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MSD bond election to be held Thursday

The Marsing School District will ask voters for nearly \$2 million in a bond election Thursday.

The district says it needs the funds to add five classrooms and build a new kitchen facility.

The centerpiece project of the bond election is a free standing food service building. The district says there is evident need for the facility since the current kitchen is in "dire" need of extensive equipment replacement and remodeling to modernize the building.

The proposed kitchen and

lunchroom would be a freestanding building located in the open ground between the elementary school and the high school. Use of the old kitchen would be eliminated and it would be turned into storage. The lunchroom would be fitted with gym carpet, basketball backboards, and would be utilized for elementary physical education and youth basketball programs.

The district's kitchen currently serves nearly 628 students every day with

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Washington motorcyclist dies in race

A Tacoma, Washington man died from apparent heat stroke and dehydration Sunday during an American Motorcycle Association sponsored race near Grand View.

Eric David Larson, 31, was found by sheriff's deputies shortly before midnight Sunday a short distance from the race track, but Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Larson had walked in

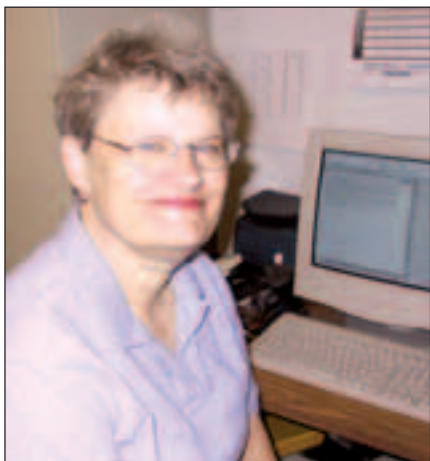
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Pledge

Homedale Police Officer Mike Spagnola salutes the American flag during Sept. 11 ceremonies at Homedale City Hall. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy Gary Olsen salute in the background. Additional photos, page 12.

From Havre to Homedale



Kathy Lundman

Reporter travels 800 miles to join local news team

by Kathy Lundman

Today is it. September 16, the day I told Joe I would start work as a reporter for the Owyhee Avalanche. And here I am.

I got here Friday from Havre, Montana, about 800 miles from here if you go the way most traveled. My plan in moving from Havre was to try something new now that my only child graduated from high school and went off to college. Since I have no other immediate family, it seemed like a good time to satisfy my desire to live in another part of the country, and an even stronger desire to get back to newspaper work.

The job I left in Havre was as an administrative

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Councilman retains police commissioner status after DUI charge

"State has not proven the burden," judge decides during BAC hearing

by Cheryl Peterson

During a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) hearing to determine if a Homedale city councilman arrested for driving under the influence had reason to refuse submitting to an evidentiary test for concentration of alcohol, a magistrate judge decided the state did not show burden of proof and dismissed the case.

An Owyhee County deputy stopped Councilman and Police Commissioner David Freelove on August 17 after receiving a report that Freelove had been trespassing and seemed to be intoxicated.

Owyhee County Deputy Christopher Even testified during Monday's hearing that he followed Freelove for approximately two miles and witnessed him traveling off the road "and kick up dust" in the

gravel several times. Defense Attorney John Pryor testified to the court that Johnstone Road is a narrow road with many places having dirt across the roadway.

Homedale Mayor Harold Puri said Friday that the council discussed the option of removing Freelove during an executive session at last week's meeting, but due to the determination at his hearing, the council will not make a decision until his DUI hearing later this month.

"He is still entitled to his time in court," Puri said. "Anybody can be picked up and charged for anything, that doesn't make it an absolute. When he has gone through due process then whatever the court does we will deal with it at that time."

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed

Yarbrough called one witness to the stand during the hearing, the Owyhee County officer. Defense Attorney John Pryor also called one witness, David Freelove.

During Yarbrough's examination of Even at the hearing, he asked the officer to explain to the court what led to the officer stopping the councilman.

"I decided to stop the vehicle after viewing the driving pattern of the driver. He was also driving between five and ten miles under the speed limit," Even said during the hearing last Monday. "I asked Mr. Freelove if he understood why I stopped him and he said he had been told that he had been trespassing earlier and he believed that was why I

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Historians recall 1860 Utter Massacre

by Pat Larsen

As Owyhee County Historical Society members viewed the arid and dusty country and the wagon ruts of the Oregon Trail, South Alternate, they began to get a feel for the terror and isolation the 44 emigrants on the Utter wagon train must have felt when attacked by Indians 142 years ago this month.

On September 7 and 8, OCHS members participated in a two-day field trip detailing the tragedy and location of the Utter Massacre and the route of the starving survivors as they progressed down the Snake River to Oregon. The tour was guided by Jim McGill of Nampa and the story much discussed by Don Shannon of Caldwell, both historians, researchers, and authors.

On Saturday, 75 members caravanned 37 vehicles past the US Ecology facilities, and onto private ranch land, to the Utter wagon train's camp on Castle Creek and on to the first Indian attack site west of Castle Butte.

The field trip continued to follow the survivor's plight as they tried to get to the much-needed Snake River water, only to be attacked



Utter massacre

Owyhee County Historical Society member Don Shannon shares details of the Utter massacre story as followed by the OCHS members last week. In the background is the large rock outcropping from which the Indians attempted to throw rocks on the survivors as they walked below.

again. After nearly two days of being besieged without water and several people killed by the Indians, some of the Utter survivors finally escaped on foot down the Snake River.

After traversing the Nahas Ranch, the first day of the field trip ended at the mouth of Sinker Creek where the survivors hid in the willows during one daylight period when the Indians had pursued them. That stop also included a foot climb by some OCHS travelers up the trail's steep, sandy hill climb out of Sinker Creek, where

foot-deep wagon wheel ruts are found in the hard stone above.

On Sunday the OCHS caravan met at Walter's Ferry and continued down the Snake River, near the Utter survivor's route along the River on the trail, past Adrian to the Starvation Camp at the confluence of the Owyhee River, where more survivors soon had died.

Here, after weeks of starvation, weak and sickly, family members eventually made the same decision that the Donner party had made,

concerning those who died, in order to live. Some stronger survivors, led by the Van Ornum family, had continued up the Oregon Trail in an attempt to get help at Fort Walla Walla.

After an emotional sharing time by the trip leaders, the field trip continued on the route of the Van Ornum travelers, to the Farewell Bend/Huntington area to view the burial site where Indians had caught and killed most of them. The Indians took the four Van Ornum children captive, and only one was later rescued. The two-day field trip was filled

with emotion as the tragic story of the Utter disaster unfolded to OCHS members.

The entire epic event was well told and documented by Don Shannon and Jim McGill. Shannon has published the comprehensive history book, The Utter Disaster on the Oregon Trail, available at area bookstores. The Owyhee County Historical Society thanks the participating ranchers for granting them access, and the efforts of the researchers to present an accurate history of this tragedy of 1860.



Members of the Owyhee County Historical Society stop at an old gravesite during a recent trip to following the Utter Massacre trail.



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BLM issues reminder of regulatory changes

The BLM is reminding holders of roughly 5,000 surface-disturbance notices to remind them of an upcoming change that may affect them. Revisions to the Surface Management Regulations at 43 CFR 3809 took effect January 20, 2001. Among those revisions, '3809.300(a) stipulates that notices on file with the BLM on or before January 20, 2001, will expire on January 20, 2003, unless the operator chooses to extend the notice. The only authorized activity under expired notices will be reclamation.

To extend a notice you must notify BLM in writing and establish a financial guarantee in accordance with '3809.300(a) and '3809.503. The regulations permit BLM to grant extensions for up to two years; however '3809.333 allows you to extend your notice more than once. Until your financial guarantee is approved you may not conduct on-the-ground activities after January 20, 2003. Operators must take these actions on or before January 20, 2003 for each pre-2001 notice they wish to extend. At any time you may modify your notice. All modifications must meet the requirements of the January, 2001 regulations.

After January 20, 2003, the holder's 3809 notice will expire, and no further operations except reclamation activities will be authorized under the notice. The operator must reclaim existing surface disturbance to the standards established in '3809.1-3(d) (pre-2001 regulations) if the notice expires and the operator has not taken actions to meet the requirements of the January 20, 2001 rules. This action does not require the posting of a financial guarantee.

Failure to follow these procedures may result in the issuance of a Noncompliance Order.

The BLM is here to help affected holders through this change in regulations, said Bob Lewis, geologist for the Cottonwood Field Office and the Idaho BLM's primary contact for information about the regulatory change. Lewis can be reached at the 208-962-3787 for additional guidance. More information concerning the regulations at 43 CFR '3809 is also available online by visiting the BLM Nevada website at http://www.nv.blm.gov/minerals/mining/locatable/Reclamation_Bonding.htm

Man arrested for starting range fire

An Idaho Falls man was arrested last week and charged with lighting a fire on Bureau of Land Management wild lands.

Stephen Jerome Witte, 47, was arrested and charged with a misdemeanor count of starting a fire on wildlands, failure to purchase a driver's license and with felony driving under the influence.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said members of the Vale Bureau of Land Management were traveling to Jordan Valley on Highway 95 Monday afternoon when they saw smoke on federal land near the highway. He said the Vale crew found Witte attempting to put out the blaze. Marsing Fire Department was dispatched

and the fire was contained to under one acre.

"The Vale Department saw Witte again near the Johnstone corrals acting strangely so they called it in," Aman said last week. "An Owyhee County Deputy was dispatched to check it out and Witte admitted to starting the earlier fire. At the fire he had a pillow and

several one gallon jugs."

Aman said Witte claimed he was attempting to extinguish a cigarette, but Aman said the evidence found at the scene does not substantiate that.

Aman said he has requested BLM to conduct an estimate of the cost for the blaze and he would seek restitution for Witte. -CP

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✓ Freeloze

had stopped him. At that point I went back to my vehicle. A Homedale officer and the reporting party for the trespass were there. At this point I went back to Mr. Freeloze, spoke with him, told him I had reason to believe he may be driving under the influence of alcohol, and asked him to submit to a field sobriety test. I could smell a slight odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle.”

Even said Freeloze did not give him a reason why he would not submit to the test. He said he observed Freeloze for over an hour between the time he was stopped and the final time he requested Freeloze to submit to a sobriety test.

Freeloze told the court that the reason he refused a sobriety test was because he did not feel he would get treated fairly by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. He admitted during his testimony that he had “a couple” of beers during the evening, but he was not drunk during the time of the stop. He said he needed to “cool” off after an argument with his wife.

“There are a lot of reasons why I refused the test,” Freeloze testified. “Number one reason is because it is my right to refuse. With the position I hold and the confrontations and continuing battles going I knew one way or another I was not going to come out on top.”

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the case is now in the hands of the system.

He said his officers conducted a legitimate stop for driving under the influence.

“All I can say at this point is it is in the hands of the system,” Aman said last week. “My officer conducted a justifiable stop of Mr. Freeloze, now it is up to the system.”

A pre-trial conference is set for Freeloze on Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. on the driving under the influence arrest. Prosecuting Attorney Yarbrough did not return several phone calls for comment.

✓ Havre

officer for a community action agency, which provided direct and supportive services for low-income families. Before that I worked for three years as a general reporter for Havre’s five-day paper. During the past year while working at my day job I also did feature writing for the Great Falls Tribune, which is one of the two major papers in the state.

I am excited, and quite a little nervous, about this major change in my life. I’m glad to be here and looking forward to getting acquainted. -KL

✓ Bond

breakfast and lunch. Unlike most schools, the district only has a single kitchen to service three schools. Hopkins said the current kitchen was built between 1953 and 1960. He said the existing lunchroom allows 16 tables to be set up to seat 210 students per serving. The new lunchroom will be

capable of allowing 24 tables and allowing 312 secondary students or 384 elementary students to eat at the same time. The increase will allow the district to shorten the serving time by one third. The school employs two full time and four part-time cooks.

The election will be held from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Owyhee County voters can enter their ballots at the Marsing elementary and high school libraries and Canyon County residents can vote at the Marsing Sprint Boat track near the Snake River bridge. -CP

✓ Cyclist

excess of four miles in over 100 degree heat.

Aman said Larson was part of a large motorcycle race, which traveled nearly 100 miles through a set course in the Owyhee desert. Sunday’s temperatures soared into the upper 90s and over 100 in the desert. The motorcyclist was reported missing at approximately 7:30 p.m. when he failed to cross the finish line.

Aman said he apparently had gotten off course and run out of gas before he tried to walk out of the desert. He said that during the investigation, Larson had refused gas and drink at the last check point.

Hance graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Justin R. Hance has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hance is the son of Donna L. and Jesse R. Hance of Marsing and is a 2002 graduate of Marsing High School.

DEQ accepts city’s airport cleanup plan

The City of Homedale’s Remedial Action Plan submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality for the clean up of a toxic spill at the Homedale Airport was approved by the DEQ late last month.

Regional Manager Ron Lane from DEQ stated in a letter to the city that after reviewing the plan, “DEQ concurs with the proposed alternative number three for remedial activities at the site and approves the RAP without additional comments or changes.”

“Mike Murray is preparing what we are going to submit to DEQ, what is going to happen as minimal as possible,” Mayor Harold Puri said last week. “They haven’t said if we have to go ten feet this way or ten feet that way yet. That hasn’t been set. What we are going to try and do is remove the waste disposal immediately, back fill it, cover it and then we still have to maintain ground water monitoring for a number of years. We are not sure how long that will be. We will have to show that it is not getting worse. Then we will apply a restriction where no one can drill a well down there without approval from Idaho Department of Water Resources.”

Alternative number three includes removal of dinoseb contaminated soil at the former tank basin, back-filling with clean fill and placing an impervious cap over the area. It also includes enhanced institutional controls at the site to prevent access and designation of the area by the IDWR to be an “area of drilling concern.”

DEQ stated that the continued ground water and surface water monitoring at the site will provide data regarding the attenuation of the dinoseb in ground water over time after the principal soil source area has been removed.

Puri said the caution signs and fencing will remain around the area for now, but said he had the gate taken down because people had continued to run over it.

“The problem was every few days someone was running over it,” Puri said. “We still have the sign up going in and we need to put up more signs, but what happens is when we put up new signs someone steals it. I think what we will do after what ever remedial process we do, right now we are recommended to keep them up.”

Puri said Murray is investigating the possibility of using micro bacteria, which is a bacterium that is used to eat up the contamination.

During last week’s council meeting Puri advised council members that the fund for the clean up is down from nearly \$80,000 to about \$20,000. He said that if this clean up was more expensive he was unsure where the funds would come from.

“We can’t budget for something that we don’t know what it will cost,” Puri said. “We can always reopen the budget and that is something we may possibly have to do. That could lead to problems because of the budget shortfalls through out the state. If everything else falls short, we are going to fall short.” -CP


County Republicans to meet September 25th

Ron Sheffield of the University of Idaho will speak on water and odor issues at the next Republican Central Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in Courtroom #1 in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Other guests will include a speaker on trade issues. This is the last meeting before the general election. The public is welcome to attend.

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Former deputy pleads not guilty at arraignment

Former DARE Officer and Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy Troy Tarter pleaded not guilty to charges of sexual battery during a District Court arraignment hearing in Murphy last Friday.



Tarter was charged with sexual battery in August after County Sheriff Gary Aman received a report of "improprieties" involving two juvenile girls. Tarter was immediately suspended from his duties with the department and an investigation was set into motion.

A special prosecutor, John Christensen, from Canyon County was retained to prosecute the case.

Christensen said Monday that Tarter had pleaded not guilty to the charges and District Court Judge James Morfitt had set a pre-trial hearing for January 10, 2003 and a jury trial had been set for January 28, 2003.

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Homedale PD attacks city meth problem

Homedale City Police Department is attacking the town's methamphetamine problem and has made several arrests in the last month, according to Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller.

"From Aug. 11 until Sept. 11 we have made four arrests for possession of methamphetamine," Eidemiller said last week. "If we have one person using drugs in this town, I believe we have a problem."

Eidemiller said due to ongoing investigations, he would not release the names of those arrested, but said two were juveniles and two were adults. He said the ages ranged from 18 years old to 35 years of age.

"We have as much of a drug problem in this town as most other towns of this size, but we are continually attempting to take control of the situation," Eidemiller explained. "It is beyond me why anyone would choose to ingest any drug that can potentially kill them."

Eidemiller said meth is the most prevalent drug in the city

because it is so easy to obtain, next to marijuana.

"Marijuana is only a beginning drug," Eidemiller continued. "After the 'ultimate' high cannot be reached again with marijuana, drug users need to go after something else to try and find that high. Meth is the next easiest to get."

The Office of National Drug Control Policy released a Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse report for the State of Idaho in November 2001, which shows that in 2000, 4,938 people were arrested for drug abuse violations. In 1999, marijuana accounted for 87 percent of all drugs seized and 152 pounds of methamphetamines were seized representing 12 percent of all drugs seized.

The report says that methamphetamine lab seizures have increased during the last decade and are expected to continue. In 1995, there were 23 labs seized, compared to 186 in 2000.

"If these people using this drug would realize what is in

it," Eidemiller explained. "People in their right mind would not go into a grocery store and drink a bottle of Drano, why would they ingest a drug like methamphetamine? It is crazy. It is deadly."

In May a 19-year-old Homedale teen died after swallowed a large quantity of methamphetamine during an arrest attempt by a Wilder police officer.

Ryan Cordova was pronounced dead about two hours after he arrived at a local hospital. -CP

Weather

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Rodeo action begins Saturday in Bruneau

The 19th annual Bruneau Rodeo will get underway this Saturday and Sunday, beginning with mutton bustin’ at 12:30 p.m. at the Bruneau Rodeo grounds west of Bruneau.

Feature rodeo action will begin at 1 p.m. with bareback ridding, saddle bronc, bull riding, saddle cow riding, jr. steer riding, calf roping, open and jr. barrel racing, open and local team roping, wild cow milking and horse roping. A new event has been added to the list. The stock saddle bronc-riding event will be held. Contestants will ride in an actual stock saddle.

Slash T Rodeo Company will again furnish this year’s stock and entertainment featuring Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada cowboys. This year’s announcer will be Lonnie Hatch and Jamie Cox will be the bullfighter.

The Jack Hall memorial roping contest will be held for local residents during the rodeo events on both days. Some events will be limited with two go-rounds for timed events and one go for rough stock.

Tickets for the rodeo will be available at the gate for \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children under 12.

A bar-B-que will be held at the American Legion hall in Bruneau at 5 p.m. followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. at the Bruneau†Park Jeff Palmer band will perform.

A Buckaroo breakfast will begin at the legion hall from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

A variety of food and merchandise booths will be available near the rodeo grounds.

For more information contact Juanita O’Maley at 208-934-0939.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Sweet and sour meatballs over rice, veggies, salad, roll and fruit will be served for dinner on Thursday, September 19.

Sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served for breakfast on Friday, September 20 from 7-10 a.m.

A dance will be held on September 21 from 7-10:00 p.m.

Sloppy Joe on a bun, veggies, salad and cookies will be served for dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 24. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 1:30.

Swimming will be held at Givens at 11:30 on Wednesday, September 25. The bus cost \$3.00 and swimming is \$4.00.

Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Bar-B-Que Ribs, baked potato, green beans, bread, jello with fruit and cake will be served for dinner on Thursday, September 19.

On Monday, Sept. 23, beef tips, gravy, steamed rice, glazed baby carrots, cup cake with chocolate frosting and a roll will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

“A Log’s Life” at Homedale Library storytime

Do you like to walk in the forest and see the beautiful old trees? What happens to the trees when a storm rages through the forest with strong winds and lightening? We will discover the life cycle of a tree as we read this month’s featured story, “A Log’s Life” by Wendy Pfeffer. Storytime is 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, at the Homedale Public Library. Children of all ages are welcome. A craft will follow.

Bruneau-Grand View schools engaged in Child Find

The Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District, in cooperation with parents and nonpublic school agencies, engages in Child Find services throughout the school year. Child Find activities are conducted (1) to create public awareness of special education programs, (2) to advise the public of the rights of students, and (3) to alert community residents of the need for identifying and serving children with disabilities from the age of three through the semester in which they turn 21.

If you know of a child who is three through 21 years of age who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays, and who is not enrolled in a school program, please contact David Miller, Special Education Director, 834-2775 or the school district office at 834-2253. These children may have difficulty walking, talking, hearing, or learning, or may display behaviors that appear different from other children their age.

If you are part of a community agency or civic group that would like more information about educating children with disabilities, please call the school office at one of the above phone numbers.

Obituary

Bill L. Beam

Bill L. Beam, 72, of Middleton, died Friday, September 6, 2002 at a Seattle hospital. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2002 at the Marsing - Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Bill was born October 24, 1929 in Cawker City, Kansas, a son of William LeRoy and Mary Rush Beam. He went to grade school at Enrose and graduated from Notus High School. He went into the military and spent four years in the U.S. Marines and 23 years in the U.S. Army. He married Sharon Thompson on August 30, 1978 and they lived and worked twelve years in Madras, Oregon until health required him to retire. They then moved to Middleton, Idaho. He loved his football.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of 24 years, a son and daughter-in-law, Vern and Angela of Caldwell; foster daughter, Tiffany of Middleton, God daughter Wyatt Amanda and a God son, C. J. Cook of Nampa; five sisters, June Miller of Madras, OR; Jewell Baker of Wilder, ID; Opal Ward of Grandview, ID; Alice Ames of Madras, OR and Mollie O’Connor of Glendale, AZ; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.



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Fair board announces beef production award winners

Thirty steers competed in the Beef Production Award Contest. The cattle gained 3.31 pounds per day, graded 73% choice, with an average yield grade of 2.7. All of the members are to be commended on the excellent job that they did in picking good cattle and providing the management and feeding care needed to achieve an economic gain and produce an excellent product. Sixteen members had steers that met all six of the quality and performance standards.

Anthony Butler, Caldwell, Wilson Butte 4-H; Stacey White, Oreana, FFA Rimrock; and Bailey Kershner, Pleasant Valley, South Mtn. Livestock tied as the Beef Production award winners for 2002. Each will receive Gold Certificates.

Other Gold Certificate recipients were Nathan Black, Aaron Salvas, Rochelle Brooks, Cody Usabel, R.J. Crosland, Patrick Malmberg, Jason Miller, Kelsey Martinat, Tyler Blackstock, J.D. Prow, Mathew Hansen, Jessica Hansen, and Tyson Nielsen.

Sponsored steers were Tyson Nielsen by Gary Malmberg, Patrick Malmberg by Gary Malmberg, Tyler Blackstock by Ted and Mary Blackstock, R.J. Crosland by Jerry Hoagland, Anthony Butler by Joe Churruca, M.J. Usabel by Ed Muller, Kelsey Martinat by Bill and Donna Watterson, Stacy White by Bev and Bill White, Nathan Black by Duane Whitted.

Silver Certificate winners with steers which qualified in five or the six categories included Sammie Bass, Cody Callaway, Brad Rudd, Sabarina Saurey, Mandie Saurey, Kelsey Pease, Bryce Kershner, Scott Roeser, and Nick Usabel.

Donors who sponsored the Beef Production Award Program for 2002 were Simplot Livestock, Grand View; Joe Churruca Family Trust, Marsing; Keith Whittig of Energy Feeds, Meridian; Owyhee Cattlemen's Association; Brooks Cattle Company, Marsing; Citizens Communication, Homedale; Knight Vet Clinic, Mountain Home; Dorwin and Vickie Drum, Homedale; Homedale Lions Club, Homedale; United Oil, Grand View; Marvin and Paulette Wallin, Marsing; Lawrence and Bea Lineberger, Homedale; Gordon and Rose King, Oreana; Mike and Jeannie Stanford, Jordan Valley; Doug and Janice Burgess, Homedale; Agri-Service, Inc, Twin Falls; Intermountain Communications, Mountain Home; Kushlan Homes, Rick Kushlan, Caldwell; Roger and Eleanor Howard, Marsing.

Beef production award program 2002

The Beef Production Award Program is offered as an incentive for members to select top quality cattle that have growth potential, show good muscling, exhibit trimness, and that are correct in structure. It also encourages proper management in the care and feeding of the selected animal to achieve high levels of production. The program is based on standards set and followed within the industry and emphasizes that the consumer must be satisfied with the finished product. The intent of the program is to provide a real life industry experience in beef productions.

A Gold Standard Certificate is awarded to members who achieve a score of 100 points or more with their animal.

A Silver Standard Certificate is awarded to members who achieve a score of 85 to 99 points with their animal.

A Blue Standard Certificate is awarded to all other participating members.

Agency expanding services

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For more information and for a schedule for your area, call the Elderly Opportunity Agency, Inc. office at 365-4461



Traffic block

Traffic on Highway 95 near Homedale was blocked for a short time Sunday as crews transported a large metal tank over the Snake River bridge. The destination of the tank was unknown.



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Trojans plan for homecoming activities

This year’s Homedale Trojan’s homecoming celebration will be held during the week of Sept. 23-28 ending a week’s worth of school spirit activities with the battle of the Trojans meeting Nampa Christian at DeWard Bell Stadium at 7 p.m.

Monday students will be allowed to wear their pajamas to school as the beginning dress up day being “pajama day.” Judging will be held during second period at the school.

A powder puff football game will be held at 7 p.m. with a \$1 admission charged to everyone attending. During the football game, a boys dance team will present a routine for entertainment.

Tuesday’s activities will include “Gothic Day” as part of the dress up day with judging again being held during second period.

“Class Theme” will be the subject for dress day. Seniors are asked to wear a red shirt with blue jeans, juniors will wear a white shirt with blue jeans, sophomores will dress up as teens did in the “70s”, and freshman will dress up in “Mardi Gras” attire.

The homecoming pageant and pep assembly is set for Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the new gym. The first and second place classes in Monday’s dance routine will perform during the evening.

Celebrities will attend the school on Thursday as part of “Celebrity” dress up day. Judging will again be held at the beginning of second period classes.

The Lady Trojans will host the Parma Panthers Thursday evening for a conference volleyball match beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity football team will travel to Nampa to meet the Nampa Christian Trojans at 7 p.m.

Friday’s dress up day will be red and white and hat day. Class committees will work on spirit vehicles from 8:10 a.m. until parade time. Lunch for students in the high school will be held from 11 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Activities will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Sophomores will compete in golf and baseball activities in the north play field. Juniors will hold a volleyball tournament in the north play field and seniors will stage a tug-a-war in the north play field.

Friday will be the final day for students to sign in out of school guests for the homecoming dance on

Saturday. High school students will be released at 1:30 p.m. to prepare for the parade.

Line up for the parade will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1:45. The parade will begin at the elementary school at 2:15 p.m. The cross country team will travel to Vale for a meet at 4 p.m.

At DeWard Bell stadium, the homecoming court will line up at 6:15 p.m. followed by the introduction of the king, queen and court at 6:45 p.m. At 6:55 p.m. the National Anthem will be conducted followed by the introduction of the teams. The battle of the Trojans will begin with the kick-off at 7 p.m.

The homecoming dance will be held in the lunchroom at the high school from 9 p.m. until 12 a.m. This year’s theme is Hawaiian attire and the dance is semi-formal.

Jordan Valley loses to Powder Valley

Jordan Valley Mustangs lost to Powder Valley 56-46 Friday night in spite of powerful performances by Ryan Mackenzie and Shaun Lequerica. Mackenzie scored on three touchdown runs and threw for two more, adding up 215 rushing yards and 129 passing. Lequerica totaled 225 yards.

Powder Valley had strong second and fourth quarters to finish the Mustangs with a 10-point lead.

Jordan Valley will be at Fossil for a Tri-Co League matchup Friday.

Homedale volleyball takes two

Homedale Trojan volleyball team took two out of two Thursday, beating New Plymouth in a Class 2A Western Idaho Conference match 21-6, 21-11, 21-18. They also beat Payette 21-4, 21-18, 21-17 in a nonconference match.

In the New Plymouth match, Karianne Vanderhoff totaled six kills, Taci Morris grabbed four, and Kim Silveria added three more. Kelsi Haylett helped with 26 assists.

Rimrock volleyball takes one of pair

Rimrock volleyball was win one - lose one Saturday. The team beat Camas County 18-21, 21-12, 22-20, 21-11 in a nonconference game, then lost a Western Idaho Conference match to Horseshoe Bend 21-17, 19-21, 22-20, 21-19.

Amanda Lewis totaled nine service points, three aces, and three blocks for Rimrock in the Camas match. Andrea Thomas pulled five kills, 14 service points, four aces, and three blocks.

In the Horseshoe Bend game, Thomas completed seven kills and three blocks. Lewis complimented with eight kills, 10 service points, four blocks and four aces. Carlita Lawson performed eight digs for the Raiders.

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School menu

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Marsing School District

Monday: Corn dog with fixings, fruit variety, garden vegetables, chocolate pudding, variety milk, submarine sandwich, fresh salad bar 4/14, fresh baked roll, to go box

Tuesday: Wiener wrap, cherry crisp, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Wednesday: Soup and sandwich, fruited jell-o, milk, variety breakfast, Red Baron pizza, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Thursday: Burrito with fixing choices, strawberries and bananas, golden corn, variety milk, caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Friday: Tostada delight, corn, fruit variety, cinnamon twist, variety milk, corn dog with fixings, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Homedale Elementary

Monday: Hamburger/bun or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, strawberries, cookie and choice of milk.

Tuesday: Crispito or Toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fillet or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, cake and choice of milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, pears and choice of milk.

Friday: Half a ham and cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, celery sticks, apple, granola and choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Monday: Lasagna, French bread, vegetable, fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

Tuesday: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon roll or salad bar and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.

Thursday: Burrito, corn, fruit, dessert or salad bar and choice of milk.

Friday: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

Homedale High

Monday: Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and choice of milk

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Baked potato and toppings or burrito or enchilada, hot roll, tossed salad, fruit and choice of milk.

Thursday: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, and choice of milk.

Friday: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit and choice of milk.

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Monday: Cake, sweet and sour chicken, stir fry veggies, rice, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Nachos/salsa, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks and milk.

Wednesday: Weiner wraps, tots, veggie, fruit, bar cookie, and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti, tossed salad, veggie, fruit, garlic bread and milk.

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, veggie, pineapple and milk.

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Marsing loses volleyball match to Melba

Marsing lost to Melba in a Class 2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball match Thursday 21-19, 24-22, 21-19. High performers for Marsing included Amber Vestal with two blocks, Amie Vanek with two kills, and RaeAnne Cook got two aces.

Rimrock beats Greenleaf Friends in volleyball

In a Class 1A Western Idaho Conference volleyball match Rimrock beat Greenleaf Friends Academy 16-21, 21-16, 21-13, 21-14. Andrea Thomas was the high performer for Rimrock picking up seven kills and three blocks. Cyndy Ridley added 11 digs and Leah Keppler had seven assists.

Letters to the editor policy

We welcome letters to the editor. Our policy is that locally-written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed, and include the writer's address and a day phone number where the writer can be reached for verification. Deadline is Friday noon.



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Homedale High School Fall Sports Schedule

Varsity Football Sept. 20 New Plymouth there	J.V. Football Sept. 19 New Plymouth here	Volleyball Sept. 19 Tri Match , here 5 p.m. Sept. 21 Varsity tourn. at Fruitland , TBA Sept. 21 Jr. V. Tourn. at Borah , 8 p.m.	Cross-Country Sept. 27 Vale there, 4 p.m.
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Homedale Trojans win nail-biter



Homedale Trojan Matt Nauman takes the snap from center Daniel Miller as Erik Garcia leads the blocking effort.



Melba running back Robert Johnson tries to elude Homedale Trojan Cole Cooper during last week's Homedale/Melba conference football game.



Homedale's Nick Williams and Melba's Dustin Wright fight for the ball during last week's conference football game. . Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Western Idaho Conference opener

The Homedale Trojans beat the Melba Mustangs 15-14 in the Class 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener in Homedale Friday night.

The Trojans scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, sparking the end of a three-game losing streak.

Cole Cooper scored both touchdowns, but the extra point attempt after the second one failed because of a bad snap. Holder Nick Williams grabbed the ball and passed it to Emanuel Rattenni, resulting in a two-point conversion.

Melba fought back and

scored in the second and third quarters, resulting in the 15-14 final.

Homedale's rushing yards totaled 160 with 87 from Cooper and 73 from Brandon

Hathhorn, but the team only racked up 29 passing yards.

Homedale's next conference game is at New Plymouth next week.

MARSING HUSKIES

Fall Sports Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

All matches begin at 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 Nampa Christian, there

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 19 New Plymouth, there
Sept. 21 Varsity tournament at Fruitland, TBA
Sept. 24 Payette, here



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Marsing Fall Golf Challenge this weekend

Teams are forming for the Sixth Annual Marsing Class of 2003 Fall Golf Challenge to be held Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Riverbend Golf Course. The \$45 entry fee per person includes greens fees and shared cart for 18 holes as well as a hamburger cookout.

Signups are accepted in teams of four, or singles can sign up and be assigned to a team at the time of the event.

Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin and longest drive, plus many raffle prizes.

Holes are sponsored by local businesses.

Proceeds from the event, which is sponsored by the parents of the senior class, will go to the class drug-free graduation party.

Mail entries to Rich and Rose Brooks, Rt 1, Box 112, Marsing 83639. Checks should be made payable to Parents of the Class of 2003.

For more information, call 896-4694 or 573-3153.



Runners start
TJ Martinat, Tristan Uria and other runners from area schools run for the start line during last week's cross country meet held in Marsing. The Trojan boys and girls teams placed third in the competition.

Homedale places third in Marsing Invitational

The Homedale Trojan's boys and girls cross country teams placed third at the Marsing Invitational last Tuesday night. Middleton topped the boy's competition with 23 points followed by New Plymouth with 43 points and Homedale with 54 points.

The girls team scored 54 points as well behind Middleton in second place with 53 points and Weiser in first place with 45 points.

Kevin Almanza led the Trojans with 19:08.51 and placed fifth in the competition. Individual scores for the remaining runners on the boy's team were not available, but Mike Shenk placed 16th followed by Mark George in 22nd, Kaleb Hotchkiss in 26th, and Wade Hyer in 29th.

Stuart Miyasako placed 49th and Andrew Vanderhoff placed 51st.

From Marsing on the boys team, Jarel Remick placed 17th and Ricky Branin placed 52nd.

On the girls team, Tristan Uria placed sixth for the Trojans with 23:52.62 followed by TJ Martinat in ninth place with a time of 24:23.99. Hailie Reed placed 15th at 26:35.49, Michelle Uria placed 19th with 27:08.01, Randalee Skeen in 21st with 28:42.39, Amaia Larzelier in 26th with 30:17.51 and Nicole Cahill in 28th with 32:59.71.

Homedale and Marsing will travel to Weiser Thursday at 4 p.m. -CP

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Local heroes honored in 9/11 anniversary events

For most local residents, and people from around the world, the date of September 11, 2001 will be etched in their minds forever as well as future generations that will study the date in history books in future generations.

Local schools and government agencies took the opportunity of the one-year anniversary to honor local heroes who have been serving Owyhee County communities for many, many years.

Wednesday morning appeared to be nearly a mirror image of the fateful day a year ago when several thousand people lost their lives in what is called the worst terrorist attack on the United States in history. A year ago Americans woke to a clear, quiet, late summer day and by 8 a.m. the American way of freedom had been changed forever.

The men and women of Owyhee County who have spent much of their time and interrupted their personal lives to protect and serve the people of this county were honored in several school assemblies.

At 8:30 a.m. members from law enforcement agencies from

Homedale Police Department, Owyhee County Sheriff's office, Greenleaf/Wilder Police Department and the Idaho State Police took a few moments to pay tribute to the United States Flag with a prayer conducted by Homedale

Presbyterian Church Pastor Jim Huls. After the prayer, Homedale Mayor Harold Puri spoke of a day of remembrance to those who lost their lives at the hands of terrorists. Homedale officers Mike Spagnola and William



Local bravery

Idaho State Police officer Jason Cagle, Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy Gary Olsen, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman and Owyhee County Deputy Dennis Peppley watch as Homedale Police Officer William Garrison receives his American flag pin.



Local heroes

Homedale volunteer fireman Kenne Metzer receives an American flag pin attached to his lapel by Homedale High School student Kelsey Haylett during last week's honored hero ceremonies at Homedale High School. Metzer is the longest volunteer fireman with the department at 33 total years.



Salute

Homedale Presbyterian Church Pastor Jim Huls, Homedale City Mayor Harold Puri and Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman salute the United States Flag during last week's remembrance ceremony held at Homedale City Hall.



American pride

Flags fly on the top of Homedale fire trucks to honor the people who died during last year's Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

Garrison were instructed to bring the state and United States Flag to half-staff.

Others attending the ceremony included Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Idaho State Police Officer Jason Cagle, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman, Owyhee County Deputy Gary Olson, Wilder/Greenleaf Police Chief Jeff Perry and Homedale Councilman David Freelove and his wife Amy.

Homedale High School held an assembly to honor local law enforcement, military personnel, fire and ambulance crews and state law enforcement. Several hundred students attended the half hour long assembly which included pinning an American flag to the lapel of all who were honored, a patriotic dance routine by the Homedale Dance Team and the high school cheerleaders and a slide presentation of photographs including the local emergency response teams and law enforcement officers.

"We wanted to gather to give a special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and law enforcement personnel who have helped protect us in this community and throughout the State of Idaho," Homedale High School Principal Mike Williams said. "The incident that happened last year will go down in history for generations

to come, but we have many types of heroes right here in Owyhee County and we wanted to honor and thank them for their time and effort to protect us."

At Homedale Middle School students gathered in the gym to hear motivational speeches from several guests from the military, local law enforcement and emergency response teams. Students sang patriotic chants and listened to expressions of unity and reflection instead of tragedy from the guests.

Marsing Middle School students gathered around the school's flagpole Wednesday morning to witness the raising of the school's flag for the first time in several years. The school's flagpole has been in need of repair and this year the pole was fixed in time to raise the school's new flag. Students stood in prayer and listened to poems and articles recited by staff and students.

Marsing Elementary School also took time to honor the American flag and those killed during last year's attack with a few moments of silence and an inspirational speech from the school's principal Jerry Bowen. Bowen said he wanted the day of events to be of significance to his students, but with their young age he kept the day as close to normal as possible. -CP



Homedale Police Officers Mike Spagnola, (left) and William Garrison, (left) raise the flags to half-staff during a ceremony held at Homedale City Hall to honor those who died during last year's Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. Homedale Presbyterian Church Pastor Jim Huls, Mayor Harold Puri and Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman look on.



American spirit

Homedale High School Principal Mike Williams introduces local law enforcement, volunteer emergency response personnel and members of the United States military during last week's Sept. 11 ceremonies.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 15, 1977

Hearing set on proposed regulations

MURPHY – Eight o’clock Monday a public hearing will be held at the court house in Murphy to “gain citizen input” on the proposed Owyhee County Sub-division Regulations, according to a notice from the county clerk’s office.

According to work from that office, the hearing will not be the final hearing on the regulations. The final meeting will be conducted by the Commissioners after the County Planning Commission adopts its version of the proposed law.

Bauer Appointed

HOMEDALE – Larry Bauer, 25 years of age, was sworn into office as a city councilman during the Monday public budget hearing. He was appointed by the council under the recommendation of Mayor George Murray and will fill the vacancy left by Mike Kelly who moved out of the district. Bauer is married to the former Becky Wells and is a shop forman at Tom Morris Equipment Company. He is a 1970 graduate at Homedale High School and is a past president of the local Jaycees. He plans to file for election to the city council in the November election.

Enrollment increases at Marsing

MARSING – The Marsing school administration has reported an increase of about fifty students in their elementary school enrollment.

There are approximately 365 students in kindergarten through 6th and high school enrollment grades 7-12 is about 240. There is still some late registering taking place.

The increased enrollment in the grade school has made it necessary to move 45-50 kindergarten students to the Marsing LDS Church for classes.

Council cuts own budget

HOMEDALE – Not one protest was voiced at the budget hearing of the city of Homedale Monday night, but councilmen voted to lower their own proposal anyway.

A few residents did question the public budget, however.

Reduced were the street lighting budget and the airport budget. Street lighting budget was lowered from \$19,367.53 in anticipated revenue to \$14,898.10. Airport budget was cut in half to one mill.

Batt files

WILDER – Senator Phil Batt has thrown his hat in the political ring for the office of Lieutenant Governor, it was announced late last week. Batt, who politicians believed would run for governor, will be running on the Republican ticket.

Wolverines leave Tros one-and-one

WEISER – History was made in Weiser last Friday night, at the expense – and much to the disappointment – of the Homedale Trojans. It was the first time in history – or at least in the past 25 or 30 years – the Weiser Wolverines defeated the Trojans.

It was a rival between coaches, too. Brothers Ken (Weiser) and Daryl (Homedale) Kellum had a personal interest in the outcome. Although the brothers are said to be close, each anted to show the other he was the better coach. The Wolverines came out on top 30-21. Last season, Daryl’s Trojans won the battle 20-0.

For the Wolverines, Steve Walker and Brad Carpenter were outstanding. Walker scored once, threw a touchdown pass and also added a two-point conversion.

Carpenter, a transfer from Jerome, scored a touchdown and a pair of two-point conversions. He had 94 yards in 24 carries.

50 years ago

September 25, 1952

P. T. A. to hold teacher reception

The first meeting of the Homedale P.T.A. for 1952-1953 will be held at the high school gym Monday, September 29. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper and reception for the teachers. A business meeting and program will follow. Everyone attending should bring a covered dish and their own plate and table service. Coffee will be served by the P.T.A.

The P.T.A. has made a great many plans for the further development of our schools. Your support will aid the furtherance of these plans. Let’s all turn out Monday evening and make this year a successful one for our local P.T.A.

Kiwanis kids parade Saturday

The Homedale Kiwanis Club will hold a Kids Parade Saturday, Sept. 27, in conjunction with the National Kids Day sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of America. The parade will assemble at the Armory at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and will begin moving down the Main street at 2:30 toward City Park where it will terminate. Following the parade a watermelon feed will be held in the park for the kids by the Kiwanis Club.

There will be two divisions in the parade, the Costume Division, and the Pet Division, with a grand prize and three other prizes on each division. The grand prize winner will be chosen from either of the divisions and will not be eligible for any other prize. There will be three prizes: 1st, \$3.00, 2nd, \$2.00, and 3rd, \$1.00, in each division, and the contestants will be judged by the B.P.W.

Fire hits longest Main St. in U.S.A.

The little town of Crouch, Idaho awakened Sunday morning at five a.m. to the sound and smell of a fire which having started in the back of Timber Bar was rapidly spreading to the Hotel and adjoining apartment. The building burned to the ground and although some of the owners personal belongings were saved the total loss was conservatively estimated at \$20,000, only part of which was covered by insurance. Mrs. Inez Weible, sister of Forrest Parker of Homedale was owner of the buildings.

Crouch, a small recently incorporated village, is located in Garden Valley and was featured as having the “Longest Main Street in the World” in a recent issue of Life Magazine. The Main Street of Crouch is 12 miles long.

North side

Marion and Marilyn Marchbanks from Nampa and B. C. Marchbanks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hinton.

L. L. King from Kuna was a Sunday visitor at the home of B. C. Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golden from Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilford’s home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Fargo were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baugh were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracy and daughter, Laurel, were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Liddel have returned to Homedale from Montana.

Pfc. Clary returns home

Pfc. Kenneth Clary arrived home Tuesday of last week after receiving his discharge from the Army at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He has been in service during the past two years.

134 years ago

September 12, 1868

SHOOTING SCRAPE. – Between seven and eight o’clock last Monday evening a shameful shooting affair occurred at Sommercamp’s saloon, between two of our citizens. On account of the hitherto respectability of the parties and for the sake of their friends we suppress names. On the evening in question, we, together with twenty-five or thirty others were in the saloon, when the two valiant shootists commenced banging away at each other with revolvers. Some of the crowd screened themselves behind billiard tables, others sought protection behind the stove, while we, and as many as could readily find the door, imagined that business on the outside demanded our immediate attention. As nearly as we can learn, seven or eight shots were fired, taking effect only in the ceiling and windows of the saloon. When the shooting commenced the parties were not more than six or eight feet apart lengthwise of the house. No. 1, who had fired the fourth shot and snapped the fifth cap, thought that No. 2 would be likely to make it too hot for him, and concluded to “git.” Gaining the back door at a bound, he cleared a long flight of stairs at two leaps and reached Jordan Street in safety. How the affair originated or who was to blame, we will not now undertake to say, as one or both have been bound over to appear before the Grand Jury at next term of Court. We understand the parties have “made it up” but that don’t make their conduct any less criminal. Shooting promiscuously in a crowd cannot be too severely censured. It wouldn’t matter if the shootists killed only each other, but men who shoot so wide of the mark as those did on Monday night, are likely to kill innocent persons above, below or on either side of them.

HOTEL CHANGE. – The public will please note the change in advertisement of Idaho Hotel this week. J. K. Eastman has sold his interest therein to Jas. Hays, who, with the other proprietor, H. B. Eastman, will continue to make that popular establishment an inviting and pleasant home for their patrons. The Idaho affords conveniences second to none in the Territory. The proprietors are sociable and accommodating gentlemen, who pay particular attention to the comfort and well-being of their guests.

THEATER. – Mr. John McGinley has commenced building a commodious theater, fronting on Washington Street, between Dye and Co’s store and Grete’s Bakery. A large quantity of lumber is on the ground, and it is expected the building will be finished in five or six weeks. This will be a valuable addition to our city improvements, as it will be so arranged that it can be used for balls, exhibitions, public meetings, etc.

LO THEY COME! – Tho’s H. Smith Esq. just in from Camp Three Forks, informs us that last week the military of that place gobbled up and brought into Camp six-teen Indians prisoners. Under promise of bringing in four-teen more, three bucks, whose squaws were retained as hostages, were allowed to go out into the mountains. The miserable wretches profess a desire to give themselves up and stop robbing and scalping the whites – at least till they recruit and obtain a fresh supply of arms and amunition.

GONE BELOW. – Last Sunday morning our genial townsman Mr. John McGonigle started for San Francisco. After a short sojourn there he will return, and about the first of November will commence the publication of a newspaper in this town. The tenor of its politic can be easily imagined by those who are acquainted with John, who, in our opinion, will deal deadly blows at Republicanism and advocate a “White man’s Government.”

Commentary

Farm Bureau

Sound trade rules needed

by John Thompson
Director of Information

As the United States enters into negotiations aimed at liberalizing trade with other members of the World Trade Organization many farmers and ranchers remain leery.

Markets must be opened for the high volume of high quality commodities produced in the U.S. With 96 percent of the world’s population living outside U.S. borders and a growing middle class in many nations, there is tremendous potential to export more agricultural products.

However, at present the U.S. imposes an average tariff on competing agricultural products of 12 percent while our goods face a global tariff average of 62 percent. Currently American producers are prohibited from competing fairly in the global market. That’s what makes this WTO round so critical for U.S. agriculture.

On the positive side, we now have Trade Promotion Authority and an administration in place that won’t use agriculture as a bargaining chip. TPA lets other nations know that Congress won’t fiddle with the agreements we enter into. TPA gives our negotiators more authority and credibility.

As we enter WTO negotiations U.S. agriculture is holding more cards than in previous rounds. Although WTO and its predecessor, the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) have helped create a prosperous world trading system that has seen total trade increase by 22 times over the last 50 years, there are still a lot of sharks in the water. Some nation’s actions continue to run counter to their trade agreements. Canada and Mexico are prime examples.

Under NAFTA, Canada and Mexico have become our most important trading partners. Last year we imported \$15.1 billion in combined agricultural products from the two countries and exported \$15.5 billion, running a trade balance of \$398 million. The U.S. has run a trade surplus in agricultural goods with the two countries in four of the last five years.

However, NAFTA has also become an example of why there is so much suspicion in the U.S. farm community about trade agreements. As the U.S. Canada and Mexico move closer to a free trade zone, which will happen in 2008 on all but a small handful of commodities, more and more arbitrary barriers are surfacing. For example, Mexico recently placed antidumping duties on U.S. apples, hogs and corn syrup. The Mexican government is taking other steps to protect its farmers from what it describes as “unfair trading practices” indicating more trouble is ahead for U.S. exports.

Canada’s arbitrary trade barriers tend to affect Idaho even more. Over the past two years they have blocked potato shipments from the Pacific Northwest until all available supplies in Canada are exhausted - even if it meant higher transportation and raw product cost. And until recently, Canada blocked imports of feeder cattle from Idaho because of unfounded disease issues. There are dozens of other examples.

American farmers justifiably question the value of trade agreements when the additional exports those agreements are meant to generate simply trigger an import barrier. Along with the risks, there are huge opportunities in the global marketplace. But it’s also a game in which the rules seem to be constantly changing.

On the edge of
common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Ty Murray retires

I know a few people in this world that are exquisitely good at what they do. Some are teachers, some are artists, some are horse trainers. Ty Murray is a rodeo cowboy. His attitude is best summed up in his quote, “Rodeo is not a hobby. If you want a hobby, collect stamps.”

Most weekend team ropers or golfers, without his gift or dedication, don’t take his admonition personally. We appreciate he is one of those special humans who was a man for his time. Ty Murray, the only seven times PRCA All Around World Champion Cowboy, resigned his reign this year at age 32.

The only...those two words put him in elite company, athlete or hero; Tiger Woods, Audie Murphey, Babe Dedrickson, Ted Williams, Franklin Delano Roosevelt to name a few. Stratospheric achievement that transcends fastest car, biggest Lotto or highest orbit . . . one where heart, will, skill and stamina count more than rpms or number of bytes.

I was in a gift shop at the Denver airport in the spring of ’89. A young man walked up to me and introduced himself. He said his uncle had gone to college with me, Butch Myers. That’s right, I said, Butch Meyers’ wife had an arena outside of Ft. Collins. I joked that I knew Butch was a good cowboy but I didn’t know how good a student he was. The young man was Ty Murray.

I wrote his name down on a piece of paper and when I returned home I checked the Rodeo Sports News. He was in the running in the rough stock events. I remarked to my wife how polite and clean cut he was. I also noticed he had a cool strong grip - a hard hand.

The years went by, I had a son, I attended many National Final Rodeos. I was at a dude ranch with Ty - we told cowboy stories to some of Wrangler’s guests. They paid us in jeans.

He moved to Texas. I moved to Arizona. I built a house. He built a legend.

Rural folks notice when puffy haired, ad-slick urban politicians and news people use the term ‘cowboy’ to disparage an enemy. They haven’t a clue.

I ran into an older version of Ty Murray this spring in the airport going somewhere. He hadn’t aged, he had seasoned. He discussed retiring, looked me in the eye and smiled. We shook. He still had a cool strong handshake, a hard hand. This time I didn’t have to go home to find out exactly who he was, I knew.

He was a decent human with a special gift who found his place in this world and made his mark. He raised the bar in rodeo for years to come.

The term ‘cowboy’ fit him to a T . . . or a Ty.
P.S. I noticed that same look in the back of his eyes, that same subcutaneous energy, that ‘man-with-a-plan’ confidence, that had emanated from his bearing the first time I shook his hand years ago.

It spoke volumes. He was not done.

Letter to the editor

Mad and disappointed

On Sept. 9, 2002 at 12 minutes to 5 p.m., I stood in the Terry Riley Health Clinic in Marsing, waiting for the receptionist to get off the phone, so I could get my sick granddaughter in to see the doctor, after driving 50 miles.

Ten minutes later, I asked to see the doctor, she looked at her wrist watch and informed me it was her quitting time and if I had gotten there 10 minutes earlier, I could of gotten in. I asked her to check with the doctor and I would pre-pay so she could go home. She again told me it was her quitting time.

As I was leaving to go to Nampa, I noticed a banner on the side of the clinic stating, “National Health Week.” What does that really mean?

I’m not blaming the doctor, but wondered if he knew his receptionist, and her concern of the sick or her quitting time priority?

Just thought I would let the people know of the hours when not to get sick.
Mad and disappointed in Jordan Valley,
Danice Payne
Jordan Valley, Oregon



Letter to the editor

Urges support for bond election

The Marsing School District has made dynamic progress in the past few years. They have much to be proud of including improved test scores, increased citizen involvement in schools, well-disciplined students and creative new programs.

Today we are urging your support of our schools in the form of a bond election to be held Thursday, September 19, 2002. The main component of the bond would provide a new freestanding food service building along with additional classrooms and converting the current lunch room facility into additional gym space for the elementary P. E. program.

To meet these needs, the Marsing School Board is asking the voters to approve a \$1.985 million dollar school construction bond issue. The new levy would increase a property owner’s taxes by an estimated \$.14 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed market value, as indicated on your tax notice. A \$95,000 Marsing home (including the homeowners exemption) and lot, amounts to an additional cost of \$.02 per day, \$.69 per month or \$8.33 per year.

This vote will be the district’s second attempt to pass this bond. We encountered opposition at the first go around in February 2002. This is good news though because the Idaho Legislature, in the meantime, passed S1474 and we qualify for over 3 times as much as the earlier plant facilities funding. As most things happen we are now in a much more favorable situation, having reduced the levy from the February rate of \$.97 per thousand to the current rate of \$.14 per thousand.

Please vote on Thursday, September 19, 2002 (Noon to 9:00 p.m.). Again we urge your support!
Sue Showalter, Co-Chair
Marsing Ad Hoc Committee

Commentary

Washington Times

No time for the mawkish

by Jennifer Harper
9/11/2002

Nobody was ready for “healing” on December 7, 1942, and “closure” was the last thing anybody wanted.

America, on the first anniversary of that other date that lives in infamy — often the benchmark by which September 11 is judged — wanted blood and vengeance, without apology.

No flowers, no teddy bears, and no exploration of the national angst. No presidential admonitions to think of Shinto as a religion of peace, no appeals to understand the frustrations that drove the misunderstood Nazis to rape Poland and bomb London.

The front pages of the nation’s newspapers were stuffed with news of war: a battle raging in Tunisia, the launch of the USS New Jersey at Philadelphia, and, on the front page of the old Evening Star, a single photographic reminder of the destroyed harbor at Honolulu. On an inside page, Pvt. Joe Lockhard, who had first spotted the incoming Japanese planes at a radar station above Honolulu, was the subject of a small item headlined: “Hero of Navy prefers to forget Pearl Harbor.”

“We have to give our time to what’s happening now,” he said, “and wait for history to catch up with it, when the war is won.”

That was the extent of the observance, aside from an account of an air-raid wardens’ parade down Georgia Avenue, and the advertised pleas from clothiers and jewelry stores to “Remember Pearl Harbor” and to buy War Bonds, scrimp on gasoline (“Is this trip really necessary?”) and save kitchen grease.

The Washington Post had no stories about the anniversary on its front page, though it recounted — like other papers around the country — neighborhood memorial services, blood drives, ladies’ auxiliary luncheons and the hasty weddings of men in uniform and sweet-faced brides.

Grit and gravitas were the order of the day. “We may stand for a moment in mediation on the courage and sacrifice of those who now, on land, at sea and in the air, hold aloft the flag of the United States of America,” the New York Times observed.

In her newspaper column on Dec. 8, 1942, first lady Eleanor Roosevelt told Americans why she opposed the commemoration of Pearl Harbor. “It is not a date for a holiday,” she wrote. “It is a date that should make us work.”

That was then, in the fashionable phrase of the day, and this is September 11, 2002, and the grandchildren of the World War II generation can afford the indulgence of an extravagantly mawkish anniversary amid what they are told is “war.”

In the 60 years since Pearl Harbor, 200 books have been written about that first date to live in infamy. In the year since September 11, more than 400 books have been published. Interpretive TV docudramas include “Relics From the Rubble,” “Portraits of Grief” and “Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero,” a PBS production that included photos of people leaping from the Twin Towers.

The people who study such things scratch their heads. “Why do journalists have this need to one up each other?” asks Warren Watson of the American Press Institute. “Why do we have this anniversary mentality? What would happen if we did nothing at all? That would be a statement in itself.”

Times and technology were different, of course, he says. Indeed, the public only knew the real toll of Pearl Harbor when a year later the Navy released numbers of ships sunk and lives lost.

“I have often wondered how the 24-hour media would have treated Antietam,” Mr. Watson says of the 1862 Civil War battle that to this morning remains the bloodiest day in American history.

Americans are divided on anniversary coverage: Some say it’s a moral duty to relive the attacks through newspaper and television accounts; others find the overkill ghoulish and invasive. Surveys disagree. A Gallup poll predicted that 78 percent of the country plans to watch the TV coverage; a San Francisco Chronicle poll found only 2 percent of those polled would watch.

“Part of the ritual of life is to look at anniversary dates with reverence, and to be reminded about real events,” Mr. Watson said. “But when we see excessive coverage, we know it. We know when the media is playing around the edges and getting off message.”

Syracuse University media analyst Robert Thompson compares September 11 anniversary coverage to the Super Bowl, noting it was “a media-declared holiday.”

The Americans of that era, now fading swiftly into the unremembered past, had no time for such navel gazing. “We have no instinct for glory,” opined a very different New York Times on Dec. 8, 1942. “What we do surely have, collectively, is a determination to put all we possess into this necessary and unpleasant task. Our emotions are deep and not noisily expressed [but] we know that we are destined to play a decisive part not on this continent alone but throughout the world. The knowledge steadies us, and brings us together.”

Accuracy in media

The Department of Injustice?

by Reed Irvine

The Justice Department’s treatment of Dr. Steven J. Hatfill has been so shameful that it is an embarrassment. The FBI, apparently desperate to find someone to charge in the anthrax murders case or cases, decided to focus on Dr. Hatfill for three reasons: (1) He had worked at Ft. Detrick where work on agents, like anthrax, that may be used in bio-warfare is carried out; (2) He had written an unpublished novel about a germ warfare attack on Congress; and (3) He had been asked, at a dinner to which he had been invited, about the anthrax attacks and about Cipro, the medicine recommended for those who may have been exposed to the spores.

At Ft. Detrick, Dr. Hatfill had never worked with anthrax spores. He worked with viruses. His unpublished novel, which was submitted for a copyright four years ago, was about an Iraqi terrorist spreading bubonic plague, not anthrax. There were probably thousands of dinner-table conversations throughout the country where the subject of anthrax was brought up and medical doctors were asked about the effectiveness of Cipro. Fearing that if they called Dr. Hatfill a suspect, they would have another Richard Jewell case on their hands, the FBI behaved as though he was a suspect while describing him as “a person of interest.” [The FBI had treated Jewell as a suspect in the Olympic bombing case in Atlanta and were forced to admit they were wrong.]

Hatfill’s long-time friend, journalist Patrick Clawson, has emerged as his spokesman. Clawson described the FBI’s behavior as “one of the most egregious abuses of government power” that he had seen in the 27 years he has been in Washington. He describes Hatfill as a loyal American with no criminal record who had been granted security clearances. Susan Schmidt, a veteran Washington Post reporter, wrote that “no physical evidence” had been found to implicate Hatfill. There was nothing that could bear the weight of the FBI’s suspicions.

Clawson says Dr. Hatfill is a patriot and a hawk when it comes to defending America who would like to see more attention paid to the question of bio-warfare and how to defend against it. Clawson totally rejects the idea that Hatfill would stage a deadly anthrax attack to try to focus attention on the need for stronger bio-warfare defense.

The FBI’s way of generating suspicion of Dr. Hatfill is despicable. They have searched his apartment near Ft. Detrick twice. Reporters and camera crews were there when they made the second search, which involved the use of bloodhounds. It was reported that the bloodhounds went crazy when they entered Hatfill’s apartment, supposedly because they detected scents there that were on envelopes in which anthrax had been mailed. This has been questioned by bloodhound handlers, and an FBI spokesman says they gave no such information to the media. A knowledgeable source says what was reported was completely wrong.

Dr. Hatfill says the FBI has ruined his life. It is too early to say that, but they, with an assist from the Department of Justice, have at least destroyed his livelihood. He had been teaching classes for the Louisiana State University National Center for Biomedical Research and Training. The center hires instructors to train emergency personnel around the country on how to deal with bio-warfare agents. On July 1, Dr. Hatfill was appointed associate director of the center at a salary of \$150,000-a-year, and he recently moved to Baton Rouge.

It has been revealed that 97 percent of the center’s funding is provided by the Department of Justice. On August 1, Justice sent an e-mail to Stephen L. Guillot, the director of the center, ordering him to “cease and desist” from using Hatfill on Justice Department-funded projects. Guillot complied. He ceased using Hatfill, placing him on administrative leave with pay the next day. He didn’t notify all the top officials at LSU about the Justice Department e-mail until Sept. 3rd. Then Hatfill was fired immediately, and Guillot was fired the next day, effective Oct. 4.

Being “a person of interest” to the FBI is not a crime. Putting “a person of interest” on paid administrative leave is not a crime. Hatfill and Guillot have been punished severely for “committing” these non-crimes. It is true that Hatfill embellished his resume by claiming some honors he didn’t have, but that does not justify the treatment that he and Stephen Guillot have received to satisfy the FBI and bureaucrats in what some think should be called the Department of Injustice.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 17th day of **December, 2002**, at the hour of **10:45** A.M. of said day, (recognized local time), in the**lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North 75.83 feet of Lot 8 of Block 2 of SHULTS ADDITION, Homedale, Owyhee†County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed May 23, 1955 as Instrument No. 91795, Owyhee County Records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **601 West Wyoming Street, Homedale, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ANNA MBINGLE, a married woman as her sole and separate property**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Legend Financial Group, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **December 29, 1999**, as Instrument No. **230921**, and assigned to **HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded August 25, 2000, as Instrument No. **233503**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for

Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$719.49, due per month for the months of March through June, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$28.78, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$143.89, with interest accruing at 8.375% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by Deed of Trust is \$76,127.74, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: August 12, 2002
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole
Trust officer

8/28, 9/4, 11, 18/02

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 1 and 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2002 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2003, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S. W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is October 16, 2002.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 12, 2002
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez
Secretary

9/18, 25/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 17th day of **December, 2002**, at the hour of **11:00** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the**lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc. an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the iron pin marking the corner common to Sections 27, 26, 35 and 34, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89 degrees 03’ 11” East, 852.09 feet along the line common to said Sections 26 and 35 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the following courses and distances to iron pins;

North 0 degrees 45’ 42” West 740.85 feet; thence
South 86 degrees 11’ 47” East 101.64 feet; thence
North 0 degrees 59’ 32” East, 134.56 feet; thence
North 89 degrees 47’ 42” East 369.81 feet; thence
South 0 degrees 19’ 12” East, 862.18 feet to said line common to Section 26 and 35; thence
South 89 degrees 03’ 11” West 468,59 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **HC 227C River Road, aka HC 85 Box 227C, Grand View**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale

conferred in deed of trust executed by **RONALD H EHRSTROM, a single person**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., fka Norwest Mortgage, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **September 9, 1999**, as Instrument No. **229793**, re-recorded **February 7, 2001**, as Instrument No. 234993, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$982.23, due per month for the months of March through July, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$41.02, with interest accruing at 7.625 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,309.80, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, and attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: August 12, 2002
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole
Trust Officer

8/28, 9/4, 11, 18/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE LOAN NO. 0104571716 T.S. NO. 1043799-09 PARCEL NO. 88216

On December 17, 2002, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 78 OWYHEE, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, and described as follows, to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

Commonly known as HC 79 BOX 420 MELBA ID 83641

Said sale will be made without

covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by ERIC J. FRITZLER AND ANGELA M. FRITZLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY as Beneficiary, recorded January 06, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:

Failure to pay he monthly payment due March 1, 2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust.

The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$96,374.04 including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory noted secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
C/O CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 22004
EL CAJON CA 92022-9004
(619)590-9200
DATED: August 14, 2002
First American Title Insurance Company
Signature By
Luis Cerda, Title Officer
9/4, 11, 18, 25/02

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING HEARING EXAMINER

On October 7, 2002, in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Hearing Examiner will take public testimony on the following conditional use permits at the times stated below.

TREVA D. MAYBON – 3 PM

Mrs. Maybon has filed a conditional use permit application to split two parcels from her 112 acre farm for residential use. The proposed parcels are approximately 8 acres and 5 acres in size. Her property is located west of Homedale in Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

GARY & TANAGH RUPP – 3:15 PM

The Rupps have filed an application for a conditional use permit requesting permission to split a 4 acre homesite from a farm they are purchasing from Floyd Wood. The farm is approximately 120 acres in size and is located west of Homedale off of Grave Yard Point Road in Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
9/18/02

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2002, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2000, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2002, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2 percent) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1 percent) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment and Penalty	Interest to 12/31/02	Misc. Costs
Builders 101	SW 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, T3N, R6W	2000	405.33	143.06	32.69
LeRoyce/Cynthia Ethington	Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T4N, R5W	2000	6.59	2.33	32.69
Walter/Leona Garrison	Pt Lot 5 Sec. 17, T3N, R4W	2000	165.04	58.25	32.69
Walter/Leona Garrison	Pt Lot 5 Sec. 17, T3N, R4W	2000	57.78	20.39	32.69
Richard/Arvella Jensen	Pt W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 28, T3N, R4W	2000	352.30	124.51	32.69

Dated this 11th day of September, 2002

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Jim Davenport, Treasurer

9/18, 25/02

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WG-26907

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 27, 2002, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT “A” Parcel I: This parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°33’17” East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 92.41 feet; thence at right angles South 0°26’43” West a distance of 582.92 feet; thence South 55°42’49” West a distance of 58.25 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0°30’25” East parallel with the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°30’08” West along said South boundary a distance of 34.30 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°53’22” West along the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet; thence South 89°52’20” East a distance of 765.58 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel II: Together with an ingress-egress easement over the West 28.00 feet of the East 731.41 feet of the North 624.18 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 99 W Thompson Rd, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Monty J. Minton, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of North American Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, dated 12/4/2000, recorded 12/5/2000, under Instrument No. 234527, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank FA. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is

the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/4/2000, the monthly payment which became due on 11/1/2001 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of August 22, 2002 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2001 10 payments at \$958.24 each \$9,582.40 (11-01-01 through 08-22-02) Late Charges: \$443.49 Beneficiary Advances: \$70.00 Total: \$10,095.89 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$122,477.24, together with interest thereon at 8.625% per annum from 10/1/2001, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: August 22, 2002
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
Trustee By Bobbie Oldfield,
Trust Officer
c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation,
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1998, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 509 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT MORENO, JR. and GENOVEVA G. MORENO, husband and wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION D/B/A PREMIER MORTGAGE RESOURCES, recorded March 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 231712, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 231713, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-

1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 14, 2000, in the amount of \$822.00 each, for the months of October, 2001 through March, 2002, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.30 percent per annum from September 1, 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$91,461.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.30 percent per annum from September 1, 2001.

DATED This 28th day of August, 2002.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

9/4, 11, 18, 25/02

LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-01-03139*M IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

TO: LESTER JONES, aka LEE JONES, individually and in his capacity as Trustee of the Y.H.T. TRUST

TO: LESTER JONES, aka LEE JONES and JANE DOE JONES, Husband and Wife

TO: GUY GIVENS and JANE DOE GIVENS, Husband and Wife

TO: JOSEPH A. MOYLE, and JANE DOE MOYLE, Husband and Wife

You have been sued by David Scott, the Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-01-03139*M.

The nature of the claim against you is a quiet title action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Mark Hilty, at HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1303 12th Avenue Road, P.O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065; Telephone (208) 467-4479; Facsimile (208) 467-3058.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 22nd day of August, 2002.

Owyhee County District Court
By: Laurie Frederick, Deputy Clerk

9/4, 11, 18, 25/02

NOTICE OF BID REQUEST

Sealed proposals will be received by the Owyhee County Road and Bridge Department, ATTN: Larry McDaniel, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650 until 12:00 PM October 23, 2002 for a conventional tractor with the following specifications:

- 1) 1995 or newer 3 or 4 axle conventional tractor
- 2) CAT or CUMMINS POWER 475 HP or more
- 3) KENWORTH, PETERBILT OR WESTERN STAR (NOT 600 KW)
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- 6) SQ 100 rearends or equal
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- 10) Sliding 5th Wheel
- 11) All Standard Equipment must be in working order
- 12) Must have A/C, PS, BUG DEFLECTOR, HEATED MIRRORS, 150 GALLON FUEL capacity.

For additional information contact Larry McDaniel at the Owyhee County Road and Bridge Shop at (208) 495-1170 or (208) 250-8740. Bids will be opened at 1:30 PM, October 23, 2002.

9/11, 18/02

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

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an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 27, 2002. Owyhee County is seeking a Department Specialist for Planning and Building. Duties include secretarial and receptionist tasks, property status research, data entry, assisting the public with planning and zoning applications, sell building permits, and related assignments. Must have good customer service and computer skills. Full time beginning October 15, with full benefits. For further information

call 495-2051. A complete job description and application may be picked up at the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office at the Courthouse in Murphy between 8:30 and 5:00 Monday through Friday. County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2002. Owyhee County Treasurer is accepting applications for a full time position with benefits. The position requires knowledge of the laws and regulations governing tax collection in the State of Idaho. Requirements also include knowledge of modern bookkeeping practice, general office maintenance, interpersonal communication skills and telephone etiquette. Duties along with tax collection include title and lien searches, working with bankruptcy courts and trustees, posting warrants, issuing licenses, answering the telephone and

assisting customers. A complete job description and applications are available from the County Treasurer’s office PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. For additional information call 495-1158. Applications must be submitted by 5pm September 27, 2002. CNA needed for in-home care. Call for info 337-5343 Palletre-building 208-573-2133 Marsing Senior Center Coordinator. 30 hrs. per wk. Must be able to supervise staff and coordinate local programs. Candidate should be effective in communication skills and have some bookkeeping background. Some benefits available. E.O.E. Call 1-800-273-4462 or (208) 365-4461 for application and more information. Closes September 25. Marsing Senior Center has two PT positions: Bus driver 2 pt days a week Mon and Thurs. and occasional trips. PT Dish washer

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<div>12 oz. Asst'd. Western Family Sliced Bologna</div> <div>79¢</div>	<div>Pork Blade Chops</div> <div>\$149 lb.</div>	<div>Ruby Red Grapefruit</div> <div>3 \$1 for</div>	<div>Choice Navel Oranges</div> <div>39¢ lb.</div>
<div>8 oz. Western Family Singles American Cheese</div> <div>\$1.00</div>	<div>Center Cut Pork Chops</div> <div>\$179 lb.</div>	<div>Green Onions</div> <div>3 \$1 for</div>	<div>Kiwi Fruit</div> <div>5 \$1 for</div>
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<div>1.25 oz. Schillings Chili Seasoning</div> <div>59¢</div>	<div>48 oz. Mazola Corn Oil</div> <div>\$239</div>	<div>3 Roll Brawny Paper Towels</div> <div>\$279</div>	<div>12-12 oz. Bottles Henry Weinhard Beer</div> <div>\$799</div>
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