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Sarah
Bass



Leah
Schwisow

Melba girls learn politics

No one can accuse Melba High School students Leah Schwisow or Sarah Bass of shying away from involvement.

When interest in representing Melba at Syringa Girls State seemed wane at the school, they jumped in to take advantage of the opportunity.

"I didn't know anything about it, and I wasn't interested at first, but I went to that meeting and only a few of us showed up," Sarah said.

And Sarah, as is her nature, jumped in.

"Usually if no one else wants to do it, I figure I'm here anyway, so I'll do it," the Melba resident said.

Leah's road to Girls State was slightly more defined. Her siblings had taken advantage of the annual chance to learn how city, county and state government works. Her sister, Anna, attended a Girls State, and they have a cousin that took part in a Boys State.

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Most aggressive

Brad Hunt, driving car number 20, slams into car number 999 and nearly rolls the vehicle during Monday's annual demolition derby. Hunt won most aggressive driver in the event. See more photos from the day at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Pages 9-10.

Payette driver wins derby

A 1970 Chrysler wagon overpowered the Imperials this year to the championship in the 23rd annual Homedale Lions Demolition Derby held Monday as part of July 4th festivities in Homedale.

Eleven Imperials entered the race, which had 35 total entries.

When the smoke cleared, Dusten DeCaney walked away with the purse as being the best of the best.

Coordinators of the event said this year's derby was a success with a sold-out crowd. Nearly 3,000 fans filled the seats at the Owyhee County Rodeo grounds

to watch man and machine battle for a chance at the final trophy.

DeCaney, "Bad Brad" Hunt and Jake Ferguson came out of heat 3 as the top three cars to retain an entry into the championship heat. DeCaney, nicknamed "Dusten

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Bruneau schools chief quits

Grand View-Bruneau School District Superintendent Dallas Taylor resigned suddenly last week, leaving the district with only two days' notice.

But the school board didn't wait long before it hired another superintendent. Taylor resigned on June 27, and on June 29 Vicky Chandler, principal of Rimrock

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Veteran pilot dies in plane crash

A former military pilot died in a morning airplane accident at Sunrise Sky Park near Givens on June 28.

David Jones, 68, suffered internal injuries when the experimental plane, a Long EZ, crashed during landing.

Paul Adrian, of Florida, was a passenger in the small aircraft and suffered minor injuries.

Jones was practicing landings in the aircraft when the single-engine plane came in too fast. Jones has logged thousands of

hours in a plane.

Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme said June 29 that Jones died from internal injuries.

Emergency crews from Marsing responded to the scene and air ambulance was dispatched from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Jones died at the scene.

Sunrise Sky Park is a residential airport community and was started in 1981.

— CB



Fatality

The wreckage of an experimental aircraft lies near the runway at Sunrise Sky Park near Givens as emergency crews assist David Jones, who later died from injuries suffered in the June 28 crash. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the accident.

Homedale water passes safety test

The annual water quality reports are in at Homedale City Hall, and City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said the city again has passed the federal and state requirements for drinking water. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is available at city hall.

“Our goal at the City of Homedale is to provide the city residents with water that meets or surpasses all the standards for safe drinking water,” Bauer said. “These health and safety standards are set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ).

“To ensure the safety of the water, we monitor before, during and after the treatment process. All of our sources and supply are monitored and tested every year. We also sample and test water directly from the distribution system on a regular basis.”

Test results are on file for review with the City of Homedale and IDEQ, the agency that monitors and regulates drinking water quality in this state.

The Water Quality Report provides information about drinking water. Both the EPA and the IDEQ require water suppliers to mail a Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to customers annually. It shows how the city’s drinking water measured up to government standards during 2003.

The water is tested for the presence of nearly 80 contaminants, including microbiological, inorganic, synthetic organic, which includes pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants.

The City of Homedale gets its drinking water from wells that tap underground water aquifers. As water travels through these aquifers, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and, in some cases, radioactive material, and/or substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operation and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A new well source was completed in Canyon County and connected to Homedale’s distribution system in June of 2002.

The well, referred to as Ustick Well No. 6, has both an improved quality and better supply capability (1,000 gallons per minute) than any of the previous city well sources. The city was able to eliminate most of the quality problems, such as hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, iron and manganese, that were prevalent in the previous low-production city wells.

Officials say the Ustick Well was equipped with a pump capable of producing 450 gallons per minute and has enough reserve capacity to meet the need of the citizens of Homedale for many years to come.

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County treasurer to retire in September

Owyhee County Treasurer Barbara Wright resigned her position last week, saying she plans to retire in September. Wright’s elected position does not end until 2006, but she said her last day on the job would be Sept. 30.

“My decision to retire is announced after much deliberation, thought and anxiety, but also with a bit of excitement of being able to pursue the things that I have always wanted to do, but never had the time,” Wright said in a statement released last week.

Wright began her public service career more than 30 years ago as a deputy in the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office under then-Sheriff Tim Nettleton.

She moved into the treasurer’s office in 1988 and was elected as treasurer in 1990. She said being a county official has presented an abundance of challenges, yet it also provided an equal amount of



Barbara Wright opportunities.

“In 1998, I was appointed to serve on the Idaho State Tax Commission Property Tax Rules and Regulations Committee and have served on that committee continuously since then,” Wright said. “I have also served on the legislative committee for the

Idaho Association of County Treasurers.”

Wright was appointed Owyhee County Jury Commissioner in 1992 and has served in that capacity since with a continuous appointment every two years. She also served as secretary-treasurer to the county Republican Central Committee from 1992 to 2002. Currently, she is vice co-chair for the committee.

“The experience I have gained as a local elected official has provided me with a unique understanding of and appreciation for county government,” Wright said. “To represent the people of Owyhee County at the closest level of government has been an honor and a privilege.

“As I leave public office, I can only hope that I have made a difference in Owyhee County by serving the people I represent with dedication, honesty and integrity.”

The Central Committee will accept applications for the county treasurer position and will recommend a list of three candidates to the county commissioners. The commission then will appoint a replacement to finish Wright’s term.

— CB



A day at the park
Youngsters play at Marsing Island Park shortly before the annual fireworks display during annual Fourth of July celebration hosted by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Marsing resident wins doodlebug race

Wayne Patton, from Marsing won the 2005 Marsing Chamber of Commerce doodlebug race Sunday evening and went home with a \$250 prize.

The race, sponsored by the Chamber, immediately followed the Lions Club barbecue during Fourth of July activities last weekend.

Denise Finley, also of Marsing, took second place in the contest, and Ed Lowder, Marsing, won third. Second place received \$125, and the third-place winner was given \$75.

Coordinators reported a good turnout for the Fourth of July festivities, which began with a barbecue in City Park. Two hundred forty pounds of meat were served to about 300 people.

A fireworks display ended the evening’s activities with onlookers lined up and parked around the entire city.

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Homedale couple wins Motorfest award

Homedale business owners Paul and Betty Bull are one audio speaker away from perfection with their 1955 Chevrolet Bel-Air 2-door hardtop.

But in the eyes of fellow car collectors, the owners of Bull Realty and Appraisal own a masterpiece just the same. The Bulls were honored Sunday with the Fabulous Fine Fifty-Five Award at the Northwest Motorfest at Expo Idaho in Garden City.

“We were just shocked,” Betty said of the reaction when Motorfest organizer and emcee Jack Armstrong called out the Bulls’ name and announced their car as the top vote-getter among more than 60 1955 Chevys on display.

The Bulls have been residents of Homedale since 1970. They are members of the Heap Herders Car Club in Caldwell. Paul was a charter member of the club in 1957.

The ’55 Chevy was a centerpiece of the third annual Northwest Motorfest as a way to mark the 50th anniversary of the production of the first of the classic “Tri-Five” Chevrolet passenger cars. The Tri-Five collection also includes 1956 and 1957 Chevys.



Top of heap
This 1955 Chevrolet Bel-Air Deluxe 2-door hardtop owned by Homedale residents Paul and Betty Bull was selected as the best-looking '55 at the Northwest Motorfest Sunday in Garden City.

The Bulls have owned their 1955 Chevy Bel-Air Deluxe for three years, buying it from the previous owner in Boise. Paul has tried to restore the car to its original appearance. The upholstery is restored to original detail, and he says all that is left is finding the speaker that goes in the dashboard on the passenger side above the clock.

In the three years he’s had the

car, Paul has made other changes in the way the vehicle was when he got it, including installing a 1956 vintage 265-cubic-inch eight-cylinder engine to replace the Chevy 350 V-8 that was in the car when he bought it.

This isn’t the first ’55 Chevy Paul has owned. In 1957, he was the proud driver of a customized ’55. He currently is working on a 1976 Mercedes Benz roadster, too.

At least two other ’55 Chevys at the three-day show had some tie to the area surrounding Owyhee County. Sam Pitman of Melba was showing his Chevy, and the restored 1955 Chevy 2-door post coupe raffled off by the Motorfest was found in Marsing.

Armstrong announced at the Motorfest’s closing ceremony that the raffle to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation had raised more than \$16,700. Raffle tickets had been available for \$5 each before and during the car show.

Jan Hanke of Meridian was the lucky winner of the red-and-white ’55 Chevy powered by a six-cylinder engine.

— JB

David W. Branin completes his Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Fireman David W. Branin, at 2004 Marsing High School graduate and son of Dianna L. and Rick L. Branin of Marsing, has graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Branin completed a vigorous curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, firefighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Branin and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast

Guard’s core values — honor, respect and devotion to duty — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Branin will join 36, 000 other men and women who comprise Coast Guard’s force.

Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they do aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, Branin and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

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Strap in and hold on: Nothing leisurely about this boat cruise

When you first see a sprintboat, it's quite obvious this isn't your daddy's bass boat.

After all, when's the last time you had to pull on a helmet and strap into a five-point safety harness and tight racing seat, common in NASCAR, to get to your favorite fishing hole?

Any further doubt of the capabilities of these diminutive monsters of speed disappears when the pilot hits the gas to awaken the grumbling giant of an engine, usually a 350-cubic-inch Chevrolet capable of spitting out enough horsepower to reach speeds in excess of 80 mph.

Did I mention that all of this is done in a channel of shallow water that's no wider than a single-car garage?

The type of sprintboat racing that visited the Marsing International Sprintboat Track last weekend is unique to the Northwest, and only a handful of people have enough guts to put a lightweight, aluminum boat attached to a huge motor into the water at MIST and take on the tight corners.

"This is probably one of the most challenging tracks in the United States," ThunderBowl Racing spokesman Steve Rice of Middleton said June 29. "You have to be a driver to be successful at this track."

Juan Castillo of Boise is one of those cats who has what it takes, and he was gracious enough to test the mettle of the media at ThunderBowl Racing's press day to hype last week's race.

There is one more chance this year to catch the sprintboats in Marsing when the U.S. National Finals hit town Sept. 3.

But last Wednesday's press gathering that sadly didn't attract much press at all was the chance of a lifetime.

I squeezed into a size 6 7/8ths helmet usually worn by Castillo's girlfriend and raceday navigator, Peggy Schwebach, zipped up a racing jacket owned by Ontario, Ore., sprintboater Chris Sandoval and donned a neck brace that felt more like a noose and less like something to keep my head on straight.

That was the easy part. Next came wriggling into the aluminum racing seat designed to fit snugly around Peggy's body — no easy feat for a guy who has seen his share of meals. The racing seat, which is positioned tightly under a steel roll bar (something I had hoped we wouldn't need), is equipped with a set of padded wings that cradle the passenger's cranium to prevent violent jerks to one side or the other. You'll thank the seat designer for the snug fit later, after whipping through what amounts to a quarter-mile of twists and turns in less than a minute. Once strapped in, I got a sense of what it feels like to be in a full body cast and lashed to a gurney.



Strapping in

Peggy Schwebach, left, helps Owyhee Avalanche managing editor Jon Brown adjust his safety equipment as Juan Castillo, right, prepares to don his helmet before last week's spin at Marsing International Sprintboat Track during a media day presented by ThunderBowl Racing.

I wasn't going anywhere. Juan Castillo now had his captive audience.

"I like to go slow at first so you can get used to it," the retired pilot said as we floated backward off the boat trailer into the staging pool.

This is a good thing, I thought.

Armed with plenty of advice from Rice ("Keep your head against the back of the seat") and Sandoval ("Find a point and fix your eyes on it. When you feel the boat start to turn, look away from the turn and you won't get sick."), it was all systems go and ready for launch.

My eyes were fixed on the ignition switch, a monkey anxiously awaiting the firing of the rocket for that first trip into the unknown.

We idled up to the start line and with a roar, the Chevy-powered boat burst into motion.

True to his word, Castillo took it easy on the rookie. The first few turns weren't bad at all. Not much pull on the body as we went flying past the "island hoppers," or spotters on the various channel banks who were ready to spring into action at the hint of a problem (oh, like flipping sideways and tumbling out of the water and across channels like Castillo and Schwebach did a few years ago in Richland, Wash.).

Unlike a stock car on a banked track, a sprintboat doesn't put much gravitational force on a person. Granted, Castillo was pushing his Supermodified at only about 60 percent of its capacity, but I had no urge to grab the guy and scream for him to stop (hey, that's what they told me to do) — at least not after the first straightaway and turn.



On the course

With Avalanche managing editor along for the ride, sprintboat racer Juan Castillo swings into a turn on the Marsing layout.



End of the run

Castillo and Brown finish with a splashy twirl in the spinout pool.

As promised, he cranked it up a little through the middle of the course. But rather than the Tilt-a-Whirl pressure I was expecting, the turns — no matter how tight — merely felt like a sweeping ride. Once through the course, Castillo pulled the boat into the spinout pool for one more thrill — a 360-degree whip of the watercraft to shut it down. Kind of like ring-around-the-rose on steroids. For a brief moment as Castillo was positioning the boat to put it

back on the trailer, I feared that "starting out slow" meant only the first trip around and that he was going to take me out for a real run. But he settled the boat back into its trailer and released me — relatively unharmed and with some nerves still intact. The ride was too quick, and amazingly I emerged as dry as I was when the experience began. But I had a new appreciation for the sport and the thrill drivers and fans alike can get from it. — JB

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Race results

Two area teams win titles in Saturday's return of sprintboats to Marsing

Next race

Your last chance to catch racing at Marsing International Sprintboat Track is Sept. 3 for the USSBA National Finals.

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Obituary

Mary Alice Rowley

Mary Alice Rowley, 69, of Homedale passed away on June 25, 2005 in Reno, Nevada. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday July 6, 2005 at the Homedale LDS Church, Bishop Alan McRae officiating.

Mary was on November 30, 1935 in Coquilla, Oregon, to William and Katie Lovitt. She spent most of her life in Reno, Nevada, and later met and married her husband Noland T. Rowley in April of 1958. Through this union, Mary was blessed with six children and was later blessed with twelve grandkids, and five great-grandkids. In 1971, Mary and Noland moved to Homedale, Idaho, where they purchased a farm. Mary was a true homemaker, and in her free time enjoyed gardening, art and visiting with family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Noland Rowley, father, William Lovitt, mother, Katie Lovitt, and sisters Margret Ruth and Wanda Lovitt.

She is survived by sisters Willie Lovitt and Beatrice Strickland, children Jan Rowley, Virgil Rowley, Judy Rowley, Hugh Rowley, Pollyanna Rowley and Maryanna Anderson; and grandchildren Travis Vanosdall, Noland Vanosdall, Angel Vanosdall, Nicholas Vanosdall, Amanda Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Adam Anderson, Christian Anderson, Angela Anderson, Bradly Anderson, Derrick Rowley, and Louis Hernandez.

Her gift of creativity will live on.

Death notice

Virgil Henson, 54, of Homedale passed away on June 30, 2005 at his home. Memorial services will be held Sunday, July 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Henson residence located on Industrial Road. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

Weather

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Jun 28	71	53	.59
Jun 29	78	50	
Jun 30	85	51	
July 1	no	read	
July 2	no	read	
July 3	no	read	
July 4	no	read	
July 5	96	48	

Fireworks banned on BLM land

MRW douses federal land fire during holiday weekend

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is taking action to keep Idaho’s Federal lands safe from human-caused wildfire this summer. A new BLM Fire Prevention Order, effective immediately prohibits the use or possession of fireworks on the nearly 12 million acres of federal land managed by the BLM in Idaho.

Only one fire on federal lands was reported during the holiday weekend. The small blaze was located 6 miles north-northwest of Reynolds Creek.

Jessica Gardetto from BLM Boise District Office said Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire personnel extinguished the fire within 15 minutes of receiving the call. She said the fire scorched half an acre, and the BLM is conducting an investigation.

Gardetto said the source of the fire is listed as human-caused.

More than a half-dozen fires broke out last month in Elmore and northern Owyhee counties, the start of what the BLM fears will be a significant fire season.

Reports from forecasters have indicated that because of the amount of spring rains in many parts of the West, the potential

for a severe fire season has been diminished considerably in higher elevations and forested areas. It is the entirely opposite case in the rangeland ecosystems managed by BLM, Kris Long, who works in the bureau’s Office of Communications, said.

“A series of wet weather systems moved across southern Idaho, bringing above average precipitation in May and early June,” Long said. “For example, Boise experienced the fourth-highest May precipitation total of nearly 4 inches on record.

“This moisture, coupled with mild temperatures, has promoted an extremely heavy crop of fine fuels composed of annual grasses, which are a prime carrier of wild fire. Ocular estimates indicate that production of cheatgrass for this year is over 2,000 pounds per acre, whereas the annual average production has only been 600-800 pounds per acre in recent years. Not only have fuel loads increased significantly, fuel continuity is much higher now.”

“We want to do everything possible to reduce the number of wildfires across the state of Idaho,” BLM State Director K Lynn Bennett said. “For public and firefighter safety and for the health of the land, the new Fire Prevention Order makes good sense.”

Along with fireworks, the BLM

Fire Prevention Order prohibits the use of incendiary or tracer ammo and explosive materials, including exploding targets.

Violation of the fire prevention order is a Class A misdemeanor, and violators can be cited and fined and can serve jail time. In addition, anyone who starts a wildfire can be held liable for all suppression and damage costs.

In addition to the prohibition on fireworks and incendiary ammo, the BLM order also outlaws igniting or causing to burn any tire, wire, magnesium, plastic or any other hazardous or explosive materials.

— CB

Irrigation district meetings

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 7 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center
July 7: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots, roll, milk.
July 12: Birthday lunch. Baked ham, yam, green beans, roll, milk and board meeting.
July 13: Pork chow mein, oriental veggies, noodles, milk.

Marsing Senior Center
July 7: Roast pork, rice pilaf,

peas & carrots, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
July 11: Beans w/ham, stewed tomatoes, fries, soup, salad, dessert, beverage.
July 12: Baked potato bar (chili, bacon, cheese, onion, etc.), soup, salad, dessert, beverage.
July 13: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, beans, mix veggies, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Homedale plans community yard sale

The City of Homedale is planning at Community Yard Sale and Farmers Market for Saturday, Sept. 10 at Riverside Park on Riverside Drive.

Vendors and other participants are being sought for this event, which will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the park. Yard sale permits won’t be required, but a reservation for a spot in the park to sell costs \$5.

It’s the perfect chance to clean out the garage and get rid of any unwanted items. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, shade, change and bags.

The city still is trying to round up more vendors for another event.

The Homedale Block Party will be held Saturday, July 23 in City Park across from Homedale High School.

Several vendors already have signed up for the party, but several more are needed, including sellers of food, crafts, antiques, handcrafted goods, face-painting and other novelties.

Show car owners, folks interested in setting up informational booths as well as entertainment acts also are encouraged to get involved. There is no charge for show cars, information booths or entertainment.

For more information on either event, drop by Homedale City Hall, call 337-4641 or e-mail susanm.homedale@cableone.net.

County P and Z to hold administrative meetings

Beginning July 20, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular administrative meetings on the third Wednesday of each month in the County Annex building at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy.



Notice of Request for Public Comment on the Middle Snake River / Succor Creek Watershed - Water Quality Implementation Plan

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft water quality implementation plan for the Middle Snake River / Succor Creek Watershed in Owyhee County. The plan was drafted by Duane LaFayette of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD) and other Designated Management Agencies.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved a water quality assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document for bacteria, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, sediment, and temperature in January 2004. A draft implementation plan has been prepared to provide a framework for the local stakeholders who are ultimately responsible for ensuring that beneficial uses in the Middle Snake River Succor Creek Watershed are achieved.

Copies of the draft implementation plan are available for review at DEQ’s Boise Regional Office and in pdf format on DEQ’s Web site at www.deq.idaho.gov/water/data_reports/surface_water/tmdls/snake_river_succor_creek/snake_river_succor_creek.cfm. Public comments on the plan will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2005. Direct questions about the plan to Duane LaFayette (IASCD) at 845-2244 or contact:

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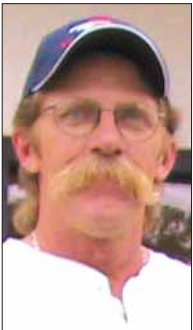
On the Water

‘ALCOHOL AND BOATING’

by Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron

Every year, boating accidents occur and many of them are alcohol-related. Many of them could have been prevented, and some of them result in serious injury or fatality.

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Star man will pay for prank on spouse

A Star man thought he was playing an innocent prank on his wife, but now the joke will cost him about \$500. Malheur County Under Sheriff Brian Wolfe said on June 18, the sheriff's office received a report that Chuck Bergmann of Star had left a message for his wife that he and his 9-year-old son were in a ditch in the Owyhee Canyon Lands and they needed help. But after a search-and-rescue team was formed and Bergmann was located by helicopter, he informed deputies that he was joking with his wife.

"We sent out a helicopter," Wolfe said. "The helicopter was able to locate him and after we determined it was a prank, that is why he is being billed."

The call involving Bergmann and his son originated at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. According to an incident report, Bergmann's wife called and stated that her husband and son

were on a field trip to Owyhee Canyon Lands. She said they were supposed to meet with other people for an all-day trip.

Wolfe said the sheriff's office receives calls like this rarely, but when they do, they have to treat the calls as any other emergency call.

“We teach our children that 911 is an emergency number,” Wolfe said. “We had a similar incident in Unity when a man was supposed to be home from camping and his wife became concerned when he was a day late coming home. She followed us to where he was supposed to be camping. The situation was not very good. We located him with a girlfriend in his camper.”

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Owyhee County celebrates the Fourth

Photos by Cheryl Beeson



Rocket's red glare

Two of the dozens of fireworks shot off over Marsing on Sunday night explodes in a blast of color. Marsing's fireworks on July 3 kicked off three spectacular pyrotechnic displays to thrill onlookers who celebrated the nation's 229th birthday Sunday and Monday.



Smash-up

Homedale drivers Travis Parrill, No. 7, and Antone Badiola, No. 44, smash into each other during Monday's annual demolition derby in Homedale. Badiola ended the heat in third place, and advanced to the final for a shot at the championship.

2005 derby winners

Winners of the 2005 Homedale Lions Demolition Derby held on the Fourth of July include: back row, left to right, Cody Garrett (hardest hit), Tony Lowder (consolation heat), Jake Hyer (second place, championship heat), Dusten DeCaney (2005 champion) and Duane Eoff (third place, championship heat). Front row, Brian Badiola (hardest hit), Jake Volk (hardest hit), Brad Hunt (most aggressive), Travis Parrill (best-looking car, crowd pick) and Mike Townsend (best-looking car Lions choice).



Destruction illustrated



Crunched
Dustin DeCaney waits in his crunched Chrysler wagon during the championship round of the derby Monday night. DeCaney went on to win the title at the 23rd annual Homedale Lions Club Destruction Derby.



Start your engines

Troy “Tall Boy” Tiddens starts his car during heat 2 of last weekend’s annual demolition derby. Tiddens was later taken out of the competition with a battery of hits.

Area teams collect wins at Marsing sprint event

Jack Bright and Jack Bright Jr., a team from Ontario, Ore., and Kelly and Babs Morris from Caldwell, were the only Idaho teams to win division championships at Saturday’s United States Sprint Boat Association-sanctioned event at Marsing International Sprintboat Track.

The Brights, with Jack driving and Jack Jr. navigating, beat two other local teams in the Stock Class in their boat, Rock Chucker. Steve (driver) and Brenda (navigator) Rice, a Middleton couple aboard Superstition, were a full six seconds slower than Rock Chucker in the final elimination. The Morrises, with Kelly driving and Babs pointing the way, were aboard Gee Force for a narrow victory in Super Modified. The Caldwell team registered a final-run time of 62.353 seconds to nip Bernin’ H20, which Trevor Peterson piloted to a 62.513 with Loren Peterson as navigator.

In the top division, the unlimited Super Boats, the Washington state team of Tom Nelson and Linda Ensminger aboard Racer X beat All-In, with Dean Lautenschlager of Lewiston driving and Jason Hibbard navigating. Nelson, the Racer X driver is from Pasco, Wash., while navigator Ensminger hails from West Richland.

The third-place boat in that class was an entry driven by New Zealander Reggie Smith, a 20-year veteran of sprintboating from the birthplace of the sport.

In the Group A-400 class, defending series champion Sean

Mathews drove Dancin’ with the Devil to victory with Errika McPeak in the navigator chair. The team is from Kennewick, Wash.

Saturday’s results

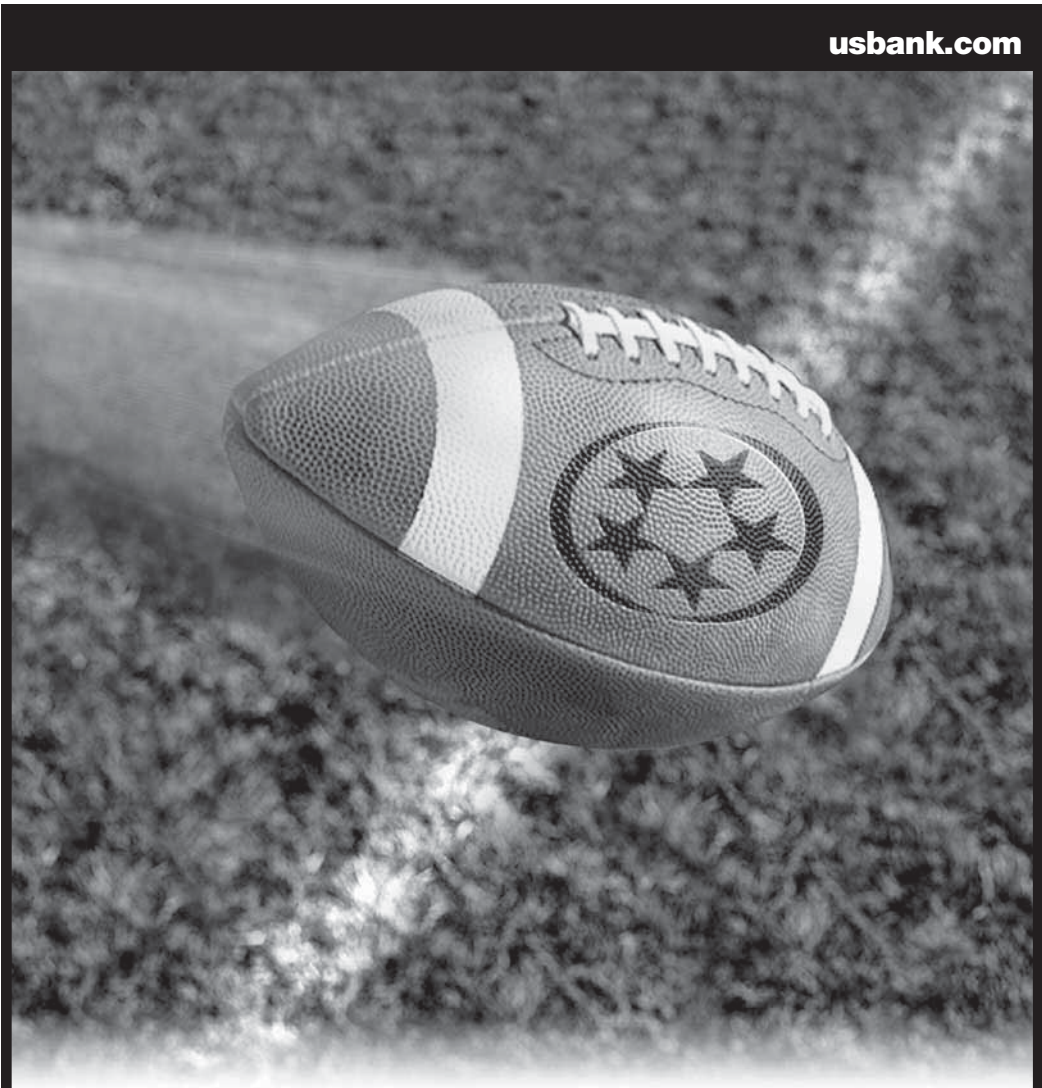
Top eliminations and third-place teams from Marsing International Sprintboat Track, including driver name, navigator name, hometowns, boat name and elapsed time, and the third-place entry:

Super Boats — Tom Nelson, Pasco, Wash., and Linda Ensminger, West Richland, Wash., Racer X, 54.718 seconds, def. Dean Lautenschlager, Lewiston, and Jason Hibbard, All-In, 55.515. Third place — Reggie Smith, New Zealand, Quantrell, 59.641

Group A-400 — Sean Mathews and Errika McPeak, Kennewick, Wash., Dancin’ with the Devil, 59.774, def. Doug Hendrickson and Bill Schmidt, En Fuego, no time. Third place — Dave Pfeifer, Ontario, Ore., and Amy Bridges, Middleton, Liquid Asset, 65.661

Super Modifieds — Kelly Morris and Babs Morris, Caldwell, Gee Force, 62.353, def., Trevor Peterson and Loren Peterson, Bernin’ H20, 62.513. Third place — Applegate and Gresley, 63.469

Stock — Jack Bright and Jack Bright Jr., Ontario, Ore., Rock Chucker, 73.204, def. Steve Rice and Brenda Rice, Middleton, Superstition, 79.277. Third place — Chris Sandoval, Ontario, and Weeks, Remembrance, 75.684



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Marsing teen plans busy summer

Leah Schwisow has been a tad busy already this summer.

The incoming Melba High School senior has been hard at work as an intern at KBCI Channel 2, Boise’s CBS television affiliate. But she has found time for other pursuits, too.

The 17-year-old Marsing resident completed Girls State with fellow Melba High senior-to-be Sarah Bass, Leah’s best friend since first grade.

She is preparing for Girls Nation, the national conference organized by the American Legion Auxiliary that teaches participants about the workings of the federal government through hands-on experience.

But in the days before Girls Nation, Leah will be in Providence, R.I., taking a pre-college philosophy class at Brown University entitled, “Mind and Matter.”

“I really want to go to Brown,” she said of her college aspirations.

The Brown program runs from July 17 to July 24. Girls Nation starts its weeklong run in Chevy Chase, Md., on July 23.

Busy, busy.

Leah will leave Brown a day early to experience the entire Girls Nation. She said the American Legion, which usually picks up the tab for a full trip to the Washington, D.C., area for Girls

Nation, will pay for her flight from Rhode Island to Baltimore.

It won’t be the first trip to Washington Leah has made — this year.

On June 22, she traveled east to accept her Gold Congressional Award in recognition of more than 400 hours of community service as well as her personal development and participation in athletics. She’s on the track and cross country teams at Melba, and also enjoys diving and dancing.

The Gold Congressional Award is a tradition lately for Leah’s family. Her sister, Anna, was honored with a Gold Congressional Award in 2002, and their cousin, Lacey Vanderboegh of Wilder,

earned the award in 2004.

Lacey didn’t pick up her medal until this year, though, making it a family trip to the nation’s capital.

Soon, Leah will see her work at Channel 2 come to fruition, too.

The summer interns at the TV station have produced and written a program called “Perspective.” The show, which examines the role of women in the work force, could air later this month on Channel 2’s AM Idaho, Leah said.

After her return from Girls Nation, who knows? Leah might take some time to catch her breath before starting her senior year at Melba High School.

— JB

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Snake River 4-H club maps out calendar

The Snake River 4-H Livestock Club held its fifth meeting and a family barbecue on June 27.

Leaders Joe and Verla Merrick discussed upcoming events and changes to the calendar from now until the Owyhee County Fair in August.

Upcoming events include the club’s service project, Grand View Days, Pig Jamboree, county demonstrations and sheep jamboree.

The service project once again will be cleaning up for Grand View Days, which will be held July 13.

Snake River 4-H also will be selling raffle tickets at Grand

View Days. The prize is a small, handcrafted, wooden chest.

The Pig Jamboree, where pigs receive their last Ivomec shot, is July 18.

County demonstrations will be held July 19, at which time club members will present their demonstrations for judging.

The Sheep Jamboree, during which lambs are slick-sheared, will be held sometime in the week before the Owyhee fair, which begins Aug. 8.

After the June 27 meeting, club members and their families painted creative designs on about 15 trash barrels that will be used during Grand View Days.

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IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0305-0501, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled. Allows individuals with disabilities who received Medicaid and AABD state cash assistance before they began employment or received an increase in earnings continued Medicaid coverage that they would lose under the current rules. Comment by: 7/27/05.

16-0309-0502, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. Creates a unique Uniform Assessment Instrument identifier to identify persons living in Certified Family Homes and Assisted Living Facilities with specific diagnosis of mental illness, mental retardation and/or Alzheimer’s Disease and adds an additional level of care that reflects specific behavioral needs and ties it to an established reimbursement rate. Comment by: 7/27/05.

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0154-0501, Rule to Implement the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Model Act. Changes conform to the Federal Medicare, Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 that added prescription drug coverage to Medicare by adding two additional required Medicare supplement insurance plans. Comment by: 7/27/05.

IDAPA 19 – STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

708 1/2 W. Franklin St., Boise, ID 83702

19-0101-0501, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry. Readopts the revised ADA documents that are incorporated by reference; clarifies and adds to the permissible duties of a dental hygienist; and authorizes a properly trained and certified dental assistant to initiate and regulate nitrous oxide for a patient while working under the direct supervision of a dentist. Comment by: 7/27/05.

IDAPA 20 – DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050

20-0308-0501, Easements on State-Owned Lands. Increases application and amendment fees and the minimum compensation fee and establishes and sets a maximum for appraisal fees; increases Director’s level of authority for easement approval and the state’s rights to, and/or disposal of, any timber within the easement area. Comment by: 7/27/05.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

39-0311-0501, Rules Governing Overlegal Permittee Responsibility and Travel Restrictions. Restricts over-width permitted vehicles from operating on certain sections of state and interstate highways during the hours of high-commuter traffic. Comment by: 7/27/05.

39-0345-0501, Rules Governing Sale of No Longer Useful or Useable Real Property. Conforms to statutory changes by allowing local government entities to acquire surplus ITD property with sales proceeds to the State Highway Account. Comment by: 7/27/05.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-0502, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Allows DEQ to exempt deferred sources from the requirement to obtain a Tier I operating permit unless disputed by EPA. Comment by: 8/5/05.

58.01.02, Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatments Requirements.

58-0102-0501, Removes the “NONE” designation for aquatic life for certain water body units that are part of the Soda Creek tributary to the Bear River; adds definition for “Zone of Initial Dilution” for use in mixing zone analysis; and redefines “Ephemeral Waters” and “Intermittent Waters” to clarify that natural stream flows are the basis for such classifications. Comment by: 8/5/05.

58-0102-0502, Clarifies and makes consistent language regarding E. coli criteria designed to protect recreational use of Idaho waters; makes it clear that 5 samples of E. coli are needed to judge compliance with the surface water quality standards; allows greater flexibility in obtaining the requisite 5 samples in 30 days; and adds required rule sections and deletes unnecessary sections. Comment by: 8/5/05.

58-0111-0501, Ground Water Quality Rules. Changes numerical standard for arsenic; adds numerical standard for uranium, Giardia, and Cryptosporidium; removes incorrect citations. Comment by: 8/03/05.

A Public Hearing Has Been Scheduled for the Following Rulemaking:

Dept. of Health and Welfare

16-0316-0501, Access to Health Insurance Program.

Public Meetings Have Been Scheduled for the Following Negotiated Rulemakings:

Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

10-0101-0501, Rules of Procedure.

Dept. of Health and Welfare

16-0000-0503, Home Care for Certain Disabled Children (Katie Beckett) Medicaid Program.

16-0309-0505, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, July 6, 2005, Volume 05-7 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

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- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
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- 1 can (11 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (optional)
- Tortilla chips

1. In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, crema mexicana, vinegar, cumin, salt and pepper. Add remaining ingredients except chips and toss to coat. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve, if desired, with lime wedges and chips.

Nutrition information per serving:
640 calories, 140 calories from fat, 16g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 570mg sodium, 98g total carbohydrate, 22g dietary fiber, 3g sugars, 31g protein

Warm Gingered Chicken Salad With Crispy Greens

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 12 minutes
Serves 4

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons rice wine vinegar or white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch salt
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/4 pounds)
- 6 cups torn romaine lettuce leaves

- 1 small bunch watercress (optional)
- 4 ounces snow peas (optional)
- 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned or 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained (optional)

1. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar, soy sauce, honey, ginger and salt. Reserve 1/4 cup mayonnaise mixture for grilling. Stir orange juice into remaining mayonnaise mixture; reserve for greens.
2. Grill or broil chicken, brushing with reserved 1/4 cup mayonnaise mixture, 12 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked, turning once.
3. In large bowl, toss lettuce and watercress with reserved orange juice mixture. To serve, arrange sliced chicken over greens, then top with snow peas and oranges.

Nutrition information per serving:
400 calories, 220 calories from fat, 24g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 80mg cholesterol, 390mg sodium, 18g total carbohydrate, 4g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 30g protein

Creamy Artichoke Bruschetta

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 1 minute
Makes 20 appetizers

- 1 jar (6 ounces) marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup finely chopped drained sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 loaf Italian or French bread (about 15 inches long), cut into 1/2-inch slices and toasted

1. In small bowl, combine all ingredients except bread. Evenly spread artichoke mixture on toasted bread. Broil 1 minute or until golden. Serve immediately.

Nutrition information per serving:
90 calories, 40 calories from fat, 4.5g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 170mg sodium, 11g total carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 0g sugars, 2g protein

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

July 7, 1955

Hotshots down Emmett 7-2

The Homedale Hotshots won a 7 to 2 baseball game over Emmett at Emmett Friday, July 1.
Tuesday night, July 5, they lost to Nampa 10 to 7 in a home game at the Wilder field.

In the Nampa game, Mausling hit a homer with two on in the first inning and Thomas of Nampa hit a triple in the seventh with two on.

Homedale entertains Wieser at the Wilder Field Friday night, July 8, and Payette Tuesday night, July 12. Wednesday they will play a practice game with the Labor camp team.

The Payette game winds up the first half of the Border league season.

Evie Olsen active at U. of Oregon

Evie Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Olsen of Central Cove, a journalism major at the University of Oregon, has arrived home for summer vacation.

She is a 1954 graduate of Homedale high school and was active in the organizations and sports here. She was the winner of the Babe Ruth award for two consecutive years and editor of the school paper her senior year. She was awarded a scholarship to the university.

While in high school she was correspondent for Central Cove.

Miss Olsen is a member of Hi Delta Phi, National Women's literary honorary, and will be its publicity manager next year.

She is a pledge to Delta Delta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Cannery to open Thursday, July 14

The Homedale Community cannery will be open Thursday and Friday, July 14-15 at 9 a.m. each day. The Rev. M. H. Pitches of Wilder will be in charge of operation. Persons wishing to can are asked to have their fruit or vegetables in early.

Workers will meet Monday at 9 a.m. to clean the building and get ready for opening. Mrs. Frank Maahs will head the work and will welcome the help of anyone who can give a little of their time, she said.

Coach and family getting settled

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bell and three children, Sheryl 6; Jo Ann, 4 and Patti, 2, are getting settled in their home which is the former Reuben Call residence.

Mr. Bell will be coach at the Homedale high school this fall. He has been coach of all sports at the Paul high school for the past five years.

News about town

Mrs. Colleen Carson, who was visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend last week left Friday for her home in Long Beach, Calif. Wednesday, June 29, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Carson were dinner guests of Mrs. Townsend's daughter, Mrs. Vic Ford of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin are the parents of a son born Thursday morning, June 30 at the memorial hospital, Caldwell, weighting 6 pounds and 11 and three fourth ounces. He was named Barton Duane. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bart Griffin.

Wenona Drum spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drum. She is employed as a bookkeeper at a bank in Richland, Wash. She arrived Friday evening and returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel and Wanda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yost, Cindy and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Friel and Freddie Joe spent the week end starting Saturday fishing and camping out at Wollowa Lake, Ore. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. John Matteson and family picnicked Monday at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt, Kenny, Billy and Cheryl went to Twin Falls Thursday, June 23, to be with Mr. Petzoldt's father, W. C. Petzoldt, who was ill. He died Friday, June 24. Linda Petzoldt and a friend, Kathy Sargent, went to Twin Falls Monday night, June 27 to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday, June 28. All the family returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Taggart left Friday for a belated honeymoon to Rexburg and Yellowstone Park. Mr. Taggart returned home Monday evening and Mrs. Taggart remained in Rexburg to attend the funeral Tuesday of her sister's son, who died during their visit.

138 years ago

July 6, 1867

MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO, is a homely old adage and as matters are drifting, money is determined to both rule and probably rain the country. Railroad, Steamship and Express Companies shave been doing so quite successfully so far as their interests were or could be affected, and the annexed Eastern dispatch shows too clearly that another interest is determined to buy up the next congress. If the Press of the nation does its duty, it will demand that the National Banks confine their operations to a legitimate business or cripple them by heavy taxation: "The New York National Banks recently sent circulars taxing all National Banks one sixteenth per cent on their capital, to raise a fund to defeat adverse legislation by Congress. Should all the banks respond, the fund will amount to over \$2,000,000."

BY-DAD AND BIG NICK, opened their enlarged saloon, Wednesday evening, with a free lunch, plenty of good music and everything generally free. Spect that Billy Paige was the cause of more than one getting something nearer a square meal than is unusually their fate. If By-Dad and Big Nick make as good an ending as beginning, they'll be in luck enough. Don't turn the corner of Jordan and Second Streets without taking a 'smile' at their stylish arrangement.

THE WEATHER has been comfortably warm all the past week - gentle zephyrs playing round most of the time. The weather will do.

THE POTOSI, just back of town, is soon to be added to the list of paying mines. We think there is as rich an average lot of ore on the yard as can be shown anywhere.

Fulton Haight and others are opening a rich gold ledge on Florida Mountain, not far above the Lincoln Mill.

The Morning Star mine is too good to be let alone and hardly will be much longer.

The Silver Monarch boys are preserving downwards on their vein and we hear that all the surrounding indications are good. Certainly men who expend their own means and labor, it fairly, are not doing so for the fun of the thing.

The Noondday and Eureka ledges or part of them were bought last year by the Owyhee Mining Company and it is fair to presume they will be put into a producing condition.

Taking a general view of what is known to exist within two miles of Silver, and estimating it fairly, we believe it would be very easy to find scores of mining camps much worse and no better than our own, unless, perchance, it be Flint, of which we entertain a high opinion and will say something of next week.

BAXTER. A ledge was discovered last July, about one mile due south of the Poorman and named the Baxter. But little work was done until recently, when Mr. David S. Meeks took one half interest in it for which he agreed to sink a shaft one hundred feet. He is now down forty feet on a ledge in many respects like the Poorman. It is now yielding ruby and sheet silver and polybasite, and also fine black sulphureted ore. The ledge is about fourteen inches at the present depth and was entirely covered on the top, and is what is termed a blind ledge. The vein is soft and no blasting required. The same species of grainless tallow earth is found in it as in the Poorman, and the vein matter has quite a resemblance. There is no mistake about the rich stuff coming out the Baxter, as we have seen it and have the testimony of several who have made personal examinations. The ledge is already attracting much notice, and Mr. Meeks is bound to put down the shaft and timber it up safely and commence making a mine in due form.

CITY WATER WORKS. The project for extensive water works in this city seems to be abandoned for the present. The purses of our people don't appear to be overflowing with Uncle Samuel's currency just at this period, and the natural disposition to aid in the construction of adequate water works is necessarily rendered like faith without works. The well on the square at the crossing of Washington and Second streets will be sunk down and several feet of water obtained. The well will be a public convenience for everyday use, and the money expended on it will not be out of place. The proceeds of the Calico Ball will be appropriated to this job.

A PARTY OF A DOZEN or more has gone on a prospecting tour to the source of the Owyhee. Last summer an effort was made in that direction but nothing in the way of work was done. The present party go prepared to remain a sufficient length of time to sink down on the banks and bars of the stream and ascertain whether gold in paying quantities exists there or not. The party last year found

good prospects of gold everywhere along the stream. F. R. Brooker, J. C. Holgate, Martin Butler and Louis Burthey are among the present party. They are prepared to give Lo a lively fight if not found in too great numbers.

WE LEARN from parties in from the direction of Camp Smith, that the supply of horses, &c., from California for the District of Owyhee arrived at Crook's rendezvous the first of the week. The General will require several days to inspect the new purchase and mount the men so as to travel - the animals being wild, or unbroken, a considerable amount of "bucking" must necessarily ensue among the "untamed steeds."

THE NEW JAIL and Court House building, east of Jordan Creek, is looming up quite conspicuously. A few weeks will see it completed if not paid for, when we shall describe the institution more in detail. McMillan & Harper are good wood butchers, and will make a first rate job.

FRESH fruit is being received from California via Railroad Stage Line by E. Lobenstein. Apricots, plums and green apples, as well as oranges and limes for sale by "Red". At a trifle additional cost, he will do the fruit up in the latest California and Nevada papers, or sell the papers without the luxuries named. If there is anything good in market, Mr. L. will have the same for sale, with fresh supplies by every stage.

Orders from Boise or Idaho City will receive prompt service.

DR. WHITE has removed his office to next door to Col. Webb's book store.

POSTAL. A change in the postal laws has worked a confiscation of certain packages of mail matter and put a stop to the sending of packages through the mails east of California and west of Kansas at less than letter postage rates. There are now several package of books, paper, &c., in the silver office upon which there is postage due for more than the value of the matter, and therefore not taken out by the owners. They were paid at old rates when mailed and forwarded with amount due charged thereon. Paper in single wrappers, mailed from the office of publication to regular subscribers, go forward without prepayment and but twenty cents per year is charged at the place of delivery. Packages of paper mailed to subscribers by publishers with the name of each on the papers and with no other address on the package than the Post office address, pass through the mails as heretofore. Individuals sending for books or packages of any kind would do well to remember that the postage thereon will be at the rate of three cents for each one half ounce.

In this connection, we will state that official notice has been received by Postmaster Clemmens that the name of our Post office has been changed to Silver City. We preferred the old name, for obvious reasons, but the flints are fixed and acquiescence may as well by graceful.

THE FOURTH OF JULY was celebrated in Silver during the day by firing anvils and firecrackers and indulging in the necessities of life, and the parade of the Silver City guards. The Guards made a very martial appearance both as regards uniform and movements. Considering that the company was an impromptu organization, it reflected much credit upon officers and men. The Owyhee Brass Band marched with them and we heard many fine compliments passed upon their music. After which all hands partook of a sumptuous dinner at Mr. Blackinger's Restaurant. The ball given in the evening at the City Hotel was well attended and enjoyed by all participants and proved a financial success. The supper was served at the Clipper Restaurant, and was epicurean in style and variety. So are as we can learn the harmony of the day and evening was not disturbed by rows of any kind.

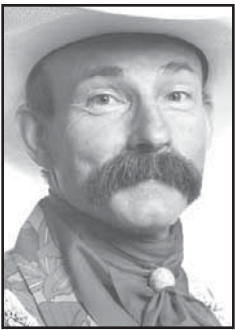
In Flint, the day and evening performances were as published last week. We expect to have a full report next week from some of our Flint Friends.

BEN DOUGLAS has opened a neat and cozy retreat opposite King, Webb & Co's, on Jordan Street. "Ben", aside from a boy after our own heart, came after us last evening with ice cream, cake and champagne in profusion. We recommend Ben as a chief in such matters - had so much to do on the Fourth that our turn didn't come till the 5th, which was all for the best, perhaps, "under the circumstances."

CHARLEY WEEKS & CO. intend to have a regular coach on between here and Boise City with in a day or two at farthest in opposition to the old line - which, we understand has already put the fare down to \$5.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

So lucky to be American

I am writing this column on my veranda. The heat of the day is dissipating. Shadows are growing longer in the canyon to the south. The bottoms of the clouds are turning pink, and the mountains to the east of the valley are glowing purple. Cindy is bustling in the kitchen. I think I smell Teriyaki sauce. My 12-year-old is being mauled by five little cow dog puppies. The horses are fed. The cows are fat. The quail are chuckling, and dusk is waiting in the wings.

As I take a sip of my icy beverage and relax, I remind myself of my New Year’s resolution: To stop once a day and remind myself that this is as good as it gets. But as that thought sinks in, I become fully aware of how many have given so much so I could be right here. “Right here” for me is to be an American.

Lucky enough to be born in a country where I am free to worship God, free to better myself as best I’m able. Lucky enough to be born in a time when the knowledge of humankind is expanding exponentially, in medicine, physics, transportation, chemistry, extending and improving all our lives.

Lucky to be born while prejudices are fading, poverty is constantly having to be redefined, and America’s light continues to shine as a ray of hope for the less fortunate worldwide. But the reality of the debt I owe comes home to roost every day in the papers when I read the names of those soldiers killed in the war on terror.

Every one of them is directly responsible for the freedom I enjoy. They are each one part of a long line of Americans from all walks of life: soldiers, civilians, policemen, firemen, CIA, research scientists, inventors, ministers, teachers, legislators and parents who have sacrificed, toiled, sweated and believed in what America stands for and put their money where their mouth is, whether it’s carrying a gun, a stethoscope or flowers to the nursing home.

I owe George Washington, Bill Gates, Grandpa Tommy, Lewis & Clark, Cochise, Federico Peña, Thomas Edison, Uncle Paul, Madeleine Albright, Donald Rumsfeld and Pastor Blair.

Two hundred and twenty-some odd years, ago a group of citizens as different as Jefferson and Adams or Bush and Gore, conspired to declare our independence and invent a country.

They did just that, like none other on Earth. And that I got so lucky to be blessed to be born here is a miracle I do not take for granted.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Joe Aman

Notebook



Property de-listed from inalienable rights

“The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence.”

— JOHN ADAMS

The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision dissolving property rights in the United States is one of the most serious blows to the rights of man, supposedly protected by the U.S. Constitution.

The case involved the city of New London, Conn., and some of its homeowners. The city condemned their homes to make the land available for new businesses. Their reasoning, which was backed in a 5-4 Supreme Court vote, was that the taking of the property was a “public use” because it would create economic development; i.e. new jobs and increased tax revenues.

This decision is devastating to the inalienable rights of man. These rights – life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – are not granted by the government. These rights are God-given. Our government is charged with protecting them. (Interestingly, early drafts of the Declaration of Independence listed these rights as “life, liberty, and property”.)

Logic among the Supremes seems to be null. Practically put in context, under this ruling a small grocer could be forced out of business to accommodate a Wal-Mart; one could be kicked out of his home to make room for a developer to build a larger, higher tax-generating home; neighborhoods could be eliminated to provide land for a factory if it creates jobs and increases the tax base.

In spite of the close vote, some warnings were issued by the minority: Justice Sandra Day O’Connor stated, “Any property may now be taken for the benefit of another private party, but the fallout from this decision will not be random... The beneficiaries are likely to be those citizens with disproportionate influence and power in the political process, including large corporations and development firms.”

Justice Clarence Thomas wrote: “Allowing the government to take property solely for public purposes is bad enough, but extending the concept of public purpose to encompass any economically beneficial goal guarantees that these losses will fall disproportionately on poor communities.”

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justice Antonin Scalia also sided with the minority.

Those in Congress taking immediate action to correct the ruling by legislation deserve applauding. Sen. John Cornyn, Texas Republican, took to the Senate floor last

Monday to introduce the “Protection of Homes, Small Businesses, and Private Property Act of 2005.” Sen. Cornyn said “The protection of homes, small businesses, and other private property rights against government seizure and other unreasonable government interference is a fundamental principle and core commitment of our nation’s Founders. The Court’s decision in Kelo is alarming because ... the Court has effectively ... delete[d] the words ‘for public use’ from the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment and thereby refus[ed] to enforce properly the Federal Constitution.”

There is some poetic justice, however. According to *Liberty Matters News Service*, immediately following the decision of the Socialist Supremes to turn over private property to the highest bidder, a developer sent a proposal to Chip Meany, code enforcement officer of the Towne of Weare, N.H., to initiate the process of evicting Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter from his home at 34 Cilley Hill Road to make way for a new hotel. The building, according to Logan Darrow Clements, CEO of Freestar Media, LLC, would generate much more money for Weare’s city coffers than the present private habitation of Judge Souter. This proposal would be completely in keeping with the high court’s ruling; Judge Souter voted with the majority to abolish private property rights, so he surely would have no objection to packing his plunder to make way for a more public “beneficial” use of his property.

Mr. Clements says his proposal is no joke. “The Towne of Weare has five people on the Board of Selectmen. If three of them vote to use the power of eminent domain to take this land from Mr. Souter, we can begin our hotel development.”

The proposed hotel will be named “The Lost Liberty Hotel” to remind everyone of the true meaning of the *Kelo v New London* decision. There will be an on-site cafe, aptly named “Just Desserts” in honor of Judge Souter. A planned museum will feature a permanent exhibit of the progressive loss of freedom in America over the last 250 years.

Mr. Clements said Judge Souter’s home must be replaced with a commercial money-generating venture that will stand as a beacon to Judge Souter and his Supreme Court comrades who were unable to read and understand the meaning of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.

“Government is instituted to protect property of every sort. ... That alone is a just government which impartially secures to every man, whatever is his own.”

— JAMES MADISON

Letters to the editor

Support the Initiative

We support the Owyhee County Initiative, which will provide economic stability to Owyhee County. People who do not live in Owyhee County, or have any economic interest in the county, are trying to undermine the work of a very dedicated and diverse group, that put together a very good compromise for the multiple use of the lands.

The ranching industry of Owyhee County comprises approximately 70 percent of the tax base for the county. We came very close to having most of the county declared a national monument under the last administration, which would have been devastating, not only for the ranching community, but for government, schools and local businesses, as well as sportsmen and recreation users.

Please do the right thing for Owyhee County and support the Owyhee Initiative.

Ernie and Sherry Bahem
Murphy

Bravo to Gem Irrigation

My hat is off to the employees of our Gem Irrigation District. I have not seen it rain so much here in my 30 years of farming as it did in the evening and afternoon of June 27.

The professional way they took care of the overflowing weirs and headgates and at the same time had to drive extra miles because roads were impassable and time was precious showed dedication to their jobs.

Most of this extra effort occurred after supper, and nightfall was fast approaching.

In addition to all this activity, they kept a keen eye looking out for gopher holes in the canal and getting them patched in a timely manner, thus averting further catastrophe.

Steve Richards
Homedale

Commentary

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Recently, this area was hit with several days of temperatures near the century mark. Fortunately, my mate and I picked that week to visit my sister who has a home in Forks, Wash. It was a lot cooler there.

Forks is located on the Olympic Peninsula, one of the wettest regions in the continental United States. Some portions of the Olympic Mountains get 200 inches or more of rain each year — that’s almost 17 FEET of water. It takes 15 to 20 years for southwest Idaho to get 200 inches of precipitation.

In the Olympic Rain Forest, you can chop a path through the dense undergrowth and a few weeks later the path has disappeared. Even on a bright sunny day, the canopy formed by the huge moss-covered spruce and cedar trees keeps most of the light from reaching the forest floor.

One of the highlights of the trip, at least for me, was a visit to Cape Flattery, the most northwest point in the continental U.S. My enthusiasm for seeing this geographically important spot was not initially shared by my sister and my partner in life — especially when they discovered that reaching the most northwest point in America required hiking about three-quarters of a mile on a steep, wet trail, being careful not to trip over an assortment of tree roots. And the joy of reaching our destination was dimmed by the fog that rolled in as we arrived, limiting visibility to about a quarter-mile.

There is a sign at the Cape Flattery viewpoint noting the shape of the area is constantly changing because the crashing waves gradually wash away the headland. The ocean has drilled huge tunnels underneath the land and



William Perry Pendley

Summary Judgment



sometimes you can feel the ground tremble as another wave rolls in. Someday, a sizable chunk of the cape will collapse into the Pacific. This information gave us incentive not to tarry too long at the most northwest point in the country.

It only rained one of the three days we were on the peninsula. But I discovered there are plenty of diversions even when it is raining. For instance: as soon as the rain starts coming down, my sister’s yard is covered with slimy, brown slugs — some of them the size of a man’s thumb. Slugs look a little like snails who left their shells home.

I spent considerable time stalking slugs with a salt shaker.

Sprinkle a few grains of salt on a slug and it starts sort of fizzing like an Alka Seltzer tablet in a cup of water. In about 10 minutes, all that is left of the slug is a tiny puddle of yellowish goo.

The best thing about slug hunting is that it doesn’t require much physical exertion. Years ago, I pulled a muscle in my shoulder and almost gave myself a heart attack chasing chukars around the Owyhee Mountains. The average slug, on the other hand, even when being chased by someone with a salt shaker, can only move about a foot in a half an hour. Not much chance of pulling a muscle chasing slugs. I imagine that’s why the term “sluggish” means something really slow. I suspect you aren’t going to find many slugs at the annual speed trials on Utah’s Bonneville Salt Flats, for some obvious reasons.

If there is such a thing as reincarnation, I hope I don’t come back as a slug.

On June 13, the U.S. Senate adopted a resolution apologizing for failing to override filibusters by Democratic senators and to enact House-passed federal anti-lynching legislation on three occasions from 1920 to 1940. Syndicated columnist Mora Charen writes, “Not a single member of today’s Senate was even in office” then; but, “that’s the way we prefer our apologies in American politics. We don’t apologize for our own sins.” If senators would like to apologize for things they, not others, failed to do, I have a suggestion.

In 1945, as U.S. Marines continued their assault on the islands of the Pacific and the units of the Japanese Imperial Army massed there, the U.S. government approached Jesse Fox Cannon of Toole County, Utah, to obtain permission to use 1,425 acres of mining claims he owned near the Army Dugway Proving Grounds in west-central Utah. Jesse Fox Cannon quickly agreed and entered into a contract that allowed the Army to test explosive munitions in a corner of his property on and near his Yellow Jacket mining claim.

The Army’s “Project Sphinx ” was to be conducted on mineshafts to simulate Japanese cave fortifications, like those the Marines had encountered on Saipan and Iwo Jima.

Contrary to terms of the contract, however, the Army not only bombed all of Jesse Fox Cannon’s claims, it also used non-explosive munitions: phosgene, mustard agent and defoliants. In total, the Army utilized more than 3,000 rounds of ammunition, 12,000 pounds of conventional bombs and 23 tons of chemical weapons in the testing project. To make matters worse, the Army continued using Jesse Fox Cannon’s property, without permission, until the 1960s.

Although the contract between the U.S. government and Jesse Fox Cannon provided that, within 60 days from the end of its testing, the Army would restore the property to the same condition it was in prior to the bombing, the Army did no reclamation. Finally, in desperation, Jesse Fox Cannon filed a claim for \$3,000, which the Army promptly denied.

To date, the U.S. government has not cleaned up Jesse Fox Cannon’s property, which is now owned by other members of the Cannon family, that is, other than to perform a 1996 engineering study and to list the property in the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) for future cleanup by the U.S. Department of Defense. The Army Corps of Engineers has testified that the Cannon property is scheduled for cleanup in 2008-2010, that is, if Congress appropriates the funds. Congress spends only \$2 million annually on the 2,700 FUDS properties, whose total cleanup cost is \$19 billion.

On April 7, 1998, Margaret and Allan Cannon filed a claim with the Army, which the Army summarily rejected. On Dec. 11, 1998, Margaret and Allan Cannon sued the Army for \$8 million, which the Army opposed, arguing that the court had no right to hear the case. Nonetheless, the Utah federal district court ruled that the Army’s weapons testing was a continuing trespass and nuisance and awarded Margaret and Allan Cannon \$166,000. The U.S. government appealed contending that it could not be sued. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit agreed and reversed and dismissed the case.

This month, Douglas Cannon will file a claim against the United States, this time under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), to force the U.S. government to do exactly what it compels others to do, on pain of civil and criminal prosecution: clean up its mess. No doubt, the U.S. government will deny that claim, too.

All of this is well known to the U.S. Senate, its oversight and appropriation committees, and their knowledgeable staffs. For the past 60 years, they have been active participants in the refusal of the U.S. government to adhere to the contract it entered into and to obey the laws that it enforces. But all is not lost: perhaps in 60 years the Senate could apologize.

— William Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation, based in Lakewood, Colo.

More letters to the editor

Survey not hidden well

I attended a city council meeting on May 27 to bring attention to the speeding on Johnstone Road from Highway 19 to the Homedale Middle School. Council approved a survey by police.

My response to the police survey of the speeding done on Johnstone Road was a farce, in my opinion. As to the inconspicuous — that means out of sight. The first weekend of this survey, I noticed officers out in the open. The weekend was a quiet one. Thank you for that. Then Monday I notified the mayor to the placement of the officers, this was an unfair survey if the officers could be seen. The traffic wouldn’t be speeding. Oh duh! I approached an officer on Saturday evening of the weekend survey — he was sitting in plain sight — and asked, “How can you do the survey correctly if you are out in plain sight?” He said, “This is true.” I said, “Go park in front of my house,” and he said he couldn’t without permission of the property owner. I gave him permission. He moved to the front of my house.

I still ask to have two more 25 mph speed limit signs posted between the middle school and Audrey Drive. When school is in session, the traffic is out of control. The signs will help people to remember the speed is 25 mph. I say another survey should be done the correct way. Out of sight.

I ask any city official to come to my back yard and observe the traffic. You will be able to watch yourself. A person with common sense will be able to visualize a speeder without radar.

Dianna Freideman
Homedale

Content goes too far

Over the past few years, we have been amused at the editorial viewpoints taken by Mr. Aman. However, we just let it go as being the privilege of editor/owner. Even when week after week his personal vendettas against various officials would take up much of the front page, we just ignored it and looked for something interesting to read.

During the recent school board election, he found the straw to break our backs. The articles and editorials written were poor quality (grammar and spelling in the articles have not been high concerns of this paper for the past few years) and so one-sided. The inaccuracies and omission of facts were obvious to many; however, the unfortunate part was that the articles were picked up as truthful by other newspapers. We were upset at the total viciousness of his attack on Benita Miller, as well as his forewarning of what we can expect when other board members’ terms come up for election.

My family members have subscribed to this paper, as well as its predecessors, for well over 50 years. We continued to subscribe to this paper just because we felt it important to support the local paper, even when its quality went downhill. We always looked forward to the wonderful sports photos submitted by Mil Shanley, Bill Bruce and Gregg Garrett. However, we do not wish to support Mr. Aman’s attempts to influence county and city business, so we are canceling our subscription to this paper.

Ron and Joan Kaufman
Wilder

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 20TH 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

The Board approved the contract for the 2005 audit with Bailey & Company. The contract is for \$8,750.

The Board approved the appointments of Juanita Allen and Mary Ann Davis to the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission. They will each be serving a three year term.

The Board made a motion to approve all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$21,576, Road & Bridge \$22,656, District Court \$6,214, Fair Grounds & Bldg \$57, Indigent & Charity \$1,400, Revaluation \$465, Solid Waste \$19,601, Weed \$1,770, 911 \$2551.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity cases presented:

Case # 05-32 the Board approved a lien and denied the application as the county is not the last resource.

Case #05-30 the Board approved the applicant with a reimbursement agreement signed.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

s/s Harold Tolmie
Attest: s/s. Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
7/6/05

PUBLIC NOTICE
Beginning July 20, 2005, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a regular administrative meeting on the third Wednesday of each month in the County Annex building, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho.
7/6/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-05-05042 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHNSTONE, 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 14th day of June,

2005.
/s/Anita J. Johnston
19735 Middle Road
Caldwell, Idaho 83607
(208) 459-0615
Melville W. Fisher II (ISB 2136)
BATT & FISHER, LLP
101 S. Capitol Blvd., Suite 500
P.O. Box 1308
Boise, ID 83701
Phone: (208) 331-1000
Fax: (208) 331-2400
Attorney for Personal Representative
6/22,29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE LOAN NO. 0432117174 T.S. NO. 1075702-09 PARCEL NO. RP A00000093050 A

On September 20, 2005, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A portion of east one-half of the Northeast quarter Northeast quarter, section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter of section 9, aforesaid; thence South 1° 01’ East, 635.11 feet to a point; thence North 89° 54’ West, 267.58 feet, to the Northwest corner of the Fry Subdivision in section 9, the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 89° 54’ West, 400.0 feet to a point; thence South 681.5 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the East one-half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence East 675 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence North 0° 01’ West, 276.4 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Fry Subdivision in section 9; thence North 89° 54’ West, 272.41 feet to a point; thence North 0°20’ West, 405.0 feet to the true point of beginning. Save and except therefrom: a portion of East one-half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter of section 9, aforesaid; thence South 1° 01’ East, 635.11 feet to a point; thence North 89°54’ West, 267.58 feet to the Northwest corner of the Fry Subdivision in section 9; thence true point of

beginning; thence continuing North 89° 54’ West, 400.00 feet to a point; thence South 581.5 feet, more or less, to a point 100.00 feet North of the South boundary of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence East 403.4 feet parallel to the South boundary of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, to a point on the West boundary of Fourth Street West extended; thence North 0° 20’ West along the West boundary of Fourth Street West extended and Fourth Street west 580.8 feet, more or less, the true point of beginning. Also save and excepting therefrom: A Part of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89° 52’ 14” East 943.48 feet, along the South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the initial point of this description which is North 89° 52’ 14” West 100 feet from the intersection of the West side of Fourth Street West extended with the said South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North 0° 20’ West, 100 feet, along a line parallel to the said West side of Fourth Street West extended; thence North 89° 52’ 14” West, 295.49 feet, along a line parallel to the South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence South 0° 12’ 08” East (formerly of record South 0° 22’ 08” east) 100 feet; thence South 89° 52’ 14” East, 295.74 feet to the initial point of this description. Also save and excepting therefrom: A part of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence north 89° 46’ 40” east, 943.36 feet, along the south line of northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the initial point of this description; thence continue north 89° 46’ 40” east, 100.00 feet, to a point on the west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence north 0° 38’ 50” west, 100.59 feet (formerly of record north 0° 20’ west, 100.00 feet) along the said west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence south 89° 45’ 20” west, 100.00 feet; thence south 0°38’ 50” east, 100.55 feet (formerly of record south 0° 20’ east 100.00 feet), parallel to the said west line of Fourth Street West, to the initial point of this description; thence continue north 89° 46’ 40” east,

100.00 feet, to a point on the west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence north 0° 38’ 50” west, 100.59 feet (formerly of record north 0° 20’ west, 100.00 feet) along the said west line of Fourth Street West Extended; thence south 89° 45’ 20” west, 100.00 feet; thence south 0° 38’ 50” east, 100.55 feet (formerly of record south 0° 20’ east 100.00 feet), parallel to the said west line of Fourth Street West, to the initial point of this description. Also save and excepting therefrom: A parcel of land being a portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap marking the north quarter of said section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence south 00° 05’ 17” east 1040.69 feet along the easterly boundary of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 9 to a found ½” iron pin marking the southeast corner of Fry Subdivision as recorded in instrument no. 108607, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, said point lying on the southerly boundary of Utah Avenue and marking the point of beginning; thence north 89° 13’ 47” west 273.26 feet along the southerly boundary of said Fry subdivision, and along the southerly boundary of Utah Avenue to a found ½” iron pin marking the southwest corner of said Fry Subdivision; thence south 00° 22’ 05” west, 92.00 feet along the westerly right-of-way of Fourth Street west extended to a set 5/8” iron pin; thence south 89° 13’ 47” east 273.99 feet parallel to the southerly boundary of said Fry Subdivision to a point on the easterly boundary of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, and to a set 5/8” iron pin; thence north 00° 05’ 17” west 92.01 feet along the easterly boundary of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9 to the point of beginning. And also save and excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying west of the west boundary of said Fourth Street Extended. Commonly known as 401 South Fourth Street West Homedale ID 83628-3140. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Thomas W. Driscoll and Lois Hart-Driscoll, Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of North American Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, recorded April 04, 2000, as Instrument No. 231950, 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 N O T , P R E S E N T L Y RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2005 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$93,880.54, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon CA 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: May 20, 2005 First American Title Insurance Company Signature/By Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst. Sec. R-19102
6/15,22,29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARSING CITY COUNCIL PO BOX 125 MARSING, ID 83639 PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX 208-896-4123

May 9, 2005
Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing to consider a Special Use Permit request by Jann Ertl to place storage units on the corner of Main St. and Riverside Dr. in Marsing. The legal description for this property is Block 4, Lots 19-24, Butte Plat. This type of business requires a special use permit, according to the City of Marsing’s land use table.

Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.

Janice C. Bicandi, Clerk/
Treasurer
6/29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Commission will hold its next general meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Sheriff’s department located at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650.

Tiffany Hipwell, Secretary
MURPHY-REYNOLDS-WILSON Fire District
7/6,13/05

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 2, 2005 Sale date and time (local time): October 05, 2005 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: Route 1 Box 777 nka 7343 Meininger Road Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: David Freeman and Virginia L. Freeman, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Co. Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank, FSB Recording date: April 22, 1999 Recorder’s instrument number: 228309 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 2, 2005: \$103,808.16 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: That part of Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 463.5 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 188 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation,

warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7066.20769) 1002.39534-FEI
6/15,22,29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No. 72726250 T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE On 10/28/2005, at 11: 00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650 , Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica Default Services will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 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. 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 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/Trustor, in which TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 12/26/1995 as Instrument No. 217646 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/19/1995. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through 2/25/2005, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstate- ment. The principal balance owing as of this date on

the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,610.93 together with interest thereon at the current rate of per cent (%) 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 successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 6/27/05 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company By: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP710200
7/6,13,20,27/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2005, at the hour of eleven o’clock a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., 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 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 described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12601 ROCKY TOP LANE, MELBA, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEFF E. THIES, an unmarried person, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., successor by merger to THE AMERICAN LAND TITLE CO., INC., as Trustee, and JOHN H. HAMMOND and NELL HAMMOND, husband and wife, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on August 19, 1996, as Instrument No. 219634, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was assigned to HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, L.L.C., a Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity

for all Series “A” Debenture Holders,” by an Assignment of Deed of Trust and Endorsement of Promissory Note dated June 7, 2001, and recorded on June 8, 2001, as Instrument No. 236124, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated August 15, 1996, in the amount of \$342.98 per month, including both principal and interest, for March 2005 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges in the amount of \$50.00 per month for March 2005 and each month thereafter until paid, plus a property tax advance in the amount of \$255.00, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law. The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$19,518.50 in principal, plus accrued interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from March 9, 2005, plus a property tax advance in the amount of \$255.00, plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law. Dated this 21 day of June, 2005. WILLIAM R. SNYDER & ASSOCIATES A Professional Association By: s.s/Mark D. Perison, of the Firm Attorneys for Trustee Mark D. Perison William R. Snyder & Associates, P.A. P.O. Box 2338 Boise, ID 83701-2338 (208) 336-9080 Exhibit A Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14, also, said aluminum cap being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 00° 37’50” West 333.99 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 16’37” East 663.50 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00° 39’50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin on the Northerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14; thence along said Northerly boundary North 89° 15’07” West

(formerly South 89° 14’45” East) 663.70 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A ROAD EASEMENT being 25.00 feet left of and 25.00 feet right of the following described centerline lying in the West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 14 South 00° 37’50” West 276.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 42° 18’04” East 129.10 feet to a point of curve; thence along a curve to the left 202.53 feet, said curve having a radius of 381.30 feet a central angle 30° 26’02”, tangents of 103.72 feet and a long chord of 200.16 feet bearing North 27° 05’03” East, to a point on the Northerly boundary of said Section 14, said point being the POINT OF ENDING of the above described Road Easement, also said point being South 89° 15’07” East 175.00 feet from said Northwest corner of Section 14. Subject to a Road Easement being the Easterly 25.00 feet of the above described parcel. Parcel II: A parcel of land being a portion of West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14; South 00° 37’50” West 333.99 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 00° 37’50” West 333.99 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 18’06” East 663.31 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00° 39’50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89° 16’37” West 663.50 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Subject to a Road Easement **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 364** The annual meeting of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 will be held at 8:00 p.m. on July 11, 2005 at the Pleasant Valley School. Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
7/6/05

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No.: T05-18284 Loan No.: 0050549169 A.P.N.: 5610319 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fidelity National Title Insurance Company c/o Town & Country Title Services, Inc., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/24/2005 at 11:00 AM, OF SAID DAY, at in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, Owyhee County Idaho 83650, 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, to wit: This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follow: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°33’42” West along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 522.70 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 00°33’42” West along said West boundary a distance of 436.70 feet; thence North 83°25’40” East a distance of 209.54 feet; thence South 82°49’04” East a distance of 49.55 feet; thence South 55°43’40” East a distance of 51.59 feet; thence South 39°03’10” East a distance of 90.59 feet; thence South 32°25’56” East a distance of 185.69 feet; thence South 13°59’44” East a distance of 151.43 feet, to a point of curvature; thence along a curve to the left with an arc length of 95.07 feet, a radius of 171.31 feet, a central angle of 31°47’54”, and a long chord which bears North 83°05’55” West a distance of 93.86 feet; thence South 81°00’06” West a distance of 400.71 feet to the true point of beginning. Together with and including the use of a 30.00 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement more particulalry described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°42’13” East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 00°37’15” East parallel with the West boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 1205.85 feet; thence South 04°30’18” East a distance of 162.79 feet; thence South 11°32’25” East a distance of 255.93 feet; thence South 23°51’36” East a distance of 52.66 feet; thence South 83°25’40”

West a distance of 31.42 feet; thence North 23°51’36” West a distance of 46.56 feet; thence North 11°32’25” West a distance of 261.02 feet; thence North 04°30’18” West a distance of 165.64 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°37’15” West along the said West boundary a distance of 1207.05 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6183 Howard Rd, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Michael T. Trochie, a single man, As grantors, To: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of

Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 8/6/2003, recorded 8/12/2003, as Instrument No. 244655, 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 total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$107,632.55. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. c/o Town & Country Title Services, Inc (888) 485-9191 (916) 387-7728 Andy Fragassi, Vice President ASAP708451 6/29;7/6,13,20/05



HELP WANTED

Outreach Associate. Provides outreach activities in local labor camps. Must have health educ exp or education. Bilingual (English/Spanish) fluency reqd. Send resume or apply at 211 16th Ave N, POB 9, Nampa, ID 83653 EOE.

Homedale School District is accepting applications for the following coaching openings: head volleyball, cross country, head girls basketball, head boys basketball, head golf, assistants in football and boys and girls basketball. Apply at district office. 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, or call 337-4611 for application. Positions open until filled. EOE

HELP WANTED

Job opening: Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Principal. For application contact Vickie Chandler, Superintendent Bruneau-Grand View School District or call 834-2253. Job open until filled.

Medical Information Tech. FT Performs medical records tasks, answers phones, assists patients,. Prefer bilingual skills (English/ Spanish). Send resume to or apply at: Terry Reilly Health Services-**Nampa Clinic**, Attn: Ops Offr, 211 16th Ave N, POB 9, Nampa, ID 83653. EOE.

Looking for a part-time cook and a part-time & full-time server. Pay DOE. Call 896-5995 ask for Paul, located in Marsing.

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MOVING AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2005

OWNER: PAUL AKICHKA

LOCATED: From Homedale ID 1 mile South on Hwy 95 to Pioneer Rd then West 1/2 mile to 1085 W Pioneer Rd. Signs posted. Sale Starts 11:00 AM/MT Lunch served.

TERMS: Cash or bankable check sale day. No buyer's premium. No Credit Cards.

EQUIPMENT: 3pt hyd ditcher • Ace 150 gal sprayer • 1000 gal gas tank w/110 V pump • T-bar w/tools • 6" grain auger w/motor • 3pt boom

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Miller Matic 35 wire feed welder • Lincoln 225 amp welder • oxy acetylene outfit • oxy propane outfit • welding table • anvil • Porter Cable 1 1/4" Brad nailer, new • rigid band saw • Red Arrow hyd press • Blackhawk HD drill press • 3- Craftsman top bottom tool box sets • Stihl 038 chain saw • Stihl 009 chain saw • Makita hot saw • CP 3/4 drive air gun • S&K 1/2 drive air gun • Craftsman box and open end wrench • name brand 3/4 & 1/2" impact sockets • Bosch 7" grinder • Makita 7" grinder • Marquette battery charger • Diamond porta power • Red Arrow motor hoist • Jet floor jack • 10" radial arm saw • Chicago 2hp bench grinder • Coleman 4K generator, new • Craftsman 10" table saw • 2- Makita 12V drills • FM parts washer • Folley 1055 sharp & grind • Craftsman variable speed drill press • bolt bin w/inventory

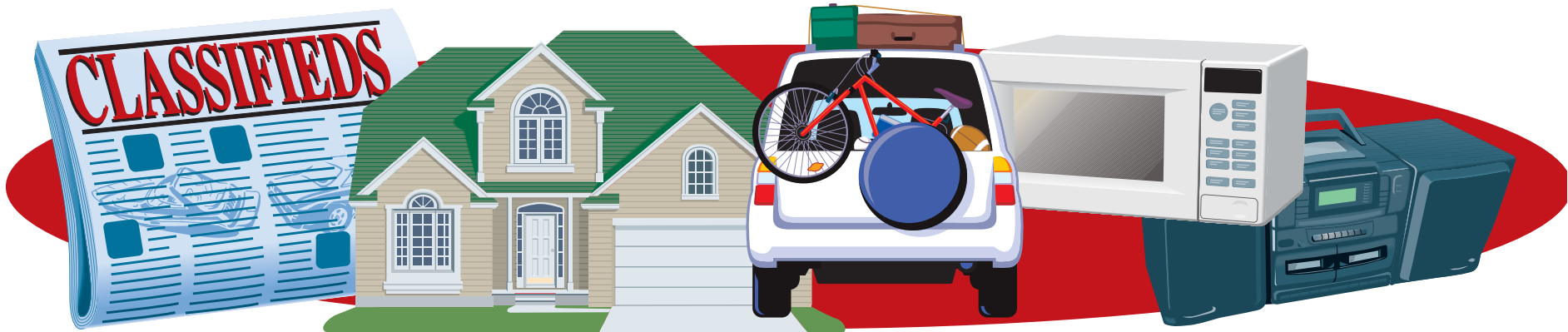
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• 320+/- ac. w/ 215+/- ac. wet. Reduced to \$285,000


Grand View
• 1,280+/-ac. Farm w/ pivots. 2 homes & storage bldg. \$1,824,000

Melba
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Marsing
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YARD SALE
Moving sale all week. 5209 Market Rd. 2 mi west 2.5 north 3 west; from Homedale 2 mi south 4 mi east. Building blocks, composition shingles, railroad ties, wheels, electric motor, fencers, bridal, old saddle, milk cans, cross cut saw, old wrenches, car chains, log chains, PTO pump, tables/chairs, up right piano, couch, 1989 Chevy pickup, 1966 Dodge pickup-Classic, 500 gal tank, more misc.
Huge 6 family yard sale. 17758 Lewis Ln., Caldwell. Fri & Sat 7am-? S. East of Marsing, follow signs.
Multi-family yard sale, Sat., July 9th 8-4. 229 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
Big yard sale Fri & Sat, Tidus Ln. off Market, follow signs from Marsing & Homedale. Size 16-18 clothes, bunk bed, piano, range, lots lots more. 896-4864
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Lean Pockets **5 for \$10**
8 ct.

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25 oz.

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Western Family
Frozen Potatoes **2 for \$3**
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Duo Sandwich Cookies **3 for \$5**
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