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Couple weds in 50 years apart



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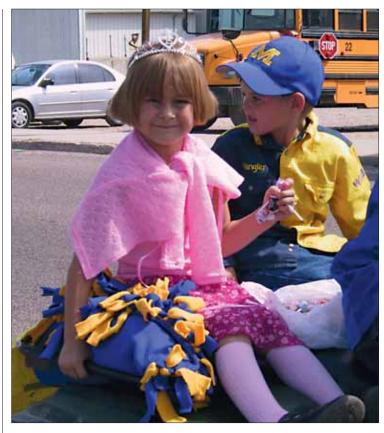
Farm Days come to Marsing

The Vision Bible Church in Marsing has planned a Family Farm Day to honor local farming families and to assist in raising money for the Church's youth center and children's programs. The event will also honor a local family as farmer of the year.

Activities will be held on Sept. 23, 24 and 25 at the church located at 221 W. Main in Marsing. Friday will begin with a free ice cream social and auction preview at 6 p.m. as well as a western music and dance on Saturday.

Saturday events will run throughout the day with a pig barbecue at 5 p.m. followed by

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Future royalty

Bailey Bowman and Joseph Ineck ride as future homecoming king and queen during the Marsing High School homecoming parade. For coverage, turn to Page 2A for Homedale High School and Page 4A for Marsing High School. There is a photo essay on Page 14A.

Homedale PD hunts man on drug charges

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

Homedale Police is still searching for a local man after a large amount of drugs were discovered in a vehicle he crashed after a short chase last week.

Antonio Zarrate, 32, led officers through a residential area at excessive speeds and with disregard for stop signs in Homedale just after 3 p.m. on Sept. 13. He attempted to elude officers in an alley between Washington Avenue and Montana Avenue, but slammed into a fence and shed. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the suspect immediately left the vehicle and the pursuit began on foot.



Drug seizure Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and officer Ian Takashige bag drugs found in a vehicle after a chase like week.



Operation Prairie Dog nets thousands of pot plants

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Recent raid in Nearly a year ago, 2,000 plants located in the foothills south

Illegal find

Two thousand marijuana plants were found in a remote area of the Owyhee foothills near Marsing in July, and last week Malheur County Sheriff's deputies converged on several marijuana gardens and retrieved thousands of mature plants.

Owyhee turns up 6,000 plants, too

Nearly 20,000 marijuana plants have been seized during a multi-agency operation that included several of the state's sheriff's offices and months of investigations.

Last week, about 11,000 plants were removed from steep canyons of Malheur County in what is being called Operation Prairie Dog. In Owyhee County, in July, about 6,000 plants were seized from a canyon south of Marsing. The total seizure is said to have a street value of more than \$30 million.

were discovered near Banks, and five Marsing men were arrested in connection with the incident.

A spokesman from Idaho State Police, who declined give his name, said the incidents cannot be connected at this time. He said if the state could have made a connection they would have linked them, but at this time little evidence had been retrieved from the Owyhee County site. He said it seems the garden had been recently abandoned.

The ISP representative said at this time the agency does not know if the Oregon bust was connected to the plant discovery in Banks.

"The plants in July were

of Marsing," Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said. "We will be comparing our suspects with their arrestees and fingerprints as well as other evidence that was found at the scene to confirm a connection, but at this time we have no confirmation.

'We have seen an increase in undercover pot gardens throughout several states in the Northwest. It would lead a person to believe that most are connected, but at this time we cannot connect the three incidents."

Aman said the growers cultivate the plants with watering systems while living on the plots of land.

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The Ownhee Avalanche

School board, city approve **SRO contract**

The Homedale School Board approved a contract with the City of Homedale to provide a school resource officer to the district for \$14,500 per year. The decision was made during the Sept. 12 school board meeting. Wednesday evening, the city council also accepted the contract.

The contract calls for a police officer to provide law enforcement services to the district on all three campuses, athletic complexes and school properties for one year. The officer will work with district personnel to provide alcohol and drug education, maintaining a safe campus environment, serve as a law enforcement problem-solving resource person and provide appropriate response regarding on-campus or school-related criminal activity.

The district has agreed to pay the city based on an hourly rate equivalent to the cost of wages and benefits the officer earns but not less than \$14,500 for the year.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said a current officer would be put into the position, but an additional officer is being interviewed for the department. The city also is interviewing an additional officer to replace Jamie Austin, who resigned last month. That hire will bring the city police force to six officers, instead of five as in years past.

Garrett, Miyasako reign at Homedale

Homecoming at Homedale High School recalled the past and looked to the future last week.

On the same night that Trojans football fans honored former football coach Deward Bell, Homedale crowned Hailee Garrett homecoming queen and Stuart Miyasako homecoming king.

In pregame ceremonies, Garrett and Miyasako were announced as homecoming royalty, but you wouldn't have guessed it by their reactions.

"It caught me by surprise," said Miyasako, who looked stunned when his name was called. "I wasn't listening when they told us what to do if we won."

Miyasako is the son of Randy and Chris Miyasako. He has a busy year, including serving as governor at Boys State and as student body president at Homedale.

Garrett was part of the homecoming court as a freshman, and now she returns as queen.

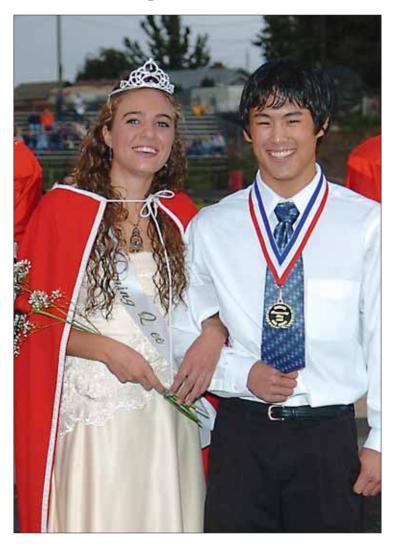
"I think I'll support my town really well as queen," said Garrett, who also is a member of the Trojans' varsity volleyball team.

The daughter of Gregg and Randee Garrett, Hailee Garrett gave a little shrug and a small smile when she was announced. Garrett beat out Breann

Rodriguez, daughter of Joe and Rhonda Rodriguez, and Karina Aguilera, daughter of Ventura and Maria, for the crown.

Miyasako's competition came from Tyler Christofferson (Dean and Deborah, parents) and Tyler Leslie (Greg and Mary).

The class attendants were Emily Verwer and Travis McRae (juniors), Kelsey Silva and Daniel Valadez (sophomores) and Chalsea Hicks and Trevor



King and queen

Hailee Garrett and Stuart Miyasako were crowned the King and Queen of the 2005 Homecoming activities during pre-game ceremonies. Photo by Greg Garrett.

Meligan (freshmen).

The junior class cleaned up in class competitions during homecoming, winning the overall championship.

The championship run for the Class of 2007 was locked up with the best float in Friday's homecoming parade. The float carrying the theme, "Wipe the Pilgrims," featured an outhouse and a giant toilet paper roll.

The juniors also won dress-up competitions for pajama day and collared shirt day.

Oh, and the juniors were champions of Wednesday's boys tug of war competition.

The seniors repeated as powder puff football champs, while the freshmen won the girls tug of war.

— JB

Homedale High homecoming queens

- 2005 Hailee Garrett
- 2004 Gloria King
- 2003 Amie Holloway

- 1996 Stephanie Henry

1995 — Lara Eidemiller

review committee Homedale Superintendent Tim board member, Keith Field who

Board forms policy

Rosandick announced during last week's school board meeting that a policy review committee has been formed to review past policies and he would have recommendations on policies in the coming months.

The first meeting was held on Sept. 1 and those attending were Kurt Shanley, representing the trustees, Tim Quintana, a parent, Carri Lauson, a classified employee, Shannon Johnson a certified employee of the district, Benita Miller, a patron and past

is representing the administrators and Rosandick. He said the group would meet twice a month and they have a lot of work to do.

"We will meet through December because we have a whole lot of work to do," Rosandick said. "In fact we are bringing forward later one revision that we were able to clear from our previous meeting. The policy book needs to be revised almost in its entirety. This group has its work cut out for them and I am grateful to them for the work they will do."

Livestock sale shatters records

This year's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale grossed \$121,425 from the sale of 4-H and FFA beef, sheep and swine.

The amount is the secondhighest gross sales since before 1991 when records first were kept and the final amount after add-Extension Office.

Owyhee County Extension Agent Scott Jensen said the total is \$4,206 higher than last year for nearly the same number of animals. This year 142 animals were sold.

Average beef was sold for \$1,635, swine averaged \$716 and ons is the highest amount ever sheep averaged \$599. A total of recorded by the Owyhee County \$31,000 was distributed to all 142 children selling.

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1986 — Kristi Warren	1
Davenport	1
1985 — Michelle Frank	1

- 1984 Christi Purdom
- 1983 Kristi Anderson
- 1982 Stacie Matlock
- 1981 Shauna Lasselle
- 1980 Debbie Bartles
- Leavitt
 - 1979 Andrea Jackson 1978 — Leah Vance
- 972 Kathy Westby 971 — Teresa Johnson
- 970 Cindy Yost
- 969 Marsha Haylett
- Hays
- 1968 Marcia Richards Haylett
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Sunset residents tackle water issue

For about five years, the residents of Sunset Ranch Subdivision have been battling developers, county, state and federal government over unacceptable water from a community well located on the property on Northside Road near Homedale. The residents of the community took the matter into their own hands and this summer, every home now has "clean" water coming from the taps.

In 1998, the homeowners of the community were told they could not drink the water that came from a well to each of the homes in the subdivision because of high levels of nitrate and arsenic. Subdivision resident Sandy Kamp took the issue into her own hands and now each home in the subdivision has drinkable, clean water.

Gary Hartwig, who is the son of Sandy's husband, Richard Hartwig, owned the property in 1998. He sold the property and over the years it changed hands several times until Owyhee County took possession because of back taxes. A large amount of money was also owed on irrigation taxes. But no bids were entered when the county auctioned off the site last year. Several weeks later, a developer offered county commissioner Hal Tolmie \$100 for the property and it sold.

But the developer didn't hang on to the property very long.

"When he came out here and looked and saw that it did not look like what he thought it would look like, he wanted to get rid of it fast," Kamp said from her home last week. "He told us that he would give it to us and we as homeowners bought it back from him for the \$100 he had into it."

But just owning the property still did not fix the community's water problems. That's when Kamp went to work to find out what rights the homeowners actually had.

"The second development owner, Steven Gregory, got together with Sandy Hemingway from DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality), and they started a process to get



Contamination-free water

Sandy Kamp pours herself a glass of water from her kitchen faucet, something she has only recently been able to do. The subdivision Kamp lives in has been dealing with contaminated water from its community well for several years. Recently the community was chosen to receive filtering systems as part of a demonstration study.

us started as a demonstration study site funded by the US EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)," Kamp said. "The study was for point-of-use major decontamination. Our contamination was arsenic and nitrates. We were approved for the second around study."

Kamp said each home received a reverse osmosis filtering system. She said the department put out the project to bid and two vendors sent in bids. The bid was originally for a centralized system at the well, but because of back irrigation taxes and county taxes the systems were installed in each home.

Kenitico took the bid, but the homeowners association could not afford to pay for the maintenance costs for a centralized system, which would have been about \$125 per month per homeowner. Kamp said the company revised its bid to include a water softener for each home that did not have one and a reverse osmosis, which DEQ required to be the same in each home for the study. Now nine homes are involved in the study.

"Those of us who had a Culligan system had to be changed to

Kenitico," Kamp said. "They were put in by the end of June, and it has been very good. The testing, salt for the softeners, training to take arsenic samples and everything is paid for. Last August, the homeowners paid for the testing of arsenic, chloroform and nitrates and virtually all of the contaminants were gone.

"We, as homeowners, for our part of the project have to be willing to give the man hours, or woman hours as it may be, to go to each home each month and test the reverse osmosis, the softener and at the well head."

Richard Hartwig said his wife had run into some opposition in her trek to solve a community problem, but it didn't slow her down. He said she kept searching until she found someone to help them.

"The IDEQ has been our stumbling block," Kamp said. "It has gone to the compliance group and one of those people, Steve Stouffer, he has been very supportive. I think most of them would like to get rid of us like a problem child. Monte Marcus commented that if they said that point-of-use is OK to take these contaminants out, we would be



Clean water system

A reverse osmosis system has been installed in the kitchen of Sandy Kamp and her husband, Richard Hartwig, who live in Sunset Ranch Subdivision near Homedale. The system is in place after years of water problems from the community's well.

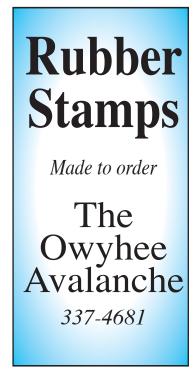
the first, and the last, place in the state of Idaho to ever get this project."

Kamp said the homeowners have agreed that the subdivision would not grow any larger than it is now because of the water problems. She said no one else would be added to the well.

The community is nearly the first in its kind in Idaho, Kamp said. She said the dues and leasing extra property has helped them pay for their taxes and additional upkeep to the 100-plus acres.

"We are a community here," Kamp said. "We are very close and help each other. We have many people with different talents, and we bring those talents together to keep this community operating. It is wonderful, and now it is clean." — CAB

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Homedale Elementary

Sept 22: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit bar, milk.

Sept 23: Half sandwich: ham and cheese or turkey, yogurt, carrots and chips, ice cream bar, milk.

Sept 26: Early release. Beef wiener wrap or chicken quesadilla, mac and cheese, green beans, rice krispie, fruit bar, milk.

Sept 27: Beef or chicken taco w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit bar, milk.

Sept 28: Chicken patty or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Sept 22: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Sept 23: Nachos or baked potato, fruit and veggie bar, rice krispie, milk.

Sept 26: Early release. Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Sept 27: Sloppy Joe or wiener wrap, green beans, fruit bar, animal crackers, milk.

Sept 28: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit bar, fruit roll-up, milk.

Homedale High

Sept 22: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Sept 23: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Sept 26: Early release. Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Sept 27: Country fried beef steak or chicken fillet, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Sept 28: Spaghetti or burrito, French bread, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau schools

Sept 22: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, roll/butter, apple crisp, milk.

Sept 23: Chili and crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

Sept 26: Staff development.

Sept 27: Weiner wraps, fries, apples, bar cookie, milk.

Sept 28: Spaghetti, tossed salad/croutons, garlic bread, peaches, milk.



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Chadez, Villa crowned at Marsing High

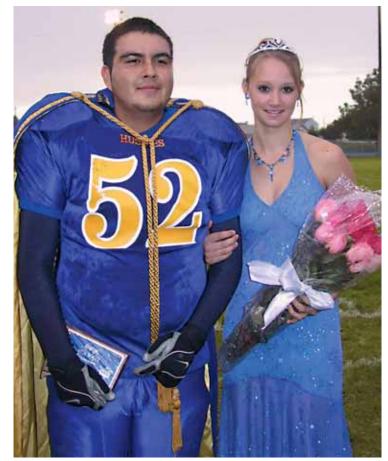
Rain did not dampen the thrill of being crowned homecoming king and queen Friday evening as a parade of royalty was driven into a very wet Marsing football field Friday evening. Breeana Chadez shined, and shivered, as a crown was placed on her head announcing her as this year's queen.

Chadez and Ernesto Villa were crowned homecoming royalty prior to the homecoming football game against Glenns Ferry. Chadez, the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Chadez, stood under an umbrella, but didn't seem to mind the rain and cold as the crown was placed and Villa was draped with the royalty robe. Villa is the son of Olivia Villa of Marsing.

The crowning came after a week of homecoming activities, which included games, competitions and a parade on Friday afternoon. Chadez defeated Autumn Shippy, Nichole Gelinas, Angela Martinez and Mary Jo Usabel for the crown. Villa won over king candidates Perry Gibson, Trent Lootens, Jamison Price, and Dan Daniels. Junior attendants were Alicia Ponce and Jonathan Cossel, sophomore attendants were Ethan Sauer and Aimee Molvig and freshman attendants were Jose Paramo and Dixie Kent. Paramo

and Kent won the title as prince and princess. This year's homecoming theme was decades, and students dressed up in a variety of attire throughout

the week. The senior class adorned



Homecoming king and queen

This year's Marsing High School homecoming king and queen are Breeana Chadez and Ernesto Villa who were crowned during pregame festivities Friday evening.

their float with a 1960s setting. The juniors decorated to the 1970s, sophomores to the 1980s and the freshmen dressed their float to the 1990s.

The seniors won most events through the week including the powder puff football game, volleyball and dodge ball. On Friday, a lip-sync competition was held and the senior dressed up to sing and dance to the 1970s favorite "YMCA." The student council paid \$200 to the class for earning the most points from the week's activities.

US Ecology workers help with Katrina relief

US Ecology and its employees delivered a \$7,134 donation to the American Red Cross last Friday to assist with disaster relief for Hurricane Katrina victims. Employees at the company's Grand View, Idaho hazardous waste facility initiated the successful fund-raising drive and challenged employees at the Company's Boise corporate office and Nevada, Texas, and Richland locations to join in the effort.

"US Ecology and its Grand View employees are honored to play a small role in this important national disaster relief effort," External Affairs Director Chad Hyslop said.

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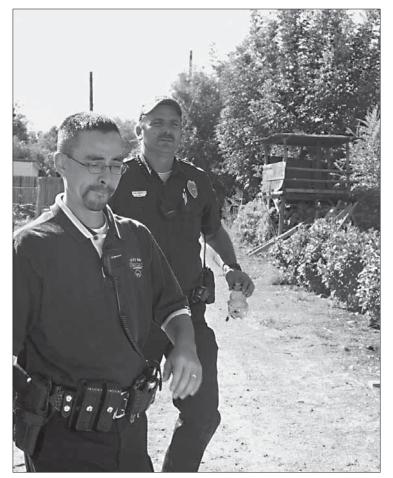
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Canine search

Nampa Police search dog Boscoe searches a vehicle involved in an accident in Homedale last week. Boscoe and officers recovered about an ounce of methamphetamine and are still searching for the suspect.



Chase

Canyon County Narcotics Unit was called to the scene and searched the vehicle with a drug dog, Bosco. The dog discovered a large bag of what was later determined to be methamphetamine in the vehicle as well as a "crack pipe" made out of a plastic pop bottle. On Wednesday, officers obtained permission to search the vehicle again, but nothing more was found. Currently Zarrate is being sought for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstruct and delay and eluding a police officer. He possibly could be charged with possession with intent to sell or trafficking because of the amount of narcotics found in the vehicle. Eidemiller said anyone who has seen Zarrate or know of his whereabouts needs to call the Homedale Police Department at 337-4642 or the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office at 495-1154.

-CAB

$\sqrt{\mathbf{Days}}$

a live auction at 6 p.m. and a full day of entertainment.

Old-fashioned carnival games, mule cart rides and a petting zoo, live music, a giant yard sale, flea market, and a general store and bake sale will be held throughout the day.

Vendors are still needed by calling 250-9122. Nonperishable food items are needed for the Church's food bank and barrels will be available for donations.

Sunday, a free pancake breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. followed by an

$\sqrt{\mathbf{Plants}}$

Then they harvest the mature plants. He said someone had been living on the plot located near Marsing, but no one was located at the time of the seizure.

The street value of a mature marijuana plant is about \$2,000, Aman said. He said each plant seized is considered capable of being mature, bringing the total amount to \$12 million from Owyhee County alone. Thursday morning, Malheur County Sheriff Andy Bentz said he estimated that by the end of Thursday, more than 11,000 plants would be removed in the most recent raid.

Aman said the plants his department recovered are still locked up as evidence.

"The people out hunting or camping or whatever need to keep their eyes open," Aman said. "We had assistance from Idaho State Police, posse members and BLM (Bureau of Land Management) in July. It took most of one day to remove all the plants we discovered. It is the same group of people we have been involved with assisting other counties because a lot of the people involved are from Owyhee County. It has been ongoing since about 1997. It is getting to be very common, and the counties they grow in are perfect conditions for how they are doing it."

Aman said the marijuana

open air Sunday service at 10 a.m.

The auction will begin at 6 p.m. and Osmus Auction Service will conduct sales. Some auction items include quilts, lock smithing services, vehicles, teddy bears, dolls and much more. Donations will be accepted until the end of the sale.

Organizers said this year, celebrators can donate \$5 and name a person to baby-sit a goat for 30 minutes. The person nominated must donate another \$5 to get out of goat sitting.

The proceeds will go to the church.

To donate to the auction or the food bank, call 896-5407.

five suspects and three weapons. The men were turned over to the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department. Bentz said four adults and one juvenile were taken into custody. It was believed that the suspects are Mexican nationals.

"The people will be charged, but it will be done federally," Bentz said Thursday morning. "We arrested five out of the gardens and expect more in the coming days."

This is the third marijuana farm in the area found within the last year in Malheur County, but the fifth sizable grow found in southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon.

Last October, officials from four state and county agencies found a marijuana garden in the Soda Creek area about 21 miles north of Huntington along Snake River Road. More than 5,300 plants carrying a street value of close to \$10 million were seized.

In September 2004, officers hauled out more than 2,500 marijuana plants from the Morgan Creek area, about 10 miles north of Huntington, and removed more than 2,000 plants from a remote area near Banks.

"It would be premature to make any connections between previous investigations," Bentz said. "We really don't know who is responsible for these grows, and determining that is going to take some time."

The plants were watered

Paraphernalia

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and officer Ian Takashige remove a "crack pipe" from a vehicle last week. gardens are professionally camouflaged to deter detection from the air and ground. He said they are being spread out over four states and people are living on the plots.

During last week's massive raid in Malheur County, police found through a spring-fed gravity system with hoses leading to each plant. Police said the growers had tent camps hidden at several sites and appeared to be living at the grow sites.

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Love for the ages Couple reunites, marries after 50 years

Circumstances kept them apart for more than 50 years, but persistence — and a private investigator — reunited Mary Jo Morrison and James Andrews and in the process rekindled a first love.

When Mary Jo and James wed Sept. 3 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, the ceremony capped a three-month courtship that actually was decades in the making.

"She was my first love, and I just had to find her," James said.

Finding Mary Jo began in August of last year when James' wife of more than 45 years, Harriet, passed away. He hadn't seen Mary Jo since 1959 when she moved with her first husband, Walter Wass, from Arizona to Homedale.

James hired a private investigator in Arizona, where he was living in the Phoenix suburb of Buckeye. Then one day he was doing some research of his own on the Internet when he came across the death certificate of Mary Jo's husband on the Internet. He hired a private investigator in Idaho, and four days later he located Mary Jo.

Or, more accurately, Mary's Jo's daughter, Mary Fernandez, whom he called. But Fernandez had never heard of a James Andrews, so she called her mother to be sure.

"That was a long time ago," Mary Jo told her daughter.

Still, James and Mary Jo were able to talk on the phone in June.

"It couldn't believe it. It was a complete shock," she said of the first phone call. "He sounded the same as he sounded 50 years ago."

Hours later, he called her again - from the Boise airport.

"I yelled at him for not giving me a little bit of time to get used to the idea," Mary Jo said with a smile.

"I had planned on driving up in the next week, but I couldn't wait in Idaho. any longer," James said.

He proposed to her the first day



James and Mary Jo, 1954

James Andrews, left, and Mary Jo Wass pose for a photo at the KO KO Theatre Restaurant in Phoenix in 1954. Submitted photo.



James and Mary Jo, 2005

The happy newlyweds revisit the Homedale Senior Center, where they were married on Sept. 3.

And when did James know he was going to pop the question love at first sight."

That was in Litchfield, Ariz., in 1949. James was in high school; Mary Jo Haynes was an eighthgrader visiting her friend, who happened to be Andrews' sister. There was one small problem, Mary Jo's father, who worked on the same farm as his daughter's

when James entered the service and became part of the 187th paratroopers. Life in the service took him to Fort Campbell, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga., and eventually to Korea.

"I wrote to her every week, and she wrote back all the time,' James said.

They were secretly engaged - until James read a letter he had received in Korea one day.

Mary Jo's father had arranged a marriage for her.

"It floored me," James said. Mary Jo and James remained friends after her marriage to Walter Wass in 1952, but lost contact when the Wasses moved to Homedale in 1959. James married Harriet in 1959.

One of the memories both had held on to, though, was a photo taken at the KO KO Theatre Restaurant in Phoenix in 1954.

"Every time my wife would go through our photo album and saw that photo, she said, 'That's the only one I'm jealous of,' "



Homedale Senior Center

Sept 22: Country fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, roll, milk.

Sept 27: Salisbury steak w/ sautéed onions, mashed potatoes/ gravy, broccoli, roll, milk.

Sept 28: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, milk.

Sept 29: Stir fried rice and chicken, oriental veggies, milk.

Marsing Senior Center

Sept 22: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrot salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Sept 26: Taco salad w/toppings, rice, beans, corn, soup, dessert, beverage.

Sept 27: Chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, tossed, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Sept 28: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Sept 29: Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrot, jello salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

HHS grad night meeting planned

An organizational meeting for the Homedale High School allnight drug-free graduation party for the Class of 2006 will be held Sept. 26 in the high school cafeteria.

Any parents of high school seniors interested in helping organize the graduation party should attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

For more information, call Jaleene Bruce at 337-4831 or Sondra Cline 337-4743.

After-school club to start at church

Christian Life Club (CLC), a non-denominational youth group, will begin Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Homedale Friends Church.

The Bible-based after-school club will meet from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church at 301 W. Montana. All children from kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome.

he was in Idaho. It took Mary Jo nearly two months to say, "Yes," but deep down she knew the answer within a week of the reunion.

So did her children. Mary Jo says they started planning the wedding as soon as James set foot to a woman he had first met in 1949 and hadn't dated for about 53 years?

"Before I ever found her," he said. "I've been in love with her most of my life."

"I still love her as much as I always have," James said. "It was beau, didn't like James. The couple dated until 1950, James said.

Mary Jo was married to Wass until 1969 then wed Orville Morrison, who died in 1979.

Like James, she never forgot that first love. She enlisted the help of her son-in-law, Peter Apel, to search for James in Phoenix at one time. But James had moved to Kentucky by then.

But fate continued to keep them apart until James began his quest to find her last year.

And now they have picked up where they left off a half-century ago.

"It doesn't really seem that we've really been apart that long," Mary Jo said. "I love him. I'm glad he found me."

— JB

The club plays games, learns memory verses and listens to Bible stories. Snacks will be served.

For more information on the club, call the church at 337-3464 or Mary Sonke at 337-4757.

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Former BLM manager to receive award

Fund established for ex-Homedale man

A benevolent bank account has been set up for a former Homedale man who has been diagnosed with ALS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and is now wheelchair bound. An account has been set up in Steve Carson's name to help with the purchase of a used van with a lift.

Family friend Don Frank said the van will be used to help transport Carson from place to place and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

To make a donation, go to any US Bank branch and deposit into the account for Steve Carson. Donations may also be sent to US Bank, 10451 Overland Road, Boise Idaho 83709. The Public Lands Foundation (PLF) at its annual meeting Friday in Phoenix will present the Outstanding Lifetime Service Award posthumously to Ed Booker, former Boise District Manager for the Bureau of Land

Management (BLM). Booker's dedicated public service for more than 30 years has resulted in many achievements affecting not only the BLM, but also the people of Idaho. The highlight of Ed Booker's career with BLM was his leadership in the establishment of the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in southwest Idaho. This unique area along the Snake River is recognized



Ed Booker

worldwide for its nesting habitat for many birds of prey. The Secretary of the Interior dedicated the area to the memory of Ed. His vision and efforts also led to the establishment of the eastern Oregon. "Vale Project" at Vale, Oregon, a massive public land treatment project.

Foundation President George Lea will present the award to members of Ed's family, recognizing him for his dominance in solving many public land management problems.

The Outstanding Lifetime Service Award is given annually to former BLM employees who have demonstrated a lifetime of significant public service and dedication to the public lands.

WICAP sponsors Marsing free meal program

The Western Idaho Community Action Partnership (WICAP) Head Start is sponsoring the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program in the area.

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And the winner is...

Lewis Rutan draws the lucky winner of Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation truck drawing held during the Bruneau Rodeo last weekend. The truck winner was Laurie Smith of Melba and the second-chance drawing of a half a beef went to Tim Hollinger of Hansen. All 500 tickets were sold prior to the drawing. Coordinators thanked Paul Nettleton for handling all of the mail, Joe Aman for the flyers and support, Todd McCurry and Mountain Home Auto for their great support every time they are ask. Grubbrothers Signs in Mountain Home for the magnetic signs and Greenfields Meats for the half of beef. Organizers also thanked everyone who bought a ticket to support the Owyhee Cattleman's and the Heritage Foundation.

The Ownhee Avalanche

Jordan Valley undergoes makeover

by Hayley Johnson If you have driven through Jordan Valley lately, you'll have noticed some big changes. You'll not longer see a sleepy little town with faded crosswalks, shabby streets and random traffic.

Instead, you will be greeted by a flagger with a stop sign. Among the changes you'll see as you wait: fresh pavement, newly painted lines, and orderly sidewalks. These differences may seem sudden, but they've been in the works for a while.

The plan to add sidewalks to Jordan Valley began in 1993, when the state offered a grant of about \$120,000. Work on the project didn't begin until this summer and could be completed next month. When finished, Jordan Valley will have new sidewalks, tree planters, brick pavers and lights.

These changes are not only skin-deep: there's a new water system, too.

There are plans to build an airstrip in Jordan Valley as well. It will be located about two miles out of town on the north side of the highway, just past Dinwitty



Putting on a new look

A work crew applies new asphalt on a parking lot in Jordan Valley. The project is just one of many that the small Oregon town is undergoing.

Road. The airstrip would complete plans for both the federal and state departments of avaition.

According to the state, this part of Oregon sorely needs a public airstrip. Construction would be funded by the federal government.

The city council has narrowed the original 10 potential sites down to one, and WH Pacific has performed the necessary

environmental assessments. But work cannot begin until the plans have been completed.

Construction will take a couple years.

"The city of Jordan Valley is moving forward," Jordan Valley mayor Jake Roe said. "We have done a lot to beautify the town and businesses have been working right along with the highway to help as well."

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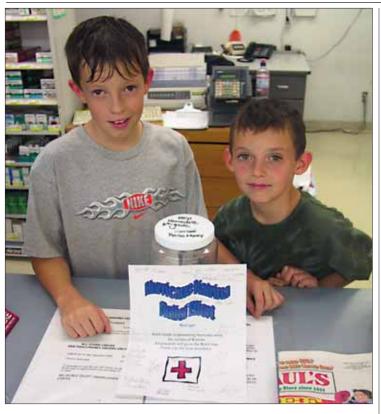


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Lending a helping hand

Sixth-grade students Zach and Dillon Lowder placed a donation can in Paul's Market last week to help raise money for areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. The Lowders said their class hopes to raise several thousand dollars by the end of the month at which time they will turn the funds over to the Red Cross. Cans are located in several businesses in Homedale and at City Hall.

County youth learn teaching and decision-making skills

Jessica Elsberry-Salove of Marsing and Elizabeth McShane of Caldwell joined youth from across the nation in acquiring knowledge and skills as a teacher and trainer during the Life Rocks! training workshop held Aug. 7-10 in Jackson, Miss. The event was sponsored by the Mississippi State University Extension Service and National 4-H Council.

During the training, teams of youth and adults participated in workshops that included decisionmaking, identifying risks, stress management and youth-adult partnerships. Marsing Elementary is providing the same training for area youth in Owyhee County. The programs teach life skills such as critical thinking and communication as well as ways to avoid peer pressure.

The Mississippi conference was the first to roll-out the new Life Rocks! curriculum, which targets the area of making wise choices through a youth-adult partnership. Research indicates that youth who have positive social skills and competencies are more likely to be successful in their local communities.

The Life Rocks! training workshop was designed to help teens gain teaching skills through a train-the-trainer model. The program unites youth and adults to develop strategies that prepare youth to make healthy choices.

Owyhee FFA member vies for national award

This has been a highly successful year for Daniel Richards of Reynolds Creek.

The son of past Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president Tony Richards and Brenda Richards, Daniel was notified last month that he is one of four finalists for the national FFA Diversified Livestock Production — Entrepreneurship Proficiency award.

"Daniel is an awesome kid. He's real self-motivated," Melba FFA chapter advisor Ray Shirts said. "He's a top student and a top athlete and a hard worker."

The winner will be announced at the national FFA convention in Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 28. All four finalists have the opportunity to apply for a two-week exchange program in Costa Rica, and Daniel Richards has applied for that experience.

According to Melba FFA advisor Ray Shirts, Daniel Richards is the first Melba member to be named a national finalist for the award. The Melba chapter has been in operation since 1930.

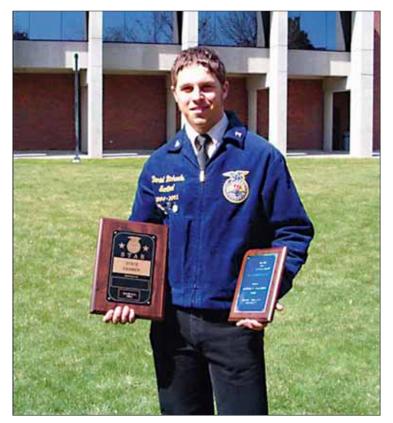
"It's a pretty neat and pretty prestigious award," Shirts said.

Richards, 18, has been active in FFA for five years.

The Melba High School graduate's road to the national finals began when he won the Idaho proficiency award. He also was named the FFA Star Farmer when his project of range cattle, horses and swine was deemed the best overall project in Idaho. Richards has 36 head of cattle, three brood mares and 12 colts and a market hog.

"His is a substantial project," Shirts said. "He has one of the largest agricultural projects in the United States in this program."

The significance of winning



Award winner

Reynolds Creek resident Daniel Richards has won several awards from FFA this year. Now the Melba High School graduate is eligible for the national livestock proficiency honor.

the entrepreneurship award is Richards owns the stock and he is responsible for the management of the operation. He had to keep detailed and accurate records of the project and submit a 20page application to the national FFA. Other requirements for the program included undergoing interviews to evaluate his knowledge of agriculture and his involvement in the project.

Richards was awarded a \$100 check for winning the state diversified livestock proficiency award. He earned a plaque and \$250 for being a national finalist, and is now in the running for another plaque and \$250 if her wins the national award.

As the state FFA Star Farmer, Richards was given a \$300 during the state convention.

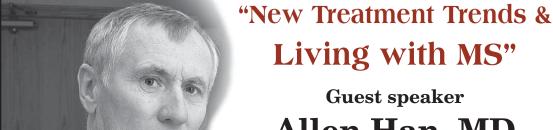
Richards also was one of two MelbaFFA members to be awarded at \$300 Western Dairy Farmers Promotion Association, John Elway-Melba FFA scholarship. Russell Dygert also won that award.

The John Elway-Melba FFA scholarship fund is a national award set up in memory of the Melba FFA members who died in a 1987 plane crash. Scholarship winners are chosen based on their academic record, involvement in school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program and future goals.

Shirts said Richards is on scholarship in the pre-veterinarian program at the College of Southern Idaho, and he has been accepted to continue his education at the University of Idaho and he hopes to complete his education at Washington State.

"He wants to be a vet and then come back later and run his own ranch," Shirts said.

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Homedale boy finishes seventh in FFA competition

Daniel Proferes, a freshman at Homedale High School, recently showed animals at the Western Idaho Fair as part of the Super Round Robin contest for small animals

The small animals division includes rabbits, chickens, turkeys, guinea pigs and more. Proferes finished seventh at the fair in his first year showing in FFA competition.

"Daniel is a very, very determined young man," Homedale FFA Chapter advisor Lori Harrison said. "He just found a niche that he excelled in."

Proferes represented Owyhee County and the Homedale FFA Chapter during the Aug. 27 contest. After winning grand champion for poultry at the Owyhee County Fair, he qualified for the regional fair by winning Owyhee's round robin competition.

The 14-year-old Proferes is the son of Gayle Strack. His stepfather, Danny Martin, is the man who got Proferes started in FFA.



Daniel Proferes

this year, and they are for sale at his home on Allendale Road, located above Garrett Packing Shed. Harrison said his project is to raise organic fresh turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners. Contact him at 337-6161.

This is the second year of the Proferes raised 10 turkeys current Homedale FFA chapter.

Marsing FFA news

by Jason Nettleton, Marsing FFA Advisor The chapter has been pulling all the activities together for the year. Getting all the members on-board

for the year. We've all worked hard to plan a great year out and hope that all goes as planned. Wednesday, the chapter will

hold its annual FFA barbecue. Advisor Nettleton will barbecue pork loin and those attending can meet the new officers and other members. The barbecue will begin at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2005-06 Agriculture Fabrications Class. The project they constructed was exhibited at the Canyon County Fair, Owyhee County Fair and The Western Idaho Fair (WIF). While the WIF was the only fair to have a competition the trailer to top honors with Grand Prize Agriculture Mechanics. Good Job Guys, you can be very proud of your work.

On Sept 19th the chapter was again asked back to help out at the Treasure Valley Wool and Lamb Festival at the Ste. Chapelle Winery. This was a great opportunity for the chapter members to make a little money for their trips and FFA activities while also helping out a great event. Members help set up pens and displays, managed the trashcans, operated the FFA Coke booth and then helped put it all away. This year brought a wonderful sunny Sunday, nearly 400 showed up for this event highlighting the sheep industry in the Treasure Valley. The botany class has been working hard to get the greenhouse ready for the year ahead. They took everything out of the greenhouse to get started over. Clear down to the gravel. The plants, flowers, tables and even the ground cloth came out. They leveled out the gravel, washed it all down with bromine, bleach for greenhouses, put the tables back, and then neatly arranged the plants all back in place. They even took all the sprinkler and drippers down to soak them in Lime Away to remove the mineral deposits. Everything is all cleaned up and washed down. Looks good to get started into the study of now.

We even planted a row of poplar trees on the outside of the community garden to serve as a windbreak and also improve the look around the garden.

We are planning on going to BSU's Horticulture Program again this year for a propagation workshop. This is always a great opportunity to collect some great plant material and see a college level program. We will also be meeting with Cheryl Korn for information on the BSU Tech Prep. Program available to our students.

Fabrications have been participating in mini-workshops to learn and demonstrate the different pieces of equipment. They are currently working on various projects for the school and for the Ag Dept. Ag Mech. is working on PVC and copper pipe construction after just finishing a measuring unit. Planning to head into tool gauge construction and then on to tool sharpening. Ag Ed. is working their way through the history of the FFA, as well as learning Cheese Identification and egg evaluation. This week should bring on milk defects and poultry grading. All of this is in preparation for the BVD Dairy Foods CDE at Melba.

Domestic dispute lands couple behind bars

A domestic dispute that started out uneventful ended up with a couple behind bars on several felony and misdemeanor charges on Sept. 13.

Amy Peterson, 30, was arrested for misdemeanor domestic battery and attempted arson, a felony. Richard Gardner, 32, was arrested for misdemeanor domestic battery, felon in possession of a firearm, a felony and grand theft by possession, also a felony. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said additional charges could be pending.

On Sept. 13, Deputy Chris Even was dispatched to the couple's home on Hardtrigger Road in the county for a civil standby so Peterson could retrieve her belongings as she was moving out of the house. Aman said when Even arrived, he noticed the house was scorched like it had been burned recently.

"He inquired about the fire to the home and was informed that Peterson had tried to set the house on fire because she was moving out," Aman said. "She told my deputy, that the couple

had agreed that if they ever broke up they would burn everything down so they would not have any memories in it. So we arrested her."

Aman said that while being arrested Peterson told the deputy that Gardner was in possession of a stolen motorcycle. When he checked the home, he found a 2003 Harley-Davidson anniversary edition motorcycle that was confirmed stolen from Canyon County. The bike reportedly is worth about \$18,000.

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Learning 'The Business'

Members of Webelo Scout Troop 402 from Marsing toured the offices of The Owyhee Avalanche last Wednesday to learn more about the newspaper business and fulfill requirements for their Communicator activity badge. The scouts who took the tour of the newsroom and press room were, pictured in the front row from left to right, Dallen Collins and Sean McMichael. Both boys are 10 years old and attend Thomas Jefferson Charter School in Caldwell. Dallen is in the fourth grade, and Sean is a fifth-grader. Den leaders for Troop 402, pictured in the back row, are Brett and Karen Ballentyne. The troop learned what goes into publishing the paper, including news gathering, page layout and printing the paper on the press.

The Ownhee Avalanche

Cub Scouts ready to begin a new year

Cub Scout Pack 225 is holding regular meetings at the Marsing American Legion Hall. The Pack meets at 6:30 p.m. every Monday. Boys in first grade through fifth grade are encouraged to attend with their parents to learn more about Scouts and the many events that will occur throughout the year.

"Scouting is a great experience for boys," Cub master Bryan Yiengst said. "We will be registering boys at the meetings, and financial scholarships are available."

Registration is \$10.

The Boy Scouts of America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and valuesbased leadership training. The program also teaches the scouts the importance of citizenship, service and leadership.

For more information, contact Yiengst at 896-5205 or Jim Briggs at 896-4574.

Homedale man lands in hospital after eating meth

A Homedale man was hospitalized Sunday after swallowing methamphetamine as a Homedale officer was initiating a traffic stop. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Brian McRoberts, 31 was arrested and taken to Nampa Police Department for drug testing when he collapsed and was taken to a Nampa hospital where he was in the critical care unit.

Eidemiller said his department received a report of a possible drunk driver at TC's in Homedale. He said when his officer, Steven Westerberg, initiated a traffic stop on McRoberts, he reportedly swallowed the drugs.

"He reported to us that he swallowed about an ounce of methamphetamine, but that is a very large amount," Eidemiller said. "We transported him to

Nampa for a drug evaluation when he collapsed."

Eidemiller said McRoberts has an extensive history of drug abuse and was on probation at the time of his arrest. A jailer at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office said McRoberts had just been released from Murphy last week.

The chief said McRoberts was still listed in critical condition Sunday night, but when he is released he will face drug charges and traffic citations.

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Three Creek by Lola Blossom

Three Creek school started Aug. 29 with only four pupils. Mrs. Boss, the teacher, says they are awesome.

Mrs. Boss had a wonderful summer vacation. She flew to Boston, Mass., and toured it one day. Then she took a cruise ship to Bar Harbor, Maine, then Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sidney and other Canadian highlights.

Her four pupils had fun summer vacations.

Diana Louisa Gonzalez got to go to Mexico. Kacey Crafton, a seventh-grader, went to Bible and summer camp and enjoyed being at Three Creek. Beau Boss, a fourth-grader, got to go to Montana and see his dad and twin brothers. Jessica Gonzalez, a sixthgrader, went to Mexico to see her family. The Weekes kids are going to school at Castleford, so they can be in sports. Loretta Weekes is working at a store in Castleford. Paulette Elsner is teaching sixth grade at Castleford.

The school has had two marvelous and informative assemblies already. On Aug. 29, the BLM visited and told them how to use fire extinguishers and about fires. On Sept. 6, Wayne Moberg, who is a Shriner, presented a program on burn safety. The Shriners have 23 orthopedic hospitals and four burn hospitals in North America. The kids would again be happy to get box tops and aluminum cans. Jennifer Swan, daughter of Rebecca Swan Prescott and the late George Swan, and Justin Frank, son of Stan and Val Frank of Sterling, Colo., were married Aug. 27 in Westminster, Colo. A reception was held Sept. 3 at the Prescott home in Twin Falls.



Jennifer is a graduate of the College of Southern Idaho. She is owner/director of Dance Dynamica in Johnstown, Colo.

Justin is a graduate of CSI and Westwood College of Technology in Denver. He is employed at IBM in Boulder, Colo.

Air St. Luke's is proud to be certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS).

by Michelle Elsner

A battle for bragging rights has broken out in the Fillmore household in Jordan Valley, Ore. Father and son pulled off the rare feat of drawing big horn sheep hunting tags and bagging a trophy. Now the son, 14-year-old Zac Fillmore, can tell anyone who'll listen that the ram he shot this year is bigger than the one harvested by his father, Clint, nine years ago.

Zac shot a big horn sheep with a composite score of 164, on Sept. 6, the opening day of season. So far this ram is the largest ram harvested in the area this year. The sheep was taken during the evening from the Steens Mountains side of the Sheepheads in Oregon.

Clint drew a tag in 1996 and shot a ram slightly smaller than the one taken by Zac. Clint shot his ram at Leslie Gulch.

It's rare enough that one person draws a ram tag. On average, one out of every 250 tag applicants will be lucky enough to ever win a draw. And the Fillmore family was fortunate enough to get two tags in the span of a decade.

While Zac can brag that he has bagged a larger sheep than his father, he still had to use Clint's .270 to take the animal at Sheepheads in a draw upon a ridge. Zac showed off his excellent marksmanship, claiming the ram with a bullet right through the heart.



All in the family

Zac Fillmore, right, poses with his father, Clint, and the big horn sheep that Zac shot on Sept. 6. It was the second ram the Fillmore family had bagged since 1996.

Clint scouted 45 rams to find the perfect one. Clint and Zac were joined on the hunt with Winnemucca, Nev., men Jim Billings, a magazine writer, and his friend, Todd.

Zac showed off the patience a hunter needs to bag the animal he wants. He had two chances during the day to bring down a ram. The first ram he hunted was smaller than what he was looking for. As

the day passed and many miles were covered, he was able to find the ram he wanted.

The 9-year-old animal was taken to Burns, Ore., to be properly measured and weighed.

"We harvested the meat, and I plan to mount my sheep and hang it next to my dad's, so I can tell him every day that mine is bigger than his," Zac said with a smile.

Shakespeare play

by Alek Quintero

To be or not to be? This is what the students were saying, after seeing an amazing Shakespeare play, the Works of Shakespeare (abridged), put on by the Idaho Shakespeare Festival. The entire junior high and high school from Jordan Valley attended the performance on the 13th of September, along with other students from across the state of Idaho, including Homedale.

The play was a combination of all 37 plays that Shakespeare had written in his career. The play ranged from comedies to tragedies and everything in between. It was a compilation of original Shakespeare with a modern twist. Most people wouldn't think that McDonalds, or Burger King could

be thrown into Shakespeare, or even star wars, but the talented actors at the Idaho Shakespeare festival made it happen.

After the play the students had the opportunity to ask the cast questions one-on-one. The actors of the play tried to get across just how important Shakespeare is in literature. Since the entire cast had taken college courses in classic literature they had a deep understanding for Shakespeare, and tried to pass that understanding across to their young audience.

They also had a great influence on those audience members who dream of becoming actors. Who knows, maybe someday local students will be performing at the Shakespeare Festival.

Extension offers body image class

The University of Idaho will offer a six-week "insightful and live changing" program called Steps to a New You beginning next month. The program focuses on weight to health, coping with emotions without using food, honoring your hunger with gentle nutrition, enjoying physical activity every day, respecting body size diversity and setting individual and group activity goals.

The classes will be taught by Joey Peutz from Canyon County extension and Marsha Lockard from the Owyhee County Extension Office. The classes, which begin Oct. 4, will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Canyon County Extension Office.

Applicants must pre-register by Sept. 30. The cost is \$25.

For more information, call Peutz at 459-6003 or 896-4104.

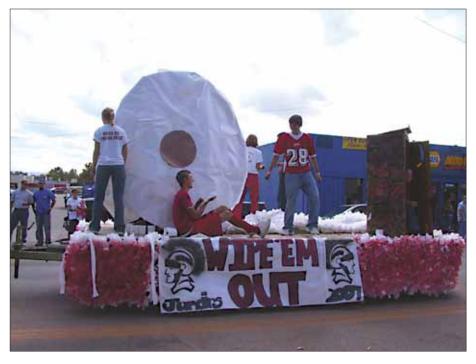


Homecoming 2005



Senior float

Marsing High School seniors ride on the "Jaws" float during the annual homecoming parade Friday. The senior class won the float competition, which was decorated to a 1970s theme.



Winning entry

Members of Homedale High School's Class of 2007 ride on the float that won the class competition for best decoration. The juniors rode the float competition victory to an overall class triumph in the weeklong homecoming battle.





Put your back into it

Freshman Brandon Valadez strains at the lead of the rope during the freshmen vs. seniors boys tug of war during homecoming festivities at Deward Bell Stadium on Wednesday.

'Friends'

Marsing High School's freshman class decorated their homecoming float to the theme of the popular television sitcom "Friends" for the annual homecoming parade last Friday.



Run to daylight

Homedale High School freshman Kendall Rupp runs toward the end zone on a 45-yard catch-and-run during the first powder puff football game Wednesday at Deward Bell Stadium. Sierra Aberasturi's pass to Rupp gave the freshmen a 6-0 lead, but the seniors pulled out a 12-6 victory in overtime.



Flame job

Gilbert Obregon spray paints the flames on the skirt of the Homedale High School seniors' homecoming float while Cheyanne Andrade decorates the front of the float.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

September 22, 1955

Prune shipping halted as market fades this week

A falling market brought prune shipping to a virtual stand still at Homedale packing sheds this week.

The J. C. Watson company will discontinue their prune run Friday and will not resume unless the price comes up, Fred Cawdery stated. They will start packing plums the latter part of next week.

Approximately 55 cars of prunes will have been shipped from Watsons when they finish tomorrow. The top price was 60 cents net to the grower per basket on those shipped, although half went for 55 cents net to the grower.

The market now stands at 40 cents net to the grower. There are a lot of prunes still in the orchards, Cawdery said.

Reorganization election at Marsing fails by small vote

A total of 373 votes were cast in the election Tuesday proposing reorganization of the Marsing school district to include surrounding districts in the area.

The proposal failed to gain a two-thirds majority when 224 "yes" votes and 149 "no" votes were cast.

Included in the proposed reorganization were Marsing, Riverside, Knowlton Heights, Sunny Slope and Opaline districts.

Marsing voters approved the plan 131 to 21. Riverside registered 34 for and 37 against; Knowlton Heights, 16 for and 11 against; Sunny Slope, 32 for and 50 against; and Opaline 11 for and 30 against.

Trojans downed by Adrian 7-6 SRV-'B' opener

The Homedale Trojans lost a close 7-6 decision to Adrian last Friday night in the opening SRV-B league football game of the season.

Both teams scored in the second quarter with the Adrian Antelopes drawing first blood. Ed Nelson bucked over from the four-yard line to climax a drive that covered 60 yards. Russell Hulse ran for the extra point which was the victory margin.

The Trojans came back after blocking an Adrian punt. Don Tveidt scored on a pitchout around left end. The conversion attempt failed.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: "I've held some big jobs in my day. I wuz water boy when the Snake river wuz built. Kept my busy fetchin' an carryin', it did. Perty big job for a little squirt like me."

News about town

Bob C. Bright who has been employed at Bradley field, Boise, since July 1 has accepted a position as steward on the West Coast airlines. He flew to Seattle last Wednesday and is attending school there a week before starting on the regular flights out of Boise.

Mrs. Lucile Danforth and girls Leonna Lu an Linda Lee and Mrs. Goldie Nash spent Sunday at a birthday dinner

138 years ago

September 21, 1867

RECAPTURED. The character, confined in the Owyhee jail, charged with stealing horses, and of whom we made mention last week as escaping, was recaptured at or near Rattlesnake Station, on the Humboldt Road, about 80 miles distant from this place. Sheriff Springer brought him back on Tuesday evening last. He is again lodged in jail and heavily ironed. Ed. Cage and Stonewall Jackson captured the bird on the road between the Owyhee Ferry and Rattlesnake and took from him a five-shooter with which he was armed. Cage then went ahead and left Stonewall with a double-barreled shot gun and the five-shooter to march the prisoner into Rattlesnake. After Cage got out of sight the captive came near capturing Stonewall. The latter was walking along a few feet behind the former, who pretended to stumble, recovered himself and turned on Stonewall, took the shotgun away from him and broke it, very coolly presenting Stonewall with the stock, retaining the barrels himself, at the same time making a significant shelalah-like flourish with his potion of the gun, said to his captor, "Now you go about your business and leave me alone or I will mash the devil out of you." Stonewall not fancying that mode of casting out devils, drew his five shooter and fired three shots, one of which passed through the sleeve and grazing the arm of the prisoner, who immediately took to his heels and Stonewall after him. The race continued for a considerable distance, the prisoner outrun his pursuer, and would probably have escaped, but he dashed into a soldier's camp by the roadside and attempted to mount one of their horses and make off. The "boys in blue" not liking such a proceeding, fired several shots at the runaway, doing him no injury, but having the effect of bringing him to a stand. He was secured once more and brought back on the stage to the Sheep Ranch, where the Sheriff met the part and escorted the desperado back to Silver City.

J. ROSS BROWNE is in the employ of Government to collect statistics on the mineral resources of the Pacific States and Territories, and recently he was reported in Portland. Idaho is included in his territory and he will not visit it at all, but rely upon others to supply him with data for the required information. He may or may not do the Territory justice by this means, and he may plead in extenuation of faults of omission or commission that his time would not admit a personal tour of exploration all of which may read quite well in a report but will not amount to justice in the premises. He had better omit Idaho in his report than to untruly represent it from any cause. His subordinates in Idaho and one or more sent here, are either interested in certain property, or were toadied round too much by manipulations of fancy mining property. Should Mr. Browne sift the matter down and come near doing Idaho credit, we'll readily do it to him likewise.

F. P. BENJAMIN, of St. Louis, Mo., has proved himself to be a contracting bilk. He was awarded the contract for carrying the mails from Silver City to Chico, Cal., and from Silver City to Jacksonville, Oregon. The services as per contract should have commenced July 1st, of this year, but he utterly failed, and Postmaster Clemmens has been notified that inasmuch as the contractor failed to comply with his obligations, no service will be performed on those routes until further notice – which means no mails at all on those routes. We can see little public advantage in a mail over the Jacksonville route, but there is much need for one over the route to Chico – which we particularly mentioned a few weeks since. We have had too many wooden contractors on the Chico route, and the Department seems to tolerate them with official complacency.

and grow fat."

ALL WHO DESIRE to send photographs of themselves to friends in the States, or any other "Faderland," should go immediately before winter closes in, to Junk & Leslie's Picture Gallery over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. The boys can't be beat in the picture business, you bet!

WE ARE AGAIN compelled to acknowledge the bountiful generosity of our friend across the way, E. Lobenstien, whom everybody knows by the name of "Red." Two or three days ago, he provoked a smile from us by presenting us with a lot of the finest peaches and grapes we ever saw in any country. We don't know whether he gets his fruit on the square or not, but he keeps plenty of the best quality constantly on hand.

ALL WHO WANT to go to Flint just jump aboard of Jake Brinkerhoff & Co's daily stage; if you want to go anywhere else mount one of their splendid saddle bags, and you will get there in double quick. People who have horses, jackasses, mules or oxen of their own will find it to their advantage to board them at the Silver City Stable, where Brinkerhoff & Co. hold forth.

THE LAST CLEAN UP of the Morning Star mill amounted to \$8,500. Seventy tuns of ore were crushes, and much of it was a very poor quality, coming out of parts of the mine where its removal was necessary to make improvements.

AT THE RECENT election in Colorado the entire Republican ticket was elected.

GOVERNOR BALLARD SUSPENDED. President Johnson has preformed this executive feat, and Idaho is once more outraged; not but what the appointee may perform the duties of the office faithfully, but that the Governor who has been tried and found true to every obligation as such has been suspended from office without the least shadow of cause, except that his honesty was a bar to peculation and the schemes of a few bad men. If there is one federal appointee in Idaho who stands clear of event the suspicion of any wrong in office, and is credited by honest men of all parties with being an upright and efficient officer, that one is David W. Ballard. The representations which effected his suspension must have been false or else purely political – unless perchance his integrity alone was an undesirable quality in an Idaho Executive.

Certainly if the Senate is rightly informed in December, the nomination of Isaac L. Gibbs will be rejected and Governor Ballard restored to office.

THE WEATHER has managed to be a fine item this week. Rain began to fall on the night of the 13th and continued with little intermission up to Saturday night, when snow appeared and kept us its appearance quite vigorously until Monday evening. The snow was about three inches deep on the roofs and board coverings at one time, and five inches on War Eagle. It commenced clearing up on Tuesday and at this writing – Friday – the sun is shining clearly and kindly. The snow has all vanished away, except in shaded places on the mountain sides, and the weather moderated down so that the stoves so suddenly put up are not much needed. The storm has given the air a more salubrious temper, and disposed of a superfluous quantity of dust. Walking, riding, teaming and traveling have been made much more comfortable, and the storm did no injury.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lannigan, Caldwell, in honor of their son Larry's birthday.

Mrs. Russ Johnston was hostess to the Monday bridge club. Winner of the prize was Mrs. Russell Immisch.

Vince Moran of Sandsdit, B. C., Canada, arrived last Thursday night at the Frank Moss home to be with his wife and son. Mrs. Moran was dismissed from the St. Luke's hospital in Boise last Thursday afternoon following a period of observation.

A wiener roast will be held this evening at the Elmer Ross home for Janiene Leslie who will be leaving this week end for Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. Guests will include employees at the Idaho Power company, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carson, the Seth Crocketts and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and family. Miss Leslie plans to major in business.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole last week were Mrs. Cole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schoon from Presho, S. D. They left Monday morning. PILGRIMS and sojourners in Owyhee, who want good board and plenty of it, by the day or week, will never regret procuring it at the Clipper Restaurant kept by Paige & Ramsdell, opposite the "Avalanche office." Paige is such a "phunny phellow," too, that he will make you "laugh THE CLOUD. Capt. Prescott and part are very much elated with the prospect of their ledge, called the Cloud, which we spoke of sometime since as being discovered at Cottonwood, between Flint and this place. At the present depth of working, they inform us that the rich "pay streak" is eighteen inches wide, and judging from samples of the ore shown us, it certainly bears evidence of being one of the good things of this camp.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES **SEPTEMBER 6, 2005**

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

The Board opened the budget hearing giving those present an opportunity to ask questions on the proposed 2006 budget. The Board adopted the budget in the amount of \$6,520,306.

The Board adopted Resolution 05-18 Ratification of Proposed Sage Grouse Projects.

The Board adopted Resolution 05-19 Ratification of Comment on The Requirement of Weed Free Hay on BLM Lands

The Board approved a cancellation of market value on

parcel no. RP 95S4W010075A. The Board approved tuition assistance for students for the fall semester.

The Board approved the law enforcement contract with the BLM for an additional \$2,000.

The Board approved a letter to employees asking them to contribute \$20 per month for their medical insurance.

At 10:50 the Board moved into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. No action taken.

The Board moved to approve payment of all outstanding bills, paid from the following funds: Current Expense 53,235, Road & Bridge 119,568, District Court 7,645, County Fair 20,502, Probation 4,645, Health 4,251, Museum 293, Indigent & Charity 8,252, Tort 3,795, Revaluation 917, Solid Waste 1,816, Tort 3,795, Weed 710, 911 2,019.

The Board approved the minutes.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity Liens approved on 05-42, 05-

43, 05-44

Approval on 05-43. Denial 05-41.

The Board approved a beverage license for O'Henry's

Pub. The Board moved to adjourn. The complete minutes can be

viewed in the Clerk's office. s.s/Harold Tolmie Attest: s.s/Charlotte Sherburn

9/21/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

Owyhee County will be accepting a 3-year municipal lease bid on 3 law enforcement vehicles. Vehicle description to be bid is for 3 vehicles. Vehicles will be year for 2 2006 ³/₄ ton Heavy Duty extended cab, short box 4x4

successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicle is placed in service.

All vehicles shall be serviced

and inspected by the dealer

and an inspections sheet shall

accompany the vehicle. All fluids

shall be filled to the manufacturers

recommended levels and the gas

tank shall contain a minimum of

specification sheet means the

items shall exceed the usual

quantity, quality or capacity

supplied with the standard

production models and shall be

capable of withstanding unusual

strain, exposure, temperatures,

to the Owyhee County Sheriff's

Office c/o Sheriff Gary Aman no later than 5 pm. on September

28, 2005. Bids will be opened on

October 3, 2005 at approximately

seen at the Owyhee County Clerks

office or by calling Sheriff Aman at 208/495-1154.

BEFORE THE OWYHEE

COUNTY PLANNING &

ZONING COMMISSION

commencing at 10 AM at the

Marsing Community Center

located at 126 Second Street

North, Marsing, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear

testimony on a conditional

use permit application filed by

Team One Ranch for Youth self

described as "A Not-for-Profit Organization".

with the application describes the proposal as: "...to develop a non-profit ranch for youth 12-18 years

of age. The Ranch is designed

with the goal of meeting all state

requirements for becoming a

fully-accredited Special Purpose

School. The educational program

will be designed to complete

state requirements for a high school diploma." Further on the summary states: "The Ranch will

accommodate separate categories

of youths. One group will fall

within guidelines established

and overseen by the Department

of Juvenile Corrections... Youth

ordered by the court to be held for

adult criminal proceeding (Idaho

Code 20-509) may be eligible for

admission to Team One Ranch

on a case by case basis. Another

category for acceptance will be

a fee-based private sector school

completely separate from the

juvenile facility. This operation

will open as a co-educational

The project summary filed

On October 5, 2005,

Vehicle specifications may be

Sealed bids must be delivered

Heavy Duty as used in the

1/4 tank of fuel.

wear and use.

10:30 a.m.

9/14,21/05

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT **OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2005, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2003, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2005, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs.

			Definquent	Interest		
Person	Property	Year	Assessment	to	Misc.	
Assessed	Description	Assessed	& Penalty	12/31/05	Costs	
Pat Battles	Pt NW1/4 SW1/4 NŴ1/4	2003	124.95		35.96	
	Sec. 25, T4N, R6W					
Jerry & Sue Cobley	Pt NW1/4 SE1/4	2003	36.42	12.85	35.96	
5	Sec. 6, T3N, R5W					
Devin/Stephanie Glenr	n Pt. S1/2 SW1/4	2003	13.85	4.89	35.96	
1	Sec. 3, T2N, R4W					
Eric Kushlan	Pt SW1/4 SW1/	2003	61.91	21.85	35.96	
	Sec. 16, T3N, R5W					
Angela Mercado Lo	t 18 Block 9 Sunset Ranch	2003	29.85	10.54	35.96	
	Sec. 36, T4N R6W		_,			
Dated this 8th day of Se						

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Connie Chadez, Treasurer

9/14.21/05

9/21/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council of the City of Homedale on October 6th, 2005 at 6:00pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Ave. The subject matter of this public hearing will be the Application for Vacation of Public Right of Way submitted by Rick Echevarria, seeking to vacate that portion of Railroad Ave between 6th and 7th Streets and to approve proposed Westwood Subdivision at same

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL **ELECTION CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the General Election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, on which day the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The election is held for the purpose of electing two (2) councilmembers for a term of four years and one (1) councilmember for a term of two years. Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk, accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee of \$40.00 or a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors. The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is Friday, September 30, 2005 Declar is of Candidacy and Petitions of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the City Clerk at 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Susan Mansisidor, City Clerk 9/21/05

the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election. s.s/Mikeal D. Parker, CPA

Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District 9/21/05

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Marsing (Jt.) School District No. 363 has proposed to increase the amount of ad valorem tax dollars it collects by certifying a school emergency fund levy pursuant to section 33-805, Idaho Code for the period 2005 through 2006. The total amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy is estimated to be <u>\$81,132.00</u>

. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical home of \$50,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$30.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical farm of \$100,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be <u>\$60.00</u>. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical business of \$200,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be <u>\$120.00</u> CAUTION TO

ТНЕ TAXPAYER: The amounts shown in this schedule do NOT reflect tax charges that are made because of voter approved bond levies, override levies, supplemental levies, or levies applicable to newly annexed property. Also, the amounts shown in this schedule are an estimate only and do not include a homeowner's exemption. The dollar amounts District, not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date October 19, 2005 by 3:30 p.m.).

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated September 14, 2005 Grand View Irrigation District Dixie McDaniel, Secretary 9/21,28/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 3rd day of October, 2005, 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Roark William Cooper. Mr. Cooper is requesting a special use permit to build a residence, pool, boathouse and shop/garage/office at property located in a commercial zone. This property is bare ground and is located adjacent to the Snake River and is accessed from Idaho Avenue, north on Fourth Street East, then east on Owyhee Avenue to the end of Owyhee.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission City of Homedale 9/21,28/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

location. Susan Mansisidor Homedale City Clerk

9/21,28/05

ickups and 1 2006 ³/₄ ton Heavy Duty extended cab, long box 4x4pickup with rear seat removed.

Owyhee County will make 3 annual payments on the total vehicles. The first payment will be made within 30 days of delivery of the vehicles and annually thereafter. Vehicles must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy, ID. All vehicles will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.

All vehicles shall have the standard manufacturers warranties for parts and labor. Owyhee County shall have the option of purchasing extended warranties or factory incentives. Standard warranties shall be a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the

residential private school with the goal of meeting all state requirements for becoming fully accredited. Students 12-18 will be eligible for admission.

The proposed school facility and appurtenant structures will be located on approximately 3,000 contiguous acres in the vicinity of the old Poison Creek Stage Station and north to northwest of Poison Creek Road, between Hogg Road and Johnstone Road, south of Homedale in Township 2 North, Range 5 West in portions of Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 21. An additional 1,000 acres proposed for use in conjunction with the Poison Creek facility is a ranch located off of Highway 95 west and south of the Rockville intersection in Township 2 South, Range 5 West in portions of Section 5 and Township 1 South. Range 5 West in portions of Sections 30, 31 and 32.

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Sub-District No. 2 of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District must h

e filed with the district clerk/ secretary whose address is 19 Easy Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day of September, 2005.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho or at

can also vary with the certified levy and the taxable value of individual property. 9/14,21/05

NOTICE OF ELECTION **GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION** DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2, of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 08, 2005, to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2006, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the

HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before he Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 3rd day of October, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Vacation of Public Right-of-Way filed by the American Legion. The American Legion is requesting approval of the vacation of 1st Street East. The American Legion currently owns the property on three sides of First Street East. Sylvia L. Bahem,

Planning & Zoning

Administrator

Commission

9/21,28/05

City of Homedale

Public notices

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, September 27, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. 9/21/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS NO. 05-13518 DOC ID #00098218952005N TITLE ORDER NO. 5610531 PARCEL NO. RP03N05W241830A

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/04/2006 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/29/1999 as Instrument Number 228008, and executed by Nevon W Jerome and Kristy D Jerome, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), in favor of America's Wholesale Lender, as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: EXHIBIT "A" A tract of land situated within that portion of the Southeast Ouarter Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying North and East of the railroad right of way described as follows: COMMENCING at a point where the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter intersects the North boundarly line of said railroad right of way, and continuing North along the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 400 feet; and continuing Northwesterly on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said railroad right of way and 400 feet North thereof a distance of 653.5 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South a distance of 400 feet to a point on the North boundary line of said railroad right of way; thence Northwesterly along the North boundary line of said railroad right of way a distance of 109 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 200 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said railroad right of way a distance of 89 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 200 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the North right of way of said railroad a distance of 20 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, Route 1 Box 156 Market Road, Marsing, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by

and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$58,564.16, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/ or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. 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. Dated: -- ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88, Lancaster. CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee --ASAP720645 9/14,21,28;10/5/05

RESCHEDLUED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-CI-40109 *CI401090233000000*

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 7, 2005, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT 'A' A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Ouarter: thence South 89 degrees 20'40" East 662.96 feet, along the North line of the said Southeast Ouarter of the Northwest Ouarter. to a point which is North 89 degrees 20' 40" East 662.97 feet from the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 48'05" East 328.56 feet; thence South 0 degrees 45'10" West 337.85 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence South 89 degrees 23' 42" East 654.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 45 10" West 332.86 feet, along the said East line; thence North 89 degrees 25' 14" West 654.05 feet; thence North 0 degrees 45' 10" East 333.15 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 1300 China Ditch Road, Melba, ID 83641, 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 Joel E. Davis and Robyn E. Davis, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Old Kent Mortgage Company d/b/a Republic Mortgage Michigan Corp., as Beneficiary, dated 6/1/2001, recorded 6/7/2001, under Instrument No. 236114. rerecorded under Auditor's/ Recorder's No. 241815, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Principal Residential Mortgage. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/1/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 5/1/2004 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of August 26, 2005 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2004 16 payments at \$830.58 each \$13,289.28 (05-01-04 through 08-26-05) Late Charges: \$571.52 Beneficiary Advances: \$3,290.14 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$17,150.94 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$98,408.13, together with interest thereon at 7.375% per annum from 4/1/2004, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 8/26/2005 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Trustee

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:

Two 51' x 236' White Behlen Curvet Metal Storage Buildings, as further described per Teton West Construction invoice dated July 9, 1996 and the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights; and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, all as more particularly described on legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ALSO SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptey Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

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 **Mile Post 565 Hwy, Grand View**, 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 LOGAN N MULBERRY, a single man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. **BANCORP EQUIPMENT** FINANCE, INC., as beneficiary, recorded September 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 245019, 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 Master Loan Agreement, the semi-annual payments for Principal and Interest of \$24,103.25, due on April 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a late charge accruing at \$1,205.16, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$1,205.16, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 5.585% per annum, and continuing to accrue from March 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$300,000.00, 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: September 13, 2005 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Monine Cole, Trust Officer FA-18679/22-037.0

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 EXHIBIT A

PARCEL I:

A parcel of land located in Sections 7 and 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and Sections 12 and 13, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89° 41'42" East 522.67 feet along the North line of said Section 18 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 41'42" East 165.00 feet to the centerline of Vinson Wash; thence along said centerline the following courses and distances:

South 38°43'57" East 65.82 feet; thence

South 1° 21'06" West 106.62 feet; thence

South 17° 13'22" West 94.25 feet; thence

South 35° 41'45" West 399.34 feet; thence

South 8° 17'04" West 223.34 feet; thence

South 3° 44'41" West 192.41 feet; thence

South 14° 49'40" West 281.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Grand View Mutual Irrigation Canal, said point being witnessed by an iron pin which lies

North 29° 18'50" West 34.31 feet from said point; thence

North 49° 42'54" West 546.07 feet along said centerline to a point, said point being witnessed by an iron pin that lies

North 0° 15'05" East 15.62 feet from said point; thence

North 0° 15' 05" East 1,098.45 feet to an iron pin; thence South 61° 32'56" East 475.05

feet; thence South 85° 32'56" East 57.37

feet to an iron pin; thence

North 72° 04'34" East 116.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II:

A 26 foot wide access/egress easement running over and across an existing roadway, said easement lying Westerly of and adjacent to the Vinson Wash, said easement beginning at the Southerly right of way line of State Highway No. 78 and running Southerly to the North line of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. TRUSTEE VERIFICATION Melissa Boone FA-18679/m/t 9/21,28;10/5/05

Signatory c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www. rtrustee.com ASAP721282 9/14,21,28/05

By Gerri Sheppard Authorized

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the **3rd** day of **November**, **2005**, at the hour of **10:00** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse**, **Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the Classifieds!

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Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm	Sunday Service 10.50 a.m.	Pastor Garolyn Bowers	
Primary 11am	Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Services 9:30am	Please enter my subscription to the
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30	Owyhee Avalanche now! Enclosed is \$ NAME ADDRESS CITY STATEZIP
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Owyhee County\$31.80 Canyon, Ada and Malheur Counties\$37.10 Elsewhere\$42.00 Idaho Sales Tax included Observe Avalanche P.O. BOX 97 • HOMEDALE, ID 83628



REAL ESTATE

Note Buyer if you are receiving payments for a real estate contract I will buy your payments for a lump sum. Mike Vance 871-0636 or 337-5126

Bruneau

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

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

Melba

Snake River + Mountain land 3,100 +/- deeded plus BLM & State. rated at 600 AU's \$3,000,000 Snake River 100+/- ac Home/ Shop/Corrals \$1,000,000 **UNDER CONTRACT - CONTINGENT** Snake River 270 +/- ac \$1,000,000 **UNDER CONTRACT - CONTINGENT** Snake River 370 +/- ac Home \$2,000,000

UNDER CONTRACT - CONTINGENT

Marsing

Snake River Ranch, 78 +/- ac. Canyon County side \$946,800 SOLD

 Snake River Farm 100 +/- Acres \$700,000 SOLD

• 1000+/- acres +BLM \$1,300,000 **UNDER CONTRACT - MAKE BACK** UP OFFERS

Murphy

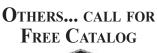
· Alfalfa farm. Mostly pivots. 2 nice homes -- nice buildings. Fronts public lands \$2,600,000

UNDER CONTRACT - CONTINGENT Homedale

• Snake River 94+/- Acres 1.25 +/miles river **UNDER CONTRACT - CONTINGENT**

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We have buyer for river front land. Please call to sell.





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READY TO MOVE IN HOMEDALE'S NICEST MOBILE HOME PARK HOMES FROM \$3000 LOW DOWN PAYMENT LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT SEE MANAGER - SPACE #42 Sunset Village

Mobile Home Park 401 S. Main • Homedale, Idaho See Tom - space #42



Alfalfa hay for sale \$80 ton or \$4 bale. Clean bright straw \$2 bale. 337-3936 or 941-9417 Row crop farmland for rent in Homedale area. 337-3936 or 941-9417

FOR RENT

For sale or rent, owner financing, single wide 3 bdrm includes water/trash/sewer. \$525 nice location 337-4887

3 bdrm 1 bath MH on own lot \$450 mo. + \$300 dep. 585-6059 Classic Storage, 5 large units. 13x34 12 ft. door; (2) 8x34 7.6 ft. door; 9x34 8 ft. door; 9x34 w/ 10x15 office; fenced yard. 250-4454

Marsing, across from schools 2 bdrm w/new interior paint & vinyl, remodeled bath room, fridge/oven range, W/D hookup \$450 mo. Superior Property Mgmt. 455-0733

1 bdrm apartment \$325 mo. 495-2809

3 bdrm 1 bath & garage, large lot, close to schools and downtown Homedale. \$625 mo, \$500 deposit credit check, available August 1st. 573-1704 **10x10 available now,** Marsing Storage 343-9855 or 867-2466

VEHICLES

1989 Ford Ranger single cab short box, shell, low miles, 26 MPG+, great looking and running truck \$2500 OMO 337-2140 cr 080 2014 3149 or 989-2914 2005 ATV's New 50cc, 110cc. 150cc, 250cc. Great prices call

for details. 896-5720

FOR SALE

papered NSDR Miniature Australian Sheppard puppies, 2 liters to chose from, ready to go Oct 3 & Oct 1, 1st shots; reds, tri-colors, blue merel & & red merels \$400-700 482-6770 or 409-4457

Homedale Hodgepodge, a collection of Homedale stories compiled by Norma Parvin Walker is available in a 2005 revised edition at Paul's or msg. phone 463-0114.

Elberta & O'Henry peaches, Honeycrisp Golden & Gala apples available now. Garrett Ranches, Homedale Rd. M-F 8-5

horizontal shaft, great for wheel

Visco Memory foam mattress. Brand new. Retail \$1500. Must

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

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FOR SALE

Bedroom set 7-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$2450. Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464 Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$129. 208-866-7476 King-sized pillowtop mattress set. New, in bag, with warranty. Must sell \$199. 208-866-7476 Cherry Sleigh bed. Solid wood. New in box. Value \$899. Sacrifice \$249. 208-855-9688

YARD SALE

Yard/ garage/ remodel sale Saturday, Sept. 24, 9am-?? Household goods, linens, jewelry, sports stuff, antiques & collectible, furniture, appliances, clothes, etc. Lots of good items with something for everyone! 26777 Desert Hills Dr., Wilder; follow signs from Wilder Cemetery.

WANTED

Wanted land owner bull elk tags for unit 40 will negotiate. 870-0124

FOUND

Male brown & white mix dog north of Marsing 794-2534 or 724-0662



SERVICES

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337-4887 Mountain Owyhee Lawn **Care:** lawn mowing, clean up, fertilizing & small landscape jobs. Free estimates 880-1573

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Dump Truck & Back hoe service, ditch cleaning & demolition. Call Steve at 465-7708 or 371-4285.

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Tim's Small Engine Repair: Complete servicing & repair available on lawnmowers, tillers, wheel-line motors, motorcycles, ATVs, all 2 & 4 cycle power equipment. Karcher pressure washer factory authorized repair center. 30916 Peckham Rd., 5 miles west of Wilder. 482-7461

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