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Marsing voters OK water bond

Osterhoudt says he
won't seek second
term as mayor

A day after a reversal of fortune for the Marsing water bond, Mayor Don Osterhoudt wasn't in the mood to talk about a legacy or winners and losers.

He was just happy that the \$1.7 million bond initiative received enough votes to pave the way for an upgraded water system in the small town.

Even if it was by a slim margin. According to Idaho Code, a two-thirds majority is required for passage of any proposal that adds to a government's financial burden.

Of those eligible voters casting ballots on Aug. 2, 67.1 percent were in favor of the bond. The final tally was 86-42, a nearly identical reversal from the failed bond election in February. On Aug. 2, 51.8 of all registered voters in Marsing turned out for the vote.

In February, the count was a low 42.1 percent as the bond was rejected 76-42.

"Ultimately, the voters of the city are the decision-makers, and there's no such thing as a sure thing, so to say I felt confident

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It's fair time

A cowboy and wild horse steel sculpture welcomes visitors to the 2005 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, which began Monday morning and will continue throughout the week. For a full account of fair, rodeo, parade and livestock sale information see pages 10 and 11.

Fair kicks into gear



Cleanin' up for the fair

Brandy Dream Mount gets a nice afternoon shower from her owner, Sydney Combs from the Wilson Butte 4-H club in preparation for Monday morning's horse show activities. The fair continues this week with a wide variety of entertainment, activities and contests through Saturday evening.

Event continues with entertainment and contests

Plenty of local entertainment, contests and talent can be found at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo as it continues this week. The fair officially opened on Monday with the horse shows and events, but will continue through Saturday with a huge variety of events, contests and entertainment.

Activities were kicked off Tuesday with the annual Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center on Idaho Avenue. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. each day through Saturday.

Ranch horse projects will wind down the horse show today beginning at 8 a.m. in the arena. Rabbit and poultry judging will be held at 1 p.m. as well as judging the open class projects in the Armory. Dairy goats will be shown at 2:30 p.m., and the dairy show will begin at 3:30 p.m. both in the livestock barn.

The Owyhee County Rodeo

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Commissioners sign annual proposals:

Owyhee sheriff faces cuts in budget

Despite the growth in evaluation of property in Owyhee County and the added tax revenues available, the proposed county budget is down nearly \$200,000, and many county officers and department heads will be operating on less money in 2006 than they are this year.

Worksheet figures were released last week, following the county commissioners' approval of the proposed budget for 2006.

Offices and departments facing lower budgets include: Sheriff, Jail, County Road and Bridge districts, Revaluation, General Fund, Building Department, Building and Grounds, Commissioners, Clerk/Auditor, Assessor, Historical Society and Museum, Historical Preservation Officer, Probation, District Court, District Court Magistrate, District Court Probation, Weeds and Solid Waste General.

Offices and departments expecting an increase include: Treasurer/Tax Collector, Prosecuting Attorney, Civil Defense, County Agent, Planning Zoning and Building, Technology Department, County Fair, Fair Grounds and Buildings, Health District, Indigent and Charity, Junior College Tuition, Tort, 911 and Pest.

The most controversial budget is that of the Sheriff, which is \$6,301 less than the current year.

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Homedale says it spends \$9,000 a year on courtroom

In the ongoing dispute over who is responsible for the magistrate courtroom located within Homedale City Hall, city officials said last week that it costs about \$9,000 per year for the city to keep the establishment open. A cost they are not sure they want to continue.

During last month’s council meeting, council members were advised that they may need to make a decision about keeping the courtroom open after county commissioners pulled the plug on paying a yearly rental fee. Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said he had planned to visit with commissioners on the decision during their Aug. 1 meeting, but decided to let legal advisors “battle it out.”

City records show that costs for the room include \$2,000 for power, \$4,285 for janitorial, \$182.87 for cleaning supplies, \$219 for garbage and \$2,304 for building maintenance such as updates, air and heat, restroom supplies, lights and paint. Total expenditures, excluding any unexpected repairs, paid by the city were \$8,990.87.

Homedale City Clerk Susan Mansisor said last week that the city has received \$12,884 in court fee revenue from violations issued from the city’s police department. She said that revenue is something the city would continue to receive, even if the courtroom was located in Murphy.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said last week that the city had received \$13,591 for the courtroom in court fee revenue from October 2003 to Sept. 30,

2004. For this fiscal year, she said the county has received \$12,492, as of July 15.

Fink said the only difference the city would see if the courtroom was not in Homedale, would be time and mileage for his officers to travel to Murphy for court.

He said the way it is right now, city officers transport prisoners from Murphy for court to Homedale.

In a similar case, Twin Falls County, in 2004, received an administrative order after concerns arose between the county and several cities over the existence and extent of the municipalities’ obligation for part of the expense incurred by the county for the operation of the magistrate division of the district courthouse. Several cities within Twin Falls County were ordered to reimburse the county more than \$250,000 for the use of the county’s courtroom.

A case assistant in the Twin Falls County prosecutor’s office said the cities involved have appealed the order and the case is currently in litigation.

The order states that, “percentage of the total cost of ‘court operations’ attributable to the magistrate division less those ‘recoverable costs’ recovered by the Twin Falls County. The net costs of the Magistrate Division shall then be allocated between the county and cities based upon each entity’s percentage of the number of infraction and misdemeanor citations or filings as compared to the total number of such filings or citations.”

— CAB



Family loss

Dennis Pruett of Homedale Rural Fire District douses flames pouring from a home on Marion Drive on Monday morning. Homedale volunteer fire crews extinguished a blaze in the 700 block of Marion Drive in Homedale on Monday morning. The home caught fire just after 10 a.m. Maggie Thornton and her four children, ranging in ages from 3 years old to 7 years old, escaped the blaze and were able to alert fire personnel. Maggie’s husband, Marty, was not home during the incident. The cause of the blaze was not determined at press time. Donations are being accepted at Homedale City Hall as the family lost most of its personal belongings in the fire. Call 337-4641 for more information.



Gaining entry

Homedale Rural Fire District personnel, including (left to right) Scott Salutregui, Dennis Pruett and Ric Uria, rush into the house with a hose to battle flames during an mid-morning fire Monday in the 700 block of Marion Drive in Homedale. No injuries were reported in the blaze.

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Schools registration starts

With the school year just weeks away, it’s time to register students throughout Owyhee County.

Homedale

The Homedale School District will take registration at the individual schools on Aug. 15.

Registration at elementary schools and the middle school runs from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

High school registration takes place in the cafeteria at the following times: Seniors, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; juniors, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; sophomores 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; freshmen 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration for new high school students takes place from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school on Aug. 17-18.

Middle school students in grades 5-8 will have class photos taken at registration. Photos for activity cards will be taken during

high school registration. For more information, call 337-4611.

Marsing

Registration for middle school and high school students takes place today and Thursday. Middle school signups are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school.

The high school registration is split into two sessions. Juniors and seniors register from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. today, while freshmen and sophomores register from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Late registration is being taken at the elementary school.

For more information, call 896-4111.

Grand View-Bruneau

Students for all three levels can register after Thursday. Registration is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

at Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools and Rimrock Junior-Senior High School.

Call (208) 834-2253 for more information.

Jordan Valley

Registration will be taken the morning of Aug. 18 for high school and middle school students at Jordan Valley High School.

Information packets on registration were mailed out Tuesday.

New student registration takes place at 9 a.m., and open registration runs from 10 a.m. to noon. Signups will be taken in the old gym.

The free districtwide barbecue lunch for students takes place at noon Aug. 18 at the city park. The lunch is free to all students.

Call (541) 586-2213 for more information.



FFA getaway

Members of the Marsing and Rimrock FFA chapters pose on the banks of the Boise River during a trip to Pine earlier this summer.

Marsing FFA news

by Jason Nettleton, FFA Advisor

The Marsing and Rimrock FFA Chapter officers spent three days in Pine learning about leadership, chapter planning and team building. Oh yeah, they got to have a little fun, too.

On July 25, the Marsing officers met at the Ag Department to schedule the yearly calendar, organize the FFA Barn Bucks, plan trips, coordinate events and ready the place for FFA members to return. Later that afternoon, they all loaded up to head for Mountain Home to meet up with the Rimrock FFA officers for the trip to Pine.

July 26 was filled with team-building workshops and activities. A big thank you to Marie Fabricius, Idaho State FFA Treasurer, and Josh Sanders, former Idaho FFA officer, for the outstanding leadership training they provided

to the chapters. Along with the training workshops, the officers were able to float the Boise River, eat a delicious formal steak dinner prepared by the advisors, and participate in the infamous inductions into the Ooga Booga club.

July 27 gave the chapters an opportunity to finish up a couple of workshops in preparation for each officer’s roles throughout the upcoming year, eat the rest of the leftovers from the previous two days, and, to end the retreat on a fun note, float the river again.

Upcoming Events

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, Homedale, today through Aug. 13.

Owyhee County Fair livestock judging, Homedale, 4 p.m., Friday

Western Idaho Fair livestock judging. Garden City, 9 a.m., Aug. 19

Homedale FFA news

by Kortney Bahem, Homedale FFA Chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA Chapter has had a lot of summer fun this year, and a lot of hard work has made it all possible. The activities started early this year and soon after getting out of school, the chapter members packed up their bags and headed to the University of Idaho in Moscow for state career development contests on June 6-10.

In dairy cow judging, participants included Heath Phelps, Cheyenne Andrade and Jessica Hansen. Meat grading and identification participants were Kortney Bahem, Andrade and Brad Rudd. Bahem, Andrade and Hansen participated in foods, and the Ag mechanics team included Jacob McCrae, John Bittick, Matthew Hansen and Mandy Gibbs.

Despite having been involved in so many contests, Homedale still found time to have some fun, which included a whitewater rafting trip through Cascade Rafting Company and an overnight camp out at Zim’s Hot Springs.

On July 7-9, the officer team traveled to Three Creek for its first

officers retreat. During the trip, the newly elected officers planned and discussed the upcoming year’s activities, fund-raisers and community projects for the 2005-06 year. After the business work, the officers enjoyed an afternoon of boating, kneeboarding and inner tubing at Salmon Falls.

On Aug. 1, Homedale’s livestock judging team, Hansen, Bahem, Rye Hyer and Austin Emry, competed in the Canyon County Fair livestock contest. Homedale took third place in the FFA division.

The group congratulated Hyer for competing in the calf scramble at the Snake River Stampede. Hyer successfully caught his calf, and earned \$1,000 to use toward the purchase a purebred heifer of his choice.

The chapter also thanked advisor Lori Harrison for making its summer activities possible and for her continued support and effort.

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Thousands lost

An afternoon fire at the Turner Dairy outside of Homedale destroyed thousands of tons of hay in what is being called a combustible fire. Although the final cause of the fire or how much was lost hadn't been determined at press time, the blaze kept local volunteer fire crews busy most of the afternoon in heat that soared above 100 degrees. Dairy owner Dennis Turner said he wanted to thank the fire crews and every neighbor who came to assist him with the blaze. He said if he had not had as much help as he did, several thousands tons more of his hay would have been lost.



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Member

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✓ Bond

going in ... I felt it could go either way," Osterhoudt said.

Regardless of the mayor's confidence level before the election, it's obvious now how Marsing residents feel about the need for a new water system.

"There were people who voted against the bond election. That is and should be their privilege and right," Osterhoudt said. "But no matter how we voted, we're all going to drink out of the same tap.

"There are no winners or losers. Only winners."

Osterhoudt plans to get the city started on the upgrades immediately. The first phases of the project were on the agenda for Tuesday night's city council meeting.

"We're not going to waste any more time if we can," Osterhoudt said. "We're going to go as fast as we can subject to approval and granting of our matching grants."

Passage of the \$1.7 million bond was a necessary first step in the city's attempt to secure grants from the Rural Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

And Osterhoudt isn't done yet.

He told the Avalanche last week that he plans to petition the state congressional delegation for a \$500,000 grant to add to the funding that will be provided by a combination of the bond and state and federal grants.

But don't call the subsequent water system upgrade, better pressure and, hence, better city fire suppression capabilities the mayor's legacy.

"This is a legacy that the people of Marsing are building for themselves," the 23-year resident of Marsing said.

He further distanced himself from the notion of a legacy by announcing that he would not

seek a second term, even though 2½ years remain on his current four-year term.

"I ran for office because I thought it was something I should do. I felt I owed it to the community, but now it's time to let someone else come forward," he said.

Osterhoudt said the passage of the bond will allow Marsing to upgrade its aging fire suppression distribution system, and the \$500,000 grant from Congress — if it comes through — will help ease the burden of the rising costs of labor and materials during the life of the construction project.

"The scope of the project as

it now exists is to provide a fire suppression distribution system and some upgrades to the old 2-inch lines that feed the city's infrastructure," he said.

But, the mayor said, if the congressional money is secured, that could allow the city to replace 90 percent or more of all the pipe in the water system.

"I have 2½ more years serving as mayor," Osterhoudt said. "It is my intention during that period of time to provide the best quality system that we can build for the people of Marsing.

"I have no further political aspirations."

— JB



Handicap accessible

New seating has been added to the main entrance of the arena in the rodeo grounds, which will allow handicapped people to enjoy events held in the arena. Last week, the new handicap seating section, which is located just inside the main arena gate, was finished just in time for this year's fair and rodeo. Tickets for reserved seats in the covered grandstands next to the new section are available in advance at Matteson's Phillips 66 for \$9. Discount tickets good for \$2 off covered seats for family night shows today and Thursday are available at Matteson's until 5 p.m. each day. Senior citizens tickets will be \$5 today and Thursday, too. The rodeo starts at 8 each night after a half-hour mutton-busting show.

✓ Fair

will kick off its first night of events in the rodeo arena at 8 p.m. The four queen candidates and this year's retiring queen can be seen during rodeo events and intermissions. The 2005-06 queen will be crowned Saturday night, the last night of the fair and rodeo.

This year's entertainment lineup includes local talent as well as professional entertainers. Today, in the Tumbleweed theater stage, The Duane Root Family Band will perform at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The band consists of local talent, including Duane Root, Cheryl, Justine and Makenna Calzacorta, Matt and Brenda Paxton, Jim Paxton and Chris and Marcie Hibbs. At 7 and 11 p.m., the Sevy Family Band will perform.

On Thursday, at Stage 3, the

Local Country Band of Carol Burroughs, Dolly Hyer, Audrey Burroughs, Janice Geertson with the help of Johnny Padilla on bass and Terry Rekow on harmonica and guitar and Mr. Rekow on accordian will perform at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., and at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Rock of Ages, a classic rock and country band from the Parma-Adrian, Ore., area will perform.

On Friday, entertainment will begin at 6p.m. and will continue throughout the evening with performances by the Cloggers from Studio Synergy at 6 p.m. The 4-H Style Revue show at 7 p.m., Canyon County Stars Square Dancers at 8:30 p.m. and a teen dance from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The dance will be a disc jockey-hosted event with contemporary and requested music from Jukebox Party Express.

Saturday, a full line of events are scheduled beginning at 7 a.m.

with the final morning for the Buckaroo Breakfast. The annual parade will travel down Idaho Avenue at 10 a.m., followed by the drill team competition at the rodeo arena at noon. Owyhee County's annual Junior Livestock sale will begin at noon in the livestock barn, and the animal costume contest will begin at 3:30 p.m.

In the Tumbleweed Theatre Stage, The Buckhorn Mountain Boys, a bluegrass band, will open the entertainment for the evening at 5:30 followed by hypnotist Greg Hassakis at 6:30, the Buckhorn Mountain Boys at 7:30 and a final show with Greg Hassakis at 9 p.m.

A dance with Howlin' Coyotes, a band that plays country music and oldies tunes, will begin at 10:30 p.m. and run until 1 a.m.

— CAB

✓ Budget

Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that the result "will be less patrol, and more reactive — instead of proactive — law enforcement."

The fuels budget, which is \$47,000 in '05, will be raised to \$49,000 — a 4 percent increase — even though fuel costs have risen 22 percent in the past year. According to Aman, this will result in approximately 65,000 fewer patrol miles.

The Search and Rescue budget was also chopped 33 percent, from \$15,000 to \$10,000.

In a letter to the board prior to the setting of the proposed budget, Aman had requested money for two additional officers, but his request was denied.

Instead of the two additional officers, the positions of school resource officer and D.A.R.E. officer were eliminated from the county budget because of the proposed cuts.

"I am asking for two new deputy positions for the coming year," Aman wrote in the letter.

"I propose to you that the citizens of this county are in

support of my position. I consider it an investment of tax dollars when you hire an officer, not [an] expenditure.

"These people are going out putting their lives on the line, protecting you and your property 24/7/365, and they are tired and worn out. Their safety is being compromised by your lack of concern. Our mission to consistently earn the public trust is being eroded because we cannot continue giving our best, and the fact we cannot continue performing the public services we are being asked of must be addressed by you. The cop-out of not having enough money is worn out.

"When the people want a deputy, they want them now and with the necessary equipment to do their job," Aman wrote.

The overall proposal for '06 is \$6,520,306, as compared to \$6,707,782 for the current fiscal year of '05.

The proposed budget is scheduled to be published in next week's issue of the Avalanche. The date of a public hearing on the proposal will be announced in the notice.

— JA

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Engagement



Madeleine Bradford and Anthony Hall

Bradford, Hall plan Sept. 5 wedding

Mike and Joanne Bradford of Nampa announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine Bradford, to Anthony Hall, son of Tom and Pat Hall of Hammett.

Madeleine is the granddaughter of Joe Van Wassenhove of Marsing and Brad and Marie Bradford of Wilder. She graduated from Vallivue High School and the American Institute of Health Technologies. She is employed by Dr. William Binegar at Pain Care Boise.

Anthony is the grandson of Tom and Celia Hall of Bruneau and James and Cassie Eidson of Sacramento, Calif. He attended Borah High School and the College of Southern Idaho. He is employed by Franklin Building Supply in Caldwell.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 3, 2005, at The First Baptist Church of Glenns Ferry. A reception will follow at Our Lady of Lemrick Catholic Church.

Homedale teen scrambles for calf

A Homedale teen won \$1,000 in last month's calf scramble in conjunction with the Snake River Stampede Rodeo in Nampa. Rye Hyer, son of George and Doty Hyer, turned in the fastest time in the event, which netted him \$1,000 for a heifer of his choice.

The calf scramble pitted about 24 teens in a pen together with about 12 calves. The participants who caught a calf won a certificate for a heifer. Rye said he plans to get an Angus heifer.

"I wasn't even going to go," Rye's father, George, said. "I couldn't believe how fast he was. I have never seen him work so fast."

Rye said he almost didn't enter the competition, but decided to at the last minute. He said he entered through Homedale High School's FFA program and his advisor Lori Harrison.

Next year, Rye will participate in a livestock show with his heifer during the Stampede.

-CAB



Rye Hyer

Anniversary



Patricia and Russell Rutan

Rutans to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Russell and Patricia (Schwartz) Rutan were married on Sept. 15, 1955, in Nampa.

In honor of this special occasion, their children would like to invite you to send cards and best wishes to the Rutans at 823 11th Ave. N., Nampa, ID 83687.

The family will celebrate the anniversary with a private

dinner.

Russ and Pat have four children, including Yvonne Reed of Arlington, Va.; Rhonda Curtis of Fredericksburg, Va.; Debbie Titus of Nampa and David Rutan of Jordan Valley, Ore.

The Rutans also have 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Homedale grad on deans' list

Homedale High School graduate Kassi R. Ruff has made the academic Deans' List at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif.

Ruff, the daughter off Laurie Ruff, had a grade-point average of 3.5 or better during the spring semester with a Social Work major.

Marsing resident joins the AAA

Nicasio Usabel of Marsing is a new member of the American Angus Association, the registry organization in Saint Joseph, Mo., announced.

The American Angus Association, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association.

Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Obituary

John Marshall Conroy

John Marshall Conroy, the son of Frank and Bessie Sevy Conroy, was born January 22, 1915 and died Sunday, August 7, 2005 at West Valley Medical Center. He was born and lived his whole life on the family farm homestead in the Riverside community south of Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie, in September 1984, his parents and brother Frank "Red" Conroy. He is survived by a sister, Mary McClintick, a brother, Tom Conroy, and daughters Maripaul Starr and Suzanne Hill, six grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

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Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

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Aug. 11: Buckaroo Breakfast
Aug. 16: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy/beets, milk.
Aug. 17: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, milk.

Marsing Senior Center
Aug. 10: Hawaiian pork, rice, peas, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
Aug. 11: Roast pork, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, soup, dessert, beverage.
Aug. 15: Swiss steak, green beans, potatoes, corn salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
Aug. 16: Lasagna, salad bar, soup, dessert, beverage.
Aug. 17: Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice, Italian vegetable, green salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Unique U-U tree located near Boulder Creek



Unusual formation

William Hyslop says there is very little change in the Douglas fir tree he first discovered 12 years ago.

A decade later, tree is rediscovered

by Jim Hyslop

William Hyslop discovered a unique Douglas fir tree in 1993. Locating the tree has eluded him on subsequent trips. Ranchers in the area could not direct Mr. Hyslop to the tree from the description he was able to provide.

“The tree hasn’t changed much; not nearly as much as my memory of its situation,” Hyslop said.

Early in the tree’s life it developed two dominant tops — twice. Each of these four stems has now grown to the size

of mature trees. A fifth branch has also developed into a smaller tree trunk of its own.

This one tree looks like a grove. The lower U starts several feet from the ground, and its horizontal trunks are broad-spreading before turning toward the sky. There is a vertical trunk about 2 feet long between the lower U and upper U. Both Us are nearly in the same plane geometrically.

The tree is on an un-named stream in the Boulder Creek drainage on private land.



A grove unto itself

William Hyslop first discovered this U-U tree in 1993. The tree is so named because of its unusual trunk formation, which makes it look like a snarl of several trees. The Douglas fir was rediscovered recently on private land on an un-named stream in the Boulder Creek drainage.

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Parade kicks off thrilling final day to fair

Mary Tibbett is a bit of a pied piper when the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo comes to town each year.

Tibbett has been the coordinator for the fair’s parade for about six years. It’s her responsibility to make sure everything runs smoothly before the drill teams, antique cars, floats and dignitaries meander through the streets of downtown Homedale to bring smiles and candy to children of all ages.

“We encourage everybody to follow the parade down to the fairgrounds afterward,” she said.

The weather forecast calls for a high of 91 degrees Saturday,

so parade-goers and participants alike are encouraged to drink lots of water and try to stay cool. Tibbett reminds everyone that there is plenty of shade available at City Park and that businesses will be open to sell refreshments to keep the masses hydrated.

This year’s parade will start at 10 a.m. on Fourth Street East. The route heads south and turns west on to West Idaho Avenue before turning north on Third Street West then east onto Owyhee Street to head back toward Homedale High School.

The staging area for the community floats will be the high school parking lot, Tibbett

said. All entries involving horses — including drill teams — will line up at the high school football field. Staging begins at 8:30 a.m. at both sites.

“I have a great time,” Tibbett said. “I enjoy the people and the craziness of the morning and getting going and riding in the parade.”

Tibbett’s horse will be one of scores to take to the parade route this year. This is the fourth year for the drill team competition.

“The drill teams will be part of the parade, and they will be judged,” Tibbett said, adding that drill teams will leave the parade

route and head down Main Street to the fairgrounds for the drill team judging at noon.

Leading the parade this year will be grand marshal Donna Watterson, a former Cattlemen’s secretary. Tibbett said she will be driving her own pickup to kick off the parade.

In addition to emergency vehicles in the parade, the contestants for Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen will ride in the parade on a float created by the rodeo.

The parade will include floats, antique cars, tractors and motorcycles, all of which will be

eligible for prizes in the judging contest.

The sweepstakes float winner will be judged on how well the builders incorporated the fair theme (“Makin’ Tracks”) and the fair’s colors (blue and purple).

But the parade is about much more than winning bragging rights for design or best-looking car or tractor.

“There just a lot of kids and a lot of neat people,” longtime parade coordinator Mary Tibbett said. “We should have a good turnout, and it’ll be a great finale to a great fair and rodeo.”

— JB

From licked salt blocks to veggie people, contests offer fun, prizes

Along with the cotton candy and the corn dogs, contests are also attractions at the fair, which draws a large number of competitors. This year’s fair will be no different with a wide variety of contests.

Owyhee County Fair Board Secretary Teri Nielsen said that local “famous” judges will be on hand to determine the winners of several new contests, including the pie baking contest, milk drinking contest, watermelon eating contest, pedal tractor pull and the veggie people making contest for the younger crowd. Prizes will be awarded in several categories for each contest.

On Thursday, children are invited to the Tumbleweed Theatre stage for the veggie people-making contest from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Nielsen said everything will be supplied for competitors in three age groups of 8-and-younger, 9-14 and 15 years old and older.

On Friday, contestants will get a chance to show their pie baking talents at 1 p.m. at the

stage. Pies must be taken to the Armory pantry and kitchen department from 10 a.m. until noon and from noon until 12:45 p.m. at the stage. Tolmie’s Ace Hardware and Appliance is sponsoring the contest, and all entries will receive five pounds of White Satin sugar donated by Amalgamated Sugar. Pies must have a two-layer crust made from scratch, filling must be made with fresh or frozen fruit (no canned fillings), and the pies must be cool before entering. Warm pies will not be judged. Nielsen said all pies will become the property of the fair, and the board will not be responsible for pie pans. The contest winner will be awarded \$25.

The milk-drinking contest will be held at the stage at 3 p.m.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday at the stage, children ages 4 to 11 will compete for prizes in the pedal tractor pull, which is sponsored by Campbell Tractor Co. At 4 p.m. the watermelon-eating contest will be held with prizes

awarded.

Armory contests will include the fifth annual salt block lick, where the most artistic block of salt designed by critters and nature will be judged. Entries were taken Tuesday, and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Each salt block will be on display in the Armory Exhibit Hall Art Department.

The Rain for Rent siphon tube setting contest will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday between the arena and horse stalls. A cash award will be given to the winner.

The bountiful harvest contest entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. today in the Armory Exhibit Hall’s produce department. Participants can enter a minimum of five different items that they have produced, including vegetables, fruits, flowers, canned goods, wine or even needlework arranged in a container.

“Get creative, use your imagination and, most of all, have fun. Presentation and showing off your home grown-made bounty is what this contest is all about,”

Nielsen said.

The nature’s wonder contest is about unique or interesting things found in nature. It can be an arrangement of several items such as dried wild flowers or a single item such as a rock, bird’s nest, hornet’s nest or even a collection of items. Entries were taken Tuesday, and the contest will be held in the Armory Exhibit Hall in the hobby and crafts department.

4- H and FFA contests include the 4-H banner contest and the best theme décor contest. Entries were taken Tuesday, and banners can be seen at the Armory Exhibit Hall in the 4-H room. The fair board sponsors the best theme contest, and awards will be given to the best presentation of the fair theme, “Makin’ Tracks to the Owyhee County Fair.” 4-H and FFA clubs are encouraged to decorate their booths or stalls with the theme. Judging will be based on creativity, originality and use of the theme.

— CAB

Large turnout for livestock auction

The annual Owyhee County Fair junior livestock sale will be held at noon Saturday at the livestock arena on the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Sale officials are expecting at least 167 animals for auction, including 28 beef, 43 sheep and 96 swine. The minimum weights for animals to be eligible for the auction are 1,000 pounds for beef, 110 pounds for sheep and 230 pounds for hogs.

The 2004 auction netted \$117,219 for 139 animals. The money goes back to the participants who raised the stock. There is a 3 percent commission on beef and a 4 percent commission on swine and sheep. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office uses that money to pay for postage and fund a mortality insurance policy for animals that might perish. Debbie Titus with the extension office said five animals have died this year, and four were lost last year. Titus is the auction treasurer.



Grand marshal

Former Cattlemen's secretary Donna Watterson will be honored as grand marshal of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade Saturday. Photo from Owyhee County Fair Board.

Former Cattlemen’s secretary chosen fair’s grand marshal

Donna Watterson will lead the procession of floats, antique cars and parade entries during this year’s Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo after being chosen as the grand marshal. This year’s parade will be held Saturday, and the procession will parade through the middle of town on the final day of the fair and rodeo.

Watterson is the former Owyhee Cattlemen’s secretary and also spent 20 years working for the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office. Watterson and her husband, Bill, live in the Homedale area on a small farm, but she was born and raised in Jordan Valley and still

has family in the area.

Watterson is no stranger to 4-H as she has spent much of her life with her children in the programs. She said she has submitted a few entries into the fair, but it was always just in fun.

“I never really did much,” she said. “I just helped where I was needed. Someone else was the

one to step up and make the ideas work. I just did what I was told. I even worked for the fair board for a short time.”

Watterson was born and raised in Jordan Valley and said she has spent her whole life in Owyhee County and has seen many changes in the ways of cattle ranching. She said each year cattle ranching is getting harder and harder.

“I have participated in the outside and the inside of the development of the fair,” she said. “It still has many of the same aspects it had originally, but it also has so many new items. It has been fun watching it grow and change with the community.”

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo

Photos by Jan Aman



Junior showmanship

4-H clubs gathered in the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo arena Monday morning for the first of a series of competitions for this year's fair. Pictured in this series are a group of junior showmen who competed Monday morning. The awards ceremony was held Tuesday afternoon.



Four students receive rodeo scholarships

Four county students were awarded scholarships from the Owyhee County Rodeo Board earlier this year. Two students from Marsing and one each from Jordan Valley and Homedale were honored with a \$500 check for continued education. To be eligible, entrants must participate in some type of rodeo activity and must carry a 2.5 grade point average or better.

Scott Roeser and Tyson Nielsen from Marsing received scholarships and both graduated from Marsing High School in May.

Nielsen participated in football, basketball and baseball, FFA, National Honor Society and the Idaho High School Rodeo Association-Idaho Junior Rodeo through Marsing High School. He says his specialized classes included advanced biology, chemistry, advanced math, physics, psychology and advanced

English 12. He has worked for Elmon Thompson and Air Source Heating and Cooling with Roy Nielsen.

The 2005 graduate was senior class president and received honors in FFA, achievement awards in a variety of classes, was honored as Idaho Top Scholar and was student of the month in 2003. He is a volunteer for Vacation Bible School at Middleton Church of the Nazarene and worked with children ranging from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Roeser said he plans to obtain a degree from Treasure Valley Community College in the field of animal science and ranch management. He has worked for Roeser Ranch for eight years as a ranch hand, and he worked for Miller Farms as a ranch-farm hand.

He has been active in the Marsing FFA chapter, basketball

and high school rodeo. He team ropes, steer wrestles and calf ropes. He has qualified for state high school rodeo for three years.

Roeser's non-high school rodeo awards include two-time Council rodeo team roping champion, second place in Caldwell Exchange rodeo team roping, Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo team roping champion, cow riding champion and calf roping champion, two-time Owyhee County Rodeo local team roping champion, Gem State team roper champion, two-time Gem State Rodeo all-around champion, Idaho Junior Rodeo Series team roper, and IJRS reserve all-around cowboy.

From Homedale, Gloria King won the scholarship and said she hopes to be a successful journalist and rodeo throughout her life. She was sophomore class president, involved in the

drama club, rodeo president, involved in science club, 4-H club president for four years, vice president for two years and held other offices. She is involved in youth group, basketball, high school rodeo, Gem State Rodeo Association, Idaho Junior Rodeo series and Idaho Girls Rodeo Association.

King said she participates in many community service activities. She is a two-year state rodeo qualifier in breakaway roping and goat tying. She has qualified for the Silver State International Rodeo in Nevada in breakaway roping and goat tying in the Silver State International Rodeo.

Shane Smith from Jordan Valley has been a member of the high school rodeo since 2001 and was student president of the Idaho High School Rodeo District II last year. He was a champion team roper in 2004 and qualified for

state for two years. He was also the event director for IHSRA.

Smith placed third in team roping at the district level twice and placed fifth in steer wrestling at districts in 2004. He has won numerous event champion buckles from the Gem State Rodeo Association, Idaho Got Milk Rodeo Series, Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo, the Halfway, Ore., rode and Council Junior Rodeo.

The Jordan Valley grad has been student body president, junior class president, freshman class president, a member of the national honor society, is an FFA member and chapter vice president, sentinel and reporter, involved in drama club, Knowledge Master Open and on the football and basketball teams. He has received a variety of awards and participates in several community and volunteer activities.

— CAB

Sports

Trojans' coach quest nearly done

Fall staff expected to be finalized in time for preseason practice

Homedale High School was expected to shore up more of its coaching positions at Monday's school board meeting. At their regular meeting for

August, Homedale School Board members faced an agenda that included the approval of contracts for Nick Schamber as the new cross country coach and Maleta Henry as

the new volleyball coach. And it's not a moment too soon. Falls sports practices begin Friday. Results of the meeting weren't available at press time. Homedale athletic director Dave Hart told the Avalanche of the pending school board action, adding that the school has a pro-

spective coach for every position on fall sports staffs. Three assistants for varsity football coach Thomas Thomas' staff also were expected to be approved Monday night, including Hart, Joe Decker and Homedale graduate Tyson Stimmel. Also, Jamie Freelove faced approval as the Trojans' junior varsity vol-

leyball coach. Schamber, 36, has been a history and social studies teacher at Homedale Middle School for the past two years. He is starting his 15th year of teaching in Idaho schools — in Marsing and Homedale. — to page 13

'Lets get ready to rumble,' it's rodeo time

The thrills of an 8-second ride. The power, stamina and raw courage it takes to mount a nearly 2,000-pound bull or a bucking bronc whose only goal is to remove the cowboy who has trained for years to ride at any cost. That is what makes a rodeo. That is what makes the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo. Tonight, the bulls and broncs are ready, and the rodeo will begin the first of four nights of action-filled events. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Mutton busting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and rodeo action will start at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds located on Nevada Avenue in Homedale. Owyhee County's rodeo is sanctioned by the Idaho Cowboy Association (ICA), the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association (NPRA) and the Professional Western Rodeo Association (PRO-WEST). Tickets will be available at the door each night, but advanced tickets for the covered section are available at Matteson's Phillips 66 in Homedale for \$9 until 5 p.m. each day of the rodeo except Saturday. On Wednesday and Thursday, advanced tickets for the covered section will be sold for \$7 and tickets for children under 12 will cost \$5. Local cowboys and cowgirls, will compete in a variety of rodeo events, including saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, tie-down calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, breakaway roping, team roping, ranch bronc riding, wild horse race, wild cow milking,



ICA's top cowboy

Blaise Black of Meridian, shown preparing to dismount and chase down a calf in a tie-down roping event at the Payette rodeo, is the top-ranked cowboy in the Idaho Cowboy Association all-around standings this year. He's expected to compete in this week's Owyhee County Rodeo. He's ranked second in tie-down roping. Photo by W.T. Bruce.

O'Malleys bring some of West's best stock to Owyhee rodeo

The stock rodeo fans will see during this year's Owyhee County Rodeo is provided by Juanita and Pat O'Malley of Gooding, who have been supplying stock to the event for many years. Most of the stock was delivered Monday to give the animals time to rest and recover from the trip from Gooding, where O'Malley ranch is located. This year, many familiar names as well as some new faces will be seen coming out of the chutes with the fury rodeo fans are accustomed to seeing.

Juanita said although the lineup for this year's rodeo has not yet been determined, the O'Malleys promise that their top-of-line bulls, broncs and saddle broncs will be seen in the arena. A local favorite, Dippin' Oreo, will most likely be brought to the county rodeo along with other bulls such as Snake Eater, C5, Billy Bob and Popeye. Juanita said most of the bulls have not been ridden yet this year, so they are ready for Owyhee County riders. Snake Eater is a black Brahma

cross weighing in at about 1,900 pounds. Pat said the bull only gets meaner with age. Juanita said the bull went to Red Lodge in Montana during the Fourth of July and went un-ridden. She said so far this year, a rider has not been able to stay on Snake Eater. Juanita said Dippin' Oreo is a favorite for the young fans because of the white ring at his mid-section. Oreo weighs about 2,500 pounds, and Juanita said he is a rodeo favorite. Oreo is also un-ridden this year.

Jimmy Lierman of Gooding scored 79 points while riding C5 during last year's Sawtooth Ranger Riding Club Labor Day rodeo in Hailey. C5 is a charolais bull that weighs about 1,500 pounds. Juanita said he has been to the Wilderness Circuit and is 100 percent buck-off this year. Bull 903 is a charolais cross, and Juanita said he has been bucking 100 percent this year and has appeared on the Wilderness circuit. A new bull that may be in Homedale this year is Little

Dawg, a charolais cross, and Juanita said the cowboys don't like to see Little Dawg. "They can't ride him," Juanita said. As for the broncs, Juanita said she expects to see Dippin' Goodtime, Tall Timber, Desperado, Shady Lady and Lark. She said a new bronc that could be in the lineup will be Basque O. Juanita said Pat purchased the horse from a Basque man in Jordan Valley several years ago, and he is ready to go. — CAB

Owyhee high school teams begin practices

High school teams from Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock high schools begin gearing up for the 2005 season this week.

The football teams from Rimrock and Marsing already have begun their grueling preseason practices under the Idaho sun, and the balance of the teams from all three schools will kick off their preparation for the season Friday.

Freshmen, juniors and first-time athletes must have their physicals completed and necessary paperwork turned in before being allowed to practice.

Homedale football coach Thomas Thomas will kick off his two-a-day practice schedule at 8 a.m. Friday with a 1½-mile run around the track at the Trojans' stadium. Athletes must bring running shoes to this practice, which will end at 10:30 a.m. A second practice is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday, and one practice — from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. — is scheduled for Saturday. The Trojans will hold another week of two-a-day practices beginning Monday. Those practices will

run 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Trojans are scheduled to open the season Sept. 2 at Nampa Christian.

Runners for the Trojans' cross country team will meet at City Park across the street from the high school at 8 a.m.

The first three days of cross country practice will be Friday, Saturday and Monday.

For more information, call 337-3574.

Practice for any Homedale student interested in playing volleyball for the Trojans begins with a two-a-day session Friday. The first practice runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the school's gymnasium. The second workout will run from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Practice for Homedale coach David Correa's boys soccer team and coach Lisa Folwell's girls soccer team begins Friday, too.

Marsing's football team, coached by Don Heller, began its season Monday with the first round of practices. The Huskies are slated to open the season Aug.

26 at Payette.

Physicals for Marsing middle school and high school athletes will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the middle school. The fee is \$15. For more information, call 896-4111, ext. 396.

Rimrock's new coach, Jim Clark, took into consideration his players' work schedule and the heat when he unleashed his practice regimen on the Raiders on Monday. The two-a-day drills in Bruneau begin at 3 p.m. for the first session. The second workout starts around 8:30 p.m. In between, the team breaks for a meal and bonding time, Clark said.

"Basically, we're going to work on getting the knowledge level up to par so they can understand why we do the things we do," Clark said.

Rimrock's 8-man football team opens the season Aug. 26 at Notus.

Oregon high school rules don't all the athletic teams from Jordan Valley and Adrian to start practice until Aug. 22.

— JB



Ready for training

Homedale High School girls soccer coach Lisa Folwell oversees the work of two young campers during the Homedale youth soccer clinic held at Sundance Park last month. Folwell begins putting the Trojans' varsity soccer team through its paces for the upcoming season Friday. Submitted photo.

Avalanche seeks prep sports info

The Owyhee Avalanche is looking for rosters and schedules for all teams from Homedale, Marsing, Rimrock, Jordan Valley and Adrian high schools.

Coaches can send information to Jon Brown at The Owyhee Avalanche, P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID, 83628, fax to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail to jbrowneditor@cablone.net.

Forms are available to help coaches report game information.

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✓ Coaches

He came to the Homedale district from Marsing, where he served four years as head coach for cross country and was an assistant coach for the Huskies' track and field team for eight years.

He has a bachelor's degree from Albertson College of Idaho.

The prospective volleyball job will be the first varsity coaching assignment for the 32-year-old Henry. A graduate of Valivue High School in Caldwell, Henry is an educational assistant in the Valivue School District. She teaches computer lab at Central Canyon Elementary in Caldwell while working toward her bachelor's degree at Boise State University.

Henry, who grew up in Caldwell, formerly served as coach of Vallivue's freshman volleyball team and has served as a volunteer coach in the Caldwell city recreation program.

— JB

2005 ICA standings

As of July 20	Steer wrestling — 1. Dusty Kimble; 2. Matt Cupp; 3. Jeff Bowden
All-around — 1. Blaise Black; 2. Luke Jeffries; 3. Joel Jeffries	Team roping (header) — 1. John Hagler; 2. Mike Fuller; 3. Cody Yerrington
Bareback bronc — 1. Russ Smith; 2. Nathan Bayes; 3. Noah Bayes	Team roping (heeler) — 1. Chad McDaniel; 2. BJ Roberts; 3. Trevor McCoin.
Saddle bronc — 1. Jake Bigelow; 2. Levi Bunch; 3. Ivan Tibbs	Breakaway roping — 1. Melinda McDaniel; 2. Jennifer Casey; 3. Danna Stovner
Bull riding — 1. Tylee Lanham; 2. Cody Campbell; 3. Mike Sparks	Barrel racing — 1. Kyna Schrader; 2. Karen Ewy; 3. Abbe Davis
Tie-down roping — 1. Paul Cope; 2. Black; 3. Luke Jeffries	

✓ Rodeo

miniature bull riding, local team roping and mutton busting. ICA cowboys also will compete in the nightly events.

This year's special features are wild cow milking on Friday night only, a wild horse race on Saturday night only, local team roping and the ranch hand bronc-riding event.

Last year's total purse was \$35,000, which was paid out to cowboys and cowgirls who competed in the annual rodeo.

Sammy Mackenzie, from Jordan Valley, Ore., won the all-around cowboy honors last year and received \$2,100 and a custom belt buckle. He also was the saddle bronc-riding champion. Last year's top mutton buster was Devon Fisher, and local team ropers Louie Armstrong and Dick Shenk walked away with the championship in the local team roping event.

Brandon Mackenzie was awarded \$200 as champion

miniature bull rider, and the Love team, Nathan and Tom, won the wild cow-milking event. Wayne and Eric Bayes and Eldon Winslow split more than \$700 as winners of the wild horse race, and in the ranch bronc riding event Thad Harris won more than \$600 and the Frank Maher memorial buckle for his winning time.

Last year's champions in the novice events were Cody Miller, bareback bronc; Seth Hammock, saddle bronc; Stephen Hopkins, bull riding. As of July 20, Payton Bakes, Jake Rupe and Robert Harvey led the novice events for 2005.

Last year's ICA winners were Joel Jeffries as all-around and tie-down roping, Russ Smith in bareback, Jake Bigelow in saddle bronc riding, Tylee Lanham in bull riding, Jeff Bowden in steer wrestling, Melinda McDaniel in breakaway roping, Darilyn Nally in barrel racing, Rob Black in team roping heading, and Casey Brunson in team roping heeling.

— CAB

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Land managers warn of continued fire danger

Fire officials from land management agencies in Idaho remind the public that fire season has arrived and is here to stay. High fire danger is now spreading from the desert areas to the forested, higher elevation areas of the state.

With heavy spring rain in portions of Idaho, there is three times the normal amount of vegetation, causing the grass to be taller and denser. With the buildup of vegetation, a spark can turn into a large wildfire in minutes.

In response to this high fire danger, an Interagency Fire Prevention Team was assigned in mid-July to assist local Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and the Idaho Department of Lands to increase public awareness of the dangers of wildland fires. A replacement fire prevention team has arrived in Boise to carry out those projects.

“We’re happy to be here to assist with the fire prevention effort,” said Dean Burnham, Team Leader

of the Idaho Interagency Fire Prevention and Education Team.

This year, the most significant cause of Idaho wildfires has been vehicles driving in dry grass.

“Historically, vehicles towing trailers have been the cause of our largest and most expensive fires. This not only causes resource damage, but it can also prevent people from getting to their favorite recreation spot because of highway closures. The public can be of great help by ensuring their trailers and vehicles have been properly serviced, especially tires, wheels, and bearings,” said Kurt Houston, Fire Warden for the Idaho Department of Lands.

“Members of the public are urged to do their part in preventing human-caused wildfires by using extreme caution when visiting public lands. In addition to being careful with vehicles, always make sure campfires are dead-out and cold to the touch before leaving a site,” Burnham said.

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Judge rules against BLM on Jarbidge grazing

The Bureau of Land Management has ordered ranchers to remove thousands of head of cattle from nearly 1 million acres of federal land near Jarbidge after a federal judge found the agency addressed environmental impacts from grazing in a “patchwork-quilt” manner.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill ruled last week in favor of conservationists who had sued BLM claiming the department didn’t adequately determine the impact to sage grouse habitat in 28 livestock grazing allotments that are used by 11 ranchers and permit holders. Winnill closed approximately 800,000 acres of the 1.7 million acre resource area to livestock grazing.

“We are working with ranchers to discuss how to implement the judge’s order, which necessitates the removal of the livestock,” Cheryle Zwang, Idaho BLM spokeswoman, said Thursday.

“We don’t know if it’s going to be under appeal, but we are trying to comply with the order.”

Winnill ruled that BLM’s examination of increased grazing impacts on just half of the 1.7 million acres through an “incremental allotment-by-allotment approach” did not give the bureau enough data to determine whether more cattle would accelerate the decline of sage grouse numbers in the area.

“That question cannot be answered because nobody has looked at the big picture here,” Winnill wrote.

He ordered a halt to all livestock grazing on the allotments until BLM completes a full-fledged environmental impact statement that looks at the overall impact increased grazing might have on sage grouse habitat and populations in the Jarbidge.

The BLM had argued it only increased grazing levels on the

Jarbidge allotments by 8 percent, but Winnill said the agency actually had boosted grazing by 83 percent this season.

If BLM does not appeal Winnill’s ruling, it could take more than a year before an environmental impact statement on grazing in the Jarbidge is completed and a new grazing allocation decision issued, barring any further administrative appeals.

“I am deeply concerned about the effects of this court order on the livelihood of these livestock operators,” K. Lynn Bennett, BLM director for Idaho, said in a statement.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided not to list sage grouse under the Endangered Species Act. However, the species is still considered sensitive, Winnill said in his decision. Winnill noted that by BLM’s own accounts, sage grouse numbers have declined

dramatically in the Jarbidge Resource Area. The agency is bound by its own management plan to prioritize wildlife and watershed needs over that of allowing livestock use increases, Winnill said.

Winnill found the BLM’s methods of analyzing rangeland health lacking. The agency has issued four environmental assessments examining less than half of the 1.7 million acres of public lands in the Jarbidge Recreation Area. Each of the assessments looked at distant allotments, in a “patchwork-quilt manner,” Winnill said. The BLM’s “incremental allotment-by-allotment approach” leaves the agency unable to determine the environmental impact of increased grazing in light of the dramatic decline in sage grouse.

Therefore, Winnill ordered that the BLM prepare a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement

before grazing can be considered again on the 28 allotments.

Last week, attorneys for the parties agreed that the BLM would notify permittees the same day of Winnill’s order. The parties further agreed that livestock producers would not be required to remove animals before Aug. 19.

The BLM and livestock producers affected by Winnill’s decision still have the opportunity to ask for a stay of the order or to appeal it.

“Right now, we’re still assessing what we’re going to do,” said Jeff Steele, Jarbidge district manager. “We have some real concerns as far as the livestock operators out there.”

Initial estimates state that about 3,840 animals typically would be on the 28 allotments, but the figure is likely less now because of the recent Clover Fire.

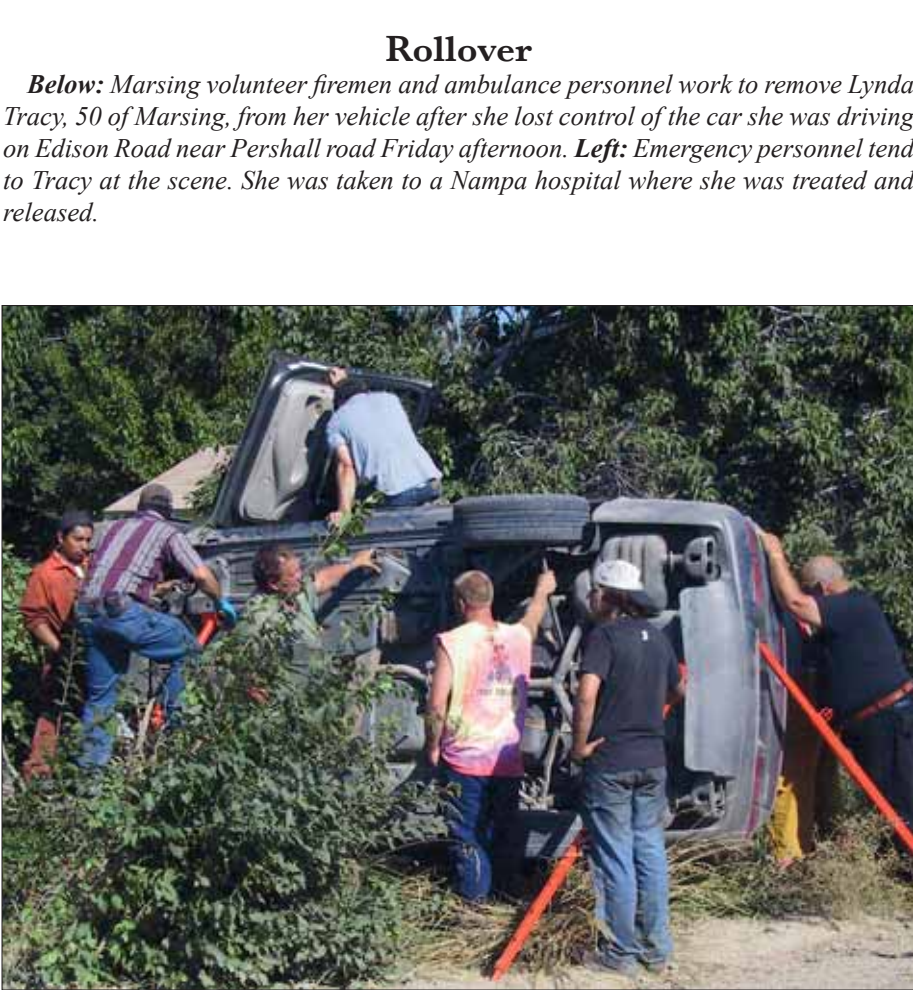
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Injury accident

Owyhee County Deputy Chris Even investigates a vehicle accident on Highway 95 and Pioneer Road last week in which two people were injured. Cody Garrett, 20, of Wilder collided with Valerie Renteria, 18, of Homedale after Renteria reportedly made an improper

left turn. Emilio Castellanoz, 13, of Homedale was also transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. A second passenger in Renteria’s vehicle, Sergio Renteria, escaped injury. Valerie Renteria was cited for making an improper left turn.

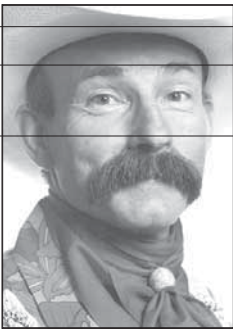


Rollover

Below: Marsing volunteer firemen and ambulance personnel work to remove Lynda Tracy, 50 of Marsing, from her vehicle after she lost control of the car she was driving on Edison Road near Pershall road Friday afternoon. **Left:** Emergency personnel tend to Tracy at the scene. She was taken to a Nampa hospital where she was treated and released.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Johnny the mule man revisited

Johnny was a mule man. That is a statement of fact and also the name of a poem I once wrote.

To me, there are two sides to mule people, the brainy side and the stubborn side.

They are deep thinkers mostly because they always feel the need to explain why they ride mules. This creates a natural stubbornness because mules are smarter than horses and mule people are indignant that everyone doesn't know that!

Johnny liked mules because he wasn't comfortable with horses. He liked to look at them, but I think they were too frivolous, too "fragile" for him. He didn't have time for nuance...with animals or employees. I suspect, though he's long dead, he would lump the modern gentle horse training techniques in with "time outs" for undisciplined children, and investing in miniature cattle.

"It's great to become one with your horse, but do it on your own time!"

He liked to buy mules for the sheep camp. They were not always well-broke. That didn't faze him. He counted on the Basque shepherders to be tougher than the mules. Not more clever, or stronger, or even smarter, just tougher. He was Basque himself and knew how tough they were. Mentally tough, confident, stubborn, belligerent, hard-headed, mulish ... you get the idea.

But he also had a genius for seeing through the smoke and obstacles of a problem. One year we needed a large number of cows for newly acquired ranches. In spring, the feedlots were full of cattle. He told me to breed ALL the light feeder heifers in the feedlot. He didn't tell me how, he just said, "Do it!"

I did. So 60 rented Angus bulls plus 30 days plus 1,250 heifers plus 62 percent conception equals — the longest six weeks I ever spent calving heifers!

Johnny didn't visualize the process, but he could see the goal. He left the "how-to" and the "details" up to those of us who worked for him. It was an excellent training ground for someone who would someday be trying to make a living as a cowboy poet. Particularly since it is illegal to publish poetry in the United States.

The life lessons I learned from Johnny the Mule Man were: 1) How to win the game when you don't know the rules. 2) How to find your way when you don't have a map. And, 3) When someone tells you it can't be done, what they mean is "*they* can't do it."

Wayne Cornell



Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

I have an Internet friend up in Canada named Tom. We have been communicating almost daily for more than two years, trading photos, information on cameras and about our day-to-day lives. I probably know more about what Tom does on any particular day, than I know about our grown childrens' activities.

Tom's life has been more interesting since he and his wife received word their only daughter was expecting their first grandchild. It was extra exciting for Tom because: 1) He is a pediatrician, and 2) He's 71 years old.

Because he has spent his career seeing all the things that can happen to kids, Tom probably worried more than your normal grandparent-to-be.

It's kinda like people who work in a frozen spinach packing plant who won't eat frozen spinach because they have seen what sometimes goes into the package along with the product.

Anyway, last week I got a message from Tom saying his worries were unwarranted and his granddaughter had been born without a hitch. It did take him a couple of days to provide a photo of his wife holding the new arrival. Grandma was with the new parents while Tom was back home, 400 miles away, working. Since sending the photo, he has cleared his schedule and gone to take his own pictures.

For the past two years, Tom has had a ringside seat to the development of Amazing Grace, our only grandchild. He has offered advice, but only when it was requested. We have tried to follow his basic rule of child rearing,

which is "It is impossible to spoil a baby." There are times, however, when I have the suspicion Gracie might be just a little spoiled.

So, now it will be interesting for me — now a "veteran" grandparent — to watch Tom. Although he has spent his life observing other people's children, I suspect he already has discovered that no other child has ever smiled as sweetly as his new granddaughter. And when the little girl is a little older, he will realize she is unquestionably the smartest baby to ever come into this world.

Tom plans to retire next year, and he and his wife will move to the same city where his daughter, husband and their new baby live. That's great. You miss a lot when a grandchild is 400 miles away.

You miss answering questions like, "How was your day, Grandpa?" If your granddaughter is far away, she can't sit on your lap while you read her "Green Eggs and Ham." And you can't play Ring Around the Rosie with her on the telephone or by computer.

If you grandchild isn't nearby, you might not be there so she can look you straight in the eye and say, "Grandpa, Gracie pooped my pants."

And I'm sure Tom wants to be close enough so his daughter's daughter can stretch out her arms to him and say, "Hold you, Grandpa?" And he will hold her and wish that she could stay small enough to hold forever.

Tom is a really nice guy, and I'll bet he will be a world-class grandpa.

C.L. "Butch" Otter



Protecting our youth

Keep children safe from predators

I'm writing today to ensure you are aware that one or more registered sex offenders or violent sexual predators is living in your area.

Once they are released from custody, individuals convicted of sexual offenses in Idaho are required to register their whereabouts with the Idaho State Police's Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Parents have a right to know, and a responsibility to learn, about potential threats to their children's safety. With all of today's technology and news media outlets, it can be confusing and even daunting to search for the information you need. Fortunately, there are resources available to help.

We all have been horrified by recent crimes perpetrated in our state by those who prey upon the innocence and vulnerability of our children. These cases bring into sharp focus the need for all of us to be fully informed about the status of those with a record of such offenses, and who pose the greatest risk of repeating their dangerous criminal behavior.

You can view the Idaho State Police's Central Sex Offender Registry online at http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/sex_offender/index.html. Searching by

county, ZIP code or the person's name, you can find out there whether a sex offender is living near your family. Names, addresses and even photographs are available.

The same site also has links explaining Idaho's Sexual Offender Registration and Community Right-to-Know Act, as well as information about how to contact your county sheriff's office and other law enforcement officials in your area.

To help make interstate efforts to track these criminals more effective and comprehensive, I am proud to be a co-sponsor of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, HR 2423, in the U.S. House of Representatives. The goal is to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit sex offenses or crimes against children.

I hope you find this information useful. I pray you never need it. Please don't hesitate to contact any of my local offices in Idaho if you need assistance. Boise: (208) 336-9831; Caldwell: (208) 454-5602; Lewiston: (208) 298-0030; Coeur d'Alene: (208) 667-0127. Thanks for your attention.

— C.L. "Butch" Otter (R-Idaho) is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Commentary

Our rights

Flag amendment fixes Constitution

By Patrick H. Brady

As we near a Senate vote on the flag amendment, which passed the House for the sixth time June 22, the hysteria in the media runs wild. They fear it could pass, and in their frenzy they distort the facts. From recent radio and TV interviews, it is clear to me that many of them have not read the amendment and do not understand its purpose or impact. Tragically, they mislead their audience and are blatantly unfair to the truth. As an aside, many of those who fight for the right to desecrate the symbol of our country are outraged at the desecration of the symbol of many terrorists. Let’s look at the truth.

Many in the media support flag desecration as free “expression.” One need only think of the many types of expression to know why the Founders wisely eschewed that word. Some, in desperation to fit their objections into the First Amendment, use the word “speech” in contradiction of the dictionary and in defiance to reason.

Sixteen years ago, 90 senators voted for a statute to protect the flag after the Supreme Court, in *Texas v. Johnson*, took that right away. Those senators could not have so voted if they believed flag desecration was constitutionally protected speech. Three out of every four Americans, all 50 states and more than 70 percent of Congress agree that desecrating the flag is not speech.

Critics say the amendment protects the flag and changes the Bill of Rights. It does neither, and this is important to understand.

The flag amendment says: “The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.” An amendment, of itself, does not protect the flag. It simply takes control over the flag away from the courts and returns it to the people where it resided until 1989. Once the amendment is ratified, and only then, can a law be passed to protect the flag. This point is fundamental for those senators who seek a statute to protect Old Glory. They can have a statute, but only after an amendment is ratified by the people.

As for changing the Bill of Rights, consider this. By judicial fiat, with a single vote from one Supreme Court justice, flag desecration was inserted into the Bill of Rights. If you deny this, then answer this question: If the Court had declared that flag burning was not speech, would they then have amended the Bill of Rights?

One pundit feared the amendment would curtail the rights of those who hate us. There are no laws against hating, but there are laws against hateful conduct. Flag burning fits both roles. But this is about rights, the right of the people to protect their flag, the right of the majority to rule, the right of the people to define their Constitution. And beyond the flag, this issue spills over into the right to protect our children from pornography, the right to own property, to pray, to post the Ten Commandments and to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

If we can recapture our flag, we will have begun a march to recapture our Constitution.

— Retired U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Patrick H. Brady is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, credited with the medical evacuation of more than 5,000 combat casualties while serving as a “Dustoff” helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. He is chairman of the board of the Citizen’s Flag Alliance, a coalition of more than 140 civic, fraternal, veterans, minority and business organizations representing some 20 million Americans determined to return to the people their right to protect Old Glory.

William Perry Pendley

Summary judgment



Between a rock and a sacred place

This month, briefs will be filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in a case that may resolve what has been, during the last year, a constitutional anomaly. In 2004, one Ninth Circuit panel held that a Latin cross, erected on federal lands to honor those who gave their lives in World War I, violated the Establishment Clause and must be removed. Later, another Ninth Circuit panel held that Arizona’s designation of private property as sacred to American Indians and off limits to use did not violate the Establishment Clause and could stand! Thus, “no” to Christianity; “yes” to pantheism. The Ninth Circuit refused to hear the Arizona case en banc to resolve this conflict.

Now comes a case from a Nevada federal district court that could force another Ninth Circuit panel to decide which panel’s view of the Establishment Clause is correct. The case, *Access Fund v. U.S. Department of Agriculture, et al.*, challenges the district court’s ruling that the Forest Service’s decision to close Cave Rock at Lake Tahoe to all climbing because it is sacred to some American Indians does not violate the Constitution’s Establishment Clause. In rejecting the climbers’ constitutional argument, the Nevada federal district court relied on the Ninth Circuit panel’s ruling in the Arizona sacred private lands case. Held the Nevada court: “The Establishment Clause does not require government to ignore the historical value of religious sites[;] protecting culturally important Native American sites has historic value for the nation as a whole because of the unique status of Native American Societies in North American history.”

However, the Nevada district court’s ruling ignores that, for the past 30 years, the “history” and “culture” associated with religious symbols embraced by governments have not saved them from court rulings that those governments had abandoned their constitutionally required neutrality. For example, in last year’s panel’s ruling regarding the Latin cross, its historical and cultural importance as a symbol that 116,000 Americans left their homes and families and gave their lives in Europe must, indeed, be “ignore[d]”

given what the cross represents. What is “unique,” therefore, about American Indian religion that would permit its practitioners to demand to go where other religions dare not: the public square? In a word, “nothing;” in fact, that is what the U.S. Supreme Court ruled back in 1988.

In *Lyng v. Northwest Indian Cemetery Protective Ass’n*, the Court, in a Justice Sandra Day O’Connor opinion, rejected the demands by three American Indian Tribes in northwestern California that portions of the national forest traditionally used by them for religious purposes be closed to logging and road building:

“Nothing in the principle for which [the Tribes] contend, however, would distinguish this case from another lawsuit in which they (or similarly situated religious objectors) might seek to exclude all human activity but their own from sacred areas of the public lands. . . . Whatever rights the Indians may have to the use of the area, however, those rights do not divest the Government of its right to use what is, after all, its land.”

Yet even if the Lyng case were not the binding legal precedent that it is, Establishment Clause jurisprudence makes clear that the Forest Service’s decision at Cave Rock runs afoul of every traditional Supreme Court test, for the Forest Service’s action “advances,” “endorses,” and “entangles” itself with American Indian religion. By agreeing with American Indians that Cave Rock is sacred and by rejecting the view of climbers that it is not, the Forest Service “conveys a message of endorsement,” informing American Indian religious practitioners that they are “insiders” and telling the climbers that they are “outsiders.”

Indeed, the Forest Service is not demanding that non-Indians simply “respect” American Indian religion; it is “employ[ing] the machinery of the state to enforce religious orthodoxy” that views Cave Rock as sacred!

If the Ninth Circuit fails to get it right, the Supreme Court awaits.

— William Perry Pendley is the president and chief legal

Letter to the editor

Greet Dalai Lama accordingly in Sun Valley

His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, will be visiting Sun Valley, Idaho, on Sept. 11, 2005. If you are not doing anything that weekend, it would be nice to drive over and wish him a big: “Hello Dalai!”

Pete Peterson
Boise

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50 years ago

August 11, 1955

Grid practice at Homedale high begins Aug. 22; school has new coach

Football practice at Homedale high school will open Monday, August 22, when equipment will be issued all day, according to Deward Bell, new Trojan coach. Shoes will again be available at the Western Auto Store, Bell said.

Coach Bell said the first scheduled event will be the Jamboree at Parma on September 10. The first game will be at Adrian September 16.

The new head coach, Deward Bell, is a graduate of Albion normal. He spent five years at Paul, during which time his teams were never below second place in the class B Magic valley conference which included such schools as Heyburn, Delco, Malta, Castleford, Murtaugh and Hansen.

The Paul squad topped the conference last year, and had a record of seven games won and one lost. Bell has a five year record of 20 wins, 10; losses and one tie.

Assistant coach Rudene Perkins is a graduate of Idaho State college and was Bell’s assistant at Paul last year in the first high school coaching experience.

So. Board of Control gets ‘reward’ for good deed

The South Board of Control’s efforts to play the Good Samaritan were “generously rewarded” Saturday.

On Monday, August 1, after a request for district equipment to be sent to Boise to help with repairing he ditch break in the New York canal, a heavy “cat” was supplied.

Personnel and equipment from here worked long and hard all week, and the break was repaired and water service restored by the end of the week.

Saturday when two employees went to Boise to bring back the equipment, a state police officer stopped them and issued tickets for being over width, no permit, and traveling on Saturday.

A Boise justice of the peace fined the two men each \$8.

News about town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend went to Eugene, Ore., last week end where they visited with their son Bill Townsend and family Saturday. They went on to Portland Sunday where they stay two days with Mr. Townsend’s niece, Mr. Chadwich. While in Portland they saw Stevie Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend, at the Shrine hospital. They stayed Tuesday night with Mrs. Joe Weir at Prescott, Wash., and returned home Wednesday.

Week end guests of the Virgil Kindreds were Mr. Kindred’s cousin, Ed Hightower and wife and daughter Sharon of Detroit, Mich.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dazey visited with Mrs. Dazey’s nephew Ervin Haslett and family at Fruitland.

Several members of the American Legion and auxiliary met at the city park last Wednesday evening, August 3, for their annual picnic. The auxiliary held a short informal meeting after dinner to discuss business for the fair. Mrs. Johnny Echevarria and Mrs. Dora Upton were hostesses.

Mr. Norman Tolmie, who underwent major surgery Friday at Mercy hospital, Nampa, is much improved after being on the “critical” list over the week end. She will be in the hospital another week and can now receive visitors.

Tod Streshly, Herlong, Calif., was a house of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Colley from Friday to Monday. Family dinners in his honor were held Saturday and Sunday evenings at the home of Mrs. Grace Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holbrook and family spent a week with Mrs. Holbrook’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poindexter at Rupert, returning last Thursday.

Wednesday and Wednesday night Lloyd E. Cox of Torrance, Calif., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Kellom. Mr. Cox had come to attend his uncle’s funeral at Nampa. Mr. Cox and Mrs. Kellom are brother and sister.

138 years ago

August 10, 1867

AN EDITOR thus logically nudges his delinquent subscribers: “We don’t want money desperately bad; but our creditors do, and no doubt owe you. If you pay us, we'll pay them, and they will pay you.”

FOUNDRY. John Cruikshank has his foundry, near the Cosmos Mill, nearly ready to turn out castings. He has sent to Boise City for moulding sand, and if everything connects right as intended, he will turn out castings by the 26th instant.

This is an enterprise of, real local importance, as it will make business and give employment to mere men, and enable million to get their old iron converted into necessary castings at considerable less cost than they could otherwise. Mr. C. informs us that he has already contracted for twenty-five tuns of castings. The first work turned out will be shoes and dies, but articles of almost any size can be cast in the new works. Its successful progress will be noted with interest.

THE WHISKY LEDGE is being put in the condition of a paying mine, and so far as worked is really a profitable mine. About five and one half tuns of the ore were sold at the mine, and the buyer made money on the transaction. We are not accurately informed, but believe it to be no exaggeration to say this lot of ore gave a gross yield of near two hundred dollars per ton. The vein is improving as it is developed – both in size and richness. The owners manage the working and recently built a new house at the mine and are putting the works in better shape.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION. Postmaster Clemmens desires us to say that the mails will here after positively be closed at 7:30 p.m. Many may think a Postmaster should set up all night and esteem it a blessed privilege to do so, to accommodate people who are tardy in their correspondence but we have never known a Post office official who did not need rest as well as other mortals. The Silver Postmaster wants the public to understand that he means to close the mails as above stated.

THE STAGE FIRM of Hailey, Greathouse & Co., has been dissolved – the same individuals separately running he same routes as before. Samuel Kelley has the line from Silver to Boise City; Henry Greathouse, the one from Boise City to Idaho; and John Hailey the one from Boise City to Walla Walla and Umatilla.

Samuel Kelley has no opposition to Boise now, as the line of Brinkerhoff & Co. has been withdrawn.

FINE POTATOES. H. Laughlin brought some potatoes to market this week which were raised on the Carson farm on Reynolds Creek, and of the largest average size we have seen in Idaho. They were grown this year and evidently have not matured. Mr. L. has twelve acres and will sell potatoes at very low figures delivered. A sample can be seen at Biglow’s store on Washington Street.

H. H. BANCROFT & CO. have forwarded us samples of neatly executed blanks for the use of persons wishing to take the benefit of the Bankrupt Act. Although we may soon need the, we will take the chances a while longer, and give the aforesaid blanks to any man who desires to pay his debts according to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Railroad Company is housing the track in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and we are reliably informed that ten miles of it is already covered with substantial frame-works. The experience of last winter has shown this to be the most economical way of avoiding the snowy obstructions.

PROSPECTING was never more brisk on War Eagle

than now – so we are informed by posted folks. They say the mountain south of Wade’s Gulch presents some of the features of a beehive in the flower season. Everybody feels jubilant in the business.

ORO FINO. This mine is yielding richer ore than ever before. The last run of seventy tuns cleaned up \$10,000 – over \$110 per tun, and there is much more of the same class of ore in sight in the mine and some out. It is placed beyond doubt that the Oro Fino stands at the head of rich quartz mines. The Company is in perfectly easy circumstances and has the ready means to meet all just demands against it, and with the rich ore in sight will pay the stock holders in dividends this year. The value of this mine can hardly be exaggerated. A few weeks more work will enable the Company to supply a couple of mills and Morning Star, too.

W. F. SOMMERCAMP has commenced the construction of a large Saloon and Billiard room, on Long Gulch fronting on Washington street. The building is now occupied by Ben Bernstein as a store room and Star Brewery below, and is to be enlarged to one of 26x70 feet. The present store room will b neatly fitted up for a bar and fixtures, and the addition to the rear for billiards. The whole will be completed about Oct. 1st, 1867, and will be as elegantly arranged as any establishment of the kind of Idaho.

FRUIT. A load of this year’s growth of peaches and apples arrived in Silver one week ago in fine condition from Marysville, California. The peaches retailed quite readily at one dollar per pound in coin, and the apples at seventy-five cents.

Postmaster Clemmens is regularly receiving supplies of toothsome fruit by Railroad Line. Such luxuries in this rocky region are welcome and marketable even at such apparently high prices.

FLINT. The shaft on the Forest ledge is down over eighty feet, and the past week very rich ore was struck in a vein of four feet and it increasing. Of course the owners are much pleased, and will push the work with additional vigor. Some of the ore brought over last Tuesday is tinged with ruby silver and does not beat a refractory appearance.

TREASURE. Wells, Fargo & Co. put Messengers on the Railroad Stage Line to Hunter’s a couple weeks ago, and since that \$200,000 in treasure has passed over the route - \$55,000 of which was produced in Owyhee.

GEORGE HEARST and M. J. McDonald, of San Francisco, men of capital engaged in mining, have been taking a look over this and Flint districts this week. We understand them to express a high opinion of many ledges.

BRINKERHOFF & CO. have sold out their Boise Stage Line to Sam Kelley, and are now engaged in the Livery and Stable business on Washington Street.

WEATHER was very warm the early part of this week, but the past few days have been breezy and of pleasant temperature.

SELF-INDULGENCE. Goethe says, “It is only necessary to grow old to become more indulgent. I see no fault I have not committed myself.”

IF YOU WANT enemies, excel others; if you want friends, let others excel you. There is a diabolical trio, existing in the natural man, implacable, inextinguishable, co-operative and consentaneous, pride, envy, and hate. Pride, that makes us fancy we deserve all the goods that others possess; Envy, that some should be admired, while we are overlooked; and Hate, because all that is bestowed on others, diminished the sum that we think due to ourselves.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JULY 25, 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board approved and sent a letter to City of Homedale advising the County would no longer be paying rent for the Homedale Court Space.

Silver City Homeowners met with the Board concerning traffic, and commercial business's being started, therefore threatening the historic preservation of Silver City. No action was taken.

The BLM gave a power point presentation on the Birds of Prey Conservation Resource Management Plan. Alternatives to the plan were the topic of conversation.

The Board moved to approve the recommendations of the Historic Preservation Committee on the Niland's building permit application. Members of the Preservation Committee were present to answer questions.

The Board made a motion to raise the Murphy water fees due to an increase in maintenance costs. The increase will be set for public hearing.

The Board made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

The Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.

s.s/ Harold Tolmie
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
8/10/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 15th day of August, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Rebecca's Mini-Market. Rebecca's Mini-Market is requesting a special use permit to add a Mexican restaurant to the back of Rebecca's Mini-Market located at 12 West Idaho Street.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission
City of Homedale
8/3,10/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grandview, Idaho, shall receive comments from tribal officials and parents of Indian children at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 18, 2005, 7 p.m., Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School. The Board will address the participation of Indian children on an equal basis in the educational programs and the district's Impact Aid Program Application.

A copy of the Impact Aid Program Application will be sent to any parent of an Indian child who requests it in writing. Anyone wishing to address the Board should contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 834-2253 to request to be on the agenda.

Catherine R. Sellman
Clerk of the Board
8/10/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, will sell by sealed bids which will be opened at the regular Board meeting August 18, 2005 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School one house with two lots.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

House and property at 735 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho, Block 9, Lots 5 & 6, (Across from the Elementary School in Grand View)

A \$1,000 certified check must accompany the sealed bid, with the balance to be paid in sixty (60) days or before possession of the property.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. No bid shall be less than the appraised value of said property.

For further information, contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler or Clerk Catherine Sellman, P.O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624 or telephone (208) 834-2253.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
Dates this 22nd day of July 2205
s/Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
8/3,10/05

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
2-10269

SUNRISE SKY PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSN
11158 AIRPARK LP
MELBA ID 83641-4263
Point(s) of Diversion L1 (NESESW) S16 T01N R03W
OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 02/04/2005
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S16 SESW Lot 1
Number of Acres 0.5

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

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 08/22/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
8/3,10/05

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
2-10270

RONALD A FISSE & LISE LOTTE STOFFEL
3392 N YELLOWPEAK AVE
MERIDIAN ID 83642
Point(s) of Diversion L1 (NENW) S26 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.05 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.05 CFS
Date Filed: 01/19/2005
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S26 NENW Lot 1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2005/2006 (FY 06) City of Marsing, Idaho			
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2005. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall at 425 Main Street in Marsing, Idaho during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - weekdays). City Hall is accessible to person with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City hall at 896-4122 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY2006 budget is shown below as the FY2006 proposed expenditures and revenue.			
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:			
Fund Name:	FY 03/2004 Budget Expenditures	FY 04/2005 Budget Expenditures	FY 05/2006 Proposed Expenditures
General Fund:			
General & Admin.	\$75,398.	\$128,550.	\$208,425.
Law Enforcement	\$69,000.	\$69,000.	\$69,000.
Capital Outlay Project	-0-	\$320,787.	-0-
General Fund Totals:	\$144,398.	\$518,337.	\$277,425.
Roads & Street Fund:	\$90,834.	\$101,449.	\$100,232.
Park Fund:	\$20,211.	\$22,430.	\$20,656.
Sewer Fund:	216,000.	306,000.	\$408,200.
Irrigation Fund:	32,150.	34,950.	31,428.
Sanitation Fund:	53,000.	58,000.	58,000.
Planning & Zoning:	14,500.	12,500.	9,100.
Water Fund:	216,560.	240,060.	310,800.
Water Bond	-0-	-0-	1,700,000.
Water USDA -RD	-0-	-0-	425,000.
Water Grant	-0-	-0-	436,762.
Sewer Revenue Bond	649,000.	250,000.	-0-
Special Funds Totals:	1,292,255.	1,025,389.	3,500,178.
Grand Totals:	\$1,436,653.	\$1,543,726.	\$3,777,603.
PROPOSED REVENUE:			
Fund Name:	FY03/2004 Budget Revenue	FY 04/2005 Budget Revenue	FY05/2006 Proposed Revenue
Property Tax Levy:			
General Fund	\$59,658.	\$61,448.	\$63,291.
Roads & Streets Fund	20,484.	21,099.	21,732.
Park Fund	7,311.	7,530.	7,756.
Foregone Amount	-0-	9,862.	13,434.
Total Property Tax:	\$87,453.	\$99,939.	\$106,213.
Revenue Sources Other Than Property Tax:			
Penalty & Interest on Taxes	\$1,700.	\$1,700.	\$1,700.
Licenses & Permits	22,340.	22,340.	9,440.
State Liquor Apportionment	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.
Court Revenue	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.
State Sales Tax	38,500.	38,500.	22,000.
State Revenue Sharing	18,000.	20,000.	20,000.
Highway, Street & Bridge	39,500.	37,500.	37,500.
Sewer Revenue	146,000.	146,000.	152,500.
Water Revenue	149,760.	162,760.	264,419.
Capital Outlay Project	-0-	320,787.	-0-
Land Rental	500.	500.	1,700.
Gem Irrigation Taxes	26,000.	26,000.	27,309.
Sanitation Collection	53,000.	58,000.	58,000.
Interest Earnings	5,350.	5,850.	8,000.
Misc. Revenue	5,550.	55,050.	9,000.
Due From Other Governmental	649,000.	278,800.	2,626,322.
Cash Carryover & Transfers	164,000.	265,000.	404,000.
Total Other Revenue:	\$1,349,200.	\$1,468,787.	\$3,671,390.
Grand Total:	\$1,436,653.	\$1,568,726.	\$3,777,603.
The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2005-2006 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 3, 2005 and August 10, 2005 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Marsing, Idaho.			
Janice C. Bicandi Marsing City Clerk/Treasurer 8/3,10/05			

Number of Acres 1.5

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

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KARL J DREHER, Director
8/3,10/05

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Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 25, 2005 Sale date and time (local time): November 30, 2005 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 1215 Highway 78 Grandview, ID 83624 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Wesley M. Winn, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company Recording date: September 23, 2000 Recorder’s instrument number: 233817 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 25, 2005: \$82,634.72 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the North quarter corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0 degrees 09’42” East (formerly S 0 degrees 09’35” East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center quarter corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 55’20” East 1165.06 feet along the South boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a point on the centerline of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal, said point being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears North 48 degrees 24’04” East 25.10 feet, said point also marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 48 degrees 24’04” East 337.41 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin; thence South 31 degrees 23’40” East 263.05 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin lying on the said South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 55’20” West 389.35 feet along the said South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 22 to the Point of Beginning being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears South 89 degrees 55’20” East 31.12 feet, said parcel containing 1.00 acres, more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot wide easement for the purposed of ingress and egress to the above described parcel. Said easement lying in a portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3,

Notice of Public Hearing			
FY2006 PROPOSED BUDGET			
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (FY2006)			
CITY OF HOMEDALE			
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 (FY2006). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00pm on August 18, 2005. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.			
Funds	FY2004 2003-2004 ACTUALS	FY 2005 2004-2005 APPROPRIATED BUDGET	FY 2006 2005-2006 PROPOSED
Expenditures			
01 General	\$499,695.00	\$493,439.00	\$472,217.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$149,740.00	\$157,700.00	\$131,972.00
03 Parks	\$73,896.00	\$74,745.00	\$78,515.00
04 Library	\$51,786.00	\$185,934.00	\$50,082.00
30 Airport	\$52,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$5,850.00
60 Irrigation	\$80,440.00	\$83,450.00	\$86,880.00
25 Water	\$738,445.00	\$677,250.00	\$267,245.00
26 Sewer	\$211,540.00	\$239,550.00	\$383,200.00
27 Sanitation	\$108,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$76,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$1,975,292.00	\$2,042,068.00	\$1,562,061.00
Revenue			
Property Tax Levy			
General Fund	\$185,625.00	\$198,972.00	\$209,000.00
Library	\$17,717.00	\$18,824.00	\$19,972.00
Park & Rec	\$10,622.00	\$11,295.00	\$11,983.00
Total Property Tax:	\$213,964.00	\$227,091.00	\$240,955.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$388,695.00	\$298,467.00	\$283,217.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$100,000.00	\$157,700.00	\$131,972.00
03 Parks	\$67,896.00	\$63,450.00	\$66,532.00
04 Library	\$43,846.00	\$187,110.00	\$30,110.00
30 Airport	\$52,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$5,850.00
60 Irrigation	\$80,700.00	\$83,450.00	\$86,880.00
25 Water	\$666,800.00	\$677,250.00	\$267,245.00
26 Sewer	\$106,300.00	\$239,550.00	\$383,200.00
27 Sanitation	\$108,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$76,100.00
Total Other Sources	\$1,604,207.00	\$1,814,977.00	\$1,311,106.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$1,818,171.00	\$2,042,068.00	\$1,562,061.00

Susan Manselador
Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer
Publish 8/10/2005
Publish 8/17/2005

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEAR BY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the eighteenth of August from 4:30 to 6:00p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

BUDGET		
LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT		
OCTOBER 1, 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2006		
Revenue	2004-2005	2005-2006
Property tax	\$39,096.00	\$41,951.00
State funds & Other	-0-	-0-
Grants & Matching	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Carry Over	-0-	-0-
Total	\$44,096.00	\$46,951.00
Expenditures		
Rent	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00
Plant Operations	\$5,175.00	\$5,175.00
Library Supplies	\$1,105.00	\$1,755.00
Book Purchase	\$3,916.00	\$4,471.00
Insurance	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Election/Legal	\$100.00	\$150.00
Summer Reading/Story Time	\$300.00	\$600.00
Salaries	\$16,200.00	\$17,100.00
FICA	\$3,000.00	\$3,300.00
Building Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Literacy	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total	\$44,096.00	\$46,951.00
Janna Streibel, Secretary of the Board, Lizard Butte Library		
Dated: July 8/10,17/05		

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District of Owyhee County, will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2005-2006.

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Cash – Equipment Reserve	\$27,120
Estimated Sales Tax Surplus	4,800
Ag. Equip. Tax Replacement	1,605
Amount to be raised by taxes	25,975
TOTAL	\$59,500
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	
Operation & Maintenance	\$24,750
Capital Expense	34,750
TOTAL	\$59,500

A Hearing is set for Thursday, August 25, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Murphy Fire Station.
Charlene Nettleton, Treasurer
8/10,17/05

East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being 10.00 feet wide on either side of the following described centerline. Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the North quarter corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;

thence South 0 degrees 09’42” East (formerly S 0 degrees 09’35” East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center quarter corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 55’20” East 1857.57 feet along

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 25th day of August, 2005, at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget		
Bruneau Valley District Library		
Oct. 1, 2005 – Sept. 30, 2006		
	2004	2005-2006
Balance to be levied on	\$8201	\$8493
Sales Tax Revenue	1500	1600
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	100
Budget	10,737	11,129
Payroll Expenses	5700	5600
Utilities	1500	2100
Insurance	800	945
Continue Ed/mileage	200	100
Election/Legal Notices	100	175
Expendable/Supplies	275	200
Postage	150	150
Maintenance/Repairs	750	750
Books	200	200
Dues/Subscriptions	100	50
Internet Fees	850	850
Misc.	112	9
Total Expenditures	\$10,737	Total Expenditures \$11,129
Dated this 28 th day of July 2005.		
By Order of the Board of Trustees		
Bruneau Valley District Library		
Ginny Roeder, Clerk/Kathy L. Mori, Chair		
8/10,17/05		

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET OF FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Marsing Rural Fire District Commissioners will meet Wednesday, August 10, 2005, at 8 p.m., at the fire station at 308 Main Street to consider the proposed budget for 2005-2006. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing at the Marsing Rural Fire District Station.

Judith Malmberg
Secretary/Treasurer

**MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:	
Insurance	\$8,000.00
Gas & Oil	4,000.00
Equipment & Repairs	6,983.00
Operating & Office Expense	3,516.00
Heat, Water, Power	4,846.00
Telephones	3,000.00
Wages	2,000.00
Legal	500.00
Building Repair,	
Maintenance & Remodeling	10,000.00
Fire School	500.00
New Truck Fund	186,441.00
New Building Addition	18,896.00
Land Purchase	4,035.00
Uniform/Equipment	13,068.00
Dues	140.00
Misc.	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$268,925.00
RECEIPTS:	
Tax Levy	36,127.00
Carry Over Funds	142,798.00
Override Levy	90,000.00
Total Receipts	\$268,925.00
8/10/05	

the South boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Westerly right of way to State Highway 78, said pin also lying along a curve to the left thence along said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 the following courses and distances: Along said curve to the left a distance of 823.07 feet, said curve having a delta 12 degrees 30’35”, a radius of 3769.72 feet, tangents of 413.18 feet and a long chord of 821.44 feet which bears North 43 degrees 54’10” West to a found Brass Cap marking the point of ending of said curve; thence North 50 degrees 07’00” West 320.82 feet to a point marking the centerline of said 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement, said point also marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along the said centerline of a 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement the following courses and distances; South 35 degrees 39’14” West 83.34 feet to a point; thence

South 35 41’36 West 44.89 feet to a point marking a curve to the left; thence along said curve to the left a distance of 90.04 feet, said curve having a delta of 73 degrees 49’04” a radius of 69.89 feet, tangents of 52.49 feet and a long chord 83.94 feet which bears South 01 degrees 12’56” East to a point of ending of said curve; thence 38 degrees 07’28” East 78.96 feet to a point; thence South 44 degrees 27’46” East 96.52 feet to a point; thence South 51 degrees 28’29” East 207.99 feet to a point; thence South 51 05’33” East 208.11 feet to a point of ending of said ingress/egress easement centerline. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7278.20572) 1002.42822-FEI
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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2005, at the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, David E. Wishney, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, described in Exhibit "A" hereto:

Exhibit "A"

This parcel is a portion of the SW ¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the southwest corner of said SW 1/4 ; thence North 0 degrees 16'21" East along the west boundary of said SW ¼ a distance of 1650.95 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 0 degrees 16'21" East along said west boundary a distance of 62.81 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30'43" East a distance of 811.50 feet; thence South 35 degrees 25'47" East a distance of 427.58 feet; thence South 39 degrees 16'43" West a distance of 358.62 feet; thence North 55 degrees 35'51" West a distance 1009.04 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5082 Edison Road, Marsing, Idaho, 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Joe Lootens and Necia Lootens, husband and wife, as Grantors, to DAVID E. WISHNEY, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK, Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on February 12, 2002, as Instrument No. 238670, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The nature of the default for which this sale is to be made is failure of the Grantor(s) to pay monthly installments in the sum of \$415.79 each for the months of March, 2004 through June, 2005, inclusive.

The original loan amount was \$20,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum, commencing on February 5, 2002. The unpaid principal balance of said Promissory Note is \$11,776.05, plus accrued interest to July 7, 2005 amounting to \$1,393.34, and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$2.90 per day, until paid, and late charges of \$270.14.

All delinquent amounts are now due and payable, along with all accruing late charges, attorney fees, and all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2005
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
s/David E. Wishney
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 837
Boise, ID 83701
8/3,10,17,24/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 22nd day of **November, 2005**, at the hour of **10:30 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 58 of the AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2 W Washington Ave., Homedale, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JOSEPH E BOISVERT, an unmarried man**, as grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns)**, as beneficiary, recorded **April 2, 2004**, as Instrument No. **247300**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$393.30, due per month for the months of March through May, 2005 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$15.29, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$30.58, with interest accruing at 4.875% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2005. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$37,498.34,

plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: July 20, 2005
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer
FA-19102/rcb-fhh
First American Title Company of Idaho
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455
8/3,10,17,24/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**T.S. NO.: F41464-ID-DL
LOAN NO.: 926410**

On 11/10/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of Owyhee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of

sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 12 and the West 10 feet of Lot 13, Block 5, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The 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: Tr 2 614 W Washington, Homedale, ID 83638, 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: Jose L Obregon and Maria Obregon, husband and wife, As grantors, To: Pioneer Title, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho, Inc., As Beneficiary, dated 8/11/1999, recorded 8/12/1999, as Instrument No. 229423, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that

they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/11/1999. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$699.63, due per month from 8/20/2004, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$63,608.88, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.02% per annum from 7/20/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fee, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 12, 2005 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Carmen Herrera, Asst. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP712208
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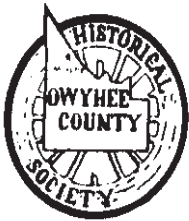
The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy.

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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Summer Worship: 9:30 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm



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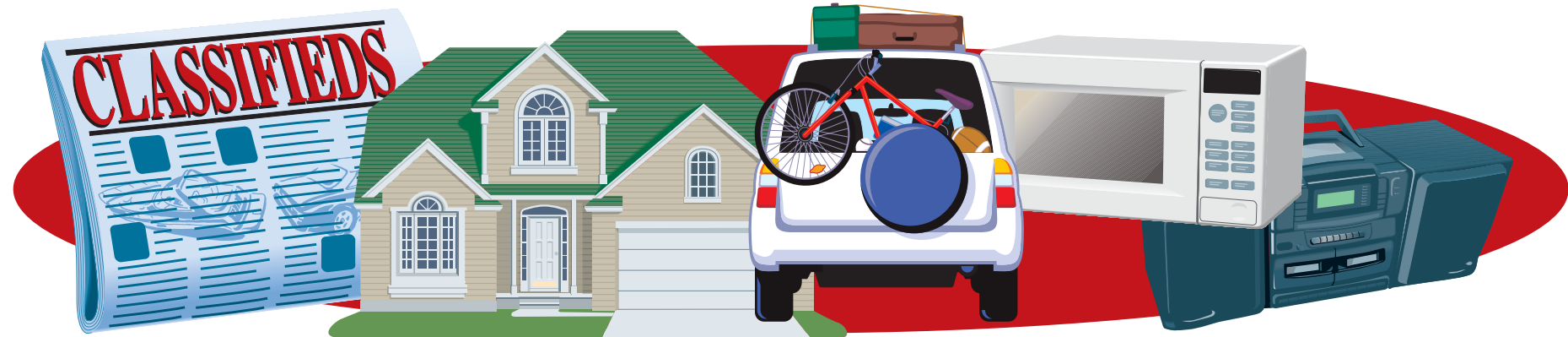
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Macaroni & Cheese

Western Family
Cottage Cheese **\$139** ea.
16 oz.
Kellogg's Cereals
Asst'd Varieties **4 for \$10**
13.5-20 oz.
Western Family
Chocolate & Peanut Butter Chips **4 for \$5**
10-12 oz.
Western Family
Salad Dressing & Mayonnaise **\$169** ea.
32 oz.
Crisco Oil
48 oz. **\$299** ea.
Western Family
Tuna Fish in Water **59¢** ea.
6 oz.

Western Family Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup **2 for \$1**
10.5-10.75 oz.
Western Family
Refried Beans **59¢** ea.
16 oz.
Betty Crocker
RTS Frosting **3 for \$5**
12-16 oz.
Western Family
Table Salt **39¢** ea.
26 oz.
Folgers
Coffee **\$599** ea.
39 oz.
Western Family
Flour **\$399** ea.
25 lb.

Shasta Soda
6pk Cans **99¢** ea.
Western Family
Fancy Tomato Sauce **5 for \$1**
8 oz.
Western Family
Peanut Butter **4 for \$5**
18 oz.
Western Family
Laundry Detergent **\$599** ea.
30 lb.
Tide
Laundry Detergent **\$749** ea.
80-100 oz.
Western Family
Evaporated Milk **59¢** ea.
12 oz.

Lay's
Potato Chips **2 for \$4**
11-12 oz.
Fritos & Cheetos **\$229** ea.
9.5-11 oz.
Western Family
Grape Jelly **4 for \$5**
32 oz.
Western Family
Sugar **\$299** ea.
10 lb.
Campbell's Spaghetti & Spaghettios **79¢** ea.
14.75-15 oz.
Western Family
Ultra Liquid Bleach **99¢** ea.
96 oz.

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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