

## Local serviceman hurt by bomb in Iraq

A roadside bomb in Iraq seriously injured a Homedale serviceman earlier this month.

Although initial information is sketchy, Jeremy Fountain of Homedale was reportedly sent from Iraq to Germany where he has undergone several surgeries on his legs. Fountain's parents, Debbie and Gary Fountain, left for Washington, D.C., last week to meet their son, who has been flown back to the United States. Debbie Founatin stated last week that she and her husband were informed of their son's injuries, but she did not have any details on his condition.

She said a surgery was performed in Iraq before her son

was flown to a military hospital in Germany where he underwent several more surgeries.

"We really do not have much information on his condition," Debbie said last week.

"I got to talk to him this

morning, and he sounds OK. I just hope to see him soon."

Debbie Fountain said she and her husband would meet their son at Bethesda Naval Hospital outside Washington.

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### **Broken line**

City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer pumps water from a hole after a main water line broke on Thursday. The city was without water for a few hours on Thursday due to the break and some residents were without water for several hours on Monday from an unrelated water line break. See page 3 for the full story on the water troubles.

### Former prosecutor run over in Nampa

Former Owyhee County prosecuting attorney Ed Yarbrough was seriously injured last week in what is being called an attack of road rage. Although Nampa Police Chief Curtis Homer, citing departmental policy, would not confirm that Yarbrough was a victim, sources close to Yarbrough have confirmed that he was the driver of the motorcycle involved in the incident.

Yarbrough and an unidentified friend were riding a motorcycle in Nampa on Thursday evening when an altercation ensued. Shots were fired and Yarbrough was run over.



### Over flow

Water not only fills the culvert, but also over flows the banks of Dougal Reservoir on Juniper Mountain last spring. Road crews have been working on several sections of county roads during the summer that have deteriorated over time. Submitted photo.

### Spring rains damage area mountain roads

### High gas prices impact county budgets

Maintenance crews from Road District No. 1 in Owyhee County have been busy this summer repairing roads in the mountain areas of South Mountain and Juniper Mountain after spring rains brought flooding to some of the areas. On Juniper Mountain, the roadway was washed out near Dougal Reservoir for several months, but has been reopened to single-lane traffic. Road District Supervisor Larry McDaniel said last week that construction on the roads has been ongoing this summer, and with help from several local residents, the roads have been temporarily fixed and are passable.

Near Dougal Reservoir, McDaniel said that the county will spend nearly \$10,000 before the project is complete. He said the washout has been filled as much as the county can repair it, but replacing the overflow culvert — to page 5 Homer said Monday that Yarbrough and an unidentified passenger were riding near the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Road and South Valley Drive in South Nampa when heated words were exchanged with the driver and passenger of a vehicle. He said Yarbrough's passenger got off the motorcycle and approached the vehicle when the car passenger pointed a shotgun at him and fired twice. The victim was hit once in the back and head by pellets from the gun.

"From what we know, the passenger of the vehicle made a reference to sexual preference to Mr. Yarbrough and his passenger," — to page 5

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## Marsing mayor encouraged by water bond forum

The City of Marsing is taking a different tact to promoting the proposed \$1.7 million water improvement bond, and the strategy might be working.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt reported late last week that about 30 people attended Thursday's informational meeting at the community center. He thinks that bodes well for voter turnout for the Aug. 2 special election.

"We've done a better job of disseminating information," the first-term mayor said. "People are better informed about the water bond."

Only 118 votes were cast in February when a \$1.55 million bond proposal was defeated by Marsing voters 76-42.

"We had a low turnout, and I take full responsibility for that," Osterhoudt said. "People didn't know what they were voting for and didn't know the issues."

Because of an increase in bond rates since the February failure, the new bond amount is \$1.7 million.

"We may have lost \$150,000 in grant money through the (U.S. Rural Development Agency)," Osterhoudt said. "There is a possibility that could be recaptured."

But the possible loss of the grant money is only part of the problem. Waiting another six months before trying to pass the bond again could cost the city two years in getting the job started, if the new bond is approved.

"By the time we do our due diligence and engineering, it may be 2007 before we break ground," Osterhoudt said. "In the meantime, the price of pipe and contractors is going up all during that time."

That could mean Marsing won't be able to do all the desired upgrades to the city's water system. The mayor said the 6-inch main pipe will be the priority, but replacing smaller pipe in the distribution system is desirable, too. The latter may not be possible if costs continue to rise, he said.

The mayor said an upgraded water system, delivering more pressure to city residents as well as more pressure to battle potential fires, would bring Marsing up to fire code. That will help with insurance rates as well as peace of mind, he said.

"In order to (bring the city up to code), we have to have all the infrastructure in place," he said. "That's pipes in the ground and storage to back up the distribution system."

Those who attended Thursday's meeting seemed in favor of improving the town's water system, the mayor said.

Osterhoudt said Marsing business owner Chris Salove received applause when he said it was time to quit studying the problem and start work on a solution.

"The general consensus I get is, 'It's time,'" Osterhoudt said. "We need to do this.

"It's past time. All we're going to do is cost us more money if we wait."

— JB

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### School board sworn in

Newly elected Homedale School District trustee Kevin Miyasako, center, and re-elected board member Ric Uria, right, are sworn into office by assistant district clerk Faith Olsen during a school board meeting last week

### Shanley elected chairman of HSD board

Former vice president of the Homedale School Board Kurt Shanley was elected chairman during the district's annual reorganization last week.

Kevin Miyasako and Ric Uria also were sworn into office during the July 11 meeting. Uria and Allen Hays nominated Shanley for the chairmanship. Hays will serve as the vice chair for the 2005-06 year.

Appointments included Shanley as the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency representative, Shane Muir as the hot lunch representative. Uria as the city liaison and Miyasako as the Idaho School Board Association legislative liaison.

New superintendent Tim Rosandick will serve as the local

education representative.

Meetings will continue to be held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at the district office. Jim Duncan was re-appointed as the district's clerk, and Faith Olsen will continue as the district's assistant clerk. Legal notices will continue to be published in The Owyhee Avalanche.

### Superintendent to review district policies

Homedale Superintendent Tim Rosandick has only been on the job for two weeks, but he has been active in researching the district's policies and said he foresees possible changes.

Rosandick suggested to the board during a July 11 meeting that the district's enrollment policy should be reviewed and asked for permission from the board to review the policy. He also recommended the board consider adding an additional insurance policy for its employees.

The administrator also requested a volunteer from the board to participate in hiring "key" positions for the upcoming school year, namely for athletic director.

"I hope that someone from the board will be included in the hiring process on the interview committee for the athletic director position," Rosandick said.

A board member designation was not made during the meeting.

Rosandick asked the board for permission to review the district's enrollment policy. He said currently the district does not allow students from outside of the

district to attend the schools, but he felt the district was making a mistake by not allowing outside students. He said the district receives funding for students attending the schools, and by not allowing out-of- district enrollment, the district may be ruling out some of that funding.

"I don't feel we should overload our classrooms, but I think we should revisit the policy," Rosandick said.

The board moved to allow Rosandick to review the policy and recommend changes.

-CB

### Buckaroo Jamboree



#### set for Saturday

The Owyhee County Horse Leaders will hold the Buckaroo Jamboree horse show Saturday at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Grounds.

The entry fee is \$20, and registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The show, which is a warmup for the Aug. 8-13 fair, begins at 8 a.m.

For more information, call Brenda at 249-4391.

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Help is Just Around the Corner

## Resource officer pulled from Homedale schools

Owyhee sheriff cites funding, personnel constraints as reasons for change

For the past eight years, a has not increased the contract resource officer has been contracted through the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office for the Homedale School District. Last month, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman told the school board in a letter that his department would no longer be able to provide a resource officer for the district because of budget cutbacks.

Aman said he was regretful about the decision and that the officer-student and officer-staff contact was invaluable to all the parties involved.

"The commissioners have asked me to cut back wherever I can," Aman said last week. "The school in three years, so each year the officer is spending less and less time in the schools. This year, we would have gone down to about two hours a day."

Aman said that, because of budget cuts, he has had to completely re-organize his department to match his efficiency with the officers he currently retains.

"I had to pull Gary Olsen (SRO) from the schools," Aman said. "That position needs someone who has a lot of law enforcement experience and training, which Olsen does, but at this time with the call load, I would have had to hire someone for that position. What the county can pay would not pay to train someone and keep someone on the payroll for just that position.

'We would have to hire a veteran law enforcement officer and what the county wants to pay, we could not accomplish (this). It is a multifaceted situation, and I didn't feel that I could properly do the job the way it needs to be done with what resources we have available."

Aman said that the school districts in Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View are charged for the hours they are requested to be there. He said there is not a real contract with the schools. He said the Homedale district would pay the county up to \$12,000. The county pays anything over that amount.

Homedale Superintendent Tim Rosandick said during a school board meeting that he would meet with Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller about possibly adding an SRO from the city's police force. Rosandick said the police department approached him about two weeks ago about the position.

In the meantime, though, Rosandick said high school principal Mike Williams could seek to fill the void with someone not related to law enforcement.

Rosandick said the role of the SRO was chiefly to supervise in common areas during lunch break. But the superintendent said he has heard of no major problems on campus that would require the SRO to serve as a peacekeeper.

Perhaps the most important benefit of an SRO is building a relationship between law enforcement and students.

"We're very much open to building a relationship with the police officers of Homedale," Rosandick said.

The climate at Homedale High is not volatile, Rosandick said, so the SRO's role has a different dynamic than on larger campuses like those in Nampa and Caldwell. The Nampa School District's student resource officer program was reduced last year because of personnel constraints within the Nampa Police Department, causing concern for campus safety.

Rosandick said no such concerns have been raised in Homedale. -CB and JB

## Line ruptures disrupt city's water

Twice in one week, water services were interrupted in the city of Homedale because of water line breaks.

On Monday, several blocks in the northwestern section of town were without water most of the day when a section of line broke on Sixth and Arizona.

On Thursday, the entire city was without water for several hours when the main line broke while maintenance crews were replacing a fire hydrant.

City Services Supervisor Larry Bauer said that many of the lines within the city are old and decaying. He said the problem is an ongoing issue. City crews had the fire hydrant nearly replaced on Thursday, but the pipe apparently burst



### **City water lines** Left: Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer hands a metal detector to Hunt at a water main break on Thursday. Right: City maintenance worker Brad Hunt works on a water line on Sixth Street and Arizona last Monday.





from pressure, Bauer said.

"The problem is the system was installed so long ago, that it is just wearing out with time," Bauer said.

"To add to that, we don't have and probably will never have an up-to-date account of where shutoff valves are located. In the situation on Thursday, if we could have located a shutoff valve, we could have isolated the leak and kept water to some of the residents."

Bauer said neither leak was expensive to the city, mostly an inconvenience. He said the total cost, excluding extra labor, was less than \$100.

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## District receives no bids on removal of diesel

Homedale School District received no bidders to remove approximately 5,000 gallons of number two-diesel fuel from two old diesel tanks located in front of the high school. The district put up for bid to sell the diesel for 20 cents per gallon, but no one was interested.

"The board, in a previous board meeting, approved the advertising for bids for the removal of diesel from a tank at the high school," District Superintendent Tim Rosandick told the board last week. "We did not receive any bids. We still have the desire to remove the diesel and get on with

Homedale School District that project. We had an original offer, and I would like to suggest to the board if the original offer is still open that we accept that offer."

> Trustee Kurt Shanley said that offer was to remove the diesel and pay 20 cents per gallon, but the amount must be over 5,000 gallons and he thought the amount in the tank was just short of that.

> "The most we could do is probably have that fuel removed for free," Shanley told the board. "I don't recall the exact amount, but we may receive nothing for the fuel."

A motion was made to use the

original offer and potentially sell the fuel, if it meets the requirements. The tanks were abandoned in 1999 when the district switched to natural gas instead of heating fuel.

Transportation supervisor Tom Muir said the diesel would be sold to a local farmer who will use the fuel for agricultural use. He said one tank holds 10,000 gallons of fuel and the second is a 5,000gallon tank. He said both tanks are about one-third full.

Muir said Wednesday that the district would receive 20 cents per gallon from the resident.

— CB

# GOP seeks more county treasurer applications

The Republican Central Committee will be meeting on July 26 in Murphy to consider all applicants for the office of Owyhee County Treasurer.

The position will be vacated on Sept. 30 Barbara Wright, who is resigning early to begin her retirment. Anyone interested in the treasurer post can submit a resume to the secretary-treasurer of the Republican Central Committee, Charlotte Sherburn.

Resumes must be sent to P.O Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. The deadline to turn in a resume to the committee is Friday.

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### Thousands flock to Owyhee County back country roads

Tens of thousands of people have flocked to Owyhee County's backcountry, and each one is recorded on counters the county has installed on six major backcountry roadways.

Throughout the spring and summer months, the counters track the amount of vehicles that have traveled backcountry roadways from Juniper Mountain Road to Mud Flat Road. The counters were activated on March 8 and as of last Thursday, nearly 70,000 vehicles had traveled the counted locations. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that the counters located at Silver City, Rabbit Creek and Reynolds Creek were not operating for two weeks in the spring.

More than 4,500 "units" traveled the Bachman Grade Road, and 23,880 units traveled the Juniper Mountain Road. On Lower Reynolds Creek, 10,094 units were counted in the four-month period. At Mud Flat, 3,833 units traveled the area, and at Rabbit Creek, 9,144 units were counted. On Silver City Road, 10,653 units were counted.

### By Lola Blossom

The 7 Triangle Ranch crew, consisting of Shawn Weekes, Layne Crafton, J.R. Robinson and Chase Chapin, tried its luck at the ranch hand rodeo in McDermitt, Nev., during the Fourth of July. They took their families and camped at the UC Ranch. They didn't win any money, but said they had a lot of fun.

Chandler Chapin got to go to Boston, Mass., just lately.

John Crancer and Pat Metzler from Idaho Public Television in Boise have been filming the Diamond A. Ranch crew when they are trailing cattle and later branding calves. They also contacted Lola Blossom for the history of the area.

Roxie Plott, who is employed at

Devil Creek Ranch, had damage to her car when a deer tried to hitch a ride with her.

Three Creek

Nola J. Mink, 46, of Boise passed away June 21, 2005, after a brief illness. Nola was born Feb. 25, 1959 in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Harlan and Elsie Mink. She was the sister of our road supervisor, Harlan Mink Jr. She is survived by her mother, Elsie Mink of Twin Falls, and, besides Harlan, she is survived by brothers Wayne (Zouire) of Albany, Ore., and Olim (Jana) of Buhl, Idaho, and stepchildren Bryon Mignanelli and Cindy Mignanelli and many nieces and nephews.

Aunt Edna Pollard, Walter Colyer and Lola Blossom were happy when we were introduced by Kyle Colyer as the honored

guests at the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party of his grandparents, Ray and Bonnie Colyer. The event was held June 25 at the Legion Hall in Bruneau.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the drinks, food, visiting and the neat slide show of pictures.

The music and singing was wonderful. The kids danced right with the others, and the little granddaughter of Frank and Cindy Bachman was the best of all. The old songs popular 60 years ago were sung. Ray and Bonnie looked so gracious when they danced alone to the tune of "Can I Have This Dance Until The End Of Our Lives."

Thank you, Sara Miller of San Gabrial, Calif., for your kind words. They gave me a boost.

### $\sqrt{\mathbf{Roads}}$

and completing the road may not be done until next year.

"We have filled it as much as we can for right now," McDaniel said. "The roads have been so soft we can't haul anything up there. We will try to get some construction done to it next week."

McDaniel said the "tremendous" amounts of rain the area received earlier this year have caused damage to many of the gravel roads in the district. McDaniel said the district plans to install a 6-foot arch bridge and a larger culvert. He said it was reported that 6 to 8 inches of rain had fallen during an eight-day period in the area. He said the amount has never been verified, but he knew that a tremendous amount of rain had fallen during the spring months.

"We have went through and cleaned culverts several times," McDaniel said. "(Local residents) George Reed and Mike Stanford have been a tremendous amount of help in keeping the roads open and culverts clean."

McDaniel said gas prices also have had an impact on projects this year. He said he is hoping for an increase in next year's budget, but the final numbers have not been determined. McDaniel said he bases his suggested increase on the national percentage of increase in gas and diesel prices. He said this year he based his numbers on a 6 percent increase.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the McDaniel has asked for a \$65,000 budget increase in FY 2006, but that the head of the road district, commissioner Chris Salove, has recommended the proposed budget not be increased.

Sherburn said last year that District No. 1 had exceeded its budget allowance of \$42,000 by \$16,000. She said in the 2005 fiscal year, the department has used 80 percent of its budget and still has 26 percent of the year left.

This year, the road district has \$47,000 in its fuel budget, of which it has already used \$37,709.

-CB

### $\sqrt{\mathbf{Prosecutor}}$

Curtis said by phone Monday now, the department is handling orning. "Heated words were exchanged between the four and the violence escalated." Curtis said the confrontation ended violently in a neighborhood just across the street from South Middle School, which is located at the corner of Greenhurst Road and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Road.



### Catch a great deal on a checking account!

A spokesperson from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise said Yarbrough was discharged from the hospital during the weekend.

Nampa Chief Detective Mike Wagner said Monday that although the altercation initially began as a confrontation over sexual preference, the attack is not being investigated as a hate crime. He said investigative reports were not complete, but for

the investigation as a road rage incident.

Yarbrough was trapped under the vehicle and dragged before the driver stopped and backed up to dislodge him.

Reports state that the suspects were driving a newer model two-door, silver sports car. The passenger is approximately 18-22 years of age, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 175 pounds with a medium build. Wagner said the department has a "couple" of "persons of interest," but he said he could not release their names. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Nampa Police Department at 465-2257 or Crime Stoppers at 343-2677 (COPS).

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Rodney Tuttle and Jamie Mitchell

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## Jamie Mitchell, Rodney Tuttle to marry Aug. 6

Jamie Mitchell of Homedale and Rodney Tuttle of Wilder have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Allen and Marylin Mitchell of Homedale and the granddaughter of James and Yvonne Huls of Homedale. She is a graduate of Homedale High School and works at Accent Aquariums of Nampa.

The future bridegroom is the

the United States.

fought for our country.

"Bannock Chief Buffalo Horn

served the military during the

Sioux campaign of 1876 and the

Nez Perce campaign of 1877,"

Hanley recounts. "While he was

away, conflict on the Bannock

reservation at Fort Hall, Idaho,

grew into open war. He was killed

on South Mountain in a skirmish

with volunteers from Silver City

"Those that we owe so much

to were the young men and

women who went to war," Hanley

says. "Some made the ultimate

and Jordan Valley."

Hanley releases book

son of Gail and Hester Tuttle of Homedale. He is a graduate of Homedale High School and the College of Idaho. He is employed as a medical transcriptionist.

The couple plans an Aug. 6 wedding at Golden Gate Baptist Church in Wilder.

The newlyweds plan to make their home on Garman Hill in Wilder. They are registered at JC Penney and Macy's.

## Obituaries

### Helen Carolyn Stults Falen

Helen Carolyn Stults Falen passed away peacefully at her daughter Judy's home in Salem, Oregon on Thursday, July 7, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Rev. John Mars of Caldwell United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell.

Helen was born July 20, 1921, at Hooker Creek Ranch near Jordan Valley, Oregon, to Clyde and Bessie Stults. She was educated in Jordan Valley and Portland, Oregon.

Helen married Charles Falen on April 10, 1940. As a new bride, Helen cooked for hay crews at the Falens' Cow Creek Ranch when there was no electricity or running water. A hand-operated pump located



some 200 feet from the back door was the water supply. Among other chores, she baked bread, washed clothes on a washboard, cleaned the cream separator and churned butter.

When Charles enlisted into the Navy in 1944, Helen and son, Russell (3 years old) made their home in Bend, Oregon. Then in 1946, the family moved to Marsing, where their daughter, Judy was born a year later. For 27 years, they owned and operated a business called Falen's Service and Appliance. During that time, they also operated a fruit farm on Sunnyslope near Marsing. Helen was actively involved in the businesses.

In her retirement years, Helen helped people in need, crocheted afghans for family and friends, volunteered in her church/community and was an accomplished bridge player. She was actively involved in her children's and grandson's lives.

Her parents, two brothers and three sisters preceded Helen in death. She is survived by her sister, Gwen Griffin of Ontario, sister-in-law, Mary Ann Stults of Ontario; her son, Russell of Friedrichsdorf, Germany; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gordon Sawser of Salem, Oregon; grandsons and wives, Capt. Derek and Mary Anne Sawser, U.S. Air Force of Florida and Capt. Brian and Susanne Sawser, U.S. Army of Bamberg, Germany; great-granddaughter, Paige Elizabeth Sawser; and many well-loved nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Friends and family are invited to attend a gathering after the service at the American Legion Hall in Marsing.

Memorial contributions may be given in her name to the Idaho Youth Ranch or to the charity of one's choice.

Friends may call at Dakan Chapel on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Senior news**

**Homedale Senior Center** July 21: Spaghetti & meat

sauce, tossed salad, roll, milk July 22-23: Yard sale at the senior center. Also hot dogs and chili for sale along with baked items.

July 26: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend veggies.

### **Marsing Senior Center**

July 21: Oven-fried chicken, potatoes, beets, tossed salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

July 25: Liver and onions, hamburger gravy, green beans, potatoes, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

July 26: Salisbury steak, peas, carrot salad, soup, dessert,

### Florence S. Montgomery

Florence S. Montgomery age 101 of Glenns Ferry died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at a local care center in Mountain Home. Visitation will be held 4 until 6 Thursday July 21, 2005 at Rost Funeral Home. Graveside Services will be 10:00 Friday July 22, 2005 at Hagerman Cemetery, Hagerman, Idaho.

Florence was born June 4, 1904 in Driggs, Idaho to William and Margaret (Bowles) Drake.

At the age of 9 the family moved to Hagerman, and Florence graduated from Hagerman High School. Florence married James Drufee in Hagerman on August 9, 1922. During WWII Florence worked in Vancouver, Washington as a welder in the ship yards. After James death February of 1952 Florence lived in Glenns Ferry and Boise. After being widowed for 18 years Florence married Ivan Montgomery in 1970 and they moved to Glenns Ferry, after Ivan's death in 1993 Florence continued living in Glenns Ferry until her death.

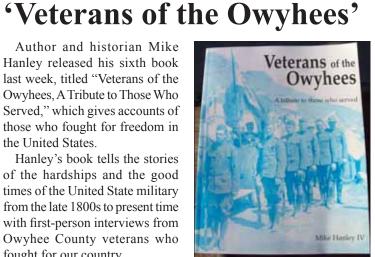
Florence was a member of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church in Hagerman, Three Island Senior Citizens in Glenns Ferry. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. Florence was a very caring person and loved her family and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Florence is survived by her two sons Vaughn Durfee and his wife Evelyn of Glenns Ferry; and James Durfee and his wife Nora of Mountain Home; 16 grandchildren numerous great, and great great. grandchildren. Preceded in death by her both husbands and one son and 8 brothers and sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, Mountain Home.

## Death Notice

PEGGY M. ZATICA, 66, of Jordan Valley, Ore., died on Sunday, July 17, 2005, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Funeral Mass will



working on the farm. He hobbled into the house on crutches, he'd lost a leg, and sat down. 'Don't expect any sympathy from me... now that you're back don't think you're going to sit around here doing nothing.' (his wife said). I believe I know why he went to war, and it wasn't patriotism.

"When I was a little boy, I listened to the stories from the veterans on where they had traveled and the things they had done. I was a little envious of what they had done and the places they had been. I loved listening to their stories and hope I can give something back by writing their words and saying 'thank you' to the ones who have allowed us to live the life we have today." — CB

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sacrifice and those who survived fit unassumingly back into the community. There's the story of the vet who returned home after the Spanish American War. He volunteered, much to the disgust of his wife who figured his place was

milk.

July 27: Tuna salad sandwich, cottage cheese, pickled beets, milk.

July 28: Stir-fry vegetables, chicken chow mein, fried rice, milk.

beverage.

July 27: Sausage and sauerkraut, beets, potatoes, salad, soup, dessert, beverage. July 28: Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soup, cake, beverage.

be on Thursday, July 21, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley. Graveside services will follow at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

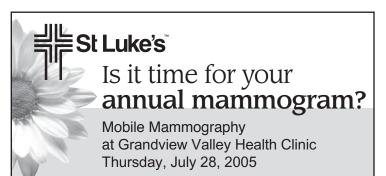


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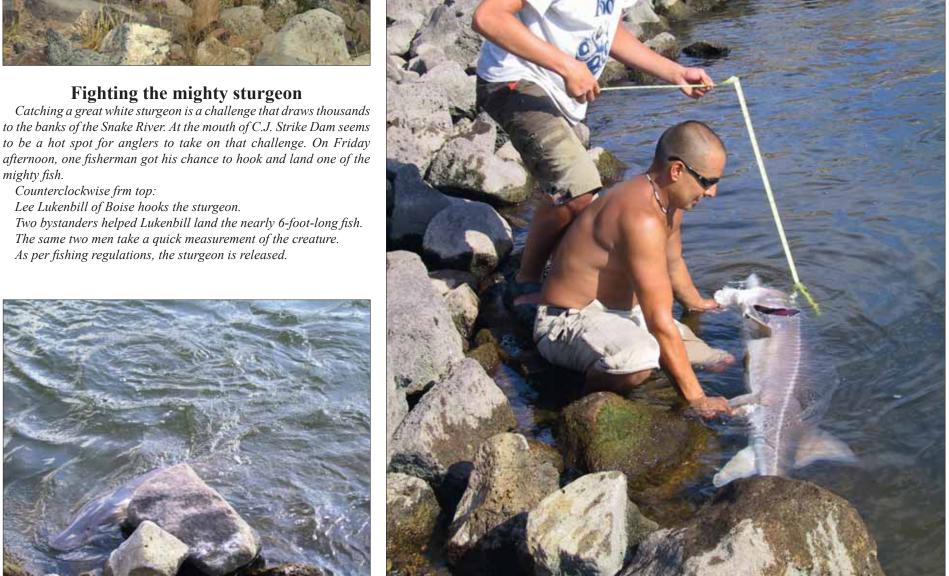




mighty fish.

- The same two men take a quick measurement of the creature.







### **Lightning sparks Idaho's** largest fire in Owyhee

High winds and dry grass is fueling a nearly 200,000-acre fire, which started from a lightning strike last week in Owyhee County.

Fire investigators are saying that the Clover Fire, which started near the Saylor Creek Bombing Range, was 30 percent contained Monday morning and is located about 30 miles south of Hammett. They said several ranch homes are being threatened and extreme fire behavior was reported.

The fire was sparked Friday evening by lightning and, on Saturday, 35 mph winds spread the flames to 180,000 acres. It

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has mostly burned federal lands, but some private ranches and wheat fields have been charred as well.

More than 200 firefighters from multiple agencies spent Sunday attacking the flames, and air support also has been used.

Forty engines and six helicopters have been assigned to the fire. A spokesman for the National Interagency Fire Center said fire bosses expect up to 250,000 acres of land will burn before the flames are controlled, hopefully by the end of the week.

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### Homedale plans big block party this weekend

Homedale's second annual Summer Block Party is shaping up to be bigger than the inaugural one last year, and there are still three days left for organizations to get involved.

"We would like this event to be a memorable and enjoyable event for both vendors and attendees and have them all back each and every year," a city press release said.

"We believe this event is a perfect opportunity for local organizations to have a fund-raiser or bring attention to their group. We hope local organizations utilize this occasion to their advantage."

The party takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer Susan Mansisidor said by last Wednesday that 26 vendors had registered for the block party, up from 16 in the event's first year. Fifteen applications had been circulated but not returned.

Groups and vendors and even show-car and hot rod enthusiasts have until Saturday morning to register to take part.

Vendors offering food and drink, handmade crafts, gifts and services will be on hand. There will be informational booths and a farmer's market.

Free entertainment will be provided for children, including a jumphouse-jumbo slide combo.

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Homedale Police, the volunteer fire department and ambulance service, will participate, Mansisidor said. Mayor Paul Fink also will be on hand.

For more information on the event or how to become a participant, call City Hall at 337-4641.



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### **Additional fire protection**

Grand View Fire Chief Terry Carothers and mayor Paul Spang thank Mountain Home Fire Department spokesman Brian Reed for the department's donation of two fire trucks presented during Grand View Days last weekend.

## Mountain Home donates two trucks to GV fire agency

Grand View Fire Department was presented with two additional fire trucks from the Mountain Home Fire Department during Grand View Days Saturday.

"On behalf of the City of Mountain Home and the Mountain Home Fire Department, we are pleased to be here today to present two American LaFrance pumpers to the City of Grand View," Brian Reed told the crowd Saturday. "We have used these trucks for several years and due to grants and additional monies we were able to obtain three additional trucks and these became available. We can't think of a better home for them, then with the Grand View Fire District."

The trucks, a 1977 and a 1976 pumper truck, were added to

Grand View's fleet and will be in service immediately. Grand View Fire Chief Terry Carothers said the two trucks would allow his department to wait several years before they will need additional equipment.

He said the department appreciates the help they receive from Mountain Home.

"They have just built a new training center and they have invited us to come and train with them anytime," Carothers said. "We just can't say enough to show our appreciation. Thank you."

"To the City of Mountain Home and the Mountain Home Fire Department, we want to say thank you for the donation," Mayor Paul Spang said. — CB

### Westown's wants to raise trash fees

Bill Pastoor, owner of Westown's Disposal, the contracted trash disposal service for the City of Homedale, has requested to increase current trash collection fees by 25 cents because of the rising cost of fuel and insurance. Pastoor was unable to attend last week's city council meeting, but the council discussed the raise and tabled a decision until he could attend.

hopes the council will approve the city increasing its revenue to 10 percent of the total amount.

Fink said the administration services for the city clerk and staff have increased since Westown's has been issuing toters to residents who request them in the city.

Fink submitted a garbage rate survey, which showed that billing fees in local communities is quite different than it is in Homedale. In Marsing, residents pay \$7.75 per month for garbage service and the city receives \$1 per customer. In Wilder, residents pay \$8.25 for service and the city receives 10 percent of the revenue.



Residents now \$7.25 a month to have their garbage dumped by the company.

Of that amount, the city receives 50 cents per customer. But Homedale Mayor Paul Fink is suggesting that instead of receiving a flat rate for service, he





# Trojans' new track coach not afraid of a little work

After one conversation, no matter how trivial, you can tell Thomas Thomas is a man brimming with the drive and dedication to see a job done right.

And these days, the Homedale High School coach has a few jobs to do right.

Already gearing up for his third year as the Trojans' football coach, Thomas was handed the keys to one of Idaho's most successful track and field programs at the July 11 school board meeting.

No small feat, considering that he has just added to his workload exponentially.

In addition to taking the baton from longtime Homedale track coach Troy Sullivan, Thomas also has been retained as the freshman boys basketball coach.

No pressure, right?

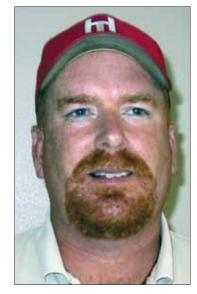
"There's not at all. I'm replacing kind of a legend as far as the track world goes," Thomas said of Sullivan, who, after 21 years, left the Trojans in June for an opportunity in Caldwell. "But I also know that he wants to move on, and he's content with what he's doing.

"And I'm content filling in." Content but not idle.

With so many hats, one would think Thomas should just jump in and take on the vacant athletic director position, too.

He flatly refuses any notion of going for that brass ring, though. He has enough on his plate.

For starters, Thomas is also trying to help the high school administration fill three assistant coaching positions on the football staff.



#### **Thomas Thomas**

"I'll look at who will be loyal and the best fit, and then see where they'll work best," Thomas said of shaping his coaching staff for a football campaign that begins in late August.

But football really already has begun for Thomas. Since July 5, he has been holding two nights of passing drills each week to work out the kinks in the offense. Wednesday nights have been devoted to working with linemen. And the school's weight room is open four days a week.

And there's still the matter of his summer football camp, which has been pushed back because of the absence of a coaching staff. Thomas said there are seven candidates to interview.

"Time's getting short," he said. "The end of July is the last day I can do a summer camp."

Two-a-day workouts begin Aug. 12. "I'm looking forward to it,"



### Going through motions

Homedale High School football coach Thomas Thomas sends players through drills during Thursday's summer workout session on the Trojans' practice field. Football is only one of Thomas' focus now that he has been named the school's track and field coach.



### **Ready to launch**

A Homedale High School football player prepares to throw down field during Thursday's session of the Trojans summer passing league.

said Thomas, who reports 70 athletes have signed up for the football program this year. "We just need kids to step it up and be pretty aggressive as a team and we'll be fine."

As for the new responsibilities awaiting him in the spring, Thomas really is no stranger to the work.

He served as a throwing coach (discus and shot put) during the final two years of Sullivan's tenure. Before that, he was the head coach of the Payette track and field team.

"Track is a lot more laid back (than football)," said Thomas, who plans to focus on coaching sprints and relays. "I just need to keep the kids more organized and the workouts structured, really.

"It's not stressful like football."

### Homedale hires more coaches

In addition to the appointment of Thomas Thomas as track and field coach, more pieces are falling together for the Homedale High School athletic programs.

Three coaches were retained and one hired during the July 11 school board meeting.

Coaches retained included Kevin Cornwall (assistant for football), Tony Martinat (assistant for wrestling) and freshman girls basketball coach Mike Greeley.

Toni Brinegar, who has been helping run summer volleyball activities for Homedale, has been hired as freshman volleyball coach.

Homedale is still looking for a new coach for the cross country team, another post formerly held by longtime track coach Troy Sullivan.

Other varsity positions still open at press time included boys basketball coach (formerly held by Randy Potter), volleyball and tennis (formerly held by Jim Smyth), girls basketball (formerly held by Mark Weekes) and golf (interim coach Michael Williams filled in for Rich Hoyt last spring, — JB but won't return).

### Trio tries to preserve Homedale volleyball

The second Homedale Summer Camp for volleyball will be held July 26-28 at Homedale Middle School.

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Brenda Reay and Toni Brinegar will direct the camp with the help of other area coaches.

The camp includes a session for freshmen and sophomores from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day and a junior-senior session from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The entry fee is \$20, and registration will be taken from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on July 26.

Practice for the 2005 high school season begins Aug. 12.

Former Homedale High School volleyball coach Brenda Reay is doing what she can to keep the Trojans' program afloat while the school district searches for a new leader.

Reay, who coaches the eighthgrade team at Homedale Middle School, has been one of the volunteers who took the helm to keep athletes interested and in shape. The program has been rudderless since the school district refused to re-issue coach Jim Smyth's contract in the spring.

"I still want to help these kids even though they don't have a coach," Reay said. "I don't want them to start the season behind." The volleyball season is just around the corner. Preseason practice starts Aug. 12.

Reay, Toni Brinegar and former Homedale volleyball player Jaime Freelove have been running a summer volleyball program to fill the void. Breay and Brinegar are listed as directors for next week's three-day Homedale Summer Camp at the middle school.

"I'm going to focus on basic skills and footwork," Reay said. Reay will do her share of coaching at the camp, which runs

July 26 through July 28, but she's not prepared to return to the post she held for several seasons after arriving in Homedale in 1994 from South Medford High School in Oregon. She is focused on her family and her son Bryan's rodeo exploits these days.

"I'm very torn about these kids," Reav said of her decision not to return as coach. "I've had the seniors since they were kindergarten.

"I used to be the elementary PE teacher. I just want to help them." Reay is concerned that the seniors in the Homedale program will be denied the chance to have fun and

enjoy their final year of high school competition because of the turmoil.

"My biggest fear is you have seniors who are sitting there and are not going to have a good experience," she said.

But, like any good coach temporary or otherwise - Reay is trying to keep the morale up.

"I was talking to a senior recently, and I told her, 'No matter what happens, you've got to stick together,' " Reay said.

"I know the kids are working real hard to try to make it happen. The kids are trying to keep it together." — JB

### The Ownhee Avalanche WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005 Page 11 Marsing, Melba football teams to train together

They'll be at each other's throats on Oct. 7, but for two days this month, the football teams from Marsing and Melba high schools will work together to prepare for the 2005 season.

Marsing coach Don Heller announced last week that the varsity and junior varsity teams

from the 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals will run through a three-day mini-camp in Marsing from July 28 to July 30.

Camp is open to all incoming and returning athletes registered to play at either school in 2005.

Heller says the Huskies will have their biggest turnout of players in

his nine years at the helm. He's expecting 40 to 45 athletes, which beats last year's record 34.

Players will run through a skills camp and an offensive camp during two practices each day on July 28-29 and in one wrap-up session on July 30.

Practices run from 8 a.m. to 11

a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 28-29. The July 30 camp will go from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to the coaching staffs from Melba and Marsing, there will be a coach from California on hand. Brandon Harris, a former assistant with Heller at Marsing and a onetime Melba head coach, now is the

offensive coordinator at Pitman High School in Turlock, Calif.

Marsing begins two-a-day practices on Aug. 8. The Huskies, who were 1-7 a year ago, open the season Aug. 26 at 3A Snake River Valley conference member Payette, 1-9 last year.

- JB

### Roping duo finishes 8<sup>th</sup> in junior high nationals

One twist of a rope is all that may have stood between local team ropers and a national championship at the Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo in Gallup, N.M.

Homedale Middle School student Bryan Reay and Jordan Valley cowboy Brandon Mackenzie finished eighth in with a total time of 26.76 seconds during the July 5-8 rodeo.

The duo's week started off in fine fashion as they finished third in the first go-round with a time of 11.48.

But Reay and MacKenzie came away with a no time in the July 8

final go-round when MacKenzie's rope slipped after hooking two hooves on the calf.

Still, the pair's performance helped Team Idaho to a ninth-place finish in the inaugural junior high national rodeo. The rodeo was developed by the National High School Rodeo Association as a stepping stone to the National High School Finals Rodeo, which is being held through Sunday in Gillette, Wyo.

"(The NHSRA) decided they wanted to get junior high kids prepared for high school and offer

them the same exact experience for sixth- through eighth-graders that the high school kids have," Brenda Reay, Bryan's mother, said.

Team Idaho was as high as fourth in the team standings during the week.

There were about 700 cowboys and cowgirls competing in three different arenas at the rodeo, Brenda Reay said.

Bryan finished 25th in a field of 100 in boys breakaway.

Austin Clow of Melba competed in the chute dogging event.

— JB



### He shoots ...

A young camper takes a shot on goal against a Homedale High School soccer player during a clinic for the city's children held July 11-14 at Sundance Park.

### Percifield tournament field fills quickly

Memorial Softball Tournament continues to soar more than 20 years after the first pitch was lobbed in Marsing.

Tournament co-director Jeff Percifield said that as many as 28 teams will register for the July 29-31 slowpitch tournament at Marsing High School. Basically, the field is full for another season.

"It's a very popular tournament," Percifield said. "Some umpires say it's the most popular in the valley."

Games start at 5 p.m. on July 29. The action begins at 8 a.m. on both July 30 and July 31. About 60 games will be played during the three-day span.

Each year, the tournament raises thousands of dollars for the Marsing Summer Recreation

The popularity of the Percifield Program, Percifield said. The tourney began in 1983.

> The tournament has been renamed the Percifield Memorial in honor of Tim and Mike Percifield, Jeff's brothers who were active in the event. The tournament was renamed in memory of Tim after his death while playing basketball in Homedale in 1985.

> Mike, who served as tournament director, died last year.

The tournament also pays tribute to former Marsing High School athlete Kim Panzeri with the Kim Panzeri Award for the tournament's best all-around athlete. Panzeri's parents, Benny and Mary, donate a leather jacket each year as the award, Jeff Percifield said.

"I'm honored. It means a whole

bunch," Percifield said of serving as co-director for a tournament carrying his brothers' names.

"I'm saddened by it, obviously, but it's a good thing to carry on their name and Kim's name."

Percifield has assumed the mantle as co-director with Tim Miller. The board of directors also includes Gwen Miller, Sharon VanWassenhove and J.W. and Amy Chadez.

This year's tournament features three divisions of teams on three different fields.

Percifield expects squads to lace 'em up from Marsing, Homedale, Nampa, Caldwell and Boise. In the past, teams have shown up from as far away as Winnemucca, Nev., to compete.

— JB

### Trojan soccer players teach skills at camp

Homedale High School soccer coaches David Correa and Lesa Folwell showed their commitment to building strong programs in the community by staging a youth soccer clinic July 11-14 at Sundance Park.

Correa, the boys coach, and Folwell, the girls coach, sent close to 100 children ages 5-10 through drills during the camp, which was held in temperatures approaching 100 degrees.

Campers worked with high school players on basic soccer skills.

"It was great to see the boys and girls from our program take charge and share their knowledge and skills," Correa said in a press release. "The commitment the teams showed was outstanding given that a number of the high school players had summer jobs."

Correa said the clinic was a great way for the Trojans to build team unity ahead of the start of preseason practice on Aug. 12.

The coach is also aware of what a clinic such as this means to the community.

"Homedale is fortunate to have a soccer program," he said in the release. "The players know it; the coaches know it; and we appreciate the support that we have received from the community."

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# AGE 12 Che Ownhee Avalanche WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005 Views from Grand View Days celebration



### Home run swing

Chandler Team member Isaac Garcia about to hit a three run homerun against U.S. Ecology in semifinal game.

### **Chandler wins Grand** View softball crown

Chandler at the Grand View Days Softball Tournament.

Chandler, which was the runner-up in the 2004 tournament, beat US Ecology 21-13 in a championship-game slugfest Saturday afternoon.

US Ecology had beaten Chandler 11-4 in the semifinal. US Ecology got into the championship round by drubbing Simplot 19-0 on Saturday morning. Simplot was awarded third place.

US Ecology's road to the title phase included a nail-biter against Glenns Ferry. US Ecology got the victory as the sun was setting Friday in a game that featured late homers from both teams.

Chandler and US Ecology

Next year finally arrived for actually met three times in the tournament.

> Friday, Chandler opened the action with a 16-5 victory over the eventual tournament runner-up.

#### **Grand View Days Softball Tournament** Friday's scores

Chandler 18, US Ecology 5 Simplot 21, Glenns Ferry 0 US Ecology 9, Glenns Ferry 8 Saturday's scores

Chandler 16, Simplot 3 US Ecology 19, Simplot 0 (Simplot awarded third place) Semifinal — US Ecology 11, Chandler 4

Championship — Chandler 21, US Ecology 13



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### Honored

Mountain Home Air Force Base honor guard Airman 1st Class Ryan Catterlin, Airman 1st Class Peter Miller, Airman 1st Class William L. Swearingen and Airman 1st Class Brian Fowler present the colors to kick off Grand View Days on Saturday morning.



### Shriners

El Korah Shriners Tin Lizzies, Bob Manning, Ray Lierick, Jay Leonard, Dick Berry and Gene Smith tool down the parade route Saturday during the Grand View Days parade.





### Not waiting 'til next year

The Chandler Team, runner-up a year ago, won the 2005 Grand View Days Softball Tournament on Sunday. The team included, back row (left to right): Issac Garcia, Mike Chandler (coach), Jenn Andrews, David Martin, Peter Bretas and Chez Robinson. Second row (left to right): Chelsea Chandler, Rae Lynn Hipwell, Chris Morrison. Front Row: Trevor Lawson and Emily Chandler.

Grand View mayor Grand View Mayor Paul Spang with driver Don Barnhill cruise the parade route in a Chevrolet Corvette.

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- Cut large steaks or fillets into mealsize portions before grilling.
- Use a grill basket or perforated grill rack to keep flaky fish or smaller shellfish from falling through the grill bars.
- Brush fish or shellfish with oil very lightly just before cooking.
- Always start to grill fish with the skin side up. (If the skin has been removed, the skin side will appear slightly darker.) This allows the natural fat carried beneath the skin to be drawn into the fillet, keeping it rich and moist. It's also easier to turn when the more delicate or "flesh" side cooks first.
- Turn fish/shellfish only once. For easy turning, use a two-prong kitchen fork inserted between the grill bars to slightly lift fish fillets or steaks, then slide a metal spatula under the fish and turn. Use long-handled tongs to turn shellfish.
- Cook fish approximately 10 minutes per inch of thickness. Fish/shellfish continues to cook after it's removed from the heat, so take it off the grill just as soon as it is opaque throughout. To check for doneness, slide a sharp knife tip into the

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center of the thickest part of a cooking seafood portion, checking for color. Remove from the heat just as soon as it turns from translucent to opaque throughout.

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Purchase pre-cut planks at barbecue and grill shops or some larger grocery stores. Or go to your local lumberyard and purchase untreated hardwood lumber. Do not use pine or other soft woods, as they are too resinous.

- The best wood choices for planking are cedar, alder and oak. Hickory and maple are also good.
- Presoak the plank in water for 30 minutes to 2 hours.
- Pat planks dry with paper towels and spray-coat or lightly oil one side (place seafood on oiled side).
- Season seafood lightly with an herb blend, a rub like Sunny Chipotle Rub or Terrific Taj Rub or just salt and pepper. Go easy, as you don't want to overpower the flavor you will get from the plank.
- Preheat one side of grill to medium-high and place the

planked seafood on indirect (nonheated) side and close lid.

- Turn the heat down to medium.
- Check the seafood frequently for doneness after 10 minutes.
- To glaze seafood, brush on Asian Glaze or an Asian-style barbecue sauce during the last 5 minutes of grilling or planking; cover and let it cook to a sheen on the fish.
- Seafood changes from translucent to opaque as it cooks and will continue to cook after it is removed from the heat. Cook just until opaque throughout.

#### **Sunny Chipotle Rub**

- 2 to 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped garlic 1 tablespoon chopped
- chipotle chiles\*

Sprinkle vinegar (1 teaspoon per portion or 2 tablespoons per side) onto Alaska salmon Blend remaining ingredients in coffee grinder/blender. Spread rub on fish (1 to 2 teaspoons per portion or all onto Alaska salmon side). \*Canned chiles in adobo sauce (remove seeds, if desired, to reduce heat)

**Terrific Taj Rub** 1 tablespoon garam masala (Indian

- spice) 1 to 2 teaspoons
- packed brown sugar, to taste
- 1 teaspoon coarse kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic
- powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon onion

powder

Blend all ingredients. Rub on 1/2 to 1 teaspoon per portion or all onto Alaska salmon side.

#### Asian Glaze

- 3 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons fresh grated gingerroot
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1-1/2 teaspoons fresh minced garlic
  - 1 bunch green onions. trimmed (for planking only)

Blend all ingredients. Rub on 1/2 to 1 teaspoon per portion or all onto Alaska salmon side. If planking, place green onions on plank; top with salmon.

left: Sunny Chipotle Rub. Asian Glaze and Terrific Taj Rub



# Looking back...

### from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

### 50 years ago

### July 21, 1955

### \$115,000 school bond election fails for second time; lacked 34 votes

Lacking a two-thirds majority by 34 votes, the \$115,000 school bond issue which was voted upon Tuesday by electors of Joint Class A school district No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon counties, failed for the second time.

There was a total of 470 votes cast at the polls in the Homedale high school – 302 in favor of issuing the bonds and 168 against. A two-thirds majority (or 363 votes) would have been necessary for passage of the bond issue.

Failed June 13.

The bond issue, sought to construct and equip a new eight room elementary school building. Re-roofing and repairs to existing buildings, was defeated by six votes in the original special election which was held June 13.

Because the bond issue was rejected by such a small margin the first time, school officials felt that the election was not truly representative of the wishes of all the people of the school district, since only 294 persons voted, and another election was scheduled.

Tuesday's election resulted in a turnout of 470 at the polls and a more decided rejection of the bond issue.

#### Adamses return with new buses

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams returned Tuesday evening with two new Chevrolet buses purchased at Austin, Tex. They left two weeks ago Wednesday on a scenic cruiser Greyhound bus and spent a day sightseeing in Salt Lake City, Utah, on their way.

#### Hotshots start off second half play with pair of wins; Payette here Friday

The Homedale Hotshots got off to a good start in the second half of the Border league schedule.

Friday night they played Emmett at the Wilder field with the final score being 13-5 in Homedale's favor. Tuesday night the Hotshots beat Wilder 11-4.

In the Emmett game Mausling hit a triple, double and two singles in six times at bat. Johnstone hit a homer in the sixth inning.

Walt Smith, Homedale pitcher hit a homer in the seventh against Wilder. Mausling hit a homer in the seventh also with two men aboard. Krzesnik was walked six times.

Homedale placed third in the first half season's play, with Payette first, Nampa second, Emmett fourth, Wilder fifth and Weiser sixth.

The next game will be Friday night with Payette at the Wilder diamond. The game scheduled to be played at Weiser the following Tuesday night will be played with Weiser at the Wilder field Wednesday night, July 27.

### Den 1 Cub Scouts travel to Triangle for day's outing

Last Thursday morning Cub Scout Den No. 1 and its den dad, Denzel Waite, and several friends went to the

### 138 years ago

### July 20, 1867

NEW YORK, June 8<sup>th</sup>. European advices state that all arms of the naval service of France are being strengthened actively throughout the country, which produces the impression that there are pending difficulties. The difficulty between Denmark and Prussia, in reference to the possession of North Schloewig, continues. France is reported to sympathize with Denmark.

ADA COUNTY. The Statesman says new potatoes are coming into market and that Mr. Rube Robbins has a splendid field of such which will be in the market early. The Rev. Mr. Miller, Episcopal clergyman from New York, arrived on the overland stage on the 12<sup>th</sup> to take charge of the parish in that place.

BILK. The Salmon City Mining News of June 30<sup>th</sup> contains this item:

One Dr. A. Turlock was to have lectured in this city on Wednesday night last on "Human Nature and the Science of Medicine." He failed to get an audience; also, to pay his printing bill.

THE SENTINEL says cattle are being driven through the Klamath Lake country on their way from California to Idaho.

WAR EAGLE. We made a hurried perambulation over the elevation last Thursday. Passed by the Rainbow ledge, east of Webfoot Gulch, and found Mr. Waldref fully engaged in clearing the shaft of water. It is a vein of five or six feet which we're informed assays very flatteringly. Mr. W. will have it open for inspection down forty feet in a few days.

Passing on up, we next reached the Poorman Extension Works. The lower shaft is temporarily stopped on account of water, but the upper shaft and tunnel are going into the mountain as fast as night and day work can drive them. It is the determination of the Company – we understand – to make a thorough and deep examination of their claim. The present indications are not considered discouraging.

The Poorman are exhibits much of the pure stuff sought for by millions. Free gold and silver are laying round loose. It is all right.

From the Poorman we made a cruise round the Woodstock and Silver Cord to the ridge south of Wade's Gulch, to the Baxter and vicinity. The Baxter is the only ledge there upon which work enough has been done to show anything definite. This is unquestionably a true vein, and at the present depth of nearly fifty feet is two feet wide and of fine appearance. To what extent it bears the pure silver we can't say, but such metal is found frequently therein. It is easily mined – no blasting being required. The shaft is timbered securely and the work done in a permanent character.

Prospecting in being prosecuted quite extensively in that vicinity. The actions of sense of the parties imply a valuable discovery. Further than this deponent knoweth not.

have an excursion out of town for target practice on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and to wind up with a ball in the evening. Civilians will be permitted to share the gayeties of the evening, for a consideration, and a free sight of the day exercises.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. The work needed to be performed on Washington Street in front of the Miners' Hotel, has been commenced and quite well advanced. A want of public labor and funds to bestow upon that place may prevent a proper amount of improvement. What is done adds materially to its width and looks.

DAILY MAIL. The welcome news was received here Wednesday evening that a daily mail service would commence on the Railroad Line on August 1<sup>st</sup> - one week from next Thursday. Orders have been issued by Hill Beachey to the agents on the road to put the stock and stations in order for the change. Wells, Fargo & Co. have already put messengers on the route and will send all treasure from Idaho. Boise and Silver cities by this line. The time from here to San Francisco is to be made regularly in four days, and from Idaho City in five. The ocean and river steamers and Umatilla Stage Line have combines and reduced the fare to induce travel on that route, but it will avail them nothing, as the extra time and expense during the time will greatly overbalance the few dollars reduction in fare; besides the reduction will probably not last during a single change of the moon. The line from Boise City via here to San Francisco being daily, there can be not possible detention, whereas a passenger at Portland may be detained several days for a steamer – as they only sail once in ten days.

We consider the lien of treasure and travel so well established that mention of it or opposition is of no account, and would not but for this periodical blowing of our Columbia River friends to get a few passengers over their route.

CATTLE STOLEN. Cattelow & McMahon have had twenty three head of large fat cattle driven off by Indians during the last week. A party went on a hunt for several days but returned with no scalps and but few of the stolen bovines. They now are making a strong exertion to get up an expedition of twenty men to go after the Indians and stock, and desire any parties willing to aid or join in the enterprise to report soon. Cattelow & McMahon will fit out ten men for the chase and hope to have the public generally do something. Next Tuesday is set for starting the expedition. The move deserves public assistance.

RICH TREAT. On Friday evening, the 12<sup>th</sup>, just as we finished work and need refreshments, M. L. Smith, of the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, presented the office with a pitcher of delicious ice cream and a large cake of the richest quality, finely inscribed in letters of white sugar. "EDS. AVALANCHE." If anybody known how to get up the best of eatables, that person is Smith of the Cosmopolitan. His regular board is not surpassed by any grub shop in the

Thompson ranch at Triangle where they surprised Tommy Thompson with a party in honor of his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary.

Guests were cub members Dennis Lee Waite, Ricky Waite, Donald Leavitt, Donald Frank, Glenn Johnson, Steve Carson and Terry Levanger; and friends Dianne Carson, John Wegman, Jimmy, Tommy and Mary Levanger, Gail Marie and Nita Jo Waite and Tommy's sister, Mary Ann Thompson.

Transportation for the trip was furnished by Donna Thompson and Denzel Waite.

Tommy's mother, Mrs. Ted Thompson, baked a cake in the shape of a sailing ship which the guests enjoyed along with a lunch. The day was spent swimming and hiking. Den mother, Mrs. Elmer Frank, was unable to attend. COUNTY ELECTION. The County Clerk has given public notice that a general election will be held in Owyhee County on the second Monday in August for the purpose of electing a Recorder, Assessor, Treasurer, Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Coroner, two County Commissioners and one Justice of the Peace for Ruby Precinct.

So far the first four officers named are concerned, we know that rightfully they will hold their offices until January, 1868. Possibly a strict and strained authoritative interpretation of the law may rob them of their rights. If the law is meant to maintain the rights of man, and is concerned as intended to operate, the officers referred to will be given their full term for which they were elected.

THE SILVER CITY Guards are an active organization. They met Tuesday evening on business, and decided to mountains. Many thanks for the treat aforesaid.

PAGE, of dust and penitentiary notoriety, is again in limbo in Boise County on the old score – so says the World. How this affects the expected flow of capital into Owyhee is not generally if at all known. Just how many projected enterprises have met with chilling reverses has not transpired. It seems that Page was – just prior to his arrest – complaining of the corruption of the American People. We fully concur in the Statesman's remarks that "the general opinion is that he is fully informed on the subjects of corruption and depravity."

THE OPPOSITION STAGES to and from Boise City go and come regularly with full loads. We are informed that Jake Brinkerhoff has sold out his interest, but that this change will not interfere with the regular running of the line.

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### Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense

### Line Camp Tribute

Dave is a local rancher in the mountain valleys of Central California. This spring, on May 5, 2005, he took three of his buddies into the high country to check the summer range. They fourwheeled up into the Alpine zone and finally reached the line camp at Dripping Spring.

The snow-covered peaks were melting like ice cream. The spring was beautiful; the willows were budding. It was still coat-cold. Dave checked the corrals, the little outhouse, the tool shed and the spring. To his curiosity he noticed a black bandana tied high in a birch tree that overhung the spring. He puzzled over its significance: a hiker's souvenir? A hunter's signal? A cowboy's joke? A talisman? A scarecrow to drive off beavers?

He stood on his ATV and was able to reach the bandana and managed to untie it from the limb. It seemed fresh and clean, no doubt, rain and sun had laundered it well. He put it around his neck. It made him feel dashing! Inside the cabin, the larder was checked. It was kept supplied with canned goods, matches, some firewood and blankets. Notes were made on what was needed.

Dave found two cans of Miller Lite beer in the sink. "Super!" he thought, picking up and taking them out to the spring. He set them in the icy water to cool. They finished the springtime cleanup, repaired a few corral poles, replenished the D-con, nailed a shingle, re-papered the outhouse.

Dave dug one of the beers out of the cool spring and popped the top. Just as he was about to taunt his crew he heard one of the boys holler from inside the cabin. "Look at this," his friend exclaimed, holding up the guest book that stayed in the cabin. He read aloud, "To all those who venerate the tradition of the cowboy, we, his true friends, have scattered the ashes of Charlie Blaine, one of the best buckaroos ever to work for the Dripping Spring Ranch from 1957 to 1971, over the spring as his final wish. May his black bandana wave until it frays and becomes part of the mountains he loved. And instead of a statue, in his honor he asked that we leave two cans of his favorite beer as a monument to his eternal resting place." The three men in the cabin took off their hats and paused out of respect. Dave walked in with the bandana covering his face like a bank robber. He crushed the empty can. The reader continued, "Date, May 4, 2005. May he rest in peace."

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# Notebook

### It's what we do

Elsewhere in the commentary section of this issue is a letter to the editor, in which the writer says she is "outraged" at us for reporting the fact that a local resident had been arrested for rape.

In fact, the writer states she was so upset, she would no longer even read this newspaper.

It's understandable that she is upset. I, too, was upset when I learned of the rape charges. I know the families involved, and consider both to be friends.

She wants us to conceal the fact that someone is charged and jailed for rape? She wants this fact tucked away until after the trial?

If this philosophy were the norm, Joseph Edward

Duncan, who is charged with kidnapping little Shasta Groene and her brother, Dylan, and killing three adults, would remain anonymous. And we wouldn't know the identity of the scum in Florida who kidnapped and buried a little girl alive after sexually assaulting her. Neither has been convicted.

When criminal charges are filed, it becomes public information. Disseminating public information is what we do. We do not pick and choose, as the letter-writer claims. And we will not compromise our duty to inform the public when someone is charged with such crimes against society.

Even if we lose a few readers.

## Wayne Cornell **Not important** ... *but possibly of interest*



This is a message for the young man southbound on Montana Avenue, who stopped at the stop sign at Ustick Road, in the late afternoon of Sunday, July 3:

I was the driver of the pickup truck northbound on Montana, stopped at the stop sign on the opposite side of Ustick. I am the person who saw you leap out of your car, run around to the rear door on the passenger side, jerk it open and start hitting what appeared to be the youngest of three children sitting in the backseat.

I'm the person who heard you yelling obscenities as you knocked the youngster around. I watched as you stomped back to the driver's side of the car, still yelling at the top of your lungs about how you weren't going to put up with "F" this and "F" that.

I also saw the woman in the passenger seat sit there and make absolutely no attempt to stop what you were doing. And as you pulled away from the stop sign and passed me, I heard a child crying.

OK, now I want to make a couple of observations:

I don't know if the child you were hitting was your own or if you are a "boyfriend" of the mother. I suspect the latter because I find it hard to believe any father would act and talk that way to his biological child. I'm probably being a bit naïve in assuming a kid's real dad wouldn't act the way you acted. My father never behaved that way nor did I when our children were growing up. Not that it makes any difference. No one, father or otherwise, has the right the only real legacy any of us will leave is our children. Children are the most precious things any of us will ever have in our lives. They are the future. And you are the person who will set the tone for how they live their lives and how they treat their children. If you can't understand this, or simply don't care, you need professional help and you need it now.

To the woman in the car: Maybe you did nothing because you were afraid of getting knocked around, too. If that is the case, you should take your children and leave right now. The lives and future of both you and the kids are at stake. It won't get any better, and it probably will get a whole lot worse. There is absolutely no justification for remaining in an abusive relationship.

And one last observation for the driver of the car: It's probably a good thing that traffic on Ustick was fairly heavy on the afternoon of July 3. That prevented me from getting across to your side of the intersection before you got back in the car and drove off. You also are fortunate because I was so angry at what I was seeing and hearing that I didn't get your license number. But I haven't forgotten.

If you don't believe you need help. If you believe it's OK to hit little kids and scream obscenities at them. If it makes you feel superior to take out your anger with physical violence, I've got a deal for you.

The next time you have the urge to hit someone to show

Joe Aman

to treat a child that way.

From the look of you, I would guess you are quite a ways down the socio-economic scale. Maybe life is pretty tough. But that's not an excuse to take out your anger on a child.

It doesn't mater whether you are rich or poor. When all is said and done, when we check out of this world, how tough you are, give me a call. My number is in the book. We can set up a place to meet and you can try to take out your frustrations on me.

"Try" is an important word here. I may be 60 years old and way out of shape, but I guarantee I will be more of a challenge than a defenseless little kid in the backseat of a car.

## Letters to the editor

When I read the picture of Nathan Volk and the statement under it saying "cannot release any information because case is still under investigation." I was outraged. Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty? What happens if the charges are dropped or he is found innocent? He has been labeled for life.

If the investigation was not complete, why not wait until

it was and then release all information? I believe things are released on a pick-and-choose basis, and I also believe this has to do more with the "victim's" parents being friends with the Avalanche staff. As of this point, I will no longer be reading The Owyhee Avalanche.

Marie Bauer

Caldwell

# **Public notices**

#### OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 5, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Wright, Assessor Endicott, Prosecutor Faulks, and Fred Grant.

The Board approved amendments to the agenda to include: The Treasurer's Quarterly Report, DEQ report on Murphy water system, and executive session.

The Board approved the quarterly report for publication in the Owyhee Avalanche.

The Board adjourned and convened as Board of Equalization. Wallace Moore met with the Board to appeal the assessment on his property. The assessor agreed to look inside the home on the property. No action was taken. The Board of Equalization adjourned and reconvened as Board of Commissioners.

The Board approved the Certified Operators report for the Murphy water system.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:

from the following funds: Current Expense \$30,706 Road & Bridge \$1,352 District Court \$1,445 Fair Grounds & Bldg \$400 Probation \$971 Historical Society & Museum \$61 Indigent & Charity \$15,324 Revaluation \$5,253 Solid Waste \$6,346 Tort \$2,476 Weed \$1,447 911 \$3,188.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases.

# 05-34 lien approved.

#05-35 lien approved.

# 05-21 notice of decision to dismiss approved.

# 05-35 the Board denied as county is not the last resource.

#05-07 the Board approved a partial release.

# 04-05 the Board approved an amendment to the catastrophic payment.

The Board approved the request from the clerk to turn all overdue Murphy water bills over to the Prosecutor.

The Board approved a request for tuition assistance to CSI for fall of 2005.

At 11:15 a.m. the Board moved into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. After recessing the Board moved to send a letter to the employee.

The Board approved the minutes of the last meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn. The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerks office. s.s/Harold Tolmie Attest: s.s/Charlotte Sherburn 7/20/05



SHALL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,700,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-146, ADOPTED ON JUNE 8, 2005?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-146 . . . . . [ ]

AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-146 . . . . [ ]

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. A-146" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. A-146" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

The following information is required by Section 34-440, Idaho Code:

The City has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$653,961. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 4.0% to 10.0%. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate. is estimated to be \$3.131,400.

of construction and installation of improvements and betterments to the City's domestic water system, including, but not limited to, new well, treatment facilities, booster station, water storage tank, and stand by power and distribution improvements, together with related improvements and costs pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHĂLL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCURAN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,700,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALLASMORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-146, ADOPTED ON JUNE 8, 2005?

date of the election, if properly registered as required by law, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Any qualified elector who, because of illness, disability, or expected absence from the City on the date of election, will be unable to vote at the designated polling place on the day of election, may apply to the City Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the City Clerk not later than 8:00 p.m. of the day of election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The City's facsimile number is (208) 896-4123.

Persons who are eligible to vote may register for the special bond election at the office of the Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, or at the office of the Marsing City Clerk, as Deputy Registrar, at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho, until July 8, 2005. Any elector who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register of electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register. Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

same address or within the same precinct in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

If, at the special bond election, the majority of the qualified electors voting upon the ballot question assent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. A-146, the water revenue bonds of the City of Marsing will be issued for such purposes, which bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will mature annually, or at such lesser interval as may be prescribed by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be prescribed in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable solely out of and derived from rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by, and all other income, earnings, and revenues of, the domestic water system.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2005.

CITY OF MARSING

Owyhee County, Idaho Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor ATTEST: Jancie C. Bicandi, City Clerk

6/15;7/20,27/05

#### ELECTION CANCELLED

The Homedale Highway District election scheduled for August 2, 2005 has been cancelled.

Pursuant to Idaho Code, this determination was made following the deadline for the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in.

Fred Demshar will remain in office for the next four years.

s.s./Terri Uria

Secretary/Treasurer

7/20/05

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, regular school board meetings of the Marsing Jt. School Dist. #363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, March through October meetings to begin at 8:00 pm, November through February meetings to begin at 7:00 pm, location is the district boardroom. Debbie Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho 7/20/05

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF WATER PERMIT 57-

submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-211, Idaho Code. The permit will be subject to all prior water rights. Any protest against approval of the application(s) must be filed with IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082, together with a protest fee of \$25 for each application on or before 8/8/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J. DREHER, Director 7/20,27/05

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-05-05070 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

#### THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: Marcella Glisson

A petition by Marcella, born on 9-21-58 in Torrance, California, now residing at 220 W. Montana #5, Homedale, proposing a change in name to Marcella Howard has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being, I got married.

The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of the petitioner's near relatives are: Shirley DeAugustine, PO Box 2103, Homedale, Id. 83628

Such petition will be heard at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on August 8, 2005, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2005.

By s.s./Lena Johnson, Clerk 7/13,20,27;8/3/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 05-05066 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 ESTATE OF

INGVE H. OLSON, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the abovenamed 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.

#### CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO NOTICE OF SPECIAL WATER REVENUE BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. A-146, adopted on June 8, 2005, of the City of Marsing, of Owyhee County, Idaho, a Special Bond Election will be held in the City on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing water revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,700,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost The following information is required by Section 34–440, Idaho Code:

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Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling place:

Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho

Every person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who at the time of the specified bond election is a United States citizen who has been a legal and bona fide resident of the City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the

No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the

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Dale and Jackie Van Es of 8222 Desert Dr., Marsing, ID 83639 filed Application No. 72069 to amend a water permit with a 2004 priority from ground water totaling 4.71 cfs for a dairy. The permit provides stock and commercial water for property located approximately 3.5 miles southwest of Marsing. The permit authorized two wells about 1.5 miles north of the dairy. The applicant proposes to amend the permit for one well at that northerly location and a second well at or next to the dairy. No other changes are proposed.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit <u>www.idwr.idaho.gov</u> with details provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

s.s./Emjay Olson 1201 Bellevue Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90026 213-447-2320 s.s./Carolyn Kershaw PO Box 531 Homedale, ID 836285 208-337-6177 Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives Melville W. Fisher II (ISB 2136) BATT & FISHER, LLP 101 S. Capitol Blvd., Ste 500 PO Box 1308 Boise, ID 83701 Phone: (208) 331-1000 Fax: (208) 331-2400 7/20,27;8/3/05

## Public notices

#### NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. 7/20/05

#### 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 pur-poses 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  $42^{\circ}$  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 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 being the Easterly 25.00 feet of the above described parcel. <u>7/6,13,20,27/05</u>

#### 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 Ouarter 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. Trotchie, 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



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:

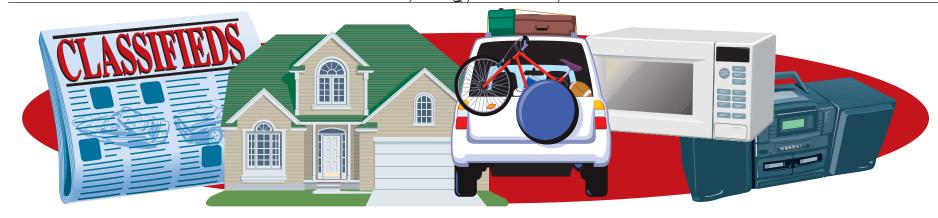


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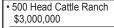
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