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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Local horse tests positive for West Nile virus

Owyhee County has received its first report of the West Nile virus after an unvaccinated horse tested positive for the disease last week. So far this year, West Nile virus has been reported in horse, bird or human populations in the Idaho counties of Ada, Bingham, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Payette, Twin Falls and Washington.

“Even though fall weather approaches people should not let down their guard as mosquitoes are still active in many parts of Idaho,” says Dr. Leslie Tengelsen, Deputy State Epidemiologist for the Department of Health and Welfare. “It is important for everyone in our state to protect themselves and ‘Fight the Bite’ from mosquitoes that

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A ROLE IN OWYHEE HISTORY



The Flint Mining District played an important role in Owyhee history in the the 1860s, with rich lodes of silver ore being discovered, resulting in the town of Oro. This settlement was the location of the second post office in the Owyhees. Several buildings still remain, including this one on "Main Street". The property is privately owned.

Chamber to host political forum

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will hold a political forum next Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Homedale Middle School auditorium at 7 p.m. Candidates for county sheriff, the unopposed county prosecutor and candidates for United States Representative have been invited to attend.

At the time of publishing, incumbent County Sheriff Gary Aman and County Prosecutor candidate Matt Faulks had confirmed attendance, but Independent sheriff candidate Robert Muse had declined the invitation. Muse said “thank you for this invitation at such an odd late date in the election process, but I am unable to attend because of previously arranged commitments until November 1.” Aman

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Quandering your taxes

Mayor says unnecessary spending is over

City audit expected tonight at council meeting

Just how much the former city administration spent unnecessarily in at least the past year will come to light tonight during a council meeting as the audit is now complete and will be reviewed by the city council.

Current Mayor Paul Fink said last week that so much “unnecessary” spending has been found by not only the auditor, but also by current city officials and Fink says “things are different now.”

“It’s mind boggling how much went out the door that should have went to so many other things,” Fink said at City Hall Wednesday. “We have all agreed that it had to stop and it has stopped. Each invoice is looked over by the clerk, the department head, myself and each councilperson before it is paid. We now require two wet signatures, the clerk and the mayor, before a payment is made. Everything is double and triple looked at before it is approved for payment.”

Recently more excessive spending was found and a few of the documents could end up in the hands of the state investigator only

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Homedale teen contributes to soldiers’ leave

One young Homedale teen has no other reason to raise funds to help send military personnel home for an upcoming leave before they are sent to Iraq, except for a soft heart and a true American spirit.

Kayla Corbett, 12, daughter of Karen and Dennis Corbett, sat at the sidelines of Homedale’s Sundance Park soccer field last week and as her brother, Eric played soccer for the Trojans, Kayla offered those attending a chance to help support the men and women

of the armed forces with the purchase of a yellow ribbon or lemonade. Corbett made the ribbons and the lemonade and said she wanted to do something to help the military people see their families before they were sent to Iraq. Kayla was able to give about \$120 to members of the VFW Post 63 on Friday.

“Her mother and I are very proud of her,” Dennis said. “She came up with the idea on her own. She just said she wanted to help.”

As hundreds of Idaho National Guard members prepare to return to home on leave from training, officials are stressing that the military cannot pay for their trips. Several of those troops based in Ft. Bliss Texas are Owyhee County military personnel.

“While the Idaho National Guard has worked diligently to prepare its soldiers for their upcoming deployment to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom,

the 1,600 Idahoans who are now part of the U.S. Army are not now under the operational control of the Idaho National Guard,”

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Helping hand

Kayla Corbett sells handmade yellow ribbons and glasses of lemonade to help send National Guardsmen home for a short leave before they are sent to Iraq. Corbett raised \$120 for her efforts.

Former commissioner Bergeson dies

Howard Bergeson, former Owyhee County Commissioner and long-time Homedale businessman, died last week at age 87. Obituary, page 6.



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Fair board hears arguments to boundary issue

Approximately 50 people attended last week’s fair board meeting in Marsing and asked members to amend a boundary change that allows children to sell animals at the annual livestock sale. Since the board changed the wording that allows 4-H members to sell their animals at the livestock sale, many people have expressed concerns about the issue.

Fair Board Chairman Joe Merrick opened the Thursday night meeting by telling everyone attending that they would have three minutes to speak their concerns and that a decision about the issue would not be made during the meeting. He said a decision would be made by the December meeting.

Beef superintendents Bill and Bev White began the discussion to the meeting by asking Merrick what brought the decision to this point.

“We sent a letter to you asking what the issues were and we hoped to have a statement from you to start the meeting to know which direction to go to,” Mary Blackstock told the board. “There has been lots of rumors throughout the year and that is why we wondered if we could get a direct thought on the issue.”

Merrick said that topic had been discussed during the meeting last spring that the decision that the board came up with wasn’t really a decision the board had made. It was a decision previous fair board members made, and this board was just upholding the decision by clarifying the ruling.

Several of those attending asked Merrick why and how the subject was brought to the board’s attention. Blackstock asked if this was a decision made by this fair board?” Merrick said, reading from the minutes of the spring meeting, “after discussion, Ray made the motion to amend Owyhee County livestock rules to read attending a school located in Owyhee County. The motion passed. Dave made the motion to strike the word ‘exception’ from the rules. Mary seconded the motion, passed. Everyone agreed that the new boundary would go into effect for 2005 as animals were already purchased for the 2004 fair.”

Merrick reiterated that members who do not fall under the rules could show but they could not sell during the sale.

Bev White approached the board first and said she and her family has lived in the county most of their lives and have been active members for 35-40 years.

“We are not going to waste your time with all the problems this boundary change would create, because you have already heard, or are about to hear, most of them,” White said. “If there are any changes, we would like the rules to state: in order to exhibit any livestock at the Owyhee County Fair, you must be a 4-H or FFA member that either lives in Owyhee County or attends a school district that is located partly in Owyhee County. Period. Then enforce the rules that we adopt.”

Blackstock told the board that the decision would not affect her children, but it would affect her club. She said she wanted to clear up some misconceptions that have been stated including that the program has too many pigs. She referred to a chart that showed that in 1992, 134 pigs were sold and in 2004, 82 pigs were shown. She said it was a 52 less than it has been. She said that figures show that 4-H enrollment is also down and animal projects have varied.

“Getting rid of market pigs has not been a problem for the last two or three years,” Blackstock said. “For the last several years we have gathered names of pig buyers and the list has gotten bigger every year. This year we had 28 people who did not get a pig.”

Merrick said a decision would be made in either November of December.



BLM moves to Marsing

Prefab homes sit in the rears as workers build the foundation for the new home of the Bureau of Land Management in Marsing. The city will hold a public hearing tonight (Wednesday) to amend the budget for the BLM lease.

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Sumpter tour

Field Trip Participants on the Sumpter Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Society tours Sumpter Valley

by Mary O’Malley

The Owyhee County Historical Society’s final field trip was a tour of the mining district in the Elkhorn Mountains of Eastern Oregon, around Sumpter and Granite, led by OCHS member Andy Anderson. The day’s adventures began with most of the group riding to the Sumpter Valley Dredge Oregon State heritage area on the restored Sumpter Valley Railroad, a narrow gauge steam train. The group then toured the last of three dredges that dredged the Powder River since 1916, recovering an estimated \$10 million in gold. A lot of gold, but nothing like the estimated \$2 billion in silver and gold that was recovered from the Silver City mining district. Hard telling how much more could have been recovered in the Silver City district if Jordan Creek had enough water to float a dredge. The mining around Sumpter area began around 1900, and continued intermittently until 1954, so there are more of the original artifacts than around Silver City, where except for the modern work near DeLamar, there has been little new investment since the early 1900s. Also unlike Silver City, which escaped extensive fires, Sumpter burned almost entirely in August 1917. Andy showed the group pictures of the town before the fire, with its streets of planking, and pictures of the fire in progress, then he pointed out the two buildings that survived the fire. Next year’s field trips will be planned during the winter, with the first trip in May 2005. If you have any requests, or want to help plan or lead a field trip, please contact the Museum at 495-2319

Click www. Jailer promoted to patrol to report minor crimes

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s office will soon be able to be reached over the World Wide Web. County Sheriff Gary Aman said in a statement last week that he plans to take the office over the Internet by initiating a system where people can report minor crimes for insurance purposes. “Quite often we have a report of petty theft or a vandalism that may occur and the victims will go home out of county or even out of state,” Aman said. “They need a report for insurance purposes in most cases and tying up an officer to contact these victims can take several hours and even days to close out a case. The reports we hope to take over the web will only be reports of minor crimes, it will not be used for any major crimes or crimes where a there is suspect information.”

Aman said the reports he will take over the web are reports that are generally required by the victims for insurance claims and do not need personal investigation. He said many times a year people will report petty thefts or vandalisms and they will leave the county. When they report the incident to their insurance, companies require a police report. “With this system we can free up officers so they can use their time more efficiently,” Aman explained. “We are going to try it for a while and see how it works. We hope in the future to expand it for other types of crimes.”

Former Owyhee County Jailer Perry Grant said in April 2001 that being hired by the sheriff’s office was a “great way to get in the door.” Now Grant is taking another step by being hired as a county deputy, but he said he does not plan to stop there, eventually he wants to be the county’s sheriff.

Grant was hired by the office and worked for three years in the jail. Last week he completed 10 weeks at Post Academy and is now on the streets, but he said in 10 to 15 years he plans to be the county’s new sheriff.

“I have always wanted to do this kind of work,” Grant said. “I wanted to do this when I first went into the jail. I like to keep my options open.” “I’m happy to be here,” Grant said. “I have been offered other positions in law enforcement and I have turned them down. This is like my own back yard and I want to protect it.”

Grant said he went through three different colleges before he decided what he wanted to do. He took physical education and biology, general studies and food science but said he just couldn’t find his “nitch.”

“I plan to be sheriff,” Grant said. “After Gary retires within 12 to 16 years, if I stay here, I would love to be the sheriff here.” Grant was born and grew up in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1993 and moved back to the area in 2001. He and his wife Cindy live in the Homedale area with their four children.




Magazine fund drive raises over \$14,000

Homedale Middle School students completed another successful magazine fund drive this fall, as they collected \$14,867 in revenue. The amount is about \$2,000 less than what was raised last year at over \$16,000. Of that figure, \$6,405.95 goes to the school, which is only \$35 less than last year’s amount. The annual fund drive is the only money-raising event conducted by the school. The money this year will go towards new athletic uniforms, building improvements, among other things. Eighth-grader, Hannah Gibson was the top seller for the school with \$420 in magazine sales. Deena Emery sold the most Owyhee Avalanche subscriptions turning in \$207.20. Cody Johnson won second place in magazine subscriptions with \$416.10 and Johnathan Stacey sold third place at \$340. This year’s top selling class was Mrs. Eidemiller’s class with \$1,254 in sales. Libby Silva sold four paper subscriptions for \$148.40 and second place. Cody Johnson won third place with \$143.10 and Caitlyn Johnson won fourth place with \$127.20.

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Missing costumes
Children participate on the Homedale Christmas parade float a few years ago in costumes that cost the city \$300 to have made. City officials say the costumes were purchased with city tax money, but are not in the possession of the city.

√ **\$quandering**

adding to the mountains of information he already has. Several additional credit card purchases were found while researching invoices from past years.

The city had been paying over \$100 per month for Internet service in addition to service it already received for free. Claim forms for several hundred dollars' worth of trips for the city clerk, part-time hired help and the city's engineer/public works director to travel to Utah were also found.

Invoices with no description of purchase or receipts for purchases were also paid as well as additional over-budget holiday luncheons.

Last week it was reported that in 1999 over \$1,000 was spent for a Christmas party as well as over \$800 the following year. An invoice last week showed that the city paid another \$816.95 for a City Christmas Party in 2002. City Clerk Susan Mansisor said the city budgets line items for the parties, but only \$600 is budgeted. Mansisor said last year the employees donated items for the parade and they plan to do the same for this year's parade.

Two additional credit card invoices were discovered and include a payment for \$402.42 to U.S. Bank for purchases all the way from Texaco in Homedale to the Holiday Inn in Pocatello. The invoice was dated July 19, 2002.

Mansisor said the previous clerk posted these charges to the mayor's expense fund for \$133.38, council education fund was charged \$158.42 and the contingency fund was charged \$110.62. A previous balance of \$536.37 was paid, but copies of the receipt as well as the invoice were not found. The customer name on the account is the former city clerk.

"We have learned a lot from this," Fink said. "We will not be having a \$800 Christmas party this year and we will not be spending \$300 for a float in the parade. We have a civic pride fund for those items and we will not be going over budget. It is important for the city to make its presence at func-

tions held in the city, but not at the expense of the taxpayers. We can have celebrations and thank our employees for their work without the extravagance."

√ **Forum**

said he would still like to attend the forum to answer allegations that have been made during the sheriff's campaign.

State Representative Francis Field and her opponent Howard Meiers have also been invited to attend, but had not committed Monday afternoon.

Chamber President Cindy Sims said the forum is being held by the chamber to allow voters to be familiar with candidates.

√ **Teen**

a statement released from the National Guard said. "Since they deployed to Ft. Bliss, Texas to undergo their training for Operation Iraqi Freedom, these Idaho National Guardsmen have been folded into the ranks of the U.S. Army and all issues dealing with their training and leave are not matters for the Idaho National Guard to decide.

"Idahoans from across the state have been outstanding in both word and deed in supporting the soldiers of the 116th Brigade since we learned the unit was to be put on federal active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. One example of this is the grassroots effort to raise money to help with transportation costs from Ft. Polk, La., when our soldiers are granted two weeks of leave later this month.

"Many of the soldiers will use this time to come home. Call to Duty Fund civilian volunteers have worked tirelessly to raise money to help soldiers offset the costs of their plane tickets, and we applaud their efforts.

"The leadership of the Idaho National Guard will always support our Citizen Soldiers, Citizen Airmen and their family members," said Maj. Gen. Jack Kane, commanding general of the Idaho National Guard. "Unfortunately, by law we cannot provide transportation resources, whether money or airlift assets assigned to us, to our members for activities they undertake while on leave. This includes transportation to and from the place where they are stationed as active-duty soldiers."

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√ **Horse**

spread West Nile virus."

People and animals are infected by West Nile virus through the bite of an infected mosquito. People cannot contract the virus from casual contact with an infected animal or person. The virus is spread by migrating infected birds, which are bitten by mosquitoes. The infected mosquitoes can then pass the virus on to people and other animals.

Dr. Tengelsen says that approximately 80 percent of people infected with West Nile virus do not feel sick. Others may experience a mild, flu-like illness. Common symptoms of infection include headaches, body aches and a mild fever. Occasionally the virus can lead to serious illness requiring hospitalization, especially in people over the age of 50.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 1,865 people have tested positive for West Nile virus in the United States in 2004, resulting in 59 human deaths. Arizona and California account for over half of the West Nile human infections reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this year.

Horses and certain groups of birds, including crows, magpies, ravens, jays and raptors, are often severely affected by West Nile virus. There is not a vaccine available for people and animals, with the exception of a vaccine for horses. Approximately one-third of unvaccinated horses that are infected with West Nile virus die, so horse owners are strongly encouraged to contact their veterinarian for more information

on the horse vaccine.

People and animals are infected with the West Nile virus through the bite of a mosquito. The virus is spread by migrating, infected birds, which are bitten by mosquitoes. The infected mosquitoes, in turn, then pass the virus on to people and other animals. People cannot contract the virus from casual contact with an infected animal or person.

SWDH, Idaho Fish & Game, and the Department of Health and Welfare have supported screening processes for dead birds and mosquitoes across the six counties of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington.

If you have a dead corvid, such as a crow, raven, magpie, or jay that has died within the last 48 hours, call SWDH at (208) 455-5400 for storage and delivery instructions. To report a dead raptor, such as an eagle, hawk, or owl, call Idaho Fish and Game at 465-8465.

If you find a dead bird, don't handle the body with your bare hands. Wear gloves and double bag the bird in plastic bags, inverting the bag over your hand to pick it up. Seal the bags and wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. If it is not a corvid or raptor to be submitted for testing, dispose of the bird in the trash.

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Lights on after school

Marsing Elementary School in partnership with the University of Idaho, Owyhee County Extension Office's 4-H After-School Program will be celebrating Lights On After School on October 14, with a Harvest Festival.

The activities will start at 4:30 p.m. and will continue through 5:30 p.m. at the community garden located behind the Marsing FFA Chapter building.

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Obituaries



Howard Ellis Bergeson

Howard Ellis Bergeson, 87, of Nampa, died in a Nampa care facility on Oct. 9, 2004. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday October 14, 2004 at the Nampa South LDS Stake Center, 7809 Deer Flat Road, Nampa, ID. A viewing will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. Nampa and on Thursday from 12-12:45 p.m. at the church prior to services. Burial will be in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Howard was born July 14, 1917 on a small farm in Groveland, just outside of Blackfoot, Idaho. He was the caboose of a twelve-child family engineered by Sarah Ann Tolman and Niels Fredrick Bergeson.

Howard lived the first twelve years of his life on a piece of land along the Snake River called "The Island." In the spring the river would flood over the land temporarily forming an island which comprised his parent's farm. In the winter of 1929 his family sold the farm and moved to Burbank, California. However, it didn't take long for the land to call them back. Within the year his family returned to Groveland where Howard attended and graduated from Blackfoot High School.

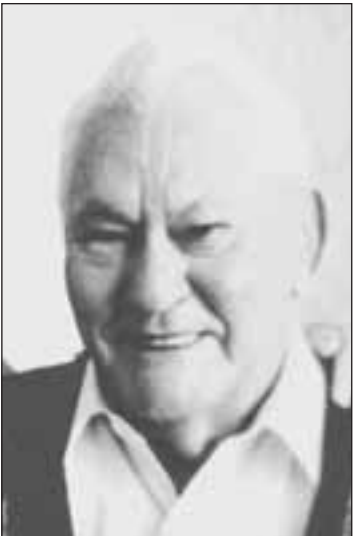
In March of 1937, Howard married Ruth Packham also of the Groveland area. He worked in many different vocations. In 1946 he and Ruth purchased a dry cleaning business in Homedale, Idaho. They worked hard, made their business profitable, raised four children, and served in numerous LDS Church positions. As Bishop of the Homedale Ward, Howard helped many people. His caring nature carried over into his service as an Owyhee County Commissioner. During his six years on the Commission he supervised the welfare activities of the county. He also served as the Chairman of the Idaho State Health and Welfare Committee. He and Ruth served a mission to the Hawaiian Islands in 1985. They were responsible for the baptism of eleven people and were instrumental in the reactivation of several others. Upon returning home they served for ten years in the Boise Idaho Temple.

Howard loved to travel and made memorable trips to Japan, South America and the Holy Land. His favorite pastime was fishing which he pursued as often as time and duty allowed. Playing cards with family and friends was another of his favorites. He was never too busy to sit down with a grandchild and engage in one or two games of Rummy.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (2000) his eldest son, Kent (1988) and one granddaughter, Joanne Bergeson (1995). He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Barbara Miller, his three living children: Patty (Clyde) Hill, Bruce (Sharon) Lankford and Karen (Richard) Schmidt.

He leaves a rich legacy of 19 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Howard will be lovingly remembered for his patience, generosity, kindness and quiet strength.



Susie Nell (Mitchell) Orr

Sue left her family and friends on Sept. 21, while in the West Valley Medical Hospital in Caldwell. Funeral services were held Sept. 27, at Dakan Funeral Chapel, an interment immediately followed at Hillcrest Cemetery. There was a public visitation Sunday, Sept. 26, at Dakan Funeral Chapel.

Susie Nell Dobyns was born in Pittsburg, Okla., on Sept. 13, 1918, to Robert Kenely Dobyns and Elsie Leone (Coble) Dobyns. To this union, there were seen children. Sue was the last surviving sibling.

Sue was raised in Missouri and married Everett Cleo Mitchell on Jan. 13, 1936, in Salem, Ark. To this union was born two children.

Sue came to Marsing with her husband and baby son in early 1938. A second son was born in 1939. During World War II, the family lived for short periods near Vernonia, Ore., where Everett was a lumberjack and in McDermitt, Nev., where Everett worked in a mercury mine. After 1943, the family remained in Idaho.

In her early work career, Sue worked with Everett for farmers in the area. She later became a clerk at Justo's grocery in Marsing and worked there until Everett passed away on Sept 1, 1969. In later years, she worked as a clerk for a number of years at the R&B Market in Caldwell. Sue married Willard Orr, moved to his home at the University of Idaho Agricultural Research Center in Caldwell and gave up her career as a grocery clerk. Willard retired from the University, and they moved to Sue's former home in Marsing, where they raised and sold vegetables. Willard passed away on Feb. 25, 2000.

After a fall, Sue spent a week in the hospital and was released on Aug. 14, 2004, to the Country Inn in Nampa, where she resided for almost a month. We wish to thank the ladies there for the excellent care that they provided for Sue.

Sue is survived by her two sons: Dr. Charles (Leota) Mitchell of Valencia, Calif., and Robert (Willetta) Mitchell of Boise, and a stepdaughter: Colleen (Jim) Maybon of Ontario, Ore. There are four granddaughters in California: Lisa (Scott) Mitchell of Lake Elizabeth, Cherilyn (Ken) Stradtman of Saugus, Jennifer Mitchell of Valencia and Christina (Matt) Smerk of Canyon County. There are two grandchildren in Boise, Mark Mitchell and Audrey Mitchell. In addition, there are three great-grandchildren in California: Amanda and Kayla Mitchell of Lake Elizabeth and Cade Stradtman of Saugus.

Sue's favorite pastime was working in her garden, which she dearly loved. She was a wonderful homemaker and an accomplished cook. Her unique wit and personality will be missed by all.

Sue was preceded in death by her husbands: Everett Mitchell (1969) and Willard Orr (2000); siblings: Ray Dobyns, Arnold Dobyns, Dorothy Hodge, Darold Dobyns, Opal Harris, and Beulah Dobyns (who was burned to death as a 4 year old); infant granddaughter, Laura Sue Mitchell, and stepson, Leon Orr.

County GOP to meet

The Owyhee County Republicans will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14th at the Owyhee County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Graduates to meet

A meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Homedale High School cafeteria for senior classmen and their parents concerning fundraisers and plans for the graduating class's senior trip and all night drug free party next year.

Parents and senior students are invited to attend the meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. For more information contact Judy Duryee at 337-4440 or Mary Williams at 337-4572.

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Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 14: Spaghetti & meat sauce, broccoli, wheat roll, desert.

Oct. 15: Train ride from Horse-shoe Bend to Banks and back. Bus leaves Sr. Center about 10am.

Oct. 16: Senior Dance 7pm to 10m \$3.00 @ door. Bring finger foods.

Oct. 19: Salisbury Steak, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, desert. Foot clinic @ 10 am, sign up sheet at front desk. Also Flu Shot Clinic 9am to 2pm please bring Medicare card & insurance card, if you have insurance.

Oct. 20: Tuna salad, vegetable beefsoup, lettuce & tomato, wheat roll, dessert.

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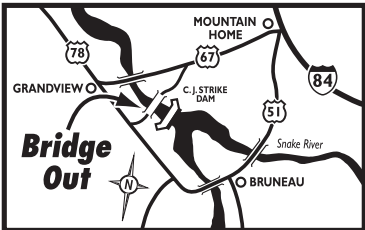
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Dealing with

raccoons

by Teri Mattulat, Customer Service Representative
Idaho Department of Fish and Game – Southwest Region

Every year, Idaho Fish and Game receives numerous calls from people that have had a masked bandit visit them during the night. While the occasional visit by a raccoon is something of a novelty, nightly raids by one or more raccoons can begin to wear on anyone’s nerves. This article is for those who haven’t yet called, but are looking for some relief from these night raiders.

Raccoons are mostly nocturnal, with a diet consisting of both plants and animals. They prefer small aquatic creatures such as frogs, minnows, crayfish, angleworms and insects. Other foods they consume include corn, berries and fruits from your garden, fields, or orchards. They rarely turn down an easy meal such as cat or dog food and raiding trashcans is another favorite nocturnal activity. Raccoons are not averse to entering a garage or going through a pet door in search of food.

If raccoons are quickly wearing out their welcome where you live, here are a few suggestions that might discourage them from visiting quite so frequently. Pet foods should not be left out over night and should be stored in tight-locking containers. Upgrade your garbage containers to metal or heavy plastic cans with tight-fitting lids. Secure the containers so they cannot be easily tipped over. Mothballs, cayenne pepper, or ammonia-soaked rags placed in key locations will discourage raccoons from visiting or at least lingering. These items are especially effective in enclosed spaces. Although the smell of these products repels the animals, it is only a temporary fix. Replace them periodically to maintain their effectiveness.

If these suggestions do not seem to deter your nightly visitor, other options are available. Idaho Fish and Game works closely with local wildlife rehabilitators such as Animals in Distress. This organization is eager to help with a raccoon problem. Staff there has the expertise and capability to capture and relocate raccoons to other areas. You can contact them on their hotline at 367-1026 for assistance.

For the do-it-yourself types, Idaho Fish and Game has live traps available for check out at no cost, though a cash deposit is required. Once the trap is returned (in good condition), the deposit will be

refunded. Traps can be checked out for up to a two-week period. If a raccoon is trapped, it can be released where there is a food source, water, shelter adequate for survival, and of course where it will not become a nuisance to other individuals. Please contact Animals in Distress or Fish and Game to learn more about potential release sites for trapped raccoons.

A third option involves hiring a commercial trapper to remove the nuisance raccoon. Fish and Game can put you in contact with a local trapper should you choose this option.

A final option involves the removal of the offending raccoon using a firearm. Please be aware that there are serious safety issues associated with this option, as well as local and county ordinances involving the discharge of firearms. Please check with your local authorities regarding applicable ordinances in your area before exercising this control option.

Dr. Kathy takes over chiropractic clinic

Dr. Kathleen McKay-Zahedi has taken over the Marsing Chiropractic Clinic from Dr. Joe Saccoman who recently sold the business and relocated to Colorado. Kathleen said thanks to a wrong turn, she fell in love with the area several years ago and is now here to stay.

“I was still in school about four or five years ago and ended up in Marsing on my way to Winnemucca. I got lost here,” Kathleen laughed. “I ended up see this little town and thought how wonderful it was and now here I am.”

Kathleen chose chiropractic medicine after being involved in a head-on collision with a drunk driver in 1993. She said after spending five months in the hospital she decided what she wanted to do with the rest of her life.

“I look at that experience as kind of a gift, kind of a blessing,” Kathleen recalled. “It changed my whole outlook. It changed the whole course of my life.”

Kathleen said during that time she had met a chiropractor after her accident and the rest is history.

She attended the University of Idaho before graduating from Palmer West in San Jose, California and was studying Zoology

and microbiology. She said she wanted to go into veterinarian medicine, but her soft heart for animals told her it was not her destination.

“I went home in tears many times,” Kathleen said. “I just had too much of a soft spot in my

heart for the job. I worked with exotic animals and we would get cougars, bobcats and eagles. I just couldn’t do it.”

Kathleen is originally from the Twin Falls and Jerome area and has since relocated to the Marsing area. She operates an electrical muscle machine and ultra sound and said she specializes in rehabilitation. She worked with a hockey team in California and said the job was a challenge because of her size and the size of her patients.

“I am about five foot and my patients were big burley hockey men,” Kathleen said. “I had to figure out how to be able to work on people who were so much bigger than I am.”

Kathleen’s office has been redecorated and includes a very homey atmosphere complete with soft music, warm colors and a personal greeting from the doc as a patient walks in the door. She will continue nearly the same office hours as Dr. Joe and will still take walk-in patients. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. On Saturdays she will see patients from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will be closed the last Saturday of each month.



Doctor is in

Dr. Kathleen McKay Zahedi at her desk at the Marsing Chiropractic Clinic. Dr. Kathy took over the practice from Dr. Joe Saccoman who recently left the area to work in Colorado.

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Fan club fundraiser

The Homedale Fan Club held their second annual “Light it up for the Trojans” fundraising night golf tournament at River Bend on Saturday. Fifteen teams competed in total darkness with glow in the dark golf balls for prizes and awards. The fun event had the golf greens and yardage markers lit with glow sticks for the golfers to see. Left to right, Hap Duryee, Steve Truesdell, Fred Butler and Fan Club President Jeff Blodgett ready themselves for the tournament. Each member was given a glow in the dark necklace and glow in the dark golf balls. The fun annual event raises money for Homedale Fan Club projects. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Light the night

Ashlynn Uria and Greg Sweet apply glow sticks to a golf flagpole prior to the start of the “Light it up for the Trojans” night golf tournament. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans attack Fruitland, Ontario and Weiser in boys soccer

The Homedale boys’ soccer team played Fruitland, Ontario and Weiser winning one game and losing two in a full week of conference and non-conference soccer last week. Monday the team met with the Fruitland Grizzlies winning 2-4. Galo Albor assisted by Erik Corbett for the team’s first goal. Javier Sotelo followed with an assist from Andres Vasquez for the teams second score. Corbett, assisted by Sotelo took the score to three and Sotelo rounded out the game with an unassisted goal for the final goal. On Tuesday, the Trojans met Ontario and lost a close 1-2 match. Andres Vasquez scored Homedale’s only goal off an assist by Sotelo. The Trojans faced the Weiser Wolverines on Thursday and lost another close match by 4-2. Sotelo scored for the Trojans and was assisted by Vasquez and Efen Cardenas. “We have continued to be a team that attacks,” Trojan Coach

Mustangs stomp Lady Loggers

by Cassia Troutman Lady Mustangs played hard at Mitchell last Thursday and gained a needed league game win. The scores were 25-10, 25-10, and 25-8 in favor of Jordan Valley. Angela Larsen earned kills in the double digits. She took down nearly every free ball that neared the net. Kristen Grenke had 5 kills and Cassia Trautman had 3 kills. Bailey Kershner led in serves with 22 total and also in assists with a total of 19. Michelle Baltzor contributed 16 serving points and Hayley Johnson had 4 digs. The Jordan Valley Mustangs travel to Crane on October 15th, games start at 3 p.m.



Up

Junior Hailee Garrett bumps the ball during varsity volleyball action at McCall. The Lady Trojans beat McCall in four games. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Trojans

Senior Tegan Krall chats with teammate Sarah Cline at the net as they get ready for the next serve against McCall. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Wolverines stop Lady Trojans 3-2

The Weiser Wolverines defeated the Homedale Trojans 25-16, 22-25, 25-13, 18-25, and 15-11 in a 3A Snake River Valley volleyball match Thursday evening. Megan Moulton led the Trojans with 13 service points and five aces and Faith Brasher added four kills. Stephanie Loomis and Allie Courter each had 11 kills for the Wolverines while Kelle Chandler added seven kills and Jamie Hill had four. Chandler added 28 assists.

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SRV champs stall Trojans' air offense

Homedale matched up against the Snake River District defending champions Middleton Vikings Friday night for a battle of the best, but in the end Middleton came out on top with a 42-18 win.

Middleton showed its expertise crossing the century mark on the ground combining for 400 yards on 68 carries. Middleton head coach Bill Brock called 75 running plays and put the ball in the air one time. Trojan coach Thomas Thomas called one running play and threw the ball 29 times. The ground is not Homedale's strong point.

Middleton took the opening possession 72 yards in 6:05 before its sophomore quarterback crossed the goal line from four yards out.

On Homedale's first possession, they managed just one

Mustangs defeat Loggers

by Cassia Troutman

In the league game against Mitchell last Thursday, the Jordan Valley Mustangs took home a win to continue with their undefeated season standings.

In the first quarter, Paul Elsner ran for a touchdown to get the game rolling. Pat Anderson followed by sacking the quarterback for a safety, resulting in two points for the Mustangs. In the second quarter, Elsner threw to Shane Smith for an additional touchdown.

At halftime the Mustangs were in the lead with a score of 24-0. The third quarter brought another touchdown for the Mustangs via Elsner with a pass to Pat Anderson who rushed the ball. Shane Smith rushed the ball 24 times for a total of 89 yards. The official final score was 46-0.

However, from this time in the ball game the clock ran continuously and in those final minutes the Loggers were able to score a touchdown. Yet, it cannot be included in the final official scoring.

Coach Jeremy Chamberlain said, "It was a good game to get all of the young players some experience. We were able to try some new things on offence that we have been working on."

play, a quarterback sack, before fumbling the ball on their own 15-yard line. Nick Williams scored the Trojans' first touchdown after Brett Hopkins hit him in the end zone from seven out to get on the board 20-6.

After the half, Homedale scored on its opening possession of the second half when Williams caught another pass from Hopkins, this time from 12 yards. Homedale climbed to 20-12.

Hopkins finished the scoring

spree when he hit Williams for a 60-yard gain. Williams connected with Marcus Eby on the next play for a 20 yard score. Homedale then trailed 18-28.

The Vikings recorded 27 first downs to Homedale's eight. Hopkins rushed three for negative 15 yards and Williams went one for negative 17 yards. In passing, Hopkins threw 16-28 for 251 yards.

Williams threw seven for 125 yards and Eby went four for 77 yards.



Sack

Homedale's Larry Wass sacks Middleton quarterback Trent Harrison during first half action. Homedale lost 42-18. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Colts volleyball team goes undefeated

by Angela Larsen

On Friday, the Jordan Valley middle school volleyball Colts, traveled to Harper to play the Harper Hornets and the Huntington Locos. Jordan Valley's first game was the junior varsity against Harper's junior varsity.

Scores were 25-13 and 26-24 with Jordan Valley as the victor. Ashley Hebison led the team with 16 serves, while sister Haley Hebison had eight serves. The fifth, sixth, and seventh graders rotated into this game so they could practice a 6-2 offense.

After that game, Jordan Valley's varsity team played Harper's varsity team. The scores were 25-18 and 26-24 with Jordan Valley again rising to victory.

Catie Kershner was an asset to the team with 11 serves and Lizzy Bowen with seven serves.

In the second game only the seventh graders played. Coaches Melinda Cuvelier and Jacque Naegle have been working with the girls on a 5-1 offense and blocking, and decided to try it out. They did a terrific job.

Finally after coming out of two games with two wins, the Colts decided to try for another win. They played Huntington's varsity and handled them quite well. The scores were 25-11 and 25-10.

Tessa Matteri had nine serves that game while Nicky Naegle and Emma Johnson each had 16 successful passes. Towards the end of the game, the seventh graders rotated in and played terrific.

Cuvelier said, "I am very impressed with the way our girls are passing the ball up to the setter. We are working great together and are improving all the time. Jacque Naegle is also doing a wonderful job teaching the girls to block and helping them with the 6-2 and 5-1 offense."

Trojan athletes prepare for district tournaments

Fall sports are winding down and district tournaments are just around the corner. Homedale Trojans, 2A Snake River Valley Conference athletes are preparing for a new conference challenge.

The varsity district volleyball tournament will be held on Oct. 19, 20 and 21. On Oct. 19, the tournament will be held at the home of the first and second seed teams, which looks to be the Weiser Wolverines and Fruitland Grizzlies. On Oct. 20 and 21, the tournament will be held at the number one seed. Times and seed of matches can be obtained from the high school.

The junior varsity district volleyball tournament will be held on Oct. 18th at McCall High School. Times and seeds are to be announced after final conference games are played this week. The freshmen district volleyball tournament is also on October 18th but is to be held at Fruitland High School. Times and seeds will be announced after the final conference games this week.

Girls district soccer tournament is October 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 at Fruitland Middle School. Times and seeds will be announced after the final conference games this week.

Boys district soccer tournament is October 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 at Weiser High School. Times and seeds will be announced after the final conference games this week.

Boys and girls district cross-country meet is October 21 at River Bend Golf Course. The junior varsity girls and boys will compete at 4 p.m. followed by the varsity girls at 4:40 p.m. and the boys at 5:15 p.m.

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- **Mind the clock.** For a real time saver, make one big, family-pleasing hero sandwich that can be sliced so everyone can take a part for lunch.
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3. Having trouble getting out the door in the morning? Pack up lunches the night before. Turn this into a family activity, making time to be together and catch up on the day's events.
4. Keep salad dressing on the side when packing a salad for lunch. This prevents the greens from getting soggy during the day. The dressing will fit perfectly in a mini-round container.
5. Lock in freshness by placing small items like grapes, celery or carrot sticks, pasta salads or cookies in stackable, easy to open and close plastic containers, like GladWare. These durable containers create a tight seal both inside and out for double protection, keeping foods fresh while preventing messy leaks. They're also affordable enough to lose at the office or on the playground.

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- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced pickles

Cut loaf of bread in half horizontally. Spread both halves with mayonnaise. On bottom half, layer ingredients in following order: lettuce, tomato, Colby cheese, Swiss cheese, onion, pastrami, ham, turkey and pickle. Top with remaining half loaf and serve.

Wrap leftovers in Press'n Seal wrap and refrigerate until ready to eat.

Serves 6

Pastrami & Turkey Deli Wraps

- 1/2 package Hillshire Farm Deli Select Ultra Thin Pastrami
- 1/2 package Hillshire Farm Deli Select Ultra Thin Turkey
- 8 tablespoons cream cheese, softened
- 1 package ranch dressing seasoning mix, dry
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped red pepper
- 5 dill pickle spears, sliced in half lengthwise
- 10 (6-inch) pretzel rods

In small bowl, combine cream cheese, ranch dressing mix, Worcestershire sauce and garlic salt; blend with hand mixer or food processor until smooth. Add green onion and red pepper; stir until well blended. Stack 2 slices pastrami and spread top with 1 teaspoon cream cheese mixture. Roll pickle spears in slices. Roll pretzel rods in turkey slices spread with cream cheese mixture.

Store wraps in GladWare containers and refrigerate overnight to bring to work or school the next day.

Serves 10



Ham Sandwich With a Crunch and Roast Beef Hearty Wrap

Ham Sandwich With a Crunch

- 1/2 package Hillshire Farm Deli Select Ultra Thin Brown Sugar Ham
- 1 large plain bagel
- 2 tablespoons spreadable cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon brown mustard
- 1/4 cup almond slivers

Slice bagel in half and toast. Spread cream cheese on one half of bagel and mustard on the other. Sprinkle almonds on bagel half with cream cheese. Top almond-cream cheese half with ham and top with other half of bagel.

Wrap in Press'n Seal wrap until ready to eat.

Serves 1

Roast Beef Hearty Wrap

- 1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard
- 2 6-inch flour tortillas
- 1/2 package Hillshire Farm Deli Select Ultra Thin Roast Beef
- 1/2 medium tomato, sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh spinach leaves
- 1/2 medium red pepper, seeded and sliced

Spread spicy brown mustard over tortillas. Layer each tortilla with 1/2 of roast beef, tomato, spinach and red pepper. Roll up and enjoy.

Store leftovers in GladWare containers for easy transport to work or school.

Wrap-building hints: Layer ingredients in the center of the tortilla. Begin by folding the bottom third of the tortilla up over the filling. Next, fold over the right side of the tortilla, followed by the left side. This will create an open-ended wrap that's easy to eat and less messy.

Serves 2

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 25, 1979

VanAtta elected president

New faces dominate the officer list for the Owyhee County Historical Society following that groups annual election October 19 in Murphy. About 60 society members attended the meeting.

Alan VanAtta was elected society president, replacing Will Hyslop, who did not seek reelection. VanAtta defeated Millie Whitted in the race for the top spot.

Jim Hyslop was elected to the vice president’s spot, defeating Steve Nettleton.

Jean DeLurme and Gordon Thompson were elected to three year terms on the society board of directors and Helen Nettleton won a two year term, willing the seat vacated by the election of VanAtta as president.

Freda Younger was elected corresponding secretary; Nancy Thompson, secretary and Jerri Cunningham, treasurer.

Auction slated

“Bidders” are the main ingredients being sought for the Fifth Annual Homedale Disaster and Community Development Auction, scheduled for Saturday, November 3 at 11 am at the Washington Elementary School in Homedale.

Volunteers will be out in force this week seeking items for the auction. But Colleen Bahem, auction secretary, says the organizers are much more concerned about having enough bidders. Funds raised by the auction will be used to assist deserving area individuals or families in need: and for community projects.

The auction, originally started by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, is now under the direction of an independent auction committee composed of representatives of the Chamber and residents from the area.

Halloween events

A special Halloween Cartoon Festival for area youngsters will be held, Saturday, October 27 at one pm in the new high school gymnasium. The program is sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

Admission to film festival is a signed pledge promising not to do anything destructive on Halloween.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Bev) Bauer are parents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. Daughter, Marcy Jolyn, born Wednesday, Oct. 17. At Caldwell memorial Hospital. She joins a sister, April Dawn, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Christoffersen (Sandra Hughes), Nampa, are parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. Son, Joshua Brent, born Friday, Oct. 12. He joins two sisters, Tracy, 10 and Tammy, 9. Mr. and Mrs. George Christoffersen, Homedale.

Trojan eyeing playoffs

The only thing between the Homedale football team and its first perfect record since 1971 is Parma. And the Trojans have a score to settle with the Panthers anyway.

That’s the general attitude of the Owyhee County Club as it prepares for the final game of the 1979 regular season. Homedale will host the defending Western Idaho Conference champions Friday evening for a 7:30 pm contest.

The Trojans, who have the WIC Division I title and locked up, want a victory over Parma badly. It was the Panthers who last year handed Homedale a 40-12 defeat, one of the biggest losses suffered by the hometown club in recent years. On paper, the Trojans should be winners, having defeated two teams that have defeated Parma. But coach Darryl Kellum points out that the contest will be an “emotional one,” and “anything can happen.”

Homedale sewed up the WIC Division I crown Friday night by shutting out Rimrock 28-0 on the Raiders’ home field. In some respects the game was even more lopsided than the score indicates. The Rimrock offense was held to two yards rushing, 41 passing and two first downs.

Local girls win district

The Homedale Volleyball Team is the 1979 District IIA-3, A-4 champion. And, the local girls did it the hard way.

The scrappy Homedale girls, led by Cindy Breshears, fought back from an early tournament loss, to capture the district crown. On Friday Homedale will open play in the state tournament in Twin Falls. It makes the first time Homedale has been to state, the last district title coming before the state competition began.

50 years ago

October 7, 1954

Republican tour of county set for ThursdayHamer Budge, incumbent congressman from the second district of Idaho, will head an entourage of Republican candidates who will visit Owyhee County next Thursday, October 14, according to Miss Patricia Slack, secretary of the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee.

With Budge will be James H. Young, candidate for Secretary of State. Other candidates for state office are expected to be on hand but it was not known at press time today who they might be.

Local candidates seeking office on the Republican ticket will join in the tour which will visit Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau during the day. Among them will be Adam Blackstock, incumbent state senator; James C. Hayes, for state representative, Vern Hoagland, for first district county commissioner; Fred G. Hal, for second district county commissioner; Fred G. Hale, for second distinct county commissioner; Frank Orr, for sheriff; Patricia R. Slack, announced candidate for the office of county treasurer; Richard B. Eismann, incumbent prosecuting attorney; and Wm. G. Reimer, incumbent coroner.

The caravan is expected to arrive in Homedale in the forenoon and will continue on to Marsing. A public rally will be held in Grand View at 8pm and a dinner meeting honoring the candidates is planned for either Bruneau or Grand View.

Trojans lose to Middleton

Homedale lost its fourth game of the season Friday afternoon to Middleton on the Middleton field 7 to 6. Homedale scored first in the second quarter when Bill Carson, Trojan halfback, crossed the goal line for six points.

The game was close and both teams tackled hard. Middleton finally got rolling in the fourth quarter on a completed pass to the Trojan 10 yard line and scored on the fourth down on a quarterback sneak.

Middleton completed a pass for the extra point, which was the Marsing of victory.

Denny Wyman and Ken Metzger were standouts for Homedale on defense.

Erection of state highway posters nearly complete

The erection of the mile post markers on the 4700 miles of state highway system has virtually been completed by the department according to the State Highway Engineer E. V. Miller.

Miller explained that the small black markers with white numerals appear at every measured mile on the state highways and are placed along the right of way. Numbering starts at the south border of the state and runs north and at the west and goes east according to Miller.

Grade school news

The 8th grade PE class of Homedale Junior high school held its first meeting this week. Officers were elected as follows:

Barbara Wolt, president; Shirley Wason, vice president; Betty Henley, secretary; Linda Porter, treasurer; and Sondia Kloepper, reporter. The president appointed Sandra Vance, Mary Pat Morrison and Marybelle Huddleston as a committee to plan a party to be held this month.

Mrs. Regan appointed a committee to start the plans for a Homedale play day.

High school news

The sophomores have two new students. They are Roger and Shirley Beagly, from Rosston, Okla.

The candidates chosen from the classes for Lettuce Bowl queens were Charlene Markley, freshman; Pat Hunter, junior; Mary Jean Riese, sophomore; and Louise Upham, senior. Pat Hunter was elected for Lettuce Bowl and Charlene Markley for Potato Bowl.

Opalene-Givens

Mrs. Dorothy Johnston attended the PTA meeting at Marsing high school Monday evening.

Tom Johnston has spent the past week in Homedale cutting corn for ensilage. They have been working at the Harold Markely and Wiley Carrothers farms and will start next week to being hauling ensilage to his home here.

Steve Webb has two combines at work in the Melba area this week.

138 years ago

October 20, 1866

REVOKED. The Trustees of the Oro Fino and Morning Star Mining Co. met and revoked the power given to J. M. More to sell their property. Cause, apparent bad faith on the part of More towards the company. A full and true history of all the moves made in this More & Fogus transaction, would be of unusual interest. The lawyers seem to be happy, if nothing more.

RICH DISCOVERY. Two weeks ago we noticed a discovery made on War Eagle by George Vass and others. Mr. Vass sold his interest and the vein is new owned by J. B. Woodward, H. & W. A. Kilbourn, H. Tunges, J. E. Swartz and Allen Beeber. The name given the ledge is “Woodstock.” The ledge is opened up to a depth of twelve feet, is fifteen inches wide and well defined. When we examined it the first time, it was broken-down and in a fragmentary condition, best further labor was disclosed the vein and nearly perpendicular casings. A specimen of several pounds weight, left at our office on Wednesday, shows much free gold and black sulphurets of silver equal in richness to much of the Poorman. The discovery is forty feet west of the Empire ledge and parallel with it, and about three hundred feet southeast of the original Poorman Discovery. The ledge is separate and distinct from any other, but that is no sign that it will not be claimed by other parties if the present prospects continue. The men who own it are well deserving the rich mine that is pretty certain to be developed in this discovery.

MINERS’ LIENS. The miners formerly employed on the Oro Fino Mine have obtained judgments to the aggregate amount of \$21,891.57 in suits commenced under the Lien Law, and against More & Fogus’ interests ins aid mine. Judgement was conferred in open court. We believe this is the first case of day laborers in a mine getting judgment for wages under the Lien Law, and it was considered very doubtful whether it could be obtained, and many still think a well contested trial would have brought forth other results. A confession of judgment and refusal to appeal seem to be settlers in this case. The miners are feeling good as they begin to see their pay not far off.

BLOOM & HERD’S SAWMILL is again fully repaired and ready for running, except belts and saw, which are expected to arrive next Monday evening via the Railroad Stage Line. The loss by fire and suspension of business have subjected the firm to heavy loss, but hope they’ll soon strike the tide that leads to fortune.

The firm has dissolved partnership, Mr. Herd will run the sawmill hereafter, and Mr. Bloom will take charge of the lumber business in the yard below Silver.

MCMILLAN BRO.’S inform us that they have rented the Minear Mill, and expect to start it the coming week on rock from the South Extension of the Empire Ledge. If results meet anticipation, the mill will be run all winter.

AGENT. L. Lobenstein is the authorized agent for the Railroad Stage Line to Nevada and California, and of the Boise City line. Office at the Idaho Hotel, Ruby City.

MEXICAN. Santa Anna was in Washington a few days ago, accompanied by the notorious E. Clay Crawford, who calls himself General. Santa Anna had an interview with Seward and the President, and is now back again in New York. Reports are conflicting as to the objects of his mission. Advice from Ben Abtonia are that quite a number of Santa Anna’s agents are at work recruiting for a raid on matamoras. There is but little sympathy shown them there, it being fully understood that Santa Anna is pledged to napoleon to acknowledge the French debt, if he succeed in gaining a footing on Mexican soil. Very few have joined his standard, as he is known not to be partial to the Liberal cause. Large quantities of arms and supplies have reached the Mexican frontier for Juarez’s army, to Monterey and other places. Gen. Escobeda’s forces are now in excellent condition, and will soon be fully equipped for a campaign. The latest advice’s say that Juarez was at Chihuahua preparing for an early departure for Monterey, where General Escobeda is in camp, who is canguine of future success. Colonel Lopez has started for Matamoras with special instructions for Ortega. One object of his mission is to receive at Bronsville consignments of arms which have been dispatch from New York and Philadelphia.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The cowboy’s excuse: I messed up

Even when you have good intentions, it is possible to make a complete wreck of the situation. It is normal to cast about for something to blame, i.e., ‘The horse ducked his head,’ ‘I hit a pothole,’ ‘I thought it said two pounds!’ ‘She was leaning on me,’ “The light was bad,” ‘I always do it that way!’

As my disasters have accumulated over the years, I have finally realized that sometimes I just mess up. It’s the truth and who can argue with it.

Recently I received a note that a wife of a friend of mine was not long for this world. She had been suffering a prolonged illness and her time was nigh. I had become close to this friend and his brother. With a heavy heart I wrote a note to the couple thanking them for their inspiration and of their love for each other. I offered the consolation they would be together in Heaven. I mailed it.

A week later I received word that Helen (not her real name) had passed away. “Helen?” I said, “I thought it was Ruth that died!” I was mortified. I called both brothers apologizing profusely for my erroneous, insensitive error. They were gracious but I don’t think I’ll be invited to their next family reunion. How can I live with myself, you ask? I look myself in the eye and say, “Cowboy, ya just messed up.”

James (not his real name) is like that. Sometimes things start out perfectly fine. You mean well, everything’s going according to plan and then, WHAM! Like the time he was riding down main street in his beautiful, Colorado high-mountain hometown.

The proprietor of a local establishment hollered at James to ride his horse on in. What a great idea! It’s not often a cowboy gets that invitation, so he spurred his pony up the steps through the door and up to the bar. The tourists loved it! They took pictures and bought James and his horse a beer or three. He departed with a wave and galloped out into the street. It struck him that it was such a good idea, he should just do it again. So he did. Next door. But his reception at the North Park Fidelity Bank was not nearly as warm. He was summarily arrested and jailed on a D.U.I., making a deposit under the influence.

Another day he was pushing a big ornery bull down the trail from Pole Mountain. The bull sullied up and got on the fight. James tried whacking him with the tail of his rope, then to even up the odds James pulled a pair of pliers from his pliers holster and tied it to the end of his rope to give it more heft. It worked. The bull charged him, tipped over his horse, pinning James underneath.

When Blaine rode up on them the bull was standing on the horse’s neck, which was on top of James who was ferociously whacking the bull on the nose with a set of pliers that didn’t weigh much more than a Teflon spatula.

“What happened?” asked Blaine after he rescued his pardner.

“Oh, nothing,” said James, “I just messed up.”

Joe Aman

Editor’s notebook

Who knows?



The issue as to where the boundaries lie for the Mars-ing-Homedale Cemetery District is still uncertain.

Last week we told of the secretary's lack of any information on this subject; that the district office has no map on file.

Friday a local patron brought us a map and legal description of the taxing district. The legal description is that of the county commissioners when the district was first formed on April 8th, 1946.

The minutes state the the election was passed for the formation of the district by the following vote: Marsing subdivision for - yes 13 -- Against -- No 45. Homedale subdivision for - Yes 52 -- Against -- No None.

The question of forming the district passed by a vote of 65 to 45.

The boundaries of the newly-formed district included all of the area of Owyhee County north of "... the Boise Base Line -- That is the the township line common to township 1 North and 1 South -- intersects Snake River..."

That would make all the land north of Wilson and west to the Oregon line in the cemetery district.

However, the boundaries for the three subdivisions within the district are not that clear. The original formation of the district put everything north of Market Road in Sub-division No 1; That land to the south of Market and west of Buntrock Road and the ION highway in Subdivision No. 2; and lands east of Buntrock and ION highway in Subdivision No. 3.

Sounds clear enough... until the same person brought in another map later in the day, showing the subdivisions

completely different.

This second map shows all the land west of Jump Creek in one subdivision; that portion east of Jump Creek south to Opaline Road in another subdivision, and the remainder of the district in yet another.

The problem is that both maps are alleged to be from the records of the county assessor's office. (Attempts to reach someone in that office who knew about the maps was unsuccessful.)

Unless the district subdivisions were altered sometime after the formation of the district, the original boundaries would be official. Maybe changes were made. But who knows? We do know this: the district office doesn't know.

Cinnabar's getting old

How high is Cinnabar Mountain? A couple weeks ago I ran photos from the top of Hayden Peak – the highest point on Cinnabar Mountain – and listed the elevation at 8,283 feet. The elevation was taken from a GPS (global positioning system) reading.

Although that's probably accurate, I questioned it at the time. One map I have in my posession shows the point at 8,403 feet, while another states it's 8,638 feet above sea level. The highest listing is the oldest.

Hence, I came to this conclusion: either technology is vastly improving, or ol' Cinnabar is sagging. Age does that.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



A visitor to a 1950s farmyard usually was greeted by at least half a dozen dogs of various breeds and sizes.

Our farm wasn’t up to the local dog quota. When I was a toddler, we only had two -- both red Chows.

The older dog was named Chang. He had a crippled front foot and had been given to my parents. Chinky was a son of Chang. Chinky was a happy-go-lucky fellow who always appeared to be smiling. When I was very small, I sometimes took naps under a bush next to the house. Chinky would crawl under the shrubbery and sleep next to me.

Chang didn’t have Chinky’s sense of humor. He was eating from his dish one day when I whacked him with a flyswatter. The bite of a family dog is every bit as painful as one from a pooch you don’t know. Chows are one-family animals and very protective. Their attitude toward strangers was a constant source of embarrassment to my teenage sisters. Boys who came to pick them up for dates pulled into our driveway, honked, then waited - as Chinky and Chang circled the vehicle growling. Chang died of old age. Chinky followed soon after, a victim of the highway in front of our farm. A new Chow, Chinky II, suffered the same fate. For a time I had a bird dog named Cooley. Cooley didn’t have enough sense to fill a thimble. He also stole chicken eggs. When he also was hit by a car there weren’t too many tears shed. Nobody had much use for an egg sucking dog.

The next dog was Battle, a border collie. Being a male, Battle had a tendency to wander. One night he went off on an adventure and never returned. He

probably got too close to the sheep camp over on Indian Creek and was shot by one of the Basque herders. He was a good dog, but Dad said we couldn’t blame the herders for protecting the sheep.

The last and best dog of my youth was a female border collie named Debbie. Like most border collies, Debbie was born with the herding instinct. She herded our cows and calves. When she wanted a tougher challenge she herded the chickens. She even tried to herd the cats. Cats hate to be herded. Debbie also was a world class mouser. She would poked her nose in a mouse hole in the hayfield, give a big snort and start digging. When she uncovered a nest of baby mice she picked up each one, bit it, then dropped it. The cats often trailed along behind Debbie disposing of the causalities. Debbie was a member of the family nearly ten years. When I went away to college, it broke her heart. She sensed when I was ready to return to school after a visit home. When it was time for me to leave, she refused to look at me and often ran and hid so she wouldn’t have to watch me depart.

After I left home Debbie formed a close bond with Dad. When she became too sick to get around, he decided the only humane thing to do was to have her put to sleep. He put her in the car and drove twenty miles to Boise. The animal shelter wasn’t open when he arrived. He drove around town with Debbie for more than an hour trying to ease her fear and pain. He brought her body home and buried her on the hill behind the barn. Mom said it was one of the few times she ever saw Father cry.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Re-elect Tom Gannon

On November 2, we will go to the polls to elect the next President of the United States. On that same ballot we will vote for the next State Senator for Owyhee County. I strongly urge the residents of Owyhee County to vote for Tom Gannon for that senate seat.

As the incumbent I feel Tom has earned a second term. For the past two years I have had the opportunity to work with Tom on several bills that had a direct impact on our county. In every case Tom has either sponsored our bills or been a strong advocate. Tom has gained tremendous respect from the other Senators in the state and it is very satisfying to know that we have a strong voice representing us.

As you may remember, after redistricting, Owyhee County was thrown in with rural Twin Falls County to form District 23. Tom’s opponent was quoted in the Twin Falls Times News as saying “it is time that Owyhee County wake up and not let farming and ranching control their elections.” I think that statement proves we need a strong showing at the polls in support of Tom Gannon!

In the last primary and general election Tom won on our votes. The voice of Owyhee County was heard! I hope we will let it be heard again by voting for the reelection of Tom Gannon as our State Senator.

Guy Colyer
Bruneau, Idaho

Keep professional, respected sheriff

I have known Gary Aman since the first day he set foot in the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office in 1981. He respectfully served under Sheriff Nettleton until he was elected Sheriff in 1996 and has continued to serve Owyhee County with dedication, honesty and respect.

Gary has the experience and the education that makes him one of the most respected peace officers in the state of Idaho. He has high personal and professional ethics which he demonstrates at all times.

Gary’s parents, who were proud Owyhee County residents for many years, reflects on his dedication to serving the people of Owyhee County with integrity and loyalty.

Needless to say Gary is my friend and I have had the pleasure of working closely with him for many years. I ask you to please join me in voting for Gary on Nov. 2nd. Owyhee County needs to keep a professional and respected Sheriff.

Barbara Wright
Owyhee County Treasurer



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Other editors say...

Time to decide who we want to be

By Wesley Pruden, editor in chief of
The Washington Times

In the cool early light of the morning after, there’s a question American voters must ask themselves, a question more important than any posed last night to George W. Bush and John F. Kerry.

Who are we? Who have we become? What kind of people do we want to be? These are questions for the debate that counts.

The extrusions of that vile species (erectus porcinus) who murdered 35 of their own children yesterday in the streets of Baghdad in the name of a malignant theology of an eighth-century religion, imagine that we’re no tougher, no more resilient, no more courageous than the French, who can never even defend themselves; the Germans, who can’t push themselves away from a plate of sausages long enough to recognize peril; or the Spanish, who demonstrated in the aftermath of the Madrid railway bombing that when the going gets tough it’s time to cut and run.

The cowardly ingratitude of “old Europe,” though depressing, is nevertheless old stuff. What’s scary is that similar voices are raised in our own midst, that a serious, credible candidate for president of the United States encourages these voices of fear with articulate nuances, subtleties, modulations, explanations, variations, distinctions, innuendos and pious evasions. He imagines that an American president, in a world of evil run amok, must demonstrate leadership by submitting the security of Americans to something he calls a “global test,” showing the practiced deference that a French poodle might show the rich widow taking him out for a stroll on the avenue.

Smug and vain, John Kerry presents himself as the John Paul Jones of the Mekong, the war hero who fears no foe. Maybe he doesn’t. But he can’t reconcile himself to the harsh and unforgiving fact that we’re at war again, and this time against an enemy more vile, more depraved and more wicked than any America has faced before. Maybe he knows that. Whatever he may think, or feel in the marrow of his bones, he cannot jettison the dead weight of the left-most elements of his party, either now, when his candidacy

falters, or later, in the unlikely event he becomes the 44th president. He must be the cut-and-run candidate, just as he would have to be the cut-and-run president.

John Kerry must, to keep his candidacy afloat, pander not only to the prejudices of the dominating anti-war element — prospective voters who detest all wars fought in defense of the interests of America — and as well to the terrors of those, many well meaning, who keep counsel only with paralyzing fear.

Monsieur Kerry exploits the revulsion of all civilized men at the gruesome tortures of Islamist “holy” men, and argues that al Qaeda affiliates operating in Baghdad are cutting off the heads of innocents only because the president ordered the invasion of Iraq — the devil made them do it, and George W. Bush is the devil. Monsieur Kerry knows this is not so. Abu Musab Zarqawi was killing Americans for years before the coalition of the willing invaded Iraq, deposed Saddam Hussein and cleared his killing fields. The United States asked Saddam in early 2003 to extradite Zarqawi for killing an American diplomat on the streets of Amman. Saddam declined, as expected, because even then Zarqawi was setting up his terrorist organization in Baghdad.

No doubt there are terrified Americans who see or read about the video beheadings of Americans in Iraq, or quail before the grim photographs of dead children in Baghdad, and imagine that if civilized men just give it up, tuck tail and come home the erectus porcinus, men who walk like men and behave like pigs, will show us mercy.

During the early months of World War II, when many felt the nation’s war machine was running on empty and anxiety hovered over the land of the free, Life magazine published a cover photograph of a Japanese officer with a scimitar raised to behead a kneeling American flier with a cut that was no less gruesome for its swiftness. The photograph haunted the nation for weeks. There was sadness and anger, but no rebukes of FDR, no cries of despair, no mocking of American soldiers that they were fighting “the wrong war in the wrong place at the wrong time.” The cruelty of the savagery enraged the grown-ups and fortified the fury that redoubled determination to win the war. We must determine again to show our enemies just who we can be, and passing a “global test” of approval be damned.

Farm Bureau

Enjoy multiple use lands

By Frank Priestley, President

It’s the time of the year when thousands of us head for the backcountry to take in some last chance camping, firewood gathering, hunting, fishing or perhaps just a nice drive, a picnic and a chance to enjoy the colors of autumn.

Here in Idaho we are blessed to have access to large tracts of public land managed by the state, Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management. Although there are often problems and management challenges associated with public land - mainly lack of tax base in some counties – Idaho residents have lots more room to roam than residents of many other states. Many people who live here take full advantage of public land and the activities those lands permit. But a clear majority of those activities take place on multiple use public lands.

In 1964 Congress passed the Classification and Multiple Use Act establishing nine multiple uses for public lands. They include outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, wildlife, industrial development, occupancy, mineral production and wilderness preservation.

Over time, competing interests have successfully lobbied to carve up those multiple use public lands into areas for more specialized and restricted

activities. For example, U.S. Forest Service-managed lands make up 192.4 million acres primarily in western states. Since 1964, 45 million USFS acres have been designated something other than multiple use, including wilderness, primitive areas, scenic areas, wildlife refuges etc.

Then, the Clinton Administration came along with its Roadless Area Conservation Rule to prohibit road building on an additional 58.5 million acres of USFS land. So out of 192.4 million USFS acres, 88.8 million, or 46 percent are no longer available to resource development – in other words over half of the USFS managed land is not open to multiple use.

But where does the bulk of the public lands recreation take place? In spite of all those special designations, those aren’t the places where people go to pick huckleberries or cut a Christmas tree. You can’t drive through a roadless area to see the fall colors and you can’t hunt or fish on most federal wildlife refuges. While they increase pressure on what is left of our multiple use public lands, these specially-designated areas aren’t living up to their billing as revenue generating entities for rural communities. We need more multiple use public land – not less.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 27 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commisisoner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include an executive session.

Computer Arts met with the Board on the software and technical support agreement for 2005. The Board approved the agreement in the amount of \$45,415.

Consultants from TelcomNetworks met with the Board for approval to do a no cost analysis on the charges the county pays on telephone bills. The Board granted approval to do the analysis.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution No. 04-27 through Resolution No. 04-35 setting the budget and salaries for each department for fiscal year 2005.

Larry McDaniel met with the Board to request approval to purchase a new truck. No action was taken.

The Board moved into executive session at 11:30 A.M. to discuss a personnel and litigation issue. At 12:00 P.M. the Board moved out of executive session. The Board approved a letter be sent to State Insurance Fund. Based upon information regarding a claim of disability the Board is prepared to leave the settlement at the discretion of the State Insurance Fund and would abide by the decision made as to the final settlement.

The Board approved and sent a letter to the BLM on the Hardtrigger allotment settlement agreement.

The Board approved the certificate of residency for students attending CSI for the fall semester of 2004.

The Board reviewed pending Indigent & Charity cases. Case No. 04-49 the Board approved a lien. Case No. 04-50 the Board approved a lien. Case No. 04-39 the Board approved the applicant with reimbursement. A hearing was held on Case No. 04-23 after considering the testimony, the Board moved to deny the reconsideration by St. Al's.

The Board approved an exemption of setback requirements requested by James Sutherland.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the September 20th meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the clerk's office.
s.s/ Harold Tolmie
s.s/ Attest Charlotte Sherburn
10/13/04

INVITATION TO BID

Owyhee County Commissioners will accept bids to purchase a tractor for Owyhee County Road District 1. The vehicle specifications are as such:

- (1) 1999 or newer 4 axle, conv tractor.
- (2) Cat or Cummings power 475 HP or more
- (3) Kenworth, Peterbuilt (No T600 KW)
- (4) Transmission 13,15 or 18 speed.
- (5) 24.5 LP tires, at least 90% on steer tires and 75% on rear tires (No Recaps)
- (6) DS404 Rear Ends or equal.
- (7) Air Ride

- (8) All standard equipment must be working.
- (9) Must have A/C, PS, Heated Mirrors, 150 gallon fuel capacity.
- (10) Mileage under 560,000
- (11) Any record on recent work, and if any warranty please state in bid.
- (12) White in color.
- (13) Wheel base 250 to 270 inch

For more information contact Larry McDaniel at Owyhee County Road & Bridge Shop at 208-495-1170 or 208-250-8740.

The Bids will close on October 15, 2004 at 4:00 P.M. All bids will be opened by the County Commissioners at the Owyhee County Courthouse on October 18th2004 at 10:00 A.M.
10/6,13/04

INVITATION TO BID

Eastern Owyhee County Library will accept bids for asphalt paving of the parking lot in front of the library. The parking lot dimensions are approximately 120"x40". For more information contact the library at 834-2785 between the hours of 10:00am and 5:00pm. The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho. Bids will close on October 22, 2004 at 2:00pm.
10/13,20/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Homedale Highway District Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. at the Homedale Highway District Office, 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, for its regular monthly meeting.

A decision concerning the roadway south from Johnstone Road which was the subject of the July 21, 2004, validation hearing is expected to be made during this meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

DATED this day of September, 2004.

/s/Terri K. Uria, Secretary
Homedale Highway District Commissioners

10/6,13/04

Notice of Exchange Proposal: IDI-33354

Proposed Exchange of Lands in Canvon, Elmore, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lower Snake River District, Four Rivers Field Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5389.

Notice is hereby given that BLM is considering a proposal to enter into a land exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended. The exchange is being considered to allow the proponent to complete a buffer zone around their hazardous materials waste disposal site in Owyhee County, Idaho. BLM would acquire private lands in Elmore and Canyon County, Idaho that would block up federal ownership and make more efficient the management and use of public lands in the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA).

In the proposal, BLM would convey to US Ecology Idaho, Inc., a subsidiary of American Ecology Corporation, at Lake-

pointe Center I, 300 E. Mallard Dr., Suite 300, Boise, Idaho 83706, title to the following described public lands:

T. 4 S., R.1 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
Sec. 13: E½SE¼
T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E½SW¼, S½SE¼
Aggregating 309.47 acres, more or less.

In exchange for the above public land, US Ecology Idaho, Inc. would convey to BLM the following described private land:

T. 1 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho
Sec. 25: Portion of the NE¼SW¼
T. 3 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho
Sec. 25: SW¼
Aggregating 169.55 acres, more or less.

The exchange will be completed subject to valid existing rights. Both surface and mineral estates will be exchanged, with the exception that the mineral estate in the Elmore County property is reserved to the State of Idaho.

On September 23, 2000, and subject to valid existing rights, the above public lands were segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, except for the exchange provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, and from the mining and mineral leasing laws for a period of five years, or until the exchange is consummated.

For more detailed information concerning the proposed exchange, contact John Sullivan, National Conservation Area Manager, at the above address or at (208) 384-3338.

Interested parties may submit comments concerning the proposed exchange to the Four Rivers Field Office Manager at the above address. In order to be considered in the environmental analysis, comments must be in writing and must be hand delivered or postmarked by November 29, 2004.

Rosemary Thomas
Four Rivers Field Office Manager

Dated: Oct - 5 2004
10/13,20,27;11/3/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) NO. SP-04-02136 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Joint Estates of OWEN COONS and RUBY E. COONS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named joint estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the personal representative of the estate in care of Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton, LLP, P.O. Box 1565, Nyssa, OR 97913 and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: this 29 day of September, 2004.

/s/Loretta L. Reynolds, Personal Representative
C/O Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton, LLP
P.O. Box 1565
Nyssa, OR 97913
(541) 372-2268
10/6,13,20/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-04-02096 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT LEROY NILLES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the descendent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 13 day of July, 2004.

/s/Walter Nilles, Personal Representative

29143 Shoo-fly Cutoff, Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Telephone Number: 208-845-2823
9/22,29-10/6,13/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) NO. SP-04-02095 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the estate of LILLY J. RUDGE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 16 day of September, 2004.

/s/Jale Rubelt
P.O. Box 101
Grandview, ID 83624
208-834-2619
Corey J. Rippee
Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & McKlveen, Chtd.
300 North Sixth Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 1368
Boise, ID 83701-1368
Telephone: (208) 344-8535
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ISB No. 6803
Attorneys for Jale Rubelt, Personal Representative
10/6,13,20/04

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2004 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2004 General Election will be held NOVEMBER 2, 2004. The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the following locations:

POLLING PLACES FOR OWYHEE COUNTY
NORTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT; SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
SOUTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT; MAGISTRATE COURT BUILDING
NORTH MARSING PRECINCT; MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER
SOUTH MARSING PRECINCT; COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
WILSON PRECINCT; WILSON FIRE STATION
PLEASANT VALLEY PRECINCT; PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL
OREANA PRECINCT; COMMUNITY HALL
MURPHY PRECINCT; OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
GRANDVIEW PRECINCT; EASTERN OWYHEE LIBRARY
BRUNEAU PRECINCT; AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
ABSENTEE PRECINCT; OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
The Three Creek and Riddle Precincts have been designated mail ballot precincts, Pursuant to (I.C. 34-308.)
10/13,20/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for consideration of an amendment to the 2005 fiscal year budget appropriating additional monies received the City of Marsing, said hearing to be held at Marsing City Hall Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on the 13th day of October, 2004.

PROPOSED EXPENTIRUES:				
Fund Name:	FY02/03 Budget Expenditures	FY03/04 Budget Expenditures	FY04/05 Budget Expenditures	FY2005 Increase Over Original Appropriation
General Fund:				
General Fund Totals:	\$134,160	\$144,398	\$197,550	\$320,787
PROPOSED REVENUE				
Fund Name:	FY02/03 Budget	FY03/04 Budget	FY04/05 Budget	FY2005 Increase
General Fund:				
General Fund Totals:	\$134,160	\$144,398	\$197,550	\$320,787π
At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any he has, why such proposed appropriations ordinance amendment should or should not be adopted.				
DATED this 13 th day of October, 2004.				
Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer				
10/6,13/04				

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 20th day of January, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 11090 St. Hwy 78, Melba, also show of record as HC79 Box 745, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Salvatore Battaglia and Barbara A Battaglia, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender’s successors and assigns), as beneficiary, recorded June 26, 2001, as Instrument No. 236330, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,022.52, due per month for the months of April through August, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$40.90, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$182.65, with interest accruing at 7.75% per annum, and continuing to accrue from March 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$109,852.97, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Exhibit A

Attached to the Notice of Trustee’s Sale

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of

the Southeast Quarter of Section 17 and a portion of Government Lot 2 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Brass cap marking the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence along the Easterly boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 17,

North 00° 40’ 20” East 1785.54 feet to a right-of-way monument marked P.O.T. Sta. 576+98.5, on the Northeasterly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78, said monument being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Easterly boundary and along said right-of-way,

North 43° 38’ 00” West 142.13 feet to a point; thence leaving said Easterly boundary and along said right-of-way,

North 50° 05’ 04” East 368.04 feet to a point; thence

South 43° 38’ 00” East 251.97 feet to a point; thence

South 46° 22’ 00” West 367.26 feet to a point on the said Northeasterly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78; thence along said right-of-way,

North 43° 38’ 00” West 133.70 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Date: September 20, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-18442/rcb-cmm

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

9/29-10/6,13,20/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 2/3/2005, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as 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:

TRACT I: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT II: Lots 4 and 5, Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT III: Lot 6 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

AND a tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence West 15 feet to the

Northeast corner of Lot 6;

Thence South along the East line of the said Lot 6 to the Southeast corner of the said Lot 6;

Thence East 15 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of said block;

Thence North along the Westerly side of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, of Block 62, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, all according to the Amended Plat of Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT IV: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TOGETHER WITH that portion of the vacated alley West of the adjacent thereto, which would attach by operation of law.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that No Address Available in the Public Records, Contact Pioneer-LTS (208) 373-3655 Lori Ball for further information and location of 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 CAHILL OIL COMPANY, AN IDAHO CORPORATION to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND, INC. A MINNESOTA CORPORATION as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 3-21-2000 as Instrument No. 231779, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Community Reinvestment Fund, Inc., the successor in interest to Beneficiary, by way of purchase of the Note of Deed of Trust on March 6, 2000, has executed this written Notice of Default, and has declared its election to cause the real property to be sold to satisfy the obligations of said Deed of Trust. 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 breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust in security has occurred, in that the Grantor has failed to pay when due, monthly installments as set forth in the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$4,202.47, which include principal and interest, are due for each of the months of March, April, May and June 2004, and on the 10th day of each and every month thereafter until paid. Interest due as of July 12, 2004 is in the amount of \$13,161.40 and continues to accrue at the rate of 9.85% per annum. ALL AMOUNTS are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The holder of the note has elected to accelerate all payments due under the note and full principle balance of \$410,943.77 together with interest and late fees is now due and owing.

DATED 10-6-2004

PIONEER TITLE COMPANY

OF CANYON COUNTY

CINDY M. MUNSON, SECRETARY

10/13,20,27;11/3/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. 72726250

T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE

On 1/18/2005 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, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee on behalf of HomeEq Servicing Corporation f/k/a TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store 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: LOT 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 16 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. APN: RPA0010016013AA 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: 412 W CALIFORNIA AVE, 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 DONALD L. LIDDELL AND VIOLA F. LIDDELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 12/19/1995, recorded 12/26/1995, as Instrument No. 217646, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) 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 12/19/1995 the monthly payments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through September 14, 2004 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 \$64,610.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 12:00 PM per annum from 11/1/2003. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the success-

ful 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: 9/14/04 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP610025

9/22,29-10/6,13/04

SUMMONS

**CASE NO. CV-04-04440
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC., Plaintiff,
Vs. PRESTON L. SMITH, Defendant(s).

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF: THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint is must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-entitled court.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2004.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Lena Johnson, Deputy
MICHAEL B. HOWELL
HOWELL & VAIL, LLP
380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104

Boise, Idaho 83702
Telephone: (208) 336-3331
ISB #1799

9/22,29-10/6,13/04

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, January 13, 2005 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

Lot 3 in Block 1 of Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 406 W. Colorado Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the following deeds of trust between, United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development), as Beneficiary and:

- Deed of trust or transfer in trust executed by Mark B. Wood, a single man, as Grantor, and Title and Trust Company, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, said Trustee having resigned and the Beneficiary having appointed Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated April 23, 1985, and recorded April 23, 1985, as Instrument No. 185158, records of Owyhee County, Idaho (hereinafter, Deed of Trust “A”). Said Deed of Trust is evidenced by a Promissory Note (hereinafter, Note “A”) dated April 23, 1985 in the original amount of \$37,000.00 and bearing interest at the rate of 11.375% per annum,

- which Promissory Note was assumed by Leo L. Young under an Assumption Agreement dated August 29, 1990.
- Deed of trust or transfer in trust executed by Leo L. Young, a single person, as Grantor, and Tile and Trust Company, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, said Trustee having resigned and the Beneficiary having appointed Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated August 29, 1990, and recorded August 29, 1990, as Instrument No. 203306, records of Owyhee County, Idaho (hereinafter, Deed of Trust “B”). Said Deed of Trust is evidenced by a Promissory Note (hereinafter, Note “B”) dated August 29, 1990 in the original amount of \$3,000.00 and bearing interest at the rate of 9.00% per annum.

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

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

- Make principal and interest payments due under the Promissory Notes secured by Deeds of Trust “A” and “B” in the combined amount of \$298.00 per month for the months of December of 2003 through and including July of 2004, and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement.
- Pay such amounts as the Beneficiary has incurred, and may incur or advance for any attorney fees and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure.

The combined balance of the obligations secured by Deed of Trust “A” and Deed of Trust “B” now due is \$32,597.51 in Principal; Interest is \$2,033.06, subsidy granted is \$28,429.88, principal reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0.00, and fees currently assessed are \$846.98 computed through August 17, 2004 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$8.2465.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$61,027.39, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: September 14, 2004
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
ATF4990403023-BO
9/29-10/6,13,20/04

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-04-04647M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

FRED L. DEMSHAR as
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Violet Turner,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and its Successors and Assigns, CHARLES TURNER, JR., CARL E. JONES and NAOMI MAY JONES, husband and wife, and the Heirs, Devisees, Successors and Assigns of Charles Turner, Jr., CARL E. JONES and NAOMI JONES; JANE DOES 1-10 and JOHN DOES 1-10, being all past or present owners of, or all unknown persons claiming an interest in, or all persons having a potential claim against that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter) of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 5 West lying North and East of the “A” Line Canal, being a line commencing 220 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section Twenty (20), running thence North 26° 16’ West 557 feet, thence North 47° 40’ West 253 feet, thence North 24° 20” West 380 feet, thence North 44° 55” West 125 feet to intersection with the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section Twenty (20), Township three (3) North of Range five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section twenty (20), Township three (3) North, Range five (5) West, of the Boise Meridian; and the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter of (SW1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Township three (3) North, Range five (5) West of Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Defendants.
TO: Gem Irrigation District, and its Successors and Assigns, Charles Turner, Jr., Carl E. Jones and Naomi May Jones, husband and wife, and the Heirs, Devisees, Successors and Assigns of Charles Turner, Jr., Carl E. Jones and Naomi Jones; Jane Does 1-10 and John Does 1-10, being all past or present owners of, or all unknown persons claiming an interest in, or all persons having a potential claim against that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter) of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 5 West lying North and East of the “A” Line Canal, being a line commencing 220 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section Twenty (20), running thence North 26° 16’ West 557 feet, thence North 47° 40’ West 253 feet, thence North 24° 20” West 380 feet, thence North 44° 55” West 125 feet to intersection with the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter (Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section Twenty (20), Township three (3) North of Range five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter), Section twenty (20), Township three (3) North, Range five (5) West, of the Boise Meridian; and the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter of (SW1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Township three (3) North, Range five (5) West of Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN

SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR QUIETING PLAINTIFF’S TITLE IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE AND TO TERMINATE ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITH 20 DAYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Verified Compliant for Quite Title.

If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in a time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an Answer to the Verified Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your

- attorney.
- Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2004.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Jan Fink, Deputy
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Election.** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 9, 2004 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2005, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-1219. (Petition due date is October 20, 2004) In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206. Dated: October 1, 2004
Reynolds Irrigation District, Brad Huff – Secretary

School lunch menu

October 14-20

Homedale Elementary

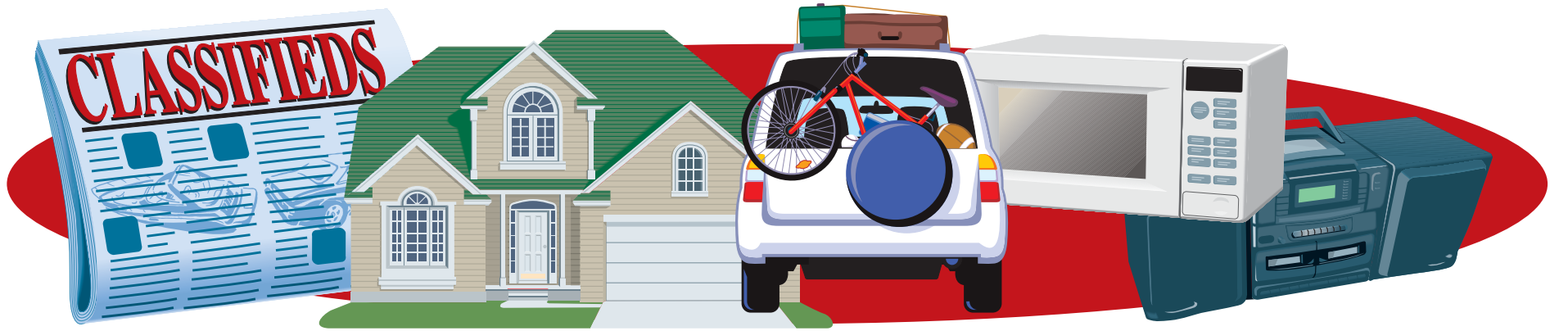
Oct 14: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.
Oct 15: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, cookie, fruit, milk.
Oct 18: Hamburger or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, cookie, fruit, milk.
Oct 19: Chicken tenders or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk.
Oct 20: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit, milk.

Homedale Middle

Oct 14: Chicken tenders or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.
Oct 15: Lasagna or chicken pot pie, french bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct 18: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Oct 19: Rice bowl w/ chicken or egg rolls, vegetables, fruit bar, fortune cookies, milk.
Oct 20: Burrito or fish patty, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

Homedale High

Oct 14: Chicken or hamburger/patty or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Oct 15: Chicken taco or choice of sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct 18: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Oct 19: Chicken nuggets or hot dog, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct 20: Idaho haystack or burrito, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.



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