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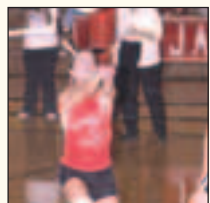
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Homedale man arrested for infamous crime against nature

A Homedale man was arrested by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office last week and charged with an infamous crime against nature, following a lengthy investigation, Sheriff Gary Aman said last Tuesday.



David Paul VanHouten

David Paul VanHouten, 42, was arrested on a \$100,000 warrant last Monday. Aman said his department has a very strong case against VanHouten, which includes a videotape and numerous complaints. "He has been cited several times for indecent exposure," Aman said.

"We have video evidence of the crime. A person who is guilty of the infamous crime against nature, committed with mankind or with any animal, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five years. We have cases (against VanHouten) in court now for indecent exposure. We had been receiving complaints of the acts for nearly a year,

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First pheasant



Tyler Eikanger of Boise proudly displays the first pheasant of his young hunting career. The 12-year-old felled the bird with a single shot from his 20-gauge shotgun during the annual Pheasants Forever Youth Shoot at Idaho Sporting Birds and Clays south of Homedale. General pheasant season opens at noon this Saturday. (Add'l photo, page 8.)

CCSO investigates Marsing man's murder

Suspect sighted in Homedale C-Store Sunday

The Canyon County Sheriff's Office is investigating the murder of a Marsing man who was shot in the chest Saturday night. Sunday night the suspect in the killing was seen in a local convenience store.

Investigators say Jose Guadalupe Perez, 26, also known as Rudolfo Rodriquez, was found shot to death after police responded to a call of a

shooting at the intersection of Cindy Drive and Windy Lane near Marsing. Perez died from a single gunshot wound to the chest. The Canyon County Sheriff's Office says Perez was shot once in the chest with a high-powered rifle and fell behind his truck.

People in the area reported hearing a gunshot and a man walking away from the scene. Authorities said neighbors had reported Perez had been arguing with another man before the shooting.

A spokesman from the Canyon County Sheriff's Office said the department is looking for Valentin Garcia, also known as Miguel Garcia Sanchez, as a possible suspect in the shooting. Garcia has an address near where the shooting took place, but investigators have not been able to locate him. They believe he still could be in Canyon County, or may have fled to neighboring counties.

Garcia, 46, is described as a Hispanic man in his late 40's, about 5-feet-5 inches tall and 140 pounds. He was last seen wearing a blue shirt, black pants, and tan leather shoes. Garcia also had on a green and black plaid long sleeve shirt

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City ordinance raises gas rates by three percent

Residents in the Homedale area who were looking forward to a reduction in their natural gas bills after a price adder from Intermountain Gas was dropped last month, will now see an additional three percent increase in their bills from the City of Homedale.

The adder was enacted from Intermountain Gas to obtain natural gas to the Homedale/Wilder area. In Homedale, the adder was an extra \$.28184 per therm and was added to residential and commercial

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Oreana teen wins gold and silver Olympic medals

Sean Collett wins barrel race, places second in poles

by Cheryl Peterson

Oreana teen Sean Collett, 16, doesn't let a physical handicap slow him down. He proved his ability as a horseman during the fall 2002 Special Olympics held at the Western Idaho Fair grounds last month by winning a gold and a silver medal in the equestrian events.

Sean is the son of Chris and Brian Collett of Oreana and is the only Owyhee County athlete entered in the Olympics. He rides for Team Oreana and for the Mountain Sagebrush club. Owyhee County Clerk Cindy Eaton who said Collett has plenty of drive and determination coaches him.

"He has been one of my students since June," Eaton

said. "He is a joy to work with. Because of his handicap he cannot ride a horse at a gallop. He can only ride at a trot. He won the district three and four qualification competition in the poles and placed second in the barrels at Kuna last summer. He also attended the Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo and competed against riders in his own age group. I think the competition helped him get ready for the Special Olympics."

He attends Rimrock Junior/Senior High School and is in the 10th grade. His mother said that the students in Sean's class have played a large role in helping Sean adjust to Olympic competition.

Sean was born with infantile autism and his mother said he functions on about a fifth grade level educationally, but functions on a teenage level socially.

He rides a paint horse named "Peacock," which Chris

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Sean Collett



Welcome to Homedale

The speed limit on Main Street going into Homedale is currently 20 miles per hour, “unless otherwise posted.” Another speed limit sign is not posted entering town, but the Homedale City Council will soon have that changed after agreeing to post a 25 mph speed limit sign entering town.

Speed limit changes planned for Main Street

Since the expansion of Main Street in Homedale, the speed limit on the street has been in question. During a city council meeting last week, the council again approached the subject of what the speed limit into town should be. Entering town the speed limit is currently 20 miles per hour as posted by a sign which reads, “20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.” No other speed limit sign is posted entering town. The speed limit leaving town is posted at 35 miles per hour. The council voted Wednesday night to post a speed limit sign at 25 miles per hour entering town and keep the posted speed limit leaving town at 35 miles per hour. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the new sign had to be ordered and would be posted as soon as it arrived.

Alfalfa seed harvest above average, glut continues

Western Idaho farmers harvested an “above average” alfalfa seed crop this year, but a product glut that began in 1999 continues. The seed yield in seven western counties, including Owyhee County and Malheur County in Oregon was 800 to 1000 pounds per acre in the ground, according Doug Gross, operations manager for Dairyland Seed in Homedale. The good news is that the 2002 harvest was a success. The bad news is that production, which is already down from previous years, may force growers to look at alternatives to alfalfa and seed crops. “The industry as a whole right now has a one- to two-year carry over supply” Gross said. According to Gross, Idaho normally produces between 25,000 to 30,000 acres of production. This year, he said that figure was around 15,000. “It’s (production) expected to be down again next year,” Gross said. “So it’s not good for the growers.” Seed producers, such as Dairyland, contract growers on a two- to four-year basis. Once those contracts expire, given the current state of the industry, Gross said, growers would have to plant different crops. Which is a big issue because leaf cutter bees that are used to pollinate crops have to be maintained. “You can’t let them not do anything,” Gross said. Gross said that many farmers will put the bees to work on reduced acreages, or loan them out to other growers, but “they’re not worth an awful lot, because of the industry’s glut,” he said. “Canada has an over abundant supply of leaf cutter bees and that’s where (growers) get they’re supply from,” Gross said. “Leaf cutter bees were \$10 to \$20 a gallon last year and they normally are close to \$50.” Production gluts are cyclical. “Every 7 to 10 years,” Gross said. “In 1987-88, you couldn’t produce enough seed.” “We’re in year 5 or 6 right now. Hopefully, were on the way down to more stable inventories,” he said. – CM

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Closing
The local Idaho Department of Health and Welfare office will close this winter along with three other offices in the state. Clients will need to travel to Caldwell for appointments concerning food stamps or welfare issues in January when the office will close. A spokesman from the Boise H&W said a total of four offices will close their doors due to government cutbacks.

Voter pre-registration deadline passes

The opportunity to pre-register to vote in the Nov. 5 election passed last week, but voters can still register at the precinct polling site on election day or in an absentee ballot at the County courthouse until Nov. 4.

“After Oct. 11 voters who register at the courthouse will need to show two forms of identification,” Owyhee County Clerk Cindy Eaton said last week. “If they register between Oct. 12 and Nov. 4 they will have to vote on the same day by an absentee ballot.”

The two forms of ID that will be necessary are a photo identification and one showing a current address. Eaton said a drivers licenses would be accepted if it had the voters physical address and not a post office box number. She said an identification with the voters’ physical address would be necessary to register. Voters can also register on the day of the election, but the same identification would be required.

As for write-in candidates for county elections, candidates would need to declare intent to be filed by a write in candidate by Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. She said that currently she has not received any write-in declarations. -CP

Homedale Middle School kicks off annual magazine fund drive

The annual Homedale Middle School magazine fund drive is underway, as students will go door-to-door, selling subscriptions in an effort to raise money for an array of items from playground equipment to new football uniforms.

The fund drive, now in its 25th year, is the only one of its kind put on by the school and raises up to \$15,000 for the school.

There are hundreds of magazines offered and suscription renewals can be ordered through the student program. Contact Homedale Middle School at 337-5780.

Chamber plans Christmas parade

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce made tentative plans for this year’s Christmas parade which will be held on the second Saturday in December.

Plans for the event will remain much the same as last year with a parade through downtown, children’s visit with Santa Claus, a turkey giveaway and a Christmas basket drawing.

Parade lineup will begin at 9 a.m. in front of Tolmie’s Hardware with judging at 9:30 a.m. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The only discussion of change during last week’s meeting was to hold the drawing for the turkeys and the gift baskets about an hour earlier then in the past.

The drawing has been held at 1 p.m. in front of the post office, but this year organizers say they plan to hold the drawing between noon and 12:30 p.m.

Twenty-five turkeys will be given away and various baskets filled with goodies donated by local businesses.

Benefit for Bruneau accident victim planned

A benefit to help defray rehabilitation costs for a Bruneau man is planned by the Bruneau Ladies Aid group for Oct. 19 at the American Legion Hall.

Bruneau Rodeo Secretary Kenneth Erwin was seriously injured in a vehicle accident on August 19, 2002, after his vehicle rolled on Shoofly Cutoff road near Bruneau. He spent several weeks in the intensive care unit at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise before being moved to the rehabilitation wing.

Erwin broke his back in several places and is now paralyzed from his chest down. Autumn Brown, a close personal friend, said Erwin is currently beginning to receive some use in his left arm and he does not have any use yet of his right arm.

“We are hoping for the best for Ken,” Brown said last week. “We try to keep him in good spirits. He will need an electronic wheel chair and ramps to be able to get into his home when he is released from the hospital. We want to hold a benefit to help his family be able to get the items he will need.”

The benefit will be include a dinner, dance, auction and raffle. The Jeff Palmer Band will entertain guests at the dance with country music, old and new. A spud bar, chili, nachos, green salad and a drink will be served on the dinner menu. Brown said the highlight of the evening would be an auction of items donated by local residents and businesses.

A one hour plane ride by Jack Walburn of Mountain Home will be given to the highest bidder. Other items that

will be auctioned include a pair of hand made reigns from Webb Lisle of Bruneau, an original Don Collins signed painting, two George Strait concert tickets and much more.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the auction at 8:30 p.m. The dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. and raffle items will be given away during the dance. Brown said the group is still accepting items for the raffle.

The cost will be \$5 for the dinner and \$5 for the dance.

GOP bus tour to visit Marsing

The 2002 GOP bus tour for the 1st Congressional District will travel to the Marsing area next week with a bus load of republican candidates.

The tour will arrive at the Marsing Hardware store at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 22 before it travels to Caldwell to the Canyon County Republican Headquarters.

Senator Larry Craig, Congressman Butch Otter, Governor Dirk Kempthorne, Treasurer Ron Crane, Lt. Governor candidate Jim Risch, Secretary of State, Ben Ysursa, Controller Keith Johnson, Attorney General candidate Lawrence Wasden, and candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools Tom Luna will be on the bus tour.

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✓ Murder ✓ Crime

and a black baseball hat.

Monday morning, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller reported that Garcia might have been seen in Homedale Sunday night.

A clerk at Jackson's Texaco reported to police that Garcia had just left the establishment late Sunday night.

"My night shift clerk said Garcia had come into the store and he recognized him from pictures he had seen on television," Texaco Manager Cindy Simms said Monday morning. "I looked at the pictures and he is a regular in here."

The clerk contacted the Homedale Police with a description of the vehicle Garcia was driving. The clerk reported that Garcia was driving a blue/green 1992 Chevy Cavalier, two door with Owyhee County license number of 208662.

Eidemiller said officers responded to the call, but Garcia had left the area. He said his department would continue to search the Homedale area for Garcia.

A dispatcher with the CCSO said she was unable to confirm if Garcia had been sighted. She said the only information that was being released was included in a press statement released Sunday.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Canyon County Sheriff's Office at 454-7531. -CP

so this investigation has been ongoing for awhile."

VanHouten, who lives on Graveyard Point Road south of Homedale, was held Tuesday in an initial appearance in which the \$100,000 bond was upheld.

On Thursday, VanHouten was back in the courtroom for a bond reduction hearing, which was denied. -CP

✓ Sean

borrowed from a close family friend, Dana Rutan.

"Sean has his own horse, but he would not be good to use in these events," Chris said. "Sean has a very bright imagination. He loves movies and music. This is something we kind of talked him into, but now he is glad he did it."

While most people can climb on a horse and easily ride away, Sean has physical limitations that he has had to adjust to be able to compete.

"Most people have a natural curvature in their spine and he does not have natural balance so it is very difficult for him to ride," Chris explained. "He has to concentrate hard on his balance. When he was younger when we tired to teach him to ride, he would fall off. So we stopped and he hasn't done a lot of horse back riding, but he did very well and we are all very proud of him."

Chris said Sean's biggest asset has been the other children in his class. She said the support he has received has been overwhelming.

"We fought hard to keep him in class," Chris said. "The kids are really something to him. If it wasn't for them, he would not be out there."

To help the students adjust to Sean's handicap, Chris went an extra step in helping others understand her son.

"I went to the school and made sure I personally knew every child in his class," Chris explained. "It has helped him and it helps them. It was some of the parents and the school that were harder to deal with then any of the kids in his class."

But Chris said Sean's brightest star has been his best friend JR Steiner. She said JR attended the qualifying with Sean and supported Sean through the competition.

"He is a great kid," Chris said. "Every time Sean thinks about quitting, JR is there to help him."

✓ Ordinance

customers for a period of five years.

In September, the adder was ended by IGC, which included approximately 18 percent of the total bill. Additionally IGC announced an average 28 percent price reduction, which was approved on July 1, 2002. But the City of Homedale will now increase that bill by an additional three percent after passing Ordinance number 339, an amendment to Ordinance number 312.

Ordinance 339 amended 312, section six was amended on July 25th to "provide for a three percent franchise fee of gross annual receipts received by Intermountain Gas company within the corporate limits of the City of Homedale."

The ordinance states: "Beginning with year six and at any time thereafter, through and including year thirty, grantee, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the city three percent of the gross annual receipts received from the sales of gas."

"It's not an addition," Homedale Mayor Harold Puri said Monday. "It is the same three percent that was already there. I don't know what the council intends to do with it. It is just a franchising fee. I am not really sure what it is going for. I assume it will go back into the general fund. It is money that the city can use to fund different things. I think they also have other franchise fees on other things like cable. It did not raise anything, it is the same as before."

"When they came into town they had a three percent adder fee on anyway. They are paying the same exact amount, but now it is going to the City of Homedale."

The amended ordinance is to change Ordinance 312, which was signed by former Homedale Mayor Paul Fink in 1997. -CP

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000®, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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BLM, county sign working agreement for federal land use planning

by Colin Muldoon

Representatives of Idaho's Bureau of Land Management and the Owyhee County Commission signed a Memorandum of Understanding last week, which paves the way – in theory, at least – to a closer working relationship between local and federal agencies in the management of public lands within the county's borders.

"It makes (Owyhee County), formally, a cooperator in the preparation of the RMP (Resource Management Plan)," BLM spokesman Mike O'Donnell said in a telephone interview. They will be working with us in actually developing the plan as opposed to just reviewing (it) after the fact."

How this current agreement will actually affect the decision-making process is yet to be determined, but it is designed to nip potential conflicts between federal and local concerns in the bud, so implementation of new policies will have support from both sides.

"The point is that it's a whole lot easier to get your input up front than to do it as a comment afterwards," O'Donnell said.

While it appears that the agreement creates a new partnership between federal and local authorities, federal law has mandated for over 25 years that the BLM involve local officials in every stage of land use planning and policy.

Quite simply, that has not been the case and it has long been a bone of contention between Owyhee County officials and their federal counterparts. If taken at face value, this unprecedented new partnership places county powers at the planning table from start to finish.

"It's (been) the basis of the battle with the BLM for the last 10 years," Owyhee Commissioner Chris Salove said last week. The county should be involved, is required by law, to be involved with any planning from the very

initial stages."

The United States congress dictated through the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, that "local governments and the public are to be given adequate notice and opportunity to comment on the formulation of standards and criteria, and to participate in the preparation and execution of plans and programs for the management of public lands."

"It (local participation) hasn't happened a lot before," O'Donnell said. "(With current planning), we are re-writing the book on participation across the board. The public has a lot more input."

"The guidance for who is a cooperator comes out of CEQ (Council of Environmental Quality)," O'Donnell said. He added that, in the past, those "cooperators" have historically been "agencies," of a federal stripe, not local officials.

"Recently, they (BLM) said, (we) need to look at local government as well," O'Donnell said. "They have some specific expertise and strong interest in it. Which is great because it moves them (counties) from the category of responding to physically sitting at the table and preparing it (the RMP)."

"So, having counties as cooperators is new," O'Donnell said.

That Owyhee County officials and those residents who depend on the use of federal lands for their livelihoods would have "specific expertise" and "a strong interest" in determining policy seems way too obvious. But according to Salove, it has only been recently that the BLM has even acknowledged that the county already had a plan of its own.

Owyhee County's Natural Resource Committee has had a land use plan since the early 1990s. Its very creation was the county's attempt to work within federal law as a partner with the BLM.

Under the law, "their (BLM)

plans are supposed to match up to our plans as much as possible," Salove said. "And where their plan disagrees with our plan, they should spell out why. And that's never been done."

Until now? Well, maybe.

"Supposedly, we are going to be able to have a representative, even at their internal staff meetings at the BLM office in Boise," Salove said. "We supposedly will get an invitation (by the BLM), saying, 'we're having a meeting on (these) topics, you are invited.'"

"We're supposed to be able to be there and be in on the earliest discussions," Salove said. "Which is what we've got to have, so they look at the human aspect of it."

"The BLM is real big on looking at all the environmental issues and leaving the humans entirely out of it," Salove added. "Economics and humans don't play into their decisions at all, or haven't in the past."

FSA seeks broad candidate pool for county committee election

Nomination Petitions Due October 28th

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Owyhee County is looking to expand the pool of candidates that will run for three-year terms on the farmer-elected County Office Committee, according to county executive director, Ronald E. Abbott.

"We're looking for the broadest possible participation from anyone within the farming community," Abbott said. "There's a lot of skill and experience out there that we haven't tapped into in the past and that we really could use."

The FSA County Office Committee is the most direct link between USDA farm programs and local producers. The County Committee system helps shape nation-wide programs into programs that work at the local level by making decisions on things like commodity price support loans and payments, and establishing yields for some crops.

"To make the system work, it must represent all of the different parts of local agriculture," Abbott said. "This means the business side of the operation, the small farmer, people in specialty crops, new farmers, women—all people with unique and valuable insights and perspective to the business. We need their help and experience."

The County Office Committee election will be held in late November and early December. Nomination petitions can be obtained at the local FSA office. Nomination petitions must be returned to FSA no later than October 28.

"Those people elected to the Committee will become part of a national network of farmers that have a unique opportunity to help the future of all local producers," Abbott said. "This is government at its best—local in nature, focused here at home, and bringing the resources and expertise of the USDA together with the FSA's customers in rural America."

For more information about the County Office Committee and the election process, interested people should contact us at Owyhee County Farm Service Agency (208)896-4384.



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Death notice

Edith Nettleton

Edith Nettleton, 86, of Melba died Oct. 13 at home with family by her side. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. So., Nampa.

History of rocks is hosted by Lizard Butte Library

The Lizard Butte Library is hosting an informal gathering to discuss the history and the part rocks play in the ‘integral part of Idaho history.’

Margaret Stalknecht-Morgan from Emmett will be leading the discussion on Oct. 24 in the Marsing Elementary Multi-purpose room at 6:30 p.m.

Morgan is a self-taught rock hound, archaeologist, anthropologist and Egyptologist and runs a non-profit private museum. She will be discussing the geology of the area and how the history ties in. She has had many years experience teaching and presenting to learners of all ages and she will have a display to look at and handle.

For more information contact Janna or Francis at 896-4690.

Basque dinner scheduled for November 2

Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Melba are inviting the public to attend a Basque dinner on Nov. 2.

Traditional Basque food and music will be provided during the event which begins at 5:30 p.m. with happy hour and Basque music entertainment. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Door prizes and a raffle for a whole lamb cut and wrapped will be held. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each.

Reservations for the event are required and can be made by calling Cathy Romero at 495-2382 or Gina Urquidi at 465-0690. The cost of dinner is \$15 per person and \$6 for children under 12.

MES seeks local vets

Coordinators for this year’s Veterans Day activities at the Marsing Elementary School are seeking veterans in the area to participate in next month’s honorary activities.

Local veterans from any war or enlistment are invited to attend the annual event, which will take place on Nov. 11 in the elementary school.

“We would really like to get more vets to attend this year then were able to last year,” Program Coordinator Liz Lacer said. “It is difficult to get veterans to accept being honored, but for the students it is a very important event.”

Veterans can contact Lacer at the school by calling 896-4111 ext. 497.



Elvis is in the building

Stacey Wayne, an Elvis Presley impersonator entertains residents at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale. Wayne wooed the crowd with musical selections from the King that spanned his two decade career, from Don’t Be Cruel to Suspicious Minds.

Birth

Jurgen Allen Green

Jurgen Allen Green was born to David Green and Jill Rubelt, of Boise, on Sept. 27, 2002 at St. Lukes Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Jurgen’s grandparents are Paiboon and Joseph P. Green of Albuquerque New Mexico. He joins an uncle Chris, aunt Leslie, and Mariah, Uncle Rob and Rosie Padilla all of Albuquerque New Mexico.

His maternal grandparents are Jesse and Jale Rubelt of Grand View. Aunts Jamie Worland WY. and Janell Rubelt of Anchorage AK and Uncle Jesse of Mountain Home.

He weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and is 21-3/4 inches long. He was born at 11:56 p.m.



HHS honors

Eric Flores, 10th grade, Nestor Monreal, 11th grade and Emanuel Rattenni, 11 grade were honored by Homedale High School last week for “Idaho Model for Safety and Healthy through the four R’s.” The program will be a weekly continuing honor for students found to be exhibiting the four “R’s.” Respect, resilience, responsibility and relationships.

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Computer lab benefits students and staff

BSU grant supports school district curriculum

Students, staff and parents will benefit from nearly 30 computers that were recently donated to the Marsing Elementary School from the INEEL for the school's first computer lab.

Students began the year in the lab by being able to take their Idaho State Achievement tests on the machines, which Marsing Elementary School Principal Jerry Bowen said this year's testing went without a 'glitch.'

"It has been wonderful," Bowen said last week. "We have finished the testing in record time. The kids seem to

understand what it is they are supposed to do easier. Testing has never gone as well as it has this year."

Bowen said teachers have also been benefiting from the computers because in-service classes have been able to be held on the machines.

Parents will see a change in report cards thanks to the computers as Bowen said a new

form of card would be sent out. He said the design of the new report cards was done with a cooperation of the teachers and will make grades easier to understand for the students, parents and the teachers will be able to finish the report cards quicker.

A grant recently awarded to the school district for software. The grant will provide software and university support from the Boise State University's College of Education for social studies to help teachers integrate spreadsheets and databases into the curriculum.

Boise State is one of 10 institutions nationwide to receive awards in the first round of funding from the Innovative Teachers Program sponsored by Microsoft and the American Association of Colleges for

Teacher Education. The grant provides \$184,800 in Microsoft XP operating system and educational application licenses for computer labs in the school district and in the university's College of Education.

Boise State faculty will work with social studies teachers at Marsing's middle and high schools on developing lesson plans that are supported by the new software.

The lesson plans and supplementary materials will be available on a Web site for other teachers to use. In addition, videos in CD-ROM format that feature classroom demonstrations of the lesson plans and comments from the teachers who presented the lessons also will be available. - CP



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BLM sets experimental watershed burns

After being rained out the week before, a long awaited prescribed burn was finally set late last month by the Bureau of Land Management. The burn is the first of four prescribed burns to be set in the Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed in a cooperative project between the BLM's Lower Snake River District and the Northwest Watershed Research Center operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service.

The burn includes a 166-acre Break which fire crews completed Sept. 24. The site located approximately 10 miles southwest of Murphy and six miles south of Reynolds Creek.

The Breaks Burn is part of a multi-year Agricultural Research Service study to examine the long-term impacts of prescribed burning over a large area on high-elevation rangeland landscape. The BLM is conducting the burn on private land as a cooperative project with the Department of Agriculture, local grazing permittees and other landowners in the Reynolds Creek area.

For ranchers, the fires mean invasive juniper will be controlled on their rangeland, some of it deeded, some of the land is federal, before the trees completely destroy the watershed.

Juniper trees are a native species commonly found in rocky outcroppings on the rangeland. Mature trees in the rocks produce thousands of seeds, which can sprout and take over neighboring grass and sage lands. Junipers compete for what little moisture is available in the desert, putting down deep, long tap roots as well as wide meshes of roots near the surface.

The BLM received extra funds for prescribed fires as part of the fuels management effort within the national Healthy Forests Initiative.

"Past research in higher elevation rangeland has tended to focus on small plots of land," Stewart Hardigree, research leader for the Agricultural Research Service said. " Ultimately, this work will provide a scientific base of knowledge that will be useful in future vegetation management actions on both public and private lands."

The burn site is at an elevation of nearly 5,800 feet and is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Murphy and five to six miles south of Reynolds. Vegetation in the area includes juniper, mahogany, bitterbrush and bunch grasses.

More than 30 firefighters and other fire staff from BLM participates in conducting the burn. -CP



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Spotted frog

another environmental issue

by Cheryl Peterson

A tiny spotted frog is yet another issue over which ranchers in Owyhee County have had to battle environmentalists for grazing rights.

In the Owyhee mountains south of Grand View, Chris Black is currently fighting for his right to graze on federal lands which his family has done for nearly 60 years, against the Columbia Spotted Frog which inhabits the area. Now the question of who will lease that land for the next decade is up in the air.

The Columbia Spotted Frog inhabits a small frog pond his family built many years ago. The pond is only one of several ponds the family built to help replenish the frog, which could eventually be on the endangered species list.

Black has been grazing some 1500 head of cattle on private and state land for more than four decades, and he says the frogs have always been there. The environmental group opposing Black's grazing rights says the grazing of cattle has put the spotted frog to endangered levels.

"Ever since I can remember, and I'm 43, there have been frogs here. It's my feeling that they've never been hurt," Black said last week.

The question of whether or not the cattle are hurting the frogs has brought Black and the group to court and to the State Land Board over and over since 1996. Currently Black's grazing rights on the land have been temporarily halted.

"Basically it started in 1996 when I gave Boise State University permission to look for the frogs on my private and state property," Black said. "They found an abundant amount of frogs on my state

land. Before that they had never done any research of them south of the river, so they didn't have any idea how many of them were out here. It is not normal habitat out here for the frogs. If we did not have the ponds, we would not normally have the frogs."

And now the frog is a candidate for the endangered species list and the debate has intensified.

"There is no problem with the numbers, we have plenty of them," Black continued. "The controversy is over who controls that piece of state land. The ground is in excellent condition. We have had a team of hydrologists and biologists out there and they have reported that it is in great condition."

On Sept. 11, 2001 the Idaho Department of Lands denied the environmental group its request for a contested case hearing with sworn witnesses, and "all of the trappings of a trial," and approved issuance of a ten-year grazing lease to Joseph Black with management provisions. But in August, a district judge reversed the land board's award of a grazing lease to Black for the Sam Noble Springs land parcel.

Idaho District Judge Duff McKee reversed the decision stating that the land board violated Idaho law by not allowing the environmentalists the opportunity to present its evidence in a contested case hearing. Now no one has a lease to the land until the State Land Board can make another decision with a contested hearing.

The Idaho Farm Bureau released a statement on Oct. 1, saying they would assist Black in his fight for a grazing allotment his family has

retained for nearly 60 years.

"This frog is no different than any other frogs," the statement read. "It doesn't eat sedges and grass, it eats bugs and breeds in water. Both are in abundance on the Chris Black cattle grazing allotment. We have looked into the Columbia Spotted Frog and will be offering our assistance to Chris and our opinion based upon careful observation to the Idaho Land Board."

The issue is set to go before a hearing officer this fall and would be something like a trial.

Both sides will call witnesses and the hearing officer will make a recommendation to the State Land Board.

"I feel that there isn't a problem and it's kind of a slap in my face on my management," Black said last week. "We have worked very hard to take care of the animals and the land. That piece of ground is the best piece of ground on that mountain. When a piece of land is managed properly, you will see a large population of all types of habitat. That land has been

rated in excellent condition."

Black, his wife Dixie, and children, Joseph, 13, Justin, 10 and Bridget, 7, are the fourth generation of Blacks to graze the land.

"I have lived here all my life," Black continued. "Dixie works in Glens Ferry and has a beauty shop and tanning salon there."

The Blacks have over 200 acres of private land and approximately 100,000 federal, state and private leased land.



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Fretwells, BLM reach settlement agreement

By Fred Grant

On September 20, 2002, a major breakthrough occurred in the stalemate between Owyhee County ranchers and the anti-grazing agenda of the BLM's Owyhee Resource Area staff. A settlement agreement was reached between the BLM and Forest and Nancy Fretwell which will allow the Fretwells to keep their Gusman allotment in business. The settlement is the first bright spot in the decade-long struggle to keep this century old ranch operating.

The settlement agreement was reached in the appeal filed by the Fretwells challenging the most recent BLM decision placing limitations on grazing which the allotment could not economically survive. The stipulation of settlement should be reported to the Department of Interior's Administrative Law Judge on October 18, 2002. The County also filed an appeal, and is delaying any decision as to the settlement until it is clear that the settlement will survive objections voiced by the anti-grazing Committee for Idaho's High Desert which intervened in the appeal.

The controversy surrounding the operation of this allotment has been particularly frustrating to the Fretwells and to the County because of the long history of sound stewardship on the ranch. It has been acknowledged by County officials and by ranchers throughout the County that if Forest Fretwell can be driven out of business, virtually no one can survive the anti-grazing agenda. Forest is known throughout the County for his stewardship of the resource. He has been honored by the Society for Range Management with their prestigious "Top Hand Award" which recognizes efforts to advance "the art and science of range management." For years, Forest worked with the BLM in a Coordinated Resource Management Plan to improve the resource. He was commended by the BLM for his efforts. A former BLM national director visited the ranch to recognize top-level stewardship.

Then, in the early 1990's the Owyhee Resource Area staff began to dismantle the CRMP, and with determination set out to limit grazing on the allotment. About five years ago, Fretwell proposed construction of fences which would allow him to demonstrate how his management plan would hasten resource improvements. The fences were orally approved, and the range conservationist flagged the line

for construction. But, after the tragic death of the range conservationist, the BLM has repeatedly refused to allow construction of the fences and other improvements. When the County supported Fretwell in urging that the fences be constructed, former District Manager Kate Kitchell advised that she could find no evidence of any agreement ever being made to allow the fences. The County provided evidence of the agreement, but to no avail.

The grazing limitations included in the most recent BLM decision finally reached the point at which the Fretwells could not economically continue. They filed an appeal and sought a stay on the decision which would permit them to continue to operate while awaiting an administrative decision. The County also appealed and sought a stay.

Upon objections by the BLM to the stays, the Administrative Law Judge denied stays. The Committee for Idaho's High Desert intervened in the appeal. Fretwells engaged Alan Schroeder of Boise to represent them in the appeal process. During a status conference last Spring, the Administrative Law Judge decided that he would provide an opportunity to the parties to settle the issues in the case. On April 22, 2002 an initial settlement discussion between BLM representatives and the Fretwells was held. The BLM was to follow up the discussion with a responsive proposal. That response did not reach the Fretwells for more than two months—on June 27. Fretwells then filed with the BLM a proposed settlement agreement on July 25. No agreement had been reached by August 22, when the Administrative Law Judge reluctantly granted a 30 day extension for settlement. Then, on September 10, just nine days before the deadline, the BLM submitted an entirely new counter proposal which still would prevent viable economic operation of the allotment. The County had stayed out of the settlement discussions, waiting to observe the BLM's willingness to settle this case. However, the County stayed in continual touch with the Fretwell representatives during this frustrating process. Finally, on September 17, when it appeared that no settlement would be reached, the Board of Commissioners urged settlement in a strongly worded letter to Mike Ferguson, Acting Director of the Idaho BLM.

The Board's letter stated: "Fretwell has an unimpeachable record of responsible and successful stewardship. He has made every possible effort to cooperate with the BLM—even when he knew their demands were flat wrong. He has sacrificed his ranch's productivity in the hope that the BLM would honor its agreements to install range improvements and implement a grazing program that would allow his ranch to survive. On the other hand, BLM has spurned genuine consultation, cooperation and coordination, has refused to honor agreements and has pursued a course flawed in application of science, procedure and administrative process.

"If you even skim this man's record, you will see that he has been continually recognized as a leader in range management, even by the BLM, until Bill Reimers, a current member of your Owyhee Resource Area staff arrived in Boise. He personally tore apart the Cooperative Management plan in place, and from that time, there has been a focus on reducing grazing use on this ranch.

"Now, Fretwell has reached the end—backed to the wall by your personnel."

The letter pointed out that BLM personnel—area, state and national—had been advised of the flaws in the Owyhee Resource Area's process for implementing the Idaho Standards and

Guidelines for Rangeland Health, and the devastating impact of that flawed process on ranching. It also pointed out the BLM's responsibility to attempt to reach consistency with the Owyhee County Land Use Plan which calls for carefully considering alternatives to grazing reductions before imposing reductions in numbers or season of use which "imperil the economic status of the rancher."

The letter concluded: "The purpose of this letter is to advise you that if the Gusman ranch cannot continue in operation, Owyhee County will take all steps necessary to assure that those responsible for this injustice are held accountable in an appropriate manner. We will make sure that the state of Idaho, the region and the nation are well aware of the bad faith dealing on the part of the BLM, and the persons responsible for putting this esteemed rancher out of business.

We urge you to quickly review this case—the complete case, not just a report made from selective documents. If you do so, perhaps reason can still prevail. Such result can only be achieved if the BLM immediately reaches out in good faith to settle this case. We will watch closely!"

A settlement meeting was held on September 20, 2002. Fretwell, his attorney, and his representative Dr. Chad Gibson presented the Fretwell proposal to settle, and after a full day of discussion, settlement was reached. According to Dr. Gibson, "basically, we reached settlement on what we proposed to the BLM in 1997." He and the Fretwells believe that the ranch can survive

economically under the terms of the settlement.

The County, through a letter from the Board of Commissioners dated September 24, commended Mike Ferguson for a process which lead to "what we currently understand to be a reasonable, rational settlement. For over ten years, this County, and most of the permittees in the County—including Forest Fretwell, have asked only that reasonable management alternatives to grazing reductions be seriously considered, and that decisions be based upon a sound scientific management approach. We believe that the settlement reported to us represents the approach which we all believe is consistent with the law." The letter stated that the County believed that the approach was made possible because Ferguson, Dave Krosting and Howard Hedrick "have applied in this case an honest, lawful management philosophy which puts cooperation, consultation and coordination into practice."

The County, however, has not decided that it will enter into a settlement stipulation resolving the issues raised by the appeal. It will withhold such decision until it can see what administrative route will be taken by the intervening Committee for Idaho's High Desert. The Committee has voiced concerns about the provisions of the stipulation agreed to by Fretwell and the BLM. If the Committee pursues these concerns and attempts to contest the agreement, the County can continue with its appeal, and with its fight to help the Fretwells preserve their business.

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You can check out my Web site for bake-sale perfect recipes. But here are some ideas for treats that will sell like hot cakes.

Team colors galore. Use food coloring and sugar sprinkles in the school colors to decorate sugar and cutout cookies and to tint popcorn balls, frosting and batter for cupcakes. For an easy treat, partially dip animal cookies, pretzels and other cookies in tinted icing.

Play ball! Decorate cutout cookies like soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs or footballs, depending on the sport hosting the sale.

Cookie pops. Before baking, insert a flat wooden stick into cutout cookies or favorites such as chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies.

Snack attack. Pack sweet and

savory snack mixes in individual and family-sized bags.

Breads and spreads. Bake mini muffins and mini loaves of quick breads or buy bakery bagels. Flavor softened butter or cream cheese by stirring in jam, Italian seasoning or taco seasoning mix. Pair a small tub of the spread with a selection of breads.

Dear Betty,

How can we package bake-sale goodies to make them more attractive?

Amory, Miss.

Break away from the plain paper-plate-and-plastic-wrap routine and try these ideas for wrapping your bake-sale treats: Visit a party store or even your neighborhood Chinese restaurant to buy those nifty wire-handled cardboard containers. They come in several sizes and are ideal for candies or cookies.

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Homedale spikers keep rolling, stay undefeated

Homedale High’s volleyball team picked up three Western Idaho Conference victories last week and thus, moved three steps closer to completing an undefeated season.

The Trojans defeated New Plymouth 21-13, 21-13, 21-9 Oct. 8, Melba 21-13, 21-6, 21-7 last Thursday and closed the week out with a 21-10, 21-13, 21-8 victory at McCall-

Donnelly on Saturday. The victories improved the Trojan’s unblemished record to 16-0 overall, 12-0 in the WIC. Against the Vandals,

sophomore Kim Silveria paced Homedale with five kills and four aces while teammate Karianne Vanderhoff added nine kills for the Trojans.

Seniors Michelle Gibbons and Jenni Silveria each added five kills for Homedale.

The Trojans concluded the regular season Tuesday in a tri-match with Nyssa and Ontario. They will ready themselves for the 2A District 3 tournament next Monday.

According to coach Kevin Murphy, the tournament will “most likely be at Fruitland,” but at press time, the location had yet to be decided.

At this point, Murphy said his team’s objective, as it heads into district is only “to get better.”

“All the other teams (in District 3) have gotten better throughout the season,” Murphy said. “We need to do the same.”



Diggin’ it

Homedale’s Jenni Silveria keeps the ball in play during the Trojans’ 3-0 victory over Western Idaho Conference foe Melba on Thursday at Homedale High School. Photo by Greg Garrett.



Denied

Trojan junior Karianne Vanderhoff blocks a shot during Homedale’s victory over Melba. Photo by Greg Garrett.



Slammin’-n-jammin’

Senior Michele Gibbons drives home a point as Kim Silveria and Jennifer Anzaldua back up the play.

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Homedale to face Vandal passing attack

The Homedale High football team took the week off by virtue of a bye in the schedule to ready itself for the remainder of the season.

Coach Greg Asbury and his Trojans, (3-3 overall, 3-1 Western Idaho Conference) are coming off a disappointing 31-14 loss to conference leader Parma on Oct. 5. A game that Asbury said Homedale could have easily won, had it not been for costly mental errors.

The Trojans will host McCall-Donnelly (3-4, 1-4) at Deward Bell field Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Vandals bring an uncharacteristically potent passing attack that will challenge the Trojan secondary and Asbury was tight-lipped when asked what kind of defensive sets Homedale might use to counter McCall.

The Vandals losing record is deceptive. McCall dropped a 28-27 heartbreaker to Parma last week. Its offense is for real.

Homedale will rely on its punishing running game, led by seniors Cole Cooper and Brandon Hathhorn. Cooper has rushed for 704 yard this season, Hathhorn 414.

Marsing falls to Melba 54-0, loses Heller for season

When it rains, it pours.

Clichés aside, when first-year coach Murland Rydalch took over the Marsing High football program, he knew the 2002 season would be a challenge.

He knew there would be a very good chance that his young Huskies would struggle against every one of their opponents, but what he hadn't figured on during this rebuilding season, was losing one of his standout athletes.

In the first quarter of last Friday's 54-0 blowout loss to a not-that-great Melba team at Marsing, the Huskies (0-6 overall, 0-4 Western Idaho Conference) lost running back Cody Heller for the season to a broken leg.

Needless to say, the loss of Heller isn't going to help Marsing's chances of avoiding a winless season and truth be told, those chances weren't that great even with the sophomore in the lineup.

The Huskies face their two toughest opponents on the schedule to close out the season.

Rimrock picks up three volleyball wins, hosts Cole Valley in season finale.

Rimrock High School's volleyball team maintained its second place 1A Western Idaho Conference standing last week with three victories over Gem State Academy, Glenns Ferry and Idaho City.

The Raiders, (14-3 overall, 8-3 WIC) finish the regular season at home against Cole Valley. Game time is 7 p.m.

Rimrock will then prepare for the 1A District 3 tournament Oct. 22-26 at Valivue High School.

Homedale fairs well in WIC cross country meet

Homedale's cross country team gained momentum last week in meets at Riverbend Golf Course and in McCall.

The Trojans regular season concludes today at Melba. The District 3 meet is at Riverbend Oct. 23.

Last Wednesday, the Trojan girls placed third at the Western Idaho Conference meet in Wilder, as they were edged out by New Plymouth by one point in the team standings.

McCall-Donnelly took top honors in the conference meet with 35 points, followed by the Pilgrims 43 and Homedale's 44.

The Trojan boys placed a distant fourth at the WIC meet with 83 points. McCall-Donnelly finished first in the team standings with 29, followed by Nampa Christian with 52, and New Plymouth 54.

In McCall on Saturday, Homedale's boys turned in what coach Troy Sullivan call their best outing of the year.


The Trojans finished third with 77 points and placed three boys – Kevin Almanza (14th), Mike Shenk (18th), Mark George (19th) – in the top 20.

McCall-Donnelly again took first place with 22 points, followed by Grangeville 57.

Sullivan placed only two girls in the varsity division at McCall and junior T.J. Martinat came away with a fourth place finish with a time of 22:22.5 on the 3.1 mile course.

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School menu

October 21-25, 2002

Marsing School District

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Chicken Patty on a bun fruit variety Chinese Egg roll, fresh salad bar, Fresh baked roll, variety milk, baked potato and/or chili, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, to go box
Wednesday: Red Baron Pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, and cookie. Variety milk, Soup & sandwich, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, to go box
Thursday: Nacho w/toppings, fruit crisp, golden corn, variety milk Assorted sandwiches Condiments, Fresh salad bar and Fresh baked roll, to go box
Friday No school

Homedale Elementary

Monday: **Early dismissal.** Hamburger/bun or Fish patty/bun Fries/tot, strawberries, cookie and choice of milk
Tuesday: Crispito or Toasted cheese sandwich, Taco salad, applesauce, churro and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Chicken fillet or CF beefsteak, mashed potatoes and gravy, berry crisp and choice of milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, pears and choice of milk.
Friday: 1/2 Ham & cheese or 1/2 Turkey sand., Yogurt, celery sticks, apple, granola and choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Monday: **Early dismissal.** Nachos or Baked potato & toppings, Fresh veggie, fruit, cookie bar and choice of milk.
Tuesday: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pizza 7-8, French bread pizza 5-6, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.
Thursday: Burrito or chicken & noodles, vegetable, fruit, dessert or salad bar, and choice of milk.
Friday: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit and choice of milk.

Homedale High

Monday: **Early dismissal.** Pizza or hot pockets, salad, fruit, dessert and choice of milk
Tuesday: chicken nuggets or Hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Baked potato & 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.

Bruneau-Grand View School District

Monday: Macaroni & cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, muffins, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Beef fajita, stir-fry veggie, fried rice, fruit cup and milk.
Wednesday: Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, roll/butter and milk.
Thursday: Cheese yum yum, potato soup, veggie, fruit, cookie and milk.
Friday: No school – Parent-Teacher conference

Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Turkey ... Noodles, veggies, coleslaw, roll and fruit will be served for dinner on Thursday, October 17.
Sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served for breakfast on Friday, October 18 from 7-10 a.m.
Monte Carlo night to benefit Meal on Wheel will be held at the Tango Club Saturday October 19 from 7 – 12 p.m.
The Grandma Club will meet at the center on Monday October 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Grilled Ham ... Cheese and Turkey san, soup, carrot raisin salad, fruit lunch will be held on Tuesday, October 22 at noon. The shopping bus will leave Homedale at 1:30 p.m.

Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Roast Beef w/gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, bread and pudding will be served for dinner on Thursday, October 17.
On Monday, October 21, Beef and noodles, Harvard beets, rolls, salad and apricots will be served for dinner.
Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, October 23.

Owyhee County Church Directory		
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Pastor Geoff Cole Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm Weekday prayer 6pm-9pm	St. Hubert's Catholic Church Homedale 101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153 Father Oscar Jarimillo Liturgical Schedule Masses: Sunday: 9:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish)
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday Services: 10am	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Nazarene Church Homedale 2nd W. and Owyhee, 337-3151 Pastor Chuck Ryan Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wednesday Night 7pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer, Youth Group & 12 Step Bible-based Recovery Group
Catholic Church Marsing 459-3653 Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)	Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing 896-5604 Sunday Bible Study 10am & 1pm Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Bible Study 6pm
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard ButteBaptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 9:45am-10:55am Sunday evening 6-7pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Word of Hope Southern Baptist Church Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 455-3572 Pastor: Kevin Carpenter Sunday Worship: 1 pm Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 2:30 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Gamet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperaza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 3:00 pm	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 13, 1977

Trojans slaughter Mustangs in homecoming 63-0

HOMEDALE –A complete slaughtering on the homed field climaxed the homecoming events for the Homedale Trojans last Friday night, when they met the weak, underdeveloped Melba Mustangs. The scoreboard read 63-0 at the end.

Homedale is now tied for second in Division 1 of the Western Idaho Conference with an even-up 1-1 and 3-2-1 for the year. Also involved in the tie are New Plymouth and Rimrock.

For the most part, the game was over after the first quarter. Phil Maupin scored four touchdowns for 145 yards rushing around and through the Mustangs as Homedale erected a 27-0 advantage after the initial 12 minutes. Maupin, who played only the first half, wound up with a total of 251 yards rushing. End-turned – fullback Gerald Pearson bulled for 62 yards in seven totes, quarterback Brett Tolmie had 77 yards in just three carries, Kurt Hulse had 55 yards in four tries, and Junior Doug Williams came away with 68 yards in seven carries, all but three in the third period.

The Trojans limited Melba to 49 yards rushing in the first two quarters, no first downs and the Mustangs never got farther from their own goal line than the Melba 42.

At the same time, Homedale’s offensive line was blasting holes in the Melba defense, springing Maupin, Tolmie and Pearson repeatedly for huge gains.

Round Town

Homedale – Dottie Beavers, Lee Ann and Roger from Caldwell visited her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodloe last Wednesday and had dinner.

Saturday evening Sheryl Beavers, Caldwell, visited with the Arthur Goodloes Sheryl is Mrs. Goodloe’s granddaughter.

Guests at the Homedale Senior Citizens nutrition dinner Tuesday, October 4, were Ruth and Clyde Hill, Parma and Alice and Carl Halberg from Nampa.

Ronald Maxwell and family, and Leon Maxwell and family, all of Boise, visited their mother Laura Rowland last Sunday.

Matt and Jim Paxton from ISU, Pocatello, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paxton, and sister Mrs. Colleen Lowder for the weekend. A family dinner was served last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowder, John, Mike and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Paxton, Matt and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kuhns, Wenatchee, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Kuhn’s mother, Mrs. Jessie Tucker, at the Homedale Nursing Home.

Ida Bachman has returned to Nampa after visiting her cousin Ethel Woodburn for two weeks

Fourteen senior Citizens from Homedale went to Emmett last Saturday for the Emmett Seniors Inc. grand opening of their new addition. Homedale Senior band furnished music for the afternoon and evening dances. About 100-150 people attended.

Alice Benorden is in the Ivorson Hospital in Laramie, Wyo. suffering from pneumonia.

Donna Haylett and Florence Stimmel have returned from a visit with Bob Stimmel on Camano Island, Wash. after a four day stay. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skogeron, Boise, went to Washington to join the families and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Mortenson, Roche Harbor, Wash. Marion and Edith Stimmel from Anderson Island, Wash. also visited the group. Donna, Florence, Bonnie and Gene returned home with Marion and Edith for an overnight visit on Anderson Island.

O. R. Weaver, Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Forrest Meuret were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Mae Weaver, Homedale

Friday, Mr. Roy Streeder, Boise, had dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

50 years ago

October 23, 1952

Mollerup’s Gets A Face Lifting

Pete Phillips and Tom Morris have been in paint up to their elbows this week while redecorating the show room and office at Mollerup’s. The rooms have been painted an attractive shade of green with white trim and new displays units have been added to improve the general appearance of the place. The department has been completely revamped to accommodate a complete stock of International Harvester Parts.

Watch your Chronicle for a notice regarding the “family Party”, an annual event of the International Harvester Co.

Nat’l. Guard Boys Called To Service

Cpl. Duane Emory, a member of the local National Guard unit, has been inducted into the Army Infantry. He left on October 13.

Willis Zillig, son of Mr. ad Mrs. William Zillig of Homedale, took his pre-induction physical in anticipation of Army duty this past week. Pfc. Ricardo Salutregui and Charles Coates of the local Guard unit are leaving for regular Army cooks school in California. They will still be attached to the local unit but will be under army orders while attending school.

Demo Rally In Marsing

W. H. “Pete” Jensen, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, will be the honored quest at a luncheon to be held at the Wo He Lo Club house in Marsing Saturday noon, Bill Harder, Democratic county chairman, informed The Chronicle this week.

All interested person are cordially invited to attend this luncheon and rally, Harder said. The luncheon will be served by ladies of the Knowlton Height PTA.

New Manager At Golden Rule Store

H. S. Matthews, new manager of the Golden Rule Store in Homedale, reports that he has found our town a very friendly place. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew are still living in Caldwell but as soon as suitable housing is found they plan to move to Homedale.

Mrs. Ruth J. Clominger, also of Caldwell, is working in the store this week helping with the books

North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Forest Hensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freitag returned Friday from Washington and Oregon where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Charlotte Kershner and Margaret Millspaugh visited at the Ralph Townsend home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Haverfield and son have moved to Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snell were Sunday callers at the Bill Baxter home in Adrian, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and children spent the weekend at Riggins, McCall and New Meadows, Idaho.

Mrs. Elmer Prow and children visited relatives in Boise Sunday. She reports Mrs. Eggers much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinley of Emmett were Sunday callers at the Ivan Nanney home.

134 years ago

October 10, 1868

Escaped –John McMorrow, who was in jail for shooting McCormack, escaped on e night last week. He managed to break or twist off the head of a bolt holding an iron bar, with which the jail door was secured. He then used the bar in prying open the door. Sheriff Springer has been on the search for the culprit, who as yet has not been heard of.

We Direct Attention To-day To The Advertisment Of Owyhee Road And Bridge Co.. They now have their road completed in good shape from here to Camp McDermit. The distance, a measured, is 87 mile, with excellent water and grass all the way. There is a first rate gravelly ford at the crossing of the Owyhee, and before high water in the spring a substantial bridge will be built. No toll is charged.

Stop It- There are a number of bad boys round town who make it their business to annoy people by throwing stones on the roofs of houses. This practice is neither cunning nor smart and must be stopped. If parents are unable or unwilling to control the conduct of their off spring, we will suggest a method of curbing those unruly juveniles.

Still They Come – Happening in at W. F. ... Co’s office on Tuesday last, we noticed a brick worth a little over \$22,000. It was taken from the Ida Elmore mine, and has since been sent to San Francisco by Thos. Cole Jr. Quite a monetary transaction for a small mining town.

Schools– The school marshal has just made his report, from which we find that there are 101 children in this district between the ages of 5 and 21. These children should all be going to school; in fact it is a almost criminal on the part of the people any longer to neglect the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a good school. The fact is the capacity of the school house or jail, one or the other, have to be increased very soon, for it is impossible for that number of the American youth to be idle. In this connection, we may add that the School Trustees have about made arrangements for the erection of a house and if they can get sufficient assistance they will build a comfortable and substantial structure and one that will be an ornament to the place About \$1,500 currency have been subscribed for this purpose and the amounts not already paid will probably be called for within the next week or two. If that amount could be doubled it would be sufficient for the present purpose. They will either commence the building immediately or refund the money already collected.

Dance At The Poorman- T. B. Phebe dedicated the new boarding house at the Poorman mine with a dance on Thursday evenings last. We were in the make-up of a stage load of wild but well meaning folks whom old man Springer’s careful hand and steady nerve guided to the bleak summit of War Eagle. It was beautiful moon-light evening, affording unusual facilities for star gazing. About thirty couples tripped the light fantastic toe till three o’clock in the morning. The generous host provided a magnificent supper. The music couldn’t be beat. This was the highest dance that ever took place in Owyhee.

Report Of Grand Jury– The following persons served as Grand Jurors at the present term of Court. A. J. Sands, Foreman; J. S. Trask, A.Loucks, Oris Warren, Col. Oblson, S. O. Hughes, W. W. Hastings, Uriah Perry, Wm. Vincent, P. H. Quackenbush, H. Way, Jos. Corwin, L. W. Bonney, Wm. Barns, J. Brinkerhoff, Chas. Miller, Fred Brunzell.

Commentary

Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

Is it, or isn’t it? County to deliberate public v. private road issue

A public hearing is scheduled for November 13-14 in Murphy to inquire into the status of the Reynolds Creek road, to determine whether it is a private road or a public road. The issue is being brought forth by the property owners whose lands the road crosses, and asking the county commissioners to validate the road as a private road.

The status of this road has been in contention for several years. In times past, the property owners have closed the road to public travel and locked the gates. However, recently the landowners and recreationists came to an agreement that the roads would remain open by permission, and users are to respect the property rights by staying on the road and refrain from hunting and other off-road activities on the private lands through which the road traverses.

This agreement did not set well with some, who contend the road is a public road and use of the road cannot be restricted, even by acknowledgement that permission of its use is granted and/or necessary.

The Reynolds Creek road (historically known as the Democrats Road) is one of the oldest in the county, having been used as the main access route to the mining camps around Silver City in the 1860s. In 1868 the county commissioners designated the Scotch Bob Road as the county road to Silver City from Murphy. This road is roughly the same as the present-day route, except from Diamond Basin the road went towards Rabbit Creek rather than crossing the flats to Highway 78.

There are two issues at stake pertaining to the Reynolds Creek road.

The first issue is whether the road is public or private. In Idaho, a public road can be established in two ways: The first is by action of the board of county commissioners. The procedure is outlined in Idaho Code, title 40.

The second is by use and maintenance. There is little question whether the public has made use of the road for a period of five years. But this is only half of the equation. The county must have maintained it with public money for a period of five years. Prior to 1963, lack of use or maintenance for five years caused an automatic abandonment of a public road (roads established since then requires action by the commissioners for abandonment).

To further complicate the issue, in May of 1948 the commissioners abandoned all its roads within the county, and at the next meeting, designated which roads would be public roads and be maintained. The Reynolds Creek road was not listed, and was, if previously a public road, abandoned. Whether the county has, since 1948, met the requirement of five years of necessary maintenance on the road to establish a prescriptive easement will no doubt be a topic at the hearing.

The other issue is that of the R.S.2477 designation. Revised Statute 2477, a federal statute, was a part of the 1866 mining act, and states “[T]he right of way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, is hereby granted.” The law was repealed with the passage of FLPMA (Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976) but explicitly protected RS2477 rights-of-way in existence at that time.

What this boils down to is: When these ranches were patented, did the federal government reserve the right-of-way of the road? If there is a reservation for the road on the original patent, there probably is a right-of-way for the public. If there is no reservation, there probably isn’t a right-of-way.

Another question will be: If there is in fact a federal right-of-way, did the county accept it as an RS2477 road, and if not, is that a requirement? This, too, will be a topic at the hearing.

The worn argument that “I’ve traveled that road for years, therefore it’s a public road” should not have a bearing on the issue. The decision should – and we’re confident, will – be decided by facts and how they pertain to the law.

It will be interesting, to say the least.

Joe Aman may be reached at The Owyhee Avalanche or directly via email: avalanche@citlink.net

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Compassion in labeling

Urban consumers are becoming more aware of the source of their food supply. This is a reverse in the decades-long trend wherein they were treated like two-year-olds and allowed to pretend that Teriyaki chicken, Fajitas and Red Lobster were manufactured from soybeans, plywood and mushroom gravy. This recognition that real animals are involved is also an acknowledgment that living creatures are sacrificed all along the food chain, in what appears to be the natural order of life on earth.

This changing of our collective attitude is a result, in part, of the 9-11 tragedy. It has put everything in a new perspective. It has dampened the effort of those who promoted the idea that human life has no more value than a rat or a monkey or dog. It is much easier for us livestock people to communicate with urban consumers if we both accept right off the bat, that the way a feeder pig becomes a spare rib is not, necessarily, a pretty procedure but it is not murder.

Livestock producers have been in business since Abel served his first goat barbecue. That’s a long time. We have learned how to handle our stock, how to keep them healthy, and how to deal with the stress while demanding more of them.

In the U.S., 50% of the food dollar is spent eating out and 96% of the population eats meat. Restaurants have long used vague descriptions to characterize the source of their entree in supposedly flattering ways; free range chicken, corn fed beef, organically grown, hand milked, adopted, domesticated, kosher blessed, homegrown, grass fat, I.Q. selected, likability tested and cowboy approved.

I expect that menus will continue to expand on this practice of compassion labeling, i.e.,

Rack of Lamb with Mint jelly - \$18.75 Selected from an all volunteer flock in the pristine foothills of Colorado.

Salmon Gwendine - \$16.50 Each salmon was helped up the fish ladder by wildlife candystripers in the Columbia River Wilderness.

Grain-fed Mississippi Catfish - \$10.25 Catfish are fed individually and taken out of the pond to pee pee twice a day.

18-oz Texas T-Bone- \$22.95 Each steer has his own personal trainer and is given poise and modesty lessons to mute his tendency to exaggerate.

You get the idea. This new-found sensitivity was demonstrated to me recently at a banquet. I saw the menu, so I asked the chef how the chickens were prepared. “Well” he said, it wasn’t hard, they knew from the beginning they wouldn’t make it.

Letter to the editor

Supports Otter

In the last two years I have had the opportunity to meet with Congressman Butch Otter as he represented the interests of Idaho in our Congress. I found Congressman Otter to be uniquely qualified for the job.

I saw evidence of his strong work ethic at a hearing in Washington. His grasp of the subject was superior to all others there - he clearly had done his homework well. And he did not rest in his questions until he peeled back the spin and the smoke of the people testifying until the central facts of the matter were clear for all to see.

During one Congressional recess, he brought very senior officials in the Department of the Interior to Owyhee county where they witnessed firsthand the challenges of those dependent on natural resources and federal land policies in the West.

On all occasions his infectious enthusiasm, good humor, and respect for all, allowed him to communicate effectively with the various interests involved.

His values are the values of rural Idaho. He represents us well and deserves our support. On Election Day, no matter how behind we are in harvest or gathering cattle or checking inventory - nothing is more important than casting our vote for this good man. We will live with the consequences for many years.

Ted Hoffman, DVM
Mountain Home , Idaho

Commentary

Farm Bureau

What’s Idaho’s potato crop worth?

*By John Thompson,
Director of Information*

The Associated Press recently reported in Idaho’s largest newspaper and several others, that annual spending by hunters and fishermen is more than the value of the state’s potato crop.

Although no editor has yet been willing to step up and take credit for the article, it is suspected to have originated in north Idaho. The article quoted the director of the Congressional Sportsman’s Foundation saying hunting and fishing generate \$754 million per year in Idaho and that is worth more than the state’s potato crop.

This is a typical case of a news source making a preposterous statement and a reporter not taking the time to check the facts. What’s astonishing is the piece made it all the way to the Associated Press wire without anyone making an effort to check facts. That means a minimum of three editors, people who are paid to check facts, read the story and didn’t see anything wrong.

Hunting and fishing do a lot for Idaho’s economy and that’s great. But on an economic scale, comparing hunting and fishing to the potato industry is like comparing a minnow to a 60-pound lake trout.

Here are some Idaho potato industry facts. It costs about \$1,500 to grow one acre of potatoes. Idaho farmers plant 375,000 to 400,000 acres of potatoes every spring. To get the crop to harvest, Idaho farmers invest over well over \$500 million into labor, power, fertilizer, equipment and other fixed costs.

Idaho farmers harvest between 120 and 150 million hundredweight of potatoes every fall. About 60 percent of the crop is processed into french fries, tater tots, au gratin, potato flakes etc. The rest is sold fresh.

Under these conservative estimates, if farmers break even, the farm gate value of Idaho’s potato crop is \$600 to \$750 million dollars per year. At the retail level, fresh potatoes normally sell for 29 to 49 cents per pound. Processed potato products in general fetch slightly more. For instance a regular size order of french fries at a fast food restaurant costs 99 cents and normally weighs less than half a pound.

But just for argument’s sake let’s say the retail value of Idaho’s potato crop is 10 cents per pound. At 120 billion pounds, the retail value of Idaho’s potato crop is \$12 billion bucks.

In addition, Idaho has over 20 potato processing plants and over 50 fresh packing plants that employ thousands of people.

Hunting and fishing are certainly important to Idaho’s economy, but it takes some exceptionally creative accounting to make these recreational pursuits more valuable to the state’s economy than the potato industry.

Letter to the editor

Fought right here

Dairy woman Rita Kootstra says “And you must realize the only reason why Americans preach democracy, justice, human rights and equality to Third World nations is because no one here or in Europe are (sic) naive and gullible enough to believe it” (Times News 9/3/02).

Do you agree? Are we now a country where none of these matter but only money and profit matter? Are we content or stupid enough to have wealthy interests such as industrial dairies tell us what speakers we can listen to and what ads can be on the radio? Since 9-11 we Americans have supposedly united in patriotism, but what does that really mean if in places like southern Idaho, the freedom of speech is being lost?

Call me “naive and gullible” but I am unwillingly to accept that these ideals and freedoms no longer have any place in our great country, and I know a candidate for State Senate who will keep them alive.

While some shallow-minded people focus on the length of Bill Chisholm’s hair, people who think and care about issues realize that under that hair is an intelligent, knowledgeable brain. When you listen to him participate in a discussion, you hear that he does not dictate, but neither will he settle for quick, pat, one-sided answers to difficult issues and he does not lower himself to ridicule other viewpoints.

As State Senator, Bill will not always have the votes go his way, but he understands the reality of moving things along politically, and you can be certain that he will keep the legislators in deep discussions that connect all the dots. You can also be certain that Bill is not for sale to the political lobbyists. He does not worship the god “Almighty Dollar.” His lifestyle proves that he does what he does because of his deeply held commitments. Bill walks the talk.

Bill will represent all citizens, not just the wealthy ones.

Many Idahoans understand we are at a critical point and will vote for Bill Chisholm who will shake up “business as usual” in Boise. The fight for our freedoms is being fought right here.

Elizabeth Slifer
Filer, Idaho

Accuracy in media

No man’s land

Notra Trulock

The Border Patrol appears on the verge of declaring victory in its campaign to control illegal immigration along our border with Mexico. It says that for the first time since 1989 it will arrest fewer than one million people crossing illegally this year. Apparently, the Border Patrol hasn’t been listening to the residents of Cochise County, Arizona, who share an 84-mile border with Mexico. Maybe that’s because Tucson sector officials recently disbanded a Citizens Advisory Board, after it became too critical of the Patrol’s failure to stem the flood of illegal crossings in their county.

The Border Patrol’s strategy has focused on erecting barriers along heavily traveled sectors of Mexico’s border with Texas and California. The overall effect, however, has been to channel illegal immigration into Arizona. Barriers were erected at Arizona entry points at Nogales and Douglas to push

illegal crossers into areas the Patrol thought would be easier to monitor and control.

That strategy has clearly failed. Good numbers are hard to come by, but the Border Patrol says that it apprehends about one in five illegal crossers. Over a six-month period it says that it apprehended 160,000 illegals; if true, that means nearly 650,000 made it across safely. Local ranchers believe that only about one in ten are caught, meaning that nearly 1.3 million make it across. Obviously the Patrol has been unable to successfully interdict the steady streams of illegals that ranchers see crossing their property almost nightly.

The ranchers have photographed illegal aliens in groups of forty or fifty moving along established trails, complete with way stations. The way stations are stocked with food and water, sometimes supplied by local high school kids recruited and well-paid by the coyotes who lead these groups. Each morning the ranchers police up debris from the previous night’s crossings: water bottles, half-eaten food, discarded clothing, human waste, and sometimes prescription medicines and syringes.

Border crossers are nothing new for the ranchers, but they noticed a change in the character of the groups in the mid-1990s, which they say has turned Cochise County into a “no man’s land.” Drug smuggling is rampant; the ranchers report men wearing black ski masks, armed with AK-47 assault rifles, escorting others carrying backpacks presumably loaded with marijuana or cocaine. Drug smugglers have been blamed for the recent killing of a National Park Service ranger and a spate of other shootings along the border.

Formerly believed to be mostly Mexican, locals think these groups are now composed of largely Central and South Americans. These OTMs (Other Than Mexicans-a formal Border Patrol category) have been more prone to vandalism and have also proven more violent in encounters with local ranchers. Equally worrisome, the ranchers report growing numbers of Middle Eastern, Asian, and South Asian groups crossing their lands.

Although congressional reports label these sightings “unconfirmed,” the Border Patrol has apprehended Yemenis, Egyptians, Iraqis, Pakistanis, and Iranians. One rancher photographed a group of Indian nationals apprehended by the Border Patrol; another reported the presence of 35 Iranians in his front yard one Thanksgiving Day morning. The Arab crossers reportedly pay well and often travel in vans, which are then abandoned when they reach their destinations.

But the numbers don’t begin to tell the real story of the impact on Cochise County. The county has experienced increased lawlessness, severe health care and environmental consequences, and the destruction of property values. The locals fear that previously eradicated diseases and viruses that are unknown locally are passing through the area. Local health care professionals lack training to make correct diagnoses, but Border Patrol agents now wear latex gloves and face masks due to the increasing number of detainees with obvious afflictions. One local hospital has closed its long-term-care ward and

virtually all maternity/child care services in the County have been closed due to the uncompensated emergency care dispensed to injured or sick border crossers. Local business and tourism suffer.

The uneven application of the Border Patrol’s strategy has created a nightmare for the residents of Cochise County. When the national media covers the story, it focuses mostly on the travails of illegal border crossers, while local ranchers are demonized as gun-toting, racist vigilantes. Cochise County ranchers want the U.S. military to guard the border until the Border Patrol can effectively assume these duties, but the White House resists this due to “cultural and historic reasons.” Both political parties are hoping for a large Hispanic turnout in upcoming elections and fear alienating potential voters. Meanwhile, tensions in Cochise County continue to grow.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 1/31/2003, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., of said day, the Trustee at the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit.

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows; COMMENCING at the Center Quarter corner of Section 7 Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, a brass cap; thence South 86 degrees 07’ 42” West a distance of 621.66 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 24’ 02” East a distance of 175.0 feet; thence South 86 degrees 07’ 42” West a distance of 155.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 24’ 02” West a distance of 175.0 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North 86 degrees 07’ 42” East a distance of 155.0 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER with a 12 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement the Northerly line which is the Northerly line of the following described property; a parcel of land situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Center Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, a brass cap, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 10’ 46” West, 422.93 feet along the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 1/2 inch rebar: thence South 86 degrees 07’ 42” West 617.37 feet to a 1/2 rebar; thence North 0 degrees 24’ 02” West, 422.66 feet to the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a 1/2 rebar; thence North 86 degrees 07’ 42” East, 621.66 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that there is no address available, for more information contact Pioneer Title Co., Lori Ball at (208) 373-3655 or Mike Thill at (208) 466-6100 concerning the location of the 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 JAY D. ALLMAN, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY TO PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TONI ANN POST AS TRUSTEE OF THE DOLLY A. YOUNG TRUST, UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 9, 1997 as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 4/26/1999 as Instrument No. 228339, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The

above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount was \$28,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as evidenced by the note dated 4/21/1999. Monthly installments in the amount of \$ 179.77 or more are due for 3-33-02 and on the 22nd day of each and every month thereafter until April 22, 2004, at which time the entire principal balance and accrued interest shall be due in full. Upon default, at the option of the holder of this Note, interest at the legal allowable rate per annum, on any installments not paid within 10 days past the said due date, maybe charged. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to attorney fees, insurance and property taxes, to protect the beneficiary’s beneficial interest. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 28,000.00 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 9-27-02
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF ADA COUNTY
LORI A. BALL
TRUST OFFICER

10/9,16,23,30/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/08/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/26/2000 as Instrument Number 231187, and executed by JOE E EGURROLA and LAURA A EGURROLA, as Grantor(s), in favor of FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEVADA, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

APART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25’20” EAST 178.80 FEET, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25’20” EAST 150.0 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE

NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 47’ EAST 188.00 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 00 DEGREES 25’20” WEST 150.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47’ WEST 188.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47’ WEST 188.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE

INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

PARCEL II
A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS CREATED BY RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED GRANTOR TONI LOUISE ROSS

GRANTEE JOE E. EGURROLA RECORDED INSTRUMENT NO. OVER AND ACROSS

BEING A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY 40 FEET WIDE AND BEING A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46’40” EAST 148.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE CONTINUE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46’40” EAST 496.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00’30” EAST 40.00 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46’ 40” WEST 456.21 FEET, PARALLEL TO AND 40 FEET SOUTH OF THE SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE

SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25’20” EAST 138.82 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47’ WEST 40.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 0 DEGREES 25’ 20” WEST 178.81 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PARCEL III
A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE

SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46’40” EAST 148.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46’40” EAST 496.40 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09’30” EAST 496.40 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46’40” WEST 456.21 FEET, PARALLEL TO AND 40 FEET SOUTH OF THE SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE

SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25’20” EAST 138.82 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47’ WEST 40.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 0 DEGREES 25’20” WEST, 178.81 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 222 SOUTH BARBARA STREET, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. 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 that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.740 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$70,171.14, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.

Dated September 9th, 2002
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

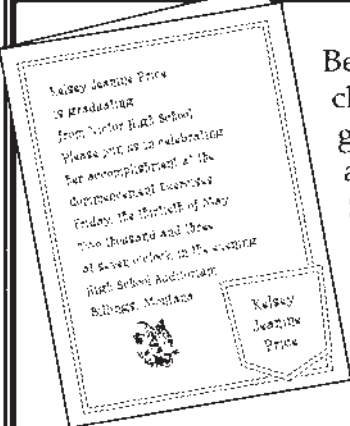
Successor Trustee
Bev Petersen,
Sr. Trust Officer
Name and Address of the
Current Trustee is:
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 2003, at the hour of 10:00, o’clock a. m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse located at Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, 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 the sale, the following decribed real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 33; thence

West on the South line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 106 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING: thence continue

West on the South line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 254 feet: thence

North on a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 200 feet; thence

East on a line parallel with the South line the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 257.5 feet to a point 102.5 feet West of the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence

Southwest a distance of 200 feet, more or less, 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 Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Route 1 Box 62, Marsing, ID 83639 may sometimes be 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 Santiago E. Ramirez and Michelle A. Ramirez, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to Alliance Title, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Home Equity, as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2000, and recorded April 26, 2000, as Instrument No. 232130, 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 dated April 21, 2000, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of \$809.82, for the month(s) of May 5, 2002, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charge and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of

Trust is \$69,022.81, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments 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.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2002.
MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE
Successor Trustee
P. O. Box 1990
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208) 342-2241
10/2,9,16,23/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 1/31/2003, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., of said day, the trustee at the lobby of the Owyhee Count Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United State of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property,†situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Center Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, a bras cap, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 10’ 46” West, 422.93 feet along the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 1/2 inch rebar: thence South 86 degrees 07’ 42” West, 617.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 0 degrees 24’ 02” West. 422.66 feet to the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 86 degrees 07’ 42” East, 621.66 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO an ingress-egress and utility easement over the Northerly 12 feet of said property above described.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that there is no address is available, for more information contact Pioneer Title Co., Lori Ball at (208) 373-3655 or Mike Thill at (208) 466-6100 concerning the location of the 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 JAY D. ALLMAN, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ZUMA MANAGEMENT, L. L.C. as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 4/26/1999 as Instrument No 228345, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust. The original loan amount was \$30,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as evidenced by the note dated 4/21/1999. Monthly installments in the amount of \$220.13 plus monthly escrow fee of \$ 2.50 or more, are due for 3-22-02 and on or before the 22nd day of each and every month thereafter, until April 22nd, 2004, at which time the entire principal balance and accrued interest shall be due in full. Upon default, at the option of the holder of this note, interest at the legal allowable rate per annum, on any installment not paid within 10 days past the said due date, maybe charged. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including but not limited to attorney fees, insurance and property taxes, to protect the beneficiary’s beneficial interest. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$29,481.69 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 9-27-02
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF ADA COUNTY
LORI A. BALL,
TRUST OFFICER
10,9,16,23,30/02

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002 ANNEX BUILDING, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Sheriff Gary Aman, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Kay Kelly-Breach, Fred Grant, Jim Desmond, Larry McDaniel, Barney Hughes, Robert Caldwell, Paul Nettleton, Ron Kennedy, John Guston, Kevin Shreve, and Shelly Frisbie.

The Board amended the agenda

to include review of consulting contracts.

Sheriff Aman reported that he has received a Generator Maintenance Plan from Emergency Management Coordinator Alan Long. The Board received a copy of the contract for Development of MSAG/Database, Consulting Engineering, Color Map Documents, Project Management Services, GeoLynx Dispatch Mapping System Licenses, On-site software installation and training, GeoPoint Address Assignment Software Ó Desktop Version with Universal Translator and one year software support, upgrades, and licenses. The Board will review the contract for next meeting.

The Board approved minutes for September 16, 2002.

The Board approved Owyhee County Ordinance No. 02-05 an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 90-04 to make the dates of issuance and effectiveness of Liquor, Beer and Wine Licenses Issued by Owyhee County conform to whatever dates have been set for state licenses, and to allow for issuance of renewals to become effective January 1, 2003 for a period to comply with current state licenses.

Indigent and Charity 98-20 and 00-01 applicant requested that the County subordinate and reconsider repayment

The Board renewed the contract with Computer Arts for services through fiscal year 2003.

The Board approved the following lane names: Margaret””Sam” Glaser and Don Eason at Horse Hollow Circle, Harvey Dougherty at Shamrock Lane, Shaun Anderson at Keith Lane, Dick and Arlene Hill at Snake River B&B Lane, and Dirk Tolmie at Patriot Lane.

Indigent and Charity Case 02-27 approved for CAT Fund; and, 02-31 new case.

The Board authorized Fred Grant to compose a letter crediting Mike Ferguson, Dave Krosting, and Howard Hedrick with helping to settle the matter of the Fretwell Allotment. The Board further

authorized the Chairman to sign the letter.

The Board approved consulting contracts for 2003 dated as of September 23, 2002.

Paul Nettleton reported that the Idaho State Preservation has awarded a \$3,000 grant and discussed the Rogge Trailer. The Board approved \$3,000 for the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Committee to draft a Viewshed Ordinance for Silver City. The \$3,000 will be repaid by the State Grant.

The Board opened the bids on the road and bridge equipment. The Board approved having Larry McDaniel review the bids and make a recommendation to the Board on the purchase.

The Board took testimony on the Hughes request for a variance for contouring lines on the plat. The Board approved the variance requested. Kay Kelly-Breach will send a letter to the applicant stating that the variance has been approved.

Western Benefit Solutions represented by Ron Kennedy and John Guston discussed the insurance program offered by them through Blue Cross of Idaho. The Board will gather additional information and meet with the Elected Officials on the matter before making a decision.

Kevin Shreve representing Sunrise Engineering presented information regarding the Local Highway Technical Assistance Program. The Board requested that the reference material be saved for future reference.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 7th day to October 2002.
10/16/02

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NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION
PETITION FOR
ORDER,
FINAL ACCOUNT,
SCHEDULE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DETERMINATION OF
DEVISEES
Idaho Code 15-1-
401(a)(3)

In the Matter of the Estate of
RALPH R. LINEBERGER,
deceased.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Magistrate Division
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT:

- The personal representative
of the above-captioned
estate has filed a Petition for
Order: Approving Final
Settlement and Distribution,
Determining Testacy, and
Determining Devisees; and
a Final Account, Proposed
Schedule of Distribution,
and Proposed Determination
of Devisees has also been
filed therewith.
- The Petition, together with
the Final Account, Proposed
Schedule of Distribution,
and Proposed Determination
of Devisees annexed thereto,
is on file with the Clerk of
the Court and may be
reviewed upon request.
- Hearing upon said Petition,
Final Account, Proposed
Schedule of Distribution,

and Proposed Determination
of Devisees will be held on
Monday, the 18th day of
November, 2002, at 3:30
o'clock p.m., in the above-
named Court, at which time
objections to said Petition,
Final Account, Proposed
Schedule of Distribution,
and Proposed Determination
of Devisees will be heard.
DATED this 3rd day of October,
2002.

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Personal Representative
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Representative

10/16,23,30/02

PROBATE CASE NO.
SP-02-0173
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the mater of the estate of
BENNY L. IRWIN, deceased.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE

MARSING JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363		
	2001-02	2001-02
Account	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Local Sources	759,071	781,899
County Sources	218, 420	151,372
State Sources	3,624,379	3,716,013
Federal Sources	521,763	612,183
Other Sources	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	5,123,633	5,261,467
Transfers IN	89, 000	88,463
TOTAL REVENUE AND		
TRANSFERS	5,212,633	5,349,930
EXPENDITURES		
Instructional Service	2,823,633	2,764,708
Support Services	320,166	316,400
Non-Instructional Services	1,938, 464	1,794,343
Facility Acquisition Services	0	0
Debt Services	347,000	340,804
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,429,263	5,216,255
Transfers OUT	89,000	88,463
TOTAL EXPEND. & TRANSFERS	5,518,263	5,304,718
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over Expenditures & Transfers	(190,630)	160,212
Fund Balance at July 1, 2001		737,222
Fund Balance at June 30, 2002		897,434
A copy of the annual report and summary statement is available for public inspection in the District's administrative offices.		

MAGISTRATE'S DIVISION.
Notice is here by given to any
and all persons who may have an
interest therein that on the 1st day of
October, 2002 CLARA L. IRWIN
filed with this Court a Petition for
Summary Administration of Estate
with Surviving Spouse as Sole
Beneficiary.
The Petition has been set for
hearing in this Court at Murphy,
Owyhee County, Idaho, on the 18th
day of November, 2002 at eleven
o'clock a.m.
DATED this 9th day of October ,
2002.

RALPH J. GINES
Attorney for Estate
5071 N.Cole
Boise, Idaho 83704

10/16,23,30/02

APPLICATION FOR
PERMIT
The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate the
public waters of the State of
Idaho:

57-11618
MARVIN WALLIN
5764 HOGG RD
RT 1 BOX 222
MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion SWSW
S32 T03N R04W
OWYHEE County
Source GROUNDWATER
Tributary To N/A
Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01
To 12/31 1 CFS
Use: FIRE PROTECTION
01/01 To 12/31 1 CFS
Total Diversion: 1 CFS
Date Filed: 09/27/2002
Place Of Use:
COMMERCIAL
T03N R04W S32
SWSW
Place Of Use: F I R E
PROTECTION
T03N R04W S32
SWSW
Remark: Applicant agrees to
mitigate consumptive use in the
future as needed.
Permits will be subject to all prior
water rights. Protests may be
submitted based on the criteria of
Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
Any protest against the approval
of this application must be filed
with the Director, Dept. of Water
Resource, Western Region, 2735
Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705
together with a protest fee of \$25.00
for each application on or before
11/04/2002. The protestant must
also send a copy of the protest to the
applicant.

KARL J DREHER,
Director

10/16,23/02

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF
CORRECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that on November 5, 2002, at 7
p.m., the Board of Directors for
the Opaline Irrigation District
will meet to correct assessments,
as provided in Section 43-702, of
the Idaho Code. The location of
the Board of Correction shall be
at the site of the regular monthly
meetings of the Board of
Directors (Elias Jaca's farm:
Hwy. 78, mile 13, then South on
Jaca Road 1/4 mile, then west 1/4
mile).

Secretary
Opaline Irrigation District

10/16,23/02

RESOLUTION
NO. 02-32
The Owyhee County Planning
and Zoning Commission has
referred to there Board a proposed
zoning ordinance with a
recommendation that the ordinance
be adopted. The Board
acknowledges receipt of the
proposed ordinance and
recommendation, and takes the
recommendation under advisement
for consideration of a time and place
for the necessary public hearing.
Dated this 7 day of October,
2002

Hal Tolmie, Chairman
Chris Salove
Attest: Cynthia A. Eaton, Clerk

10/16/02

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE
OWYHEE COUNTY
PLANNING AND
ZONING
COMMISSION
On November 7, 2002 at 7 PM in
the Courthouse Annex on Basey
Street in Murphy, Idaho, the
Owyhee County Planning and
Zoning Commission will hear
public testimony on the following
matters:
MITCHEL GEIGER is has filed
a request for a variance of the
County requirement for the
placement of contour lines on a
subdivision plat for a 24 acre parcel
located southeast of Marsing on
Highway 78, in Section 36,
Township 2 North, Range 4 West,
Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho.
DERRON & DIANA
FREDERICK have filed an
application for a Conditional Use
Permit to split 2 one acre parcels
for residential use from a forty acre
parcel located near Grand View on
River Road in Section 1, Township
5 South, Range 2 East, Boise
Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
Owyhee County, on behalf of the
Bruneau Water District, is
considering applying for an Idaho
Community Development Block
Grant in the approximate amount
of \$200,000. These funds would be
utilized to construct a new water
well. Owyhee County, on behalf of
the Rimrock Search and Rescue,
Inc., is also considering applying
for an Idaho Community
Development Block Grant in the
approximate amount of \$250,000.
These funds would be utilized to
construct a new fire and emergency
services center in Grandview.
The hearing will include a review
of:

- How the need for the proposed
activities were developed.
- How the proposed activities
will be funded and sources of funds.
- Date application is submitted.
- Requested amount of ICDBG
funds.
- Estimated portion of the
ICDBG funds requested that would
benefit persons of low and moderate
income.
- Where the proposed activities
will be conducted.
- Plans to minimize
displacement of persons and
businesses as a result of funded
activities.
- Plans to assist persons actually
displaced, and
- The nature of the proposed
activities.

The funds are authorized by the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development Act of 1974. The
hearing has been scheduled before
the Owyhee County
Commissioners on **Monday,
October 28, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at
the Owyhee County
Annex in Murphy, Idaho.** The
application and application
handbook will be available for your
review. Written and verbal
comments will be accepted at the
hearing and up to five (5) days after
the hearing.
The public hearing will be held
in a facility accessible to persons
with disabilities. Special
accommodations for persons with
disabilities will be provided upon
advance request to Cynthia Eaton,
County Clerk at (208) 495-2421.

Attest
Cynthia Eaton, County Clerk
Owyhee County, Idaho

10/16/02

Southwest District
Health
The Southwest Districty Board of
Health will hold a **Board meeting**
on Tuesday, October 22, 2992 fro
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the
Southwest District Health, Room
200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell,
Idaho.
EUGENE G. GUNDERSON,
Director

10/16/02

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CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Expenditures Report For 12 month period ending 09/30/02					
FUND	PERSONNEL	0 & M	Cap. Imp.	TOTAL	BUDGET %
01 General	184413	169893	46163	400469	86%
02 Sts. & Hwys	54828	31736	*521255	*607819	*73%
03 Parks	16380	23625	24174	64179	93%
04 Library	21759	9904	5515	37178	76%
05 Tort	0	0	0	0	0
30 Airport	0	*21657	0	*21657	22%
60 Irrigation	54828	22517	*12679	*90024	*109%
Special Funds Total	332208	*279332	*609786	*1221326	*79%
25 Water	54828	31830	422737	509395	79%
26 Sewer	55876	25545	39767	121188	66%
27 Sanitation	0	100554	0	100554	96%
En. Funds Total	110704	157929	462504	731137	80%
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	442912	*437261	*1072290	*1952463	79%
Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above Financial Statement at the City Hall during regular office hours.					
Pamela K. Dugger Homedale City Clerk Treasurer					

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. At the entrance to the Owyhee County, Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID. 83650, on 01/29/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/31/1998 as Instrument Number 224419, and executed by WANDA P HAGEN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho.

PARCEL 1
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4 AND 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;
BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5, THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’ 00” WEST 619.10 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE, THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” EAST 388.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 17’ 00” WEST 1188.87 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 15’ 00” EAST 231.28 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 21’ 00” EAST 14.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17’ 00” EAST 746.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 30” WEST 10.47 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 51’ 14” WEST 69.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 25 DEGREES 30’ 13” WEST 26.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 59’ 50” WEST 105.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 17’ 47” WEST 62.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 59’ 41” WEST 166.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL 11
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE

COUNTY, IDAHO AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW;;
BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5;;
THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78,
NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’ 00” WEST 619.10 FEET TO THE RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” EAST 388.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 59’ 41” EAST 166.98 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 17’ 47” EAST 62.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 59’ 50” EAST 105.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREE 30’ 13” EAST 26.97” FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 51’ 14” EAST 69.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREE 33’ 30” EAT 10.47 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 17’ 00” WEST 746.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREE 21’ 00” EAST 312.35 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREE 31’ 00” EAST 41.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 17’ 00” EAST 597.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 30” WEST 323.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL 111
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTER LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 00 DEGREE 17’ 00” WEST 619.10 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE, THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78
NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” EAST 388.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
NORTH 41 DEGREE 59’ 41” EAST 166.98 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;

THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 17’ 47” EAST 62.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREE 59’ 50” EAST 105.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 30’ 13” EAST 26.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN’;
THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 51’ 14” EAST 69.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 30” EAST 10.47 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 50’ 03” EAST 380.72 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” WEST 386.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL 1V
TOGETHER WITH A 30-FOOT WIDE INGRESS-EGRESS EASEMENT LYING 15.00 FEET LEFT OF AND 15.00 FEET RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:
BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 6, SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78
NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’ 00” WEST 634.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE;
LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND CENTERLINE, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” EAST 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY
OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78 SAID POINT BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’ 40” EAST 368.76 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 59’ 41” EAST 146.54 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 17’ 47” EST 62.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 59’ 50” EAST 105.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREE 30’ 13” EAST 26.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 51’ 14” EAST 69.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 30” EAST 859.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 43’ 16 EAST 395.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 30-FOOT WIDE INGRESS-EGRESSEASEMENT. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular decription of the above referenced real porperty, but for pupose of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the

Trustee has been informed that the street address of, HC 79 BOX 112, MELBA, ID 83641 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured saving institution. 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 that certain Deed of Trust.
The default for which this sale is to be made is:
Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2002 of principal, intrest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.250 per cent per annum: together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$137,060.67, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and or assessments, attorney’s fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the afromentioned Deed of Trust.
Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.
DATED September 30th, 2002
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
Name and Addres of the Current Trustee is:
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE (800) 281-8219 for information
Successor Trustee
BEV PETERSEN
SR. TRUST OFFICER
10,9,16,23,30/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

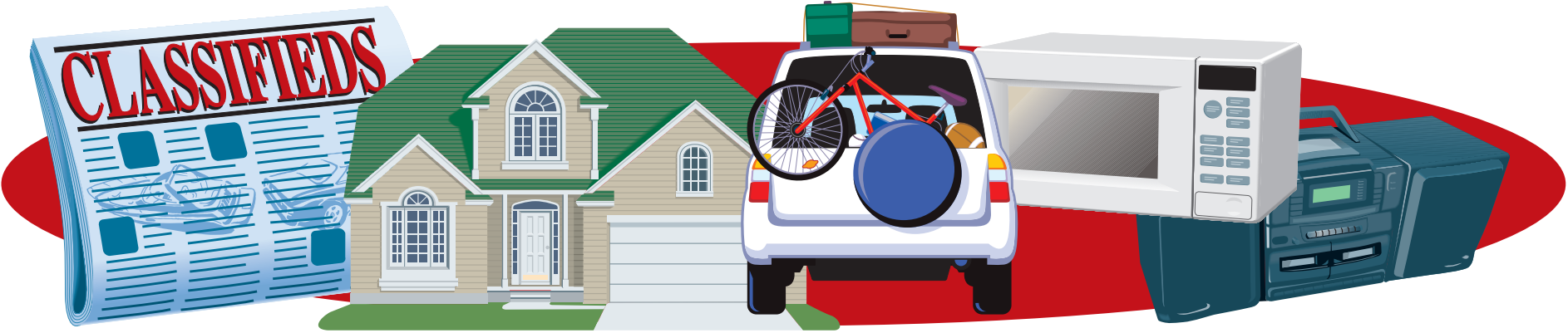
On the 21st day of **November, 2002**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will 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:
Lot 4, Block 1, **CASCADE SUBDIVISION, part** of Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise

Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed January 21, 1974 as Instrument No. 138898, in the office of the recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.
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 **Route 1 Box 1089 Pioneer Road, Homedale, Idaho**, is sometime 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 **MICHAEL S BROWN AND RENEE M BROWN, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION fka FT Mortgage Companies dba Premier Mortgage Resources**, as beneficiary, recorded **October 10, 1995**, as Instrument No. **216927**, 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 \$569.91, due per month for the months of February through June, 2002, and all subsequence payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 8 per cent per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 1, 2002.
The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$62,539.38, 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 amount 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: July 15, 2002
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
7275 POTOMAC DRIVE
BOISE, IDAHO 83704
By Monine Cole Trust Officer
10/16,23,30,11/6/02

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Kate Ryan, M.D.
108 E. Idaho, Box 1058
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337-3189, Night 466-7869
Additional hours Tuesday evenings

HEALTH SERVICES

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Terry Reilly Health Services
Faith Young Peterson, CRNP
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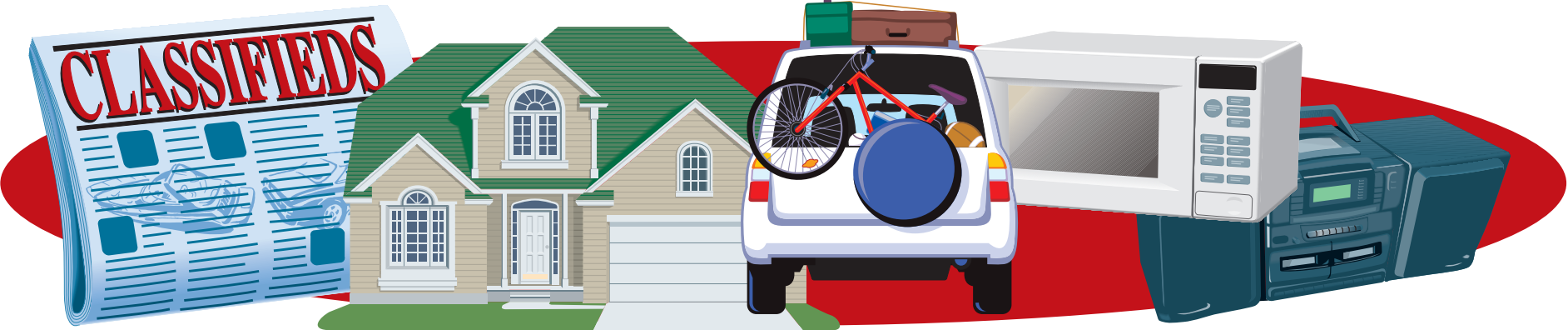


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