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NNU student injured in Jump Creek fall

A 21 year old NNU student was injured in a fall at Jump Creek Sunday afternoon. Jeff R. St. Mary was listed in serious condition at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center surgical unit in Boise Monday.

A report from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office shows that a woman called dispatch Sunday at about 5:31 p.m. to report that she went to the falls looking for her boyfriend and she could see him. She said he seemed scraped up.

Marsing ambulance responded to the call and a special operations team from Boise was dispatched. Air ambulance was also dispatched.

Reports at the scene were that St. Mary had tumbled down the canyon wall south of the falls for about 150 feet.

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Hearty helpings

Over 100 people attended last weekend's Aloha for the Owyhees hosted by the Owyhee County Historical Museum. An evening of events including an authentically cooked pig, hula dancers and a performance from Sara Edlin-Marlowe raised several thousand dollars for the proposed expansion of the museum.

Commissioners say waste fee increase is necessary

Hearing set for next Tuesday

Owyhee County Commissioners will repeal a ruling they made last month to adopt increasing solid waste fees by twice as much because when they passed the ordinance they failed to hold a public hearing. But commissioners said this week that they hope the public will be receptive to the increase because it is necessary due to the rising cost of disposal. The annual fees, which doubled the previous charge, were to be set at \$40 per household and \$80 per commercial unit.

Commissioner chairman Hal Tolmie said last week that the reason a repeal is necessary

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Marsing Chamber to host candidate forum

Five candidates are running for the position of Marsing's mayor and four residents are running for two open positions on the city's council. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will gather all of the candidates together for a public forum to help voters in the community know who the candidates are and what they represent.

Incumbent mayor Faye Pfrimmer, long time councilperson, Carol Edwards and a newly elected councilperson, Don Osterhoudt will face off against each other for the title of Mayor. Dan Carlson, president of the Marsing Resource Center and LeRoy

"Bud" Peck, a former city employee will also be on the ballot.

Council incumbent Paul Holzhey, Ed Pfeifer, a teacher at Marsing High School, Paula Enrico, a librarian at Marsing Elementary School and Jim Natale, a driver for the Meals on Wheels program Marsing Senior Center will seek the two council seats.

The forum will be held at the Phipps Watson Community Center at 7 p.m. on Oct. 13. Coordinators said all of the candidates have been invited to participate in the event which will be moderated over

by chamber president Bill O'Conner and secretary Rob Troxell. Each candidate will be given time to offer a personal introduction and to state their reason for running for office. The moderators will then ask a series of questions to which each candidate will be asked to respond.

Coordinators said the chamber sees the candidates forum as a means of carrying out part of its purpose statement, which is "to promote the development of business and enhanced community life in Gateway Country."

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Wrong address slows emergency response

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that a mistake in addressing slowed fire response crews by four or five minutes when they were dispatched to a fully engulfed house fire on Pioneer Road near Homedale. The mistake, Aman said, has caused him to file a complaint with the local phone company.

Aman said on the evening of Sept. 24, a 911 call was made from the home to county dispatchers. He said the dispatchers immediately dispatched a po-

lice officer to the address that came on the screen as the call was made. The address was listed at a home on Oregon Avenue in Homedale, but as officers arrived in the area, no fire could be found.

"Soon after the first call we received a call from Canyon County that they had received a 911 call from a neighbor on a cell phone reporting a house fire on Pioneer," Aman said. "We did what we do, we started dispatching people. That took several minutes. We dispatched the fire de-

partment and found out that they had received a call on their fire line so they were on their way."

Aman said he called the Frontier Communications in Arizona and told them he wanted an explanation. Aman said a spokesman from Frontier said the people living in the home on Pioneer, lived in the home on Oregon Avenue several weeks prior to the fire. The address had never been changed in the phone company system.

"They told me that the people moved

from Homedale, but kept their old phone number," Aman said. "Apparently the physical address had never been changed in the phone company's system. I don't think that there is anything a resident can do to make sure their address is correct with the phone company. If people move and have the same number, as long as they are getting their phone bills everything should be fine. But if a person has a post office box, they might want to ask the phone company if they have the correct physical address."

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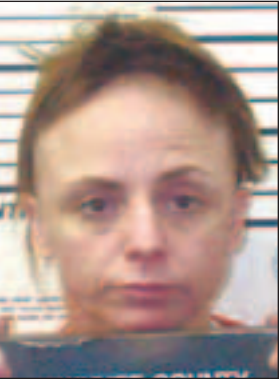


Hula flowers
The Flowers of the Treasure Valley dance for spectators during last weekend's Aloha in the Owyhees celebration in Murphy. "What we are doing is making a connection between Owyhee and Hawaii," Lindner said. "That is what we have decided to celebrate. We hope that it will be an annual function."

Marsing woman gets probation on drug charges

A Marsing woman arrested during a drug raid in May will not spend anytime behind bars. She was sentenced to five years of probation by District Judge James C. Morfitt in a county courtroom last month.

Lorraine Hetmer, 39, and Clifford Randall Raymond, 46, were arrested in a home on Main Street. When the couple was arrested, officers removed a 15 year old male from the home as well.



Lorraine Hetmer

A disposition report released last week states that Hetmer was arrested with four felony charges; controlled substance/manufacturing deliver when a child is present, attempted possession of methamphetamine, and drug traffick methamphetamine/amphetamine manufacture. All of the charges were amended and later dismissed due to the "state's motion to dismiss pursuant to plea agreement."

The fourth charge listed was felony injury to child, which was amended to possession of a controlled substance. The records show that Hetmer was fined \$500 and \$88.50 for court costs. She was given five years probation, two years suspended, penitentiary determinate time and three years suspended, penitentiary indeterminate time. She was given time credited.

Earlier this year, Hetmer was also arrested in connection with a car theft ring in Canyon and Owyhee Counties in December. Court records showed that Hetmer and Raymond were allegedly involved in the theft of a 1969 Chevrolet Corvette owned by Ben and Lori Badiola of Homedale. Hetmer was released due to a state's motion to dismiss.

Calif. man sentenced for attack on Owyhee jailer

A fouled up escape attempt has landed a California man in the state penitentiary for up to 20 years for his part in an attack on a county jailer.

Don Allen was sentenced to 12 years last month and ordered to pay nearly \$45,000 in fines and restitution for his part in an escape attempt from the Owyhee County jail earlier this year. Kevin Stroud 18 of Emmett was sentenced earlier this summer. Allen was convicted of battery on a correction officer. Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough dismissed two additional charges of criminal conspiracy and escape.

Allen was being held in the county jail on unrelated charges of grand theft and burglary and

Stroud was being held on Gem County charges of failure to appear and parole violation.

The two men attacked county jailer deputy Ron Housley by throwing a cup of a mixture containing hair conditioner and deodorant into the deputy's face, temporarily blinding him.

As the deputy tried to regain control, he was thrown to the floor, kicked and hit until the two inmates were subdued by other inmates.

Housley has remained on leave since the incident and has continued to receive therapy for his injuries. Housley received a broken leg, fractured ribs, lacerations and severe bruises.

Housley said Wednesday

that he was pleased with the sentencing, but his hopes of returning to his job were not looking promising. He has been off of work since the night of the incident.

"I don't know that I will ever be able to go back," Housley said from his home last week. "I have had one surgery on the knee since the incident, and the doctors are evaluating the situation now."

Housley said he had been on crutches until August. He said he has spent most of his time in therapy.

Stroud was sentenced to five years in jail and could spend up to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He was sentenced to five years fixed and 10 years indeterminate.



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Gather for a cause
Aloha in the Owyhees will be held in Murphy Saturday evening to celebrate and raise funds for a 6,000 foot addition to the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Hope House nearly complete, dedication set

Donnalee Velvick, founder of the Hope House says the group will soon move into a home complex in Marsing Velvick purchased two years ago. Velvick is inviting friends, family members and supporters to celebrate 30 years of giving youth a safe place to live as well as a dedication of its new home.

Hope House is holding the dedication on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. Tours of the home will be from 12:30 to 2:30. The dedication includes ice cream and cake. Hope House Director Donnalee Velvick is asking that those planning to attend

rsvp by calling 466-4673 and leave a message, send a fax to 466-6586 or an e-mail to onefaimom@qwest.net. Those interested in making a financial contribution to the home can send checks to Hope House, P.O. Box 1428, Nampa, ID 83653.

Donnalee Velvick, the home's director, said the dedication and celebration is being held Oct. 18 while the weather is warmer. An exact date for the new home's opening hasn't been scheduled.

The new home is on spacious property close to the Snake River and includes a

gymnasium, Velvick said. Work on the site started after Hope House acquired the Marsing Job Corps property two years ago. Velvick and volunteers have been busy painting, doing carpentry and making other improvements.

She said \$141,000 is needed for a sewage system, fire sprinkler system and smoke detectors before the home can be moved into.

Velvick said her home offers a safe environment for children between the ages of six and 18 who are emotionally impaired, developmentally disabled and come from dysfunctional families. Like the existing site, the new one will include a school covering kindergarten through 12th grade.

In 1973, Velvick saw a need for a home that would benefit "hard-to-place" kids. Children who have mental, physical, and/or emotional challenges often "fall through the cracks" in society. Her dream grew and developed into Hope House Home For Children.

Book:
Life Among the Piutes
now being reprinted
120 years since published

by Joe Aman

A reprint of a book which has been out of print for 120 years will soon be available for purchase from Owyhee Publishing Co., Inc. of Homedale.

The book, *Life Among the Piutes, Their Wrongs and Claims*, is the autobiography of Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of celebrated Piute Chief Winnemucca, and granddaughter of Chief Truckee.

Miss Winnemucca was probably the most influential Indian woman in the history of the west, if not the nation. She did more than any other one person to promote peace among the settlers and the natives, and also among the different tribes and factions of Indians in the Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada region. She made several trips to Silver City, Jordan Valley, and other locations in this area. Her impact on history has gone largely unnoticed.

The preface, written by Michael Hanley IV, states in part: "From the 1860's through the 1890's her diplomatic skills were vital in the era of transition as the old made way for the new. The tribes, settlers, and military all benefited from her diplomacy."

"Sarah attended a mission school at San Jose, California and when she returned to Nevada she clearly saw the plight of her people. 'The old ways were gone forever,' she told them.



Sarah Winnemucca

"'Your survival depends upon education because ignorance is the Indians' greatest enemy.'

"She established a school and, with the help of Leland Stanford and others, established a farm with the intention of training her people skills necessary to join the new society."


"When the Piutes were confined to reservations she campaigned to improve their lot. When the bureaucrats stonewalled she went directly to President Hayes."

"There are monuments to the great chiefs. Books have been written of their exploits and screenplays perpetrate their legends. But very little has come down about Thoc-meto-nay "Shellflower" the princess who made a difference."

The book, an exact reproduction of the 1883 publication, will be available around November 1. A portion of the revenues from the sale of this book will be donated to the Oregon Historical Society for the erection of a monument in her honor.

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✓ Waste fee ✓ Chamber

sary and a hearing is scheduled is because “we interpret the law different and we don’t want to cause any problems.”

“The solid waste fees are not covering the handling of the solid waste,” Tolmie said. “We haven’t raised the solid waste fees for many years. We are charged \$18 per ton for waste at Pickle Butte.”

A notice of hearing published in the

Avalanche states “This proposed increase is deemed necessary by the increasing costs for operating the system. Since 1987, the increasing costs have been met mainly by property tax revenues. While that main reliance on the property tax will still exist, the increase will distribute more of the cost to the users.” The notice further states that the commissioners “will consider increasing the solid waste user fees from the current \$20 fee which was set in 1987 to an amount of at least \$40 in order to decrease the impact on property taxes of operations costs for the solid waste disposal system.”

During fiscal year 2003, the county collected 191,804.82 in solid waste property taxes and \$85,358.80 in user fees, for a total income of \$277,163.62. Expenses were approximately \$170,000 for disposal fees alone. Other expenses included salaries, retirement and engineering fees.

The commissioners have budgeted \$550,626 to be spent from the solid waste fund in fiscal 2004. Plans are to purchase land for the establishment and development of the county’s own waste sites.

The hearing will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. in the magistrate room of the courthouse at Murphy. Anyone interested in commenting or to hear the explanation of the proposal may attend.

The public is invited to attend and to familiarize themselves with those who seek to be their leaders in Marsing government.

✓ Jump Cr.

Rescue crews had to bring him up the back of the falls, then down Devil’s Ladder before he could be carried to the awaiting ambulance at the lower parking lot. The ambulance then transported the patient to the upper lot, where the air ambulance was waiting.

The entire operation took about 4 1/2 hours

Ontario woman wins wagon wheel brand rug

Deborah O’Dell of Ontario is presented with a handmade hooked rug by , Historic Silver City Foundation Inc. President Grant Danner. The rug was raffled during last month’s Silver City Open House.

Danner, said an anonymous donor donated the rug, which is approximately 42 inches in diameter. He said it showcases eight local brands and is hand braided with 100 percent wool in the “old” hook and latch design. It was raffled as part of a fundraiser to assist in a remodeling project on the old Silver City Schoolhouse.

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Harvest time

A combine cuts corn in a field near Marsing last week. Although temperatures have not cooled to the point of feeling much like fall, harvest of crops continues. Temperatures are expected to drop a bit this week with highs expected in the low to upper 70s instead of the upper 80s to low 90s.

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Middle school collects box tops for education

Students at Homedale Middle School have been collecting box tops, an educational fundraising campaign and this year they have set a goal of earning \$500 to expand the Accelerated Reader program. Coordinators said since 1996, Box Tops for Education has raised over \$90 million.

“The program is simple,” Coordinator Susan Ankeny said. “Simply clip Box Tops logos from hundreds of participating General Mills products including Big G cereals. Our school gets 10 cents for each box top redeemed.

“The Box Tops for Education program also offers an easy way to earn cash for our school through an everyday activity, shopping online. Helping our school is so easy. Simply join the Box Tops Booster Clubs at boxtops4education.com for the exclusive benefit of shopping online at the Box Tops for Education Marketplaces.”

”“Remember to start every online shopping trip through links at the Box Tops Marketplaces to earn cash for our school. We have over 200 stores including JCPenney and Lands’ End. Our school will receive up to 10 percent of every qualifying purchase. School budgets are tighter than ever, and Homedale Middle School is asking for the support of families and community members.”

The next school wide collection date is December 5th. Box tops can be sent to school with any middle school student or mailed to: Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale, ID 83628 Attention: Box Tops.

For more information on how you can help the school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact Susan Ankeny, the box tops coordinator, at 337-5780, or visit boxtops4education.com

HMS hosts family reading night

Homedale Middle School will begin its 5th year of Family Reading Night and will now be offered four times during the school year.

The Middle School library will be open to middle school students, parents, grandparents, guardians, and siblings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. An adult must accompany students.

A drawing for books will be held at 8 p.m. for both middle school students and adults.

Coordinator Susan Ankeny said; “please plan to join us for an evening to read with or read to your child and watch them as they test on the Accelerated Reader software that is available.”

The Family Reading Night dates are: October 14th, November 11th, of 2003, February 10th, and March 9th, of 2004.

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Class beginning date: October 13th

Couse length: 30 hours

Tuition Cost: \$120.00 + Books

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Course description: This course is designed to instruct individuals in the proper techniques of administering C.P.R. to adults, infants & children. The course is taught by an American Heart Association certified instructor.

Class meeting days & times: Tuesday, October 14 & Thursday, October 16th evenings. 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Class beginning date: October 14th

Couse length: 8 hours

Tuition Cost: \$26.00 + Books & Card

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Class beginning date: October 14th

Couse length: 18 hours

Tuition Cost: \$111.00 + Books & Card

For information or to enroll in any of the listed classes, contact Dawnita Tincher or Mark Cotner at the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) 454-2087 from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday Through Friday.

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Flu shots available at senior center

With fall arriving, so are the yearly flu shots offered by the Southwest District Health Department. Flu shots will be available at the Homedale Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

No appointment is necessary and Medicare will be billed. The vaccination will cost \$15 without Medicare coverage Coordinators say to wear a short sleeve shirt.

In the past couple of years, flu vaccine shortage meant delays in getting a shot unless you were in a high-risk group. The good news, a spokesman from SWDH said, is this year’s supplies of the vaccine are plentiful, and anyone who wants a shot can get one when the new vaccine becomes available in October.

More than a 100,000 people are hospitalized every year because of the flu. And, about 36,000 people die every year from the flu from complications like pneumonia.

High risk individuals of the flu are people 65 years or older, children aged six to 23 months, nursing home residents or people who live in chronic care facilities, adults and children with chronic illness like asthma, pregnant women in the second or third trimester and healthcare industry workers.

Free waste collection scheduled for SW Idaho

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture, in coordination with Canyon County, will collect waste pesticides and household hazardous waste at the Canyon County Landfill in October. Owyhee County will also be able to use the service

Unusable pesticides – including insecticides, fungicides and herbicides†– will be collected on Friday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household hazardous items – such as paint, motor oil, anti-freeze will be accepted only on Saturday, Oct. 18, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All materials should be brought to the Canyon County Landfill in Pickle’s Butte, 15500 Missouri Ave. in Nampa.

For more information contact Victor Mason II, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, at 208-465-8442, or Jack Bittle, director of the Canyon County Landfill, at 208-466-7288.

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Owyhee County to Be Tapped By Main
Line of Oregon Short Line---Rails to
Be Laid to Homedale Soon.

It has been announced by the press of the state that the Oregon Short Line is but awaiting the disappearance of the snow in the Snake river valley to, commence the laying of rails on the line from Nyssa to Homedale. All material for the completion of that unit in the proposed cut-off from Buhl to Nyssa is now on the ground at the latter place and the large track laying machine has been taken there from the Idaho Northern line. It has been necessary for the company to stop track laying on the Idaho Northern on account of the deep snow, and the crew formerly employed there will be put to work on the Homedale branch. It is believed that the snow will all be gone by another week and that the work of laying the rails will be immediately taken up.

J. P. Wood, of Homedale, and J. E. Look, of Fargo, were business visitors in Silver City the first of this week and in an interview with the Avalanche confirmed the above report. They say that they have assurance that the work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. It is figured that it will take but sixty days to complete the road to Homedale. They also say that contracts have already been let for grading of the line on south from Homedale and that the work will be taken up early this spring and pushed ahead as fast as possible all summer.

Mr. Wood believes that Homedale is destined to be one of the most important commercial centers in this part of the state. To bear out his statement he points to the fact that surrounding that town on this side of the river is thirty thousand acres of as rich land as can be found anywhere that will be put under water this year by the Gem irrigation district, besides several thousand acres watered by private systems. Directly across the river in Canyon county is about sixty thousand acres of agriculture land that is tributary to Homedale. Then as soon as the railroad is built Homedale will secure all of the Jordan Valley business which has been going to Caldwell.

In speaking of the Fargo section, which is in Canyon county, Mr. Look says that nearly every acre has been reclaimed from the sage brush and that it is now in a high state of cultivation. He says further that the people of his community are very much interested in the success of the Homedale bridge proposition. It will not only give them a much nearer market for their produce but will give them a chance to send their children to that place to complete the higher grades of school work.

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Waterfowl hunting season opens this week

Duck and goose hunters take to the fields, river banks and blinds for this year's waterfowl season which will open this week in the county. Owyhee County is in area 2 and will open for the season on Oct. 11 at daybreak.

Goose, pintail and canvasback duck season opened Oct. 4 in northern and eastern Idaho and will open this weekend in portions of Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore west and north of State Highway 20 and west of State Highway 51, Gem and Owyhee. The season will close on Jan. 23, 2004. The Idaho Department of Fish and game stated that the seasons for pintail and canvasback ducks will run for only 60 days this year because of depressed numbers. Pintail and canvasback ducks will close on Dec. 9.

Federal migratory game bird harvest information program validation is required for waterfowl. Nontoxic shot is required as well as a Federal migratory bird stamp for hunters 16 or older. Consult the Idaho Department of Fish and Game regulations for times and rules for hunting.

Deer season opened in areas 40, 41 and 42 on Oct. 5 and will close on Oct. 18. The areas are a two-point deer only area.

School menu

October 9-15 Marsing

Oct. 9: Burrito w/fixings, strawberries and bananas, golden corn, variety milk, Caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Oct.10: Tostada delight, corn, fruit variety, maple bar, variety milk, corn dog w/fixings, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Oct.13: Beef stroganoff, garden salad w/dressing, cookie, variety milk, bit o gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Oct.14: Assorted sandwiches, chocolate pudding, garden vegetables, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Oct.15: Idaho hay stack, fruited jello, fresh vegetables, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Oct. 9: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, pears, apple turnovers, choice of milk.

Oct.10: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, apple, ranger cookie, choice of milk.

Oct.13: Early dismissal. Peanut b/jelly sand. Or BBQ beef strips, macaroni, green beans, applesauce, animal cookie, choice of milk.

Oct.14: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, w. wheat cookie, choice of milk.

Oct.15: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, celery sticks, pears, fruit roll-up, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Oct. 9: Enchilada or chicken and noodles, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Oct.10: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Oct.13: Early dismissal.

Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Oct.14: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Oct.15: Chicken filet or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Oct. 9: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Oct.10: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Oct.13: Early dismissal. Pizza or fajita, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Oct.14: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Oct.15: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Owyhee Watershed Council to meet tonight

The Owyhee Watershed Council will gather for a monthly meeting tonight (Wednesday) in Marsing at the University of Idaho Extension Office.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and coordinators said its primary focus will be to acquire information for the Owyhee assessment process.

For more information contact Jennifer Martin at 541-889-2588 ext. 117.

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HMS girls qualify for WIC tourney

Football team loses to Pilgrims

The Homedale Middle School girls 8th grade volleyball team qualified for the WIC tournament which will be held in Vale on Oct. 11. The middle school football team lost its second game of the season last week to the New Plymouth Pilgrims. The score was unavailable.

Homedale will play the second game in the morning after the Marsing Huskies meet the Melba Mustangs at 10 a.m. Homedale will compete against Vale. Admission will be charged. Adults will pay \$2 per person and children will be charged \$1.

"The 8th grade girls have

improved significantly from the beginning of the season," Middle School athletic director Luci Mereness said. "They are more confident, and aggressive. I like our chances in the tournament."

The Pilgrims threw the ball against the Trojans and all of their touchdowns were through the air.

"A passing game at the junior high level isn't seen very often," Mereness said. "But perhaps it should be. The Trojans played hard and cut the lead to one touchdown in the third quarter, but couldn't stop the Grims passing attack."

Mereness said she is looking for parent volunteers to help with the scorebook and scoreclock for girls and boys basketball, and the scorebook

for wrestling. She said If anyone is interested call her at the middle school.

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Big Loop Rodeo results
Charlie Smit wins saddle bronc event

Charlie Smit won the average in the saddle bronc event of the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rope and Ride held Sept. 27 and 28. Smit scored a 93 in the first round on Saturday afternoon and was one of only two riders able to hold on for the short go on Sunday. Smit won the average by having the highest combined score of 185 points on his two rides.

The stock saddle bronc riding contest drew fourteen cowboys who each paid \$75 in a pot for an added purse. Five hundred dollars was added to the prize money by several additional generous supporters. The broncs were imported from Owyhee, Nev. by Wally Blossom and the herd gave a dramatic display of antics which added to the cowboy's scores.

Each rider is judged on their showmanship, riding ability and general crowd appeal. A couple of hands finished their ride by "fanning" their bronc with their hat. One horseman, Sammy Mackenzie, tried to encourage his horse to more intense action by kicking his feet out of his restrictive stock saddle stirrups and reaching up to spur his mount in the front shoulders, much like a classic bareback ride, to no avail.

Doug Rutan started the topscoring with an 89 ride, but was followed by Cory Davies who also scored an 89. Matt Tindall joined the duo for a three way tie with an 89 ride as well and a trio of third place finishers. Monte Green scored in second place in the initial round on Saturday with a 91.

The five top scoring cowboys from the first round of competition, competed in a short go in which only Smit and Green were able to complete the 10 second ride.

Smit beat out his competition to take home the trophy buckle made by Stringer's Diamond Cut Buckles and donated by Mackenzie Quarter Horse Ranch out of Baker City, Ore. Green won second place with 182 points.

Following the bucking horse riding, 64 teams paid \$40 per man to enter the muley and horse roping competition. The muley heifers were provided by Agri Beef from Boise and the horses were provided by Wally Blossom. Each team got to rope at one muley, hornless heifer, in the first go round and a horse in the second go round. The teams that caught both head of livestock qualified to rope at their third head, another muley, in the high man go. Results of the first day of roping were Tim Mackenzie and Josh Bruce with 8.56, and

second place was Jess Lisle and Jim Filippini with 9.3.

Second go horse winner was Ryan Bruce and Josh Mackenzie with 14.43 and second place was Dan Lock and Jim Filippini with 26.9. The average winners were Ryan Bruce and Josh Mackenzie with 40.19, second went to Dan Lock and Jim Filippini with 58.56, third place to Jess Lisle and Jim Filippini with 64.58 and fourth place went to Robert Fretwell and Tony Lequericca with 69.59.

On Sunday, 44 teams signed up to compete in the last chance horse and muley roping. The teams paid \$100 per man for a chance to rope two head of muleys and two horses. The roping paid a fast time in each go and four places in the average.

First go muley winners were Richard Eiguren and Ryan Bruce with 8.82, second go horse went to Dirk Jim and John Schutte with 15.26 and third go muley winners were Richard Eiguren and Ryan Bruce.

The average winners on four head was Shawn Lequericca and Josh Bruce in first place with 127.57, second to Pat Stanford and Wannie Mackenzie with 145.54, third to Richard Eiguren and Ryan Bruce and fourth place to Dan Lock and Jason Eiguren.

In addition to taking home a check for \$760 each for winning the last chance horse and muley roping, Shawn Lequericca and Josh Bruce each received a trophy buckle donated by Burgess Angus Ranch of Homedale, 06 Livestock of Jordan Valley and Forrest and Nancy Fretwell.

Drawings for raffled items took place before the end of the roping on Sunday. Heidi Dugger won the brand quilt made by the Arock Ladies Grange. The cow camp teepee made by Ken Bahem's Custom Tent and Canvas was awarded to Fred Eiguren and a certificate for a spray on bed liner donated by Auto Body by Alan went to Jerry Canning. The four wheeler from Yamaha Sports Center was won by Darren Nelson.



Cattle dog

Chocko, owned by Ron Green from Nine Mile, Wash. placed fourth in the Jordan Valley Big Loop Ride and Rodeo held last month.

Cattle dog trial results announced

The results of last weekend's cattle dog trials at the Jordan Valley Big Loop Ride and Rodeo were announced last week.

In open dog class, Jim Mault and Greta from California won first place followed by Roger Urriceliqui and Raz from McArthur, Calif. in second, Steve James and Ruby Jean from Bruneau in third, Ron Green and Chocko from Nine Mile, Wash. in fourth and Dan Wells from Whitmore, Calif. in fifth with Tucker.

In the started dog class, Sis Gowen from Susanville, Calif. with Sara won first followed by Bruneau rancher Craig Christensen with Yogi in second, James and Ruby Jean in third and Ted Jones won fourth and fifth places with Rosie and Dakota respectively.

Gowen and Sara won first place in the rancher class followed by Vince Shearer from Lovelock, Nev. in second, Rick Kirch and Ben from Susanville Calif. in third, Gaynor Edwards from Mosses Lake, Wash. with Lacy in fourth and Rick Kirch

from Susanville, Calif. with Ridge in fifth.

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Soccer: Middleton stops Trojans 6-2

The Middleton Vikings stopped the Homedale Trojans in a 3A District III soccer game Thursday at Sundance Park. Homedale started the scoring with a rebound off of Middleton's goalie, but two penalty shots began the Vikings route for a win.

Homedale got two unassisted goals from Galo Albor including the rebound score. Middleton was led by Everado Arizmendi who scored four goals.

Homedale hosted Weiser Monday, but the results were not available at press time. The team will travel to Middleton to meet the Vikings on Friday.



Galo Albor and Rene Hurtado play defense with the Middleton Vikings Thursday afternoon.



Galo Albor in a rebound off of the goalie shot. Albor scored two for the Trojans who will travel to Middleton Friday afternoon.



Soccer mascot

The Homedale Trojans' soccer mascot (aka. Matthew Corbett) prepares for a soccer match last week.

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Local students compete at Emmett rodeo



Father son team bull dogging. Tim Roeser is the father hazing and Scott, a junior from Marsing High School is bull dogging.



Gloria King Homedale breakaway roping at the Emmett High School rodeo Sept. 27 and 28.



Homedale High School seniors Jatón Lord and Luke Jefferies team roping in last month's high school rodeo event in Emmett.

Pirates blank Huskies 26-0

Payette ended a two year losing streak at their home field with a 26-0 blanking over the Marsing Huskies Thursday night. Marsing defense could not hold back the Pirates who finally made a win at Harmon Killebrew Field in Payette.

Jorge Camacho scored on runs of 57 and 32 yards, leading the Pirates in its nonconference football win.

The loss snapped a nine-game losing streak dating back to Sept. 27, 2002.

Payette struck first on their first possession of the game when Camacho burst over left tackle down the Pirates side-

line for a 57-yard scoring run. The extra point failed leaving the score 6-0 Payette.

The hosts scored again with 2:13 remaining in the quarter on Alex Haro's 38-yard run. The PAT try failed, leaving the score 12-0 after the first quarter.

The Pirates' defense forced five Marsing fumbles, recovering two.

Marsing played without starting quarterback Cody Heller who broke his leg against Homedale two weeks ago. Heller suffered the same injury last season.

Payette held the Huskies to

166 yards of offense, with 145 of those coming via the ground game.

Tyler Bullington added a second-quarter score, reaching the end zone on an 11-yard scamper. Travis Williams converted the 2-point try for a 20-0 halftime lead.

Camacho, who finished the game with 161 yards on 13 carries, was pleased to get the first win of the season.

Camacho added a late fourth-quarter score, reaching on a 32-yard run to close the scoring. Individual scoring for Marsing was not made available.



Marsing Husky junior varsity volleyball team competes against the McCall/Donnelly Vandals last Thursday night. McCall/Donnelly beat the Huskies who will travel to Parma Thursday.

Mustangs lead Tri-Co League football

The Jordan Valley Mustangs won their fifth consecutive game rolling over Spray-Fossil, 54-12, Friday in Tri-Co League football at Jordan Valley High School. On Sept. 26, the team made a strong showing beating the Mitchell Loggers 62-14.

Jordan Valley, who in five games has yet to trail, got on the board with a 13-yard run by Cody Cline against Spray-Fossil.

The Mustangs added a 24-yard interception return from Levi Waller to take a 12-0 lead.

"It was a good first quarter," first-year Jordan Valley head coach Jeremy Chamberlain said.

The Mustangs (5-0 overall, 3-0 Tri-Co) rolled up 301 yards of total offense, while the Eagles managed just 175 yards.

Ryan Mackenzie broke the century-mark in rushing, totaling 105 yards and one touchdown. Mackenzie also scored on a 30-yard pass from Mike Johnson in the second quarter.

Last month, a strong first

half propelled the team over Mitchell in its fourth consecutive win.

Jordan Valley rolled up 430 yards of offense while only allowing 186 by Mitchell.

Ryan Mackenzie drove the first touchdown on a run and conversion and Jordan Valley followed by scoring 30 unanswered points.

Mackenzie added two more TDs in the first quarter and Drew Elsner returned a Mitchell punt for a TD also in the first quarter.

As time expired in the quarter, Mitchell's B. Kalkhoven returned a Mustang kick-off 90 yards for one of the Loggers two touchdowns on the afternoon.

The second quarter saw more domination by the Mustangs as they expanded their lead to 54-6 at halftime on TDs by Pat Hipwell, Pat Anderson and an interception return for a touchdown by TJ Stubbs.

In the second half, Cline exploded for an 84 yard run in the third quarter and the Log-

gers got a 53 yard TD run by Eric Lofton. The final score of the game came as the Mustang defense sacked the Loggers' quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Cline led Jordan Valley rushing with 87 yards while Mackenzie chipped in 83 yards. Mike Johnson and Paul Elsner combined for 124 yards passing on the afternoon. Mitchell was led by Eric Lofton's 56 yards on the ground and combined for 117 yards through the air.

"I was very happy with our focus in the first half," Chamberlain said. "We were able to score not only offensively, but on defense and special teams as well. This was by far our best showing of the season."

Jordan Valley reported nine first down, 26-306 rushing yards, 6-8-124 passing yards for a total of 430 yards to Mitchell's 186 total yards.

Jordan Valley will travel to Unity to face Burnt River Thursday.

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Trojans stop NC 21-14 in conference game

The Homedale Trojans stopped the Nampa Christian Trojans 21-14 in a conference WIC match up Friday night in Nampa.

Josh Brown started Homedale's scoring with a 42 yard fumble return in the first quarter. A Cody Mangum kick put Homedale up 7-0. NC answered in the first and second quarter with touchdowns to leave Homedale at 7-14 in the first half.

Coach Thomas Thomas said

a discussion of the heart held during the half time, must have worked as the home team came out in the third quarter and on a Mark Mashburn two yard run closed the gap. Nick Williams held the ball for the PAT kick, but a blunder caused him to throw to Brown for an unplanned two point conversion and a 15-14 score.

In the fourth quarter, Brown hit with a 50 yard pass made the final touchdown. The kick no good.

"It was an intense game," Thomas said. "The guys played well in the second quarter again. Their was definitely a lot of pressure. It would be nice to put a team away without nail biting, but they got the job done."

Quarterback Matt Nauman was back on the field after being out on a rodeo injury for the beginning of the season. He went one for negative four while Brett Hopkins went seven for negative 18.

Jeff Lindbloom started the first half slow with four carries and six yards, but made up for it in the second half gaining 119 yards.

In passing, Hopkins made nine attempts, five completions for 149 with two interceptions. Nauman went four for zero and Mashburn passed one for zero.

In receiving Brown went one for 50, Williams 1-21, Mashburn, 1-45 and Clay Haylett 1-35.

"We just showed that we were a better team," Thomas said. "We gave them opportunity, but they didn't press it. It is frustrating and it is something we will have to look at."

Homedale moves up to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in conference and will host the Parma Panthers on Friday. The team will take a bye the following week then they will travel to McCall/Donnelly for the final regular game.

Middle School football



Michael Wilhelm tries to evade a group of New Plymouth tacklers. Homedale's 8th grade lost this game 36-12.



(Right) 7th grade running back Rye Hyer carries the ball in Homedale's decisive 26-6 win over New Plymouth.

Council explodes over Rimrock

The Council Lumberjacks overcame a slow start, beating the Rimrock Raiders, 55-8, Friday in 1A District III football in Bruneau.

Rimrock put the first points on the board on Wyatt Timmons' 1-yard run. Timmons then tossed a pass to Eddie Welsh for the two-point

try, giving the host Raiders an 8-0 first-quarter lead.

Council (4-0 overall, 4-0 1A District III) scored 35-points in the second quarter. Robert Jones got the Lumberjacks on the scoreboard with a 50-yard run. Council converted the two-point try to tie the game. Seth Russell gave Council its first

lead on a 17-yard run.

Sam McConnell threw three touchdown passes and had 146 yards through the air for Council. Nate Green led the ground game with 88 yards and two scores, helping Council to a 341-101 advantage in total offense.

Lady Mustangs remain undefeated

The Jordan Valley Lady Mustangs remained undefeated in a sweep of the Tri-Co League with wins over Spray, Long Creek and Nyssa a nonleague match.

The Mustangs overcame a first-game loss, beating the Nyssa Bulldogs 10-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-15 last week in nonleague volleyball action at Nyssa High School.

Stephanie Jensen led Nyssa (5-4 overall) with 14 kills and 12 digs.†Kayleen Mitchell had nine kills and five blocks, while Katie Hartley had 29 assists and Alma Escobedo had 12 digs.

Jordan Valley individual results were not made available.

On Friday, the Mustangs picked up a pair of league wins

over the Eagles and the Mountaineers.

The Mustangs (7-0 overall, 5-0 Tri-Co) earned a hard-fought 23-25, 25-21, 25-16, 20-25, 15-12 win over Spray to start the day. The hosts then completed the sweep with a 25-12, 25-14, 25-15 win over Long Creek.

Against the Eagles Sherri

Baltzor served for 17 points and had 13 blocks at the net. Lauren Cuvelier had 11 points, seven blocks and six digs. Anna Watkins handed out 18 assists and had 12 points.

Against the Mountaineers, Watkins paced the Mustangs with 13 points as Skinner got the chance to play younger kids.

Baseball team to serve spuds, chili to football fans

The Homedale baseball team will be serving baked potatoes and chili to football fans before the senior night football game against the Parma Panthers Friday night.

A baked potato bar and chili meal will be served for \$2.50 per person. But if fans only want a baked potato with toppings the cost will be \$1.50. A bowl of chili with toppings will be sold for \$1.50. Proceeds from the event will go to help offset the cost of the baseball team.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

A wet roundup

South of Kansas City, on the Missouri side, it's possible to get into the woods pretty quick, both geographically and philosophically. It's not easy to gather cows out of that country either.

Randy had called Stevo to help him gather a snorty ol' trader cow off his place. The two of them rode into the quarter section pasture. "There she is!" said Randy, pointing out a brockleface angular cow that appeared to have some camel blood in her lineage. At first site of the two cowboys shakin' out their ropes, the cow headed for the 3-acre tank dam. Randy raced behind her as she started a circumnavigation around the tank to the left. Stevo swung back the other direction to cut her off. On the backside of the tank the riders were charging each other like jousting knights.

Realizing her predicament and using her cow knowledge of a cowboy's fear of water, the cow veered to the starboard and jumped olympicly into the water. She swam to the middle and stopped. She could still reach bottom but only her head showed hippo-like on the surface.

"We've got her now!" hollered Randy, rope in hand, dismounting and leaping into an ancient rowboat at water's edge. "Hold my horse!" Stevo watched incredulously as Randy shoved off and began oaring toward this crocodilian cow. With the ease of a lobsterman roping a buoy, Randy dropped his rope over the cow's head and took two half hitches around the bowsprit. Thinking, I guess, to tow her in. She had other ideas.

With renewed energy she found her footing on the sea floor and began towing him to the bank. His hat blew off and he fell backwards as she gained speed. He resorted to colorful sailor language till, with oars flailing and spurs jingling, they reached the shore. She actually speeded up once on firm ground.

It is easier for a cow to drag a smooth bottom rowboat over rough ground than it is to pull a wagon over it, Stevo noted as he watched the odd conveyance careen through rocks, brush, puddles and deadfall that littered the landscape. Stevo actually thought to try and rope the cow but his good rope horse had never seen a cow pulling a rowboat and thus refused to participate.

It didn't take long for the boat bottom to disintegrate, leaving Randy riding the keel. Eventually the craft lost its land worthiness and capsized. The cow escaped dragging a skeleton of boards and beams which eventually was her undoing. It allowed her capture two hours later when she got hung up in the woods between two saplings and an old still. She'd dried off by then.

Joe Aman

Editor's notebook

There ought to be a law...
(and there is, including fines.)



A few weeks back, I ran a column about Idaho's Open Meeting Law. I have been quite surprised at the number of phone calls telling us of violations to the law.

The law, Idaho Code 67-2340 through 76-2347, spells out the legalities of conducting meetings by a governing body.

The definition of a governing body, by law, means the members of any public agency "with the authority to make decisions for or recommendations to a public agency regarding any matter."

This definition covers every elected or appointed committee from the legislature through the local citizens' study committee and everything in between.

Any time two or more members of any such body get together, whether in the official meeting place or the local coffee shop or tavern, and discuss the business of that body, a meeting has been held. And it falls under the purview of the act.

My column didn't go far enough in explaining the act. There are penalties for violating this act. I.C. 67-2347 states:

(1) If an action, or any deliberation or decision-making that leads to an action, occurs at any meeting which fails to comply with the provisions of sections 67-2340 through 67-2346, Idaho Code, such action shall be null and void.

(2) Any member of the governing body governed by the provisions of sections 67-2340 through 67-2346, Idaho Code, who knowingly conducts or participates in a meeting which violates the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a first violation and not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) for each subsequent violation as a civil penalty.

So, the next time the school board holds a secret meeting, or when commissioners meet with a BLM official and discuss county business at the general store, or when the city council meets with a contractor or developer outside a public meeting, or when the fair board gets together prior to their meetings to "pre-discuss" fair topics, the individual officials are subject to civil prosecution.

The rule is: If it's public business, it can be discussed by members of the governing body only at a public meeting.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Talking about your hobbies



A couple of years ago I was a little bored with life in general and went a little middle-aged crazy. Instead of getting a sports car, a girlfriend and a divorce I chose a different approach. I became a Russian camera collector.

Actually, the photographic equipment I acquired on Ebay isn't Russian. It's stuff that was made in the old Soviet Union – when Joe Stalin and the leaders who followed him were trying to convince folks they lived in a people's paradise. A major industry in those days was making cameras – more precisely copies of German Leica cameras. Times are tough in the former USSR nowadays and folks are unloading their old Commie cameras to help make ends meet.

Over period of a couple of years I managed to acquire about forty old Soviet cameras. In the process I made the acquaintance of quite a few people in that part of the world, as well as a bunch of guys scattered around the world, mostly in my age group, who also collect the cameras, repair them, shoot pictures and exchange information on an internet forum.

The worst part about being a Commie camera collector is the reaction your get from the general public and even family members when you try to talk about your hobby. Their eyes immediately roll back in their sockets and they "tune out." And this general disinterest isn't confined to Americans. A friend of mine who also collects the cameras was excited to learn that a woman from the former Soviet Union was coming to work for the company where he is employed. On her first day at work, he approached the woman and proudly told her he collects Soviet cameras. She looked at him for a few seconds, then said, "Why would anyone do that?"

As you can see, it ain't easy collecting Russian cameras. I was just about convinced I am involved in one of the most obscure hobbies on Earth. But I have discovered it could be worse.

Recently, I accompanied my spouse to a neighborhood yard sale. One of the items was a piece of electronic gear called a "scintillator" that looks like a big, chrome-plated ray pistol with a battery pack that attaches to the carrier's belt. Made way back in 1954, it is essentially a dressed up Geiger counter designed for uranium prospecting. I decided that somewhere there had to be someone looking for such an item. So I gave the lady five bucks, took the scintillator home and posted it for sale on ebay..

When the auction ended a week later, the scintillator netted considerably more than what we paid for it. I emailed the winning bidder and asked why he wanted it? He said there is a group of people who collect such equipment, put it back in working order and use it to hunt for uranium.

Boy, if you got a Russian camera collector and a scintillator collector together at a party talking about their hobbies, I'll bet you could clear out the room in record time.

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Commentary

Joe Aman

Editor's notebook 2

Digital photo prints don't work

Since the advent of the digital camera, printed digital photos have been submitted for publication. These do not work. If you have digital photos you are submitting there are a coupe things to remember: Take the photo at high resolution. Some cameras call this "L" for large format. Bring the image to us on a disc or e-mail it in JPEG format. We can take it from there.

Remember, low resolution – and even medium resolution – does not provide the quality needed for newspaper reproduction. A print off an ink jet printer be of extremely poor quality, and will not be accepted.

The production of photos in newspapers has changed through the years, from zink to plastic engravings to the digital process. I've watched it all evolve.

When I started working in this trade at the Kuna Herald in 1957, we had to send the photos to a firm called Artcraft Engravers in Boise. It usually took four or five days to get the zink relief engravings back. Then publisher Clyde Cornell would mount the eighth-inch metal image onto a hardwood block of precise thickness with double-faced tape. The block would be locked up in the chase, along with a mixture of hand and linotype-cast type, ready to be lugged to the printing press in another room.

When I started working for Clyde, he didn't take photos for the paper. If a photo of local interest ran in the Idaho Daily Statesman or the Idaho Free Press, he'd call and ask if he could have the engraving, then run it in the Herald.

Eventually Clyde got involved in photography and began taking shots of his favorite subject: Kavemen football. But taking the photo was the easy part. The film had to be developed, fixed and rinsed. This process took about half an hour. After the film was dried, the print could be made. Then he had to send the print the Artcraft for the engraving.

Years later, technology evolved to the level of plastic engravings. The machine – simply a small lathe with electric eyes – was first used by the dailies, but later became affordable to the weekly community newspaper market. I first became familiar with the "Photolathe" was while employed at the old Idaho Free Press in Nampa. The first time I ran one was at the Cascade News in the late '60s.

With the advent of offset printing, the whole process changed; but it still required a photograph from which to work. The reproduction process was through another camera (about the size of a refrigerator) which shot the photo through a layer of film consisting of 90 dots per inch, (hence, the term "screen") onto another sheet of film.

There have been several offshoots of the process, but the basic steps did not change until the advent of the computer and the digital camera.

Now, instead of spending an hour or so in the darkroom to get the basic black and white print, we shoot with a digital camera, download into the computer, and viola! We have everything required to place the photo in the paper.

With all these shortcuts, we should have more time. Somehow it didn't develop out that way.

Accuracy in media

Media bias killing our troops

Cliff Kincaid, Editor of the AIM Report

While the Democratic presidential candidates bash the President's Iraq policy, Democratic Congressman Jim Marshall of Georgia, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, says "we have a problem with overly pessimistic media coverage that emboldens our enemies, discourages our potential allies and lessens our resolve." He says media bias "is killing our troops."

Back from a trip to Iraq, Marshall, a Vietnam combat veteran, says, "There is good news to balance the bad. American soldiers with their typical 'can do' attitude and ingenuity are engaging in literally thousands upon thousands of small reconstruction projects working with Iraqi contractors and citizens. For example, hundreds upon hundreds of schools are being renovated, repainted, re-plumbed, and re-roofed."

The Hill newspaper reported that Marshall "explained that the longer he was in Iraq, the more skeptical he became of his previous assumptions." The coverage had led him to believe that "it was Vietnam revisited," he said. But he found "a disconnect between the reporting and the reality."

The Hill reported, "Marshall also claimed that there now are only 27 reporters in Iraq, down from 779 at the height of the war. "The reporters that are there are all huddled in a hotel. They are not getting out and reporting," he told the paper. "The good news is not being reported in the conventional press."

Another Democrat, Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, was also on the trip. According to The Hill, he said the media stress the injuries and the deaths but that the good news about progress "isn't being reported." The Hill said that Skelton and other Democrats on the trip said they plan to reach out to members of their caucus and explain what they observed.

The Hill reported that Rep. Joe Wilson, a Republican from South Carolina, said: "We were all like-minded in our conversations, not robotic at all, but we saw the real progress that is being made, that we are not at all mired." Wilson, a former reporter, criticized the lack of balance in the coverage, saying, "Sure, show the bloody side, but get away from this police-blotter mindset. There's much more going on." In a speech on the House floor, Wilson said U.S. forces

"won the war and are now winning the peace in the War on Terror."

Brit Hume of Fox News interviewed Rep. Marshall on his show, Special Report. Hume began by reading part of an e-mail Fox had received from one of its Washington correspondents, Molly Henneberg, who was in Iraq before and had just gone back. She wrote, "What a difference three months makes. Yes, there is still violence here, but oh, my goodness, this place feels like a city again. The city looks, seems so much more alive. More traffic, more stores open, more people coming and going. More parties. Don't get me wrong, there are still a lot of problems here, but the infrastructure, this country appears to be getting its act together."


Marshall said things were going "a good bit better than the overall American seems to think. And the important thing is for Americans to understand that the news media tends to dwell on the negative. It happens in your own hometown, the typical TV show, the typical newspaper article focuses on murders and rapes. And that's what you're seeing right now. What you don't see is the progress."

Marshall said the U.S will continue to make progress "as long as the Iraqis step forward" and work with the us. He warned, "They're less likely to step forward if we're pessimistic. We're more likely to be pessimistic if we're getting a lot of negative news coverage. And that's the connection."

In a major breakthrough, a story in USA Today by Peter Johnson quoted reporters themselves as saying that the coverage has been too negative and pessimistic. "It's the nature of the business," Time's Brian Bennett was quoted as saying. "What gets in the headlines is the American soldier getting shot, not the American soldiers rebuilding a school or digging a well."

Johnson reported that when Bennett visited the U.S. a few weeks ago, "he realized that, five months after the U.S. invasion, the Iraq he lives in doesn't mesh with the bleak picture that friends here are getting from the media." Bennett said, "I'm not saying all is hunky-dory. But in the States, people have a misperception of what's going on."

This is why, Johnson said, Bennett plans to pitch a story about the improving scene in Iraq. But will it be published?



Something on your mind?

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 5, 1978

Homedale chief draws from past experience

Homedale. The same things which make Homedale a great place to live, make headaches for the Homedale Police Department.

That is the assessment of the Homedale Police Chief Allen Bidwell, a hometown boy who 10 years after graduation finds himself heading the local city law enforcement agency.

Bidwell, 27, grew up in Homedale, graduating from Homedale High in 1969. During his school years Al collected his share of traffic tickets. The chief is the first to admit that he was some-what surprised when he wound up enforcing the rules. Bidwell, says however, that since he grew up in Homedale, it helps him do a better job, especially when it comes to juvenile problems

After all, it’s pretty hard to put something over on a policeman who has done many of the same things himself.

Bruneau valley comings and goings

Visiting Bonnie and Albert Black from San Mateo, California overnight last Wednesday were Bonnie’s cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Triguero. Before returning home they visited with other relatives in the valley.

Going to Elko on Saturday and returning home on Sunday were Gloria and Butch Glineski and Sam and Doris Jewett, from Melba.

Fern and Earl Graham arrived home on Saturday after being gone about nine days. They made several stops enroute to their destination of Vallejo, California. Stops were made to visit relatives in Sisters and Corvallis, Oregon, as well as in Eureka, California. Their grandson Greg Hall, returned home with the Grahams to spend a week visiting here.

Florence Hampton returned a week ago after spending a couple of weeks visiting her family in Nampa. Here to spend a few days with Florence is her twin sister, Fannie Lewis from Nampa.

Junior high news

Homedale. September 29 was the third game for the volleyball team. Homedale 8th beat the Wilder Wildcats’ 8th grade team 15-8, 15-2. Stacie Matlock was high scorer with 18.

The 7th grade team also won their games 15-10, 15-11. Sylvia Cisneros was high scorer with 18. The 8th Grade team is now 3-0, and the 7th grade team 2-1.

September 29 was also the second game for the football team as Homedale played a rugged Wilder team. The game was finally won in the 2nd half.

Sam Maupin scored two touchdowns. Bill Maxwell also scored one TD.

Maupin’s scores came from around the end and Maxwell’s off tackle. The final quarter ended with Homedale having more points on the scoreboard. Finale score was Homedale 18, Wilder 6.

Bergeson tapped

Owyhee County Commissioner Howard Bergeson, Homedale, has been elected president of the Idaho Commissioners and Clerks Association. Bergeson was elected at the annual meeting of the group recently in Burley. As president of the association, Bergeson will set up committees, plan workshops for members and coordinate with the Idaho Association of Counties.

50 years ago

October 8, 1953

Local Kiwanis Club elects officers

Elmer Elliott was elected new president of the Homedale Kiwanis Club at an election held yesterday noon at the Cone Caf . Elliott will take over the duties of his office the first of the year from Sid Newton, who has been the club president for the past year.

Jim Hayes was elected vice president to move into the office held by Elliott this year.

Elected to the board of directors were Matt Matthews, Howard Bergeson, Al Anderson, Kirby Wilson, Elmer Ross, Clare Willcuts and Orville Morrison.

Trojans tie Melba 14 to 14

In the fourth game of the season, the Trojans came out with a score of 14-14, to tie the game with Melba, which was played on Friday, October 2. The touchdowns of the game were made by Less Townsend and the extra points by Leon Moss. The game was quite close with Homedale making the first touchdown. Homedale was ahead to the last when Melba came through in the last minutes of the game with the last touchdown to tie the score 14-14.

The next game played was yesterday at New Plymouth with the results of a 31-19 score in favor of New Plymouth.

Sewer bond vote fails

Marsing. A bond election which proposed to provide funds for a village sewer system failed by a vote of 42 to 36 here Tuesday.

If successful, the \$78,000 bond issue would have provided a system of five miles of sewer lines and manholes for the town. An earlier bond vote, which in addition provided for a sewage disposal plant, also failed to carry here last spring.

Proponents estimated that only approximately 25 per cent of the total eligible participated in Tuesdays election.

Marsing

Charlie Boyd visited at the home of his son, Wilbur in Weiser Sunday.

Lucille Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpkins and Mrs. P. W. Simpkins visited Lester Simpkins a patient at the Veterans hospital in Boise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrove were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mildred Wagnern and family of Melba Sunday.

The Pioneers of Jump Creek Club met Friday with Mrs. Lou Spielman and Mrs. Wesley Burman as hostesses.

Mrs. Max Bloyd and children and Mrs. Edwin Andrus were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McConnell of Homedale.

Mrs. Edwin Andrus visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lentfer of Central Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bay and daughter of Sweet Home, Ore., enroute to Missouri, spent the weekend at the Dwaine Clapier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motzko enjoyed the day Monday at McCall.

Venette and Mrs. Reed Larsen spent Friday and Saturday at Boise visiting Mrs. Charles Thompson.

The Marsing Relief Society held their first social after their lesson last Tuesday with the executive officers as hostesses. A program was enjoyed and lunch was served.

135 years ago

October 17, 1868

HOW TO PARE ONIONS. We have often observed tears streaming down ladies’ faces while paring onions. A Chinaman cuts a potato in quarter sections and placing one on the point of his knife, pares the onion without inconvenience to his eyes. Try it.

SADDEATH. James Adams ofHendricks County, Ind., ate thirty-two peaches, two muskmelons, and one raw sweet potato, and drank two gallons of buttermilk. He leaves a widow and two children.

THE LINCOLN MILL, under the supervision of Bob Leonard, is being thoroughly repaired. The engine has been taken out and an entire new foundation composed of over 200 tons of large cut blocks of granite is being put in. The boiler will be reset and the pans raised about a foot. Mr. Leonard informs us that he will have the mill ready for turning out “bricks” again in about four weeks.

THE CASE OF DYE VS. TAYLOR in relation to a certain water right, was tried last week. Although it was evident that Mr. Dye had the oldest location, yet by some hook or crook Taylor succeeded in procuring a dismissal of the case at cost of plaintiff, who, notwithstanding, has been considerably damaged by Taylor’s water works.

MORE SHOOTING. Last Tuesday night a Chinaman was shot and severely wounded in a Chinese gambling house on Jordan Street. It appears a Chinaman who was bucking at a game wanted to bet five dollars on jaw-bone, the dealer objected, the other fell back on his dignity and shot the almond-eyed gamboiler through the right shoulder. The next day we noticed Deputy Sheriff John Springer and a posse of mounted Chinamen hunting for the shootist. We learn from Dr. White, who is attending the wounded Chinaman, that he will get well.

SEALED PROPOSAL will be received at the store of J. F. Dye until six o’clock this evening for the construction of a Ditch and Reservoir for the Silver Water Company. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Dye’s store. Here is a chance for some one to make good wages.

SCHOOL HOUSE. The School Trustees have exchanged their property near the Court House for a very pleasant site near the Morning Star stable, in a flat on the banks of the Jordan. The house will be commenced as soon as the plan and specifications can be prepared and properly advertised, the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

DRESS MAKING. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Finn have located next door below Bigelow’s. Washington Street where they are prepared to do everything connected with the millinery business with neatness and dispatch. Miss Finn has just arrived from San Francisco and is conversant with all the latest fashions. These ladies have a large supply of plain and fancy dress goods on the way up from San Francisco.

GONE TO SCHOOL. On Wednesday morning last Miss Lizzie Osher, from Flint started on the stage for Idaho City where she will attend the Academy of Jesus and Mary during the Winter.

We also learn that Miss Louisa Blackinger and Miss Mary McMahan will leave here in about a month for the purpose of attending that institution of learning.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the Untied Sates, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/15/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/16/1998 as Instrument Number 226906, and executed by JUANITA C. GONZALEZ, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho.

SEE ATTCHED EXHIBIT A-LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 15 BUTTELANE, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier’s check drawn on a state

or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds are subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$54,353.39, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NTOICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

DATED: Sept. 16, 2003
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
/s/Linda D. Irwin-Trust officer
Successor Trustee
Name and address for the
Current Trustee is:
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE,

INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for
information.

EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF
LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK 2
OF THE REVISED TOWNSITE
OF BUTTE. NOW THE CITY OF
MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO. ACCORDING TO THE
OFFICAL PLAT THEREOF
FILED IN MARCH 9, 1946 AS
INSTRUMENT NO. 71472 IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER FOR OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO.

9/24-10/1,8,15/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 2004, at the hour of 10:00, o’clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse located at HWY 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the Untied States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

See Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and by this reference made apart of.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 85 Box 239, Grandview, ID 83624 may sometimes by 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 o the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Sherry L. Johnson, as Grantor(s), to Pioneer Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of American General Finance, Inc., as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated August 26, 1999, and recorded August 26, 1999, as Instrument No. 229604, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated August 26, 1999, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of \$590.28, for the month(s) of June 24, 2003, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as to this date on the obligation secured by the said Deed of Trust is \$39,020.21, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any 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.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2003.

/s/MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE
Successor Trustee
P.O. Box 1990
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208) 342-2241
EXHIBIT A

That portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, which is 792 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

West along the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the Northwest corner thereof; thence

South along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 630 feet; thence

Southeasterly 270 feet to a point; thence in a straight line 982 feet in a Northeasterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

9/24-10/1,8,15/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 10:45 A.M. of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, the Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the Untied States of America, 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:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and, by this reference, incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

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 THERE IS NO PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR THE PROPERTY, BUT THAT IT IS APPROXIMATELY 151/4 ACRES LYING DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MARSING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, MARSING, ID.

Said sale will be made without covenant of 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 Duane Kenny and Debrah K. Kenny, aka Deborah K. Kenny, husband and wife, as Grantors, to Pioneer Title Company Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Jack Leroy Mayer and Joyce Marie Mayer, husband and wife. Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on September 20, 2001 as Instrument #237133, Official 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 REPSONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be make is the failure of the Grantors to make timely monthly installment payments of \$684.10

each for the months of March, April, May and June, 2003, resulting in an arrearage in principal payments of \$2,736.40 and in interest of \$1,808.10 as of June 24, 2003, for a total amount due and in default of \$4,544.50 plus interest accrued here after from June 25, 2003, together with costs and attorneys fees and the failure to pay property taxes and irrigation assessments for the year 2001 and subsequent years.

The principal balance owing is \$67,060.42 and the balance owing of unpaid, accrued interest as of June 24, 2003 is \$1,808.10, for a total amount due as of June 24, 2003 of \$68,868.52 plus interest accruing at a rate of eight percent (8 percent) per annum from June 25, 2003, together with attorneys fees and costs herein incurred, and delinquent property and irrigation taxes, plus late charges, service charges and other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust, Promissory Note, or by Idaho law.
Dated: 7-3-03

PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF
CANYON COUNTY
By: Michael D. Hill
Trustee
100-10th Avenue South
Nampa, ID 83651
208 466 6100

A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 5/8 inch diameter iron pin marking the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the

Southeast Quarter (CS 1/16 corner), said corner lies

North 0° 14’ 30” West a distance of 1320.58 feet from the South Quarter of said Section 33; thence along the North boundary of said Section 33; thence along the North boundary of said Southeast Quarter,

North 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 832.92 feet (formerly East a distance of 832.65 feet as shown on Tax 24, in Book 60 of Deed at page 321 in the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho), to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said point monumented with a found 5/ 8 inch diameter iron pin; thence continuing along the North boundary of said Southeast Quarter and along the South boundary of said Tax No. 24,

North 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 350.30 feet (formerly East a distance of 350.23 feet), to the Southeast corner of said Tax 24, said corner monumented with a found 1-1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence continuing along the North boundary of said Southeast Quarter and along a portion of the North boundary of Tax No. 8 as shown in Book 34 of Deeds, Page 447 in the Office of the “Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho,

North 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 1305.67 feet, (formerly East a distance of 1305.6 feet), to a point on the Westerly right of way of the C Canal, said point monumented with a se 5/8 inch diameter iron pin; thence

South 31° 56’ 39” East a distance of 255.00 feet, (formerly South 31° East a distance of 255.00 feet) to a point on the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter, said point monumented with a found 1-1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence

South 0° 21’ 44” East a distance of 253.00 feet along the east boundary of said Southeast Quarter, (formerly South a distance of 253.00

feet) to a set 5/8 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 79° 48’ 57” West a distance of 804.05 feet (formerly North 79° 13’ West a distance of 810.0 feet) to a found 1-1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence

South 85° 46’ 47” West a distance of 1003.83m feet to a set 5/ 8 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 0° 00’ 00” East a distance of 401.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

9/24-10/1,8,15/03

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. SP-03-01919M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the matter of the application of:

DeAnn Groesbeck Ross, Petitioner,

For change of name.

A Petition by DeAnn Groesbeck Ross, whose date of birth is; June 22, 1946, and who was born at Logan, Utah, and who is now residing at 1786 Succor Creek, Homedale, Idaho, proposing a change of name to DeAnn Groesbeck, has been filed in the above-entitled Court, the reason for the change of name being;

I want to return to my maiden name. The former husband Steven E. Ross is deceased and our marriage was only for 1 1/2 years half of which was dealing with Mr. Ross’s illnesses. I just want to drop the Ross and return to my maiden name.

The name of the Petitioner’s father is Harmon John Groesbeck and his address is 2205 Bittern, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Such Petition will be heard at 10:30 A.M., November 19, 2003, in the Owyhee County Courthouse, in Homedale, Idaho and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT COURT this 24th day of September, 2003.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN,
CLERK
BY: Deputy Clerk, Jan Fink
10/1,8,15,22/03

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Owyhee County will be accepting bids on a complete new county wide emergency services paging system, upgrade of the current law enforcement repeater and an upgrade of a base station at the Murphy PSAP.

Sealed bids are due on November 7, 2003 at 5:00 pm. Bids will be opened on November 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Send sealed bids to Sheriff Gary Aman, P.O. Box 128 Murphy, ID. 83650

Equipment lists may be obtained by calling 208/495-1154 for Sheriff Gary Aman. Equipment needed includes portable radios, mobile radios, 2 complete repeater systems, 1 upgrade of current repeater and 1 update on Murphy PSAP base station. Entire system must operate with the current Murphy PSAP Motorola Gold Star Base Station.

Bid awards are subject to the approval of the Homeland Security grant that has been applied for by Owyhee County for this project. Owyhee County retains the right to reject any or all bids.

10/8,15/03

Public notices

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On January 23, 2004, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock pm of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, 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:

See Attached Exhibit “A”

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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 the address of HC 79 Box 1305, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David G. Howells and Paulette R. Howells, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Republic Mortgage Corp., a Utah Corporation as the beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223454, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company, recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223455. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. recorded November 14, 2000, as Instrument No. 234335, in the records of said County.

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 OIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$770.21 for the months of July 2002 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,000.33 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.00 percent from June 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 2003.

Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146
Toll Free 1-800-923-9106
Exhibit “A”

A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14

South 00° 37’50” West 667.98 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 00° 37’50” West 333.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 89° 19’33” East 663.12 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 00° 39’50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 89° 18’06” West 663.31 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County Records.

For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

10/1,8,15,22/03

<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>		
<div>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div>	<div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div>	<div>St. Hubert's Catholic Church Homedale 101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153 Father Oscar Jarimillo Liturgical Schedule Masses: Sunday: 9:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish)</div>
<div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:45 to 10:20 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div>	<div>Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck</div>	<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div>
<div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>	<div>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div>	<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div>
<div>Catholic Church Marsing 459-3653 Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)</div>	<div>Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm</div>	<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>
<div>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div>	<div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm</div>	<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div>
<div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div>	<div>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div>	<div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div>
<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div>	<div>Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div>
<div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div>	<div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley</div>	<div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div>
<div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperaza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 3:00 pm</div>	<div>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</div>	<div>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.</div>

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Public notices

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11630

J & M CATTLE INC
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR
NAMP A ID 83686
Point(s) of Diversion L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.66 CFS
Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.68 CFS
Date Filed: 09/19/2003
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1 NWNE Lot 9
Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1 NWNE Lot 9
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Commercial use is for cleanup for replacement heifer feedlot.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/20/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
10/1,8/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11631

RICHARD BRANDAU
9902 WILSON CEMETERY LN
WILSON ID 83641
CONNIE M BRANDAU
9902 WILSON CEMETERY LN
WILSON ID 83641
Point(s) of Diversion NENW S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion NESW S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion NWSE S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion SESE S2 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 2 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.09 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 09/22/2003
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE Number of Acres 110
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW NESW NWSE T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/20/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
10/1,8/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
51-12991

BRUNEAU WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
PO BOX 194
BRUNEAU ID 83604
Point(s) of Diversion NWSWSW S19 T06S R06E Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER
Use: MUNICIPAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.2 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 08/29/2003
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Municipal use is for applicants service area
Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 350 to 470 feet.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/20/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
10/1,8/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, the 16th day of January, 2004, a the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse located at HWY 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 3, SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, 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 Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Rt. 1 Box 454, Marsing, ID 83639 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Nelda Cardona, as Grantor(s), to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of GreenPoint Credit, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated October 31, 2000, and recorded October 31, 2000, as Instrument No. 234260, 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.

Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated October 31, 2000, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of \$637.33, for the month(s) of June 4, 2003, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$99,985.00, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2003.

MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE
Successor Trustee
P.O. Box 1990
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208) 342-2241

10/1,8,15,22/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 38 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT 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.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been

informed that the street address of 213 W. Oregon Ave., 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 WILLIAM O. CLARK and BESSIE E. CLARK, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded August 31, 1999, as

Instrument No. 229653, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 31, 1999, as Instrument No. 229654, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 30, 1999, in the amount of \$517.00 each, for the months of March through August, 2003, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.78 percent per annum from February 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$62,824.11, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.78 percent per annum from February 1, 2003.

DATED This 16th day of September, 2003.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT,
a Member of
the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE
515 SOUTH 6TH STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 700
BOISE, IDAHO 83701
TELEPHONE: (208) 345-2663
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9/24-10/1,8,15/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the Untied Sates, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/15/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/29/2000 as Instrument Number 231883, and executed by JAVIER GARCIA AND SUSANA GARCIA, as Grantor(s), in favor of NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITTLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee or record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

SEE ATTCHED EXHIBIT A-LEGAL DESCRIPTTION

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of,,603 SELWAY DRIVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628

is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier’s check drawn on a state

or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds are subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.500 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principia balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$96,680.35, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NTOICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

DATED: Sept. 16, 2003
STEWART TITTLE OF BOISE, INC.

/s/Linda D. Irwin-Trust officer
Successor Trustee
Name and address for the
Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITTLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for
information.

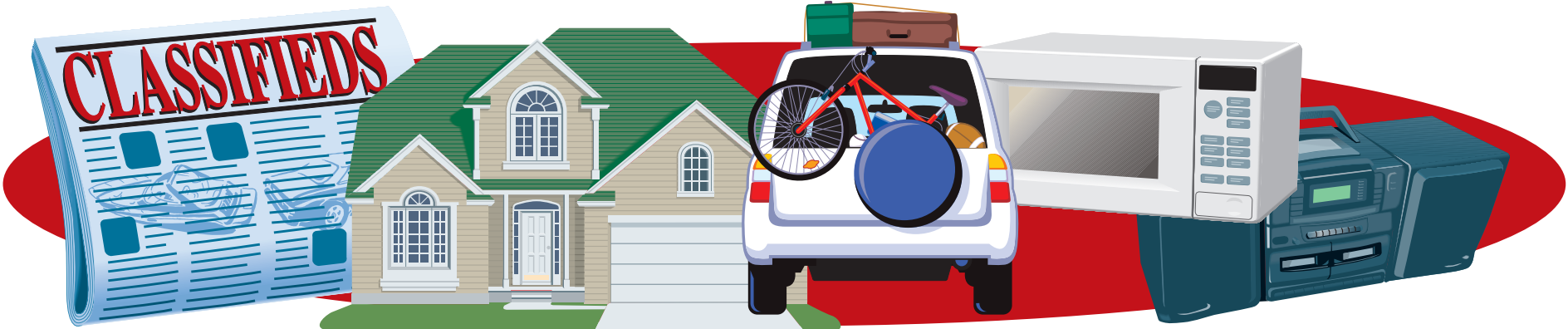
EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LOT 1 OF BLOCK 5 OF BIG SKY ESTATES NO. 2, PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, CITY OF HOMEALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE , IDAHO

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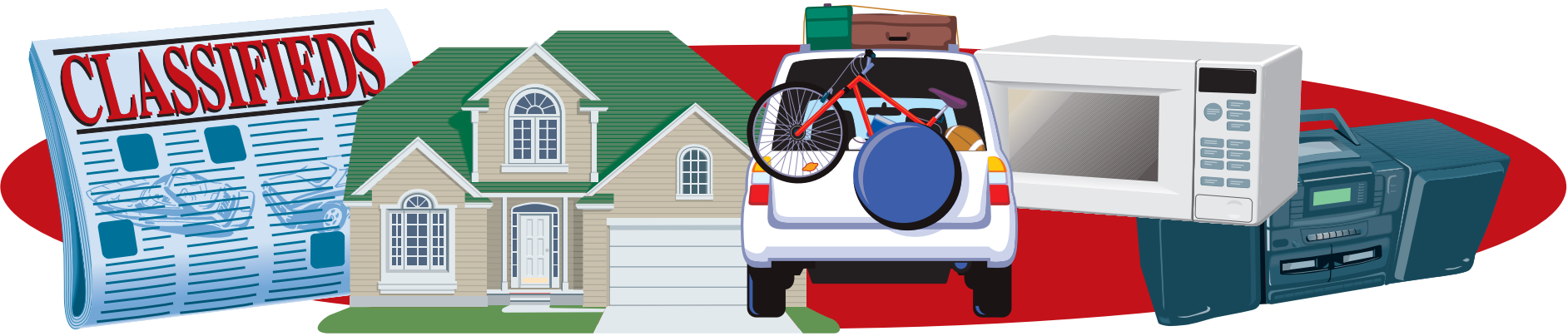
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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to Zane Highland's baby shower. It was a truly wonderful time and all the gifts are greatly appreciated by his mother. God bless you all. Thank you, Melissa Prickett

To all who responded to our fire: Simplot Livestock would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who helped us fight our hay chopper fire on September 20. I would like to name everyone who helped, but know that I would leave someone out, and I don't want to do that. I especially want to thank Fire Chief Phil Gridley and Fire Chief Terry Carothers

for their coordination in containing the fire. Without all the tireless hours and quick response, we surely would have lost more. We greatly appreciate all the fire departments: Grand View; Bruneau, Mountain Home; Glenns Ferry; BLM; and Mountain Home Air Force Base. We would like to also thank the many friends and neighbors that came to help out by fighting fire, bringing trucks to haul debris and water, and offering anything they could. It's always a tragedy to have a fire, but we are very thankful that there was no loss of life and the damage was kept to a minimum. Again, many thanks to all who helped us. Tom Basabe, President-Simplot Livestock Co. We've always known that our local community was a wonderful place to live and raise our children, but now we are convinced that in times of trouble, there's no better place on earth. We can't begin to count or individually thank all of you for the calls, well wishes,

prayers, cards, flowers, balloons, sidewalk art, stuffed animals and meals. Hailee's friends took such good care of her the night she was hurt and have continued to do wonders for her spirits. She has had great doctors, but all of the wonderful people that care about her have contributed to her healing process as well. Because of this great place we live, our blessings truly outweigh our burden. We thank you all! Gregg, Randee, Cody, Hailee and Ryan Garrett

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