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School chiefs skeptical about reform

Some Owyhee County school officials agree that getting Idaho schoolchildren better prepared for continued education is a noble pursuit. They're just not sold on the practicality of the plan the State Board of Education is shopping in public hearings these days.

"Implementation is always the hardest part," Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said. "What are they going to do to assist the school districts in implementing the programs?"

"There is a fiscal impact. My recommendation is don't make any changes unless you are confident it can be implemented."

The Board of Ed.'s Statewide Task Force on Accelerated Learning and Preparation for Post-Secondary Education has come up with a preliminary plan that would affect students in the Class of 2012 and thereafter. Students would be required to have four more math credits and two more science credits than today's graduation criteria.

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Fire safety

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller helps Gracie Dines, 3, daughter of Erica and Brad Dines open the nozzle on a fire hose during a fire prevention presentation at the Homedale Fire Department last week. Dines joined about 25 preschool children at the hall Wednesday for a tour of the station and to learn about fire safety. More on the story, Page 9A.

County treasurer revamps bank deposit process

Deal allows transaction from Murphy,
eliminates commute to Marsing

Sworn into office just two weeks ago, new Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards has already made plans to upgrade the treasurer's office depositing system.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said last week that Richards has come up with a plan that will solve the problem of traveling to Marsing three times a week to make deposits.

County commissioners reportedly stated that they appointed Richards because they didn't like the answer the other candidate for the position, Linda Charters, gave concerning deposits for the county. They estimated that having the treasurer make the deposits in Marsing three times a week is costing

taxpayers nearly \$3,000 per year. Now Richards has worked out a plan with U.S. Bank in Marsing to acquire an on-site deposit machine to be used in the county offices in Murphy.

"It takes a picture of the check and records it on a disk and takes it right out of the bank," Sherburn said. "(Richards) stamps them and keeps them for about two weeks and can shred them. It immediately takes the funds out of the account."

Richards said the biggest benefit to the program is it won't cost the county anything.

"I got approval to order an on-site deposit machine," Richards said last week. "With the way

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Back from the depths: Battling meth

Former Marsing woman rebuilds life after facing death from drug addiction

Shelley Odlum Mitchell had it all. She graduated third-highest in her class at Challis High School. She was student body president, a cheerleader, on the speech and debate team and involved in a variety of sports. She won a scholarship to Syracuse University and planned to be an artist.

That all ended shortly after her first taste of methamphetamine.

"I was at BSU the first time I used meth," Shelley recalled from her home in Caldwell last week. "I had been drinking downtown with some friends and was offered some at an after-hours party. I had

never heard anything bad about it. I decided to try it. It was like total euphoria. I was wide-awake and happy, and everything I attempted to do was fun.

"What a mistake."

Now she is struggling to recover, be a good mother to her four children and hold her family together. A feat Shelley said she will accomplish.

"I lost my job, my home, had to quit school," Shelley said. "I look back now and wonder, 'What was I thinking?' I had my whole life ahead of me. I may have lost



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Shelley Odlum, today

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Homedale Elementary

Oct. 20: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 21: Ham and cheese or turkey half-sandwich, yogurt, veggies, granola, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 24: Early release. Beef wiener wrap or chicken pot pie, mac and cheese, green beans, rice krispie treat, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 25: Beef or chicken taco w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 26: Chicken patty or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Oct. 20: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Oct. 21: Nachos or baked potato, fruit and veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.
Oct. 24: Early release. Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Oct. 25: Sloppy Joe or wiener wrap, green beans, fruit bar, animal crackers, milk.
Oct. 26: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit bar, fruit roll-up, milk.

Homedale High

Oct. 20: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Oct. 21: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit and veggie bar, milk.
Oct. 24: Early release. Popcorn chicken, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Oct. 25: Beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, roll, fruit and veggie bar, milk.
Oct. 26: Spaghetti or burrito, French bread, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Marsing

Oct. 20: Mac and cheese, veggies, fruit, milk, burritos, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Oct. 21: Nachos w/toppings, fruit crisp, corn, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Oct. 24: No school.
Oct. 25: Ham and cheese, chocolate pudding, veggies, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Oct. 26: Red Baron pizza, fruit, salad, milk, soup and sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Bruneau

Oct. 20: Lasagna, salad/croutons, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Oct. 21: No school.
Oct. 24: No school.
Oct. 25: Weiner wraps, potato wedges, veggies, fruit, milk, brownie.
Oct. 26: Ham and cheese/bun, veggie soup w/crackers, fruit, cookie, milk.

One candidate files for cemetery board; deadline nears

Today is last day for write-in candidates to file for irrigation seats; city elections deadline is Tuesday

Only one person has filed for the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District board election, and today is the deadline to declare write-in candidacies for next month’s general election.
The deadline to file for candidacy in the city elections and the cemetery district election is Tuesday. Nick Ihli has filed to retain his current seat on the board.
City Council elections will be held in Homedale and Marsing on Nov. 8. Three candidates filed before the deadline for two seats

in Marsing, and four candidates have filed in Homedale for three seats.
Neither incumbent filed for re-election in Marsing. Dave Downum, who was appointed last year, was the only incumbent to file to seek another term in Homedale.
As of last Friday, no candidates had filed for the three open seats on the Grand View City Council. Mayor Paul Spang said recently that he had discussed the openings with several people and would most likely have to make

appointments after the Election Day.
He said no one had filed as a write-in candidate.
People seeking election in irrigation district board races have a different set of deadlines for the Nov. 8 election. Today is the final day a candidates can file a declaration.
One director seat from Division 1 and one seat from Division 4 are up for election in the Opaline Irrigation District, and the director seats in Division 1 and Division 2 are open in the Gem Irrigation District. Both are three-year terms.
In the Reynolds Irrigation District, the director for Division 2 is up for election. It’s also a three-year term.

Information sought in shooting of cows

The shooting of three head of cattle last week along Silver City Road has brought the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and the victimized rancher together to offer a reward.
The reward is \$4,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the shooting.
County Sheriff Gary Aman said the cattle were shot either Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. There are no leads at this time, he said.
The cattle, valued at \$3,450, died, and Aman said suspects are being sought on charges of felony malicious injury to property.
“People wonder why the local ranchers are locking up their private property and not letting access to the public,” Aman said, referring to Access Yes participation opening private land for hunting.
Aman said that the unidentified rancher participates in the Access Yes program.

“This particular rancher has signed up for the Access Yes program and has allowed the public to trespass on his property and generally has not locked any gates,” Aman said. “That may change, and many honest people will suffer.”
Aman said the cattle were shot with a 30-06 weapon and that the brass and one bullet has been recovered and is in good enough condition for ballistic testing.
“There is absolutely no reason for anyone to shoot a cow,” Aman said. “It is a senseless crime.”
“(The shooters) could not have mistaken the cows for game animals; they were within 80 yards of the road in open country.”
Aman said there was another incident of cattle being shot in the Homedale area last year, but the two shootings are not related.
Anyone with information on the Silver City Road shooting can call the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at (208) 495-1154.
— JB



Jaime Moreno-Garcia

Man arrested in stabbing

A 53-year-old man is in custody after a stabbing in the Marsing Labor Camp early Sunday morning sent a man to a Boise hospital.
Jaime Moreno-Garcia was arrested on suspicion of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after he allegedly stabbed Lorenzo Plancarte, during an apparent argument about overdue rent.
Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Plancarte received three stab wounds to the chest and was life-flighted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. There was no further information on his condition.
Aman said it’s believed heavy amounts of alcohol had been consumed prior to the altercation, which took place in a labor camp apartment.
The stabbing was one of five fights at the camp that night, Aman said.
“I think it was a full moon,” he said.

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Feds target Owyhee's Farm Service Agency office for closure

Soon farmers and ranchers in Owyhee County may have to travel to Caldwell or Mountain Home to receive benefits from the Farm Service Agency. The local office is on a list of FSA sites that face possible closure by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The announcement was made late last month, and now the Idaho FSA is seeking comment on the office consolidation plan. Concerned farmers and ranchers should visit their local FSA office to give comment.

A proposed consolidation plan would close 713 of 2,135 FSA offices nationwide. Twelve of Idaho's 35 county offices, including the Owyhee County branch in Marsing, could be on that list.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns stated that he is leaving the choices to the affected states. Idaho FSA State Director Wayne Hammon released a proposed list of closures. Magic Valley's Jerome, Lincoln and Cassia County offices, Lemhi, Bannock, Jefferson, Fremont, Ada, Clearwater, Payette, Kootenai and the Marsing office at 19 Reich St., make up that list.

Hammon reportedly states that the proposed cuts will "modernize" FSA and bring better service to farmers through improved equipment and technology, fully staffed offices and better training for staffers.

"By redirecting some of our resources to the state's agricultural centers, FSA will be much better positioned to help all our farmers and ranchers on a more consistent basis," Hammon said in a statement.

County Executive Director Steve Ulrich manages Owyhee and Ada counties and said the office function would be combined with Canyon County and operates out of Caldwell. All of the programs and administrative files would be transferred to that location.

The plan is that Owyhee County would be split somewhere east of Murphy. Farmers in the Grand View and Bruneau areas could go to either the Elmore County office in Mountain Home or the Canyon office in Caldwell. Ulrich said that when offices from different counties are combined, producers could choose where they would like to go and are not limited to one place.

"Someone in the Three Creek area may choose to go to Twin Falls," Ulrich said. "If the people in Bruneau-Grand View area wanted to go to Canyon County instead of Mountain Home, they could do that."

Ulrich said staff members from the Owyhee County office would



Marked for closure?

The Owyhee County office of the Farm Service Agency could be one of a dozen Idaho offices closed by the United States Department of Agriculture. If the location in Marsing is closed, services will be shifted to the FSA offices in Canyon County and Elmore County.

be transferred to Canyon County and would not lose their jobs.

"The end result is to give better service because out of a bigger office there is better service for the clientele," Ulrich said. "The inconvenience of driving to Caldwell would be the one inconvenience."

Ulrich said he has no comment as to if he supports or does not support the proposal.

Anita Johnston has worked at the Marsing office for 24 years as a program technician and said last week she does not know if she will lose her job, or if she will be transferred to Caldwell.

"I don't know for sure what will happen to me," Johnston said. "It is all in a plan that is in the process that are on the list. I think it is happening, but I believe it has to be sent back to Washington for approval. There is a lot of negativity against it, so there is always the possibility that things could change."

"It's our responsibility to work within the nationally established figures and identify how to best meet these goals given Idaho's unique geography and the needs of our state's farmers and ranchers,"

Hammon said in a statement released by FSA. "By redirecting some of our resources to the state's agriculture centers, FSA will be much better positioned to help all of our farmers and ranchers on a more consistent basis."

"FSA remains committed to providing the best customer service to every Idaho farmer and rancher. We will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the needs of everyone affected by an office consolidation are addressed."

Hammon said that the preliminary list released is subject to change and review.

"We are releasing this preliminary list in the hope of sparking public input and suggestions. It is by no means a final list and is likely to change before it is sent to Washington, D.C., in November."

States' proposed closures are due back to USDA by Nov. 15. Hammon said he has already held meetings on the issue and will continue to meet with county committees and farm groups before finalizing his choices.

— CAB

New county landfill opens near Bruneau

Owyhee County brought its new landfill online late last month, and county residents won't have to worry about building another landfill for at least 70 years, according to county commissioner Dick Reynolds.

The new Bruneau-Grand View Landfill opened Sept. 26, two days after the county shut down the Rimrock Landfill that had been in operation since 1997. Trash no longer will be accepted at the Rimrock site.

The Bruneau-Grand View site will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday. County residents can dump their household waste free of charge.

The landfill won't accept asbestos products, asphalt, roofing products or batteries, Reynolds said. Refrigeration equipment disposed at the site must be certified Freon-free or have their compressors removed. No toxic chemicals will be accepted, either.

The entrance to the new landfill is located near Milepost 71 on Highway 78. The site is 10 miles east of Grand View and nine miles west of Bruneau.

"It'll be a convenient location for people in the Grand View, Bruneau, Indian Cove, Oreana and Murphy areas to be able to dispose of their household waste," Reynolds said.

There are no other public landfills in the county, but Reynolds said there are transfer stations in Homedale and Opaline. Waste from those drop-off sites will be shipped to the Bruneau-Grand View Landfill.

Reynolds said the county has been trying to get the Bruneau-Grand View site up and running for about three years.

"The engineer estimated it will last about 70 to 80 years," Reynolds said of the dump's lifespan.

Reynolds said after the old Rimrock site is seeded with ground cover, the county will bring in a consultant to make sure that the former landfill is environmentally sound. The waste at the old landfill is covered with at least 4 feet of earth, he said.

The former landfill site won't be used for anything, Reynolds said.

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Arena Valley Circle celebrates 96 years

by Michelle Walsh,
Arena Valley resident

The Arena Valley Circle will celebrate its 96th anniversary from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Arena Valley Community Hall, located about 5 miles south of Roswell.

The circle is a group of women from the Arena Valley area, northwest of Wilder, that has been meeting for nearly a century. Charter member surnames from 1909 are still familiar in the small valley on the boundary of Idaho, near Oregon.

The women’s group started

meeting in the Arena Valley schoolhouse to share area happenings and join together on local needs as well as host family gatherings, community dinners and dances. In 1916, the group purchased property next to the school and built a park, to which then-Idaho Gov. Alexander made a cash donation of \$5. Ballgames, picnics and cookouts were enjoyed.

In 1930, the group built the Arena Valley Community Hall where for nearly a century members have remembered birthdays, enjoyed

entertaining stage performances, rang wedding bells, showered newborn babes, quilted, raised relief funds, sent newspapers, cards, and goodies to troops, welcomed new neighbors and said goodbye to dear friends moving on.

The Arena Valley Circle’s small 1979 publication, “From Pioneer Days To Modern Ways”, recalls through rhyming verse many memorable events, such as servicemen reunions and fund-raising events to help those whose homes were lost to fire, and to help pay for childhood vaccinations and

college tuitions. More importantly, the publication shed light on the foundation of American agricultural tradition of farm community camaraderie.

The women have canned together and shared the years and their lives together. The men have prepared breakfasts, worked fields together and maintained their meeting places.

Arena Valley Circle’s charter members have been meeting continually for nearly a century, and because of the Circle’s minutes, the community has a treasure of good

times and difficult events.

“We hope both members and guests — the generations that remember the good times and their children — will come help celebrate the milestone of 96 years, to meet old friends and make new ones of the current community,” Lilv Case said.

To get to the community hall, go 1 mile north of Wilder on Highway 95 to the Adrian turnoff sign. Travel 4 miles west on Red Top Road to Arena Valley Road. Turn right and head north 1 mile to the community hall.

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Owyhee planning board to hear application for biodiesel plant

A public hearing will be held today in Murphy regarding a proposed biodiesel plant near Marsing.

Skip and Helen Bicandi have submitted an application for a conditional use permit with the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning board in hopes of building a facility to produce biodiesel.

The hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today in the county annex building in Murphy.

The application filed with the

commission states that a 1,600-square-foot facility is planned on 10 acres of a 40-acre parcel owned by Les and Lavada Loucks of Marsing. The property is located south of Marsing off of Desert Drive.

The application states that the operation would be open 12 hours per day, six days a week and would employ two people at any time.

Biodiesel is a vegetable oil-based fuel that can be used in diesel engines for cars, buses, trucks, construction equipment,

boats and generators as well as oil home heating units. It’s usually made from soy or canola oil, and also can be made from recycled fryer oil. It can be blended with regular diesel or be produced as 100 percent biodiesel.

Also on the agenda today is a 10 a.m. hearing to establish a gravel extraction operation in Grand View and a request to split 37 lots from a 17-acre parcel for residential use on the west side of Bruneau.

Book fair helps Marsing schools

The elementary and middle schools in Marsing will be holding a fund-raising Scholastic Book Fair beginning Thursday in the libraries for both schools. The campuses are located on Highway 78.

The book fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Oct. 25 through Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fair also will be open in the evening beginning at 4 p.m. on Oct. 26-27 during parent-teacher conference nights.

Paperback and hardcover books in all reading levels and for all age groups will be available for purchase. Marsing schools librarian Pam Herman also said the spectrum of books available will include the classics and award-winning books.

Computer software, bookmarks, posters and other gift ideas for the holidays also will be available.

Proceeds from the fair will help the library purchase new books.

For more information, call Herman at (208) 896-4112, ext. 156.

Anniversary



Calvin and Carol Cobb, 1957



Calvin and Carol Cobb, today

Calvin, Carol Cobb mark 50th wedding anniversary

Calvin and Carol Cobb from Homedale celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 29, 2005.

They were married in Manitou Beach, Mich., and they later moved to Florida where their three children were born.

They chose to move west to Idaho and have lived in the state for the past 20 years.

Their children include Aaron Cobb, who lives in Wilder with is wife, Melody, and two sons, Joseph and Kevin; Edward Cobb, who lives in Meridian with his children, Christopher and Kayla; and Tonya Garrison, who lives in Homedale with her husband, Charlie, and their children, Matthew, Hayden and Emilee.

Senior news

Marsing Senior Center

Oct. 20: Chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, carrot, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Oct. 24: Hamburger pot pie, potato, peas, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Oct. 25: BBQ chicken, mixed veggies, rice, salad, bean soup, dessert, beverage.

Oct. 26: Clam strips/ham, mac & cheese, veggie mix, pea soup, salad, dessert, beverage.

Oct. 27: Pork chops, potatoes, beets, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, beverage.

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 20: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll, milk.

Oct. 25: Foot clinic.

Oct. 25: Turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce, milk.

Oct. 26: Ham & cheese sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, milk. Blood pressure clinic.

Oct. 27: Baked fish, oven fries, carrots, roll, milk.

Correction

The photo that appeared on the front page of the Oct. 12 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche was incorrectly attributed and the mountain incorrectly identified. Jan Aman was the person who took the photo of snow-covered Silver Cord area near Silver City.

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✓ Meth

about 10 years, but now I have my life back and another chance.”

Shelley had been directly standing over a makeshift lab cooking meth on July 10, 2003, when it caught on fire in her Marsing home. Her four small children and her husband, Trent Mitchell, were asleep in the home. She was burned over 56 percent of her body and hung on to life at a burn center in Utah for several months. Now she carries the scars on her body and in her heart and mind.

Her husband was treated for smoke inhalation and was arrested when he was released from the hospital several days after the fire. Shelley was arrested after she was released from the Utah hospital two months later.

“I thought if it was bad I would have heard something about it,” Shelley said of the drug. “It was a slow progression. I would spend the weekend high, the next weekend I wanted to get high, and then I was spending money from my paychecks to get enough to last me two weeks. It is like I tell the kids I talk to, it’s like if you spend all weekend high, you have to get high on Monday just to function.”

Shelley said she dropped out of school about six months after she started using meth and lost her job a short time later. The following years became a blur for the young mother. She said she met Trent at a party with other users, and the couple lived out of her car. Three years later, she had her first child.

“I alienated my parents and hadn’t spoken to them for months and months. I was embarrassed and really ashamed. You go through a lot of self-justification when you are using. You blame everyone else for what is happening to you,” Shelley said.

“At the time, I told myself that my parents were trying to control me, that I was old enough to take care of myself. I look back now and I really feel bad about everything I put my parents through during that time, especially the fire. But even before that there was a whole succession of things that led up to the ultimate awful situation.”

Shelley got arrested for burglary and possession of methamphetamine, as well as three other petty theft charges.

“Just after I realized I was pregnant again, I was sentenced to four months in the Ada County Jail,” she said. “In custody, I learned I was pregnant with twin boys. During this time, Trent managed life on his own with our two older sons.”

Shelley said she completed intensive drug treatment and rehabilitation classes covering self-change and parenting. She was released on probation six days before her twin boys were born. That is when she moved to Marsing.

“I had a good attitude about everything and was happy for a second chance,” Shelley said. “I

had honest aspirations about staying clean. I felt confident that I would be able to, even though Trent was still using.

“I was wrong.”

Shelley gave birth to her twin boys. Four months after she got out of jail, she started using meth again.

“An old friend came by with some meth and offered it to me,” Shelley said. “I wasn’t receiving care at the time and wasn’t prepared for this kind of situation. Even though I had been clean for eight months, my addiction was stronger than ever. Within a matter of days, I was stealing again, and we were cooking meth in the home my parents had rented for us.

Shelley said she felt she hit bottom the day of the fire. She said the worst was not the burns she suffered. The worst was losing her children.

“Through everything I went through with the burns and the hospital and all the pain that I went through, I felt horrible about what my children were going through,” Shelley said. “It made me more determined to get my children back, and that was more of a reason to stay clean than what happened to me.”

After two years of staying clean, Shelley said she does not struggle with the daily need for the drug like she used to. Now she can see the light at the end of the tunnel and her thought process is much clearer.

She and Trent have somehow managed to stay together and keep their family intact, though the struggle has been hard. She said everyone told them they would never make it; she intends to prove them wrong.

Trent is employed full-time with a company in Caldwell, and Shelley is able to stay at home and tend to her four small children. She said everyday is one day closer to being healed.

Shelley speaks to groups about meth to fulfill her court-ordered community-service requirement. But she said even after her community service is fulfilled, she plans to continue to talk to groups about the effects of methamphetamine and the dangers it involves.

She said life is good now and she intends to make the best of every day.

— CAB

✓ Deposits

the account is set up, the \$2,000 machine will not cost us anything. It is something I am pretty excited about. It will save trips to the bank as well as depositing checks much faster.”

Richards said information would be included in the tax notices that will explain how the system works. She said the machine should be installed next month, in time for this year’s tax payments.

— CAB

✓ Reform

The plan also maps out a C-average grade for graduation from eighth grade into high school and would require sixth-graders to create a career plan. The first sixth-graders who would be affected by the proposed changes — if the state Legislature approves them — are in next fall’s class.

“Why is there never enough time to do it right and always enough time to do it over?” Marsing superintendent Harold Shockley asked.

“I believe it’s on the fast track, that the state board is locked. I think that, in part, a lot of the public hearings are there because they are required to be. I hope they’re listening, and I doubt they are.”

The plan is in the public comment stage now. The first hearing was held Wednesday at Boise State University. Several other hearings are scheduled across the state, and the state board is taking comment through its Web site, by e-mail at board@osbe.idaho.gov or by mail at High School Redesign, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

Some who attended the public hearing last week voiced concern for the survival of the arts and humanities because a boost in required math and science credits would limit the class hours available for other electives.

“I agree with a greater emphasis on the math and science area,” Shockley said, “but I’m concerned about the de-emphasis or maybe even shutting the doors on other opportunities that I think are also critical for a well-rounded education.”

School chiefs such as Rosandick and Grand View-Bruneau superintendent Vickie Chandler have other worries.

“The concern with the math requirement is the availability of certified math teachers,” Rosandick said.

Proposed graduation rules changes

Area of emphasis	Current	Proposed
Math	4 credits	8 credits
Proposal includes Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II		
Science	4 credits	6 credits
Proposed credits are all lab credits		
Electives	31 credits	25 credits
Senior project	none required	oral presentation, project, written report
College entrance	no exam required	ACT, SAT or compass by end of 11 th grade
Total credits	42	46

Note — Marsing and Homedale high schools already require 46 credits for graduation; Rimrock High School requires 58

Chandler said that the math and science teachers at Rimrock High School already have their hands full with a schedule packed with required courses and full class loads.

“We will have to find a qualified math and a qualified science teacher, and, with these new requirements, nowhere have I heard they are going to provide more funding to meet that requirement.”

Shockley sees other problems with a uniform plan. The goal of increasing the number of Idaho high school students heading to colleges and universities could forsake another aspect of post-secondary education, he said.

“I don’t think it has the vision for the future for a total community or a total country that it should have,” Shockley said. “We need good carpenters, good plumbers, good people in the other trades, and I’m not sure a college education is the best way to do that.”

Shockley worries that bumping the required math credits from four to eight — including mandatory Algebra and Geometry — and the required science credits from four to six will take away time in the school day that some students use to attend vocational classes as part of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency.

In some cases, the Marsing superintendent contends, more stringent graduation requirements could have a negative impact on the number of students who complete high school.

“We may have a higher percentage of kids graduate and go on to college,” he said. “But we may have fewer kids graduating.”

Shockley is skeptical that the plan devised by taskforce members will work effectively for all of the state’s school districts.

“I think they’re looking at where many of the kids are in the districts in Meridian, Boise, Nampa and Coeur d’Alene, but not looking at the majority of districts in the state,” he said.

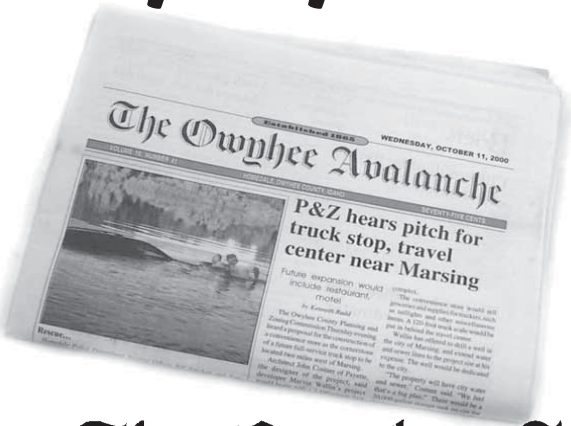
The number of total credits required for graduation would increase to 46 from the 42 needed now. Homedale and Marsing already require 46 credits for graduation.

The bottom line is, if the plan is approved by the Legislature next session, Owyhee County schools will make it happen.

“If this gets implemented, we’ll do what we have to do to get those kids to wherever they want to go — vocational or college,” Rosandick said. “Whatever they choose.”

— JB

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Obituaries

Henry Brandau

Henry Brandau, 91, of the Wilson Community, Owyhee County, Idaho died peacefully Friday, October 14, 2005 at a Nampa health care facility with his wife by his side. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P. M. Monday, October 24, 2005 at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 466-3545. Viewing will be on Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. before the services at the Funeral Home.

Henry was born February 9, 1914 at Wilson, Idaho to Minnie and George Brandau, the fourth of eight children. He attended school at Wilson where he graduated from the eighth grade, and grew into a man who could do anything he set his mind to. He was an exceptional mechanic and was known to tear a piece of machinery clear down and put it back together just to know how it all worked (although we did talk him into leaving the microwave oven alone).

He met and courted Betty Berdeen Backer while she was teaching at Wilson in the one room school. They were married on May 29, 1944 at the home of her parents Byrdie and Chris Backer in the Lone Tree



Community. They lived and farmed south of Melba, Idaho for three years during which time their two daughters, Becky and Merle, were born. They moved to the Schuster place on Reynolds Creek in 1947. Their son Richard was born while they lived there. Henry spent several years helping build a new house for his parents after he bought the ranch from them. In 1948 he and Betty and their family moved into the “old house.” Henry



farmed, milked for awhile and raised beef cattle. He continually added to the ranch holdings. He helped organize and became a shareholder in the Chipmunk Grazing Association. He bought a grazing permit from Ralph and Lydia Bailey, a grazing section at Squaw Butte from Andy Hurley in 1955 and purchased the Dan Hurley ranch in 1967. He helped his son and son-in-law with the purchase of the McMahan permit and grazing section in 1984. Henry rebuilt the Hurleys old homestead cabin on Cottonwood Creek into a snug, tight cow camp. The “Cottonwood Hilton” (as the pink 14 x 16 foot cabin

came to be known) was the place that he most enjoyed going to. His kids and grandkids have great memories of hunting, fishing, fencing and gathering cows at Cottonwood with Henry. Betty and Henry continued to live in the house on Reynolds Creek, in which Henry had been born, until 2003 when poor health dictated their move to SunBridge.

During his lifetime Henry accomplished a great deal. He was Watermaster on Reynolds Creek for several years in the 1930’s. He served on the Wilson School Board and on the Glendale School Board when those two schools consolidated. He was a charter member of the Wilson Community, Inc. and donated the land for the Wilson Fire House to the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Volunteer Fire District. He was one of the creators of and an original member of the Chipmunk Grazing Association. He served on the Owyhee County Fair Board and the Owyhee Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and was honored with a lifetime membership in 1988.

Henry is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Betty B. Brandau;

daughter Becky (Don) Stewart of Casper, Wyoming; son Richard (Connie) Brandau of Wilson, Idaho; grandchildren K. C. (Kristine) Brandau of Meridian, Idaho; Shelley (David) Petzold of Middleton, Wisconsin; Joe (Yayoi) Malmberg of Nagoya, Japan; Cindy (Jack) Truitt of Oak Point, Texas; Barry (Anna) Malmberg of Corvallis, Oregon; Jody (Kyle) Moos of Wilson, Idaho; six great-grandchildren: Ashley and Shelby Brandau; Rachel and Paul Petzold; Kate Malmberg; Hannah Moos; siblings Gertrude McMahan and Esther Cambron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Merle (Bruce) Malmberg; grandson Jeremy Stewart; sisters Louise Pline, Martha Bradley, Marie Kaursch; brothers Carl Brandau and Con Brandau.

The family would like to thank the staff at SunBridge Health and Rehabilitation skilled nursing facility who have so kindly cared for Henry for the past two years, especially Renae, Cheryl, Frankie and the Julies, Sues and Tammies. A special thanks also goes to his tablemates Stella and Irene who were always there to lend a helping hand when Henry would say “I need Stella.”

Lois L. Anderson

Lois L. Anderson, 91, of Homedale, passed away on Friday October 14, 2005, in Homedale. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 19, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Lois was born on July 28, 1914 to John and Susan Arnold in Somerset, Nebraska. Lois and her two children moved to Homedale in 1938 to the Merle Anderson farm home as a housekeeper and to help care for his younger children. Lois and Merle were later married February 22, 1943. After the death of her husband, she worked at Simplots and later at Jackson’s Texaco in Homedale.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Merle in 1959; a son Harold (Howie) Gaines; a daughter Virginia Gaines Bond; a grandson; 5 step-sons; 4 step-daughters; several step-grandchildren; 5 brothers; 2 sisters and her parents.

She is survived by a son Merle Anderson of Nampa; a sister Ruby (Al) Fuller of Yuma, Arizona;



a step-son Leo Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona; many nieces and nephews and numerous step-grandchildren who fondly thought of her as “Grandma Lois”. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center for their care and concern these last few months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

Charlene Simper

Charlene Simper, 70, died on October 5, 2005 at Grand View, Idaho after fighting a courageous battle against cancer.

Charlene was born on February 14, 1935 to Elden Thurgood and Sophia Marguerite Penmen. Elden and Marguerite later divorced and Marguerite married Ralph Child whom later adopted Charlene.

She attended Weber High School in Hooper, Utah and later moved to Burley, Idaho where she graduated from Burley High School. During her junior and senior years of high school she worked at the Farmer’s Corner in Burley where she met her future husband, Leon R. Wickel.

Leon and Charlene were married on February 21, 1957 in the Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Shortly after being married Leon was drafted by the Army and they were sent to Detroit, Michigan where they spent two years. Later they moved to Burley, Idaho and then to Grand View where they raised their four children; Lon, Michelle, Lelsle, and Rlynn.

In 1975, Leon was abruptly taken from his family in a car accident which left Charlene to raise her four small children which she diligently and superbly did for six years by working as a custodian for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a woman of service helping anyone who was in need.

On October 1, 1981, Charlene married Harold Vaughn Simper and have enjoyed many years together. This marriage has



united two families consisting of, ten children, forty-nine grandchildren, and thirty-nine great-grandchildren.

Charlene’s retirement from the LDS church did not sway her enthusiasm to keep busy and her drive to help others. She opened a craft store in her home which she helped others learn to paint and sew. She finally closed the store after ten years of serving the public.

Charlene’s hobbies include, genealogy, quilting, sewing, painting, gardening, and canning. She used these hobbies to better the lives of the people around her. Her grandchildren will remember her for her giving nature and fun they have had crafting with grandma.

She had an enthusiasm for genealogy work and had many

stories to tell about her ancestors. Her love for genealogy work was infectious to the many people that asked for and received her help.

She is survived by her husband Vaughn, a son Lon Wickel and wife Gloria of Nephi, Utah, a son, Rlynn Wickel and wife Ronda of Shelly, Idaho, a daughter Michelle Stanbrough and husband Jack of Crownsville, Maryland, and a daughter Lelsle Fisher of Harriman, Utah. She is also survived by her brother Duane Child and wife Gloria of Portage, Utah, a sister Betty Barlow and husband Reid of Arvada, Colorado, a sister Ann Jensen and husband Gene of Burley, Idaho, three half brother, Steve Thurgood and wife Sherral of Hooper, Utah, Jack Thurgood and wife Pamela of Layton, Utah, and Reed Thurgood and wife Susan of Clearfield, Utah.

A special thanks to the many family and friends for your phone calls, meals, cards, assistance and most of all prayers.

God bless the wonderful doctors and staff at MSTI in Nampa, Idaho and Horizon Hospice for all your care and support.

Arrangements are under the directions of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home. Services were at the Grand View LDS church, Saturday, October 8, 2005, 11:00am. A viewing was held October 7, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm at McMurtrey Chapel. A second viewing Saturday at the church, from 10:00am to 10:45am.

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Your finances

Dave \$ays

Keep an eye on newly wealthy teenager

Dear Dave,
My cousin, who is 18, just won \$500,000 in the lottery and the creeps are coming out of the woodwork! We live by your plan, but she is young and now even more confused. Could you lend some advice for her protection?
— Jason via e-mail

Dear Jason,
There's a real likelihood that she's going to lose the money because she probably doesn't have the maturity and the character to carry it. But here's the best piece of advice I can give you — she should never invest in anything if she can't explain how it works. The second piece of advice is that she doesn't need to go into debt at all — period — under any circumstances.
The third thing is that if she'll get with a simple mutual fund broker and invest the money, she could live on \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year for the rest of her life and never touch the principal. But somebody's likely to come along and sell her on some best-of-the-best plan and create a nightmare for her. Then, the money will be gone before she knows it — if she's not careful.



DAVE RAMSEY

If I were her cousin, I would buy Financial Peace University and put her through it so that she learns about money. She should be required to do that before she gets the check.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My dad died recently, and my mom has never had any dealings with their finances. They filed bankruptcy once before, and it looks like things are a mess again. She's got credit card debt of about \$86,000, owes \$127,000 on the house and \$14,000 on the car. She's been off work for a few months on medical leave

and only has about \$1,700 in the bank, but when she returns to work she'll bring home about \$35,000 a year.
I don't want to recommend bankruptcy, but I don't know what else to do.
— Laurie in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Laurie,
I wouldn't file bankruptcy today. I put bankruptcy in the same category as divorce, you do everything you can to avoid it. Bankruptcy is not some kind of debt repayment program, so it's not a good thing. You guys are in the middle of some heavy grieving, and you don't want to make any major life decisions right now.
The first things your mom needs to concern herself with are the basics: food, clothing, shelter, transportation and utilities. She can work through this, Laurie. I've seen people work through a lot worse with a lot less. Much of this depends on how quickly she can turn the corner from this devastating loss she's experienced. But right now she just needs some time to heal, you know? She needs hugs.
Here's an idea, Laurie. Why don't we just throw all those credit card bills in the trash and forget about them for a month or two?

I'm not talking about your mom dodging her bills permanently, but let's postpone them in a way that provides her time for some healing and a little financial education. If MasterCard calls, don't answer the phone. Get a caller ID and if the call's from out of the area, don't answer.
Once these things have happened and she's back to work, then you can sit down with her and more accurately access the situation. Hopefully, by then she'll have enough fight back in her to attack this thing wisely. It's going to be tough, though. The kind of situation you're talking about may take three years to clean up.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My father passed away recently and, in the process of handling his affairs my sister and I, realized that my mother, who is in her 60s, doesn't have any insurance. We want to provide her with some type of security so she won't feel like she's going to be a burden on us. Should we try to find an insurance policy for her?
— Tony in Louisville, Ky.

Dear Tony,
You can do that, but it's going

to be expensive. You could get a quote on a burial policy, which is a small life insurance policy with around \$20,000 worth of coverage. This would be enough just to take care of final expenses and such, but it's probably going to cost you about \$2,000 a year. The bottom line is that any insurance company is going to charge a lot for this, simply because the likelihood of death is a lot higher for a 60-year-old than for a 30-year-old.
But let's think about it. If you're going to be paying out \$2,000 a year you'd be better off putting that money into a mutual fund. It would be a kind of self-insurance for funeral expenses, and it would take only 10 years to get \$20,000 together, not counting the interest. But there's a timing issue involved here, too. She's been through a lot, man. Take your time, be very gentle about all this and just be with her for a while. I'm sorry you guys have to go through this.
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave \$ays*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Obituary
Victor J. Lile

Victor J. Lile passed away early Saturday October 15, 2005, at his home in Jordan Valley, OR. Graveside services will be held in Broken Bow, Nebraska on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at the Broken Bow Cemetery, at 11:00. Cremation and funeral arrangements are under the direction on Flahiff Funeral Home, in Caldwell, ID and graveside service are under the direction of Covier Brothers Funeral Home in Broken Bow, NE.
Vic was born August 14, 1945, to Oliver and Mabel (DeSart) Lile, in Lake City, Iowa. Vic grew up in Gilbert and Ames Iowa. At the age of 15 Vic left home, working different jobs, these jobs led him to Nebraska, and in the summer of 1965 he met, Beverly Jeanne Trew, they married in Dec of that year.
Vic and Bev were blessed with two sons, Everett and John. Vic enjoyed teaching and taking his boys fishing and hunting when they were younger.
From Nebraska, they moved to California, Nebraska (again), and then to Jordan Valley, Oregon in 1979, to work at the Del Mar Silver Mine. In 1987

they ventured out to work for them selves and bought their own truck and logged many miles across the US and Canada, until in 1993 Beverly's health forced them to return home. They came back to the Treasure Valley and he worked for Idaho Sand and Gravel and in 1995 it was time to go home to Jordan Valley and again he went back to work at Del Mar Silver Mine.
The Del Mar mine closed in 1999 and Vic returned to driving for McIntyre Farms, both local and long haul, Fulcher Trucking, ending with Kent Trucking in Caldwell, when he was diagnosed with Lung Cancer in Sept of this year.
Vic is survived by his wife Beverly, of Jordan Valley, his son Everett and Jodi and their children, Christopher, Nicholas,

and Emily Lile of Caldwell, his son John and Patti, and their children, Cody and Ashley Lile of Kuna. His mother in law, Lottie Trew, of Jordan Valley, a sister Carolyn and Jim Hoagland, of Ames, Iowa, a brother Bill and Mary Lile of Indianola, Iowa. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was proceeded in death by his parents, and father in law and a brother in law.
A memorial service is pending at a later date in Jordan Valley, OR. If you wish to send cards, please send them to P.O. Box 363 Jordan Valley, OR 97910

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Three Creek school has been discovered again. About every 15 years some Times-News reporter goes out and gets a good story. On Oct. 4, Virginia Hutchins, a reporter, and Meagan Thompson, a photographer arrived and got a good story and pictures that were printed in the Times-News. Virginia Hutchins is a good reporter who goes to out-of-way places and gets some good articles. Edna Pollard, Jean Cook and I attended the beautiful wedding of great nephew Kyle Colyer and his pretty bride, Bobby Jean Jones. The wedding was held at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church in Boise on Sept. 30, 2005. The matron of honor and seven attendants were beautiful in purple satin gowns. Kyle’s little cousin, Emma Carly, looked like a little angel dressed in white as a flower girl. The best man, attendants, ushers and little ring bearer looked pretty neat dressed in their black suits and patent leather shoes. The reception was held at the Lonesome Dove Ranch in Eagle. It wasn’t lonesome that night as nearly 600 people attended from many states and Canada.

The couple spent nine days on a cruise ship weaving around the islands of Hawaii. Janet O’Crowley has sold her home at Murphys Hot Springs to Tom Scroggins and has moved to Weippe. She also sold a home she lived in at Shoshone just before she moved. Nell Taylor flew to Salinas, Calif., on Oct. 8 to visit her sister, who recently lost her husband. Devil Creek Ranch is getting its calves ready to ship that they sold on the Satellite. They will be shipped to California on Oct. 26. The materials for the two new bridges in Jarbidge have been hauled in. The wide flat bed trucks bringing in the supplies scraped the sides all the way across Salmon Dam. There is talk of a rim-to-rim bridge being built just below the dam. Wilma Jewett Homan, Edna Pollard and I, all old Three Creek gals, attended the Old Timer’s get-together on Oct. 9 in Hagerman. Your relatives have had to be in Idaho by 1905 before you can attend. The Le Moyne family showed videos and told stories of their family. We were entertained by Old Time Fiddlers and feasted on some mighty fine food.

Jordan Valley FFA news

by Nickie Naegle, Jordan Valley FFA reporter

On Sept. 21, Jordan Valley High School’s Ag Science Class (taught by Mrs. Chamberlin) and Intro to Ag Class (taught by Mr. Ineck) participated in the Snake River District Dairy Judging Career Development Event at Scotty Payne’s Dairy in Vale, Ore. Students from both classes had been learning about Dairy judging for the past few weeks and finally got a chance to practice what they had learned. There were six judging classes total: two for Guernsey, two for Jersey and two for Holstein. Scotty Payne was able to get two professional dairy herd evaluators, Allen Barry and Bill VandeGraaf ,

from Tillamook, Ore., to officiate the event. Overall, the Jordan Valley FFA chapter did very well in the placing. Elisa Eiguren took seventh high individual in the advanced class, and Athena Beckwith took fourth high individual in the advanced class. Nickie Naegle was fifth high individual in the beginning class, while both beginning and advanced teams placed third overall. A special thanks to Scotty Payne and his wife for having us come to his dairy, Captein Dairy for providing lunch and Allen Barry and Bill VandeGraaf for taking time to judge for us. On Sept. 26, the Snake River District Beginning Leadership Conference was held in Nyssa,

Ore. The conference is for all freshmen or first-year FFA members to learn about what FFA has to offer and what you can get from the FFA. The conference consisted of three short sessions in which the Snake River District officer team presented fun and interesting seminars on how to dress for FFA, what you can learn and the fun events and opportunities FFA has to offer to anyone and everyone. Jordan Valley’s freshmen FFA members, Koehl Troutman, Cole Scown, Catie Kershner and Nickie Naegle, all attended. “The candy was great,” they said. Soils Judging took place in Nyssa on Oct. 12, and the FFA national convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 24-30.

Melba FFA plays host to District dairy judging

by Nichole Leavitt, Melba FFA chapter reporter

The Melba FFA chapter played host to the annual district dairy foods and dairy cattle judging contests on Sept. 28 at Melba High School. The Melba team ended the day with first place overall in the district foods contest with impressive performances by Emily Romero and Mandy Saurey, who received first and second High Individual, respectively. Other team members also did well. The Melba FFA team consisted of Romero, Saurey, Colton Woodruff, Katie Stirm and Dusty Krivanec. The Melba FFA dairy cattle judging team also

participated in the district contest, placing third in the 10-school competition. The Melba team consisted of Katie Brisbin, Katie Stirm, Tom Richards, Nena Lundgreen and Kyler Dygert. Brisbin received third High Individual overall. The contest at Kasper Dairy in Melba was attended by more than 100 students. The Melba FFA would like to thank the Kaspers for helping put on the last three district contests. The Kaspers always take time out of their busy schedules to help out the FFA program. The Melba chapter, along with instructor Ray Shirts, is very pleased with the performances and excited for the upcoming year.

County GOP plans Tuesday meeting

Prospective candidates for the District 23B seat in the Idaho House of Representatives will be able to address the Owyhee County Republican Party’s Central Committee next week. The committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. Anyone interested in serving in the position that Rep. Doug Jones (R-Filer) is supposed to vacate by the end of the month can address the committee. Jones’ district covers western Twin Falls County and Owyhee County. Also on the agenda is a visit from a representative from Congressman Butch Otter’s gubernatorial campaign office. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (208) 429-6559.

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A day at the firehouse



Medical treatment

Homedale Emergency Technician Randy Bernard, left, checks the pulse of Evelyn Webster.



Honored firefighter

Kaitlyn Hansen adjusts a fire hat with Annie Kraupp, left, during a fire prevention program at Homedale Fire Department last week.



Fire safety

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui shows children what he may look like if he were to rescue a child from a fire. In the background, Erica Dines consoles her daughter, Gracie, who is a bit afraid of Salutregui in his uniform. Salutregui removed his mask to show the children that they had nothing to fear.



Checking stats

Homedale Emergency Technician Randy Bernard puts an O2 gauge on Brady Steinmetz to show how EMTs help people who are sick or injured.

Homedale firemen teach youngsters about fire safety

Children gathered in the Homedale Fire Hall last week to learn about fire prevention during Nation Fire Prevention week. Children from preschool to elementary school toured the firehouse and were introduced to fire safety, emergency response and trusting the firemen who are there to save them.

Fire prevention week was established to commemorate the Greta Chicago Fire of 1871 that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres of land. The fire began on Oct. 8, but

continued until Oct. 9.

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow — belonging to Mrs. Catherine O’Leary — kicked over a lamp, setting a barn on fire. The fire quickly spread to the entire city. Chances are you’ve heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O’Leary for more than 130 years.

During the schoolchildren’s visits to the fire hall, Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and emergency medical technician

Randy Bernard showed the children how to report a fire, alert others to a fire and how the fire department will respond to help them.

“Education is the key to safety,” Eidemiller said. “If we teach our children young, it will stay with them for the rest of their lives. If we can save one child by educating them, the project is a success. Parents can help by teaching their children of fire dangers, emergency phone numbers and evacuation routes in their homes. It takes a community.”

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Latest agricultural reports released

The 2005 Idaho Agricultural Statistics have been released and include an overall look at 2004’s agricultural year.

Six new laws were put on the books and went into effect on July 1, including those dealing with crop residue disposal (H33), civil penalty for animal disease programs (H34), commercial fertilizers (H36), soil and plant amendments (H37), Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program appropriations (H392) and seeds (H401).

Because of low snow pack and limited rain in 2004, Idaho producers have been feeling the effects of the drought for five years. The statistics report that timely rains brought about record yields in barley, winter wheat and potatoes.

Barley and wheat recorded yields of 92 and 90 bushels per acre, respectively.

Potato yields were recorded at 374 hundredweight (cwt) per acre.

Idaho led the nation in the production of potatoes, Austrian winter peas and trout. The state was the second-largest producer

of wrinkled seed peas, barley and sugar beets. Idaho had 17 more commodities that ranked in the top 10 among states in production.

Wheat totaled more than \$357 million, an increase of 21 percent from 2003, because of an increase of acreage and yield.

The market year average price for potatoes totaled more than \$550 million, which is up from last year because of the large increase in average yields. Dry beans increased in price, as did alfalfa, which increased by more than 30 percent.

Dairy producers added 20,000 milk cows to their herds during 2004, and production was up 319 million pounds from 2003 for a total of 9.09 billion pounds of milk produced.

Cattle and sheep producers saw an increase in prices last year with beef cattle and lambs recording a record-high \$78 and \$96.5 per hundredweight, respectively. Cash receipts for cattle producers were more than \$1 billion for the second year in a row.

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Standing guard

A dog serves as sentinel over a flock of sheep. The recently released 2005 Idaho Agricultural Statistics report shows lamb and mutton production was up slightly from August 2004 numbers.

Livestock cash receipts up 16 percent from ’04

Cattle on feed increases 2 percent

From the 2005 Idaho Agricultural Statistics

Livestock cash receipts increased 16 percent from 2003, totaling a record \$2.53 billion in 2004. The Idaho Department of Agriculture’s year-to-date report, released on Sept. 30, shows cattle on feed for slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 250,000 head, up 2 percent over last year.

Cash receipts from milk increased 35 percent from last year, totaling a record \$1.36 billion in 2004. Milk production increased when compared to last year along with the average price per hundredweight, which went from \$11.5 cwt in 2003 to a record-high \$15 cwt in 2004. Idaho milk production increased 4 percent from last year, and the state was ranked fifth in the nation for the second consecutive year. The number of milk cows on Jan. 1, 2005, was a record 435,000 head, up from 412,000 head the previous year.

Receipts from cattle and calves totaled a \$1.06 billion, down 1 percent from 2003 despite record-high prices. Cattle marketings in 2004 were down 9 percent, totaling 1.09 million head. Calf marketings also decreased when compared with 2003. The value of inventory, including dairy cows, was \$2.24 billion on Jan. 1, 2005, up from \$1.96 billion on Jan. 1, 2004.

Placements of cattle into state feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 51,000 head, down 7,000 head from August 2004 placements. Marketings during August totaled 50,000 head, up 3,000 from August 2004 marketings. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10 million head on Sept. 1, 2005. The inventory was slightly above Sept. 1, 2004 numbers and 2 percent above the Sept. 1, 2003 count.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.99 million, 5 percent below 2004 and 16 percent lower than 2003. This is the lowest placement for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.94 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 418,000; 600 to 699 pounds were 385,000; 700 to 799 pounds were 540,000; and 800 pounds and more were 650,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.03 million, 6 percent above 2004 but 2 percent below 2003. Other disappearance totaled 53,000 during August, 5 percent below 2004 and 12 percent below 2003.

In Owyhee County, for all cattle and calves, 126,000 cattle were recorded in the county in 2004 compared to 142,000 in 2005. In 2004, 38,500 beef, 15,000 dairy and 72,500 other cattle were recorded. This year’s totals are 36,500 beef, 15,000 dairy and 90,500 other.

Idaho red meat production down 6 percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for August totaled 28.4 million pounds, down 6 percent from last year. August production was up 2 percent from July’s 27.7 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January-August 2005 period totaled 222 million pounds, down 25 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.10 billion pounds in August, up 6 percent from the 3.88 billion pounds produced in August 2004.

Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 8 percent above the previous year.

Cattle slaughter totaled 2.99 million head, up 6 percent from August 2004. The average live weight was up 15 pounds heavier from the previous year, at 1,267 pounds.

Veal production totaled 13.7 million pounds, 2 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 65,600 head, down 10 percent from August 2004. The average live weight was 25 pounds heavier than last year, at 347 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.98 million head, 3 percent above August 2004. The average live weight was 1 pound

heavier than the previous year, at 263 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.4 million pounds, was up 1 percent from August 2004. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,300 head, 2 percent below last year’s numbers. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up 4 pounds from August a year ago.

January to August 2005 commercial red meat production was 30 billion pounds, up slightly from 2004.

Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year. Veal was down 8 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

2004 potato crop valued at \$561 million

The final value of Idaho’s 2004 potato crop was \$561 million, \$18.9 million above 2003’s value of \$542 million.

The market year average price of \$4.25 per hundredweight (cwt) received by growers was below the 2003 level of \$4.40 per cwt. Idaho’s growers sold 120 million cwt from their 2004 crop while using 1.25 million cwt on the farm for seed, feed and household consumption.

The remaining 10.9 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 34.1 million cwt of the 2004 crop, up 4 percent from the 2003 crop, while processing accounted for 75.7 million cwt, compared to 70.1 million cwt in 2003.



Harvest time

A crew works to bring in a crop of potatoes. The value of last year’s crop beat the 2003 harvest by nearly \$20 million.

75.7 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County, Ore., used a total of 84.6 million cwt of 2004 crop potatoes compared to 77.5 million cwt used in 2003. Of the total processed,

The word on wheat

How wheat farmers fared in 2004, **Page 11A**.

Idaho winter wheat harvest reaches record yield

Idaho’s winter wheat crop achieved a record yield in 2005, surpassing the previous high yield of 90 bushels per acre set in 2000 and equaled in 2004, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The 2005 winter wheat yield was 91 bushels per acre.

Winter wheat production totaled 66.4 million bushels from 730,000 harvested acres, up 5 percent from last year’s 63.0 million bushels. The 2005 winter wheat production is estimated to be 83 percent white and 17 percent red.

The state’s all wheat production declined 1 percent from 2004 to 101 million bushels.

Spring wheat yield, at 72

bushels per acre, is down seven bushels per acre from a year ago. Idaho’s spring wheat production totaled 32.4 million bushels from 450,000 harvested acres, down 16 percent from 2004’s 38.7 million bushels. The spring wheat crop is estimated to be 63 percent white and 37 percent hard red.

Barley yield is estimated at 87 bushels per acre, down five bushels per acre from last year’s record high. Barley production totaled 52.2 million bushels from 600,000 harvested acres, 13 percent below 2004’s production of 59.8 million bushels.

The state’s oat yield is the lowest on record since 1985. The yield of 64 bushels per acre, is

down eight bushels from a year ago. Oat production totaled 1.28 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres. At this level, production is 11 percent below last year’s 1.44 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat production for 2005 totaled 2.10 billion bushels, which is 3 percent lower than the previous forecast and 3 percent lower than 2004’s total production. Winter wheat production is estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the Aug. 1 forecast and slightly below production numbers from a year ago.

The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, nine-tenths of a bushel above last year’s final yield.

Acreage harvested for grain, at 33.7 million acres, is 2 percent lower than 2004.

Other spring wheat production is estimated at 504 million bushels, down 9 percent from August’s production forecast and 11 percent below a year ago. Harvested area is 13.6 million acres, down slightly from August, but up 3 percent from 2004. The U.S. yield is 37.1 bushels per acre, 3.5 bushels below the Aug. 1 forecast, and down 6.1 bushels from the record yield in 2004.

Barley production is estimated at 212 million bushels, down 10 percent from the Aug. 1 forecast and down 24 percent from last year’s estimate. Average yield

per acre, at 64.8 bushels, is 3.4 bushels below August and 4.8 bushels below 2004. The area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.28 million acres, 19 percent fewer than a year ago.

Harvested area is the smallest since 1890, and production is the lowest since 1936, but the average yield is the second-highest on record. Oat production is estimated at 115 million bushels, 10 percent below the August forecast and 1 percent below last year’s 116 million bushels. The estimated yield of 63.1 bushels per acre is down 1.6 bushels from the Aug. 1 forecast and from 2004. Harvested area is 1.82 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Calendar

Today

Homedale City Council public hearing for vacation of right of way on Railroad Avenue, 6 p.m.

Homedale City Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Owyhee County Planning and Zoning public hearing for Raymond Robison, 10 a.m. Rob Black, 10:30 a.m. and Skip and Helen Bicandi, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday

Marsing school library Scholastic Book Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (208) 896-4112, ext. 156

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Friday

Marsing school library Scholastic Book Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (208) 896-4112, ext. 156

Sunday

Silver City Scholarship Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho St., Homedale. \$5 all-you-can eat. Proceeds benefit scholarship fund for schools in Homedale, Marsing, Wilder and Parma

Tuesday

Marsing school library Scholastic Book Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., middle school and elementary school libraries, (208) 896-4112, ext. 156

Owyhee County Republican Party Central Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy

Deadline to file as a write-in candidate for city elections on Nov. 8.

Wednesday

Marsing school library Scholastic Book Fair, beginning at 8:30 a.m., middle school and elementary school libraries, (208) 896-4112, ext. 156

Owyhee County Planning and Zoning public hearing for Forest Keirnes, 10 a.m., Roger and Darlene Westergard, 10:30 a.m., Jack and Penni Jensen, 11 a.m. and John and Maleta Henry, 11:30 a.m.

JV students learn about college oportunties

by Chelicy Payne, JVHS

Bring on the classes! Representatives from colleges from all around the United States as well as Australia, Canada, and even the United Kingdom, gathered in Boise on Oct. 11 for students to attend and sign up for the colleges of their choice.

Jordan Valley High School’s juniors and seniors attended the fair and received a great deal of information for the colleges they prefer. They attended a seminar of their choice and walked table-to-table to meet with the college representatives.

Students from many different schools attended, so the place was crowded. The seminars were short and packed with information.

“Everybody had a blast,” junior Holly Deen said. “There was lots of free stuff, including pencils and pens. I believe that it really opened up the eyes of the juniors to see what colleges are really out there.”

The students received a variety of information on admission procedures, paying for college, testing, major fields of study and



Information please

Jordan Valley High School seniors that attended the college fair in Boise included, from left to right, Cassia Trautman, Lauren Cuvelier, Hayley Johnson, Beth Dowell and Dinah Powers. Photo by Michelle Elsner

student life. You can gather more information when you visit the Web site at www.nacac.com/fairs.html.

“I was glad that the huge crowds didn’t interfere with the students getting their information,” JVHS career advisor Laura Ellis said. “This was an introduction to the

colleges out there for the juniors, while the seniors were planning for what college they would like to attend.”

This year’s fair was packed with information, and next year it will be even greater. It surely had an impact on the seniors and their college choices.

Farm Bill conservation program deadline looms

Farmers and ranchers interested in applying for 2006 Farm Bill conservation programs will want to work on their applications now.

Bruce Knight, Chief for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will be allocating program funds two months ahead of schedule.

This allows states to complete their application and ranking processes before spring planting.

The deadline for Owyhee County farmers is Nov. 22. Malheur County farmers have until 4 p.m. on Nov. 30 to apply.

“This earlier deadline offers Idaho producers the opportunity to implement their conservation practices prior to crops being planted,” says Richard Sims, Idaho NRCS state conservationist.

“Hopefully this will help producers take full advantage of the economic and conservation return of their practices this growing season.”

This deadline includes the following programs, all administered by NRCS: Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

Producers can stop by their local NRCS office to pick up application information and a new EQIP self-assessment form being used this year.



John Deere winner

Eric Davis of the Bruneau Cattle Company in Bruneau is the winner of a new John Deere Trail Buck 650 from John Deere and the National Cattlemen’s Foundation (NCF). Davis was one of hundreds of cattlemen nationwide who participated in a fund-raising raffle for the National Cattlemen’s Foundation at the NCBA Summer Conference in Denver. Davis was presented the Trail Buck 650 by Campbell Tractor Co., a John Deere dealership with locations in Homedale, Nampa, Fruitland and Glenns Ferry. The John Deere Buck and Gator are recognized as the official ATV and utility vehicle, respectively, of NCBA.

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Oct 16	no	read	
Oct 17	83	32	

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Woman nabbed for allegedly passing bad checks

A traffic stop on Highway 78 on Oct. 11 led to the arrest of a woman suspected of passing bad checks at two Bruneau businesses. Genevieve Kelly, who is

originally from Owyhee, Nev., was arrested at about 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11 after her car was stopped by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Daryl Crandall.

Crandall made the stop based on the description of a vehicle believed involved in two incidents of fraudulent check-writing at the Fishing Hole in Bruneau and the

Valley Merc in Bruneau. The sheriff's office said Kelly was taken into custody after it was discovered she didn't have a driver's license. She has

been charged with two counts of passing fictitious checks and also faces charges for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to purchase a driver's license.



No one injured

Homedale resident Lori Nettleton, 21, emerged relatively unscathed Sunday morning during a one-car roll-over accident on Highway 95 near Marsing.



Bobbing for apples, 4-H style

Bobbing for apples was just one of the contests Oct. 8 when the Poison Creek Posse 4-H held an early Halloween party at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Horses also took part in the apple-bobbing fun.

Scary, funny creatures emerge for Poison Creek Posse Halloween contest

The Poison Creek Posse 4-H Halloween Party on Oct. 8 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds attracted all sorts of characters for fun and games.

There were an assortment of super heroes, hippies with hippie horses, Indians with war-painted horses, a painted appaloosa, Cinderella, a rodeo queen and a messy girl with a dirty horse, just to name a few of the characters, who showed up to play games at the fairgrounds.

Both kids and horses took part in the apple bobbing.

The Favorite Pumpkin was

carved by Molina Geertson. Brittney Rahier won for Scariest Pumpkin. Funniest Pumpkin was carved by Nathan Tomlinson, and the Most Original Pumpkin award went to Kinzie Reuck.

Kate Blackstock won in the Scariest Horse and Rider Costume category, while Kortney Bahem and Jesse Will won for Funniest and Most Original honors went to Carly Purdom.

For the costume contest without a horse, Buddy Tullis won for the Scariest costume, Jocelyn won for Funniest and Tomlinson was awarded with Most Original.

Rahier won the boot race twice. Kenny Bahem and Rahier were the winners in the trotting race. Purdom, Will and Reuck won the Ride A Buck Race.

Team Three received a glow-in-the-dark eyeball for winning the Mummy Relay race.

The race required contestants to race on horseback, wrapping in toilet paper while trying to finish first.

The party ended with grilled hamburgers and lots of treats. Poison Creek Posse 4-H thanks everyone who participated and made the event successful.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

October 20, 1955

Homedale sugar beets piling up

Delivery of sugar beets to the local beet dump picked up this week with approximately 200 loads brought in Tuesday, according to Norman Tolmie, fieldman for the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

The pile was stated at the south end of the field a week ago Monday with 25 growers making deliveries.

Approximately 3,000 tons have been weighed through by Mrs. Jim Hill.

Other employees are Leslie Carpenter, foreman; Jim Thomas, inspector; Johnny Krzesnik and Ivan Riese, tare house operators; Mack Tolmie, platform and Joe Klimchuch, on the pile.

No cars have been shipped yet. An increase of delivery of 350 loads per day is expected in the next two weeks, Mr. Tolmie said.

Homedale battles Marsing to scoreless tie

It was a defensive game all the way here Friday afternoon as the Homedale Trojans and the Marsing Huskies fought to a 0-0 tie in a Snake River Valley Class B conference football game.

The two, carrying on a heated rivalry throughout the years, fought tooth and nail Friday afternoon, but neither team could get a sustained rive under way. In fact, neither team penetrated the other’s 20 yard line.

Backfield aces for both clubs, Bill Carson, Homedale, fullback, and Benny Panzeri, Marsing fullback, saw their yardage-gained per game average somewhat lowered in the tight defensive ball game.

Neither team made a single first down during the entire third quarter. Homedale gained 108 yards from rushing and 37 from passing for 145 yards. Marsing gained 126 yards from rushing and two yards passing for 128 yards.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: “See where the cattlemen are havin’ a big bull sale. Shucks, I coulda been a millionaire. For years I been givin’ away bull for free.”

High school news

Donnie Tviedt, who was Homedale’s representative to the FFA national convention is Kansas City, Mo., returned last Sunday. Donnie was gone nine days.

The Freshman gave the Sophomores trouble at the slave sale last Friday. Freshman students are sold to the highest bidding sophomores, and slaves must carry books for their masters, etc.

Pep club will have a cooked food sale this Saturday at Two Boys’. The proceeds will go toward the annual staff. Donna Douglas is in charge of the sale.

Home rooms have been discontinued and students go to their first period classes at 8:45.

Deward Bell has been conducting football chalk talks.

The junior play cast for “Hill Billy Weddin” was selected Wednesday, October 12, as follows:

Paw Belsnickle, Gene Scherer; maw Belsnickle, Bonnie Scott; Cellie Belsnickle, Colleen Tolmie; Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, Peggy Key; Juney Lou Belsnickle, Mary jean Riese; four Belsnickle, Charlotte Dunn; five Belsnickle, Gay Walker, six Belsnickle, Donna Douglas; Obrey Upschlager, Jim Parker; Ronald Maxwell, Dwaine Hibbs; Lucy Maxwell, Shirley Walker.

Nov. 10 has been set as a tentative date. Jeanne De Lurme is directing the play.

News about town

The J. C. Jacksons have commenced moving into their new five bedroom home located a quarter mile north of Halbert’s store in Fargo. They have some work to do before the home will be completely finished, Mrs. Jackson said.

Allen Gowey, Riley Howell, Cecil McCannald and George Woodburn returned from a day’s hunting at Indian Meadows last Wednesday with three deer.

Walter Piondexter arrived a the Keith Holbrook home Saturday for a visit. He is Mrs. Holbrook’s uncle.

138 years ago

October 19, 1867

CAN ANY ONE TELL? Can any one tell why men who cannot pay small bills can always find plenty of money to buy liquor, and treat when happening among their friends?

Can any one tell how young men who dodge their washer-woman and are always behind with their landlords, can play billiards night and day, and are always ready to play poker or seven-up?

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do not work, while others who are industrious and constantly employed, half starve?

Can any one tell how it is that a man who is too poor to pay for a newspaper, is able to pay a dollar or two a day for tobacco, whisky or cigars?

TREATY WITH THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. A reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands was framed in San Francisco on the 21st of last May. It has been approved by the Legislature of the Islands, and will continue seven years if confirmed by the United States Senate. The Sacramento Union says “it provided substantially for a free admission here of the raw materials produced in the Islands, and like freedom from duty there of the manufactures and peculiar products of the Pacific slope. This seems to be an arrangement of mutual advantage, and it is to be hoped it will lead to strengthen the bonds of union and sympathy which already exist between the two counties.”

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The Dist. Court commenced its session here last Monday. The Grand Jury reported seven true bills, five of which are as follows: M. L. Smith, for arson; John Bradley, grand larceny; Ah You, grand larceny; Ah Sin, grand larceny; and Ah Fook, for attempt to commit burglary. The following were ignored: The people vs. J. W. Murphy and Wm. Harrigan, Ah Quaq. Wm. Hustand W. B. Snedden. There are sixty-seven civil and thirteen criminal cases on the calendar, twenty eight of which have already been finally disposed of, and five have been passed for this term and continued to the next. The trial of San McCarty, who was indicted for murder at the last terms of court, is set for next Monday.

LARGE CONTRACT. Hon. Oakes Ames, of North Easton Mass., has engaged to build nearly all of the remaining portion of the Union Pacific Railroad, about 600 miles, passing through the region of the Rocky Mountains, for which he receives \$47,000,000. This is the largest private contract ever made.

A. D. MILLER of Miller’s Exchange has retired from the hotel business in town, for the present and has gone on the Oro Fino Mountain to keep a boardinghouse at Col. Fogus & Co.’s mine. Miller can’t be beat in the feeling business. We acknowledge a cordial invitation to dine with him when we go on the mountain.

THE IOWA COMPANY’S MILL in Flint started yesterday on a preliminary trial. We are informed that everything works satisfactory thus far. We will probably give a description of it in detail next week.

NEW GOODS. Our genial friends, Thos. Ewing & Co, have just received at their large fire proof store, from San Francisco, direct, the largest stock of goods of every description that has been brought into Owyhee this season. Read their new advertisement in this paper and you will be able to form some kind of an idea of their immense supply of everything in the line of good needed in this country. But call and examine for yourselves. Limited space will not permit us to specify anything except their wines whiskies brandies &c., of the best quality, to which we can testify, so help our – Yesterday a rather suspicious looking box of rather capacious dimensions was set down in our office. It was labeled “Ewing & Co. to the Avalanche.” No one dared

open the box for some time, not knowing but that is might be some infernal shooting machine, that would go off as soon as opened. At last one of the boys mustered courage and broke into it, when lo! And behold! He received a shot in neck that staggered him. The box was found to contain an array of bottle containing, Champagne, choice wines, “Fenian dewdrop,” etc. Some drank wine, others drank something else, which as far as can be ascertained at present, did no other damage than causing us to be several hours behind our usual time for going to press. We’ll join the “Tanks” after we dispose of the contents of those bottles.

SCHOOL. Mr. Thomas H. Smith commenced teaching school on Monday last at the Oro Fino Hall. He has quite a large attendance of juveniles and will doubtless give entire satisfaction. It is a private school and the terms of tuition at \$15 in greenbacks per quarter, which is very reasonable for this country. Above all things in a community schools should be encouraged and liberally supported.

INDIANS. We are informed that Indians are hovering round the upper end of Jordan Valley. Occasionally they are seen and “sign” I quite plentiful. It behooves the Lo Family to attend to business – to lay in a supply of meat before the snows and storms of winter drive them from the mountains. We well soon hear of more robbing, burning, killing and scalping.

LAST TUESDAY the painful news reached us of the death of Mrs. Hill Beachey, which occurred at Virginia City. Nevada, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Beachey was well known throughout the Territory. A large circle of friends and acquaintances will regret the sad news.

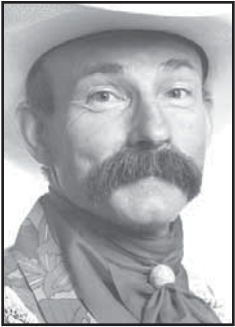
NEW ROAD. Sam. Lockhart, the well-known mountaineer and Indian fighter, with Bill Wright, are looking out a new road from Paradise valley across the country to Flint District. They say that a good practical route can be had from Paradise direct to the Forks of the Owyhee. The Paradise people have taken the mater in hand and design to build a road from the railroad, which will touch their valley, in a direct line to Owyhee. They will run some distance to the east of the Forks, if a pass can be obtained seems the North Fork, of which they are confident, and which Lockhart is exploring now. Paradise Valley is one of the most extensive valleys in Nevada, and well adapted to agriculture – it produces cereals and vegetables in abundance. There are quite a number of families located there and we understand that a flouring mill is being erected. If the road in question be built, it will place the valley within 100 miles of our mines and open for its products a profitable market. We will be informed ore of the road, &c., hereafter.

MIDNIGHT ALARM. About 3 o’clock, night before last, we were awakened from pleasant slumbers by the most heart-rending cries of distress and alarm that it was ever our lot to hear. Having become accustomed, in days gone by, to be startled from sleep by the fierce wars hoop of the bloodthirsty savage, and for a moment, before we could collect our scattered ideas from the land of dreams, the scalping knife and tomahawk gleamed in fearful proximity before our eyes, and we almost involuntarily grasped a six-shooter to prepare for mortal combat. The facts of the case, as we afterwards learned, are as follows: A house adjoining our office is occupied by Mr. Jennings, who is absent from home. A burglar had effected an entrance to the kitchen, whereupon making some kind of noise, alarmed Mrs. Jennings, who was sleeping in another room, she screamed loudly for assistance, which attracted the attention of the night watchman and others, who immediately repaired to the scene of alarm. They found the lady in a great fright and much excited. During the confusion the robber escaped, leaving the door open behind him. We would advise our neighbors to keep their doors and windows well bolted and locked at night, for there are many hard cases prowling round.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



PETA makes the news again

The animal rights group PETA has based its advertising on outrageous things. They attract the media attention posing as a news item, and thus spend very little on advertising.

Past examples include comparing serial killer/cannibal Jeffery Dahmer to slaughtering pigs; equating butchering chickens to the Jewish holocaust, and parading nude at the zoo to protest zoos.

Many of us have come to believe there is nothing too grotesque that PETA will do “to advance the cause.” Thus, when I read the headlines this summer proclaiming “PETA employees charged with animal cruelty,” I assumed it was another ploy for attracting the gullible media. In retrospect, it is a horrible conclusion that I could entertain the idea that PETA would be willing to abuse animals just to get attention. But there is an old Hollywood saw that says as long as you get your name in the paper, it doesn’t matter why. It’s all publicity.

I keep thinking of Paris Hilton or Pam Anderson’s X-rated videos. It kept them in the news. Where there is no shame or decency or whatever you call human restraint, no line in the sand, there is no perspective, no common ground for mutual understanding.

In my heart, I would still like to believe that there are some base acts even PETA would not stoop to. To PETA president Ingrid Newkirk’s credit, she told me personally that in spite of her comments previous to 9/11, she no longer thinks it would be a good thing if the U.S. was infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.

I remember years ago it being reported that PETA had brought a young calf to a protest rally. It was a hot day; the calf was left in an enclosed truck. The calf suffered. PETA employees lately have been accused of dumping dead dogs and cats in a shopping center garbage bin. The animals had been taken from nearby animal shelters to be offered for adoption or to be humanely euthanized and disposed of. Both instances are demonstrative of a situation where the perpetrator means no harm but is not qualified for the job and doesn’t know the difference.

PETA makes a living maligning the ability, motives and concern of livestock people, horsemen, zookeepers, lab animal scientists, and virtually any group that uses animals to the benefit of mankind. If PETA employees spent a little time on a dairy raising baby calves, or at a farrow-to-finish hog operation, or even with a hunting dog trainer, they might learn something. Because all of us in the animal business know from experience, you may be able to talk a good story, but the animals in your care can sort through bluster, bragging and bull pucky like a light saber and leave you standing there with fool on yer face ... whether you’re an animal rights activist, a crocodile hunter or a former large animal veterinarian.

Joe Aman

Notebook

Laxness is the rule of the day



Recently this newspaper was sent a legal notice from the city clerk of Grand View, announcing the deadline to file as a candidate for the city’s election. The only problem was is that the deadline to file would have been passed by the time the notice was published. The clerk’s excuse was that she didn’t work the Friday that she was to have sent it, so she waited until the following Monday.

It’s as though she couldn’t have sent it Thursday or Wednesday, or whenever.

But the Grand View clerk is not alone in this lackadaisical attitude among public officials.

At the county’s budget hearing last month, the county clerk was explaining her method of transferring funds around to meet the budget. She stated she had budgeted \$5,000 out of the 911 trust funds for salaries of dispatchers. When it was pointed out that this is illegal under Idaho law, her comment was, “But I did it last year and no one

said anything”. So that’s the criteria? It’s illegal, but if no one complains, it’s OK?

Idaho Code requires that by July 1, 2005, and every five years thereafter, the board of county or highway district commissioners shall have published in map form and made readily available a map showing the general location of all public rights-of-way under its jurisdiction. It’s now mid-October, and this has not been done by the county nor any of the several highway districts. Nor have any of them been granted an extension of time with approval of the Legislature by adoption of a concurrent resolution.

The citizens of Owyhee County are expected to comply with the law. We must strictly comply to planning and zoning laws, building regulations, traffic rules, etc. We expect no less from the officials — particularly those who conceive the many laws to which we must adhere.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



When Blondy Beaman was a senior at Kuna High School, he probably didn’t weigh more than 140 pounds. He had the smallest feet I had ever seen — about size 5½, if I remember correctly.

Blondy was quarterback on the football team, point guard on the basketball squad, and a track star, along with being a good student.

Blondy had a twin brother, Smokey. He also was a star athlete. Smokey had a heavier build and dark hair. Blondy was skinny with light hair and pale skin. Those weren’t their real names, of course, but they fit them perfectly. They were the only names anybody ever used.

Blondy was more reserved than his twin. But there was something about him that made just about anyone he met aware they were in the presence of someone special. He was a natural leader — the kind of guy every female in school dreamed of dating and every underclassman male wished he could be.

I was a freshman when Blondy was a senior. But I remember him well. Unlike a lot of “Big Men on Campus,” he treated even gangly, awkward kids like me with respect — as an equal.

Blondy had a special way with adults, too. When varsity basketball practice ended each day and others headed for the showers, he often stayed on the court with Coach Lee. They would stand out near the center-court line and see who could make the most baskets from that distance. Blondy almost always won. But who won or lost was immaterial. They just seemed to enjoy each other’s company.

That’s not to say Blondy didn’t have a mischievous side.

In 1960, the Kuna High practice track was a quarter-mile dirt oval next to the old rodeo grounds, down by Indian Creek. The only house near the track was the home of a middle-aged woman, Mrs. Cline.

One day during track practice (before the coach arrived), somebody bet Blondy he wouldn’t run a full lap of the track wearing only his athletic supporter. The next thing we knew, he had shed his shorts and shirt and was off and running.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Cline picked that particular moment to hang out her laundry to dry, about 50 yards from the

track. She looked up from her chore and saw Blondy steaming down the back straight wearing nothing but his jock strap, tennis shoes and a smile. But he kept running, acting like his attire was standard for track practice. Mrs. Cline just sort of stood there, frozen in place until Blondy finished his lap. Everyone agreed it was one of the fastest ever recorded on that track.

For a number of years after high school, I kept track of Blondy through his uncle, Charlie Bird, who was a member of a coffee group I attended every Saturday morning at the Kuna Save-On. Charlie was like a second father to Smokey and Blondy and was proud as punch of their accomplishments.

I think I only saw Blondy in person one other time after graduation, and that was under rather unusual circumstances.

In the late 1970s, I was a newspaper reporter. I was invited to accompany members of the Idaho Air National Guard on a deployment to Northern Europe as part of a NATO exercise. One night, I walked into the officers’ club at the air base in Bardufoss, Norway. I joined several Guard pilots and navigators already seated at a table. I looked across the table and there was Blondy. I was flattered when he remembered me — almost 20 years and 14,000 miles from Kuna High School. And he was the same old Blondy.

I saw Blondy again last week. His picture was in the newspaper. He still looked a lot like the youth I remembered from high school. The obituary said he had been a school counselor. I’ll bet he was a good one. It noted he received his doctoral degree last year. It also said he and his brother, Smokey, played in a band with several friends for 25 years. I wish I could have heard them. It said he will be greatly missed

by his wife, family and a lot of special friends. That is no surprise.

I think it was Mark Twain who once said “a man should live his life in a way so that when he dies, even the funeral director will be sad.”

I’m sure that was the case when Dr. Richard Beaman died.

Commentary

Accuracy in the Media

Bush’s pro-U.N. foreign policy contradicts campaign promises

By any reasonable standard, the Bush policy on the U.N. should be more controversial than the Harriet Miers nomination to the Supreme Court. The president, who is depicted by the media as a unilateralist in foreign policy, is presiding over an unprecedented expansion of U.N. power on the world stage. Despite U.N. scandals and corruption, his administration spends more money on international organizations year after year. And global taxes for the U.N. may be on the horizon.

One might think that a president who went to war in Iraq without U.N. approval and appointed the tenacious John Bolton as U.N. ambassador would have a strong anti-U.N. foreign policy. But the truth is something else entirely. In fact, in violation of a Bush campaign promise, the Bush administration is assigning U.S. troops to perform on U.N. missions under foreign command.

With the president’s campaign promise on judges under scrutiny, it’s worth remembering that Bush also promised when he ran for office that he would “never” place U.S. troops under U.N. command. He made that declaration during a Nov. 19, 1999, speech at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif.

The promise was prompted, in part, by the controversy over President Clinton’s secret Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 25, forcing U.S. soldiers to wear U.N. uniforms and report to foreign U.N. commanders. This policy resulted in the court-martial and discharge of Army soldier Michael New, who refused to follow this illegal and unconstitutional order. New said he had signed up for the green team, not the blue team. His “crime” was patriotism.

The 2000 Republican Party platform declared, “The United Nations was not designed to summon or lead armies in the field and, as a matter of U.S. sovereignty, American troops must never serve under United Nations command.”

But the Clinton PDD remains in effect and has never been repealed. In addition, U.S. troops have remained under U.N. command and control every year of the Bush administration. The latest figures show that the U.S. has 26 American troops or military observers deployed in five U.N. missions run or commanded by foreigners. Typically, U.S. soldiers in these missions wear U.N. blue berets and U.N. shoulder patches.

These include UNMIL, the U.N. Mission in Liberia, whose force commander is from Nigeria; MINUSTAH, the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti, whose force commander is from Brazil; UNMEE, the U.N. Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea, whose force commander is from India; UNOMIG, the U.N. Observer Mission in Georgia, whose chief military observer is from Pakistan; and UNTSO, the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, whose chief of staff is from New Zealand. U.N. commanders take an oath to the U.N.

Michael New’s case is still on appeal in the courts. You can read about it at www.mikenew.com. But the Bush administration, like the Clinton administration, is lined up against him.

While Bush ultimately bypassed the U.N. on Iraq, the

president also opposed the U.N.’s global warming treaty and fought for legislation to undermine the International Criminal Court. These were all positions consistent with his campaign promises and statements.

Yet the administration endorsed a radical document that came out of the September World Summit that dramatically expands the power and authority of the U.N. in global affairs. It gives the U.N. Security Council the power to intervene in the internal affairs of member states when national governments fail to stop human rights violations. This is called the “responsibility to protect.”

It sounds good in theory. But why is the U.N. qualified to make such a decision when the world body failed to stop a genocide in Rwanda and its peacekeepers have committed human rights violations, including the sexual abuse of women and children? This new U.N. doctrine would seem to justify a U.N. invasion of Communist China, one of the greatest human-rights violators on the planet. But that won’t happen because China is on the Security Council and would veto the operation.

We were led to believe by news accounts that Bolton, though on the job for just a few weeks, was demanding all kinds of changes in the World Summit document. In the end, however, the document was so radical that it endorsed “reproductive health,” a euphemism for abortion rights, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, a treaty that justifies U.N. interference in the raising of children. The U.S. later issued a reservation to the document saying it did not agree that reproductive health meant abortion rights. But no statement was issued disavowing the children’s rights treaty, a favorite cause of Hillary Clinton.

The document did endorse the drafting of another U.N. treaty on terrorism. But this was a phony victory, considering that the U.N. still can’t agree on how to define terrorism. The Arab/Muslim states, about a third of the U.N.’s membership, believe Palestinian terrorism should not be defined as terrorism. It’s not clear what the benefits will be, however, when and if a definition is finally accepted. The U.N. already had 19 anti-terrorism treaties in place when the U.S. was hit on 9/11.

As for Bolton, he recently made his first appearance as U.N. ambassador before Congress. He reiterated that the administration opposes Rep. Henry Hyde’s bill to withdraw U.S. funds from the world organization to force U.N. reform. Rep. Hyde said, only half in jest, that he felt like he had been stabbed in the back. Hyde knows that Bolton’s tough anti-U.N. rhetoric is hollow unless the U.S. threatens to cut off or reduce the U.N.’s allowance.

At the same time, in another bow to the U.N., the administration supports the Law of the Sea Treaty, which establishes a new international legal regime, including a new international court, to govern activities on, over, and under the world’s oceans. The treaty explicitly governs seven-tenths of the world’s surface and could easily be interpreted to restrict U.S. military activities. The provisions of the treaty would also permit international rules and regulations governing economic and industrial activities on the remaining land area of the world in order

to combat global warming and other perceived pollution dangers. The treaty provides for the taxing of U.S. and other corporations that mine the ocean floor, thereby establishing the first independent source of revenue for the U.N.

Like the Law of the Sea Treaty, the World Summit document endorses a variation of a global tax. It proposes an international tax on airline travel, as long as it is implemented by countries on their own and not through the U.N. Bolton, to his credit, watered down this airline tax so the U.S. would not have to specifically endorse and implement it. But France and other countries will continue pushing the proposal until the entire world accepts it. The U.S. has no apparent strategy to counteract this.

The World Summit document also endorses a strengthening of U.N. military peacekeeping operations and the creation of a standing police force for the world organization. The International Criminal Court (ICC), which has already announced that it is receiving the cooperation of Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organization, could use these new U.N. police to apprehend fugitives from international justice, possibly including American soldiers facing dubious “war crimes” charges.

Meanwhile, having rejoined the U.N. Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO), at a cost of \$60 million a year, the U.S. now finds this U.N. organization promoting a “Convention on the Protection of the Diversity of Cultural Content and Artistic Expression,” which U.S. officials believe is designed to keep American influences and products out of the rest of the world. UNESCO just elected a Cuban Communist as one of its vice-presidents.

At the same time, the U.N. is holding a conference in November where the subject of the U.N. seizing control of the Internet will be seriously proposed and discussed. The U.S. response is to verbally oppose the proposal while continuing to underwrite the conferences and bureaucrats that make this power grab possible.

Administration officials have explained this pitiful performance by saying that personnel changes in the State Department and the U.S. Mission to the U.N. earlier this year kept the U.S. on the “defensive” as the World Summit document was being written and the U.N.’s global agenda was moving forward. Reminded that the Bush administration came to power back in 2001 — more than four years ago — one official was more candid, saying that the global criticism of the U.S. war in Iraq had taken its toll and had forced the Bush administration to mollify the international community. It was a depressing display of candor.

Bush could easily change course by telling his administration to quit fighting Michael New’s vindication in the military and civilian courts. It would be the right thing to do and would be consistent with the president’s campaign promise. But it would also alarm the liberal media and many in the State Department.

— *Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.*

Letters to the editor

Errors in obituary too much to ignore

Ordinarily, I am excited to get my Avalanche newspaper. The articles and news are usually interesting and enlightening. However, this past edition, Oct. 12, 2005, was loaded with errors. Readers can overlook typing errors and a grammar problem once in a while, but I cannot believe that there were at least 20 errors in a single obituary.

Some people clip and keep obituaries because they usually contain information that is of historical worth to the family and friends. What a mess this one was. I am sure

you have already received calls or other letters regarding that article.

Do you have a proofreader, or do you figure that everything that is type is correct copy? Some of us have worked in newspaper or printing shops and know how important it is to be correct. What has happened with your publication? May I suggest “Accuracy in the Media”?

Nani Beus
Grand View

— *The obituary to which this letter writer refers is being re-run on Page 6A of this edition. The Avalanche regrets the errors in the original publication.*

— Ed.

Letters to the editor
policy

We welcome letters to the editor.
Our policy is that locally-written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed, and include the writer's address and a day phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.
Deadline is Friday noon.

The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an election set for November 8, 2005, for two Fire Commissioners, one from Sub-District No. 1 and for Commissioner At Large (Canyon County) has been cancelled.
There being only one candidate from Sub-District No. 1 and only one for Commissioner At Large, the election has been cancelled.
Robert Malmberg from Sub-District No. 1 and Jerry Floyd, Commissioner At-Large shall be declared Fire Commissioners for a term of four years.
Judith Malmberg, Secretary
Marsing Rural Fire District
October 17, 2005
10/19/05

NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE is given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and one Director from Division 4 Opaline Irrigation District will be held on November 8, 2005 for terms of three years to being January 1, 2006 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination may be made by petition, singed by at least six electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District by October 19, 2005. Petitions may be obtained from Cyndi Eaton by calling 896-5273.
In the event more than one candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206. Dated October 4, 2005.
Opaline Irrigation District
Cyndi Eaton, Secretary
10/12,19/05

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
On November 9, 2005 beginning at 10:00AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Courthouse Annex at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters
10:00 -BRAMAN-LAMBDIN ENTERPRISES has filed an application for conditional use permit to split approximately 27 lots, that range in size from 1.2 acres to 4.8 acres, from a 68 acre parcel for residential use and 3 lots for commercial use. Subject property is located south of Dan’s Ferry Service off of Highway 78 in Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
11:00 -BRAMAN-LAMBDIN ENTERPRISES has filed an application for conditional use permit to split 15 parcels each to be approximately 2 acres in size from a 33 acre parcel for residential use. Subject property is located southeast of Dan’s Ferry Service off of Highway 78 in Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
2:00 - RICHARD & KATHERINE LARITZ have filed an application to establish a private fishing camp with a maximum of 4 family trailer/motor homes. Subject property is located east of Givens Hot Springs off of Highway 78 in Section 21,

1 North, 3 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County
3:00 -MONTES, ELEUTERIO, ATANACIO MONTES & MIGUEL MONTES have filed an application to place 2 additional manufactured homes on a 15 acre parcel for family member’s residential use. The property currently has 4 residences. Subject property is located south of Marsing off of Sommercamp Road in Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County
4:00 -STEVE & ROSE MARY LOOTENS have filed an application to split 52 acres into three parcels to create two 3.5 acre parcels and a 45 acre parcel, to establish residential use. Subject parcel is located southeast of Homedale off of Hogg Road & Lootens Lane in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County
10/19/05

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
On November 23, 2005 beginning at 10:00AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Courthouse Annex at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters
10:00-RICHARD & CONNIE BRANDAU have filed an application to establish a sand extraction operation, on approximately 30 acres of a 316 acre parcel and 130 acres of a 320 acre parcel. Subject property is located west of Walter’s Ferry Bridge off of Wilson Cemetery lane and Highway 78 in Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West and Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County
11:00-JAMES & MICHELE MITCHELL have filed an application to establish a wine tasting room at their wine bottling facility on a 5 acre parcel. Subject property is located northwest of Givens Hot Springs off of Owyhee View lane in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Meridian, Owyhee County
1:00-ARON & JANNA STREIBEL have filed an application to establish residential use on a 3.9 acre parcel. Subject parcel is located approximately 2 miles west of Givens Hot Springs off of Highway 78 & Bonanza Lane in Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Meridian, Owyhee County
10/19/05

NOTICE
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.
10/19/05

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
Kent Kohring of 28924 Davis Rd, Bruneau ID 83604 filed Application No. 72283 to transfer two ground water rights with 1956 and 1966 priority dates from three wells totaling 7.34 cfs. The two rights are used for irrigating 471 acres. The purpose of the transfer is to a fourth existing well to the irrigation system. The property is located approximately six miles southeast of CJ Strike Reservoir.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications”. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/7/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
10/19,26/05

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11676

WAYNE JENSEN
9445 FISH POND LN
MELBA ID 83641
Point(s) of Diversion L1 (SENE) S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 0.15 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2.5 AFA
Use: IRRIGATION FROM 01/01 To 12/31 2.5 AFA STORAGE
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2.5 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2.5 AFA
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2.5 AFA
Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS 2.5 AFA
Date Filed: 09/29/2005
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Number of Acres 5
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Number of Acres 5
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 SENE Lot 1
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/07/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
10/19,26/05

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11677

RICHARD LARITZ
10555 W AMITY RD
BOISE ID 83709
Point(s) of Diversion L2

(NWNE) S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County
Source SPRING
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Point(s) of Diversion L2 (NWNE) S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County
Source SPRING
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Point(s) of Diversion L2 (NENW) S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County
Source SPRING
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 20 AFA
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 20 AFA
Total Diversion: 20 CFS
Date Filed: 10/04/2005
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 NWNE Lot 2
NENW Lot 2
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE
T01N R03W S21 NWNE Lot 2
NENW Lot 2
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/07/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
10/19,26/05

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-04-04717M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CAST IN PLACE, INC.,
An Idaho Corporation and
WILLIAM HUCKSTEP,
d / b / a H U C K S T E P
HOUSEMOVER,
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
LYLA L. SEPULVEDA,
a/k/a LYLA L. SEPULVEDA-
HERNANDEZ,
a/k/a LYLA HERNANDEZ,
and LYLA SEPULVEDA,
a/k/a LYLA L. SEPULVEDA-
JUICA,
and ODLIAN HERNANDEZ,
and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Trustee, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Trust Series CWABS #2000-4,
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
and PIONEER TITLE CO.
and HAROLD L. NOACK, JR., PA.
and UNITED SURETY AGENTS, INC.

and RANGER INSURANCE COMPANY
and BRETT SHOUSER
and BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY,
Defendants.
ODLIAN HERNANDEZ NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. **READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**
You are hereby notified that in order the defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you.
If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiffs in the Compliant.
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in the time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.
Nature of claim against you: Foreclosure of Deed of Trust.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 6th day of October, 2004.
G. Noel hales
Clerk of the District Court.
DAVID E. KERRICK
Attorney at Law
1001 Blaine Street
PO Box 44
Caldwell, Id. 83606
Phone: 208-459-4574
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Idaho State Bar No: 2565
Attorney for Plaintiffs
10/12,19,26;11/2/05

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-05-05180
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
THOMAS ANTHONY
COLLETT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed personal representative
of the above-named decedent. All
persons having claims against the
decedent or the estate are required
to present their claims within four
months after the date of the first
publication of this Notice or said
claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented
to the personal representative
of the estate, at the office of
D. Blair Clark, Ringert Clark
Chartered, 455 South Third, P.O.
Box 2773, Boise, Idaho 83701, or
filed with the Clerk of the Court
and a copy sent to the personal
representative.

DATED: 9-13-05
s.s/Margaret Hexum
23346 River Road
Grand View, ID 83624
(208) 834-2497
9/28;10/5,12,19/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-05-05196
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
ROBERTA I. OSBORN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Tangie Frisch and Derrell
Osborn have been appointed
co-personal representatives of
the above-named decedent. All
persons having claims against the
decedent or the estate are required
to present their claims within four
months after the date of the first
publication of this Notice or said
claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to
the undersigned at the address
indicated, and filed with the Clerk
of the Court.

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10/12,19,26/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO: CV2005-05193
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of
M A M I E L O R A I N E
WHITTAKER
a.k.a. LORAIN WHITTAKER,
Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed Personal Representative
of the above named estate. All
persons having claims against
the said decedent are required to
present their claims within four
months after the date of the first
publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be both filed with
the Court and presented to the
Personal Representative of the
estate at the law office of DAVID
E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street,
(Post Office Box 44) Caldwell,
Idaho 83606.

DATED this 27th day of
September, 2005
s.s/Thomas Edward Whittaker
Personal Representative
10/12,19,26/05

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

On Thursday, the 9th day of
February, 2006, at the hour of
10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day
at the front steps of the Owyhee
County Courthouse, on the corner
of Hwy 78 and Hailey St., Murphy,
in the County of Owyhee, State
of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett,
as Successor Trustee, will sell
at public auction, to the highest
bidder, for cash, in lawful money
of the United States, all payable
at the time of sale, the following
described real property situated in
the County of Owyhee, State of
Idaho, and described as follows,
to-wit:

LOT 4, 5 & 6 OF BLOCK 3
OF KERSHNER SUBDIVISION
TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE,
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO,
ACCORDING TO THE
OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON
FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER FOR OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no
knowledge of a more particular
description of the above-
referenced real property, put for
purposes of compliance with
Section 60-113, Idaho Code,
the Successor Trustee has been
informed that the street address
of 211 Barbara St., Homedale,
Idaho, is sometimes associated
with said real property.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed
of Trust executed by KEVIN
G. BARLOW and SHAREE A.
BARLOW, Husband and Wife,
Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett,
Successor Trustee, for the benefit
and security of KEYCORP
MORTGAGE, INC., recorded
May 19, 1994, as Instrument
No. 212864, Mortgage records
of Owyhee County, Idaho; and
assigned to the Idaho Housing
Agency by Assignment of Deed
of Trust recorded on May 19,
1994, as Instrument No. 212865,
Mortgage records of Owyhee
County, Idaho. THE ABOVE
GRANTOR IS 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, monthly installment
payments under the Deed of
Trust Note dated May 18, 1994,
in the amount of \$624.00 each,
for the months of May through
September, 2005, inclusive;
and for each and every month
thereafter until date of sale or
reimbursement. All delinquent
payments are now due, plus
accumulated late charges, plus
any costs or expenses associated
with this foreclosure. The accrued
interest is at the rate of 6.75% per
annum from April 1, 2005. The
principal balance owing as of this
date on the obligation secured by
said Deed of Trust is \$56,116.60,
plus accrued interest at the rate

of 6.75% per annum from April
1, 2005.

DATED This 11th day of
October, 2005.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a
Member of
The Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
10/19,26;11/2,9/05

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE
T.S. NO. 200403097-Z-22315
LOAN NO. 0623243117**

On 01/25/2006 at 11:00 am
(recognized local time), at the
following location in the County
of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In
the lobby of the Owyhee County
Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78,
Murphy, ID 83650, First American
Title Insurance Company, as
Trustee will sell at public auction,
to the highest bidder, for cash,
in lawful money of the United
States, all payable at the time of
sale, the following real property,
situated in the County of Owyhee,
State of Idaho, and described as
follows: EXHIBIT "A" A portion
of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section
30, Township 3 North, Range
5 West, B.M., Owyhee County,
Idaho, described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest
corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 (W
1/16th corner) in Section 30,
Township 3 North, Range 5
West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho; thence 32 feet East
on the South line of said SE1/4
SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF
BEGINNING; thence North 600
feet parallel with the West line;
thence East 365 feet parallel
with the South line; thence South
600 feet parallel with the West
line; thence 365 feet West on
the South line, to the POINT OF
BEGINNING. The Trustee has no
knowledge of a more particular
description of the above referenced
real property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed that the address of 1820
W. Thompson Road, Homedale,
Idaho 83628 is sometimes
associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed of
Trust executed by Tab T. Cahill,
and Erin J. Cahill, as grantors,
to Pioneer Title Company of
Canyon County, as Trustee, for
the benefit and security of ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as
Beneficiary, dated 05/24/2002,
and recorded on 05/31/2002, as
Instrument No. 239794, of Official
Records of Owyhee County,
Idaho. Please Note: The above
Grantors are named to comply
with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho
Code. No representation is made
that they are, or are not, presently
responsible for this obligation set
forth herein. The Default for which
this sale is to be made is the failure
to pay when due, under Deed of
Trust and Note dated 05/24/2002.
The monthly installments for
principal, interest and impounds
(if applicable) of 1060.20, due
per month for the months of
7/1/2005 through 10/12/2004, and
all subsequent installments until
the date of sale or reinstatement.
The principal balance owing as
of this date on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust is
\$142,371.36, plus accrued interest
at the rate of 5.625% per annum
from 06/01/2004. All delinquent
amounts are now due, together
with accruing late charges, and
interest, unpaid and accruing
taxes, assessments, trustee's fees,

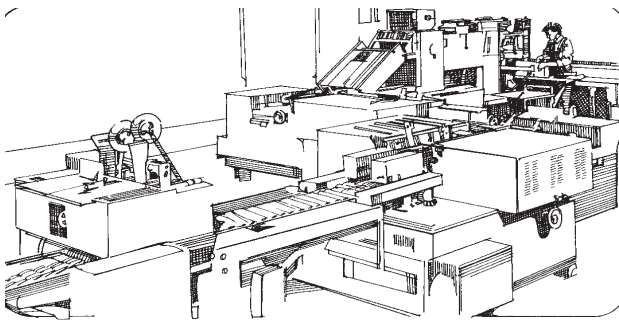
attorney's fees, and any amounts
advanced to protect the security
associated with this foreclosure
and that the beneficiary elects to
sell or cause the trust property to
be sold to satisfy said obligation.
If the Trustee is unable to convey
title for any reason, the successful
bidder's sole and exclusive
remedy shall be the return of
monies paid to the Trustee, and
the successful bidder shall have no
further recourse. Melmet Default
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OBTAINED WILL BE USED
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Insurance Company By:
Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec
ASAP724465
10/12,19,26;11/02/05

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho
Code 45-1506 Today's date:
September 21, 2005 Sale date
and time (local time): January
25, 2006 at 11:00 AM Sale
location: in the lobby of the
Owyhee County Courthouse,
20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,
Idaho 83650 Property address:
5699 Edison Road Marsing,
ID 83639 Successor Trustee:
Northwest Trustee Services, Inc.,
an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box
997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997
(425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust
information Original grantor:
Andrew Keys and Cindy L. Keys
Original trustee: Pioneer Title
Company of Ada County Original
beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home
Mortgage, Inc. Recording date:
January 16, 2004 Recorder's
instrument number: 246483
County: Owyhee Sum owing on
the obligation: as of September
21, 2005: \$80,021.24 Because of
interest, late charges, and other

charges that may vary from day
to day, the amount due on the day
you pay may be greater. Hence, if
you pay the amount shown above,
an adjustment may be necessary
after we receive your check.
For further information write
or call the Successor Trustee at
the address or telephone number
provided above. Basis of default:
failure to make payments when
due. Please take notice that the
Successor Trustee will sell at
public auction to the highest
bidder for certified funds or
equivalent the property described
above. The property address is
identified to comply with IC
60-113 but is not warranted to
be correct. The property's legal
description is: A portion of the
Southeast quarter of the Southeast
quarter of Section 32, Township 3
North, Range 4 West of the Boise
Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
and is more particularly described
as follows: Commencing at the
Southeast corner of said Southeast
quarter of the Southeast quarter;
Thence North 00 degrees 33'48"
East along the East boundary
of said Southeast quarter of the
Southeast quarter a distance of
319.03 feet to the True Point of
Beginning; Thence North 89
degrees 16'17" West a distance
of 273.00 feet; Thence North 00
degrees 33'48" East, parallel with
said East boundary a distance of
159.61 feet; Thence South 89
degrees 15'07" East a distance
of 273.00 feet to a point on said
East boundary; Thence South
00 degrees 33'48" West along
said East boundary a distance of
159.52 feet to the True Point of
Beginning. The sale is subject to
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as described at the sale and
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Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Summer Worship: 9:30 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
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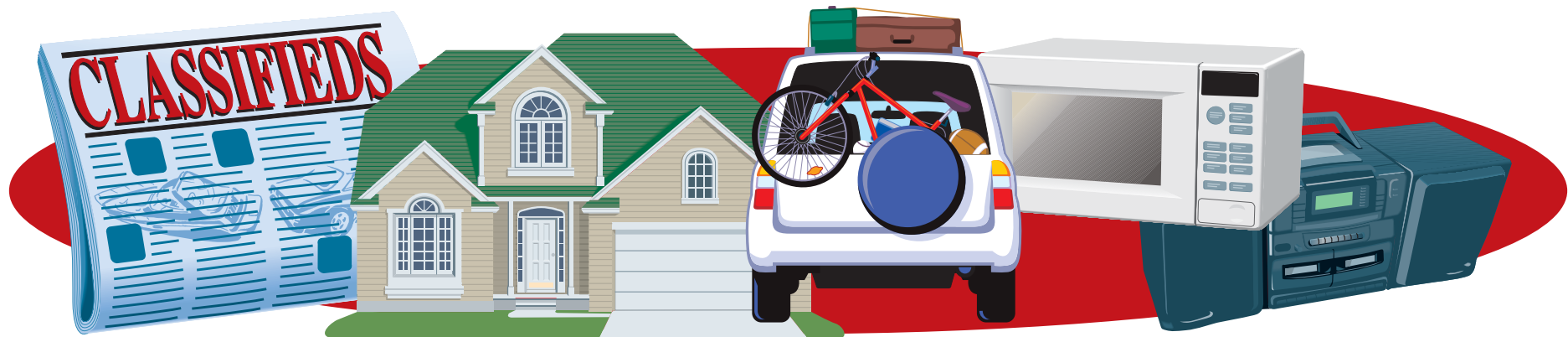
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Snake River Mart



Stock Up Sale

<div>Beef Chuck</div> <div>7 Bone Roast</div> <div></div> <div>\$179 lb.</div>	<div>Pork</div> <div>Sirloin Chops</div> <div></div> <div>\$129 lb.</div>	<div>25 lb. Bag</div> <div>Yellow Onions</div> <div></div> <div>\$399 ea.</div>	<div>Cello Wrapped</div> <div>Lettuce or Celery Bunch</div> <div></div> <div>79¢ ea.</div>
<div>Boneless Beef</div> <div>Petite Sirloin Steak</div> <div></div> <div>\$289 lb.</div>	<div>Pork</div> <div>Sirloin Roast</div> <div></div> <div>\$119 lb.</div>	<div>New Crop</div> <div>Idaho Potatoes</div> <div></div> <div>\$799 ea. 50 lb. Bag</div>	<div>Jalapenos &</div> <div>Tomatillos</div> <div></div> <div>79¢ lb.</div>
<div>Boneless</div> <div>Beef Stew Meat</div> <div>\$219 lb.</div>	<div>Western Family 8 oz.</div> <div>Parmesan Cheese</div> <div>\$199 ea.</div>	<div>All Varieties</div> <div>Apples</div> <div>79¢ lb.</div>	<div>All Varieties</div> <div>Tomatoes</div> <div>99¢ lb.</div>
<div>John Morrell 16 oz.</div> <div>Franks</div> <div>69¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family 24 oz.</div> <div>Fish Sticks</div> <div>\$299 ea.</div>	<div>Red Globe Grapes</div> <div>99¢ lb.</div>	<div>Pomegranates</div> <div>89¢ ea.</div>
<div>Western Family 12 oz.</div> <div>Cheese Singles</div> <div>\$159 ea.</div>	<div>Thrifty Pack</div> <div>Fryers</div> <div>79¢ lb.</div>	<div>Local</div> <div>Pumpkins</div> <div>12¢ lb.</div>	<div>1/2 Bushel Apples</div> <div>\$699 ea.</div>
<div>Western Family</div> <div>Hot Cocoa Mix</div> <div></div> <div>89¢ ea. 10 ct.</div>	<div>Pepsi Cola Products</div> <div></div> <div>3 \$10 for 12pk 12 oz. Cans</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Spaghetti & Elbow Macaroni Noodles</div> <div></div> <div>5 \$5 for 48 oz.</div>	<div>MGD or Miller Light Beer</div> <div></div> <div>\$1099 ea. 18pk 12oz Cans</div>
<div>Western Family 6 oz.</div> <div>Tuna in Water</div> <div>59¢ ea.</div>	<div>2 Liter Bottle</div> <div>Pepsi Products</div> <div>\$119 ea.</div>	<div>26 oz.</div> <div>Ragu Spaghetti Sauce</div> <div>4 \$5 for</div>	<div>12pk Bottles</div> <div>Corona Regular & Light Beer</div> <div>\$1299 ea.</div>
<div>Nalley</div> <div>Chili</div> <div>15 oz.</div> <div>99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Macaroni & Cheese Dinner</div> <div>7.25 oz.</div> <div>3 for 89¢</div>	<div>Aquafina Water</div> <div>24 Pack</div> <div>.5 Liter</div> <div>\$499 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Apple Juice or Cider</div> <div>128 oz.</div> <div>2 \$5 for</div>
<div>Malt-O-Meal Cereals</div> <div>Asst'd Varieties</div> <div>30-39 oz. Bag</div> <div>3 \$10 for</div>	<div>Hills Bro & MJB</div> <div>Coffee</div> <div>34-39 oz.</div> <div>\$649 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Foil Pouch Seasoning & Gravy Mix</div> <div>1-2 oz.</div> <div>4 \$1 for</div>	<div>Gatorade</div> <div>32 oz.</div> <div>4 \$5 for</div>
<div>Western Family</div> <div>Green Beans & Corn</div> <div>11-15.25 oz.</div> <div>2 \$1 for</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Mushroom Pieces & Stems</div> <div>4 oz.</div> <div>2 \$1 for</div>	<div>Kraft</div> <div>Pudding Cups</div> <div>4 ct.</div> <div>99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Tostitos</div> <div>Tortilla Chips</div> <div>11-13.5 oz.</div> <div>2 \$6 for</div>
<div>Pringles</div> <div>Potato Chips</div> <div>4 \$5 for</div>	<div>Wishbone</div> <div>Salad Dressing</div> <div>16 oz.</div> <div>2 \$4 for</div>	<div>Kellogg's</div> <div>Pop Tarts</div> <div>12 ct.</div> <div>\$279 ea.</div>	<div>Lay's</div> <div>Potato Chips</div> <div>11-12 oz.</div> <div>2 \$4 for</div>
<div>Western Family</div> <div>Classic Liquid Detergent</div> <div>128 oz.</div> <div>2 \$5 for</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Soup</div> <div>26 oz.</div> <div>2 \$3 for</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Facial Tissue w/Lotion</div> <div>144 ct.</div> <div>2 \$3 for</div>	<div>SRM COUPON</div> <div>Pumpkins</div> <div></div> <div>10¢ lb.</div>
<div>Western Family</div> <div>Cat Food Regular Flavor</div> <div>14 lb.</div> <div>\$599 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Flour</div> <div>10 lb.</div> <div>\$199 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Kid Pullups Medium & Large</div> <div>26-29 ct.</div> <div>\$699 ea.</div>	

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