

2005 Fall Sports Preview

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Swarming defense

Senior fullback Ryan Johnson (carrying ball) gets a first-hand account of how aggressive the Homedale defense could be this season during preseason workouts last week.

Homedale searches for that old magic

Thomas sees similarities between 2005 and state semifinal team of '03

Thomas Thomas has seen a lot of changes in his football team since last November. But he enters the 2005 season with the optimism that Homedale High School might have something special brewing.

"The scenario is a lot like two years ago due to the fact that we lost a lot of kids and we can surprise a lot of people," the third-year Trojans coach said.

Two years ago -- Homedale's last season in 2A -- the Trojans went 8-3 and lost in the semifinals of the state playoffs.

Last year, Homedale was 4-5 during its first campaign in the 3A Snake River Valley conference despite an explosive offense that saw quarterback Brett Hopkins earn first-team all-league honors with more than 1,000 yards passing.

As 2005 opens, Hopkins is out of the picture, transferring to Caldwell for his senior season, and the Trojans' defense could be poised to be a better companion to the offense.

"We scored eight more touchdowns last year than we did two years ago, and we played nine games last year and 11 in 2003 and our last game last year was a shutout," Thomas said, alluding to the fact that the porous defense helped negate a great offensive season in '04.

Thomas won't talk much about



Tyler Christofferson
Senior QB

Hopkins' departure, but he thinks the Trojans are better for it this year because it will force the offense to be more balanced and utilize the ground game more.

"Every year to me is a clean slate because you have new kids and new attitudes," he said.

Among the new players in new roles will be 5-foot-9, 150-pound senior Tyler Christofferson, who is tabbed as a quarterback. 5-10, 160-pound junior Tyler Krzesnik also may get some snaps. A solid decision may not be made until the Trojans' opener Sept. 2 on the road against Nampa Christian.

The quarterbacks have lost two targets from a year ago with the graduation of all-state wide receiver Nick Williams and receiver Marcus Eby, who was an all-stater at defensive back. Fullback Ricky Lawson also graduated.

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Speedy Marsing ready to turn corner in 2005

When Don Heller opened preseason football practice at Marsing High School this summer, he looked out over a relative sea of athletes and had to smile.

He's been either involved or around football players in the town of Marsing for 14 years now — including nine seasons as the head coach of the high school squad. He had never seen 42 players ready to rock 'n' roll before.

"I don't know really what it is," Heller said when trying to grasp why so many boys are lacing up cleats and slipping on pads. "Kids are getting more excited about it."

The excitement warms Heller in the wake of a difficult 1-7 campaign in 2004 that saw the Huskies struggle to score in key situations and lose all four games in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Against both Melba and New Plymouth, two of the three teams that finished league play 3-1 last year and the conference's two representatives in the state playoffs, the Huskies trailed by less than a touchdown after three quarters but surrendered 20 points

in the final 12 minutes of both games.

With players beginning to trickle in from a successful middle school program (the eighth-graders won the league title and the seventh-graders were co-champions), Heller sees 2005 as a turning-point type of year for the Marsing program.

And the axis of the turnaround will be the defense and a newfound maturity overall in a squad that returns every starter but two from a year ago.

"Youth and inexperience hurt us last year," Heller said.

In 2005, though, the Huskies will have another year of experience with the Wing-T offense and another year of growth as football players.

And the Wing-T is only getting stronger behind its execution by key players like junior quarter Miguel Quebrado (5-foot-7, 165 pounds), fullback Perry Gibson (5-10, 175, sr.), who quarterbacked the Huskies a year ago, and wingbacks Jamison Price (6-1, 190, sr.) and sophomore Ethan Sauer (5-7, 150).

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Sweep of success?

Backup quarterback Brian Smith prepares to hand off to Ethan Sauer during a running drill at Marsing practice last week. The sweep is a bread-and-butter play for the Wing T offense.

Raiders ready for season of redemption

New Rimrock High School football coach Jim Clark is getting a fresh start. With so many injuries holding players back in 2004, you could say the same thing for his Raiders.

Rimrock, winless last season under the direction of Carl Voight, is a team with a bunch of veterans champing at the bit to regain lost time from last season.

"Our strengths will be knowledge and toughness," Clark

said of his 8-man football team. "The kids are real tough. They've done everything I've them to do, and they've done it without second-guessing anything.

"They just go."

Pride will do that to you.

Starting quarterback and defensive back Anthony Hofer (6-foot, 170 pounds, senior) was sidelined with a hip injury last year. Running back-linebacker Wes Aquiso (5-9, 160, sr.) was

knocked out early in the season with a broken hand.

Both are back for redemption, bolstering a new offensive scheme that also features sophomore running back Chris Hipwell



Jim Clark

(5-11, 170), who doubles as a linebacker.

Clark sees Aquiso as the key to a tough Rimrock defense. He also is the epitome of how hard-working this small band of Raiders can be.

"He's a kid you want on your team every year. If you could make more of him you would," Clark said.

"He comes directly from work and hits it heavy in practice.

He's just dog-tired and gives everything he has 100 percent. What he doesn't have athletically, he gives physically."

Clark said Aquiso, who worked with concrete during the summer, is probably the hardest hitter on the Raiders' defense.

While Aquiso is used to lugging around heavy loads, Hofer has acquitted himself well in his

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Henry likes hustle, heart of Homedale volleyball team ✓ Trojans

The new coach has told the team the honeymoon is over, but that doesn't mean that Homedale High School volleyball coach Maleta Henry has given up on her charges. Quite the contrary.

"I like the fact that the girls are true athletes," the first-year coach said. "They hustle hard. They're respectful and they work hard for me."

From the first day Henry took the Trojans' job, she preached a hard-nosed philosophy and style that would drive lesser athletes away. Instead, she has found the tenacity she looks for.

"They're not going to give up," she said. "Every ball is theirs. They like to make the kill."

The Trojans already have a day of competition under their belts, having competed in the preseason Melba Jamboree on Saturday. Homedale opens the season at 7 p.m. Thursday on the road New Plymouth.

"We'll adapt to what comes out," Henry said about facing the Pilgrims. "I'm more worried about what my girls are doing on the court rather than worrying about their girls are going to do."

One of the concerns for Henry is how well the team will work together.

"Team-building is a huge thing, and it takes a while," she said. "Communication is a year-round thing, really. Now we've got JV players that we've got to bring up and bring into that communication."

Half of the 10-player varsity roster is filled with athletes returning from last year's team. And all of those players are seniors.

The newcomers include two 5-foot-10 sophomores — outside hitter/middle hitter Mandy Brasher and middle hitter Corey Hall.

Two of the returning hitters are 5-10 or taller with outside hitter/middle hitter Sarah Cline and 6-0 middle hitter Hailey Hall.

Still, with five players standing 5-10 or taller, Henry insists the squad is short.

"This is a short team, so we've been working on our jumping ability," she said. "It's all about jumping, and we're working on that."

The unapologetic tenacity with

which Henry is searching for her ideal team isn't lost on the players, who have spent practices scrapping for every ball, according to their impressed coach.

"I told the girls that we're going to State. It's a high goal, but there's nothing wrong with high goals," Henry said.

Only the saga of the season will reveal if Homedale can make the state tournament, but the Trojans seem to have the right tools, including strong serving and hitting, according to Henry.

Henry tabs Hall as a power hitter with a great serve. She also says the team has good power at setter in the play of 5-7 senior Hailee Garrett.

Another returner is 5-9 all-purpose player Cheyanne Andrade, a senior.

"She plays the back row," Henry said. "She has good, natural ability for the whole game."

Jessica Mooney, a 5-10 senior who is new to the team this year, and Cline will be back row hitters for the Trojans.

— JB

"This year, we're going to have to use more running and misdirection and play action," Thomas said. "But you never know, the kids could step up."

Thomas foresees a more dynamic offense with more running. And he has the horses to do it with Kyle Carson (5-foot-9, 165 pounds, senior) at tailback and Ryan Johnson (5-8, 160, jr.) taking over for Lawson at fullback.

But there still will be the threat of a pass with Zach Lootens (6-0, 165, sr.) and Garrett Sweet (6-5, 200, sr.) on the wings.

The key to a season in which many of the top guns are gone is the coaches' ability to adapt the game plan to the individual strengths of the players who remain.

"I think there is potential there, and there's no limit on it," he said.

— JB



Larry Wass
Senior linebacker

One of the area's with perhaps the biggest potential is the defense, which will feature speed and have a physical defensive line as an anchor.

"We'll be more physical defensively," Thomas said, adding most of the defense is intact from 2004, including linebackers Humberto Obregon (5-6, 205, sr.), Larry Wass (5-9, 165, sr.), Johnson and Christofferson.

"That was a downfall for us last year; we were getting pushed around on defense last year."

The most crucial part of the defense will be the front eight players because SRV teams are notorious for running the ball.

"Speed helps every facet of the game," Thomas said. "Physicalness shows in the importance of getting up front and getting blockers off our tackles and being able to fly around and make plays."

That speed will be needed in the secondary, anchored by Lootens, if the Trojans hope to hold down teams this year.

"As long as we don't get beat deep, we'll be fine," Thomas said. "We need to keep things in front of us."

— JB

Coach ready to turn aggressive Trojan boys loose

The soccer programs at Homedale High School are entering their third years in 2005, and coach David Correa thinks it's time for his boys team to break out of its shell.

With the depth of 28 players and no junior varsity team, the third-year coach is ready to pump some high octane into the team and try to improve upon last year's 6-10-1 mark.

"I think this year we are going to be a little bit more aggressive," Correa said. "We're going to go after every ball and fight for every ball."

That aggressiveness won't just come from the front line, either. Junior David Liddell will spearhead a defense that will try to quickly turn possession changes into opportunities for the Trojans' offense.

Sparking the offense will take crisp passing — something else the Trojans have been working in preparation for their season opener Sept. 8 at Middleton.

"It's very important that you have passing down to a 'T'," Correa said. "It's key in this sport, otherwise you don't have that transition. We will work on

our transition for attacking to defending."

Defense will be the key for the Trojans this year. Last year, according to Correa, Homedale was involved in several close games, including a 1-0 loss to Payette, which finished second to McCall-Donnelly in the 3A Snake River Valley conference in 2004.

"Last year, we were pretty close with scores with some of the teams that had beaten us big time the year before," Correa said.

Liddell, a physical player who has great jumping ability and is speedy, will be a main ingredient in fueling that defense.

"He's strong and a very aggressive defender," Correa said. "From the very beginning he has shown lots of potential in (the defender) position."

Cory Uria, another junior and one of 12 returners, will deliver more quickness to the defense.

In addition to improving the defense, there has been a focus on conditioning. Correa said that soccer players run about five to six miles every game.

"They are aware we need to work on our conditioning, and they are just going for it," Correa said.

"The commitment that they have to the team is just great."

Correa says that commitment flows out of the players' love for the game. That passion means they don't like to lose and they'll work hard to assure success, the coach said.

Love of the game is a family trait for young Nestor Machuca. The freshman is a member of

an Olympic development team, according to Correa. He's the third Machuca brother to play for the Trojans — behind junior Guillermo Machuca and Humberto Machuca, who graduated last spring.

And, Nestor is probably the best of the three.

"They're always playing soccer. Soccer is an important part of their lives," Correa said of the Machuca brothers. "Nestor has been playing with (his older brothers) since he was little. He has been challenged since an early age."

"He will be very important for us on the team."

Senior Eric Padilla returns as team captain for a second year. He will balance the team speed and aggressive style with a intellectual approach to the game.

"He's a good communicator and a good leader," Correa said. "He's a thinking guy."

— JB

Girls soccer prepares for the season

Coach Lisa Folwell and her assistants have been working hard trying to get the Homedale girls soccer team ready for its season opener.

The Trojans have been working out at Sundance Park and open the season at home against Middleton on Sept. 8.

We'll take a look at the season in next week's Avalanche.

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Trojans’ runners hit comeback trail

Nick Schamber couldn’t wait for school to begin. The start of classes in Homedale on Monday gave the high school’s new cross country coach his best opportunity to make sure the Trojans had a decent roster for the 2005 season.

At the start of preseason practice on Aug. 12, he wasn’t sure what kind of team he would have. Only two athletes -- senior Stuart Miyasako and junior Scott Thatcher -- were on hand for that first practice in City Park.

“We’re low on numbers, but we have a lot of prospects for when the first day of school starts,” Schamber said. “A lot of kids are finishing up some (summer) work.”

Summer jobs kept the numbers down for the first few practices, but by Friday, Schamber was working out five boys -- enough to field a scoring team.

Miyasako is the only boy returning from coach Troy Sullivan’s last Homedale team. The balance of the Trojans’ boys roster includes juniors Thatcher and Matt Borschwa, both first-time cross country runners; and freshmen Tyler Gibson and Steve Williams. Thatcher ran track last spring for Homedale.

Schamber has enough boys in camp to field a scoring team for the 2005 season. Right now, though, it’s still questionable if enough girls will come out to put five runners on the course.

First meet postponed

The Homedale cross country teams were scheduled to take part in the McCall Jamboree on Aug. 20, but the meet was moved back to this Saturday.

It probably will work out well for coach Nick Schamber’s program, though, because he was still finding athletes when school started Monday.

“It will give us a few extra days to practice,” Schamber said, who looks forward to the jamboree to give his athletes some exposure to a meet environment in a fantastic setting.

“Anytime you can get away to work out in a different place, that’s a plus.”

Five athletes are needed to be eligible for team championships at meets.

“Everything is pretty close,” Schamber said of his possible final roster. “I may end up having seven boys and maybe three girls.”

Between his bulletin board blitz and word-of-mouth, Schamber hopes to fill the ranks. He also

has enlisted the help of Debbie Gibson at the middle school to try to establish a feeder program to make roster-building easier in years to come.

Schamber is battling a two-headed monster in trying to reorganize the Trojans’ cross country team. First, he’s a new coach and not well-known by any of the athletes. Secondly, graduation last spring decimated the Homedale cross country roster, with several seniors on both the boys and girls teams graduating.

In his quest to rebuild the program, Schamber has distributed flyers in the hallways at school, so he really was looking forward to the start of the school year to see if that ad campaign would pay dividends.

“This is a tough sport,” Schamber said. “Sullivan did a great job, and the kids enjoyed him.

“Whenever you have a coach leave and a new coach comes in, as a high school athlete, you’re a little hesitant to build up some trust.”

With the psychological aspect in mind, Schamber has tailored workouts to individual athletes, and he has been conscious not to take a dictatorial approach to the practices.

“You have to kind of assess each kid and set a small goal for them,” he said.

— JB



Early season run
Homedale High School senior Kevin Miyasako, left, and junior Brian Thatcher get in some roadwork along Idaho Avenue during the first day of practice for the 2005 cross country season. Miyasako and Thatcher were the only two athletes out for the opening practice, but they since have been joined by three other boys. First-year Homedale coach Nick Schamber is expecting as many as seven boys on the team.

Rimrock eyes return to State

It’s rare when a coach can sit in the stands and drink in the competition her squad will face during the coming season, but that’s exactly the opportunity Rimrock High School volleyball coach Lonni Dee gets Saturday with the Wilder Tournament.

Of course, every other team at the tournament that will challenge the Raiders in the 1A Western Idaho Conference will have the same chance to spy.

“I like going to the Wilder Tournament, and I like it more this year because it’s earlier,” Dee said. “Typically, other teams from our league go to the tournament.”

The early date for the Wilder Tournament will give Dee a superb opportunity to mold her team to the needs of the season. After the tournament, the Raiders, who went 10-8 a year ago and missed the state tournament for the first time since 1999, won’t play another match until a Sept. 6 encounter at home against defending regular-season champ Cole Valley.

“We have an entire week of practice after that before our next match. It’ll be a great tool,” Dee said.

And another week together for the Raiders will mean another week for the starting lineup to jel. Rimrock has five returners from last year’s team, but the varsity roster isn’t a deep as it has been.

“One thing that will help us with such a small squad is we’re going to have the crew out there and they’ll learn to work together more often without the changes, and hopefully that will make some chemistry,” Dee said.

Among the returners is left-handed senior setter Alex Thomas. Dee has made some adjustments to the Raiders’ attack on both offense and defense to take advantage of Thomas’ unorthodox delivery point (a left-handed setter is a rare find in high school volleyball).

“A left-handed setter is just able to get up and hit,” Dee said. “it makes her more of a power hitter and brings an element of surprise. We want to use (the lefthandedness) as a tool to keep other teams off-guard.”

Thomas will share setting duties with 5-foot-6 senior Shannon Hipwell. Dee said another year of experience will help Hipwell make better decisions on offense.

A key part of that offense, senior outside hitter Kaeloni Roberson, is coming off muscle tears in her feet and could be released to play in time for the Wilder Tournament.

“Kaeloni is a very strong defensive player for us,” Dee said. “She’s good at getting to balls and at least getting a hand on them to give us a chance.”

Another strong server for the Raiders is senior Emily Chandler, a 5-9 middle blocker. Dee calls her the “quiet , lead-by-example strength of the team.”

Junior utility player Katrina Schiermeier has strengthened her play through practice and summer camps, according to Dee.

“We’re looking for her to be a more impactful player on the team,” the coach said.

Rimrock will be fielding a small varsity team this year, with some help from players shuttling from the junior varsity. It’s not the only thing that Dee and the Raiders will have to roll with this season.

Dee calls the addition of Nampa’s Liberty Charter to the 1A WIC a wild card, but also expects Cole Valley and Greenleaf Friends Academy to be top teams.

As for the Raiders ...

“This year’s Rimrock team is more experienced and learned a lot from last year’s disappointment,” Dee said. “We set our goals very high every year.”

Yes, that means a trip to Lewiston for the state tournament is expected.

“(Missing State is) something that’s in the back of their heads because we have quite a few seniors,” Dee said. “It’s unspoken that we don’t want it to happen again.”

— JB

Trojans volleyball plans car washes

The Homedale volleyball team has two ways that you can support the athletes this season.

Saturday, team members will be holding car washes at three locations in Owyhee and Canyon counties.

Car washes will be available at the high school on Idaho Avenue, at Greenleaf Café on Idaho 19 in Greenleaf and at the Hartwell Corporation building at 1220 E. Cleveland Blvd. in Caldwell.

Fans also can order Homedale volleyball T-shirts and sweatshirts by calling the high school at 337-4613 and leaving a message for volleyball coach Maleta Henry.

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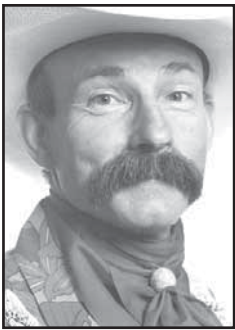
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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense

Improving my horsemanship

I consider myself as progressive as any horseman when it comes to considering techniques and devices for improving my horse’s welfare or my horsemanship. Horse magazines are packed with testimonials and advertisements for all manner of horse improvement, supplies, seminars and secrets.

As I read the copy including bold print like “comfort, safety and style,” “the worlds largest,” “the only school of it’s kind,” “hands on experience,” “Action packed, fun, beautiful, profitable,” “tested and proven,” or “the best ever made!”, I am reminded that humans have been riding horses for millennia and everything we take for granted today was once the brainstorm of some Mongolian or jolly old English knight’s trainer.

“I don’t know, Cedric. When I heft my lance, it pulls me over and I fall off.”

“Funny, Sir Lancelot, I was just reading, in the Camelot Horseman about a new piece of gear invented by a team roper in western Wales called a steer up, I’ll check into it.”

You would think after centuries of marketing geniuses trying to sell a horseman one more thing, that we would have run out of ideas. I must have 25 different versions of hoof picks laying around; homemade, artistic, crude, sharp, shiny, worthless, fancy, functional and farrier-approved.

I recently ordered a “cow paralyzer.” That’s not the trade name, but I’m going to avoid using trade names since there may be more than one company selling these devices. I am anxious to try it on horses. They didn’t guarantee it for horses, but I can imagine many circumstances when “a twitch is not enough.”

I’ve bought stirrup swivels, knot eliminators, metal hondas, automatic gate openers, sweatless saddle pads, fly masks, cribbing devices, fence climbers, freeze brands, magic minerals and special secret supplements. My latest: “A unique hoof support system for the farrier, horse owner and veterinarian.” A lightweight fiberglass unit with an interchangeable foot cradle and straight post. It has magnets to hold rasps, nippers, clinchers, etc.

Actually I like it! It replaces three “hoof support systems” I’m using now made of disc blades, 2-inch pipe, tire tread, and cotter keys, each weighing more than a good-sized mastiff!

At a fair in Kanab, I bought a patented stirrup extender for my neighbor Jack. He’s got a little age and he’s not of tall stature so mounting involves parking his horse next to a cut bank, water trough or hay bale. We installed the stirrup extender on his saddle, which lowers the left stirrup a full 3 inches “with a push of a button.”

Three days later, I asked Jack how his new stirrup extender was working.

“Great,” he said. “But there’s one complication, I can get my foot in the stirrup OK, but when I try and swing my leg over the saddle, I fork too soon!”

Joe Aman

Notebook

While the Owyhee County Commissioners are crying poverty to the citizens of the county, they have quietly kept three-quarters of a million dollars stashed away in the bank.

One might not go so far as saying this is deceitful, but it is certainly misleading. The commissioners keep telling the elected officials to cut their budgets, deny employees any semblance of a respectable raise, refuse to budget adequately for fuel monies for the sheriff, and on and on — “because there’s no money.” But that’s simply not true.

The commissioners have taken PILT funds — money paid by the federal government in lieu of taxes on federal lands within the county intended to be used as tax money — and quietly have stuffed it away in a trust fund. Each year, the county receives payment from the feds, currently totaling around \$725,000.

They set up the trust back when the county had a surplus of money. Their plan was — and evidently still is — to construct another building for the county. They claim they need a place to store records and yet another meeting room.

We’re not going to argue the merits of a storage/meeting building. If the good folks of the county feel we need such a structure, let the county propose a bond. If we agree,

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

I’m sure there were a lot of adults who had no idea there were any haunted houses in the town where I grew up. But any boy could have pointed out several residences with alleged supernatural properties.

Boys have special talents for finding haunted houses.

A dwelling had to meet certain specifications to qualify as haunted: It had to be old. It had to be run-down. And most importantly, it had to be big — at least two stories high with lots of rooms. No self-respecting ghost haunted one-story, two-bedroom homes.

One house in particular met the criteria. It had been built around the turn of the century by one of the founders of the community. But the family fell on hard times. According to legends passed down to succeeding generations of adolescent boys, someone had been murdered or committed suicide in the house.

By the time I arrived on the scene, the house had fallen into a state of disrepair and had been empty for several years. The yard was overgrown with weeds, and the outbuildings were falling down. The crowd I ran with gave it a wide berth.

One day, Mother announced that my sister and her husband had moved. That was no surprise to me because in those days Sis and her partner moved any time they could find a cheaper place. “Your sister wondered if you could watch the kids tonight so they can go out,” Mom added. I was flattered. It was the first time anyone had indicated they thought I could be trusted with some responsibility.

As Sis drove me to their house that evening, she raved about what a good deal they had got on the rent. As we turned into the drive, I realized why. They had rented the town’s certified haunted house. As soon as my sister and her husband departed, I did a hasty assessment of the situation. The interior of the house wasn’t in much better shape than the outside. Every wall seemed to tilt in a different direction, and the floor creaked with every step.

I left my nieces and nephew playing in the living room and cautiously checked things out. I opened the basement



we’ll support it. That’s the way the system is supposed to work.

The argument is priorities and sound management. I believe the taxpayers would certainly prefer the response of a deputy with a tank of gas to having a fancy place to gather.

Employees leave the county too often because of low pay. The pay scale is too low to hire and keep qualified employees. It costs about \$7,000 to send a new deputy to the academy, but the commissioners choose to pay this regularly in lieu of a reasonable salary that would keep trained officers.

In the upcoming fiscal year, county employees will get roughly a 2 percent raise — yet they’re asked to “up” their co-pay on the group insurance costs by about 1 percent ... commissioners contract with a person for \$38,400 a year to chair the Natural Resource Committee, while other committees, boards and chairmen serve without any compensation ... a sheriff’s deputy earns \$28,000 a year putting his life on the line, working 10 hours a day (or night), on holidays and weekends, while the commissioners pay themselves each \$20,000 a year, plus mileage to drive back and forth to work, and meals while they’re at work,

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door and went down the steps just far enough to decide it would be an ideal place for an ax murderer to bury his victims. I closed the door and wedged a chair under the knob. The new renters only used the first floor of the house. I cautiously climbed the staircase, which had a definite tilt to it. Every step groaned under my weight.

I wasn’t able to see much on the second floor. None of the lights worked. But the door at the head of the stairs had a big padlock on it. It was just the kind of place a family might keep a criminally insane member who liked to roam the town at night with a bloody butcher knife.

Downstairs, my young charges were blissfully ignorant of the peril in which their parents had left them and their uncle. They were puzzled when I urged them to stay up with me past their normal bedtime. Eventually, however, the Sandman did his work, and I was alone in the living room.

For a time, television helped take my mind off the situation. But when the late movie turned out to be “The Wolfman,” I shut off the set, wrapped up in a blanket and curled up on the couch in a position where I could keep an eye on the stairs. Every gust of wind made the house lean a different direction. The structure creaked and groaned and moaned like the souls of a hundred spirits were trying to escape.

Initially, I was terrified. Then my nervous system overloaded to the point where it didn’t matter anymore. I hoped the tapping on the window behind me was a windblown tree branch. But I didn’t look to see. I didn’t want to know. I just burrowed deeper under my blanket and kept my gaze locked on the padlocked door at the top of the stairs.

The next thing I remember was being awakened by a hand on my shoulder — a human hand belonging to my brother-in-law. I had survived.

My sister’s family didn’t live in the house long. In fact, my only memory of their stay there was that one night. I’m sure I never baby-sat there again. I would remember.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

D.A.R.E. had much support, kept kids out of trouble

I guess that it’s no secret the D.A.R.E. program won’t be offered in Owyhee County schools next year. I was really disappointed when the county commissioners decided to cut the program to save a few bucks for other more important programs like gopher bounties. I guess that’s progress for you.

I wanted to thank some people who were there in the very beginning when we were scrounging around trying to get enough money together to start the D.A.R.E. program and who have supported it over the years. I know if I tried to name all of you I would forget someone, and I don’t want to do that. So I will just say “thank you” to the many, many businesses and individuals who gave time and money to start the D.A.R.E. program and keep it going for so long.

I know hundreds of kids, many of whom now have families of their own, have benefited from the lessons they learned during the D.A.R.E. Days in the fifth or sixth grade when they were 10,11 and 12 years old. I enjoyed visiting with many of them during the Owyhee County Fair this year.

Thanks for making the choice to stay out of trouble and be drug-free and for being positive role models for the younger kids who came behind you.

Richard Freund, Chief Deputy
Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office
A former D.A.R.E. deputy

Commissioners ignore the will of GOP again

Once again the Owyhee County Commissioners have gone against the wishes of the Owyhee County people.

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee met to select an applicant to replace retiring County Treasurer Barbara Wright. There were two people who applied for the position. The central committee voted 7-2 in favor of Linda Charters, who has had several years’ experience in the treasurer’s office as chief deputy.

Maybe due to pressure from another office or from one of their legal advisors, Chris Salove and Dick Reynolds both voted to appoint the other lady who had no prior experience in the treasurer’s office. Commissioner Salove stated in the meeting that he could not support Linda Charters because she stated in her interview she would be responsible for making daily deposits to the bank and he thought that was too costly. It will be interesting to see how the other lady will get the deposits to the bank.

This is the second time Chris Salove has been on the opposite side of the wishes of the people of the Republican Party. I believe last time he was passing out resumes for C.L. Leslie at Larry Bachman’s funeral. This was for the position of assessor, and the central committee had sent a list to the commissioners with Ernie Bahem as their first choice. Again, the precinct people were ignored, and C.L. Leslie was voted in as assessor by the commissioners. Mr. Leslie left that position after six months and finally Ernie Bahem was appointed to that position.

It’s a shame the good people of the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee had to waste an evening and the expense of driving to Murphy to do their job then be ignored by the arrogant county commissioners.

I think the people of the Republican Party need to take a close look at doing any kind of future business with Chris Salove.

Lonnie Wright
Murphy

Support of Owyhee County GOP panel appreciated

To precinct committee members and the people of Owyhee County,

I would like to thank you for your support for me in the recent decision to the submission of names to the Board of County Commissioners.

As you may already know, the commissioners chose the other candidate using the reason that they were “uncomfortable with the amount of mileage being spent to take the deposits to the bank.” And since I had no solution,

they chose the other candidate because she is a nice person. Commissioner Salove made the motion, and Commissioner Reynolds made the second.

When Chairman Hal Tolmie was asked if he was also of the same opinion, his reply was to the effect that he stood behind the commission as a majority. We were also informed at this Aug. 15 meeting that the Republican Central Committee’s only duty was to submit three names to the commissioners, and according to Code, they had no business making a recommendation.

I am proud of the years of service I have given to Owyhee County working within the courthouse for the people of the county. I am proud of the relationships I have made with the taxpayers of the county. It saddens me to think that the two elected officials in this courthouse and the Board of Commissioners did not want me to continue in the same capacity as our longtime treasurer, Barbara Wright. If the commissioners were having a problem with the amount of budgeted money being spent to take the bank deposits to the bank, why wasn’t this ever discussed on any Monday morning when the elected officials meet with the commissioners prior to each regular meeting? Why, in my personal interview with the commissioners, wasn’t the question asked to me for a resolution of this expense? I was only questioned on what was being done and if we had tried anything else.

I feel it is a slap in the face to the Republican Central Committee, to the Owyhee County Republican Party as a whole, and to Barbara Wright, by the commissioners and their two advisors, (the clerk and assessor) that they select a person who has admittedly only been in the courthouse for a license plate over a person who knows county business, has worked for Owyhee County in the treasurer’s office and the clerk’s office and knows Owyhee County and its taxpayers. Their reasoning is beyond me.

Once again, thank you. And thank you for your honest questions in the Central Committee interview. I know my answers meant something to you in your decision to send my name to the board in first position. Even though it meant nothing to them, it did to me.

Linda Charters
Chief deputy treasurer, Owyhee County
Murphy

Idaho agriculture China’s change good news for farms

On July 21, the central bank of China announced the elimination of the Chinese currency’s peg to the U.S. dollar. Going forward, the value of the yuan will be

On July 21, the central bank of China announced the elimination of the Chinese currency’s peg to the U.S. dollar. Going forward, the value of the yuan will be based on a group of international currencies, including the dollar.

The process of revaluing Chinese currency will have positive impacts on U.S. agriculture. As the value of the yuan increases, U.S. agricultural exports will become relatively less expensive and more competitive in China. However, the currency change also will tend to increase the cost of Chinese goods entering the U.S.

The initial revaluation of the currency resulted in 8.28 yuan to the dollar changing to 8.11 yuan to the dollar, an increase in value of 2 percent. China has restricted any currency value change to 0.3 percent per day as part of what is described as a “managed floating exchange rate.”

Economists estimate that the Chinese currency is 20 percent to 40 percent undervalued, which provides a lot of room for movement in relation to the dollar. China has tied the value of its currency to the U.S. dollar since 1997, a practice that has been blamed for making Chinese goods



Frank Priestley

artificially cheap on world markets and hurting American exports.

What will be the impact of these currency changes by China on U.S. agriculture? China is the fifth-largest export market for a variety of U.S. agricultural products, with soybeans and cotton at the top of the list. The U.S. currently exports more than \$5.3 billion worth of agricultural products annually to China and imports \$1.6 billion worth of Chinese agricultural goods.

Economists estimate that a rise of 20 percent in the value of the yuan is necessary for an appreciable impact on the volume of U.S. exports. A more widespread effect could be the impact on other Asian nations that have followed China’s lead in the past and kept currencies artificially low in relation to the dollar. A widespread move by Asian nations to modernize currencies would result in more bulk and processed U.S. agricultural exports to those regions.

The decision by the Chinese government to begin the process of revaluation indicates a desire to integrate the Chinese economy more closely into global markets. Of even greater importance for those involved in China’s market is the current 9 percent annual growth rate for the economy and increased demand by Chinese consumers for other nations’ goods and services.

Revaluing the yuan is a win for U.S. exporters, Chinese consumers and China’s overall economy.

— Frank Priestley is the president of Idaho Farm Bureau.

√ Notebook

four days or so a month ... the sheriff’s budget is cut \$6,000 next year and at the same time the commissioners set up a special new fund (from a different levy) for gopher control with a budget of — you guessed it — \$6,000 a year. (Let the irrigation districts levy for gopher control. It’s their problem, not the entire county’s. Some irrigation districts within the county already have such a levy.)

The Current Expense levy is a separate levy from other revenues, as is Road and Bridge, Solid Waste, etc. There is a distinct separate levy for Current Expense. Limitations are set by the state as to how much increase it can take annually, and what percentage of the overall assessed valuation can be levied, and must still stay within that annual increase. It appears the county is “maxxed” out for this fund — except for the \$750,000 the commissioners pigeon-holed for their pet project.

Should the commissioners refuse to tap into this trust fund, the county will be left in a very deep hole by the end of the ’06 fiscal year. If past performance is an indication, the employees of the county will continue to suffer the consequences of the board’s decisions. And that results in the citizens of the county not getting what they’re paying for.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

August 25, 1955

Successful Owyhee County fair ends; many prize winners

The Owyhee county fair got underway Thursday with the final exhibit entries being made and the any judges hard at work to get exhibits organized and judged.

Displays were featured in the commercial building by Owyhee Motor Sales, Boise Payette, Murphy Oil, Idaho Power, Homedale Christian Church, Cub Scout pack No. 71, Two Boys store, Home Lumber and Coal company, Kiwanis, G & B Music Mart of Ontario and Vale, Ore; Peckham’s Caldwell, Rockne’s Cabinet shop, Boise; Old-Age Survivors insurance, The Work Book, Encyclopedia and Presto Fire Extinguishers.

Owyhee Motor Sales wins trip

The Owyhee Motor Sales won a free trip to Las Vegas, Nev., Thursday, Frank Matteson said.

The trip was won in a contest sponsored by Hotpoint on sale of appliances. Competing with 16 other outlets in the division, the Owyhee Motor Sales sold 160% of its quota.

The trip is for one staring August 26 and includes expenses at the Sands Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip.

Homedale grade teachers listed for coming year

Teachers at the Homedale grade schools for the coming year are listed below as submitted by Superintendent of Schools Charles Zollinger.

The first grade will be divided into three rooms with pupils whose last name starts with A-I in room one, J-R in room two and S-Z in room three. The seventh grade will be divided into A and B rooms. Other grades will be divided into two room with pupils whose last names start with A to L in room one and those with names starting with M-Z in room two.

First grade: Dorothy Goodloe, A-I; Letha Fugate, J-R; and Grace Sponsler, S-Z.

Second grade: Elsie Brown, A-L, and Ruth Wilson, M-Z.

Third grade: Adrienne McConaughy, A-L, and Olga Claybaugh, M-Z.

Fourth grade: Esther Semba, A-L and Margaret Neaf, M-Z.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Bessie Cox, A-L and Mrs. Olive Mitchell, M-Z.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Cleo Fay Schaplowsky, A-L, and John McConaughy, M-Z.

Seventh grade: Russell Semba, A and Mrs. Edwena Regan B.

Eighth grade: James Claybaugh A-L, and Russell Sharrett, M-Z.

Mrs. Irene Rencher will be music director for all eight grades.

News about town

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Danforth, Linda and Leona Lu entertained at a picnic lunch on their lawn after the parade Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Nash and family; Bob, Aaron and Kay Bright; Mrs. Goldie Nash and Janice Van Derhoff, who was a weekend guest of Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kindelberger and family of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. John Stredder of Weiser were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce. The Kindelbergers’ sons, Jimmy and Harry, remained to spend the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Florence Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago for a few days examination. She is healing from a major operation performed in July.

Wednesday through Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Immisch were Mr. Immisch’s parents and sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Immisch and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bullock and son Michel all of Provo, Utah. The two families were on their way home from a vacation in Canada and the Northwestern states.

138 years ago

August 24, 1867

THE OWYHEE COUNTY Court House is now complete in all its appointments and ready for delivery.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. Our devil attended the picnic at Ruby the other day and promised to report proceedings. Upon his return, instead of giving us a detailed account of the affair, he rushed headlong into the office, exclaiming, “Blue! Blue! Blue!” which he reiterated several times with a sigh as he gasped for breath.

For a long time he remained silent, except at intervals, as he looked out into the twilight, moved his lips and uttered that mournful “blue.” We became somewhat alarmed, and thought him insane. At length, some one skilled in such matters suggest that Cupid might have had something to do with the poor devil, and that he might be love-stricken. Whereupon we questioned him about pretty girls, blue eyes, blue ribbons, blue stockings, &c., and obtained the following disconnected narrative:

Our Romeo went to the picnic – was convert to “love at first sight” – had become violently in love with a young lady dressed in blue – thought she was beautiful as an angel – that there is no color so beautiful as blue – was unable to learn her name, or whence she cometh or whither she goeth; therefore is disconsolate. We sent him to a store for a bottle of red ink for ruling; the lunatic brought us blue ink! Sad case!

THE RECENT INDIAN AFFAIR in Jordan Valley demonstrates the need of a volunteer Cavalry Company in that place. We would counsel and urge our Jordan Valley friends to organize such a Company, even if not more than ten men. They should be armed with Spencer or Henry rifles, and be compelled to keep a good saddle horse up all the time. If such a Company were promptly informed of Indian depredations, with a few moments warning they could start on the robbers trail, and nine times out of ten they could overtake them within twelve hours.

Some such arrangement as this would conduce greatly to personal safety in the valley, and off times save a great loss of property.

ATTEMPTED ARSON. At midnight of Thursday an attempt was made to burn the Cosmos Company office by placing a sack of tinder against the office door and igniting the combustive package. It being just at the change of watch, the light was observe by the men at the Webfoot Mill, and the steam whistle was made to sound the alarm, and the fire was extinguished before it did any damage.

We have not heard that any particular person was suspicioned of the crime, but presume that it was the work of some dissatisfied creditor of the Company. Supposing this to be true, and that the Company has (ailed to meet its moneyed obligations to creditors) the attempt to destroy its property and thereby jeopardize the property of innocent person, aside from its being a high crime, is the most senseless move that even an injured party could make. It is not only an attempt to reduce to ashes the property which is the creditors main reliance for pay, but it liable to add to the loss of a few months wages the agony of a few years imprisonment at hard labor without any hope of remuneration, and the certainty of lasting infamy.

Since the above was in type a party has been arrested charged with the attempted incendiary, and is undergoing an examination as we go to press.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION. The Sunday School Exhibition, of which we spoke last week, will take place on Tuesday evening, September 3d, at the Court House. The programme of exercises will be published in full in our next issue. The Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion, and will alternate its music with eleven tableaux; also, perform in some of the other parts, consisting of recitations and vocal music. Some of the little ones are coming out in costume, and nearly all of the school are busy learning their parts. Of course we do not expect perfect

oratory and melody from children, but their efforts are always pleasing to the public and should be encouraged. Further notice will be given next week.

RUBY SCHOOL. An exhibition was given by the pupils of this school on the 16th instant, under the skillful management of their teacher, Mrs. E. Adams. It being our press evening we were deprived of the privilege of attending but hear from all who did that the affair in all its details was one of profit and enjoyment, every thing being well arranged and executed accordingly. The pupils are reported to have shown much improvement made the past three months. After the exercises of the school the pupils, teacher, and many visitors of both sexes, were treated to a choice lunch, donated for the occasion by the patrons and teacher. The children were full of joy, but not better pleased with the exercises throughout than were the parents – which we consider very complimentary to Mrs. Adams. This week is vacation in the Ruby School, and it will be opened next Monday again.

Our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Mrs. Adams for remembering us to the extent of a generous lunch of cake, pie and other things meant for printers.

THE WOODSTOCK COMPANY is employing a day and night force on its mine. Drifts have been started north and south at a depth of near eighty feet, and the ore coming out is of a high grade in gold and silver. It is the expectation of the Company to constantly supply the Webfoot Mill with ore.

The mill has been engaged for some time upon float rock gathered in the placer mines in the vicinity of the Oro Fino. A new pan has been received lately for this mill, and will be put in place here long. This is in addition to those already in use.

FIRE. The recent attempt to fire the Cosmos Office and residence should awaken our citizens to the dangers of a conflagration of this burg, and spur them to vigilance in the matter. The streets are covered in laced with dry fur boughs and other trash which a spark from a pipe or cigar or one blown from a neighboring fire would ignite. Much danger would be avoided by removing the rubbish to which we refer. Such inexpensive precaution might easily be observed.

The city has two night watchman, both of whom, we feel sure are faithful in their duties, and we regret to hear that many who have agreed to pay a weekly stated sum to the, have failed to come to center, and a continuance of the failure will work a discontinuance of the service, which we opine would be “penny wise and pound foolish” policy for property holders to permit. The city needs constant and trusty night watchmen, and a pittance per week from those who are able to pay will secure them.

JOHN A. POST, ESQ., for over a year past U.S. Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for Owyhee County, has resigned, and Chas Rilton is appointed to his stead. Mr. Hilton and A. V. Bradley, Deputy Collector, has fitted up an office opposite Butcher & Lenoir’s store, on Jordan Street. Where they will be ready at all times to accept of the greenbacks due Uncle Samuel from his citizens. They are determined to see that the old man ain’t swindled very much.

THE SILVER CITY STABLE is now run as a horse restaurant and a saloon by Jake Brinkerhoff – he having removed from the Diamond Stable on Jordan Street. He runs his stage to and from Flint daily, and carries all packages and freight with care and delivers the same as requested. He has horses to hire and feed to sell, and horses fed and attended.

MR. J. S. TRASK has rented the Enterprise Arastar – situated below Ruby – and is ready to rush ore on trial or by the tun, and will guarantee a true return in all cases. An amalgamating pan is attached to the works and the facilities are ample for a fair trial of silver or gold ores.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 8, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY, MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Treasurer Wright, and Fred Grant.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following items for business:

Amendment to the contract with Mark Druss for the Historic Preservation Grant, Recreation task force meeting, a letter of termination for an employee, comment on the Stay issued on Grazing in the Jarbidge Resource Area, planning & zoning fees, and a letter to the public defender.

The Board moved to waive the building permit fee on the waterways building being constructed in Murphy.

The Commissioners conducted a tour of the county jail.

The Board made a motion to approve a 2% increase in William Wellman’s contract for Public Defender services. The amount approved is \$79,560

The Board moved to deny the funding request made by RSVP.

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

The Board conducted interview’s with Linda Charters, and Brenda Richards, candidates for the position of Treasurer. Current Treasurer Barbara Wright is retiring on October 1, 2005.

The Board made a motion to send a letter of non-compliance to an employee.

Planning & Zoning Administrator and the Hearing Officer recommended the Board consider increasing fees for several planning & zoning procedures. A hearing will be scheduled as required by Idaho Code

Gary Aman, and Latsha Johnson co-chairs of the Recreation Task Force recommended adding additional members. Those representatives will be Silver City Property Owners, Treasure Valley and Idaho associations of motorized vehicles, the Idaho Conservation League and equestrian groups.

Fred Kelly Grant discussed with the Board the latest decision of Judge Winmill regarding a grazing injunction in the Jarbidge Resource Area. After discussion the Board authorized signature of all Board members of a letter to K. Lynn Bennett, Idaho Director of the BLM regarding the case and letters to the Idaho Congressional delegation regarding the case.

There being no further business the Board made a motion to adjourn.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie
Attest s.s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/24/05

**CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO
ORDINANCE NO. 350
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 333, ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
BE IT ORDATED BY THE MAYOR AND HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO:
SECTION 1: MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES:
Commencing January 1, 2002
October 1, 2005** the salaries of

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The Commissioner of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted the 2005-2006 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for adoption of such budget at the office of the district, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, Idaho at 8:00 P.M. September 5, 2005. The budget is available for public to inspect at the office of the district between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.
Date this August 1, 2005

Proposed Budget October 2005 – September 2006	
Fund Balance Carry Forward	38,797.00
Revenue	
Lots	24,172.00
County Warrants	26,123.00
Farm Rental	3,812.00
Interest	1,000.00
Labor (Open & Closing)	12,000.00
Total Revenue	67,107.00
Total	105,904.00
Anticipated Disbursement	
Salaries	
Sextant	28,632.00
Farm Oversight	4,500.00
Part time help	4,000.00
Total	37,132.00
Expenses	
Gas & Oil	3,000.00
Idaho Power	1,000.00
Irrigation	2,000.00
Repair Grounds	7,000.00
Repair Equipment	2,500.00
Telephone	750.00
Sanitation	650.00
Property Insurance	1,300.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Payroll Taxes	2,400.00
Legal & Accounting	1,400.00
Travel & Meals	350.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
Workman Comp.	1,800.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	1,000.00
Persi	3,500.00
Total	29,975.00
Salaries	37,132.00
Expenditures	29,975.00
Contingency	3,355.00
Ending Fund Balance	35,442.00
Total	105,904.00
Rick Sherrow, Secretary, Treasurer, Sexton Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 8/17,24/05	

the Mayor and the members of the Homedale City Council shall be as follows:

- A) MAYOR: The Mayor of the City of Homedale shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of ~~four hundred, fifty dollars (\$450.00);~~ four hundred, sixty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$463.50).
- B) COUNCIL: Each member of the City Council shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of ~~two hundred, twenty five dollars (\$225.00);~~ two hundred, thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$231.75).

PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL, this 10th day of August 2005.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, CITY OF HOMEDALE, on this 10th day of August 2005.
s.s./Paul J. Fink, Mayor
s.s./Susan Mansisidor, City Clerk/Treasurer
8/24/05

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Gem Highway District Commissioners invites bids for the following:
Furnishing road oil for approximately two (2) miles of 3” Overlay and eight (8) miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bid should state cost per mile. Work to be complete by September 14, 2005. All bids must be filed with Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissions. P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453 on or before 8:00 PM the 25th day of August, 2005.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. If further information is needed call Rick Meade, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581. Home phone 896-5122.

Dated August 8, 2005
Virginia Belknap
Secretary
8/17,24/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-05-05102
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of Ted K. Blackstock, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate at the law offices of DAVID L. WHITNEY, 110 North Ninth Avenue, PO Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, 83606-0026, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2005.

s.s./Mary L. Blackstock
s.s/Ted S. Blackstock
Co-Personal Representatives
David L. Whitney
Attorney at Law
110 North Ninth Ave.

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT AMENDED BUDGET 10/1/04 THROUGH 9/30/05	
INCOME	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	375,943.83
Misc. Revenue	1,505.25
Penalties & Interest	538.76
Property Taxes	46,525.81
Refunds	695.88
Sales Tax/Surplus	14,177.31
Transfers & Adjustments	(8,588.15)
Carry Over	86,368.16
TOTAL	519,658.85
EXPENSES	
Salaries	87,352.92
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	31,539.08
Utilities	2,769.14
Legal & Audit	8,553.35
General Supplies	800.78
Repairs & Maintenance	5,422.11
Gas, Oil and Tires	6,947.00
Construction Materials	246,759.46
Insurance & Bonds	7,212.00
Office Supplies	680.45
Weed Control	17,955.06
Misc. Expense	2,682.09
Equipment	12,558.88
Phone Expense	2,058.37
Reserve	86,368.16
TOTAL	519,658.85
8/24,31/05	

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 7, 2005 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2005-2006.

The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET October 1, 2005 THROUGH September 30, 2006	
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	376,000.00
Misc. Revenue	1,500.00
Property Taxes	49,109.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00
Carry Over	86,368.16
TOTAL	525,469.16
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Salaries	90,000.00
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	33,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00
Legal & Audit	10,000.00
General Supplies	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	2,000.00
Construction Materials	250,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	6,851.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Weed Control	18,000.00
Misc. Expense	2,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Phone Expense	2,100.00
Transfers and Adjustments	8,500.00
Reserve	57,718.16
TOTAL	525,469.16
8/24,31/05	

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Public notices

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO
ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2004 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005 appropriating the sum of \$ 68,407.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View for said fiscal year.

Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 68,407.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.

SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

City of Grand View Expenditures	Approved Budget
Account Payable Name:	City Exp 2005
Administration	\$8,700.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Gas / Oil	\$3,137.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$200.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00
City & City Park Maint:	
Supplies/Repairs/Maint/Equip/Tools/Parts	
City & City Park: Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00
Dues (All)	\$950.00
Election Supplies	\$150.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$2,500.00
Fire Hydrants / Supplies	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Office Sup / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,500.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Professional : Legal / Accounting	\$2,000.00
Publication	\$1,400.00
Seminars	\$300.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$3,000.00
Total	\$33,737.00
City Revenue Funds	Approved Budget Rev 2005
City Business Liquor License	\$1,450.00
Interest (Invest. Pool / Bank)	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1,800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$7,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$12,000.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,300.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy	\$5,611.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$31,261.00
City Carry Over Funds	Approved C/O 2005,
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	\$2,227.00
Checking Account	\$249.00
Total City Carry Over Funds	\$2,476.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$33,737.00

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO
ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2004 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

2005 Street & Road - City of Grand View	Approved Budget
St & Rd Expenditures:	St&Rd Exp 2005
Administration - Payroll:	
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,200.00
- Wages for Maint Assistant	\$11,957.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Gas / Oil	\$2,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Professional : Legal / Accounting	\$1,300.00
Repair & Maintenance – Streets	\$4,000.00
Street Signage	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00,
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$2,000.00
Total Street & Road Expenses	\$35,457.00

St & Rd Revenue:	Approved Rev 2005
HUR - State Hwy Users Funds	\$19,000.00
Idaho Power Franchise,	\$5,600.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$375.00
Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,975.00
St & Rd Carry Over	Approved C/O 2005
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	\$8,866.00
Checking Account	\$1,616.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$10,482.00
Total Anticipated St & Rd Rev & C/O	\$35,457.00

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE, a newspaper of general circulation in

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR NINTH MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005						
Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap. Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget %
General	\$22,186.	\$304,722.	\$1,406.	\$51,750.	\$380,064.	79%
Streets	36,432.	11,468.	3,302.	-0-	51,202.	50%
Parks	2,899.	2,838.	349.	-0-	6,086.	27%
P&Z	1,972.	4,032.	-0-	-0-	6,004.	48%
Total	\$63,489.	\$323,060.	\$5,057.	51,750.	\$443,356.	52%
Water	52,283.	31,223.	21,301.	-0-	104,807.	40%
Irrigation	3,730.	22,805.	5,150.	-0-	31,685.	90%
Sanitation	4,480.	37,722.	-0-	-0-	42,202.	73%
Sewer	38,769.	25,469.	767,406.	-0-	831,644.	158%
Total	\$99,262.	\$117,219.	\$793,857.	-0-	\$1,010,338.	90%
Total All Funds	\$162,751.	\$440,279.	\$798,914.	\$51,750.	\$1,453,694.	92%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours.

Janice C. Bicandi
Dated 08-10-2005 City Clerk/Treasurer
8/24/05

the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.
BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL,
GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THIS WEDNESDAY 11th DAY OF
AUGUST, 2004.

HELANA (LANI) RACE
CITY CLERK / TREASURER
Published: Proposed Budget on August 4, 2004 and August 11, 2004
Signature of Mayor Paul R. Spang
8/24/05

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The Commissioners of Gem Highway District, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2005-2006 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 1, 2005. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, call 896-4312 for an appointment.
Dated this 8th day of August, 2005

Proposed Budget October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2006	
Beginning Balance	\$375,840.00
Property taxes including Penalties & Interest	37,000.00
Highway Users	300,000.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(4,108.00)
Sales Tax	8,600.00
Interest Income	5,000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$729,444.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Salaries	76,000.00
Legal & Accounting	6,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	6,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	15,000.00
Construction Materials	474,584.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	16,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Lease	160.00
Insurance & Bonds	12,000.00
Office Expense	4,000.00
Dues & Publications	1,200.00
Weed Control	13,500.00
Reserve Fund	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$729,444.00
Virginia Belknap	
Secretary-Treasurer	
8/17,24,31/05	

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
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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO
ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2005 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006 appropriating the sum of \$ 66,761.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road for said fiscal year.

Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 66,761.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006.

SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

City of Grand View Expenditures	Approved Budget
Account Payable Name:	City Exp 2006
Administration	\$9,600.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Gas / Oil	\$1,100.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00
City & City Park Maint: Supplies/Repairs	\$1,500.00
Maint/Equip/Tools/Parts	
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00
Dues (All)	\$800.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$2,500.00
Fire Hydrants / Supplies	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$700.00
Office Sup / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,500.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Professional : Legal / Accounting	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$2,800.00
Total City Expenditures	\$32,683.00
City Revenue Funds	Approved Budget
City Business Liquor License	Budget Rev 2006
Interest (Invest. Pool / Bank)	\$1,350.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$100.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$1,800.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$4,500.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$12,810.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag,	\$3,814.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$5,779.00
City Carry Over Funds	\$30,153.00
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	Approved Budget
Checking Account	C/O 2006,
Total City Carry Over Funds	\$2,278.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$252.00
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12	\$2,530.00
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO	\$32,683.00
ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2005 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	
2006 Street & Road - City of Grand View	Approved Budget
St & Rd Expenditures:	St&Rd Exp 2006
Administration - Payroll:	
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,200.00
- Wages for Maint Assistant	\$12,000.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Gas / Oil	\$1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Professional : Legal / Accounting	\$1,300.00
Repair & Maintenance - Streets	\$3,578.00
Street Signage	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$2,000.00
Total Street & Road Expenses	\$34,078.00
St & Rd Revenue:	Approved Budget
HUR - State Hwy Users Funds	Rev 2006
Idaho Power Franchise	\$18,426.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$5,000.00
Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	\$170.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$0.00
St & Rd Carry Over	\$23,596.00
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	Approved Budget
Checking Account	C/O 2006
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$9,090.00
Total Anticipated St & Rd Rev & C/O	\$1,392.00
SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006.	\$10,482.00
SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.	\$34,078.00
SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.	

BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL, GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THIS WEDNESDAY 10th DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

Helana (Lani) Race
City Clerk / Treasurer
Published: Proposed Budget on July 27, 2005 and August 3, 2005
8/24/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No.: F-41711-ID-DL
Loan No.: 1525031
On 12/12/2005 at 11:00 AN (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company 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 16 of Block 37 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 the address of: 202 W Oregon Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Ventura Alvor and Maria Alvor also known as J. Ventura Alvor and Maria M. Alvor husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Company, for the benefit and security of Ford Consumer Finance Company, As Beneficiary, dated 10/17/1996, recorded 10/22/1996, as Instrument No. 220119, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/17/1998. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$412.40, due per month from 5/2/2005, 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 \$42,933.87, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 4/2/2005. 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: August 12, 2005 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee

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8/24,31;9/7,14/05

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, 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 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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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



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Owyhee County has an opening for a solid waste transfer attendant at the Homedale Tipping Station. The job is 40 hours per week, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Applications are available at Homedale Court in Homedale or contact Hal Tolmie at 337-3711. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be taken until August 31st at 5:00 p.m.

Library Assistant, part-time, 11 hr/wk, Thur., Fri., & Sat. afternoons. Must be high school graduate. College courses a plus. Job requires friendly public service attitude, accuracy in typing and filing, making change, accuracy with numbers and excellent spelling skills, familiarity with Dewey Decimal system, computer skills especially Word and Excel. Ability to conduct children's programs including reading stories, leading games & crafts. \$7.82 per hr. EOE. Job begins Oct. 1st. Please fill out application at Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. by Sept. 1.

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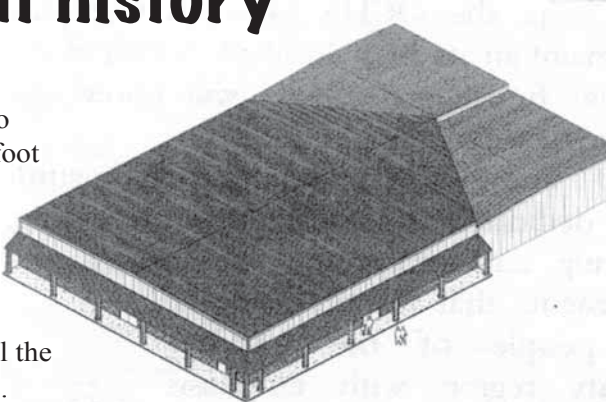
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The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy.

The OCHS is an educational institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

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

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



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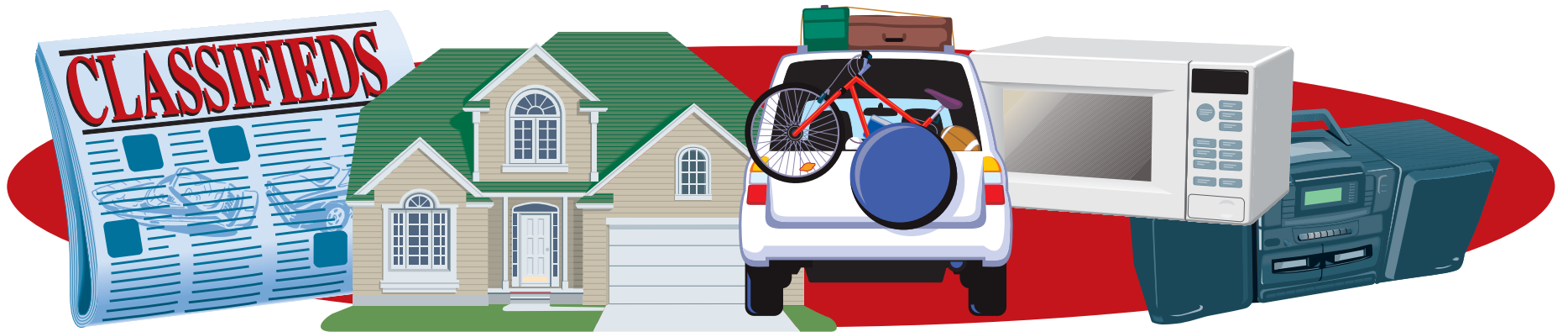
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Marsing at Payette, 7 p.m. Friday

Strong and fast Pirates await Huskies

Marsing opens the season Friday on the road against 3A team Payette.

The Pirates are coming off a 1-8 season, and coach Troy Gleave sees the 7 p.m. Friday matchup as one involving mirror images.

“We are pretty much blueprints of each other,” Gleave said.

Payette have 48 players out for their program — six more than Marsing — but they’ll carry only 17 full-time varsity players. Five or six sophomores will start for the Pirates.

One of those sophomores piled up 1,300 yards rushing and 19 touchdown as a freshman. Loren Stewart, a 6-foot, 205-pound tailback, also will start at outside linebacker for Payette.

Oh, and Stewart runs a 4.6-second 40, his coach says.

“He’s one of those kids who has been blessed with natural ability,” Gleave said.

Payette should have balance in its offensive attack, and should challenge the Huskies’ team speed.

Senior Abram Salcedo (5-7, 155) is a quarterback that throws the ball better than anyone from the 2004 squad, according to Gleave, and he is a threat to run, too.

Defensively, Payette brings to the table a squad anchored by two good-sized sophomores — 6-foot, 225-pound lineman Corey Harrison and 6-0, 170-pound linebacker Nick Klitch.

“He’s got no fear,” Gleave said of Klitch.

“He likes contact, and he’ll stick his nose in there even he probably shouldn’t sometimes.”

✓ Marsing

“The first year we put it in, we averaged six points a game,” Heller said of the ever-popular offense that utilizes misdirection to keep opposing teams off-balance.

“Last year, we average 20 points and 300 yards in offense a game.

“We just didn’t get it in the end zone enough because of penalties or other malfunctions.”

Heller sees execution improving this year. He was able to move Gibson from quarterback to fullback this season as Quebrado was promoted after guiding the junior varsity’s Wing T.

“Miguel runs well, and we’ll run the option at times,” Heller said. “He needs to remember that he doesn’t always have to throw the ball. He can run, too.”

Brian Smith, a 6-1, 160-pound senior, will be the backup signal-caller. But Heller said if he makes improvements on his knowledge of the playbook, a rotation system behind center could emerge. Smith didn’t play much of last season after suffering a broke collarbone.


The depth Heller will enjoy at quarterback is present in the key line positions, too. Three of

his offensive linemen — left tackle Jeb Russell (6-0, 205, sr.), left guard Michael Tuckness (5-11, 180, jr.) and right tackle Ernesto Villa (5-10, 185, sr.) are returning from last year’s team. The blessing of a deep roster also will help Marsing maintain a defensive intensity to perhaps eliminate breakdowns from a year ago.

“We’ve got some good backups, and every couple series or so, we’re going to platoon them in,” Heller said, adding that there will be some athletes from the junior varsity who will supplement the varsity roster each week to get that depth.

Keeping fresh legs on the field will ensure that the Huskies’ won’t lose much team speed during the course of a game.

Gibson and 6-5, 175-pound senior Aaron Salvas will start in the defensive secondary. Salvas has a new assignment on offense, too. A second-team all-conference



Perry Gibson
Senior fullback

player from a year ago, he will move from receiver to tight end this year.

But on defense, Salvas will join forces with Gibson to form a far-ranging secondary that will back up what Heller sees as a solid front seven on defense.

And, on a team that returns several starters, it is a freshman who might make the impact to put the Marsing defense over the top. Martin Galvez, a 5-10, 190-pounder, will play on both lines, including defensive tackle.

“He’s one of those rare kids,” Heller said. “He’s a stud and he can handle anything. He’s tough, and he’s giving our offensive lines fits.”

Gibson and Salvas also showcase the Huskies’ team speed. Three players — Price, Salvas and new starting tight end Shea McLellin (6-4, 205, jr.) all run 4.8-second 40-yard dashes. Gibson was the third-best hurdler in the 2A WIC as a sophomore.

And it’s not just the skill players who will be moving.

“In the Wing T, you’ve got to have quick guards and strong guards, and our guards have strength and are really quick,” Heller said.

— JB

Marsing volleyball

getting defensive

Since the inception of rally scoring in high school volleyball, the importance of sound defense has been elevated in the minds of a lot of coaches.

As if it wasn’t already on a pedestal to begin with.

“Every time there’s a dead ball, somebody earns a point,” fourth-year Marsing High School coach Loma Bittick said. “Defense is crucial.”

Bittick has been at the helm for the Huskies for all four seasons that Idaho has used rally scoring, so she knows what she’s talking about.

And for that reason, the 2004 District III 2A coach of the year is looking forward to rebounding from an 8-11 record.

“We’re probably a defensive team,” Bittick said. “We keep the ball in play, and that’s probably (our strength).”

She also thinks the club will go far on its teamwork. Seven of the nine players listed on the varsity roster are returning from last year’s team. And one player — 5-foot-3 junior Kortni Scott — is a transfer from Eagle High School.

“Our strengths are in our teamwork,” the coach said. “The girls work together very well. All nine will be contributors.”

The contributions begin Saturday with the Wilder

Tournament.

Bittick has six seniors returning from last year’s team, which contributes to the teamwork factor. And it also helps because the players know where their weaknesses are and they can work on them together.

“We are working on offensive control, being able to do the things we want to do with the ball,” Bittick said. “We’re making sure we utilize our best passers so our transitions are quick.”

Among those passers is 5-foot-6 senior setter Nicole Gelinas and Scott. Scott’s arrival will open up the Huskies’ offense, according to Bittick.

“(Scott) has a lot of experience from having played at Eagle and club volleyball,” Bittick said. “She will really add a component to us to allow our other setter to be a hitter.”

The addition of Scott and the Huskies’ overall defensive strength has Bittick high on her personnel.

“I’m really optimistic for the season,” Bittick said, adding that Nampa Christian and New Plymouth will be teams to watch in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

“I think our challenge has to be to play every match to win and be confident.”

— JB

✓ Rimrock

task to learn Clark’s complex offense.

“We brought in a complete new system — stuff he hasn’t even heard of before — and he just picked it up real fast,” Clark said.

There still will be a ton of running, and Hofer is capable of turning the bootleg upfield for a stunning gain.

But that running game will fizzle without the help of the horses up front. Horses like linemen Carlos Salinas (5-10, 200, so.) and Cane Malicot (6-0, 180, sr.).

“If he’s not blocking anybody, we’re not going anywhere,” Clark said of Salinas, who spearheads a slew of talented sophomores walking the halls at Rimrock this year.

While the sophomores will help shape the team, it is the freshman coach who could set the 1A Western Idaho Conference Division I on its ear after he overhauls and offense and the defense.

“We could be a surprise on both offense and defense because we’re new and no one knows us,” Clark said. “We have a new coach and mostly new kids. We’ve got that to our advantage.”

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“Everything scares me about them because I don’t know a thing about them,” Clark said.

Among the players back for Notus is 6-foot-2, 180-pound all-conference WR Jason Marchbanks. The backfield is reloaded with QB Darren Burdine (6-2, 170, jr.) and TB Tanner Hoffman, a 5-8, 160-pounder who ran for 800 yards last year as a sophomore.