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Homedale man dies in accident

A Homedale man was killed while cleaning a large auger system in a meat process plant in Wilder a week ago Monday.

Forentino Sanchez, 31 apparently died after he was caught in an auger while it was being cleaned.

The accident occurred at the SSI Foods plant outside Wilder before 7 a.m. Monday morning where plant managers stated that Sanchez worked on a sanitation crew. They reported that the accident happened before shift operations began.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration sent investigators to the plant. SSI and sheriff's investigators are working to determine the accident's cause. A company spokesman said this is the first death at the plant.

Canyon County Coroner Vickie DeGeus-Morris examined the body Monday afternoon and reported that Sanchez' death was the result of him being pinned to where he could not breathe. She said Sanchez also suffered several cuts to the legs, back and back of the head.

The auger is a large cutting
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Out of the rock

Being the hearty plant that it is, this Indian paintbrush seems to be growing right out of the rock on a hillside east of South Mountain. The plant is a parasitic one, typically attached to a sagebrush root. It is almost impossible to transplant them to a different location.

County asks governor for insect disaster status

Owyhee County Commissioners are seeking the help of the state government in battling an ongoing Mormon cricket infestation and with a growing problem with Buffalo Gnats.

The board requested that the governor declare the county a disaster area as a result of the infestation, which is costing farmers "severe economic losses." Several landowners testified before the commissioners last week and said that adverse effects of the infestation of the crickets and gnats are causing severe financial loss and will continue to cause loss to farm and ranch operations within the county.

"Testimony provided by the group indicates, and the board finds, that, in attempting to control the Mormon cricket infestation, citizens have applied over 130,000 pounds of pesticide baits, have expended hundreds of hours of their own labor in the application of said baits, and have expended many additional hours in acquiring said bait," Resolution number 04-17 passed by the commissioners Monday says. "County personnel have assisted in the stockpiling and issuing of baits and have worked many hours in attempting to control the cricket infestation."

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund has been handing out bait to local people so they do not have to travel to Boise to get the bait. He said last week that the bait is making an impact but it is only a start.

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School district seeks two new principals

Board members in the Marsing School District have put out the word that they need two new principals in their district after losing the elementary school principal and the district's middle school principal. District Superintendent Dr. Harold Shockley said he hates to see the principals leave, but the reasons they are leaving is understandable.

"It is about money," Shockley said Monday. "Our district is not able to pay the administration what it is worth and with the qualifications these people have, they are picked up quickly by other districts."

Rick Gibbs, former principal
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Fists fly, shots fired over locked gate incident

Arrests could be made after tempers got out of hand over the ongoing conflict of road access on Johnstone Road near the county tipping station. Juanita Landa was hospitalized with symptoms of a heart attack and several people could find themselves in a courtroom with charges from malicious destruction of private property to battery. Now a public hearing has been scheduled to determine who has rights to the road.

The issue has been an ongoing battle for over a year, but heated up again on June 12 when Julian Landa was locked behind a gate installed by local farmer Tom Wilke. When Landa was not allowed to remove his vehicle from the property, a

fight ensued and shots were fired.

The dispute has been an ongoing issue brought to the Homedale Highway District's attention about two years ago. The road leads to the county tipping station and has been locked during off hours for many years. But when the county decided to install a fence around its tipping station and remove its gate from the entrance of the road, landowner Tom Wilke took matters into his own hands.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said reports state that Julian entered the then-open gate. But when he returned the gate had been shut and locked. Aman said that's when the conflict began.

Family members said Julian went out

to check irrigation water at a weir in the canal and when he returned the gate was locked. After returning home, several men



The gate on the road to the county tipping station remains locked during off business hours and has been the source of conflict with many people in the area.

went back out to the site and cut the lock off of the gate to retrieve Julian's pickup. They said they cut the lock and as they were leaving through the gate, Wilke, his wife and son stopped the group and denied them access to leave the property.

Aman said the group began a physical altercation and the younger Wilke retrieved a pistol from his vehicle. Aman said he fired several warning shots and the fight ended.

"He (Landa) was on private property," Aman said. "Until it is determined to be public access, Julian was trespassing. My legal advice was to stay out of it. I am not going to cut locks or anything else. I have
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County to receive over \$701 thousand in PILT money

Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton announced last week that Idaho will receive \$15,306,478 under the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Act to compensate county governments whose jurisdictions contain tax-exempt federal lands.

Owyhee County will receive \$701,243 of that money.

“These important dollars help states offset the loss of tax revenues to counties that contain Federal lands,” Norton said. “This money helps pay for essential services such as firefighting, search-and-rescue operations, and a host of other badly needed on-the-ground services.”

The money distributed to Idaho will go to 44 counties eligible under the PILT program for tax revenue lost because of the federal land in their jurisdiction. “These dollars are an important contribution that benefits Idaho citizens and visitors alike. Improvements to local schools, water and road systems and recreation sites are just a few areas that gain from annual PILT distributions,” said K. Lynn Bennett, BLM Idaho State Director.

The counties receiving the largest payments are Elmore, Cassia and Blaine.



Face-lift

The Homedale airport is looking a lot brighter lately as city crews have been working to remove debris from the site as well as installing a new lighting system and completely resurfacing the runway and some of the tarmac. Homedale Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said Monday that the project funds are from an accumulation of federal, state and local monies. He said the majority of the money is from grant money from FAA through the State Aeronautic Division in which the city had \$45,000 grant money that has been sitting for over three years. He said next year the city will be given \$16,000 from the same grant.

Mayor requests community boards hold public meet

Osterhoudt hopes to reopen BLM site discussions

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt released a letter sent to several community boards asking them to reopen discussions regarding the development of the lands that the city is hoping to use as a site for a BLM field office. The city council thought they had found an “ideal” location for the new field office, which was approved earlier this year, but complaints about parking from the American Legion Community Center Building Committee stalled the city’s work in assisting with the relocation. Now Mayor Osterhoudt hopes to reopen the discussion to see if the groups can come up with a solution.

The City Council moved to suspend a survey in May on two pieces of property located near the community center until the committee’s concerns could be addressed. Osterhoudt said that the committee submitted a resolution to the council during a recent meeting, which stated that the committee “oppose[s] the use of land donated by the J.R. Simplot Company for any other uses except those that conform to

the spirit of this gift.” The committee is composed of members of the Marsing American Legion, The Marsing American Legion Auxiliary, The Marsing Lion’s Club and The Marsing Disaster Board.

Osterhoudt said the City of Marsing has the opportunity to lease a facility to the BLM until they could find a more permanent location to build a field office. He said the opportunity is tremendous for the city. He said the center was built for the entire community and if the entire community has some concerns about a change, he has a concern about a change.

“We have considered the basis of the original resolution and have been proactive in seeking solutions to their original objection regarding parking at events held in the evenings, weekends, and that large weekday event that occurs without warning and requires parking considerations that exceed event the current levels of available lands,” the letter to the boards states. “We would like you to sponsor a ‘town meeting’ event at the community center so that the community at large can participate. In this manner the city council and mayor can lay out our perceived solutions for the board and citizens

of Marsing, both in town and surrounding area citizens and address the benefits we feel the BLM lease offers to our community and Owyhee County.”

Osterhoudt said the preliminary number of direct lease benefits to the city over a five-year term, is estimated at over 285 thousand dollars.

“Also, permanent additions and improvements after the BLM departs this temporary facility and finds a site for their permanent Owyhee office complex, we hope in or near the town of Marsing, we estimate 90 percent of available parking will be returned and made available

to the Community Center from that time forward,” Osterhoudt writes. “In the meantime, the city will have acquired, at no cost to the community, a new city office complex, plus all of the improved and paved city parking lot will then be available for future Community Center events.

“I urge the same spirit of cooperation as we pull together to fund and build our new excellent community center facility. As we learned in the building of the center, we can utilize the same smart use of dollars to give us a much larger, nicer, facility than we could afford in any other circumstance.”

Youth and community center hosts vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school will be held at the Garnet Road Youth and Community Center near Homedale beginning today (Wednesday).

The summer event will be sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church and will run through Friday. Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 8:30 p.m.

A puppet show from Kuna will be held the first evening and children can enjoy crafts and refreshments. The center is located at 16613 Garnet Road.



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Miranda rights

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller reads Michael Kroll, 39 of Homedale, his Miranda rights after serving the resident a search warrant Tuesday morning. Kroll was arrested and charged with lewd and lascivious conduct of a minor under 16.

Homedale man arrested for child sex crimes

A Homedale man was arrested Wednesday and charged with lewd and lascivious conduct of a minor under 16 after he was accused of having sexual contact with a young girl.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Michael Kroll, 39 was arrested after a joint effort investigation with the Boise Police Department. Eidemiller said the initial tip came from the Department of Health and Welfare.



Michael Kroll

“With the assistance of the Boise Police Sex Crimes Investigation Unit we arrested Mr. Kroll at approximately 11 a.m. Wednesday morning,” Eidemiller said. “The investigation will be ongoing as most of these kind of cases are.”

Eidemiller said since the case was continuing he could not release much information but he said Kroll was a former Girl Scout leader in the Homedale area and he has two children under 10 years old.

Kroll is being held in an Owyhee County jail without bond.



A barbecue grill will be raffled at a benefit auction to be held at the Homedale Senior Center Saturday evening.



A hand made quilt and afghan will be raffled during a benefit auction at the Homedale Senior Center Saturday night.

Benefit auction to be held for coordinator-cook

A benefit raffle and auction will be held at the Homedale Senior Citizen’s Center Saturday to help the center’s coordinator and cook with mounting medical bills from recent surgeries.

Chris Payne, coordinator and Joan Thomson both acquired mounting medical bills as Payne will be in the hospital Friday and Thomson is now recovering at home from a heart attack, which required surgery.

The raffle and auction will begin at 7 p.m. at the center and will include 25 pounds of Alaska king crab legs, a homemade quilt, a baby afghan and a gas barbecue grill.

The center is still accepting donations and will also sell homemade pies and coffee.

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Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.

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Honor students named for 2nd quarter at Homedale

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Ninth grade students earning a 4.0: Chanda Cox, Shanae Galloway, Ryan Johnson, Joshua Myers, Bonnie Price, Rachel Seamount, Scott Thatcher and Mark Vance.

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Campbell Tractor Terminators

The Campbell Tractor Terminators placed third in a softball tournament held at Sundance Park earlier this month. Campbell Tractor sponsored the team who includes Shelly Shenk and Heidi Nash as coaches, Morgan Willis, Megan Dunne, Whitney Uria, Erin Shenk, Ariana Rice, Sara Dannemiller, Lacy Thompson, Sarah Maggard, Aubrey Nash, Kylie Kushlan, Gabby Nash and Rachel Brasher.

Local resident inducted to Phi Kappa Phi

Jimmie R. Young of Homedale has been inducted into the Idaho State University chapter 110 of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. To qualify for induction, senior students much receive a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

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✓ County

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“All crickets don’t hatch at the same time, therefore all crickets do not lay eggs at the same time,” Freund said. “We have crickets in various stages of development. All we are doing is handing out bait to the citizens of Owyhee County. We are a supply center. Last year the sheriff suggested to the commissioners that the bait be brought here so people did not have to go to Boise to pick it up. That is what we have done.”

Several weeks ago, the commissioners declared the cricket to be an agricultural pest so landowners could bait on private property. Recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) made available processes for members of the public to request insecticide treatment or non-treatment of federally managed rangeland in southern Idaho.

“This will give us access to try

and get federal monies to assist in the fight,” Commissioner Hal Tolmie said Wednesday. “We need to tame them before they begin to breed and we have numbers in the trillions next year.

“USDA’s Animal Plant Inspection Service implemented a control program on approximately 400,000 acres of BLM managed lands. That program consisted of ground and aerial application of pesticide bait.”

The resolution states that testimony was given that the Buffalo Gnat infestation has also reached levels that are causing severe loss to livestock operators due to the nearly constant movement of their stock that results from the actions of gnats.

Last year a report for the Idaho Department of Agriculture stated that “most areas of Idaho did not have heavy grasshopper infestations in 2003. An outbreak was detected in the area south of the Snake River along the Twin Falls, Elmore and Owyhee County boundaries. The season should have allowed exceptional oviposition opportunities and there are currently no factors that would indicate any reason to expect major decreases in overall grasshopper populations in 2004.

Forty thousand federal lands were infested with more than eight grasshoppers per square yard, reported the 2003 Rangeland Grasshopper Survey for 2003. A grand total of 309,500 acres were infested in the state last year.

“We conducted ten treatment projects on federal land in response to complaints,” the report continued. “All these treatments were on lands managed by Bureau of Land Management and consisted of application of 10 lbs/acre of 5 percent carbaryl bait. The bait was distributed by ground along roads and trails through infested rangelands in Elmore, Owyhee, and Twin Falls Counties and by air on infested rangelands in Elmore, Boise, Cassia, Twin Falls, and Minidoka Counties.”

✓ Accident

device used to channel meat in an upward motion from one area to another. It is set inside a half-tube about 18 inches wide and is placed at about a 30-degree angle. Meat is cut up as it is transferred.

DeGeus-Morris said Sanchez apparently got caught in the device when he was standing at the bottom of the tube and it started operating.

Two weeks ago, firefighters from Wilder, Caldwell, Homedale, Star and Parma responded to a blaze that damaged the walls and roof of the west side of the SSI building.

Investigators believe the fire was caused by a malfunction in the plant’s cooking equipment.

In a prepared statement, officials at the plant said Sanchez had been an employee on the sanitation crew since March and died as a result of an accident on a cooked meat processing line. “SSI is working with local authorities to determine the exact cause of the accident,” the company said.

The power for all the machines is controlled in a separate room, but somehow the power was turned on to the machine Sanchez was cleaning.

✓ Fists

not read all of the report, but the highway district needs to do something now. Until it is proven that it is a public road, it is private property. What it is going to take is for it to go to court. In the meantime we are trying to keep people from killing each other.”

The road is in the Homedale Highway District’s jurisdiction. In January, then attorney for the district said she was going to file an injunction to keep the road open until the matter could be settled in court. The attorney told the board that a map proves the district is being paid for the road so an injunction could be filed. The injunction never happened.

Since September of last year, many reports of conflict over the road have been reported to the sheriff, but Aman said until the highway district determines who is in charge of the road, his hands are tied. He said the incident that happened on June 12 is under investigation and the report would be given to the prosecuting attorney to determine if charges should be filed.

A public hearing is scheduled for July 21 at the Homedale Highway District office at 102 E. Colorado Avenue at 9 a.m. The notice will be published in the June 30 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche.

✓ School

for the middle school, resigned his position early this month and on June 15, elementary school principal Brett Clevenger resigned his position. Shockley said both resigned for better paying jobs.

Clevenger will be going to work in Lewiston and Gibbs will be going to work for the Middleton School District as a vice principal.

“Obviously they are very quality people and they both have a lot to add to education,” Shockley said. “I want to be very

supportive of them, but yes it is taking a toll on our district. Part of it is the timing. We are advertising and screening right now for Rick’s position and we will fill the elementary school position after July 7. The principals are required to be back at school on July 26, so time is short.”

“I wouldn’t have made this decision if it were not for the reasons of the best interest of my family,” Gibbs said. “Financially, locality, leadership and the challenges that lay forth in front of me are too great to pass up. I understand that I will be leaving a quality district that has enabled me to grow both personally and professionally to enter another great district under equal quality leadership.”

“It is with a sense of true appreciation and anticipation that I submit this letter of resignation,” Clevenger stated in his letter last week. “I cannot say enough wonderful things about the Marsing School District, and the people of this community. I have really appreciated the opportunity to work with such a wonderful group of administrators, district office personnel, teaching staff, patrons and students.”

Teachers will return to classes on August 9 and students will return on August 16. Shockley said applications have been submitted for the middle school position and a principal should be hired soon.

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Obituary

Harold Lee “Mick” Craven

Harold Lee “Mick” Craven, 73, of Caldwell, died Sunday, June 13, 2004 in Caldwell surrounded by his loved ones. He was born the youngest of 8 children, August 3, 1930 in East Liverpool, Ohio to Robert and Gladys (Bryant) Craven.

Mick joined the U.S. Navy in October 1947 and served as medic in the U.S. Marine Corps until 1949 when he reenlisted in the U. S. Army. He served in the Korean War where he received the Silver Star. In 1961 he was stationed at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado where he met Specialist 4 Marilyn Kable. They were married in Grand View, Idaho on July 14, 1962. Together they served three years in Heidleberg, Germany. He was also stationed in San Francisco at the Presidio, Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Lewis,



Washington and Bangkok, Thailand. He also served in Vietnam. While stationed in Thailand it was one of his greatest honors to serve as a medic with the Bob Hope USO Christmas tour in 1969 and 1970. He retired from the service in 1971 and moved with his wife and children to Caldwell, Idaho where he worked as an LPN. He served as Canyon County Coroner and in later years served as Owyhee County Coroner. Mickey always had a smile on his face and a joke to share.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Craven of Caldwell; his five children and their spouses. Harold “Troop” Craven and wife Sharon of Vancouver, WA; Melvern Craven of Spokane, WA; Darlene Hanks and husband Jeff of Jerome, ID; Katieann Hanks of Rocklin, CA; and Dale Ann Bisbal and husband Allen of Pittsburg, PA; He is also survived by his sister Eleanor Cranston and husband Floyd of East Liverpool, OH and his father-in-law Melvern Kable of Caldwell; 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and special friends Don and Phyllis Woolery of Nampa, ID. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Gladys; son Richard and siblings Barbara, Virginia, Bruce, Robert, Rosemary and June.

A special thanks to nurses at the Cascade Care Center in Caldwell; Jacqueline, Theresa, Anneka and Debbie.

There was a viewing Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. All family and friends were invited to graveside services Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 1:00 PM at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

Births

Abigail Carol Henry and Tea Antonia Uranga

Homedale grandparents welcomed two new arrivals to their family last week, five days apart. LeAnda and Danny Uranga welcomed Abigail Carol Henry and Tea Antonia Uranga.

Abigail was born to Camille and Isaac Henry on June 4 in Boise. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and joins an older brother, Kaden, 4.

Her paternal grandparents are Mike Henry and Rita McKay of Nampa. Her great grandparents are Stan and Lorraine Henry of Boise and Bess McKay of Nampa.

Her maternal great grandparents are Carroll and LaVila Johnstone of Homedale.

Tea was born to Tony and Jen Uranga on June 9. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and also joins an older brother, Daniel, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Suzy and Glen Bundy, Chewelah, Washington and Bill and Marge Ollice, Moses Lake, Washington. Her paternal great grandparents are Carroll and LaVila Johnstone of Homedale.

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Frankie Garrett celebrates 80th birthday

Friends and family of Frankie Garrett have been invited to celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house party hosted by his sons, Gary and Gregg Garrett of the Homedale area. The celebration will be held on Sunday June 27 at Gregg’s home on Homedale Road. The family has requested no gifts be brought.

Frankie was born on June 29, 1924 in San Jose, California and moved to Walla Walla, Washington when he was a week old. He grew up on the family farm in Washington and attended schools there. The Garrett family business consisted of raising cattle, as well as growing and packing fruit.

Frankie is an avid supporter of his grandchildren and also an avid supporter of Homedale sporting events. He can be seen at most any sporting event held in the community. His family said he has a true love of sports and especially enjoys supporting the younger athletes. Gregg said his father always has a positive word for young players.

Basketball, football and baseball were the three sports in which Frankie lettered. His senior year he was the starting second baseman on the WaHI baseball team, which won the 1942 Washington State Championship. He attended Whitman College and as a freshman made the football, basketball and baseball teams.

With the onset of World War II, Frankie entered the Navy in May of 1944. He served on the elite volunteer Navy Amphibious Corp, and covered the islands of the South Pacific aboard a small 27-man LSM ship. The agile LSM ships carried all kinds of cargo, and were able to run up on the beach to land. He was eventually injured in action on the island of Okinawa during a Kamikaze strike. He considered himself one of the lucky ones to return home in 1946, as most of the Amphibious Corp did not.

Frankie married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Gard in 1948. They have two sons. Frankie continued his love of sports as he also played semi-pro baseball and basketball, as well as rodeo during these post years. He eventually took over the fruit growing and packing business after the death of his father. He and Dot are still active in the fruit business to this day. “A man of this age has seen and done many things.”



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BLM to hold hearings on management plans

Public input sought for Birds of Prey area and Bruneau

The Bureau of Land Management is inviting the public to participate in public meetings to discuss preliminary alterna-

tives that have been developed with significant public input for two Resource Planning areas in southwestern Idaho. A Resource Management Plan is BLM's land use planning document, which provides a comprehensive framework for managing public lands over the next 20+ years.

RMPs identify desired future conditions for natural resources, with broad goals, objectives and management actions that will help achieve these conditions. They provide guidance to develop site-specific (often more detailed) plans where specific land use decisions are made.

Three public meetings will be held for the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) RMP beginning on June 28 at the Elks Lodge at 325 South 3rd West in Mountain Home. Another meeting will be held at Boise High School in the cafeteria at 1010 Washington in Boise. On July 1 a meeting is planned to be held at the Kuna High School Commons at 637 E. Deerflat. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and will run until 9:30 p.m.

The NCA is located in southwestern Idaho. Specifically in Ada, Canyon, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, and encompasses approximately 485,000 acres of public land with 81 miles along the Snake River and includes the Idaho Army National Guard Orchard Training Area. A full range of public uses are allowed in the NCA to the extent that they are compatible with the purposes for which it is established-conservation, protection, and enhancement of raptor populations and habitats. The RMP will replace the plan completed in 1996.

Three public meetings will also be held for the Bruneau Planning area RMP beginning on July 12 at the Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School cafeteria on Highway 78 between Bruneau and Grand View. A second meeting will be held at the Boise High School cafeteria on July 13 and on July 15 at the Jefferson Middle School multi-purpose room at 3311 S. 10th Ave. Caldwell.

The Bruneau RMP Planning area, located in southwestern Idaho's Owyhee County, encompasses approximately 1,800,000 total acres. Of that 1,400,000 acres are administered by BLM.

Several small ranching communities and the Shoshone-Paiute Native American Tribe and Duck Valley Indian Reservation make up the sparsely populated Bruneau planning area. The planning area contains prehistoric and historic sites, a number of native plant species of concern, and a number of animal species of spe-

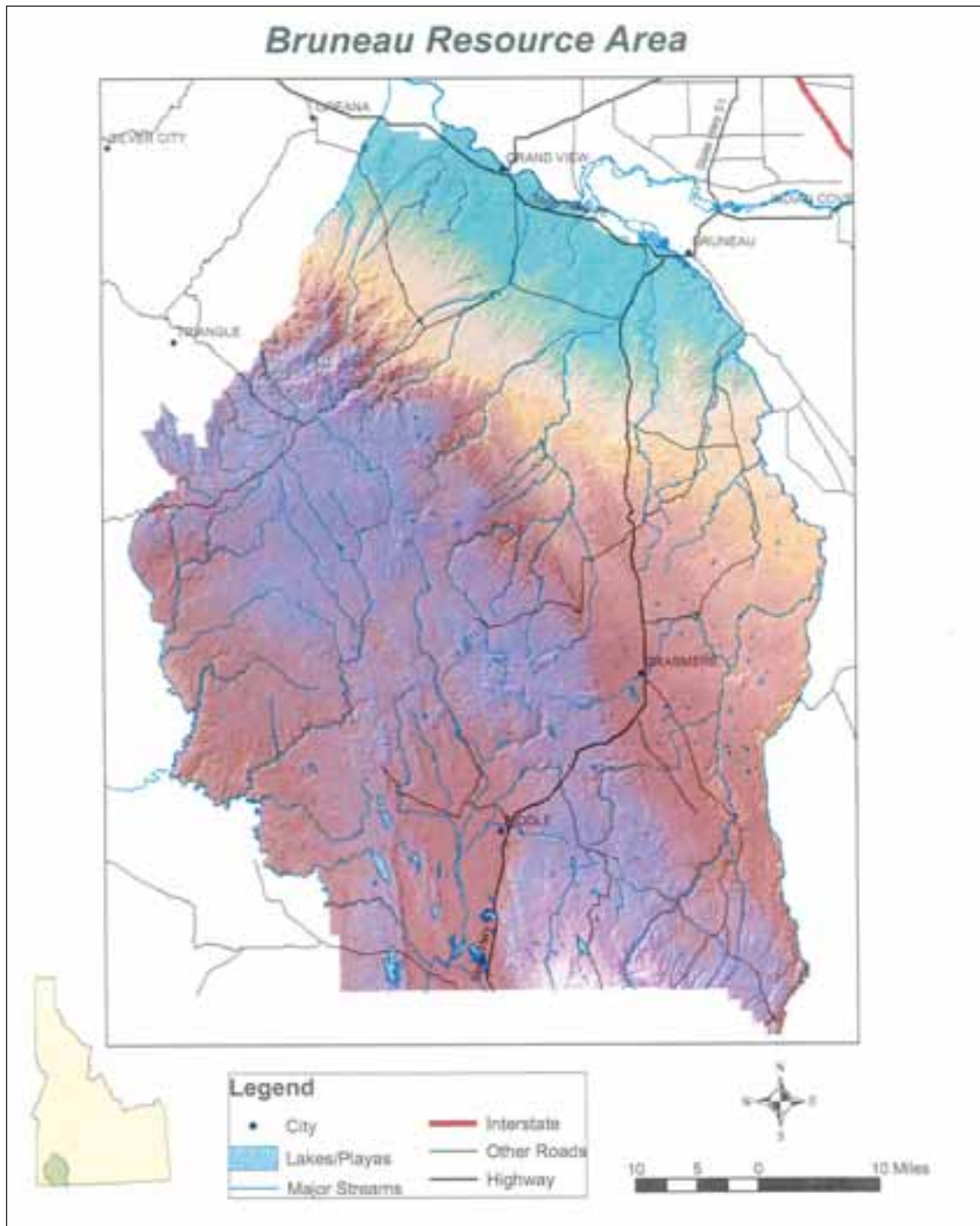
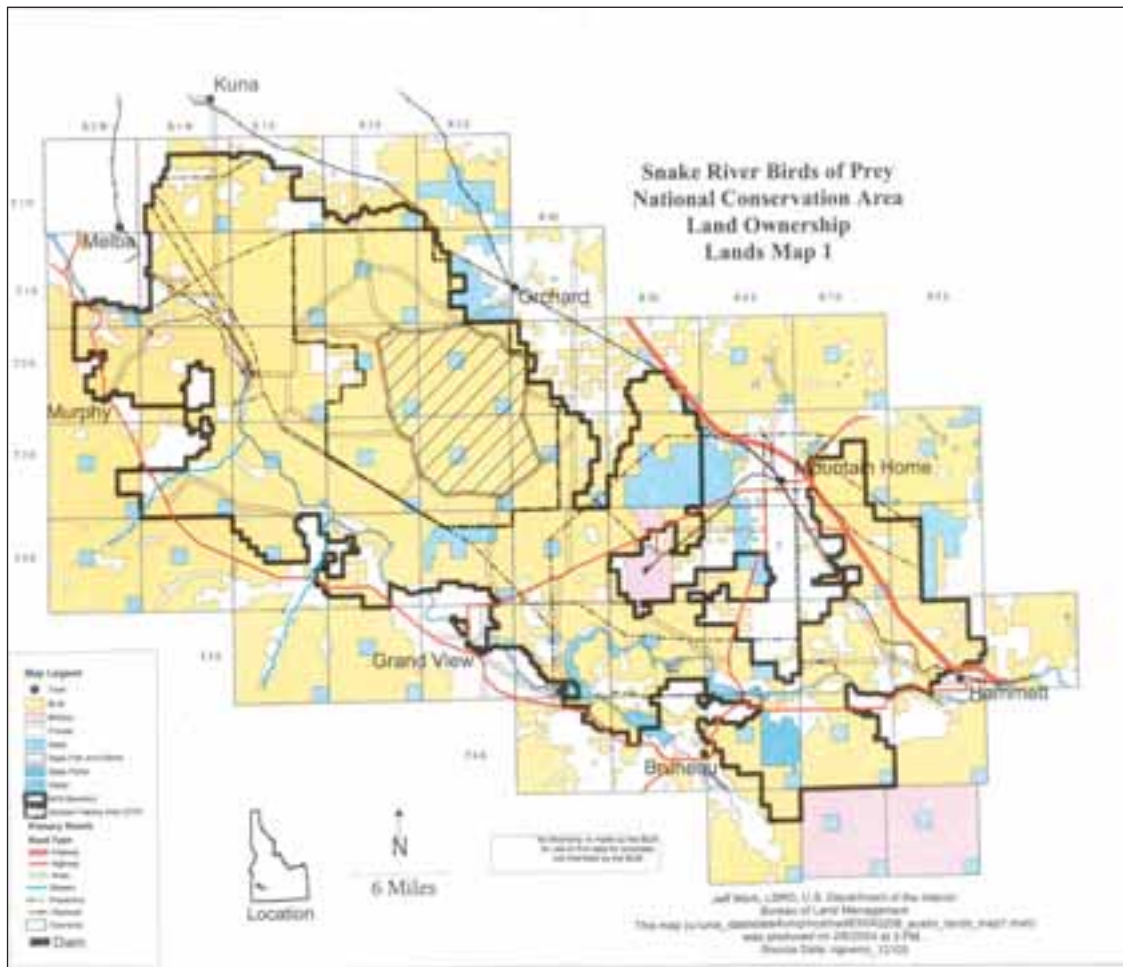
cial concern (Sage Grouse, Bighorn Sheep, and Redband Trout). More than 350,000 acres of Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) are within the planning area. These lands must be managed to protect the values that made them eligible for designation as wilderness until Congress either designates them as wilderness or releases them for other uses.

The environmental impacts of proposed RMP decisions are addressed in an Environmental Impact Statement by comparing a range of alternatives that look at different ways of managing the public lands. The NCA and Bruneau RMP will be different from previous plans prepared in Idaho. It is unique in that each alternative looks at a different way of achieving a common goal (Desired Future Condition). The BLM is seeking public input regarding these draft alternatives.

At the meetings, the public will be provided with information about each alternative and, at a series of workstations, will be given an opportunity to talk with BLM Resource Specialists about them.

The alternatives are not a series of independent resource descriptions, but are fully integrated. Participants will need some time to review them. As such, our goal at the public meetings is to ensure that everyone understands the alternative and the rationale behind them. The public is invited to provide BLM their written review and comments of the preliminary alternatives by August 1, 2004.

Local elected officials, the Idaho Army National Guard, several interest groups, and the public participated in the development of issues to be addressed in the RMP. They also helped BLM in development of the description of Desired Future Conditions through a series of public meetings and workshops. The alternative development step is a continuation of our efforts to give everyone an opportunity to be involved in the development of the RMPs. Visit BLM's Website at <http://www.id.blm.gov/planning> to learn more about these RMPs and the planning process.



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Local 4-H kids participate in Meridian Dairy show

Livestock 4-H kids participated in the Meridian Dairy Days show last weekend and won several prizes.

From Marsing, sisters Lacey and Mary Jo Usabel placed in the summer yearling heifer event in the quality Holstein class with Mary Jo finishing second and Lacey placing fifth. The Usabels are with the Wilson Butte 4-H club.

Karly Bertagnolli from Tumbleweeds 4-H club won second place in the senior heifer calf class and Josina Kasper from Dry Lake Livestock from Melba placed first in winter yearling heifer.

Senior yearling heifer winners were Kasper in third and Pamela Travis from Critters of Gold from Wilder won sixth. In the two year old cows, unfreshened, Kasper won third place and she won first place in cows over three years of age.

Reward doubled for sturgeon poachers

The poaching of two mature sturgeons in recent weeks along the Snake River has raised the ire of The Western Whitewater Association.

“We were outraged,” Member Tim Palmer said. “We as members have enjoyed that resource, caught these fish, released these fish for generations. It is a travesty.”

The group is channeling its outrage into action contributing \$1,000 to \$500 for each fish to Idaho Fish and Game’s reward fund meaning \$2,000 is now available for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Besides contributing with their wallets, the association’s members will also be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

“We have 600 members of our group that are out there and we are aware and we are going to be very diligent in paying attention to what is going on now,” Member Ron Garrett said.

A sturgeon head believed to have come from a fish between 40 and 60 years old was found earlier this month dumped just off Interstate 84 east of Mountain Home. Last month, witnesses reported seeing two men catch a nine-foot long sturgeon below Swan Falls Dam, load it into an older Ford pickup and drive off with it.

Fish and Game officials do not know if the incidents are connected but they are concerned about possible motives. “Some people are poaching for meat, some people are poaching for their ego,” Resident Fisheries Coordinator Fred Partridge said. “But there’s additional value in caviar and there’s some concern there could be some black market harvesting of sturgeon, looking for caviar.”

Anyone with information is urged to call the poaching hotline at 1-800-632-5999.



Cleaning up

Crews from the Homedale Fire Department conduct a control burn at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds last week. Clean up has been ongoing this month in preparation for the fair and rodeo in August.

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Supreme Court Rules on Pledge

A unanimous decision by the Supreme Court, 8-0 (Scalia abstained), means the phrase “under God” will remain in the Pledge of Allegiance. The ruling, which was announced June 14, Flag Day, overturns the 2002 decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that determined the phrase is unconstitutional. Michael Newdow, the atheist who brought suit, argued before the Court last year that; “[T]hose who deny the existence of a supreme being have been turned into second class citizens by a government that continuously sends messages that ‘real Americans’ believe in God.” Justice John Paul Stevens wrote the majority opinion in which he said; “When hard questions of domestic relations are sure to affect the outcome, the prudent course is for the federal court to stay its hand rather than reach out to resolve a weighty question of federal constitutional law.” Chief Justice Rehnquist, as well as Justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Clarence Thomas, wrote separate opinions in defense of the constitutionality of the inclusion of the phrase. Although conservatives were delighted in the decision there was some disappointment voiced that the Court did not directly address the issue of separation of church and state. The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America reads in part; “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion...” Family Research Council President Tony Perkins predicted because the Supremes failed to take a firm stand on the issue “[L]ook for atheists to come out of the closet in the near future with new attacks on the Pledge.”

Supremes Reverse Tenth Circuit on Wilderness

The Supreme Court, in a 9-0 decision, on Monday, overturned a Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) could be sued for allowing damage to Wilderness Study Areas in Southern Utah. The suit was brought by the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance in an effort to force the BLM to protect 2 million acres of potential wilderness from the perceived ravages of off-road vehicles. Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the Court, said that Congress never envisioned “pervasive oversight by federal courts over the manner and pace of agency compliance.” Wilderness Study Areas (WSA) are those lands that are examined for their suitability as future wilderness areas, however, under the current climate they are managed as de facto wilderness sites precluding their use for grazing and other normal uses. Nationwide, six million acres of the total 15.5 million acres of BLM WSA have been deemed suitable for wilderness designation, yet all 15.5 million acres are being managed as wilderness until Congress takes action.

The Mouse That Never Was

Now that studies by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science have shown that the Preeble’s Mouse does not exist, the question looms; what to do about the builders, local governments and landowners who have been forced to spend millions of dollars to protect a rodent that has been deemed to be identical to the common Bear Lodge meadow jumping mouse. At the insistence of environmentalists, 31,000 acres along streams in Colorado and Wyoming have been set aside as critical habitat inflicting tremendous costs on those wishing to use their land. Some estimates indicate at least \$100 million have been poured down that rat hole. Land use restrictions have prevented ranchers from clearing their ditches of weeds, exacerbating the damage caused by a prolonged drought. Urban dwellers have had to keep their domestic cats leashed. Even worse, the mouse rules have made it impossible to build much needed water storage facilities to help ease the impact of the five-year drought. “The bottom line is, it has been a wonderful tool for environmental groups to try to stop things,” said Kent Holsinger, attorney for Coloradan for Water Conservation and Development.

No Surprises No More

Environmentalists won a court victory last week when Judge Emmet Sullivan of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ordered U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service to revise the “no surprises” rule to allow more public input regarding permits. The rule was adopted in 1998 to give home builders, timber and mining companies’ protection against the ever-changing demands of the Endangered Species Act. “Now a permit isn’t worth the paper it’s written on,” said Duane Desiderio, a vice president of the National Association of Home Builders. Desiderio explained that since most endangered species occur on private property, his industry will face difficulties in trying to ply its trade without the “no surprises” safety net. “The underlying thrust of the ‘no surprises’ rule is, a deal is a deal.” Eric Glitzenstein, a Washington-based at-



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Five District II riders qualify for national competition

Five District II rodeo athletes qualified to travel to Gillette, Wyoming for the National Rodeo competition on July 19-24 by placing in the top four during the state competition in Pocatello last weekend.

The local team won two first place titles, two third place titles

and made one fourth place win in last weeks event. Members compete at district level and then at the state level for local recognition and the top four contestants in each event qualify for the National High School Finals rodeo in July. Over 1,500 contestants from each of more than 40 state-

province associations compete for national titles, awards and scholarships.

Shane Smith and Jamie Nau, both from Jordan Valley, are now the state champions in team roping after having no times in both of their runs at the IHSRA finals last season. This year the duo needed to complete their final run in 15 seconds or less. Nau and Smith recorded a time of 11.26 to take home the prize saddles. Teammates Ryan Mackenzie and Bryan Grenke finished in eighth place in the team roping event.

3.24-second performance and winning the state title.

Bubak's nearest timed competitor was Keri Muchow of Melba, who roped her three steers in 12.50 seconds.

Other district II winners were

Luke Jeffries placed seventh in steer wrestling followed by Matt Nauman in eighth. Kallie Roeser placed sixth in cutting and Tori Kent and Brad Abbe placed ninth in barrel racing and bull riding respectively.



Saddle bronc champ

Ryan Mackenzie, from Jordan Valley, this year's state champion saddle bronc winner in the 2004 State High School Rodeo competition held in Pocatello last weekend. Photo by Bill Bruce.



Bull doggin'

Like Jeffries bull dogs a steer in four seconds in the short round in steer wrestling last weekend. Photo by Bill Bruce.



Team ropers

Ryan Mackenzie and Bryan Grenke, both from Jordan Valley, rope during the short run. The team roped its calf in five seconds flat. Photo by Bill Bruce.



State champions

Shane Smith and Jamie Nau rope to a state championship. Photo by Bill Bruce.



Saddle bronc

Frank Tobias from Oreana wins third place in the saddle bronc event. Photo by Bill Bruce.



Calf roping

Kirby Cook ropes a calf for a fourth place finish. Cook placed first in the first round and second round. Photo by Bill Bruce.



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A salad, made from in-season vegetables, or roasted corn makes a simple side dish.

For a sparkling grand finale serve Star-Spangled Cherry Shortcake. Use either a large star cake pan or mini star pan for individual cakes. The shape sings "holiday." The taste calls for seconds.

It's a best-of-summer menu wrapped up for the season's best holiday.

Brisket With Cherry Barbecue Sauce

- Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 8 to 10 hours
- 2 cups Northwest fresh sweet cherries, pitted
 - 2 1/4 cups (18 ounces) bottled barbecue sauce
 - 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 4 pounds fresh Certified Angus Beef® brisket
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine cherries, barbecue sauce and sugar in blender. Pour water into empty barbecue sauce bottle and shake; add to blender. Blend until smooth.

Place brisket in oval, 6-quart slow cooker, lean side down. Lightly rub salt and pepper into meat. Pour cherry barbecue sauce over brisket; cook on low 8 to 10 hours.

Slice and serve with remaining sauce.

Option: Just before serving, place brisket under the broiler or on the grill to caramelize the sugars in the sauce.

Makes about 16 servings; 4 1/2 cups sauce

Nutritional Information (per serving): 490 calories, 26g protein, 40g fat, 5g carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 306mg sodium, 104mg cholesterol

Star-Spangled Cherry Shortcake

- Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Baking Time: 15 to 20 minutes
- 1 Wilton Star Cake Pan
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter or margarine, cut into 2-inch pieces
 - 1/2 cup coarsely chopped sliced almonds
 - 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1 1/2 cups Northwest fresh sweet cherries, pitted and halved
 - 2 to 4 tablespoons confectioners' sugar, as desired
 - 1 cup whipping or heavy cream, whipped
- Preheat oven to 450°F. Spray pan with vegetable pan spray. Combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl; mix well. With pastry blender or 2 knives, cut butter into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in almonds and chocolate chips. In small bowl, combine milk, egg and almond extract. Add to flour mixture all at once; stir just until all ingredients are moistened. Spread into prepared pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.
- Meanwhile, combine cherries and confectioners' sugar. Remove shortcake from oven; cool 5 minutes in pan on wire rack. Remove from pan; cool. Place shortcake on serving plate. Just before serving, pipe whipped cream into stars, flowers or rosettes over top of shortcake using Dessert Decorator Pro™, Dessert Whipper Pro™ or disposable bag and decorating star tips; spoon on cherries. Add additional whipped cream, if desired.
- Makes about 12 servings*
- For individual star shortcakes:** Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray cavities of Wilton Mini Star Pan with vegetable pan spray. Fill cavities almost to top with batter. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire rack; cool. Repeat with remaining batter. Serve with whipped cream and cherries as described above, or cut shortcakes in half horizontally and fill with whipped cream and cherries. Top with additional whipped cream.
- Makes about 9 servings*
- Nutritional Information (1/12 of large shortcake):** 458 calories, 8g protein, 29g fat, 45g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 546mg sodium, 87mg cholesterol

Star-Spangled Cherry Shortcake and Brisket With Cherry Barbecue Sauce

Keep the party going by serving any leftover brisket in this tantalizing wrap. It's tempting and simple to make. Cherries, fresh spinach, sweet peppers and more mingle with the brisket releasing a festival of summer flavors.

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Beef Wrap With Cherry Salsa

- Preparation Time: 12 minutes
Cooking Time: 10 minutes
- 4 large flour tortillas (flavored, if desired)
 - 1 pound cooked Certified Angus Beef® brisket (left over from the Brisket With Cherry Barbecue Sauce), cut into thin strips
 - 4 slices provolone cheese
 - 1 cup fresh spinach leaves
 - Cherry Salsa (recipe follows)
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Wrap tortillas in a damp paper towel and foil; place in oven until warm, about 10 minutes. Heat brisket through in microwave or on stove.
- To serve, place cheese, spinach and brisket in tortilla; top with Cherry Salsa. Roll tortilla; cut in half.
- Makes 4 servings*
- Cherry Salsa**
- Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Chill Time: 1 hour
- 1 cup Northwest fresh sweet cherries, pitted and halved
 - 1 cup seeded, chopped yellow tomato
 - 1/2 cup chopped sweet yellow onion
 - 1 cup chopped yellow or red sweet pepper
 - 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro
 - 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- Combine all ingredients; chill at least one hour.
- Makes about 3 1/4 cups*
- Nutritional Information (per serving):** 732 calories, 37g protein, 50g fat, 33g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 1085mg sodium, 124mg cholesterol



Beef Wrap With Cherry Salsa

Looking back...

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Water situation ‘stinks’

Bad water has long been a problem for the two Owyhee county cities for years. But, in the past few weeks, local residents claim the situation has gone from worse to awful. Since the beginning of the hot weather, water users in Homedale have noticed a sharp decline in the quality of the water. Residents tell of finding black sand and other assorted particles in the bottom of drinking glasses. Reports also indicate a great deal of air (or gas?) in tap water.

The situation is, if anything, worse in Marsing.

Marsing has long had a bad water situation, with essentially the same problems as Homedale. Marsing’s attempt to find good water on the other side of the Snake failed several years ago.

School group meets

The Marsing Save Our Schools (SOS) Committee held a meeting June 14 at the Marsing Grade School. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the advisory ballot held in conjunction with the May 15 trustee election.

The committee designated Mike and Donna Caldwell to represent them at the regular school board meeting to inform the board of the ballot results and urge the board to attempt another bond election at the earliest possible date.

SOS chairman Ted Wedd admonished the committee to have assigned projects planned for an August bond election date. Committee workers include Carolyn Durant and Little Percifield, voter lists; Donna Caldwell, publicity; Alice Edmiston, election day poll watchers (calling to remind voters and providing rides to the polls); Jose Guarjardo will contact the Spanish voters.

Lions install new leaders

Members of the Marsing Lions Club reviewed the past year and installed officers for the coming year at a dinner meeting Monday night at the Marsing Senior Citizens Center.

Outgoing Lion president Dave Van Wassenhove handed over the gavel to Bob Malmberg.

Van Wassenhove reviewed the past year. He observed the Marsing club has done well. In competition, the Marsing Lions won the Governor’s trophy for the best overall club. Marsing was in competition with 45 other club for the honor.

U of I dean’s list

Several students from the area are included on the University of Idaho Dean’s List for the 1979 spring semester.

Homedale students include Richard D. Fritzley, in the College of Engineering and Marcus R. Kubosumi in the College of Letters and Science.

Chris E. Greenfield of Melba is that community’s College of Letters and Science representative.

Bruneau students on the list include Molly L. Davis in the College of Business and Judy L. King, College of Education.

Marine promoted

Marine Private First Class Malcolm D. Trunnell of Route 2, Wilder, has been promoted to his rank following completion of training at the Marine Recruit Depot at San Diego, CA. Trunnell received his early promotion for his “superior performance during all phases of the 10 1/2 week training cycle.

Marine Felix O. Saiz, son of Fedel Saiz of Wilder, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class while serving with the 3rd Marine Division of Okinawa. Saiz joined the Marine Corps in October, 1978.

50 years ago

June 24, 1954

Political race gets hot in Owyhee County

Candidates were thickening at Murphy as the filing deadline Saturday approaches.

Particularly involved was the race for Owyhee County sheriff. Claude Sullivan, Republican, who has served in that office for 18 years, has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

As a result, filings for sheriff are planned or made by Frank Orr, deputy sheriff, and Monte Worden, both Republicans, and Lorraine Upton and Jack King for that office. All are from Homedale.

Hubert Nettleton of Murphy and Norman MacKenzie, Pleasant Valley, have filed for county commissioner from the southwestern Owyhee county district. Fred Hale and L. C. Pace have filed for the Marsing-Homedale area.

Kenneth Downing, Democratic county clerk, has filed his petition for re-nomination as have Jack Dunning, Democrat, incumbent assessor; Sadie Eisen Hart, Democrat, incumbent treasurer; Dick Eismann, Republican, county attorney; Allan Gowey, Republican, representative; Jim Hayes, Republican, representative; Adam H. Blackstock, Republican, incumbent state senator; Baldwin Brown, Republican, state senator; Ray Fletcher, Republican, probate judge.

Hotshots lose two

The Homedale Hotshots took a couple of losses last week in Border League baseball play to put them down the list in palings.

A loss to Weiser last Friday was a heartbreaker when the Weiser nine eked out a narrow 15-14 win in ten innings of play.

Mausling of Homedale clouted out a home run to spark the local team.

Payette took the measure of the Hotshots on the Wilder field Tuesday evening by capitalizing on nine hits and five Homedale errors to cop a 10-7 win.

The Homedale nine gathered 11 hits but was unable to score at the proper time to win.

Drive to buy resuscitator for areas sponsored by firemen

The Homedale Fire Department is sponsoring a drive to buy a resuscitator to be used in and about the Homedale community. This is not for city use alone, but to be on call anywhere at anytime with in the Homedale territory.

It is felt at the present time the Homedale Fire Department should have the responsibility because of the convenience of calling. The fire department can be called at anytime from any phone.

The initial cost of the equipment will be approximately \$650.00 for a dual unit which can be used on one or two persons at the same time, and also has an extension for use on a person on a power pole, in a cave- in or where the two person are not together. It is self contained (needs no outside power.)

Local theater is installing screen

Not to be outdone by theaters in larger cities of the area, the Rosalind Theater in Homedale is presently installing Cinemascope equipment to give movie goers of Homedale the best and most modern entertainment available any where in the valley.

Cinemascope, new wide screen development of Fox Films, offers new thrills and pleasures to theater patrons. The Rosalind will be equipped with a 30 foot wide screen and will show cinemascope pictures early in July. The equipment is being installed by Service Theater Supply company of Salt Lake City.

Bill Wegman, owner of the Rosalind, stated that to his knowledge his will be the first theater in the northwest in a town of the size to install Cinemascope. Wegman also said that his first cinemascope presentation will be the famed motion picture “The Robe.”

138 years ago

June 23, 1866

INSURANCE. We hear many inquiries concerning means to get property insured. An advertisement appears in the Idaho Statesman by a local agent for several companies reputed to be substantial. Parties getting insured in mining towns have to pay high rates, yet many would pay willingly and rate not above that demanded by the circumstances.

HALF-WAY HOUSE. The weary traveler between Ruby and Silver will be glad to know that carrying a bottle of cocktails is no longer a necessity. This morning all those that pass by and ask for a drink will get the same, for two bits. The “Half-way” is in full blast.

A HUGE LOAD of cinemas arrived on Sunday’s Humboldt. They left Queen River on the 3d, and saw no Indians. The red man appear to have left the lower country for this section, and are concentrating for mischief.

TROUT. Parties from Jordan Valley represent the stream from Baxter’s down as sounding in trout, and that they are easily taken either with seize or hook. But for the pressure of Indians, it would be quite a place to resort for the lovers of the placatorial art.

ON THE LOOKOUT. Mr. Indian perches upon high rocks and other eminencies during the day and watches his pail brother (?) movements. O. R. Johnson took a short cut to Camp Lyon from Reynolds Creek, and on the way saw a little band of Piutes watching him from an elevation. After taking a fall survey they fell back out of sight. There can be but little doubt of the villains keeping a continual watch from the surrounding peaks. When night comes they know just where camps are and stock is running or corralled. They probably know every movement of herds and in a favorable time gobble up a whole bend. It is reported that they are going to hold the Christian service of skinning a few men alive and burning others in this vicinity next Sunday P.M.

DISTRICT COURT. This Court for Owyhee County has a adjourned to July 2d. It will then be convened by Judge John Cummins, recently in Reynolds. Who is finally awaiting his commission or authority by telegraph to either upon the discharge of the duties the office. We are told Judge Smith’s reason for not opening court this week as expected was the probability of Mr. Cummins supers ding him during the session and the liability to create damaging confusion. The course of courting never did run smooth, according to the rhymesters.

CELESTIALS. Almost every shadowed claim or gulch in which the color of gold can be found has its gang of Chinamen at work. The Johns pitch their tents and set their sluices in places which Americans would never touch. They take out many thousand dollars that no other race would. They work much of the time for no great remunation that a scanty living. Nearly all they take out of the earth is so much clear gain to the public. They are in many respects a disgusting element of population but not wholly unprofitable.

WEATHER. More or less delightful during the week. Early part warm and clear. Light coat and hat trade quite brisk. Large here in considerable demand. Even several ladies out in attire that acts a “fellers” heart to palpitation. The latter days rather damp. In fact, nice June showers pictured with some April atmosphere. The weather and us are on good terms hence speak mildly of it over when it is a little disorderly. Kind words are just as plentiful and cheap as ugly ones.

STOLEN. Last Sunday night twenty horses were stolen near War Eagle Mountain. Believed to have been the work of Indians. Others were taken above and near Silver; also, below Boonville, in fact on every side.

S.W. CEILES says he will start on Express to Star City on Wednesday coming. Will make weekly trips. Find three days to Star and two and one half returning. Will carry letters in W., F. & Co’s envelopes 60 1/2 cts and others 50 cts each. Has horses enough to spare.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Rolling round bales

Bareback bronze boys black with dirt and glistening with sweat on the back of a flatbed trailer on a hot, humid summer afternoon, used to be a common sight in rural America.

Putting up hay was steady employment for generations of teens, back when backs were strong, labor was honorable for kids, and a dollar had value.

But things have changed.

Just like the cotton picker, the drive-through car wash and self-serve gas pumps, the round baler has put legions of young men out of work. Maybe that’s not quite fair. The kids are now competing for fast food jobs because the farmer and his wife can ‘do it all’ with machinery. I am not bemoaning this labor saving technology. I never did like stacking baled hay...I still don’t. I’m just illustrating the fallout of progress.

To properly handle 1200 lb round bales and giant square bales require the proper equipment. And because some farmers live on that ragged edge between ‘the old days’ and ‘the new ways,’ they are forced to improvise. In an effort to cut costs, Arnie decided to buy one big square bale from his neighbor. It saved him money and would last several weeks. He only had a few sheep, a couple show steers and a horse to feed.

Arnie actually built a small open-sided shed to cover the bale. He welded the frame out of 3” pipe and attached several pieces of used tin for the roof. He built a little dirt berm around the base to keep out water. The four corner posts were cemented in the ground.

The obliging neighbor loaded a 1700 lb bale of alfalfa hay in the bed of Arnie’s pickup and sent him home. Arnie backed up under his new one-bale hay shed, and using a roll of baler twine, 2 nylon ropes, a leather strap, an inner tube and 15 feet of log chain, he secured his load to the back left-hand corner pipe. Behind the wheel he let the clutch out. The tires only spun. The truck never moved. So, he dropped into 4-wheel drive, popped the clutch and pulled the entire structure down on top of his pickup!

Blaine, on the other hand, managed to get 2 round bales of meadow hay on back of his one-ton flatbed. He hauled his load home and backed down the slight incline to his barn door. Then he walked around behind, lifted the tailboard and was immediately run over by the bale, which rolled out, knocked him down and flattened him into the gravel.

He said it actually hurt less when the second one came.

Letter

Slow speed zone

Even though school is out, the speed zone on Johnstone Road from Idaho to past the middle school is still 25 miles per hour 24/7.

There are lots of kids in the two neighborhoods in that location. Car licenses will be written down and reported to the police.

Please abide by the law and please don’t speed in this area. Watch out for our children.

Sincerely
Dianna Freideman
Homedale

Joe Aman

Editor’s notebook

The shot heard around the district



It took a "shots fired" call to the sheriff's office, but finally the Homedale Highway District is calling for a hearing to determine whether a stretch of a road is public or private.

The quarter-mile stretch is at the south end of Johnstone Road, south of Homedale. It runs from the South Canal to the county's tipping station, and also has been used as an access road to federal lands managed by the BLM.

For several years the road's ownership has been in contention. The owner of the property – at least a part of the property – claims that since no right-of-way or easement is recorded on his deed, the public has no right to trespass. He has locked a gate across the roadway each night, after permitting access to the tipping site. Others claim they have a right to use the road whenever they wish because they "always have". The highway district has sat idly by, and until last week took no official action to resolve the dispute.

The incident which got the attention of highway officials resulted in black eyes, road rash, and shots fired in the air. As bad as it was, it could have been much, much worse.

The hearing, which has been set for July 21, will be held to determine the legal status of the road.

There is more than one solution for a road on private property to become a public road and be a part of the highway district's system. The district could buy the right-of-way, either through negotiation or condemnation. This method is typically used for the construction of a new road, however, and it's not anticipated this option will be exercised in this case. This hearing will focus on determining if the existing road is a public road under Idaho law.

There are two criteria required which must be proven to declare the road a public road. These are *use* and *maintenance*. If it can be determined the public has used the road continuously for a period of five years, *and* if it can be documented the road has been maintained by – in this case – the Homedale Highway District (either physically or by contract) continuously for a period of five years, the road is a public road.

If, however, either of these criteria is not met, it is not a public road.

An RS-2477 right-of-way (federal grant) is another story. Until 1976, anyone could claim an RS-2477 grant on a road located on federal lands. But for the federal grant to be accepted for a *public* road it must then meet the state's criteria for a public road; the main thrust that it be maintained by the governmental agency having that jurisdiction. And, until the law was changed in the 1980s, lack of maintenance was an automatic abandonment of a public road.

The grant issue is unnecessary to even bring up at the hearing unless the district believes it cannot prove use and maintenance in its quest for the right-of-way. If it becomes an issue, however, for the road to be declared public it must be shown that the road was accepted as a public road prior to the land being transferred from federal ownership, and that it has been maintained by the proper jurisdiction meeting the requirements of state law.

The highway district is taking the right approach to end this feud. Its shortcoming is that it should have been addressed earlier.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



The other day I was watching workers at a project under way across the street from where I work. They are tearing down an old building that once housed a dry cleaning establishment. Apparently, the owner dumped and/or spilled a lot of chemicals over the years. Environmental experts claim those chemicals are dangerous and must be removed from the soil. It only took two days to tear down the building but will require another month to sanitize the dirt underneath.

Based on personal experience it’s hard for me to believe cleaning fluid can be that dangerous. I’m still alive.

As I have mentioned in previous columns, when I was a kid, my father had a lot of interesting stuff lying around our farmyard. There were belts of fully loaded 50 caliber machine gun shells dad had picked up after WWII on the old Air Corps firing range in the desert south of town. There also was a reinforced 55-gallon drum of cleaning fluid he had acquired somewhere for some unknown purpose.

My mother was a worrier. One of my first memories is of hearing her tell dad, “Clyde, you better get rid of that stuff before it blows up and kills somebody!”

Several years passed and dad never got around to cleaning up the stuff in the yard. I was probably about 12 when I decided to take care of the disposal myself. I reasoned it would make mom sleep better-as long as she didn’t know I was doing it.

The machine gun shells were easy to disarm. I

clamped the bullet of each shell in the vice on dad’s workbench. Then I grabbed the brass casing of the shell with my hand and wiggled it back and forth rapidly until it separated from the bullet. I poured the gunpowder from the casing into a 1-gallon Wesson Oil bottle, then went on to the next shell in the belt. I repeated the process about 500 times. In those days there were lots of stories in the newspapers about boys blowing off hands or whatever, fooling around with old military ordinance. I figured those guys weren’t as careful as me.

The disassembled machine gun shells were still somewhat dangerous because their primers were still in place. The caps that ignited the main powder charge were powerful enough to take off a kid’s hand, too. I thought about that for awhile before coming up with a solution: I piled about 25 of the empty primed shells in the middle of the plowed family garden plot. Then I got a wrench and removed the cap in the end of the cleaning fluid barrel. It was obvious from the smell coming from the hole that there really was cleaning fluid in there. I managed to tilt the barrel enough to slosh about a half gallon of cleaner into a Folger’s coffee can.

Back in the garden, I poured the cleaning fluid over the pile of machine gun shells. When the shells and the ground around them were thoroughly covered, I stepped back, oh, maybe five feet, lit a wooden kitchen match and tossed it into the pile. . . .

To be continued next week.

Commentary

Accuracy in media
“Hate crimes” and the press

Cliff Kincaid, the Editor of the AIM Report.

On Friday, June 11, the New York Times buried a story in its “World Briefing” section about actress Brigitte Bardot being convicted in France of inciting racial hatred “for portraying Muslims in a negative light” in her best-selling book, “A Cry in the Silence.” She was ordered to pay a fine. A few days later, when liberal Republicans joined with Senate Democrats to pass a so-called “hate crimes” bill, I came to understand why the story wasn’t front-page news here. Giving too much attention to the outrageous French court decision might have alerted people in the U.S. to the dangerous implications of the “hate crimes” bill that was coming up for that vote.

Senator Ted Kennedy and other supporters of the bill say it has nothing to do with thought or speech. But it’s their speech that deserves scrutiny. They called their measure, an amendment to a defense bill, the “Local Law Enforcement Act.” But it directs federal agencies to get involved in crimes investigated mostly by local and state police.

Talking about “hate crimes” against Muslims in the U.S., Kennedy declared, “These hate crimes included murders, beatings, arson, attacks on mosques, shootings, and other assaults.” Since these are already crimes that can be prosecuted under the law, what is the added significance of branding them “hate crimes?” The answer can be found in Kennedy’s statement that these “are crimes against entire communities, against the whole nation, and against the fundamental ideals on which America was founded.” That’s his way of saying that, if you belong to certain protected groups, you are entitled to special protection. Muslims and homosexuals have been the most vocal in demanding passage of such legislation.

The open secret is that a “hate crime” is usually detected by a background investigation of the accused person. The authorities could analyze an accused person’s diaries, journals, books, magazines or favorite television programs. This opens the door to judgments that certain news organizations could be deemed “hateful” if they are said to have played a role in provoking a particular crime.

It is noteworthy that the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) is vocal in targeting its perceived enemies in the media. It has featured “action alerts” targeting Paul Harvey, Dr. Laura, radio host Jay Severin, Rich Lowry of National Review, and Sean Hannity and Bill O’Reilly of Fox News. A recent CAIR survey showed that 45 percent of Muslim respondents said Fox News was the media outlet that exhibited “the most biased coverage of Islam and Muslims.” In response to “increased attacks on Islam by conservative talk show hosts,” CAIR has now launched a “Hate Hurts America” campaign.

Andrew Whitehead, a retired Navy enlisted man, was recently sued by CAIR for publishing anti-CAIR articles on his website. CAIR claims the articles constitute “libelous defamation” of the organization. Whitehead asserts that CAIR is linked to terrorist groups.

In France, in the name of curtailing “hate,” Bardot was sued by the Movement Against Racism and for Friendship Between People (MRAP) under a 1972 law banning discrimination. Bardot had decried the Islamization of France. MRAP also tried to ban Oriana Fallaci’s book, “The Force of Reason,” because she, too, is critical of Islam’s advances in Europe. In January a French priest was found guilty of “provoking discrimination, hatred or violence” for comments critical of Islam that he made in a letter to parishioners.

The campaign against “hate crimes” has put the U.S. on the road already traveled by the French.

In fact, the liberal media have already shown movement in this direction. The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) had issued “guidelines” urging reporters to “Avoid using word combinations such as ‘Islamic terrorist’ or ‘Muslim extremist’ that are misleading because they link whole religions to criminal activity.” But how is it misleading to identify the religious affiliation of someone who commits mass murder because of his religious beliefs?

It appears that the liberal media, which practice a form of cultural Marxism that protects the interests of certain special-interest and minority groups, believe they will never be targeted for prosecution under the “hate crimes” approach. And they may well be right. Based on the record and statements of groups such as CAIR, conservatives are the ones who will be singled out for inciting or provoking “hate.”

If our media were performing as an adversary press and were truly committed to the First Amendment, Kennedy’s demagoguery would never have received more than a handful of far-left and liberal votes. Instead, his amendment got an astounding 65 votes. Now it’s up to the House of Representatives—or President Bush—to stop it.

Public notices

Notice of Trustee’s Sale
T.S. No. 200401203 - 19234
Loan No. 0005486691

On 09/07/2004 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 15, Block 1, VOLKMER-MOTZKO’S FIRST ADDITION to Village of Marsing, 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 Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 231 3rd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Larry Whiteman and Connie Whiteman, husband and wife, as grantors, to First American Title Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Primewest Financial Ltd., a Washington Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 12/11/2001, recorded 12/18/2001, as Instrument No. 238129, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/11/2001. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 690.00, due per month for the months of 1/1/2004 through 4/23/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,960.37, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum from 12/01/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 4-26-04 **First American Title Insurance Company** By:

Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec
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Notice Of Trustee’s Sale
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Notice Of Trustee’s Sale On 10/13/2004, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) At the main entrance to the Owyhee County Countyhouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of DMI, Inc. 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: In township 2 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 35; east one-half of the west one-half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: HC 79 Box 966 Opaline Road Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with the 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: Deirdre M. Wilson, a married woman, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insur-

ance Company by Alliance Title Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 4/10/2001, recorded 4/17/2001, as Instrument No. 235630, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/10/2001. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,855.87 due per month from 8/1/2003 through 10/13/2004, and all subsequent payments until the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$226,885.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from 7/1/2003 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 2, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Les Poppitt, Senior Vice President Alliance Default Services, a division of Alliance Title Company 4665 Mac Arthur Court, Suite 100 Newport Beach, CA 92660 P216170.
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Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Point(s) of Diversion SWSE S19 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source HARDTRIGGER CREEK
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 1.68 CFS
Total Diversion: 1.68 CFS
Date Filed: 02/25/2004
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S19 NESE SESE T01N R03W S20 NESW NWSW SWSW NWSE
Number of Acres 84
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 07/06/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
6/16,23/04

Application No. 71191
Mirada Farms of 13907 Valley View, La Mirada CA 90638 filed application no. 71191 with IDWR to transfer one water right with a 1962 priority date from ground water totaling 1.71 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a proposed backup well at an existing dairy operation that is currently operating off of one well. The applicant has also designated the place of use where wastewater from the dairy is land applied. The dairy is located two miles west of Marsing and one mile north of Hwy 95.
For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under “new water right applications”. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before July 6, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
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[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***GARY HAZEN*** AT (208) 459-7429.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.
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JIMMY D. ROSS, P.E.
Chief Engineer
6/16,23/04

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Loan No. 2006280503

T.S. No. 1067173-09 Parcel No.
On September 22, 2004, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the, Corner Of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: The West half of the Southwest quarter Northeast quarter of section 9, township 2 North, range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 6137 Pershall Road Marsing Id 83639. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Raymond C. Gaviola, An Unmarried Person as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, recorded September 14, 1999, as Instrument No. 229856, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$116,940.79, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: May 13, 2004 Signature By: Gerri Sheppard Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
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forcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: May 13, 2004 Signature By: Gerri Sheppard Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-WG-35134

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT 'A' PARCEL I A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 242 feet to a point; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South 242 feet to a point; thence East 180 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly described as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. PARCEL II A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence West a distance of 180 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue West 90 feet to a point; thence North 484 feet to a point; thence East 270 feet to the East line of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East line a distance of 242 feet; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 242 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly de-

scribed as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Rt 1 Box 1213A, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Cary S Greene and Michelle Cummings, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2001, recorded 8/31/2001, under Instrument No. 236956, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. (f/k/a First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/28/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 4/1/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of May 20, 2004 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2003 5 payments at \$870.75 each \$4,353.75 1 payments at \$812.17 each \$812.17 8 payments at \$811.51 each \$6,492.08 (04-01-03 through 05-20-04) Late Charges: \$260.12 Beneficiary Advances: \$60.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$11,978.12 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$71,785.33, together with interest thereon at 12.000% per annum from 3/1/2003 to 9/1/2003, 12.00% per annum from 9/1/2003 to 10/1/2003, 12.000% per annum from 10/1/2003, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: May 20, 2004 Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee By -- c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP595869
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 9/27/2004, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, at the office of the Trustee of Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in Section 15 and 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap monument marking the Section corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which bears South 0 degrees 00’ 42” West from centerline Station P.S. 10+40.31 according to the official plans of State Highway No. 67, Project No. F.A.P.S-3804(4), on file in office of the State of Idaho Department of Highways, Boise, Idaho; thence North 87 degrees 31’ 12” East, 2518.62 feet to a railroad rail section buried vertically in an existence fence line, said rail bears North 47 degrees 37’ 24” West 166.26 feet from a brass cap monument marking the One-Quarter corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West along said fence line, 211.00 feet to an existing steel pin, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West along said fence line 440.80 feet to an existing steel pipe on the Northerly right of way line of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal; thence North 43 degrees 52’ West along the said right of way line 139.48 feet to a steel pin; thence North 58 degrees 06’ West along the said right of way line 121.88 feet to a steel pin; thence North 78 degrees 51’ West along said right of way line 25.33 feet to a steel pin; thence North 34 degrees 08’ East 39.51 feet to a steel pin; thence North 19 degrees 28’ West 112.07 feet to a steel pin; thence North 36 degrees 09’ 43” West a distance of 55.44 feet to a steel pin; thence North 58 degrees 09’ 07” East a distance of 233.07 feet to a steel pin; thence North 29 degrees 34’ 32” West a distance of 113.98 feet to a steel pin on the Southeasterly right of way of Kirchgestner Lane; thence North 60 degrees 11’ East along said right of way line 331.41 feet to a steel pin; thence South 44 degrees 28’ 44” East 181.78 feet to a steel pin; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West 211.00 feet to a steel pin; thence South 44 degrees 28’ 44” East 403.83 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

For purposed of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 105 Fifth Street, Grand View, ID 83624 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 RICKY C. HOLDEN AND KIMBERLY M. HOLDEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, and Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee (Pioneer Title Company of Ada County was the original trustee), for the benefit and security of ALBERT E. HANSEN AND LOYCE G. HANSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 10-11-1995 as Instrument No. 216936, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$307,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 10/6/1995. The monthly installment in the amount of \$2,762.20 is due on or before 1-6-2002 and on the 6th day of each and every month thereafter until 10-6-2015, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. Installment not made within 10 days its due date, shall be subject to late charge of 4% of said payment. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs or fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, assessments, property insurance and county taxes, together with penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$262,235.21 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 5-26-2004
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY
LORI A. BALL, TRUST OFFICER
8151 W. Rifleman St., Boise, ID 83704
FCL#2179 Order#PO6060
6/9,16,23,30/04

Notice of Trustee’s Sale
T.S. No. 200401380-19589
Loan No. 0011898632
On 09/28/2004 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as

follows: EXHIBIT “A” A parcel situated in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89° 48’ East, along the South boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 930.01 feet; thence North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 264.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 232.51 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of U.S. Highway 95; thence South 9° 09’40” East along said highway boundary, a distance of 69.81 feet; thence South 89° 46’30” West, a distance of 243.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 68.97 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 408 South Main Street, Homedale, Idaho 83628-3426 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 John M. Krueger, an unmarried man, as grantors, to First American Title Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 10/02/2003, recorded 10/09/2003, as Instrument No. 245354, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/02/2003. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 555.64, due per month for the months of 2/1/2004 through 5/18/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$70,548.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.7% per annum from 01/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 5-20-04
First American Title Insurance Company By: Kathleen M. May-erle, Asst Sec ASAP595439
6/23,30-7/7,14/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. No.: F-35264-ID-DL
Loan No.: 925622
On 9/27/2004 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc. 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: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 101 1st St S Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by:

Eugene Lee Pfrimmer and Glenda Fay Pfrimmer husband and wife, As grantors, To: Alliance Title, for the benefit and security of Citifinancial Mortgage Company fka Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho Inc., As Beneficiary, dated 12/9/1998, recorded 12/14/1998, as Instrument No. 226868, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/9/1998. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$885.84, due per month from 12/15/2003, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,576.61, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.46% per annum from 11/15/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fee, 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: May 26, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP595771
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Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Summer Worship: 9:30 am Pastor: John Beck	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	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
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard 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	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop McCune Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	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	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
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	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.



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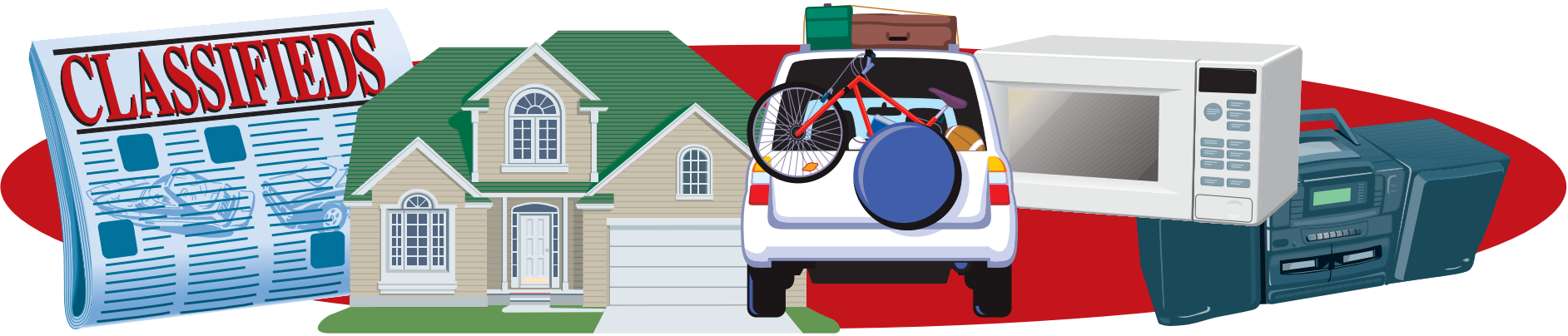
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June 26, 9 to ? 226 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.

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Friends Church multi-family yard sale Saturday ONLY, June 26, 7-2 @ 19 E. Wyoming (Bowen & Parker), across from Paul's.

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Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining bird-cages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

Italian leather couch and love-seat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$2450. Must sell \$895. 208-888-1464

Bedroom set 5-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$1450. Must sell \$399. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$159. **Queen orthopedic set.** Brand new, must sell \$129. 208-866-7476

King-sized pillowtop mattress set. New, in bag, with warranty. Must sell \$199. 208-866-7476

Cherry Sleigh bed. Solid wood. New in box. Value \$850. Sacrifice \$295. 208-888-1464

Air conditioner Toyotomi T1D 1800. This is a 7200 BTU air conditioner. It is a portable, stand-alone (not window mount) unit that vents with a flex hose to exhaust hot air. Details at www.toyoair.com/air.html. \$400. Phone 337-4420

2000 Mercury Grand Marquette, excellent condition, all power, 25 MPG, \$10,950. Generator 5550 watt. Like new \$450. 896-4013

Public liquidation sale begins June 26th Saturday-Sundays 10am-6pm, Wednesday-Fridays 12-8pm www.sundownerinc.com/sale

HELP WANTED

Quality Control Person for Laminated Beam and Decking Plant: Immediate opening. Quality control person will be responsible for the daily testing, monitoring of production parameters, assisting machine set up and fine tuning, and lead person type of responsibilities. We are looking for a person who has a Bachelor Degree in Forest Products or similar work experience. Should be mechanically inclined, self motivated, supervisory skills, and computer literate. \$27,500 DOE. Filler King Company has been a successful and growing business for over 15 years in Homedale, Idaho. We supply laminated beams to wholesale distributors all over the west and mid west. Our laminated decking products are distributed all over the United States. To find out more about Filler King Co. find us on the Internet at www.fillerking.com. Please send resume to Jim@Fillerking.com or fax a copy to 208-337-3139. Contact Person: Jim Griswold, General Manager.

The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District is now accepting applications for a part-time paid position to handle general administrative duties on behalf of the Homedale ambulance service. Such duties will be communication and reporting to the Board of Commissioners, coordinating EMT's and ambulance drivers, scheduling training, compliance with licensing agreements and laws, pursuing grant awards, maintenance of equipment and inventory as well as responsible for Patient Care reporting. Applicants should have EMT certification as well as a minimum of one to two years experience. Beginning salary @ \$400.00 per month. Resume may be sent to P.O. Box 905, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District is now accepting applications for a part-time paid position to handle general administrative duties on behalf of the Homedale fire department. Such duties will be communication and reporting to the Board of Commissioners, coordinating with the Fire Chief and volunteer firemen, reporting emergency responses as required by statute, responding timely to building permit requests, scheduling training, pursuing grant awards, maintaining equipment and coordinating with schools and other public agencies fire prevention training. Applicants should have basic knowledge of the techniques and procedures involved in

fire fighting the ability and tolerance to deal effectively and courteously with the public. Applicants should reside within the boundaries of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District. Beginning salary @ \$400.00 per month. Resume may be sent to P.O. Box 905, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Bartender wanted at Murph's. Call and ask for Chirsty or Carol 337-4479 or 989-2863

Marsing Joint School District No. 363 position openings: Middle School Principal/Athletic Director, position will be filled anytime after June 25. Call 896-4111 x197 for application packet or for more information.

Marsing Joint School District No. 363 position openings: Elementary Principal, position will be filled anytime after July 7. Call 896-4111 for application packet or for more information.

SSI Food Services, LLC. Maintenance Technician in food processing plant min. 1 yr. Exp. or trade school degree preferred. Responsible for maintaining & trouble shooting various types of food processing equipment to include mechanical, electrical, pneumatic & hydraulic systems. Shift II Competitive benefits. Pay D.O.E. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 550 Wilder, ID 83676. Phone: 208-482-7844 Fax: 208-482-6568 EOE AA

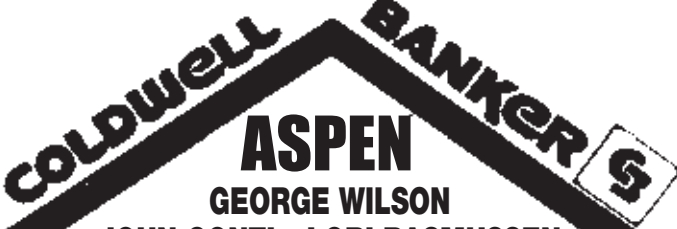
Owyhee County Juvenile Probation classroom coordinator for alternative classroom setting. High School Diploma or GED required, record keeping and computer skills necessary. Experience working with at risk youth preferred. Application pick up Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm at 102 W. Idaho, Homedale.

National Janitorial Company seeking self motivated, team members for P/T employment. Please call 468-2709



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- **REDUCED TO \$69,500:** 3 Bed, 2 Bath .63 Acres
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Start of Summer Sale

<div>Boneless Beef Round Steak</div>  <div>\$1.69 lb.</div>	<div>New York Steak</div>  <div>\$5.29 lb.</div>	<div>Watermelon</div>  <div>16¢ lb.</div>	<div>Red Seedless Grapes</div>  <div>89¢ lb.</div>
<div>Eye of Round Roast</div>  <div>\$1.99 lb. Whole In The Bag</div>	<div>Whole Frozen Fryer</div>  <div>89¢ lb.</div>	<div>Green Cabbage</div>  <div>39¢ ea.</div>	<div>Mangos</div>  <div>3 \$1 for</div>
<div>Western Family Sliced Meat Bologna 79¢ ea.</div> <div>Western Family Jumbo Franks 89¢ ea.</div> <div>Western Family Smoked or Polish Sausage \$2.99 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family 32 oz. Cheese \$5.99 ea.</div> <div>Western Family 5 oz. Burritos 4 for \$1</div> <div>Western Family 24 oz. Crunchy Fish Sticks \$3.99 ea.</div>	<div>All Tomatoes 69¢ lb.</div> <div>1 lb. Bag Baby Carrots 99¢ ea.</div> <div>Grapefruit 4 for \$1</div>	<div>Peaches-Pears-Plums 99¢ lb.</div> <div>Bell Peppers 3 for \$1</div> <div>Lettuce 49¢ ea.</div>
<div>Coca Cola Products</div>  <div>\$3.79 ea.</div> <div>12 Pack Cans</div> <div>12 Pack Bottles Dasani Water 2 for \$5</div>	<div>Top Ramen Noodles</div>  <div>10 for \$1</div> <div>12 Pack Dolly Madison Zingers 2 for \$4</div>	<div>Western Family Cereals</div>  <div>5 for \$10</div> <div>24 oz. Eddy's Cracked Wheat Bread \$1.69 ea.</div>	<div>Reg/Light Budweiser Beer</div>  <div>\$11.99 ea.</div> <div>18 Pack Bottles or Cans</div> <div>24 Cube Pack Hamms Reg/Light/Draft \$9.99 ea.</div>
<div>Tostitos 11-13.5 oz. Bags 2 for \$5</div>	<div>Western Family Tuna Fish In Water 6 oz. 2 for 89¢</div>	<div>Western Family Canned Pineapple 20 oz. 99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Koolaid Juice Mix .22 oz. Packets 6 for \$1</div>
<div>Shasta 2 Liter Bottles 79¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Marshmallows 16 oz. 99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Barbeque Sauce 18 oz. 89¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Fancy Ketchup 24 oz. 59¢ ea.</div>
<div>Western Family Laundry Detergent 30 lb. Bucket \$4.99 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Graham Crackers 16 oz. \$1.29 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Ultra Liquid Bleach 96 oz. 79¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Pasta 48 oz. 2 for \$3</div>
<div>Western Family Chunk Dog Food 20 lb. Bag \$4.99 ea.</div>	<div>Keebler Cookies 16-18 oz. 2 for \$5</div>	<div>Western Family Ice Cream 5 qt. \$3.99 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Soft Tub Margarine 16 oz. 69¢ ea.</div>

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