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Season's first snow blankets Owyhee mountains

The first snowflakes of the 2002-2003 winter season fell on the Owyhee mountains early Thursday morning and became a hindrance to travelers on the Jordan Valley highway as temperatures dropped into the teens.

Lee Dean owner and operator of LRD Trucking from Homedale said Thursday afternoon that road conditions between Jordan Valley and the Idaho state line were slick in spots Thursday morning.

"We saw several semi trucks pulled off the road putting on their tire chains," Dean reported. "The highway between Jordan Valley and the state line was slick, but when you entered into Idaho it was mostly slush."

An Owyhee County dispatcher said she had not received any reports of vehicles
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Winter wonderland

Snow blanketed the ground in Silver City last week around the Odd Fellows Hall. Photo by Larry McDaniel.

Head-on collision claims Jerome man's life

A head-on collision on U.S. Highway 95 claimed the life of a Jerome, Idaho man and two dogs late Friday night when a Caldwell woman crossed the

road into oncoming traffic.

Fernando Ocequeda, 27, was killed when the vehicle he was a passenger in collided with a vehicle driven by Michelle

Stokes, 31, of Caldwell. A spokesman with the Idaho State Police said Stokes was traveling on highway 95 and apparently was distracted by one of the four dogs she had in her vehicle. She crossed the centerline into the path of a 1995 Chevrolet van driven by 27 year-old Andreas Moreno Silva, from Mexico.

Stokes was driving a 2000 Toyota Tacoma when the accident happened at approximately 11:52 p.m. Nov. 1. An air ambulance was put on standby and Homedale and Marsing ambulance services responded. Five patients were transported to area hospitals.

A spokesman at West Valley Medical Center said Stokes was treated and later transferred to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center
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Head-on collision

Idaho State Police officers inspect a van driven by a Mexico man on highway 95 Friday night. The passenger in the van, Fernando Ocequeda, 27 of Jerome, Idaho was killed in the accident.

Bennett appointed Owyhee Sage Grouse LWG co-chair

*amid opposition by
Idaho Fish and Game, BLM*

It was actually the fifth item on the agenda, but it was moved to the fore of the proceedings at the Oct. 29 meeting of the Owyhee Sage Grouse Local Working Group (LWG) in Marsing.

By the time it was put to a rare show-of-hands vote, LWG chairman John Romero probably wished he had left the discussion item in its original place, near the end of the meeting.

The proposal?

That Donna Bennett, a Grand View rancher and charter member of the LWG would be selected to co-chair the Owyhee Natural Resources sub-committee, along side current chairman, John Romero.

An hour and thirty-five minutes later, after which more than a few dead horses lay on the floor of the University of

Idaho Extension office, the sub-committee approved Bennett.

"If any of you have ever been on a jury, this is what it's like," Bennett quipped after the vote had been taken.



From its creation in 1998, Romero has led the sage grouse LWG on the principle that all decisions are made with the consensus of the entire group. On this evening, that principle would be severely tested and subsequently compromised.

There were two dissenters — both from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game — Al VanVooren, Region 3 supervisor and Jon Rachael, the region's wildlife manager.

"What they did was precedent setting," Romero said last Thursday. "That's only the second time we've
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Area teams roughed up during championship weekend

Southwestern Idaho prep schools took it on the chin this past weekend, in district and state championships tournaments around the state.

The Homedale volleyball team fell to their nemesis Nampa Christian in Saturday's semi-final of the Class 2A state championship in Filer while the Trojan football team lost a heartbreaker 27-21, to Orofino in the district qualifier at Deward Bell field, also on Saturday.

Rimrock's volleyball team was eliminated by Clark Fork in a preliminary round of the Class 1A state tournament at Declo. — CM

More sports coverage inside.

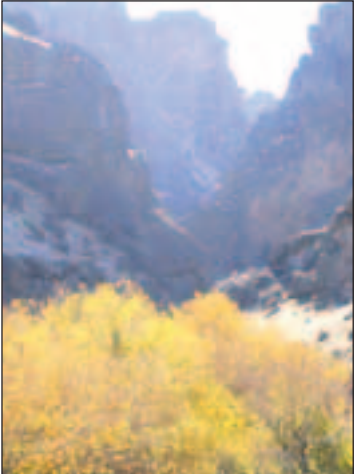
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sliding off the road, but said the road conditions Thursday morning was slippery on Highway 95.

Owyhee county Road District Supervisor Larry McDaniel reported that nearly two inches of white powder fell in the Reynolds Creek area and in Silver City.

The National Weather Service released an announcement last week



Jump Creek

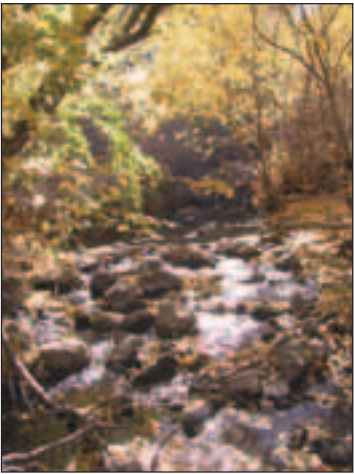
Light snow fell on the Jump Creek area last week and remained on the ground through the weekend.

explaining the reason for the extreme cold weather and stated the rest of November is expected to be below normal in precipitation.

The service stated that an “incredibly” cold air mass traveled into the Idaho area Wednesday dropping temperatures into the lower teens at night and only into the 30s during the day. Temperatures remained cold through the weekend, but climbed into the 50s by Monday.

Temperatures are expected to remain near normal for the remainder of the week, but on and off rain or snow showers are again expected from Nov. 5 through Nov. 13 followed by sunny but cold conditions for the rest of the month.

The Old Farmer’s Almanac predicts a milder than normal winter with midwinter temperatures averaging five degrees above normal. The coldest temperatures are expected to occur in mid-November and mid-January, but extreme cold is unlikely. The almanac states that precipitation is expected to be above normal, but most of the region will have below-normal snowfall. -CP



Jump Creek.



Snow blanketed much of Owyhee County last week. Temperatures are expected to remain in the upper 40s to lower 50s with a chance of rain and snow mix this weekend.



The road to Silver City was white with snow last week as nearly two inches of powder fell in the area. (Photo by Larry McDaniel.)

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where she was listed in stable condition Monday. Two of her dogs were killed in the accident and Stokes said Monday that all of her dogs have been accounted for. The dispatcher said one dog was ejected from Stokes’ vehicle and had minor injuries.

Stokes’ nurse in Boise said Stokes was scheduled for surgery to repair injuries to her face Monday, but she had been up and walking.

Three other passengers in the van, whose names were unavailable, were transported to local hospitals and later released. -CP



Accident

A crumpled 2000 Toyota Tacoma rests off of U.S. Highway 95 after an auto accident Friday night. Michelle Stokes, the driver of the Toyota, was transported to West Valley Medical Center with head injuries and was later transferred to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Veterans’ Day is Nov. 11

Banks, post office and most government agencies will be closed Nov. 11 to observe Veteran’s Day. The City of Homedale will however, conduct business as usual and Owyhee County shcools will be open.

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Honored

Bob Malmberg was awarded Volunteer Firefighter of the Year by the Idaho State Grange Association.

Bob Malmberg:

fireman of the year, cancer survivor

by Cheryl Peterson

A long time Marsing volunteer firefighter was honored as Volunteer Firefighter of the Year by the Idaho State Grange Association during a celebration held at the Nampa Civic Center Oct. 25 for his many years of service with the Marsing Fire Department.

Robert “Bob” F. Malmberg was honored Friday night surrounded by most of his family, friends and fellow firemen during the event hosted by the Idaho State Grange Association. But the honor was not the first time Malmberg has been respected for his service to the department, his wife Judy said he was honored several years ago by a local grange for fireman of the year.

Malmberg’s service with the fire department and all the additional emergency service departments he serves on nearly ended a short two years ago when Bob was diagnosed with colon cancer.

“Bob is not only a fire fighter,” Judy said last week. “He drives the ambulance, he is a posse deputy, he is a member of the chamber, a member of the American Legion, Lions club, a fire commissioner and he used to be a Marsing City Councilman. He just enjoys being active in the community.”

Judy said Bob became active in the community affairs in the early 70s. In 1972 he joined the Marsing Fire Department and the Marsing ambulance, which he obtained an Emergency Medical Technician license.

“He took classes to help the fire department in determining the cause of fires within the district,” Judy explained. “He does not have an EMT license anymore, but he still drives the ambulance.”

Judy said Bob joined the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse in 1973 and he has been an active member since.

“Our house was a stopping place for the sheriff or deputies needing information or help locating someone or maybe just in time for a meal,” Judy laughed. “We have had a fire phone and a remote for dispatching fire and ambulance calls for years. It is just what we do. Everyone knows Bob. With his knowledge of Owyhee County and the Marsing area, he knows pretty much where everyone lives and where they are.”

Nearly two years ago, Bob was diagnosed with colon cancer and was forced to slow down his volunteer activities. But, as Judy says, Bob’s illness hasn’t slowed him down much.

“It was awful for a while,” Judy recalled. “He couldn’t understand why he had to slow down. Our daughter Linda was also diagnosed with Crones disease at nearly the same time so when I wasn’t taking one of them to the doctor I was taking the other. But now, Linda is doing well and Bob has made nearly a total recovery.”

Judy said if Bob’s illness had not been addressed in the early stages, things would have been much worse.

“He nearly gave up,” Judy continued. “He wanted to know what his chances were with the surgery. He told the doctor that if his chances were not good then he was not going to go through a lot of suffering.”

Judy said the doctors gave Bob a good chance of beating the cancer and after a short amount of chemotherapy, the doctors said he was cancer free.

“I ain’t a speech maker,” Bob said of his award. “We have a great bunch of guys in this department, they deserve it as much as I do.”

Cassidy enters guilty plea

Maureen Cassidy, former wife to Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough, entered a plea of guilty to one felony and two misdemeanor charges as her trial began Monday afternoon.

Cassidy was arrested in April after Yarbrough reportedly found her attempting to commit suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. He reportedly called local law enforcement after finding his wife in the couple’s garage in her vehicle with the vehicle running and a suicide note.

Owyhee and Canyon County Sheriff’s Deputies pursued Cassidy through portions of Melba, Canyon County, and Owyhee County. The chase ended 35 minutes after it began when Sheriff Gary Aman ordered a road spike strip near the Walter’s Ferry Bridge.

She was arrested and charged

with one felony count of eluding a police officer and possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. She was also later arraigned on one count of misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, marijuana and a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer. Several officers received minor injuries in the incident including sheriff Aman.

A special prosecutor from the Attorney General’s office was appointed to prosecute the case due to obvious conflict of interest of the county prosecuting attorney. Bob Cooper, a spokesman from the Attorney General’s Office said last week that Cassidy pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a felony, and to the two misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and resisting an

officer.

Aman would only comment that he was pleased with the guilty plea.

Cassidy could receive up to seven years in prison and a \$15,000 fine for the felony count and one year jail and \$1,000 fine for each of the misdemeanor charges. She is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. -CP

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had a vote. To have to go to that point is disappointing.”

At the group’s Aug. 13 meeting in Grand View, Romero announced that he might resign to due time restrictions. That meeting closed with a short discussion and it was decided that when the LWG reconvened in October, proposals would be made for his replacement.

In the interim, Romero made the decision to stay on, provided that a co-chair was named to split the duties.

Romero opened last week’s meeting by asking the group for a consensus vote on a co-chair. They approved and Romero opened the floor for nominees.

Bennett’s named was immediately proposed.

And then the games began.

What appeared – at the outset – to be the simple matter of a guy who wanted to devote little more time to his family and his real job – Romero is an American Airlines pilot – quickly turned into a weird back-and-forth debate on who would be best suited for the position.

Clearly, those who represented agricultural interests – Romero included – supported Bennett. The Fish and Game did not. And in a strange twist of events, the Fish and Game nominated their own guy for the job.

VanVooren expressed a great concern over what perception outside authorities

and special interest groups would have with regard to having both co-chairs hail from agricultural interests. He made it clear several times during the discussion that he was not opposed to Bennett’s appointment, but for her background and the fact that Romero is also a rancher.

VanVooren’s choice was his underling, Rachael.

Bureau of Land Management biologist Jim Clark sided with VanVooren.

“(In) talking with folks – different environmental groups – they’ve started looking at the working group as just another ag group and not really having any balance,” Clark said in a telephone interview last Wednesday.

“Really, most of the sportsmen gave up the process pretty early on, for one reason or another,” Clark said. “It would have been great to have the Fish and Game, who was really the sponsor of this, as a co-chair. They really are doing a lot of the work to make the meetings happen.”

Romero fielded comments from the group for approximately a half hour, much longer than most of those in the room expected. He moved for a consensus on Bennett.

VanVooren dissented.

“(Bennett’s appointment) should have been a slam dunk,” Owyhee County rancher Paul Nettleton said. “We were scratching our heads after the meeting, saying, ‘what is Fish and Game doing? Why do they want to have a position of

leadership so badly?’ We were wondering if they had an agenda of some kind.”

Under the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Fish and Game and the Owyhee County Planning Committee, Owyhee County’s Natural Resource Committee (NRC) decides leadership for the LWG.

After Romero’s first attempt at a consensus vote, Fred Grant, special consultant to the Owyhee County Commission, addressed the chair and echoed earlier statements by NRC director, Jim Desmond. If the LWG could not reach an agreement, Grant said, on any matter related to the group’s decision-making process, then the ultimate authority is the MOU itself.

And if the group could not reach a decision on leadership on its own – by whatever method it chose – then the commissioners would make the final call.

“It’s something that parts of that group have fought, but (the LWG) is really a sub-committee of the county,” Owyhee County Commissioner, Chris Salove said last Wednesday. “The Fish and Game fought that for a long time. They tried to make (the LWG) independent, or something under their auspices. That was never our intention. For the county to be involved in anything financial like that, the money has to roll through the county. It’s has to be part of the budget. Everything has to be on the up-and-up where it’s all open to the public.

“We basically had to have control of it,” Salove said. “We’re not going to get ourselves into a situation where everything rolls through the Fish and Game and we’re just sitting there like bumps on a log.”

Romero clinged to his principle and held out for a consensus.

That led to more discussion – most of it a re-hash of what had already been covered. Romero again tried for a consensus vote from the group.

VanVooren, again, dissented.

More dialogue followed. All of it futile.

Romero went to the floor a third time.

No deal.

Finally, after 95 minutes of a mostly congenial exchange of opposing viewpoints – and more prodding from the likes of Grant and others – Romero conceded. A vote was taken. All but six in the room approved Bennett for the position. VanVooren, Rachael and two others voted against, two abstained. – CM

Bennett committed to balancing interests

It took an hour-and-a-half for the group to make the decision, but the fact that there was opposition to Donna Bennett’s appointment as co-chair of a county resource sub-committee, didn’t surprise her.

“That wasn’t contentious at all,” she says and laughs. “You should have been at some of the original meeting, if you think contentious.

“(It’s) because the various interest have always been at odd with each other,” Bennett says. “In fact, I think, since we’ve been meeting, things have been doing much better.

Bennett is a founding member of the Owyhee County Sage Grouse Local Working Group. The group was created in 1998, a sub-committee of Owyhee County Commission. In partnership with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the LWG’s purpose was to bring together varying interest to work on the common cause of preserving sage grouse habitat.

From the beginning, Bennett says, the group has been diverse, but one with many different interests. Still, in four years, they’ve found common ground.

“Everybody has their own little dog and pony show,” Bennett says. “Nobody ever agrees. Since we’ve been doing this, we’ve gone further in that direction than anybody thought they would.”

Bennett has long ties to Owyhee County. For 35 years, she and her husband have owned a 1,300-acre cattle ranch located between Grand View and Jordan Valley. They also graze on 13,000 acres of public land.

“As a kid, I started out in Owyhee County, at Grasmere,” Bennett says. “So, I’m kind of partial to this country.”

Therefore, it was natural for her to be involved in setting country wildlife and environmental policy. The potential listing of the sage grouse as threatened, or endangered, would have a far-reaching impact on the Bennetts and other ranchers.

“Anytime you list a species, then there’s going to be a lot of constrictions on how the land is used,” Bennett says. “We’re trying really hard to keep (sage grouse) from being listed.”

Contrary to some opinions, Bennett says ranchers share the same interests as those who oppose them.

“I’ve never, ever wanted to hunt,” Bennett says. “I guess I’ve always been afraid of guns. But I appreciate anybody who wants to.”


The fact is, Bennett points out, most ranchers are hunters and avid sportsmen who have a vested interest in wildlife preservation and sound environmental policies.

“All the wildlife is important to the ranchers,” she says. “If you have a healthy wildlife situation, then you have healthy ecology (on the) range.

“If you don’t have the various wildlife, then something’s wrong,” Bennett says. – CM

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Local activities highlight Veteran's Day in Marsing

A Veteran's Day dance and a grade school concert are featured events taking place to celebrate the national holiday.

The dance will be held at the Marsing Community Center Nov. 8 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Music will be provided by Jeanie Marie and a Harvest Hat contest will award prizes for the best decorated hat. The cost is \$5 per person.

Marsing Elementary will present a concert of patriotic music performed by student on Monday at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

County bans Jake brakes in Murphy

The Owyhee County Commissioners signed an ordinance Monday that will ban the use of "Jake brakes" on a one-mile stretch through Murphy, with the exception of emergency circumstances.

Ordinance No. 02-07 states that the use of "air compression brakes," also known as Jake brakes, is prohibited by vehicles or trucks on State Highway 78 between mile marker 29 and 30. The exception includes the use of "Jake brakes" in emergency circumstances where the use of air compression brakes is necessary to prevent an accident or injury to persons or property.

If a person is cited for violating the ordinance, the citation will be a misdemeanor.

Senior center plans holiday bazaar

The Homedale Senior Citizen and Community Center is planning a holiday bazaar for Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Raffle tickets for a large sunflower swag are now available for 50 cents each or 10 for \$4. Craft, food, toys and more tables will be available and lunch will be served by the senior center. Baked potato with choice of toppings, beef burgers, hot dogs, cream and fruit pies, punch and coffee will be served.

For more information contact Betty Hetrick at 482-6453 or June Pollock at 337-5432.

Boise State student receives internship

Joshua Haskett from Homedale recently received an internship with the Larry Craig for Re-election Campaign.

Haskett is a 1998 graduate of Homedale High School and is a senior majoring in political science.

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Reynolds Creek Road status hearing planned next week

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Nov. 13 and 14 to inquire into the status as a private or public road of the Upper Reynolds Creek Road also known as the "Democrats Road."

The hearing will be held in the Magistrate Courtroom number two in the county courthouse in Murphy. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 13 and will continue into the following day if necessary.

A hearing officer will preside over the hearing in which public testimony will be taken. Organizers of the hearing said testimony must be relevant to the issues involved in the determination of whether the designated road as public road an RS2477 right of way.

The road is marked on United States Geological Survey map numbers 44, 32, and 33, available for public review in the office of the Owyhee County Assessor in Murphy during the hours of 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Oreana man arrested for forgery

An Oreana man found himself in jail last week on an arrest warrant for forgery, after being accused of stealing 99 checks from a former employer.

Warren Kenneth Maynard, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the Owyhee County Sheriff's office and is being held on \$50,000 bond in the local jail.

"We have been investigating this case since August," Sheriff Gary Aman said Wednesday. "Mr. Maynard wrote one check for \$800, plus there are others. He is also being investigated for other like crimes in the area and further charges may be filed against him. That case is still under investigation." -CP

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Local ranchers inoculate for West Nile virus

With the discovery of the West Nile virus in a horse in Canyon County recently, many local ranchers are not taking any chances of their horses becoming sick with the deadly disease and have begun inoculating their animals now. Owyhee Veterinary Clinic Vet Randy Bean said he has been giving vaccinations for the illness, but he said people may not need to rush for the inoculations until this spring.

State officials confirmed on Oct. 26 that a horse in Canyon County contracted the West Nile virus and is currently recovering. The horse had been in Idaho for about 30 days before becoming the first in Idaho to show signs of the illness.

The infected horse had also traveled to several states, which are battling the virus, so officials said they cannot be certain if the virus was contracted in Idaho.

Horses and such close relatives as mules are the only livestock known to be susceptible to the disease, but cannot transmit it.

Local horse owner Dan Roeser of Marsing had 50 horses vaccinated for the disease recently and said he has been taking precautions for the condition for some time.

“We travel around the country with our horses so we have been vaccinating since August,” Roeser said last week. “Our horses were vaccinated again in September. We have inoculated everything except our weanlings and we will have them done in the early spring.”

Roeser said he was not frightened of the virus, but the illness has caused some definite concerns for his operation.

“It is definitely something that cannot be ignored,” Roeser continued. “I think it is something that if people vaccinate and follow the advice of their veterinarian we may be able to control it.”

Roeser said he hasn’t thought to much about what kind of protection he can take around his ranch to prevent mosquitoes because he lives near the river where

mosquitoes are difficult to control.

“I don’t know why since we live so close to the river, but we don’t really have to much problem with mosquitoes,” Roeser continued. “I don’t really know if there is anything I could do to prevent them from coming in except to inoculate my horses and keep them from getting sick.”

Bean said he would advise anyone to begin inoculation, but waiting until early spring is an option ranchers should consider.

“West Nile is carried by mosquitoes,” Bean said last week. “It is already frozen enough to kill mosquitoes, so I think we are already safe for right now, but we will have to vaccinate in the spring. Some people want to be ultra safe, but we don’t have that much for mosquitoes. They are dead for all intensive purposes right now.”

Bean said horses would need to be inoculated twice the first time they receive the shot and once per year after that. He said the inoculation is relatively expensive, but the results could be the difference between life and death.

He said he has sold a significant amount of the shots, which he can administer at the clinic or at a person’s ranch. He said the virus is not contagious by being spread from horse to horse or to humans, but blood transfer is the reason the virus spreads.

“Blood transfusions has passed on the virus, but just how much blood I do not

know,” Bean continued. “If it is enough blood on a needle? Is that enough? I really do not know. If people have questions about that the State Veterinarian may be able to help with that.”

West Nile virus, which has been confirmed in Montana and Wyoming, is spread through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus from any of several bird species.

Symptoms in animals include weakness or paralysis in hind limbs and loss of appetite.

So far this year, 3,300 people and 11,500 horses have contracted the virus, and 183 people have died, most of them elderly. -CP

What to watch for with West Nile virus

About 20 percent of people who become infected with West Nile virus show symptoms. Most have no symptoms or show only mild flu-like ones.

Mild symptoms tend to appear three to 14 days after exposure to the virus and include fever, headache, dizziness and a rash.

On rare occasions, West Nile virus can result in death. Severe symptoms include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

Take precautions

Health officials suggest people take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the disease:

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Holiday giveaway
June Pollock and Betty Hetrick hold a sunflower arrangement and a basket of goodies that will be given away during this weekend's Homedale Senior Center and Community Center Holiday Bazaar. A gift per hour will be given away during the daylong activities.

IWUA praises proposals for reducing use of Idaho water for flow augmentation

Idaho's largest water user group last week hailed the proposal by the Northwest Power Planning Council to reject existing flow targets in the Snake and Columbia Rivers and significantly scale back flow augmentation which uses massive amounts of Idaho water as an element of salmon recovery efforts.

The proposal also continues the existing policy that water for flow augmentation only be acquired from willing sellers, in compliance with state law.

The Idaho Water Users Association praised the proposed amendment to the Council's fish and wildlife program which the Council approved for public release at its October 15-17 meeting in Spokane, Washington. Idaho's two Council members, Jim Kempton and Judi Danielson, were instrumental in the drafting and approval of the proposed amendment.

The program formerly called for the use of upwards of 1.5 million acre-feet of water from Idaho irrigation reservoirs to augment flows in the Snake and Columbia Rivers.

"The Council stated in its proposed change that augmented flows are doubtful scientifically. That clearly vindicates our long held position that flow augmentation is a failed experiment," said Norm Semanko, IWUA Executive Director. Since the early 1990s, the federal government has sent Idaho water downstream hoping in theory to flush young salmon smolts to the ocean. However, an increasing

number of scientific findings show that flow augmentation makes no apparent difference.

The NWPPC program amendment would do away with river flow level targets which currently require release of water from reservoirs in Idaho and Montana. That approach deviates from reservoir and river operations mandated by the federal government. The Council's approach also removes the requirement that reservoirs be as full as possible by mid-spring so that water is available for flow augmentation.

Instead, the NWPPC plan would send more water from upstream reservoirs in winter to generate more power when it is needed and then refill most reservoirs by the end of June and keep water levels high thorough July.

That would lessen the demand on Idaho's irrigation water which currently drains up to 427,000 acre feet of water each year for flow augmentation. The previous Council plan, adopted in 1994, had also suggested the acquisition of an additional one million acre-feet of water from

Idaho's irrigation reservoirs.

Under the proposed amendment, cool water in Dworshak reservoir would be held back later in the year before being released in September to benefit fall Chinook salmon smolts headed down river and fall Chinook adults on the final leg of their return to spawn.

"We believe the Council's new, realistic approach represents an excellent example of prudent balancing of irrigation, hydropower and salmon recovery needs," Semanko added. "Idaho's water user community has borne the brunt of the flow augmentation program on its back for more than a decade now. When you've been a voice in the wilderness for so long it's difficult not to want to say we told you so, but with this change in direction we can finally begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel."

The NWPPC amendment has been under development for more than 18 months. It will be released for public comment early in November followed by final public hearings in January.



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Local school plans free dinner to aid parents

Homedale Middle School staff have planned a free dinner for the families of students who will be scheduled for parent/teacher conferences today and tomorrow (Nov. 6 and 7) in an effort to aid parents with today's busy lifestyles.

Conferences will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. both days, but parents who may need to miss dinner for evening conferences will be able to have their dinner cooked and served to them for free.

A family spaghetti dinner will be offered to everyone from who attends the school's conferences from 4-7 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria.

"We chose to do this to help parents be able to fit conferences into today's busy schedule," middle school counselor Sara Cornell said last week. "We hope it will make it easier for parents and their families to attend the conferences."

The high school has scheduled conferences from 2-8 p.m. both days and the elementary school will hold conferences from 1:45-8 p.m. both days.

Students will be released from classes both days at approximately 1:30 p.m. and there will be no school held on Friday.



Debris
Debris from a single vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 95 lies on the roadway Friday afternoon. Francis Lepore, 27 of Riverside, California, was transported to Mercy Medical Center with head injuries after he over corrected his vehicle and rolled it near mile marker 24.

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New coordinator plans changes for senior center

Marsing’s new senior center coordinator sees many opportunities for change in the center and she said last week her first priority will be raising funds as the center is the “poorest” she has ever seen.

“Fundraisers,” Coordinator Silvia Silverthorne said last week, “That is what we need to



Silvia Silverthorne

have happen, fundraisers.” Silverthorne was previously the coordinator for the Parma Senior Center, but said she decided to accept the position in Marsing because it is much closer to her Lizard Butte home.

“It is only two miles from home to work now instead of 25 miles to Parma,” Silverthorne explained. “We moved out here about five years ago because of my mother’s health and after we got here we decided this is where we want to live.”

She is from the Portland, Oregon area and said she much more prefers the slower life style of the Marsing area. She said she has plenty of changes planned for the local center, but her first priority is to raise funds for the Meals on Wheels program.

“Right now we are delivering meals by bus and it is just not economical,” Silverthorne continued. “We are checking into a van for the deliveries and have a local car dealer that said if we could come up with a thousand dollars, we can work out a deal. But a thousand dollars might as well be a hundred thousand dollars to us right now.”

Silverthorne has been visiting the center in Marsing for a month as she wraps up her business in Parma, but said she started the Marsing position full time on Monday.

She said the center is in need of repairs as well and she will try to find people in the area who want to donate their time and materials to address some safety issues she feels are important.

“I understand that there was an earthquake here in the 1980s and I guess from that the building has suffered some cracks in the floor. We need to get some of that fixed soon so someone does not fall and get

hurt.” Silverthorne said she has planned several activities for the upcoming holidays including a “fudge contest” and bazaars. She also plans to make the building a multi-purpose center by adding health care for seniors to the daily activities.

“I want to build something to get out the word of what we are doing and what we need here at the center,” Silverthorne said. “This is the poorest center I have ever seen. There are a

great deal of things that need to be fixed and upgraded and we need the income to do that.”

She said a continuing goal for her is to “build a bridge” between the seniors and the children in the area. She said the generation gap between older people and the young continues to grow and she would like to bring children and the older generation together to help the generations close the gap.

“I want to connect the children with the seniors in the

area,” Silverthorne said. “I believe that with this mobile society, many kids do not ever see their grandparents. They may get a card or they may talk to them on the phone, but they really do not know their grandparents.

“What I have found with a lot of young folks is that old people are just someone waiting to die. That is so mistaken. I want to build a bridge between them. The school is really trying already. I have had calls from children

at the high school wanting to help our homebound seniors over the holidays. The computer club has also called to see if there is anything they can do. So it is a beginning.”

Silverthorne said she hopes to bring the drama department into the center with short melodrama plays and a sit down spaghetti dinner. She said the plans are all in the preliminary stages, but that the seniors in the center would see many changes in the future. - CP

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- Homedale**
11/16/02 Weiser
11/30/02 at Weiser
12/03/02 Payette
12/06/02 McCall-Donnelly
12/10/02 at Payette
12/12/02 Parma
12/14/02 New Plymouth
12/17/02 at Nampa Christian
12/20/02 at Melba
12/21/02 at Vail, Ore.
01/03/03 Vail
01/09/03 Marsing
01/14/03 at McCall-Donnelly
01/17/03 at Parma
01/23/03 at New Plymouth
01/25/03 Nampa Christian
01/28/03 Melba
01/31/03 at Marsing
- Marsing**
11/19/02 at Fruitland
11/21/02 at Rimrock (6 p.m.)
11/26/02 Fruitland
12/03/02 at New Plymouth
12/05/02 at Nampa Christian
12/10/02 at Melba
12/12/02 McCally-Donnelly
12/17/02 Parma
12/20/02 Rimrock (4 p.m.)
01/09/03 at Homedale
01/11/03 New Plymouth
01/14/03 Melba
01/17/03 at McCall-Donnelly
01/23/03 Nampa Christian
01/25/03 at Parma
01/31/03 Homedale
- Rimrock** (all game times are 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)
11/19/02 at Glenss Ferry
11/21/02 Marsing
11/26/02 Melba
12/03/02 Glenss Ferry
12/05/02 Cole Valley Christian
12/10/02 Gem State Academy (6:30 p.m.)
12/12/02 at Wilder
12/14/02 at Horseshoe Bend
12/16/02 at Idaho City
12/20/02 at Marsing (4 p.m.)
12/21/02 Notus
01/07/03 Greenleaf Friends Academy
01/10/03 at Cole Valley Christian
01/14/03 Horseshoe Bend
01/16/03 Wilder
01/18/03 at Gem State Academy (6:30 p.m.)
01/21/03 at Melba
01/24/03 Idaho City
01/30/03 at Notus
02/01/03 at Greenleaf Friends Academy
- Wilder** (all game times are 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)
11/19/02 at Meadows Valley
11/22/02 Horseshoe Bend
11/25/02 at Greenleaf Friends Academy
11/26/02 Meadows Valley
12/02/02 Adrian, Ore
12/05/02 Gem State Academy
12/10/02 at Idaho City
12/12/02 Rimrock
12/13/02 Notus
12/17/02 at Adrian, Ore (5 p.m.)
12/19/02 at Jordan Valley (5 p.m.)
12/21/02 Cole Valley Christian
01/09/03 at Gem State Academy
01/14/03 Jordan Valley
01/16/03 at Rimrock
01/18/03 Idaho City
01/21/03 at Notus
01/24/03 Greenleaf Friends Academy
01/28/03 at Horseshoe Bend
01/30/03 at Cole Valley Christian

Homedale girls, boys finsh in top 10 at state cross country meet

Martinat leads team in Coeur d’Alene

Troy Sullivan believes the Homedale cross country team took itself to a higher level last weekend at the Class 2A state meet at Farragut State Park in Coeur d’Alene.

“The level of competition was just that much better,” Sullivan said Monday. “You get the best of the best there.”

The Trojan girls finished seventh overall, the boys tenth. Homedale didn’t even take full teams to the state finals last year.

Junior T.J. Martinat led Homedale with a 20th place finishand a time of 22:11.92.

“I was please to get her in the top 20,” Sullivan said. “Everybody else was competitive and ran real hard on a pretty tough course.”

Sullivan said had no preconceptions on how well Homedale would fair as a team at the competition.

“We’re please with being in the top 10 with both teams,”



T.J. Martinat

Sullivan said. “Our program is on the upswing, so this is just kind of a stepping stone for where we want to be.

“Down the road, we’d like to be in the top 5 – and then one day be in the top 3 – but to make the strides we made this year is great.

Kevin Almanza paced the Trojan boys with a 37th place finish. – CM

Class 2A State Cross Country Championship

at Farragut State Park, Coeud’Alene

Girls team scores – 1. Firth 39, 2. Malad 50, 3. Soda Springs 83, 4. McCall-Donnelly 116, 5. Valley 150. **Also – 7. Homedale 173.**

Individual scores– 1. Ashley Puga, Nampa Christian 20:10.93; 2. Shannalee Christman, Soda Springs 20:32.47; 3. Alaina Price, Malad 20:37.44; 4. Jennifer Schiess, Firth 20:56.37; 5. Kimberly Williams, Malad 21:06.13.

Also – 20. T.J. Martinat, Homedale 22:11.92.

Boys team scores – 1. Firth 72, 2. Malad 80, 3. McCall-Donnelly 82, 4. Soda Springs 93, 5. Hansen 102.

Also – 10. Homedale 250.

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Sat. 2	45	8
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Department of Environmental Quality
58-0101-0205 and 58-0101-0206, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.

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Trojans come up short at 2A state tourney

Nampa Christian claims third consecutive volleyball title

Prior to Homedale's District 3 showdown two weeks ago,

Trojan coach Kevin Murphy was confident and matter-of-fact. Nampa Christian had the best Class 2A volleyball team in the state, he said. Unfortunate for Homedale's Trojans, Nampa Christian did have the best team in the state last weekend.



Reach for the sky

Sophomore Kim Silveria attempts a kill during the Trojans championship weekend. Photo by Carla Haylett.



Third place at state

Homedale's volleyball team lost another heartbreaker to Nampa Christian at the Class 2A state volleyball championships last weekend in Filer. The Trojans did salvage a third-place finish. Photo by Carla Haylett.

The "other" Trojans marched through the tournament's double-elimination bracket undefeated and claimed their third consecutive title. Homedale defeated Nampa Christian twice during the regular season, but when postseason competition rolled around, the latter was a playing a peak level. Homedale couldn't keep up. A five-game marathon victory over Homedale in the district championship put an exclamation point on Nampa's Christians rise to prominence, but the truth of the matter was Homedale had already qualified for the trip to Filer the following week for the state tournament. So, it's possible the Lady Trojans were holding something back, as they lost in that fourth meeting between the schools this year. Maybe Murphy knew something the rest of us didn't know at the end of this season, but there was every reason to believe that Homedale's odds were good for snapping a 22-year state title drought in volleyball. It was fitting that the Trojans run at the elusive title would come to an end at the hands of their old nemesis. Homedale cruised relatively easily through the first two rounds of the tournament. In the opening round, the Trojans handled Prairie in 4-games, 17-21, 21-11, 21-12, 21-10. They then made easy work of West Side 21-6, 21-12 21-15. That set up yet another rematch with Nampa Christian. This one really wasn't even close. Homedale fell in three games 21-11, 21-12, 21-19. Unlike other tournaments in other sports, a team can lose a matchin volleyball and work itself back to the championship. Homedale (21-4 overall in 2002) still had a shot against

Grace in the elimination semi-final. The Trojans captured the first two games 10-21, 14-21, but faltered in the remaining three 21-17, 21-17, 15-10 and had to settle for third place. Nampa Christian defeated Grace in the final 21-19, 20-22, 21-15, 22-20, 15-5.



Keep your eye on the ball

Senior Michele Gibbens prepares to spike the ball. Photo by Carla Haylett.

Past high school state volleyball champions

Class 2A		1991	Gooding
1980	Homedale (Class B)	1992	Gooding
1981	Gooding	1993	Filer
1982	Malad	1994	Wallace
1983	Malad	1995	Firth
1984	Malad	1996	Butte County
1985	Malad	1997	Filer
1986	Gooding	1998	West Side
1987	Butte Country	1999	West Side
1988	Malad	2000	Nampa Christian
1989	Butte County	2001	Nampa Christian
1990	Sugar-Salem	2002	Nampa Christian

Past high school football champions

Class 2A		Class 1A 11-man	
1977	Homedale	1981	Nampa Christian
1978	Kamiah	1982	Murtaugh
1979	Lapwai	1983	Mullan
1980	West Side	1984	Mullan
1981	Homedale	1985	Oakley
1982	Homedale	1986	Raft River
1983	West Side	1987	Mackay
1984	Gooding	1988	Wilder
1985	Gooding	1989	Hagerman
1986	Homedale	1990	Hagerman
1987	Homedale	1991	Melba
1988	Firth	1992	Rimrock
1989	North Fremont	1993	Rimrock
1990	Valley	1994	Murtaugh
1991	Homedale	1995	Raft River
1992	Homedale	1996	Mackay
1993	Fruitland	1997	Mackay
1994	Glenns Ferry	1998	Mackay
1995	Glenns Ferry	1999	Mackay
1996	Parma	2000	Mackay
1997	Homedale	2001	Mackay
1998	Firth		
1999	Teton		
2000	Kamiah		
2001	Kamiah		

Costly fumble dooms Trojans in state qualifier

Maniacs nip Homedale 27-21 in final minutes

You hate to see it end this way, but unfortunately, the outcome of football games often tilt on one play.

At least that’s how it appears, anyway.

A costly fumble in the final three minutes of the fourth quarter effectively ended Homedale’s bid for a ninth state championship.

Orofino capitalized on big plays and defeated the Trojans 27-21 in the state qualifier at Deward Bell Field last Saturday.

Appearances are everything.

The fumble, Trojan coach Greg Asbury said, had nothing to do with the loss.

“The game is virtually over,” Asbury said. “The fact that we dropped eight passes – three of them that would have been touchdowns – is what kills you.”

Asbury singled out his quarterback, Matt Nauman, as a standout in the game.

“I thought Matt Nauman played the best game of his career,” Asbury said.

On paper, Naumaum’s number wouldn’t impress anyone. He completed only 4 of 15 passes, but at least a half dozen of those were dropped.

“I felt overall, we played all right,” Asbury said. “We just didn’t catch the football when we needed to.”

Statistically, the Maniacs outplayed Homedale (5-4 overall in 2002), but this game wasn’t decided until the final minutes; and it wasn’t decided by Orofino, save a heads-up fumble recovery as the Trojans made a final march downfield.



Wrapped up

Homedale’s Andrew Miller makes the tackle on an Orofino ball carrier. Mark Mashburn (on the ground) and Tomas Obregon assist on the play. Photo by Greg Garrett.

Statistically, Orofino outgained the Trojans on the ground by roughly 150 yards, but 117 of those came on two long touchdown runs.

“They played well,” Asbury said. Give them some credit. They caught us in a blitz on that last one. The kid avoided the blitz and scored.”

It would be the final nail in Homedale’s coffin.

With the score deadlocked at 21-21, Orofino quarterback P.J. Williams eluded a Trojan pass rush, headed for the sideline, made the corner and sprinted down the sideline 58 yards for the winning touchdown.

Williams finished the game

with 98 yards on only four carries and scored three touchdowns.

Asbury said when he viewed film with the Maniacs, they didn’t look as big and physical as the team that showed up in Homedale.

“They were a lot bigger, a lot more physical than what we had seen on film,” Asbury said. “Some film of some very inferior opponents.”

The game was a see-saw battle from the start.

Homedale drew first blood in the opening quarter when senior runningback Brandon Hathhorn scored on a two-yard run.

The Maniacs tied the game

at 7-7 later in the quarter when Williams ran for a 7-yard touchdown. Orofino broke the tie in the second quarter when Williams scored on a 13-yard run and led at halftime 14-7.

Homedale shut out the Maniacs in the third quarter and regained the lead 21-7. Hathhorn tied the game at 14-14 with a 7-yard run; and teammate Cole Cooper added a score on 12-yard run to put the Trojans ahead with a quarter left in the game.

Orofino got a break early in the fourth quarter when running back Matt Russell broke loose on 69-yard spint to the goal that tied the score at 21-21 and shifted the momentum back to the Maniacs.

Russell had a career day with 170 yards rushing on 21 carries.

Homedale gained 234 yards on the ground, led by Hathhorn’s 68 on 12 carries. Cooper finished the game with 46 yards on 13 carries. Mark Mashburn, Clay Haylett and Nauman finished the game with 46, 42 and 32 yards rushing respectively. – CM



Crunch time

Anthony Anderson slows down Orofino’s Matt Russell, as Mark Mashburn prepares to deliver a hit. Photo by Greg Garrett.



Steam rollin’

Homedale running back Brandon Hathhorn runs over Orofino’s Jared Blake for a Trojan first down. Homedale lost 27-21 to the Maniacs in the state qualifying game at Deward Bell Field last weekend. Photo by Greg Garrett.

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Jordan Valley picks up fourth at district championship

Rebuilding Mustangs fall to Powder Valley in volleyball elimination semi-final

For Jordan Valley volleyball coach Jacque Naegle, the journey has been long, but rewarding.

The Mustangs completed another leg in their quest to return to state prominence.

They will, however, have to wait another year.

Two years removed from their last state appearance, the young Mustangs competed well against stronger opponents. Naegle said she was pleased.

“We were the only TRICO team to make (the tournament).” Naegle said. “We were excited. The two teams that knocked us out are the two that are going on to state.”

Powder Valley eliminated Jordan Valley (13-8 overall in 2002) from the postseason, last Saturday, in Class 1A District 4 competition at Prairie City, Ore.

Although they will not advance this week, the third-seeded Mustangs can comfort themselves with the fact that it took the two top seeds to keep them out of the state tournament.

Jordan Valley dropped its opening round matchup with top-seeded Cove 13-25, 19-25, but won its next two. The first, against Spray, 25-23, 25-7 and the second, against Long Creek, 25-20, 25-14.

Katie Johnson paced the Mustang offense against Spray with 12 service points. Emily MacKenzie added 20 assists.

Ann Watkins served up 9 winning points, 7 kills and 38 assists in Jordan Valley’s third-round win over Long Creek.

Against Powder Valley, the Mustangs were competitive , but still lost in straight games, 20-25, 21-25, 18-25.

MacKenzie had 9 service points and 33 assists. Watkins added 33 assists, as well, for the Mustangs.

MacKenzie was selected second team all-district at the tournament’s conclusion.



Champions

The entire Vallivue Outback soccer team. (Front row from left) Ashley Scheuffele, Heather Williams, Cory Glassey, Eddie Artiga, Ishmal Lorea, Glen DeVeny, Carl Hubbard. (Back row from left) Josh Ryska, Anthony Miller, Cory Uria, David Liddell, Michael Gibson, Charlie Haddenham, coach Tom Glassey. Not pictured – Sean McIntier.



Gold medals

(From left) Cory Uria, David Liddell and Josh Ryska display their medals. The three are members of Vallivue’s Outback soccer team. They defeated Middleton for the championship of the U14 Boys Blue Soccer Tournament held in Caldwell Oct. 21-27.



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Marsing Elementary School Principal Jerry Bowen, as the mad scientist.



Princess Kenna Bertagnolli from HES.



A mom prepares her child for a parade at Marsing Elementary School during Halloween activities last week.



Local students celebrated Halloween last week with a variety of scary, and not so scary, costumes.



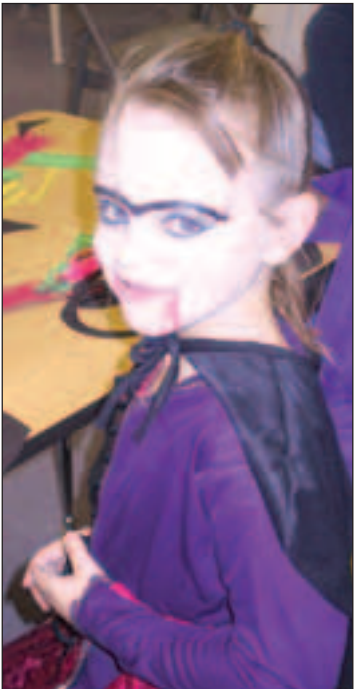
Marsing Elementary School teacher Mrs. Roman as Little Bo Peep.



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Commentary

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Mules are peculiar

Mules are peculiar. First, they’re not real. They are the equivalent of a Caterpillar body on a Volkswagon chassis, with Cadillac suspension, a Cummins diesel and lawn mower wheels. Not to mention two dish antennae and a rear window wiper. So it is no wonder that people who are attracted to mules, are

peculiar in their own right.

And, just like the animals they admire, mule people are proud of their “uniqueness.” I’m not sure how to characterize this condition but I once described Bishop, California’s Mule Days as, “like a cowboy poetry gathering, only more intellectual.”

Yes, mules seem to have an intelligence that horses do not. This is demonstrated by their traits of not overeating grain if given the chance, not panicking in a tangle, and pooping in designated areas (which they have tried to teach the horse, who only half heartedly, or half hockily, have adopted.)



Mules, unlike horses, also play by the rules. Often their rules, but they always color within the lines. During Hurricane Floyd of 1999, the coastal plains of North Carolina was hit hard. Torrential rain followed by massive flooding occurred. Huge sections of the flat plain was underwater. Dale and Jim had their property inundated. They had salvaged what they could from the house and led their four mules out to the road in knee deep water toward safety.

The mules balked at the property line. Dale’s “house rules” forbade the mules to cross that imaginary obstacle. They freed the mules, thinking when the water got high enough, they’d find a way out. But next morning the mules were†back in the barn and the water was up to their backs. Jim haltered the boss

mule and tied him to the transom of a 16-foot boat with a 25 horsepower Evinrude. They putted out toward the road. The mule came right along until he reached the edge of the property. He dug in all four feet and stopped the parade.

Jim was twistin’ the throttle and fishtailin’, but goin’ nowhere. Then surely but steadily, Boss mule backed clear to the barn towing the sputtering ship like he was reeling in a 400-lb catfish.

But mules do like to have fun. Jackson Hole Jerry had a big mule that liked to stand in the back of his little two-horse trailer. Jerry came home one day to find the trailer at the bottom of the slope below the house. †“Who moved

the trailer?” he asked his wife. “Not me.” she said. Jerry hooked up and pulled it back to the top of the field. He unhooked, started for the house and looked back to find his big mule clomping into the trailer. The tongue†lifted off the ground and down the hill he went.

Jerry thought he heard him laughing!

Farm Bureau

Union arrogance disrupts PNW economy

Have you ever gone to work saying to yourself “I’m going to do my job about half as well as I can today?” It seems awfully strange, but that’s what some union dockworkers at 29 West Coast ports have been doing since October 9. Those ports were shut down completely for 10 days in early October and late September.

During that time the U.S. economy is estimated to have lost as much as \$10 billion. With the ports closed, many industries that export a wide variety of goods were forced to lay workers off. At least one potato processing plant was temporarily shut down and both beef and grain prices dropped in result of the port closure. The port closure, or lockout came amid allegations the union organized a slowdown to put pressure on contract negotiations.

Thankfully, President Bush invoked the Taft-Hartley Act, a law that allows the government to intervene in labor disputes, and the ports were reopened. But since then the amount of work getting done on the docks has dropped by over 30 percent. Even if dockworkers unload and load waiting ships at full speed, it could take months the clear the backlog.

Central to the debate over a new contract is a proposal by the Pacific Maritime Association to adopt bar code technology to help track cargo containers. The union is fighting the proposal because it could eliminate some union jobs. The dockworker’s union needs to wake up to the fact that technology creates efficiency. They also need to realize that this fight to preserve a handful of union jobs is hurting thousands of American families.

In a global economy you have to be efficient to be competitive. It’s amazing that so many American companies are able to compete with companies in foreign countries that have no minimum wage, pay no insurance or worker’s compensation and slap high tariffs on American-produced goods. When our delivery system becomes inefficient, things get tougher for our companies and their employees.

Another threat is the loss of markets to other countries. While our goods are held up by a labor dispute the door is opened for our competitors. Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Australia are all countries that produce many of the same commodities produced here in the Pacific Northwest. Presently, infrastructure and technological advantages here help offset cheap labor and less stringent environmental regulations in South America and Australia. But that won’t last forever, especially if a labor dispute forces us to hand business to our competitors.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Thursday November 7 Foot and blood pressure clinic from 9-12:00, hearing clinic from 11-1:00, dinner served at 12:00, menu includes, pork chops, potatoes and gravy, veggies, fruit salad, roll and pudding.

Friday November 8 Shopping bus to Ontario at 10:00, dinner will be served at 12:00, menu includes, bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast and juice.

Saturday November 9 there will be a holiday bazaar from 9-3:00.

Monday November 11 Grandma Club will meet at 11:30.

Tuesday November 12 dinner will be served at 12.00, menu includes, golden pork stir fry w/rice, somi salad, cottage cheese w/fruit, pudding. Board meeting at 1:00, shopping bus to Homedale at 3:30, music, bingo.

Wednesday November 13 soup served at 12:00, snake river quilters meet at 10:00.

Thursday November 14 dinner will be served at 12:00, menu includes, baked fish, baked poatoes, beggies, salad, roll and cake.

Friday November 15 breakfast served at 7-10 a.m., menu includes, sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes and toast.

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Commentary

Accuracy in media

FBI looking in the wrong direction?

For months the FBI has fixated on Dr. Steven Hatfill as the prime suspect in last year’s unsolved anthrax killings

Federal authorities recently told ABC News that they were building a “growing circumstantial evidence case” against him. On October 28, however, the Washington Post reported that a “significant number of scientists and biological warfare experts” now dispute the basis of the Bureau’s focus on Hatfill or any other lone, insider-type U.S. scientist.

One expert, cited by the Post, calculated the costs of making the anthrax spores contained in the letters sent to Senators Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) and Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) to be “millions of dollars.” The Post’s sources say†that the “sophistication and virulence” of the anthrax was probably far beyond the capabilities of a single person.

They said that the anthrax spores sent to Daschle and Leahy were 50 times finer than anything produced in the†U.S. bio-warfare program and 10 times finer than the former Soviet Union’s highest grade spores. Richard†Spertzel, a former United Nations’ weapons inspector in Iraq, said that he was one of four or five people in the†U.S. capable of producing spores like the ones sent to the two senators. He told the Post that even with a good lab†and staff it might take him a year to produce such a product.

The spores were coated with “fumed silica,” which requires a chemist, a material scientist, and mechanical engineers plus “some containment people if you don’t want to kill anybody” to produce. That is according to Steven Lancos of Niro, Inc., a company that makes the spray dryers that are said to be “the likeliest tool” for coating the spores with fumed silica. The cheapest spray dryer costs about \$50,000. Electron microscopes, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, would also be important for checking the quality of the finished product. All of†this seems far beyond the capability of a lone scientist with no experience with anthrax.

The FBI continues to hound Dr. Hatfill despite this evidence that points in a radicall different direction. The Post says that the Bureau’s “profile”

has led agents to look for an angry loner with “some” science expertise who would be capable of weaponizing anthrax in a basement lab for as little as \$2,500. A retired senior FBI agent, however, told AIM that the Bureau has little or no experience in profiling terrorists, either of the DC sniper type or†the lone scientist variety. He says the Bureau has developed its profiles of serial killers through extensive†interviews and the creation of a database that supports “informed” guesses then assembled into a “profile.” But it lacks any such databases on terrorism.

It is possible, according to the Post, for someone to have stolen or been provided small quantities of the potential anthrax. But the Post has been unable to determine whether the U.S. has ever produced anthrax like that sent in the letters; the Defense Department would neither confirm nor deny in response to the Post’s inquiries.

The Post says that the FBI quickly discarded the possibility that terrorists, state-sponsored or otherwise, were responsible for the anthrax attacks. The Bureau, according to the Post, gave too much weight to a single-source report regarding Iraq’s preference in dispersal agents in its bio-warfare program. The Post says that it reviewed numerous other reports from both U.N. inspectors and U.S. intelligence agencies that cited Iraqi procurement and testing of fumed silica, like that found in the Daschle/Leahy letters, in its weaponization of its anthrax. Spertzel, the UN weapons inspector, said that Iraq still has at least one Niro spray dryer of the three it was known to have purchased in the 1990s.

This implies yet another FBI intelligence failure on top of those revealed in recent congressional hearings on the Bureau’s performance prior to 9/11. The same retired senior FBI agent confirms that the Bureau’s “intelligence†analysis capability was destroyed” during the Clinton years, but thinks that the CIA must have been involved in the analysis in support of this case. Whatever the case, the Post makes a compelling argument for Iraq as a potential source of the anthrax. Given the Bush administration’s exertions to build a case for Iraq sharing its weapons ofmass destruction with terrorists, the Bureau’s continued focus on Hatfill instead of looking to Iraq is curious.



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Tuesday: Red Baron Pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, rice krispy treats, variety milk, baked potato and or chili, salad bar 4 – 12 , fresh baked roll, to go box

Wednesday: Wiener wrap, strawberries and bananas, garden vegetables, variety milk, french dip, salad bar 4 – 12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Thursday: Chicken nuggets and sauce, fruit variety, fresh veggie sticks, maple bar, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, salad bar 4 – 12, fresh baked roll

Friday: Sloppy joe sandwiches, fruited jell-o, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, burrito w/ fixing choice, salad bar 4-12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Homedale Elementary

Monday: Early dismissal, peanut b/jelly sand. Or bbq beef strips, macaroni, green beans, applesauce, animal cookie, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, chinese chews, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, celery sticks, pears, fruit roll-up, choice of milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, peaches, choice of milk.

Friday: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Monday: Early dismissal, speghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit or: salad bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, vegetable, fruit or: salad bar, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Popcorn chicken or cf beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday: Crispito , taco salad, fruit or: salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday: Chicken Patty or rib-b-que, tots and fruit or: salad bar, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Monday: Early dismissal, pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potato, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad,

fruit, choice of milk.

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

Friday: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, choice of milk

Bruneau-Grand View School District

Monday: No menu available

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Owyhee
Calendar
for 2003



We are seeking old photos of Owyhee County pioneers and their families for inclusion in next year's calendar.

Submissions should include names, date, location, and a brief history of the family's arrival in the county.

For security and preservation of these treasures, we ask that an appointment be made to bring photos to our office. That way we can scan the photo on-the-spot and hand it back to you.

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25 years ago

November 3, 1977

7,908 is goal for Saturday’s auction

HOMEDALE—Seven thousand nine hundred eight dollars is the goal of the third annual community disaster auction, to be held at noon this Saturday. The auction begins at noon, grade school multipurpose room. The goal is double that taken in at the last auction, promoters explained.

Proceeds will go to a fund to aid disaster victims in the area, Chairman James Duncan explained. So far, five local families have been aided since the inception of the fund. In addition to the disaster fund, which will be maintained at a fixed amount of \$5,000, a community improvement fund is being set up with the rest of the money.

Homedale businesses have been asked to close during the auction, from noon to 2 p.m. “We have a lot of merchandise,” committeemen reported, adding “what we need is buyers.”

Tough Trojans slaughter Panthers; face NCHS Friday

Homedale-By halftime last Friday night the powerful Trojans had cinched the game against the Parma Panthers, as the scoreboard racked up a huge 42-0 figure. The Panthers managed one touchdown and one extra point in the second half, however, to end the game 42-7.

At halftime Phil Maupin had carried the ball nine times to gain 97 yards, only to be outdone by Gerald Pearson, eight times for 10 yards. Tom Pegram made five carries for an additional 87 yardsÖall before the halftime.

Trojan defense was strong too. Sophomore Danny Leavitt made nine tackles and one fumble recovery, Ken Leavitt made eight tackles, Maupin added eight more and a fumble recovery, Kirt Hulse made seven tackles and intercepted one pass, and Scott Wilson added seven tackles and another interception. Bill Smith made seven tackles, too.

Open house next Tuesday

MARSING—The Owyhee County Cooperative Extension Service has been moved into its new offices, and is holding an open house for the public.

The event to which the public is “cordially invited,” will be held next Tuesday, November 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Kitchen Maids 4-H Club of Homedale will be serving refreshments.

The new office is located across the highway from the Marsing elementary school.

Nov. 10 is smorgasbord date

The annual smorgasbord at the Friends Community Church in Homedale will be held this year on Thursday, November 10.

The smorgasbord, which features delicious homemade foods will include: baked ham, fried chicken, turkey, dressing, cranberries, baked beans, sweet and mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, hot bread and a side variety of salads, cakes and pies. Serving time will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Prices will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 3-12 years.

Alumni football

The annual Marsing alumni football game will be held this Friday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. according to Steve Clapier, Marsing.

The public is invited to see an interesting night of football when Marsing alumni of the odd graduating years challenge the even graduating years at the Marsing High School Football field

50 years ago

November 13, 1952

Two Homedale seamen home

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 5 (FH-TNC)—After seven months in the Far east, the battleship USS Iowa has arrived here today with two Homedale, Idaho, seamen, USN, Sidney Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buck, of Route 1, and Wallace E. Millspaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Millspaugh, aboard.

The battleship has been operation with Carrier Task Force 77 off the east coast of Korea. There, she participated in gun strikes and coordinated air-gun strikes against Communist supply lines and centers, transportation facilities and enemy troop concentrations.

Garrity’s cafe under new management

The Garrity Cafe has changed hands and now is under the management of Mr. E. W. Bowles. Mr. Bowles says he will specialize in Chinese dishes but a good selection of short orders will also be available to the public.

Chamber sets Christmas treats

The annual Christmas treat for the kids, an event sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year in conjunction with the grade school Christmas program, it was decided Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the group.

Final plans for the treat are to be worked out with school authorities in the near future.

During the meeting, discussion was held on the pamphlets that were printed recently and which have been distributed in large part by Cy Radcliffe on his speaking tours to the east and northwest. The group was pleased with the response these Homedale pamphlets have received, and voted to continue distribution of them.

An election of directors was held to replace Harper Saunders, L. C. Pace, Lawrence Linberger and Jack Davis, whose terms on the board of directors expire. Those elected were Russell Hamm, Elmer Elliott, Elwood Gough and A. E. Murphy. The newly-elected members will meet with the hold-over members of the board at the Lewis Bean home on Monday evening, November 24th, to organize and select their chairman and other officers. Lewis Bean was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held later on in the winter.

Homedale shows increases in taxes over year of 1951

Owyhee county taxpayers have been noticing an increase on their tax notices, for the coming year, and a great deal of discussion has been had throughout the county on the increase, It should be noticed, however, that tax decreases have been effected in most branches of government. School taxes raised in most cases to bring the total tax bill up.

The Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, an independent organization, released the following comparison figures for the years 1951 and 1952 showing the tax situation in the city of Homedale for the two years.

The total tax levy in 1951 was 9,200 in 1951 and 9,820 in 1952, a total increase of 62 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. On the state level, taxes decreased from \$.37 to \$.35 in 1952 for a net reduction of .02. In the county, the levy was deduced from \$3.23 in 1951 to \$2.87 in 1952, a saving of 36 cents on each \$100 of assessed.

Beauty shop opens in new location

A brand new beauty shop with an attractive interior done in a soft shade of yellow which blends nicely with the warm rust-beige tones on the inlay linoleum floor, has been added on to the Harper Saunders house in Homedale. Adequate window space makes the solon a light and cheerful place to visit.

134 years ago

October 31, 1868

ALEX CAMPBELL —is now nicely tilled up in Bishop and Bonney’s new building where he keeps for sale the best of stimulating beverages in quantities to suit from a drink to a barrel. Alex, is well know to be one of the cleverest men in the world—give him a call. His fine collection of pictures which adorn the walls of his saloon are alone worth looking at.

KILLED. —A discharged soldier, named Glancy lately stole a horse at Walla Walla and escaped to Wallula. He was pursued and overtaken by the Deputy Sheriff and another man. On the way back to Walla Walla Glancy attempted to escape and was shot dead.

MILLERS HOTEL. – If you want a good square meal when you go on the mountains just hint the fact to Miller. And while your meal is being prepared, the landlord will invite you across the street to take “something to drink.” Miller is a bully fellow and so is Mrs. Miller.

PICTURES. – Don’t forget to go to Leslie’s and get some of those splendid landscape views—mountain scenes etc.; they’re just the thing to send to one’s friends. Leslie will also accommodate you with photographs done up in every style of the art.

POORMAN. – Mr. Phebe, foreman at the Poorman informs us that the new steam hoisting works will be ready for operation next week. After which plenty of ore will be taken out to keep the Owyhee Mill pounding away all winter.

GONE FLAT. —A few days ago Mrs. Ed. Webb started overland for the Atlantic States where she will spend the Winter. Mr. J. K. Eastman, former proprietor of the Idaho Hotel, has also gone east taking with him his adopted daughter.

The Golden Chariot Co., have struck richer ore than ever, south of the main shaft. The mine is in splendid shape for working and will yield millions within the next twelve months.

The repairs are rapidly progressing on the Lincoln Mill and it will be ready in a few days to commence turning out again some more of those \$22,000 bricks.

Mr. Jas. Graham has opened out h is fine stock of liquors in the fire-proof store recently occupied by J. F. Dye and Co. give him a call-you’ll find him a bully fellow. He won’t sell any worse stimulants than anyone else.

HOME AGAIN. —Tom Ewing and Joe Rupert returned from San Francisco this week. They were stopping at the Occidental when the big earthquake occurred. Tom stopped in bed and covered his head with the blankets to prevent the plaster from falling in his eyes and Joe bounced out to see the sights. He says that men, women and children, were rushing round with little or no clothing on. There was a tremendous uproar. Tom purchased an immense stock of goods of every description and has the road lined with leaves bringing them in. Rupert selected fixings for his new drug store which he will have converted into a magic palace in a few days.

NEW ROUTE. —Hoag and Ramsdell moved their stage line over to the Smith and Fife road the early part of this week, and have already made two trips on it. This road runs via Flint and Camp Winthrop, connecting with the old at Camp McDermitt, and is doubtless the most direct route. Although we doubt its advantages in the winter season, especially while new, we think it will become, when properly improved and traveled, one of our most important thoroughfares to the railroad.

Public notices

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002 AT 7:00 P.M. HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 14, 2002 AT 7:00 P.M. AT HOMEDALE CITY HALL, 31 W. WYOMING, HOMEDALE, IDAHO.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk

11/6/02

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-MS-30824

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 10, 2002, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 79 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 3 of the Original Townsite of Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of Record in the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 110 Rabbit Creek Rd, Murphy, ID 83650, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Clinton L. Beatey and Treva E. Beatey, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 4/27/1999, recorded 5/4/1999, under Instrument No. 228442, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HomEq Servicing Corporation, fka TMS Mortgage Inc, dba The Money Store.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/27/1999, the monthly payment which became due on 7/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of October 25, 2002.

Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2002 4 payments at \$275.65 each \$1,102.60 (07-01-02 through 10-25-02) Late Charges: \$314.03 Beneficiary Advances: \$3,569.43 Total: \$4,986.06 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$31,829.19, together with interest

thereon at 9.600% per annum from 6/1/2002, until paid.

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

Dated: October 23, 2002

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., Trustee

By Bobbi Oldfield
Trust Officer
c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation,
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400,
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 340-2550
Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>
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Bobbi Oldfield
Trust Officer

11/613,20,27/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 25th day of **February, 2003**, 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 or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North 85 feet of the East 114 feet of Block 21 of the Amended Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. EXEPTING THEREFROM the West 50 feet.

The Trustee has no Knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **9 North 4th Street West, Homedale**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ROY R STUCKEY AND LaVELLA A STUCKEY, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OD IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATIN, previously doing business as United States National Bank of Oregon, aka U.S. Bank**, as beneficiary, recorded **February 10, 1998**, as Instrument No. **223999**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO RERESSENTATION 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 and Interest of \$ 165.81, due per month for the months of February through September, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 9.25% per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 5, 2002. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2000 and 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$13,878.49, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Date: October 21, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer.

11/6,13,20,27/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WG-30679

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 25, 2003, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 79 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: In

Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee in Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 13, that portion of the Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter lying East of the Gem Irrigation District Lateral S.C. 26.9. Together with that certain 1997 Fleetwood Fleetwood/Chadwick IDFLS04AB19137CW13 26 X 66 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Route 1 Box 289, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Scot N Payne, an unmarried individual, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 12/4/2000,

recorded 12/19/2000, under Instrument No. 234622, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank, FA formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FSB. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/4/2000, the monthly payment which became due on 6/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of October 21, 2002 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2002 5 payments at \$1,198.22 each \$5,991.10 (06-01-02 through 10-21-02) Late Charges: \$299.55 Beneficiary Advances: \$7.60 Total: \$6,298.25 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$79,590.68, together with interest thereon at 7.000 per cent per annum from 5/1/2001 to 1/1/2002, 7.000% per annum from 1/1/2002 to 9/1/2002, 7.000% per annum from 9/1/2002, until paid.

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

Dated: October 18, 2002

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By Bobbi Oldfield Trust Officer
c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation,
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400,
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 340-2550
Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>
ASAP504422

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Due to a necessary out of state court appearance by the Board’s Hearing Officer, the Larry Flynn (dba Rancho del Rio, Inc.) appeal of a Planning and Zoning commission decision has been rescheduled before the Owyhee County Board of commissioners on December 2, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. Subject property is located on Poison Creek road southwest of Marsing in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11/6/02

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that according to Section 43-707, Idaho Code, assessments for the Opaline Irrigation District 2002-2003 water season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o’clock p.m. on the twentieth day of December 2002. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft, or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person by appointment (Ph. 896-5273) or mailed to P.O. Box 331, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Mrs. Angela Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer
Opaline Irrigation District

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REVENUE	
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 1,212,386
Interruptible Water Right Acres	135,078
USBR Construction	3,300
Interest Receivable	90,000
Fund Balance Carryover	34,000
Penalties Receivable	
3,990	
Total	\$ 1,478,754
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$ 1,474.204
USBR Construction	3,300
Directors’ Fees	1,200
Office	50
Total	\$ 1,478,754
ASSESSMENT CHARGES	
Liability to South Board of Control	\$ 1,474,204
Office	50
Director’s Fees	1,200
Interest Receivable	-90,000
Penalties Receivable (3yr average)	-3,990
Fund Balance Carryover	- 34,000
Interruptible Water Rights Acres (3794.34 x \$35.60)	-135,078
Total Adjusted O...M Budget	\$ 1,212,386

O & M Assessment Per Acre	\$ 35.60
Construction Assessment Per Acre	10
Total Assessment Per Acre	\$ 35.70
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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 subsequent 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

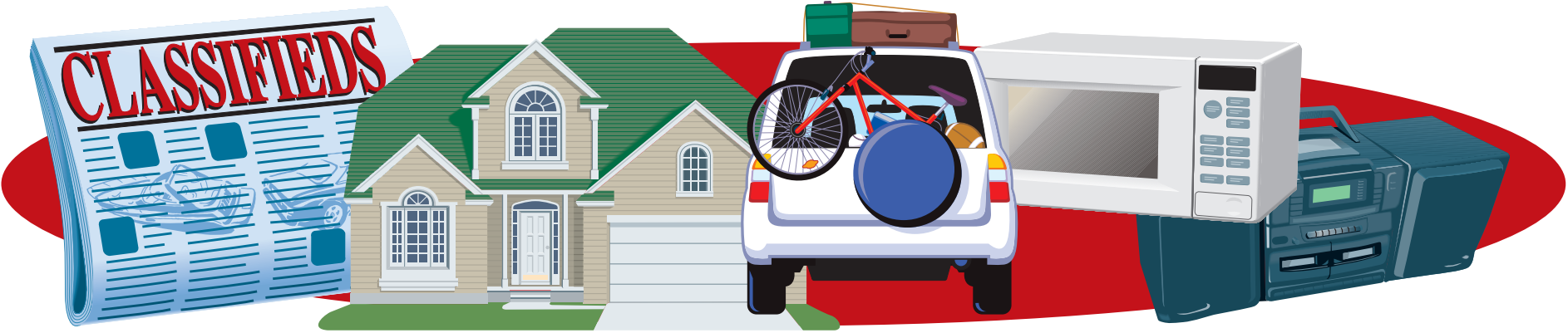
and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amount advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: July 15, 2002
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
7275 POTOMAC DRIVE
BOISE, IDAHO 83704
By Monine Cole Trust Officer
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ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP ATF-4990001762-TH NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, February 13, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A. M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 13 and 14 of Bruneau Heights subdivision, a resubdivision of part of the Townsite of Bruneau in the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorded of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE PROPERTY IS BARE LAND AND THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: NA Summit Drive, Bruneau, ID 83604, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY PLEASE CALL ALLIANCE TITLE AT 208-888-3150.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Daniel Larson and Vicky L Larson, Husband and Wife as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow. Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of David E. Owen and Joyce D. Owen., Husband and Wife as Beneficiary, recorded May 19, 2000 as Instrument No. 232429, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$34,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00 per cent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated May 17, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of April of 2001 through and including September of 2002 in the amount of \$318.40 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The Principal balance as of October 8, 2002 is \$33,702.86 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.00 per cent per annum. The per diem is \$8.310. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for the second half of 2000 and all of 2001, plus penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that become delinquent during this foreclosure; and any escrow collection fees, late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. and the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$33,702.86, excluding interest and costs and expense actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and /or reasonable attorney’s fee as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 10, 2002
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.
Teresa Hopkins,
Trust Officer

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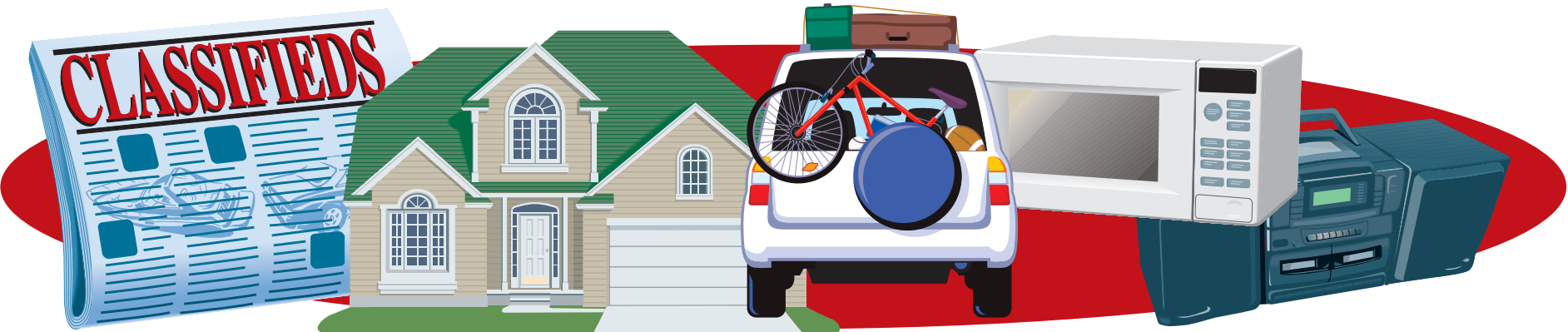
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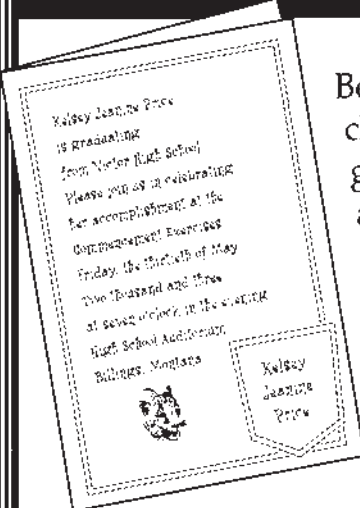
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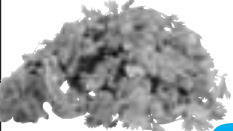


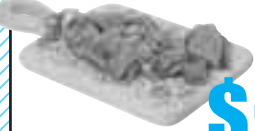
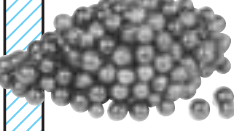

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