Online Corral features mustang, burro photos

BLM website to increase animal adoptions, sales
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A new website intended to increase adoptions and sales of captured wild horses and burros was launched recently by the Bureau of Land Management. The site replaces a 10-year-old system with a “modern, streamlined interface” to make it easier to select an available animal.

The Online Corral (ONC) is part of BLM’s ongoing effort to find permanent homes for animals in taxpayer-subsidized facilities. There are thousands of wild horses and burros that were removed from public land now living in short-term corrals and on long-term pastures across the country.

There are also about 82,000 wild horses and burros on public land and the BLM says that population is more than triple what the land can support along with wildlife and grazing.

Revenues from adoptions and sales help subsidize the BLM’s — See ONLINE, Page Five —

Archaeologist to re-investigate Leonard Rockshelter

New excavation could reveal older human habitation
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This summer, a University of Nevada, Reno archaeological team will “re-visit” the Leonard Rockshelter near Lovelock. Updated excavation and radiocarbon dating methods may confirm the site was occupied even earlier in time by some of the first residents of North America.

The project will test a previous claim the site contains evidence of the “Clovis” people who scientists believe were the ancestors of modern Native American tribes and lived around 13,000 years ago. If the claim is true, it would increase Leonard Rockshelter’s scientific significance.

Past research indicated — See SITE, Page Five —

Cory Wilkins of The Archaeological Conservancy looks at tufa “pillows” on the rock wall above the Leonard Rockshelter south of Lovelock. UNR scientists will re-investigate the site this year. DEBRA REID • Lovelock Review-Miner

Schools in need of subs

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A sense of excitement fills the air as the 2017-2018 school year winds down. It’s the most hectic time of the school year.

The Pershing County school board met on Monday. Leadership students Duralyn Mora, Maggie King, Alyssa Garcia and Ashley Zile updated the group on events at their respective schools.

Straight Outta Glee Club performed two songs with choreography.

Sending out an SOS

“We need subs!” says Superintendent Fecht

The Pershing County Classroom Teachers Association (PCCTA) just hammered out a two-year contract with the school district (2018-2020).

Fecht explained one of the agreements — See SUBS, Page 32 —

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