogul Michael Ismerio has reportedly already purchased a majority share of the company's stock. Spurred by a large amount of expected growth in this niche market, competition is expected to be fierce in the coming years. The Johnny Calcagno Corp. has a model ready to ship soon which will give them an advantage over several corporations still in development, including Boise's Honey-Bliss LLC, Oakley & Leone Inc., and Earl White's Ass Kicker's Emporium.

Lucas Hicks Has Right Shoulder Blade REMOVED



By Foreign Correspondent Kevin Healy

SWITZERLAND- In a desperate attempt to finally become a better banjo player, Stickerville veteran Lucas Hicks has voluntarily endured a scapulectomy of the right shoulder. "The shoulder blade was slowing me down," said Hicks, who hopes to have all "unnecessary" bones removed from his body by 2016. Scientists predict serious musicians eventually to evolve out of shoulder blades altogether.

Stickerville Authorities to Sue Old Time Enquirer in Defamation Suit

"It's a question of free speech, plain and simple," said OTE spokesperson Tony Mates. "If the Stickerville police can't handle the truth, that's not our fault. Plus, they are corrupt and they lie." See SUEd! page 7.

Andy Rick Speaks Out: "F#*K it, Just Call it a Dobro."

By Reporter-at-Large Rafe Stefanini

THE HAGUE- After years of patiently explaining that Dobro is a brand, and that his instrument is not actually of that brand, Andy Rick has finally had enough. "It was really hard to say it the first time, but now, I feel so liberated. I've realized how easy it is to just say, 'It's a Dobro.' I decided it was time for a change when I overheard Katy Harris trying to explain to Jeff Lefferts what I call my instrument. She cycled through 'non-electric lap steel,' 'off-brand Dobro-like instrument' and 'horizontally-positioned hubcap guitar' before admitting she actually didn't know."

MORGAN JOHN

Seen Picketing Dirty Song Cabaret!!!

by
Lynn Piper

"Not Dirty Enough" and "You Call THAT Dirty?" read the protest signs displayed by Morgan John during this years annual dirty song cabaret. "I just think that we can do better." said John of the...

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I SEEN YOU



You: Medium height, pearl snap shirt, carhartts and banjo, near port-a-potty.
Me: Same. Want to hang out?

You: Casually barfing and muttering to self near the sofas.
Me: Intrigued. How can you be so casual about it? I'll be there again tonight. Will you?

You: Playing "Wagon Wheel" alone in field outside of Sticker-ville.
Me: Singing "Man of Constant Sorrow" quietly to myself behind tree. Want to meet behind the port-a-potties and play "Rocky Top?"

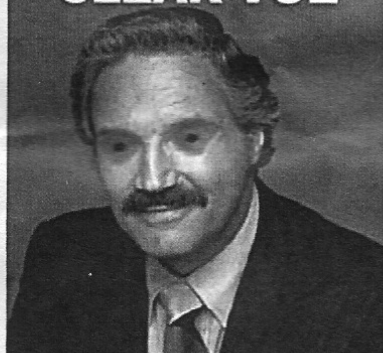
You: Black boots and Levi jeans in the middle of hot summer day.
Me: Sun dress and sandals. We made eye contact and I thought, "Does he need to borrow some shorts or something? It's 95 degrees!"



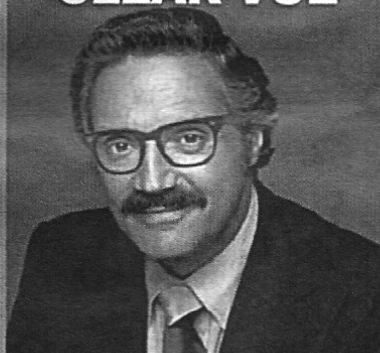
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BY BRUCE AND BONNIE

AQUARIUS - Your banjo is out of tune.

PISCES - There's no 4 in that.

ARIES - It's crooked. That's why.

TAURUS - Your sun is crossing your moon, and Neptune trines the third star to the left. Seek the advice of a Leo.

GEMINI - See Taurus.

CANCER - Your tent has blown away. No? It will.

LEO - Beware of Taurus, Gemini

VIRGO - It's the other Grey Eagle.

LIBRA - That tune doesn't need to be so notey.

SCORPIO - Do you get down on your knees everyday and pray? Are those tears you're crying tears of joy 'cause they wash your sins away? Well, good.

SAGITTARIUS - No, no, no - the other Grey Eagle.

CAPRICORN - Did you know you can play in A without a capo? Really? Then why don't you ever do it?

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- Free Banjo!
 - Free Banjo!
 - Banjo, Free.
 - Free Banjo!
 - Free Banjo.
- Will throw in \$50!



**Is Corey Goldman Becoming
Too Technically Proficient
to Play Tastefully?**

Banjo Players Weigh In...

Johnny Fitzpatrick: Definitely. That's why I've decided to stop practicing. I'm concerned that if I continue to improve I may end up with a similar problem.

Levi Woolen-Danner: I live in constant fear of becoming that good.

Jason Romero: Oh, is he good? I hadn't noticed.

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