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Just out of reach

Homedale High School senior Tyler Christofferson stretches out in an attempt to pick off a pass Friday during the annual East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. Christofferson was one of five Owyhee County prep players in the game, including Trojans teammates Garrett Sweet and Kyle Carson and Marsing seniors Perry Gibson and Chris Cooley. The West won the rain-soaked game 22-21 on a late field goal. **More photos on Page 3B.** Photo by Gregg Garrett

Christmas parade set for Saturday in Marsing

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas parade on Saturday. Lineup is 10 a.m. with the parade starting at 11 a.m.

The parade will travel from Old Bruneau Highway down Main Street to Highway 78, then to the elementary school where Santa Claus and helper will hand out candy and have pictures taken with children. Coordinators said spectators can stand or place lawn chairs anywhere along the route.

Chamber President Bill O'Conner said entries are being accepted in various categories.

Judging will be held for first, second and third place recognizing floats, marching and walking groups, classic cars and other vehicles and equestrian entries.

Phase II lets county pinpoint 911 cell calls

When a 911 call comes into the dispatch center of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, dispatchers can pinpoint the location of the call within 40 feet of its origin.

County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that phase II of the wireless 911 connection is up and running.

All but one cellular service providers in the county have initiated Phase II locator technology that pinpoints a cellular phone call within several hundred feet of its origin. Aman said Sprint and Cingular Wireless are the only two providers who will remain on Phase I because of "major infrastructure changes" within the two companies.

"It means that all we will know

is that a person is within a certain radius of a tower," Aman said. "The information will show what tower they are calling from and where in the sector or general area they are. The further out from the tower they get the less accurate it will be."

Aman said with Verizon, dispatchers can find a caller within 40 feet. Nextel will be online within the next couple of weeks.

Aman said Cingular has no plans for new towers, so the county has agreed to accept what it can get.

"We are the third county in the State of Idaho who has the capability to track cell calls with

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Marsing mourns



Eugene "Gene" Jayo



Ben "Benny" Panzeri

Citizens remember men killed in crash

The community of Marsing is grieving this week after the sudden death of two longtime residents. Eugene (Gene) Jayo and Ben (Benny) Panzeri were killed in a vehicle accident last week north of Snake River Bridge near Marsing.

"It is a huge loss," Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said. "The community will feel this loss for a long time to come."

Jayo, 66, and his wife, Leslie, lived in the Marsing area for most of their lives. He served as an emergency medical technician for the ambulance service for 15 years and served as a volunteer fire fighter for nine years. Jayo was fire commissioner for six years.

At the time of his death, Jayo

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Homedale schools' employee of month exemplifies dedication

Bridget Paluzzi was honored for her hard work by the Homedale School Board at a meeting earlier this month, but the veteran Homedale High School special education teacher didn't need a bunch of flowers and a plaque.

"I just didn't feel like I needed any special recognition," she said. "I just enjoy doing my job."

Modesty notwithstanding, Paluzzi is the first person to earn the new Employee of the Month award from the district.

"She sort of goes above and beyond with a lot of kids to make sure they succeed in just about every subject area in the high school," said Homedale High principal Mike Williams, who nominated Paluzzi for the award.

Williams said that in addition to teaching math and English, Paluzzi is a Highly Qualified Teacher, which certifies her to tutor students in history, science, biology and economics.

H o m e d a l e s c h o o l s superintendent Tim Rosandick said the new monthly award is an important step for the district.

"It's our effort and the board's effort to recognize exceptional performances by our employees," he said.

"There are plenty of folks doing great things for us, and they deserve recognition."

Paluzzi was honored at the Nov. 14 trustees meeting. Board president Kurt Shanley presented a bouquet of fall flowers and a plaque to Paluzzi.

"I'm very honored," Paluzzi said. "I've been with the district 15 years, and I've had the pleasure of working with a lot of different teachers because of being in special education.

"You get to work with a lot of different disciplines."

And Paluzzi would be just the person to do that. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Illinois State University in 1980.

"That's the specialty I decided



to go in to right after high school," she said. "Since I was young, I knew I wanted to be a teacher."

Paluzzi's love for her job shines through in the dedication she shows. She drives from Boise to Homedale each morning for school. She teaches English, reading and math classes for students from all grade levels during the day. In the afternoon, she opens her room for a few students for a study hall. Some days, she can be found at the Owyhee County Probation Office in Homedale teaching the Asset School there.

She also spends time in the after-school tutoring program.

"I look forward to my day," Paluzzi said. "Students ask, 'Why do you drive clear out here from Boise,' and I say, 'To see you guys.'"

She said she has been attracted to Homedale High all these years



Where she belongs

Homedale High School teacher Bridget Paluzzi says she has enjoyed every minute of the past 15 years that she has taught at the school. She was named the school district's employee of the month recently.

because it's a small-town high school, just like the one she attended in Illinois.

"I enjoy every new group of students that I get," Paluzzi said.

"They all have their own distinct behaviors that you never forget.

"I can't imagine myself doing anything else."

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Three Creek rancher named to Legislature

Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has selected a Three Creek rancher to fill the state House of Representatives seat vacated recently by Doug Jones.

Jones (R-Filer) announced his resignation from District 23 Seat B several months ago, stating he plans to move to Hawaii.

Kempthorne appointed Bert Brackett last week to replace Jones, saying Brackett's history of service to his profession, community and state gave him a perspective that will be of great benefit to his constituents and make him a leader among his colleagues in the House chambers. Kempthorne said Brackett's devotion to Idaho is immeasurable, and his insight will be invaluable.

Brackett is a fourth-generation rancher and the chairman of the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission. He has been a member of the Three Creek School Board for 14 years and served as president of both the Idaho Cattle Association and the University of Idaho College of Ag Consulting Council.

The new legislator was raised in Three Creek and graduated from Hagerman High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Idaho in 1966. He was a member of the Idaho National Guard's 116th Brigade from 1968 to 1974 and has been married to his wife Paula for 36 years. The couple moved back to the family ranch in Three Creek in 1968 where they raised five children.

Kempthorne chose Brackett from a list of three candidates selected by the District 23 Central Committee. Others on the list were Benny Blick of Castleford and Jim Patrick of Filer. The precinct committee selected Brackett as its first choice, but the decision ultimately rested with the governor.

"I spoke to three outstanding candidates for this seat, and believe that each of them would have been a wonderful legislator," Kempthorne said. "Having Bert in that seat will give me another great partner in the Legislature."

The 1995 Idaho Cattleman of the Year, Brackett was inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame earlier this year. He is also a five-year member of the Bureau of Land Management-Lower Snake River Resource Advisory Council, a four-year member of the University of Idaho College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Guidance Council and a three-year member of the Idaho Beef Council.



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Fog and ice

A vehicle sits on Market Road as another vehicle is in a cornfield after the two cars collided on the morning of Nov. 22. Low visibility and icy conditions were to blame for the accident, which involved four Homedale teens.

Slick roads trigger slew of crashes

Icy road conditions and fog were to blame for an accident that involved four Homedale teens on the corner of Jump Creek Road and Market Road on Nov. 22. One teenager was sent to the hospital.

Zac Lootens, 17, Christopher Anders, 17, Gil Lootens, 12, and Chalsea Hicks, 15, were involved in the accident, but a detailed report of the accident was not available at press time.

Gil was transported by personal vehicle to a local hospital before deputies arrived on the scene. Homedale Ambulance crews checked a head injury on Chalsea, who declined to be transported to a hospital.

Early reports from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office state the Zac was cited for driving too fast for conditions and for not wearing a seatbelt.

Deputies responded to eight vehicle accidents last week but most were non-injury incidents.

Thursday, authorities responded to an accident on Highway 19 just outside of Homedale. Manuel Martinez Rodriquez, 44, from Sun Valley, Calif., escaped injury when his vehicle hit a patch of ice and rolled.

Homedale Police officers assisted Canyon County with an accident on Homedale Road and Garnett on Wednesday morning, and county deputies assisted Malheur County with three accidents during the weekend.

Friday, deputies responded to Silver City Road for a vehicle accident. Louard Crumbuagh, 20 of Mt. Vernon, Wash., was not injured when his jeep rolled in a ditch.

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Injury accident

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Olsen investigates the scene of an accident at the intersection of Market Road and Jump Creek Road on Nov. 22. Four teens were involved in the accident, and two were injured slightly. Icy conditions was blamed for the incident.

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Fog blamed for deadly accident near Marsing

Marsing residents are grieving the loss of two longtime residents who were killed in a vehicle accident on the night of Nov. 21.

Dense fog is blamed for the accident on Highway 55 that caused deaths of Eugene Jayo, 66, and Ben Panzeri, 68, when the 1989 Ford pickup Panzeri was driving went out of control near the Snake River Bridge and rolled.

Police say Panzeri drove out of a patch of fog and saw a crane attempting to make a left turn in front of him. He braked and lost control of the vehicle.

Panzeri and Jayo were returning from cutting hay and were pulling a trailer with a tractor on it. The trailer reportedly jackknifed and landed on top of the pickup. Officers said neither man was wearing a seatbelt.

Dense fog from an inversion has plagued the valley for more than a week and has been blamed for several accidents in the area. Canyon County Sheriff's Sgt. Marvin Dashiell said visibility was down to less than an eighth of a mile at the time of the accident.

A dense fog advisory remained in effect through Thanksgiving Day.

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Winter driving tips

When winter weather grips Idaho, it's important to be careful on the roadways.

The inversion creates foggy conditions that can limit visibility, so drivers should slow down and be attentive.

Here are some other safe-driving tips to observe in the winter:

- Keep windows, mirrors and lights clear of snow.
- Take an extra minute to clear all the snow and ice from your car to avoid having snow and ice hit cars behind you.
- Install snow tires on all four wheels.
- Make sure your windshield wipers are in good shape.
- Make sure you have plenty of windshield wiper fluid.

New way to check road conditions

The Idaho Transportation Department has launched a new way to check road conditions. Drivers can now call 511 or visit 511.idaho.gov to get updates on road conditions, emergency closures and tourist information around Idaho.

- Keep a distance of at least five seconds behind other vehicles and snowplows.
- Don't pass a snowplow or spreader unless it's absolutely necessary.

Source: Idaho State Police

Tango hosts casino night fund-raiser

The Tango Club is hosting a casino night to help collect funds to purchase Christmas gifts for children included on the Homedale community wish tree.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the club.

Coordinators said lots of great prizes and homemade gifts will be given.

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Alleged heist lands Grand View thieves in jail

Four Grand View men were arrested earlier this month for allegedly stealing approximately 700 packs of cigarettes and other items from the Square Deal Store in Grand View in October.

The men — Chance Weaver, 18, Clayton Weaver, 20, Jas Harger, 19, and Brian Thompson, 19 — were arrested and charged with several felonies for stealing cigarettes, cigars, lighters and miscellaneous other items from the Grand View business on Oct. 18.

Additionally, Clayton Weaver is being accused of stealing a credit card and charging approximately \$1,500 on it.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the Square Deal was burglarized, and numerous items were taken.

Reports from the sheriff's office state that Clayton Weaver admitted to breaking a window in



Jas Harger



Brian Thompson



Chance Weaver



Clayton Weaver

the store to enter it and took six cartons of cigarettes. The sheriff's office says Weaver stated that he "returned home and Thompson and Harger told him the trip wasn't 'worth it.'"

Weaver told deputies that he, Thompson and Harger returned

to the Square Deal where Weaver filled a pillowcase with cigarettes while Harger and Thompson waited outside.

Weaver stated he made a third trip into the store for more items. He also admitted to taking two liters of orange pop from the

business, according to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Aman said a credit card was stolen from Grand View on Oct. 21 and used extensively in Mountain Home and Ontario, Ore. He said Clayton Weaver is being charged with theft of the

credit card and Chance Weaver, Harger and Thompson are being charged with accessory to grand theft for their role in the credit card theft.

The sheriff's office is investigating these same individuals for other burglaries in Owyhee County, including another burglary at the same store several months ago.

Aman said Elmore County and Ontario Police Department in all likelihood also would be charging them with crimes concerning the use of the credit card.

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Inversion and freezing rain cause lengthy power outages

Approximately 77,000 people were periodically without power on Friday and Saturday because of freezing weather.

A week-long inversion was pushed out by rain showers, which turned into freezing rain and caused widespread havoc for Idaho Power workers.

Russ Jones, corporate communications specialist for Idaho Power, said Monday that the power outage began at about 4 a.m. Friday and continued into the late evening Saturday.

He said by Saturday afternoon about 1,500 people were still without power, but by Saturday evening only about 150 people remained in the dark.

In Owyhee County, 11 calls

were made to the sheriff’s office to report downed trees, arcing power lines and bursting transformers.

Many trees and limbs littered the roads and caused business security alarms to go off.

Several residents reportedly the area to stay with family members because of the loss of electricity.

“It caused a commotion for a while,” Jones said.

“With the inversion and everything already frozen, when the rain moved in, it just weighed the lines down and broke trees over lines.

“Crews worked over 24 hours over the weekend to try to bring power back to everyone. When

one job was finished, several more waited.”

Jones said the local district goes from the Oregon border to just about Blackfoot.

He said in that area more than 70,000 people were without power at one point.

“It didn’t affect everyone the same,” Jones said.

“Some people would only be out for a short time, but others were without power for many hours. We had (poles) breaking in half and lines just too heavy with ice to stay up.”

Jones said power was restored to all Idaho Power customers by Sunday morning.

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Former deputy county clerk sentenced for computer crimes

A former Owyhee County deputy clerk will spend at least 45 days in jail after being sentenced for computer crimes.

Christina Agenbroad entered a guilty plea in August.

She was accused of entering false information into the county computer system to get dental insurance coverage for her family members without paying for it.

The investigation began last year after the county sheriff’s office received a report from the clerk’s office that an employee had altered a computer program.

As a result of the probe, Agenbroad was charged last year with one count of felony computer crime. In a Third District Court hearing on Nov. 21, she received a sentence of

up to five years in prison. All but 45 days of the prison term was suspended.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last year that there was no actual cash involved in the crime, but he said a computer program had been altered to show more benefits than an employee had earned or deserved. Agenbroad was subsequently terminated from her position with the county.

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✓ Accident

was chairman of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Board.

“Gene was very interested in planning and zoning issues,” Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said. “At the time of his death, he was the chairman for the county planning and zoning, and he had been on the city’s planning and zoning for many years. He would come into City Hall all the time and talk about his grandkids. His grandchildren were the love of his life.”

Jayo, like Panzeri, graduated from Marsing High School. He graduated in 1957 and joined the Army in 1958. In 1966, he married Leslie Timmons.

“Gene will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, his devotion to his family and his pride of his grandchildren at even the mention of their names,” Jayo’s obituary says. “He enjoyed trucks, dogs, people and his ‘every afternoon’ coffee meeting with his friends, where they solved all of the problems of the world. It was impossible to have even a short conversation with Gene without hearing ‘a little lesson for life’ or his opinion.”

The Jayo family has asked that memorial donations be sent to the Marsing Ambulance Service or to Pet Haven Humane Society.

Gene’s daughter, Melissa, wrote:

“For you, Dad: Often I find myself thinking of you, Dad — of the support and encouragement you’ve given me over the years, of your generosity, kindness, and guidance and especially of the many talks we’ve had together — and it’s when I think of these things that I realize how much it has helped me to know you’ve had many of the same dreams and doubts that I’ve had in life.

Brandau to replace Jayo as P&Z chair

Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Board member Connie Brandau has been chosen to replace the late Gene Jayo as the panel’s chairman.

Jayo was killed in an automobile accident last week. County Hearing Officer Fred Grant said county commissioners now will search for a replacement for Jayo on the board.

“I told (commissioners) they should take their time in choosing a replacement,” Grant said. “We will again need someone from the Marsing area, but replacing Gene will be a very difficult task.

“He had a great deal of

Though I know I don’t say it often enough, Dad, I admire you and love you very much.”

Panzeri was born in Nampa, but graduated from Marsing High School before attending the University of Idaho on a football scholarship. After college, he returned to the family ranch to raise cattle and horses.

“I have known both of them my whole life,” Lynn Bowman from Marsing said. “My daughter is named after Benny’s daughter, Kim. Benny and (his wife) Mary lost Kim in a car accident in 1990. Their family has suffered some tremendous losses. Benny loved life.”

The Panzeris have donated a most valuable player trophy for the annual Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament in Marsing each year in memory of Kim.

Bowman said Panzeri enjoyed his horses and competed in the Snaffle Bit Futurity for several years. He said children also brought a smile to Panzeri’s face.

knowledge about planning and zoning issues, and his absence will be deeply (felt) on the board.”

As of press time, the commissioners have not suggested anyone to replace Jayo, according to Grant. He said he doesn’t expect any appointments over the next couple of weeks. Grant said commissioners will be able to continue to hear planning and zoning issues with the board as it is.

The planning and zoning board chooses a chairman, but the county commissioners must appoint a replacement to the board.

In 1959, Benny married Mary Moore in Winnemucca, Nev. Mary Panzeri said her husband loved ranching, raising snaffle bit and cutting horses, team roping, sports of all kinds and spending time in Arizona.

He served as president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and spent several years as a board member. He was president several years and served as a board member of the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association. He also served several years on the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Board and was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

Panzeri and Jayo were remembered with a moment of silence at the Marsing-Homedale high school girls basketball game on Nov. 22.

“It is a big loss to lose them both. It is tough. They will both be deeply missed,” Bowman said.

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✓ 911

Phase II,” Aman said. “We will work out an agreement with Canyon County where we get calls from all over the Treasure Valley and they get calls for us. We just transfer the calls to them, and they transfer ours to us.”

Aman said when a phase II 911 call comes in, the dispatcher can push a re-bid button within the first 15 seconds of the call and the near-exact location of that call will be displayed on a computer screen. He said every 5 seconds after that, the re-bid button can be pushed again to update the display.

“For instance, if a 911 call comes in, we can basically follow it down the road,” Aman said.

About 25 percent of the emergency calls made to Owyhee County are made from cell phones. Aman said the phase II process would be a huge benefit to tourists as well as the residents

of the county.

“It will help with searches, but it will really help with accidents, vehicles off the roadway. That is where it will come in very nice,” Aman said.

The Federal Communications Commission says the wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) rules seek to improve the effectiveness and reliability of wireless 911 service by providing 911 dispatchers with additional information on wireless emergency calls.

The wireless E911 program is divided into two parts — Phase I and Phase II. Phase I requires carriers, upon appropriate request by a local Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), to report the telephone number of a wireless 911 caller and the location of the antenna that received the call. Phase II requires wireless carriers to provide far more precise location information, within 50 to 300 meters in most cases.

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Obituaries

Ben W. Panzeri

Ben W. “Benny” Panzeri, 68, of Marsing, passed away Monday, November 21, 2005 from injuries sustained in an auto accident near Marsing. Rosary devotions were recited at 7:00 PM Friday, November 25, 2005 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 26, 2005 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Interment followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Benny was born July 19, 1937 in Nampa, Idaho to William and Pearl Panzeri. He graduated from Marsing High School then attended the University of Idaho on a football scholarship. He then attended the College of Idaho. After college he returned to the family ranch to raise cattle and horses. On September 19, 1959 Benny married his lifetime love, Mary Moore, in Winnemucca, Nevada. Benny had many interests in his life. He loved ranching, raising award-winning snaffle bit and cutting horses, team roping, sports of all kinds, spending time in Arizona and traveling. He was well respected in the agricultural community he so loved. He served as President of the Owyhee Cattleman’s association and several years as a board member. He was President several years and served as a board Member of the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association. He also served several years on the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Board and is a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

Ben is survived by his wife, Mary Panzeri, mother, Pearl Panzeri of



Caldwell; sister, Molly Menchaca of Caldwell; sisters-in-law Carol (Burnel) Coy of Quartzite, AZ; Billie Mae Moore of Yakima, WA; brother-in-law, Bill Moore of Vale, OR; an aunt, Louise Maher of Caldwell; nieces, Linda (Jim) Vincent, Lisa Astley, Diana Menchaca, Angie Menchaca, Carolyn Coy, Sandy (Jack) Burgess, nephews, Bill (Kate) Coy, Craig (Rhonda) Brasher, Greg (Kim) Brasher. He was preceded in death by his father William and daughter Kimberly, the absolute joy of his life.

A very heartfelt thank you to all the many friends and family members who have given their love and support.

It’s not a matter of the years a man has been around, or the trail in life he chose to take... but it’s the things he does for everyone that makes a man so great.

Eugene Raymond Jayo

Eugene Raymond Jayo, 66, of Marsing died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 as a result of a truck accident. A viewing was held on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005 from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. So., Nampa. Funeral mass was celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28 at St. Paul’s Catholic Church, 1515 8th Street S. in Nampa. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Gene, the youngest of nine children born to Frank and Frances Jayo of Oreana, Idaho, was born Dec. 3, 1938 in Boise. He attended grade school in Oreana and graduated from Marsing High School in 1957. He joined the Army in 1958 and served until 1961. He married Leslie Timmons on May 6, 1966.

From 1970 to 1985 he served as an emergency medical technician for the Marsing Ambulance. He was also a firefighter for the Marsing Fire Department from 1973 to 1982, when he became the fire commissioner, a post he held until 1988. He was the chairman of the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission from 1988 to 2002 and in 2005 he became chairman of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a 4-H leader in Owyhee County from 1977 to 1985. He worked for Kent Brothers Trucking from 1963 to 1989 as a general manager. He also built and graded roads in a semi-retired capacity since 1990.

Gene will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, his devotion to his family and his pride of his grandchildren at even the mention of their names. He enjoyed trucks, dogs, people and his “every afternoon” coffee meeting with his friends, where they solved all of the problems of the world. In the last few years, he started judging reined cow horse shows for the Gem State Stock Horse Association. It was impossible to have even a short conversation with Gene without hearing a little lesson for life or his opinion.

For you, Dad:
Often I find myself thinking of you, Dad...of the support and encouragement you’ve given me over the years, of your generosity,



kindness, and guidance and especially of the many talks we’ve had together and it’s when I think of these things that I realize how much it has helped me to know you’ve had many of the same dreams and doubts that I’ve had in life. Though I know I don’t say it often enough, Dad, I admire you and love you very much. Melissa

He is survived by his wife Leslie, of 39 years, of Marsing; two daughters, Melissa Jayo of Marsing and Gena (Jeremy) Hoagland of Boise; and his grandchildren Becca and Andy Terrell of Boise. Also surviving are two brothers, Dick (Barbara) Jayo of Murphy, Idaho and Ted (Vera Lea) Jayo of Grand View, Idaho; two sisters, Irene (Martin) Doherty of Boise and Jo McRae of Spokane, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Dee Jayo and brother-in-law, Tony Aquiso, both of Grand View, Idaho; sister-in-law Donna (Bob) Quesnell of Coeur d’Alene; his mother-in-law Lois Timmons of Nampa; two brothers-in-law, Jerry (Terri) Timmons of Caldwell and Roger (Debi) Timmons of Nampa; in addition, three generations of nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, two sisters, Annie Thurman and Mary Aquiso, two brothers, Frank and Fred Jayo, and brother-in-law Jerry McRae.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be sent to the Marsing Ambulance, PO Box 132, Marsing, Idaho 83639, or Pet Haven Humane Society, 333 W. Orchard Ave., Nampa, Idaho 83651.



Florence Chadez Paxton, right, with her daughter, Colleen.

Paxton celebrates her 80th birthday

The children of Florence Chadez Paxton invite her family and friends to an open house in honor of Florence’s 80th birthday on from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005. The event will be held at Florence’s home at 17460 Garnet Road.

Florence was born at home on the family farm on Dec. 6, 1925, to John and Mary Marchek Chadez. She has lived her entire life within sight of her “beautiful Owyhee Mountains.” Florence is known for her selfless acts of love, her cooking, especially Potica, and her arts and crafts. She has been a major exhibitor at the Owyhee County Fair since the age of 5.

Her children, Colleen, Bob, Matt and Jim, will host the open house. The family requests no gifts but please bring photographs and stories to share.

For directions to the Paxton House, call 337-4314 or 337-4503.

Melba sailor finishes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Ryan T. Wakefield, a 2005 graduate of Melba High School recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Wakefield completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is “Battle Stations”. This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

“Battle Stations” is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly “Navy” flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Death notices

ANDRES “ANDY” FERNANDEZ, 53, of Wilder, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at home with his family at his side. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

of Homedale, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at the VA Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m.. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Friends Community Church, Homedale. Interment will follow at the Wilder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale

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Your finances

Dave \$ays Elderly in-laws need most bang for their buck

Dear Dave,

My 78-year-old father-in-law received a one-time cash pension of \$37,000. What’s the best investment vehicle to provide a maximum monthly income? He currently gets \$700 a month from Social Security, his wife’s annual income is \$12,000, and they have monthly bills of about \$700.

— Theresa via e-mail

Dear Theresa,

If they’re not going to touch the \$37,000, and they’re planning on living off of just their income, it’s going to be really tough. I’m not sure I’d recommend it in this situation. Having sufficient income is a big concern at this age, and so are emergencies.

If it’s what they’re determined to do, I’d first set aside about \$5,000 for an emergency fund. Then, I’d invest the other \$32,000 in a very conservative, very balanced income stock mutual fund.

A written, monthly budget is very important in this situation, too, Theresa. Try to sit down with them before each month begins, walk them through the budget-making process and give every dollar a name on paper before it’s spent. If they do this, it might help them see areas where they can cut back and free up their cash flow a little bit.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My ex-husband wants to get a credit card for our 10-year-old son in order to teach him about credit. I think I should teach him about avoiding debt and cut up the card if he gets it for him. What do you think?

— Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,

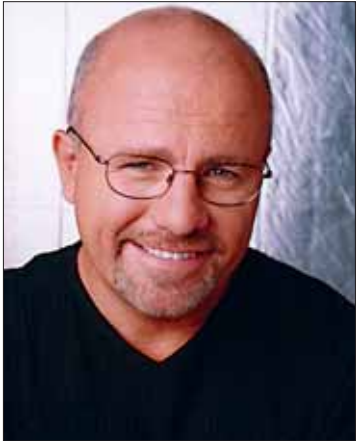
This is one guy where the word “ex” is definitely the one you want before the word “husband.” Why doesn’t he just buy the kid an Uzi and let him carry it around to teach him about guns? This is unbelievable.

Yes, I think you should find a pair of really sharp scissors, cut that sucker up when it arrives and have a LENGTHY discussion with your 10-year-old. Not a discussion about how stupid his father is, but about how stupid credit cards are.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My parents are irresponsible with money, and I’m having a hard time trying to help them. Do you have any advice on a way I could



DAVE RAMSEY

coax them into doing a better job of managing their money? They’re both in their 50s, and I’m worried about their finances once they reach old age.

— Cory

Dear Cory,

You’re in a tough situation here. Anytime we try to advise our parents on anything, we run into the “Powdered Butt Syndrome.” Once someone has powdered your butt, they really don’t want your advice on anything. It doesn’t matter if you’re 86 and they’re 106, they still don’t want your advice.

Some parents grow to the point where they not only respect, but revere their children’s abilities in a certain area. But honestly, most adults don’t want correction that’s unsolicited. Even with what I do for a living, I don’t grab people by the hair and force advice down their throats. I walk by people every day, whether it’s on a car lot, in the mall, wherever, who are doing stupid things. And I keep right on walking. Now, if they ASK for my opinion, then it’s a different story. I’m obligated to tell them what I think at that point.

But if it’s someone I’m close to, say a family member or good friend, I try to put myself into a position where they might ask. You could try telling your parents YOUR story. Tell them about your past troubles, what you did to fix things and how much easier it is when you have a plan and are living debt-free. It’s like, if you admit mistakes you’ve made, then it becomes OK for them to talk about things they ordinarily wouldn’t.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave \$ays*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

School menus

Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

Homedale Elementary

Nov. 30: Chicken rice bowl or egg roll & rice bowl, veggies, fortune cookie, fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 1: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, apple turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 2: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 5: Early release. Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, chocolate pudding, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 6: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Nov. 30: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit bar, pudding, milk.

Dec. 1: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Dec. 2: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.

Dec. 5: Early release. Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Dec. 6: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

Homedale High

Nov. 30: Enchilada, burrito or baked potato/toppings, fruit & veggie bar.

Dec. 1: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Dec. 2: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 5: Early release. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Dec. 6: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing

Nov. 30: Corn dog, veggies, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk, soft taco, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Dec. 1: Mac & cheese, veggies, fruit, milk, burrito, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Dec. 2: Nachos, corn, fruit crisp, milk, chicken patty/bun, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Dec. 5: Tostada, fruit, rice krispy treat, milk, baked potato & chili bar, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Dec. 6: Ham & cheese, veggies, chocolate pudding, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

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Nov. 30: Potato soup, cheese yum yum, salad, spiced apples, milk.



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OWC to hold potluck at its December meet

The December gathering of the Owyhee Watershed Council will be a potluck dinner as well as its regular business meeting. Coordinators said the meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Coordinators said those attending should bring their favorite dish and have some fun.

“If you have been thinking of attending, this would be a good meeting to come to,” Hilary Heller from OWC said.

“Bring a potluck dish and a friend to get to know the members of the Owyhee Watershed Council. Everyone is welcome to attend.”

The executive meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., prior to the potluck.

Irrigation district meetings slated

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.



LaDon's Corner

The Origin of Birthstones

Most gem scholars will agree that the tradition of birthstones arose from the Breastplate of Aaron, which is described in the Old Testament biblical book of Exodus, chapter 28, verses 15-30. This was a ceremonial religious garment set with twelve gemstones that represented the twelve tribes of Israel and also corresponded with the twelve signs of the zodiac and the twelve months of the year. But because ancient people did not always classify gemstones by mineral species like we do today, there is some debate about which gemstones were set in the breastplate and why. Because of this, different cultures around the world have adopted different birth stone lists. For example December has three: turquoise, topaz, or tanzanite. Some also argue that the proper way to assign gemstones is according to astrological sign and not month. Hence, the lists have grown. If you wish to learn more about birthstones and precious gems please feel free to contact me. And please visit my new web site at www.Ladonsfinejewelry.com

LaDon Reames, owner of LaDon's Fine Jewelry in the Winko/ShopKo Center has been a Nampa jeweler for thirty-three years. She is a certified diamondologist and gemologist. She can be reached at **208-461-0677**. On the web @ www.Ladonsfinejewelry.com

Soldiers sought for Homedale parade

This year the Homedale Chamber of Commerce will honor local soldiers with a “Welcome Home for the Holidays” Christmas parade. Chamber President Aaron Tines said last week that the chamber hopes to thank every soldier who has served in the Iraq war with a welcome home theme. Soldiers are still being sought to ride on a float during the parade. The annual parade will be held on Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. and will focus on honoring soldiers who have recently returned home from Iraq. A special float will parade participating soldiers down Idaho Avenue and a special presentation will be held for the service men at the intersection of Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

Gift baskets and turkeys will be given away during a drawing following the parade. Lineup for the parade will be at 9:30 a.m. on Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie’s Hardware and the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a \$20 prize for first place in each category of commercial, kids, cars, animals and community. Ribbons will be given to all of the participants. The roaming Mayor’s Choice award will also be presented to someone.

The parade will travel from Tolmie’s Hardware to Second Street where it will head to Idaho Avenue and east to Homedale

High School. Following the parade, Santa Claus will hand out candy and listen to Christmas wish lists from children in front of the post office on Main Street. At noon, a drawing for 25 turkeys and gift baskets will be held for people who dropped off entry tags to participating businesses from the “Homedale for the Holidays” edition in *The Owyhee Avalanche*. The edition will be included with the regular weekly paper on Dec. 7. Tags must be delivered to a special box at the business by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Two tickets per business will be drawn.

For more information contact Tammy Giedd at 337-3161. To donate to the gift basket, contact Susan Mansisor at Homedale City Hall at 337-4641.

A plaque will be presented by the city to returning soldiers as well as every soldier who has served in the United States Military during the parade.

All military personnel in Homedale are invited to attend the parade and ride on a float. For more information and to reserve a seat in the parade, please call Cheryl Beeson, 989-9572. Armed services personnel attending the parade are asked to meet in front of the Owyhee Avalanche at 9 a.m. on the morning of the parade.

— CAB

JV students gobble up games

by Michelle Elsner, JVHS
The students of Jordan Valley High School had an annual tradition of friendly competition between the classes last week — Turkey Trots.

The students gathered in the old gym for a series of games. Among the events: the egg drop, ice cream eating contest, the bat race, pass the hula hoop, potato race, twisted three-legged race, whip cream chug, unwrap the candy and the sleeping bag relay.

The final race was everyone in every class got together and did the caterpillar.

Students were competing for class-of-the-year points. The juniors won with 72 points. The sophomores came in second, with the seniors and freshmen following.

“Turkey Trots are really fun and we get to get out of a class period, which rocks,” freshman Alek Quintero said.

Turkey Trots also help build school spirit along with stomach aches.



Just desserts

Freshman Alek Quintero guzzles whipped cream during the Whip Cream Chug. Photo by Michelle Elsner, JVHS

HMS student council collects food for holidays

The seventh- and eighth-grade student council from Homedale Middle School collected food for the needy for the Thanksgiving holiday and delivered several hundred pounds of food to El-Ada Community Action last week.

In five school days, students collected 701 non-perishable food items. The top-collecting class was Joann Morris’ fifth-grade class, which collected 149 items.

Second place went to Wayne Skeen’s fifth-graders with 76.

The project was organized by council president Jake Tolmie, vice president Alex Mereness and reporter Jordan Meligan. The students collected food items from the classrooms every day.

“It was easy to convince the kids to collect food,” Mereness said. “After we told them what it was for.”



Holiday collections

Jordan Meligan, Jake Tolmie, Alex Mereness and helpers Corby and Benny Schamber recline on one of two vehicles full of food collected by the Homedale Middle School student council. More than 700 non-perishable food items were collected just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Middle school teacher Nick Schamber is the student council advisor. Submitted photo

Calendar

Thursday

AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Community Wish Tree. Prizes and homemade gifts to be awarded. (208) 337-3414

Saturday

Homedale Senior Citizens Center Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce Christmas Holiday Parade. Lineup at the City Park at 10 a.m. Parade begins at 11 a.m. Pictures with Santa will be taken at the elementary school after the parade.

Casino Night, 7 p.m., The Tango Club, 2 N. Main St., Homedale. Proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the Homedale

Monday

Medicare Monday, 1 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Counselors on-site to help sort through Medicare prescription drug plans. (208) 337-3020

Tuesday

Santa Claus visit, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Homedale City Hall
Bingo, 1 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center

AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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Owyhee historical society plans Christmas bazaar

A Country Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Owyhee County Museum Complex in Murphy Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Handmade crafts and homemade goodies will be available, along with jewelry, decorations and many miscellaneous items.

Local musicians will provide live entertainment each afternoon. Santa will also make an appearance each day from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas trees harvested from the Silver City area will be sold with all shapes and sizes for \$10 each.

Breakfast rolls and lunch will be available along with beverages. Proceeds will go to the Owyhee County Historical Society.

For more information on the bazaar, contact Linda Charters at 834-2744 or Vikki Tyson at 834-2077.

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Nov26	no	read	
Nov27	no	read	
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Owyhee FSA board ballots due Monday

Three men vie for one 3-year seat on panel

Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters in Local Administrative Area 1 for Farm Service Agency's upcoming elections. Ballots must be returned or postmarked by Dec. 5, and this year's election will include three qualified nominees from Marsing and the Homedale area.

Local men Gerald Ineck, Norman Mason and Rick Smith have been nominated for the position. Morris Giedd from Marsing currently is the Marsing/Homedale area member. His term will end Dec. 31, and he has chosen not to run for reelection.

Ineck resides in the Marsing area and has been farming for 15 years. He produces clover seed, corn, hay and grain crops and is a member of Western Stockman.

Mason lives in the Homedale area and has been raising cattle, hay and corn for more than 50 years. He is currently on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Smith lives in the Marsing area and has been a resident for six years. An Idaho farmer for more than 30 years, he produces corn, hay, pasture and cattle, and is currently an alternate on the Owyhee County Farm Service Agency Committee.

The FSA Committee is charged with administering U.S. Department of Agriculture programs and is routinely called

upon to determine eligibility of applicants, set yields for loan deficiency payments and review all disaster applications. The winner of the election will serve a three-year term on the Owyhee County Committee, which generally meets once a month.

The person receiving the second-most votes will serve a three-year term as the first alternate. The candidate receiving the third-most votes serves as second alternate for three years.

All producers or their spouses who live and farm in the Homedale and Marsing area are eligible to vote in this election.

Approximately one-third of the nearly 8,000 committee seats nationwide are up for election annually. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2006.

The Owyhee County Committee consists of three members and an advisor. Each of the three members represents an area.

Each area alternately comes up for election, so the farm service agency is only electing one member each year.

Joining Giedd on the current county committee is Dennis Stanford, who represents the Idaho side of Jordan Valley as well as the Murphy/Oreana area. His term ends Dec. 31, 2006. Bruneau/Grand View area rep Dan Mori is the third member of the board, and his term expires on Dec. 31, 2007.

Anyone who is eligible to vote but didn't receive a ballot should call the Owyhee County FSA Office at (208) 896-4384, ext. 2.



Ouch!

Mary Segnar looks away as she receives her yearly flu shot from Guardian Home Care LPN Rhonda Cossel during a flu shot clinic at Homedale's Senior Center last week. Cossel said she hopes to hold another clinic before Christmas, which will be scheduled at a later date.

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The Postal Service says the roughly 5.4 percent, across-the-

board hike in most rates and fees was required to establish a \$3.1 billion escrow account mandated by Congress. The Postal Service contends the rate increases wouldn't be necessary if not for the order.

The rate changes include:

- First-class letter, 1 ounce, up

- 2 cents to 39 cents.
- First-class letter, 2 ounces, up 3 cents to 63 cents.
- Post card up 1 cent to 24 cents.
- Priority Mail, 1 pound, up 20 cents to \$4.05.
- Express Mail, 8 ounces, up

- 75 cents to \$14.40.
- Express Mail, 2 pounds, up 95 cents to \$18.80.
- Certified mail up 10 cents to \$2.40.
- Delivery confirmation (priority) up 5 cents to 50 cents.
- Delivery confirmation (first-

- class parcels) up 5 cents to 60 cents.
- Return receipt (original signature) up 10 cents to \$1.85.
- Return receipt (electronic) up 5 cents to \$1.35.
- Money orders up 5 cents to 95 cents.

Contractor registration deadline draws near

The Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses is urging all contractors to act quickly to comply with the new Idaho Contractor Registration Law.

All contractors must be registered to work in the state of Idaho by Jan. 1, 2006, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any person undertaking a building improvement or alteration project whose value exceeds \$2,000 (materials and labor) must register, unless they are otherwise exempt. A full definition is available at www.ibol.idaho.gov/cont.htm or check Idaho Code 545201.

Phone registration won't be accepted.

The registration fee is \$30.

Here are the items needed to register properly:


- A completed registration application that is signed and notarized. Forms are available at the bureau's Web site.
- A copy of liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 aggregate.
- A certificate of workers compensation coverage.
- A full list of the construction firm's owners, with addresses.

Mail those items to Bureau of Occupational Licenses, Owyhee Plaza, 1109 Main Street, Suite 220, Boise, ID 83702.

Failure to register will result in a contractor loses his lien rights and contract rights. Failure to comply could result in a misdemeanor criminal charge, too.

For more information on the process, call (208) 334-3233. Questions about submitted applications won't be answered.

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Idaho cattlemen complete 92nd convention in Sun Valley

The Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) recently completed its 92nd annual convention and trade show in Sun Valley, where nearly 300 Idaho cattle producers gathered to hear speakers and set policy for the coming year.

Meetings were full of optimistic producers who recognized the importance of the 2005 theme: Working Together to Achieve More.

The week's events began with updates on the current market and ideas about how to manage the cattle cycle. Harlan Hughes, a livestock economist with Western Edge Consulting and Duane Lenz of Cattle-Fax provided those in attendance with the latest information. With major trade opportunities in export markets still unresolved, and the cattle cycle nearing a point of rebuilding short supplies, both Hughes and Lenz were able to give those in attendance a detailed look at how best to manage the current market situation.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Assistant Chief Sara Braasch visited with the Cow/Calf and Purebred Councils about opportunities for ranchers to participate in conservation programs.

NRCS manages a number of conservation programs authorized through the 2002 Farm Bill that is available to farmers and ranchers. These programs help producers obtain compliance with environmental regulations and help enhance natural resource

management on private lands.

On Tuesday, Ted Hoffman of the Idaho Rangeland Committee provided an update on the Section 8 process under the Endangered Species Act.

John Romero provided an update on the progress of the State Sage Grouse Plan. Romero is a member of the committee that has drafted the state plan and has released the plan for comment. Alan Schroeder, an attorney with Schroeder Lezamiz in Boise, provided an update on past and present litigation affecting public lands ranchers. Schroeder represented ranchers in the recent litigation against BLM on grazing allotments in the Jarbidge Resource Area.

Mike Webster, incoming ICA President, provided a review of wilderness legislation affecting Idaho's cattle producers. Webster recently testified before the House Resources Committee during a hearing on Congressman Simpson's Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act (CIEDRA).

Josh Heird from the office of Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) was also on hand to provide his thoughts on the proposed legislation.

Finally, a group of land management agency representatives were on hand to answer questions from those present. Agencies represented included BLM, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Fish and Game, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Tuesday afternoon's speakers

included Mark Nairn of the British Columbia Cattlemen's Association, who provided his perspective on national animal identification systems.

Rick Stott, a member of NCBA's Animal ID Commission and Chairman of the Northwest Pilot Project provided an update on the progress of each of these efforts. The Northwest Pilot Project (NWPP), a regional cooperative effort of seven states, continues to work to identify efficiencies and possible problems in the movement of cattle through production and marketing systems in the Pacific Northwest.

NCBA's Animal ID Commission continues to work with state affiliates and partner companies to develop a privately held database for use as the national animal identification system is developed.

Pat Takasugi, Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) provided an update on the situation surrounding the position of State Veterinarian and proposed legislation to change the administrative structure within the Division of Animal Industries. John Chatburn, Deputy Administrator of the Division of Animal Industries, provided an update on brucellosis cases in Idaho.

A complete copy of the approved resolutions is available from the ICA office, and will be printed in the January of ICA's magazine, the Line Rider. Contact ICA at (208) 343-1615, info@idahocattle.org or p.o. Box 15397, Boise, ID 83715.

ICA's approved policies

Following each of the general sessions, ICA members participated in the crucial process of policy development for ICA. Some of the highlights of the policies passed during convention are as follows:

ICA continues to support the efforts of the Northwest Pilot Project, and will continue to provide coordination services for the NWPP.

ICA supports proposed increases of brand inspection fees in the state, as presented by the Idaho Brand Board.

ICA supports looking at proposed changes to the administrative structure of the Division of Animal Industries

within the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA). However, ICA will be looking carefully at the details of any changes before supporting specific legislation in order to ensure that a strong State Veterinarian position is in place to protect Idaho's livestock industry from disease concerns.

ICA opposes proposals to mandate the use of ethanol in motor vehicles in Idaho. Concerns with these proposals focus on the impact of mandated ethanol use and subsidized production on the price of feed grains. Idaho's cattle feeding industry is a major consumer of feed grains, and feed costs are the most expensive input for cattle feeders.

Idaho Cattle Association announces new leaders

During its 92nd annual convention and trade show in Sun Valley, the general membership of the Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) elected new board members and officers for the next year.

The following officers and board members were elected during the annual meeting by the general membership. The ICA Executive Committee meets monthly with a particular focus on financial matters while the full Board meets at least quarterly to guide association activity on important cattle industry issues. The following is a complete list of the ICA Executive Committee and Board of Directors:

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President: Mike Webster (Roberts)
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(Gooding)
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District 3: Mike Henslee (Hagerman), Mike Telford (Malta), Bill Lickley (Jerome)
District 4: Lynn Burtenshaw (Terreton), Zac Skaar (Lewisville), Carl Ellsworth (Leadore), Norm Wallis (May)
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from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

December 1, 1955

Paul Zatica to re-open Anderson’s Market; Vanderford to handle meats

Paul Zatica plans to reopen the former Anderson’s Groceteria Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Zatica asks the support of old and new customers of the market and announces that E. R. Vanderford, who formerly operated the store will be in charge of the meat market and will have meat from his feed lot again.

Mr. Zatica was born at Jordan Valley, Ore., and graduated from high school there. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zatica.

He served two years with the Navy and then attended two years at Boise Junior College from 1947-48 where he earned his diploma in business administration. He married Erma Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, North Side, on July 3, 1948.

In 1951 he received a degree from the University of Denver, Colo., in accounting and business administration, after which he was employed at the Union Stockyards, Caldwell. For the past five years he has been engaged in farming in the Jump Creek vicinity.

The Zaticas have two children, Stanley, 4, and Polly, who will be 2 in March.

Six boys become members of troop 9

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Donnie Frank, Stevie Carson, Allen Ethington, Melvin Thatcher, Glenn Johnston and Richard Fackrell at a ceremony Wednesday afternoon at 4 o’clock in the LDS basement, making them members of the Boy Scouts of America, troop no. 9. These boys were all members of the Guide Scout class of the LDS church.

Wins contest

Everett Colley was awarded a hunting jacket for submitting the longest pheasant tail feather in the contest sponsored by the Homedale supply, it was announced by George Bullock Tuesday morning. The feather measured 23 1/8 inches.

Donnie Frank’s birthday honored

Donnie Frank celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of his parents, Elmer Frank, with his brother Jimmy and six friends Kenneth and Glen Nichols, Stevie Carson, Kenneth Brown, Ricky Chandler and Alfred Eiguren at dinner.

Alfred showed moving pictures of his recent trip to Mexico.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: “Hear tell I gotta register fer this bond deal. I never registered fer any bond before, but I’ve had some bond register on me,”

New about town

The C. E. Goughs attended their dinner club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klahr, Caldwell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifford, Hawthorne, Nev., had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother at Nampa and visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Gifford’s sister, Mrs. Harry Townsend and Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockdale, Ontario, Ore., spent Sunday with the Neal Lentfers. The Lentfers daughters, Nancy Sue and Diana stay with Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale to attend school at Ontario. Mr. Lentfer is a construction worker and wills soon be moving his family to Ontario. They were recently living at Schmeult, Ore.

Hugh Salladay, visiting from Los Angeles, Calif., was taken to the Veterans hospital, Boise, last week for a check up by his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lentfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regan and Dennis had Thanksgiving dinner with their son Terry’s parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and family of Weiser. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Regan and daughter Kathy were also present.

138 years ago

November 30, 1867

THE BUSINESS PROSPECT is better to-day in Owyhee than it has been at any period of its existence as a mining camp. During the past week our streets have been crowded with “prairie schooners” and pack trains, supplying the merchants with goods for the winter. Every one desiring employment can obtain it at a fair remuneration. Nine Quartz mills are in operation nearly all the time, several of which will run all winter. Parties who have large contracts for hauling quartz are busily engaged in storing hay and grain for their terms. Nearly all our townspeople have plenty of wood on hand, and their tenements repaired, &c., in order that they may be able to withstand the cold and storms of the coming winter. People look cheerful, and can often be heard singing fragments of such songs as “Cheer, boys, cheer, yield not to idle sorrow,” and “we may be happy yet.”

THANKSGIVING IS PAST; numberless geese, chickens and turkeys have been slain; marvelous amounts of custards, pies and puddings have disappeared; friends that perchance will never meet again, have been once more reunited around the festive board; brothers and sisters have again assembled in the family circle perhaps for the last time. “Home, Sweet Home,” rises up in our memory, and we think “Do they set me a chair at the table;” We feel sad at the recollection; but it is a relief to know that, although among strangers, one can call them friends. We accepted an invitation to partake of an excellent Thanksgiving dinner to which we are conscious of having done ample justice, and for which we return thanks.

PERSONAL. W. B. Crane, Esq., has just returned from Portland. From his present appearance we judge that he enjoyed himself hugely, sloshing round in the land of red apples and peach-checked damsels. Wonder if he’ll be contented to remain in Owyhee the remainder of the winter?

DAVE MEEK has finished his contract of sinking on the Poorman mine. He informs us that the ledge is widening and that the ore that is now being taken out looks well – about up to its old standard of richness. Mr. Meek will also have his Oro Fino contract completed in a few days.

WHY DON’T WE! Without a doubt there ware a large number of rich mines in this camp, and, as is always the case, some of them are claimed by different parties, who have law suits pending &c. We are frequently asked why we don’t “pitch into” this one or that one, and give our opinion as to right and title? To all such, we would say that, although we love justice and have our private opinion about such things, yet we do not see ourselves up as attorneys to advocate one side or the other of such disputes.

Again: we are often asked why we don’t publish the amount in dollars and cents what such and such or pays per tun when crushed! We answer that we shall always be glad to do so when the information can by legitimately obtained. But on the other hand, we know of no law compelling people to publish the proceeds of their mines at the same time, we consider it no special business of ours to ask leading questions concerning the amount of gold and silver that a person may have extracted from a tun of ore if he choose to keep it a secret.

THE LINCOLN MILL. J. M. Wilson, Esq., started the Lincoln Mill on Tuesday. It really seems good to hear it thumping away once more. It is now crushing ore from the Ida Elmore, and will continue to do so all winter. Mr. Wilson had made numerous repairs on the mill, and everything works to a charm. About 20 tuns per day are being crushed. Then of the twenty stamps only are at work at present, there not being pan capacity enough for them all. The works are driven by a splendid engine, and the furnace is the best we have seen in the territory, only requiring about four cords of wood per day. A splendid

office is situated near the mill in which Mr. Caldwell Wright, a very efficient and clever gentleman attends to the business. The boarding house is also conveniently located, and is kept by Mr. John Casper. There is an abundance of wood on the yard to more last than throughout the winter. An altogether an air o activity and business prevails about the premises that does us good to behold.

NEW CONCENTRATOR. Mr. Richards, of the Knickerbocker Co., has invented and is experimenting with a machine for the concentration and saving of sulphurets from tailings. We have not seen it in operation, but from trials already made, Mr. Richards is confident that he has struck the “right thing” at last. He is making some slight alterations, and when he gets it to running again we will give a full description.

ARRIVED. Rowley & Co’s mule train, of 52 packs arrived in town last Wednesday from Umatilla, with merchandise for Barter, White & Co. and Herman & Co. R & Co. are energetic and enterprising packers, have made four trips with their train from Umatilla this season. Viz: One across the Missouri River to Confederate Gulch, two to Boise Basin, and the fourth to this place. That’s what we call rushing business.

RICH. We were this week shown a piece of ore weighing about 60 pounds from the Golden Chariot mine. Gold was visible every where on its surface, and a streak, about 11 inches wide, apparently nearly half gold extended entirely through the mass, and the beauty of it is that there is plenty more where that cam from.

TREASURE SHIPMENT FOR NOVEMBER. Wells, Fargo & Co. have shipped below by the Railroad stage from this place, during the month of November \$70,000 in gold and silver bullion. This is quite a nice little sum, and is exclusive or large amounts carried away by private parties.

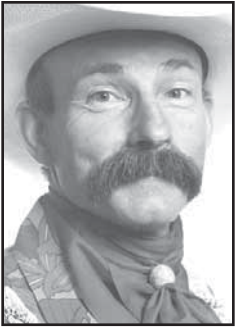
WE HAD A FRIENDLY call on Thursday from R. H. Brown, Esq. Register of the Land Office at Boise City. He reports Boise City prospering, and business there remarkably lively. He and Mr. Carroll are building a splendid office in the city, which will soon be completed. The surveying contacts in Boise Valley are about finished, and township plots are being made out from the field notes preparatory to pre-emption &c., and Mr. Brown is of the opinion that in three or four weeks he will be doing a brisk “Land Office business.”

NEW PAPER. We have received the first number of the Boise Democrat, a new semi-weekly paper published in Bose City by Messrs. Buchanan & Carlton, late proprietors of the Bullion, of this place. Walton Browne, Esq., has charge of the editorial department. As its name indicates, it is democratic in politics, and has a very neat appearance. The proprietors are practical printers and worthy gentlemen. We hope they’ll make a fortune out of their new enterprise.

WHAT A PENSTOCK? One of our citizens recently purchased the penstock at the old shingle machine, above the Rogue River sawmill on Jordan Creek and sent two workmen up to tear it down preparatory to removing it to another location. The two proceeded up the creek, wondering to themselves what in thunder a penstock was. Finally coming to a stable belonging to a teamster, they concluded that must be a penstock, and fell to work lustily to raze it to the ground. They had nearly accomplished their task, when the owner appeared on the ground and put a summary stop to their proceedings. He was “exceeding worth,” but when the truth flashed upon him that the innocents had mistaken a stock pen for penstock, his anger was assuaged, he could not forbear to smile. We understand that the matter was finally compromised by the employer of the two laborers agreeing to rebuild the stable.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

New Endangered Species Act

That huge gasp, clutching at the chest and cracking of a big smile that was heard across the US of A this fall was farmers and ranchers reading the headline, “U.S. House of Representatives To Pass Bill To Restrict Endangered Species Act!”

Even though we know the Senate may not sign on, it’s a step in the right direction. For some of us, it is too late. It’s a little bit like wanting a bicycle when you were 10 years old in 1973 and now, 30 years later it’s under the Christmas tree, but it’s not the same.

What offended most was the injustice of the law and then it’s blatant misuse by the Antis to inflict economic injury on those they seek to destroy. Because of the strictness of the law, its politically correct intentions, and our subsequent unimagined technology, judges seemed impotent to inject common sense or moderation into their decisions.

The change in the act does not limit the frivolous lawsuits and endless obstructive tactics of the Antis, but it now would require livestock and property owners to be compensated if their production was affected. There is a two-edged sword to the new law if passed, and that is that developers wishing to convert desert, farm ground or mountain valleys into condos, trailer parks or gated communities will also benefit.

Any developer wishing to speculate in a piece of ground is required to fight his way through a blizzard of environmental regulations and can be stopped in his tracks by a spotted owl, Tasmanian tansy wort or short-nosed sucker. The revised law would make it easier for developers to build.

When I called it a two-edged sword, I meant the most active ranchers in Missoula, Mont., or corn farmers in Fort Dodge, Kan., or citrus growers in Orlando, Fla., look with a heavy heart at the encroachment of suburbia. Now, farmland prices are at record highs, a lot of retiring farmers can sell out and it’s the developers who are paying the millions!

But we who run cows or work the land can’t have it both ways. So, I’m philosophical about it. The developers are coming no matter what ... just like Wal-Mart. It is the inexorable roll of civilization. But the new bill will bring us relief and great joy not to be the whipping boy for well-intentioned but unjust laws that fell into the hands of the Sheriff of Nottingham. It was like arming orangutans and turning them loose in a Farm Bureau meeting. A lot of people got hurt.

Thanks, House of Representatives. You give us hope.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Our “Back-of-the-House Cat” now has full access. When my wife’s mother passed away some years back, we inherited Ivy, her cat. Technically, Ivy wasn’t anybody’s cat — she just lived in the general area of Mom’s house and reported there for handouts. Because there was no one at the house to dish out food anymore, my partner decided it would be best to bring Ivy to our place.

The big problem with Ivy coming to our house was we already had Lovey the Cat, who didn’t take kindly to having someone new move into the neighborhood. We were hopeful the cats would become friends, but they never did get used to each other. We solved the problem by keeping a door in the middle of the house closed. Lovey lived in the front of the house, and Ivy lived in the back.

When Lovey departed earlier this year, we were somewhat hesitant to give Ivy full house privileges. Ivy has claws — big, long, sharp ones that can shred furniture the way she shredded the face of Annie the Beagle when the dog attempted to steal food from the cat dish. But the addition of a couple of scratching posts appears to have provided the kitty a suitable place to let off steam.

Despite the open door, until recently, Ivy didn’t stray far from our bedroom, her favorite spot. Daughter No. 2 and her spouse and daughter, Amazing Grace, are staying with us while their home is under construction, and the cat initially gave the “strangers” a wide berth.

But recently Ivy has been spending more time in the family room — stretched out on a folded blanket on the

back of the leather couch in front of the picture window. This gives her a great view of the finch feeder in the yard.

Having Ivy as a real participant in activities is nice. But I wish she didn’t talk so much.

Some cats meow or mew occasionally. Whenever Ivy enters a room, she has to explain what she has been doing since she last saw us. If it is her normal bedtime and we are still up, she lectures us on our lack of discipline and poor sleep habits. When I get into bed, she marches up near my face, wishes me a good night and speculates on what the weather will be like in the morning. If I suggest it’s time to be quiet and go to sleep, she tries to start a discussion on some totally unrelated topic. And she refuses to allow me to have the last word in any conversation.

When Ivy is chatting with me, I often wonder if she can remember when she was a thin, first-time mama kitty, raising a litter of kittens in the freezing tool shed outside my mother-in-law’s house. Maybe that’s why she is now nearly as wide as she is tall — overcompensation for those lean years.

There is one thing that can shut up our chatty cat. If, in the middle of one her extemporaneous speeches, Amazing Grace appears on the scene and yells “IVY!!” the cat vanishes in a puff of brown, white, black and grey smoke.

Even a big-mouthed ex-alley cat seems to know it isn’t a good idea to let a 2-year-old get up close and personal.

From Washington

Idaho reaps benefits of new appropriations bill

by Sen. Mike Crapo

December is a time when we gather gifts for family and friends and for those in need. This generosity is generally understood in the context of a one-way action — a true gift comes with no expectation of something in return. Our gain is the knowledge that the gift has brought someone else joy, respite or relief from trouble. The surprised and excited cries of children on Christmas morning; warm embrace of a loved one on a candlelit evening; or, knowing that a child or family somewhere else is warmer and perhaps a little better off because of an anonymous gift — these are hallmarks of our holiday season of giving.

This year, December heralds another kind of exchange — a two-way exchange that involves an implicit contract between taxpayers and the federal government. We pay taxes and, unlike gifts, we rightfully expect the federal government to use that money wisely for the public good and see some return on our so-called investment. Limited government is always preferable, but there are some appropriate expenditures of federal dollars. Many projects and programs in Idaho depend upon the faithful execution of this contract.

In what can truly be called a timely fashion for Congress, the FY 2005 appropriations for the U.S. Departments of Treasury, Transportation, Justice and Housing and Urban Development has been agreed upon by both the Senate and House of Representatives, and it will go to the president to be signed into law. This appropriations bill, not the largest monetarily but certainly the one that covers a wider scope of agencies than any other and multiple independent agencies (such as the Community Development Block Grant program, all of the Judiciary and the Federal Drug Control Program), contains many important Idaho projects, including roads, air traffic control towers, Amber Alert funding and economic development grants across the state.

Air travelers in northern and southern Idaho will be safer because of improvements to the air traffic control towers in Boise and Spokane, Wash., and a unique partnership between Boise State University and the Federal Aviation Administration will receive valuable financial assistance for ongoing program development. The inevitable fall, winter and spring rattling of our cars, teeth and assorted family members from Idaho roads in various states of repair will smooth out a little in upcoming months. Funding has been committed to projects such as U.S. Highway 95 between Worley and Coeur d’Alene, the City of Rocks Backcountry Byway near Burley and Twin Falls, and the Wildlife Canyon Scenic Byway from Banks to Lowman outside Boise. Continuing work on the South Valley Connector Project in Pocatello will reduce congestion, and as we creatively devise ways to achieve better fuel efficiency within the context of our own family transportation, money directed to the Idaho Transit Coalition will help expand public transportation options in Boise, Ketchum, Pocatello and Moscow.

Economic development is crucial as our communities grow and change. The appropriations bill contains critical development dollars for projects in Idaho communities, including Burley, Rexburg, Pocatello, Lewiston, and Franklin as well as Ada and Franklin counties. These cover a wide range of activities, including building construction and repair, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial activities, and the establishment of a family justice center in Boise. These projects are examples of federal tax dollars being rightfully returned to Idaho to benefit Idahoans.

The completion of these various projects might not be as exciting to many folks as the newest toy or electronic gadget under the tree this year, but it does indicate that, in these instances, the terms of the implicit contract between taxpayers and their government are being met.

— Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) is a U.S. senator.

Commentary

Accuracy in Media

Bush administration must work hard to win PR war on Iraq

Some conservatives have been complaining that the Bush Administration and congressional Republicans have been AWOL in the public relations war over Iraq. On Veterans Day, a counter-attack of some sort was launched. President Bush defended himself by saying, in effect, that Democrats used the same intelligence from the CIA that he did.

Bush's biggest mistake, of course, was in retaining Clinton's director of the CIA, George Tenet, who told him that it was a "slam dunk" that the U.S. would find stockpiles of WMD in Iraq. For some reason, however, the CIA escapes accountability. Incredibly, Bush even gave Tenet the Presidential Medal of Freedom after he resigned.

As part of this new public relations strategy, the Republican Party has produced a video of leading Democrats declaring Saddam to be a serious threat to America and having WMD. But how will drawing attention to liberal flip-flopers save the Iraq policy?

Think about Bush's charge. He's basically saying that the Democrats are wrong to say that he deliberately misled the nation. He's saying that if he made a mistake, they did too, and they were as incompetent and wrong as he was. This admission only whets the appetite of the sharks in the media. They sense weakness on the president's part.

AIM has produced an excellent film, "Confronting Iraq: Conflict and Hope" (<http://www.ConfrontingIraq.net/>), which makes a positive case for the invasion of Iraq. It sets the record straight on a series of media myths. But the administration has been reluctant to take on the media. It will take on the opposition party but only in the sense of saying that they were as wrong about WMD in Iraq as the

Republicans were. This is a losing strategy.

The AIM film, produced by AIM media analyst Roger Aronoff, deserves a national audience.

One of the points I make in the film is that we have to be brutally honest about the intentions of some of those opposed to the Iraq War policy. I note that leftist filmmaker Michael Moore has openly praised the Iraqi insurgents as the equivalent of America's Revolutionary War heroes.

In other words, Moore wants the other side to win.

Among prominent Republicans, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich has been virtually alone in saying that there is an organized element in the Democratic Party that wants the U.S. to fail in Iraq.

Gingrich is a partisan Republican, but his point is validated by the actions of the Democratic Party during the Vietnam War. The war in Vietnam was launched by the Hanoi communists, and the U.S. responded under two Democratic presidents, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. But when Republican presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford took control of the White House, the Democratic-controlled Congress undermined the U.S. side of the war by talking about deadlines in getting out and eventually cutting funds to our South Vietnamese allies. South Vietnam collapsed, and millions died.

The same scenario is being put into motion today.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld makes a valid point when he says that President Clinton signed the Iraq Liberation Act, which was passed by Congress. More than that, Clinton launched a mini-war on Iraq, without congressional approval, in 1998. Yet Clinton today says the war in Iraq was a mistake. His comments reflect the

prevailing view of the Democratic Party. Democrats will not hesitate to flip-flop when they can score political points.

Some might respond that, in contrast to Vietnam, the situation today is different. After all, Republicans didn't control Congress during Vietnam under Nixon and Ford, but they do so today. That, of course, is just a temporary situation.

As one of our astute readers has pointed out, the "media storm" surrounding the Iraq War policy — that Bush lied or misled the nation into war — has taken hold in the country. It is a completely bogus rendering of the facts, and yet it has become the accepted truth. The strategy is straight-forward and simple: Drive Bush's approval ratings down, worry legislators about their re-election prospects, and then get the legislators to distance themselves from the president. It's really insidious stuff.

The results were apparent when the Senate passed a resolution demanding progress reports from the administration on the war. Senate Republicans beat back a Democratic resolution requiring a deadline for U.S. troops to leave Iraq, but the Republican alternative still sends the message that Congress may not stay the course and that many members lack the resolve to continue the war.

The "media storm" is obviously designed to spark a Democratic takeover of Congress in 2006 and then impeachment proceedings against Bush.

At this point in time, there is no indication that Republicans in Congress or the White House are prepared to survive or escape the storm. They don't even seem to know what's hitting them.

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



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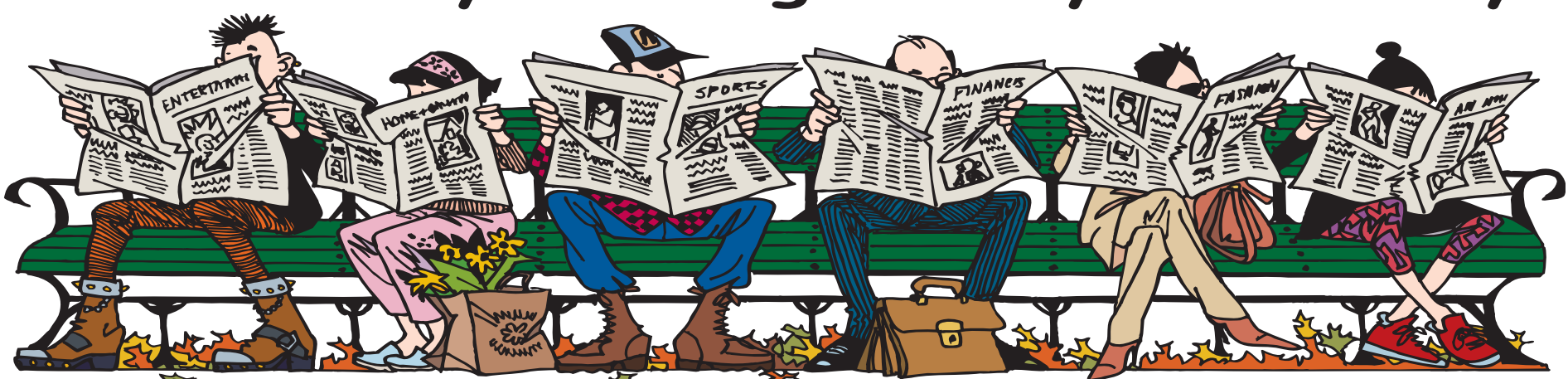
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BUDGET 2005-2006 GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT (36,298.48 AC.)	
REVENUE	
Operation & Maintenance	\$1,484,461
USBR Construction	3,805
Interest Receivable	56,000
Fund Balance Carryover	19,024
Penalties Receivable	7,347
Total	\$ 1,570,637
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$1,564,382
USBR Construction	3,805
Directors' Fees	1,200
Liability Insurance	750
Office	50
Total	\$ 1,570,637
Total Adjusted O&M Budget	\$1,416,366
O & M Assessment Per Acre	\$39.02
Construction Assessment Per Acre	.10
Total Assessment Per Acre	\$39.12
Connie Chadez Secretary/Treasurer 11/23,30/05	

ANNUAL STREET AND ROAD FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GRAND VIEW, IDAHO AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 40-207 AND 40-708 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005	
Beginning Balance as of OCT 1, 2004,	\$0.00
Local Funding Sources:	
Interest Income	\$237.00
All Other Local Receipts	\$4,770.00
State Funding Sources - HUR	\$18,758.00
Federal Funding Sources	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$23,765.00
Disbursements:	
New Construction	\$0.00
Reconstruction / Replacement / Rehab	\$0.00
Routine Maintenance Cost	\$0.00
Equipment & Maintenance	\$0.00
Administration	\$14,651.00
Street Lighting	\$1,616.00
Professional Services – Audit	\$875.00
All Other Expenditures	\$2,949.00
Total Disbursements	\$20,091.00
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$3,674.00
Closing Balance	\$3,674.00
Funds retained for FY2006 general funds and operations	\$3,674.00
Ending Balance	\$0.00
Prepared by: Helana Race - Grand View City Clerk 11/30/05	

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Present were Commissioners Tolmie and Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Kay Breach and Jim Desmond.

The agenda was amended to include letters to Attorney General's office and City of Homedale.

The Quarterly report was reviewed and approved for publication.

Westown's Disposal requested a fee increase. No action was taken.

A letter was sent to the Soil Conservation District supporting the Owyhee County office.

Department of Juvenile Corrections gave an activities update to the Board.

Indigent & Charity Cases:

05-03 approved with reimbursement

05-56 lien released

05-53 denied, incomplete application

A letter to City of Homedale on the Impact Area was approved.

An application for assistance for the All-Hazards plan was approved to send to RC&D.

A letter was sent to the Attorney General's office to be included in the sentencing report for a former employee.

The minutes were approved.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie

Attest: s.s/Charlotte Sherburn

11/30/05

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Directors of the Gem Irrigation District will

meet at their office at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessments and apportionment of taxes for defraying the expenses of the District for the year 2006. Any compliant concerning the assessments or any changes desired must be entered with the secretary of the District before the above date to receive proper consideration from the Board.

The 2006 assessment may be seen at the Gem Irrigation District office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary

11/23,30/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

LOAN NO. 0419323423

T.S. NO. 1078640-09

PARCEL NO. RPA00100770120A

On February 28, 2006, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id 83650, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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 12, block 77, the amended townsite plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as Instrument

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 50-1011 OCTOBER 1, 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 ALL FISCAL QUARTER - FY 2005		
City - Budget Line Items	Budget	Expenditures
Administration - Payroll	\$8,700.00	\$10,352.06
Auto - Purchase, Maint, Fuel & Oil	\$3,137.00	\$1,031.60
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maint.	\$200.00	\$214.06
Capital Expense	\$1,500.00	\$28.79
City & City Park Maint.	\$2,000.00	\$400.20
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$950.00	\$1,198.25
Election - Supplies, Publishing's	\$150.00	\$0.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Fire Hydrants & Supplies	\$800.00	\$0.00
Insurance & Bonds	\$3,000.00	\$4,986.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$500.00	\$1,142.25
Office Supplies - Postage, S.D. Box Fee	\$1,500.00	\$327.52
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00
Professional Services - Accounting & Legal	\$2,000.00	\$1,047.50
Publishing's	\$1,400.00	\$504.95
Seminars	\$300.00	\$0.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00	\$3,103.39
Total	\$33,737.00	\$26,436.57
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Wednesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax Helana (Lani) Race Grand View City Clerk Date: 11-23-05 11/30/05		

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 50-1011 JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2005 4TH FISCAL QUARTER - FY 2005		
City - Budget Line Items	Expenditures	Budget %
Administration - Payroll	\$2,690.00	27%
Auto Maint, Fuel & Oil	\$52.83	3%
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maint.	\$76.86	27%
Capital Expense	\$20.29	3%
City & City Park Maint.	\$110.72	10%
Contingency Fund	\$0.00	0%
Dues	\$435.00	45%
Election - Supplies, Publishing's	\$0.00	0%
Engineering & Surveying	\$0.00	0%
Fire Hydrants & Supplies	\$0.00	0%
Insurance & Bonds	\$2,190.00	98%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$9.00	3%
Office Supplies - Postage, S.D. Box Fee	\$82.00	3%
Professional Services - Accounting & Legal	\$965.00	45%
Publishing's	\$369.78	45%
Seminars	\$0.00	0%
Utilities	\$717.52	48%
City Street & Road - Budget Line Items	Expenditures	Budget %
Payroll - Supervisor & Maintenance	\$3,243.80	25%
Auto - Maintenance, Fuel & Oil	\$0.00	0%
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$0.00	0%
Capital Expense	\$52.90	2%
Contingency Fund	\$0.00	0%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,617.22	100%
Professional Services - Accounting & Legal	\$875.00	75%
Repair & Maintenance on Streets	\$0.00	0%
Street Signs	\$0.00	0%
Surveying & Engineering	\$0.00	0%
Tools & Equipment	\$0.00	0%
Utilities - Street Lighting	\$421.89	48%
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No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 113 East Montana Avenue Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Walter Pearson and Maria Pearson, Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded February 05, 2004, as Instrument No. 246660, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION

IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 1, 2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$62,491.95, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/

o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: October 26, 2005 First American Title Insurance Company Signature/By Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst. Sec. R-123269

11/23,30;12/7,14/05

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-05-05252
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of
LOIS L. ANDERSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the undersigned has been
appointed personal representative
of the above entitled estate. All
persons having claims against
the said deceased are required to
present their claims within four
(4) months after the date of the
first publication of this notice or
said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to
Lonnie Godlevsky, the personal
representative of the estate, at
the office of Gigray, Miller &
Downen, Attorneys at Law, 9th and
Dearborn Streets, P.O. Box 640,
Caldwell, Idaho, 83606-0640,
this being the place fixed for the
transaction of the business of said
estate, and filed with the Court.

Dated this 31st day of October,
2005
/s/Lonnie Godlevsky
Personal Representative
3811 River Road
Homedale, ID 83628
11/16,23,30/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE

On March 7, 2006, at the hour
of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, at
the steps of the Owyhee County
Courthouse, State Highway
78, Murphy, ID, CHARLES C.
JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law,
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:

In Township 1 South, Range 2
West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho.
Section 18: That portion of
Government Lot 3 of Section
18, Township 1 South, Range 2
West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho, lying South and
West of the High Line Canal.
E X C E P T I N G
THEREFROM:

Any portion thereof which
may lie within the East 330 feet
of said Lot 3.

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 the address of **12946**
Agenbroad Rd., Melba, ID aka
12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, ID,
is sometimes associated with the
said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject
to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff,
a reinstatement or any other
conditions of which the Trustee
is not aware that would cause the
cancellation of this sale. Further,
if any of these conditions exist,
this sale may be null and void,
the successful bidder’s funds shall
be returned, and the Trustee and
the Beneficiary shall not be liable
to the successful bidder for any
damages.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possessions or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed
of Trust executed by Eric J.
Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler,

husband and wife, as Grantor(s)
with North American Mortgage
Company as the Beneficiary,
under the Deed of Trust recorded
January 6, 1999, as Instrument No.
227119, in the records of Owyhee
County, Idaho. The Beneficial
interest of said Deed of Trust
was subsequently assigned to
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., recorded July 31,
2002, as Instrument No. 240408,
in the records of said County

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

The default for which this sale
is to be made is the failure to pay
the amount due under the certain
Promissory Note and Deed of
Trust, in the amounts called for
thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the
amount of \$740.82 for the months
of October 2004 through and
including to the date of sale,
together with late charges and
monthly payments accruing. The
sum owing on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust
is \$84,906.75 as principal, plus
service charges, attorney’s fees,
costs of this foreclosure, any and
all funds expended by Beneficiary
to protect their security interest,
and interest accruing at the rate
of 7.0% from September 1, 2004,
together with delinquent taxes
plus penalties and interest to the
date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or
cause the trust property to be sold
to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 31st day of October,
2005.
Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, ID 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208)
523-9146

For information concerning this
sale please contact The Just Law
Office at www.justlawidaho.com
or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106,
Thank you.
11/9,16,23,30/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
TRUSTEE’S SALE NO. 02-
MS-40492

Notice is hereby given that,
FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE
INSURANCE COMPANY, the
duly appointed Successor Trustee,
will on February 14, 2006, at the
hour of 11: 00 am, of said day, On
the steps of the Owyhee County
Courthouse, located at the corner
of Highway 78 and Hailey Street,
Murphy, ID, sell at public auction
to the highest bidder, for cash, in
lawful money of the United States,
all payable at the time of sale,
the following described real and
personal property (hereafter referred
to collectively as the “Property”),
situated in the County of Owyhee,
State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 13 and
14 of Block 16 of the amended
townsite plat of Homedale, Owyhee
county, Idaho, according to the
official plat thereof on file and of
record in the office of the recorder
for Owyhee county, Idaho The
Trustee has no knowledge of a
more particular description of the
above-referenced Property but, for
purposes of compliance with Section
60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee
has been informed that the address
of 412 W California Ave, Homedale,
ID 83628, is sometimes associated
with said real property. Said sale
will be made without covenant or
warranty regarding title, possession

or encumbrances to satisfy the
obligation secured by and pursuant
to the power of sale conferred in the
Deed of Trust executed by Donald
L Liddell and Viola F Liddell,
husband and wife,, as Grantor, to
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp, as
Trustee, for the benefit and security
of Homeq Servicing Corporation, F/
K/A TMS Mortgage Inc, DBA The
Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated
12/19/1995, recorded 12/26/1995,
under Instrument No. 217646,
Mortgage records of Owyhee
County, Idaho, the beneficial
interest in which is presently held
by Idaho. The beneficial interest in
which is presently held by Homeq
Servicing Corporation, F/K/A TMS
Mortgage Inc, DBA The Money
Store. The above Grantors are
named to comply with Section
45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No
representation is made that they
are, or are not, presently responsible
for this obligation. The default for
which is sale is made is the failure
to pay when due under the Deed of
Trust Note dated 12/19/1995, the
monthly payment which became
due on 12/1/2003 and all subsequent
monthly payments, plus late charges
and other costs and fees as set
forth. Amount due as of October
7, 2005 Delinquent Payments from
December 01, 2003 23 payments at
\$673.40 each \$15,488.20 (12-01-03
through 10-07-05) Late Charges:
\$0.00 Beneficiary Advances:
\$717.74 Suspense Credit: \$0.00
Total: \$16,205.94 All delinquencies
are now due, together with unpaid
and accruing taxes, assessments,
trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs
and advances made to protect
the security associated with this
foreclosure. The principal balance
is \$64,608.52, together with interest
thereon at 11.500% per annum
from 11/1/2003, until paid. The
Beneficiary elects to sell or cause
the trust property to be sold to
satisfy said obligation. Anyone
having any objection to the sale
on any grounds whatsoever will
be afforded an opportunity to b
heard as to those objections if
they bring a lawsuit to restrain the
same. Dated: 10/7/2005 Fidelity
National Title Insurance Company
Trustee by S Shippard c/o Regional
Trustee Services Corporation, 616
1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA
98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale
Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP728607
11/16,23,30;12/7/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE

On Thursday, the 9th day of
March, 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:

LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK
2 OF METZER ADDITION
TO THE CITY OF Homedale,
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO,
ACCORDING TO THE
OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON
FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE
OFFICE OF THE RECORDER
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO.

The 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
711 W. California Ave., Homedale,
Idaho, is sometimes associated
with said real property.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed of
Trust executed by LINDA E.M.
LOWE, an Unmarried Woman
and WILLIAM W. LAMKEN,
an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to
Charles W. Fawcett, Successor
Trustee, for the benefit and
security of FIRST HORIZON
HOME LOAN CORPORATION,
recorded September 20, 2002, as
Instrument No. 240991, Mortgage
records of Owyhee County,
Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho
Housing and Finance Association
by Assignment of Deed of Trust
recorded on January 9, 2003, as
Instrument No. 242141, 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 September 14,
2002, in the amount of \$413.00
each, for the months of June
through October, 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 5.50% per
annum from May 1, 2005. The
principal balance owing as of this
date on the obligation secured by
said Deed of Trust is \$51,845.88,
plus accrued interest at the rate
of 5.50% per annum from May
1, 2005.

DATED This 8th day of
November, 2005.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a
Member of
The Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
11/16,23,30;12/7/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that on Wednesday, the
11th day of January, 2006, at the
hour of 11:00 A.M. of said day, at
the Owyhee County Courthouse,
20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy,
Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow
Corporation, as successor Trustee
to Ihli Title & Escrow Company,
Inc., will sell at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash,
in lawful money of the United
States of America, all payable
at the time of sale, the following
described real property situated in
the County of Owyhee, State of
Idaho, and described as follows,
to-wit:

Lot 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and
16 in Block 40 of the Amended
Townsite Plat of Homedale,
Owyhee County, Idaho, according
to the official plat thereof, on file
and of record in the office of the
Recorder for Owyhee County,
Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE
PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION
OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED
REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR
PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE
WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION
60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS

BEEN INFORMED THAT THE
STREET ADDRESS OF 219 W.
MONTANA AVE., HOMEDALE,
ID 83628 MAY SOMETIMES
BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID
REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances,
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power of
sale conferred in the Deed of Trust
executed by RODNEY ROE and
EDITH ROE, husband and wife;
THOMAS A. HOWARD, single;
and STEVEN SCHNEIDER and
MARY SCHNEIDER, husband
and wife, as Grantors, to Alliance
Title & Escrow Corporation,
successor Trustee to Ihli Title &
Escrow Company, Inc., Trustee,
for the benefit and security of
The Lorrain W. & Dora J. Upton
Trust u/t/a dated March 10, 1998,
of which Lavon C. Jackson is
the current successor trustee,
successor Beneficiary to Lorrain
William Upton and Dora J. Upton,
Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust
having been filed of record on
March 10, 1997 as Instrument
#221208, Official Records of
Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale
is to be made is the failure of
the Grantors to timely pay the
principal balance due under the
promissory note, together with
accrued interest, in full on March
10, 2004; the principal balance
due is the sum of \$126,086.64
and accrued interest is the sum of
\$2,290.28 as of July 26, 2005, for
a total amount due and in default
as of July 26, 2005 of \$128,376.92
plus interest accruing at the rate of
8.5% per annum from and after
July 27, 2005, together with costs,
attorneys fees and the collection
agent’s fees.

The principal balance owing as
of July 26, 2005 is \$126,086.64
and the balance owing of unpaid,
accrued interest as of July 26,
2005 is \$2,290.28, for a total
amount due as of July 26, 2005 of
\$128,376.92 plus interest accruing
at a rate of 8.5% per annum from
and after July 27, 2005, together
with attorneys fees and costs
herein incurred, plus late charges,
service charges and any other
costs or expenses associated with
this foreclosure as provided by the
Deed of Trust, Promissory Note,
or by Idaho law.

ALLIANCE TITLE &
ESCROW CORPORATION
Dated: August 18, 2005

By: /s/ Melissa Ambriz
Trustee
380 E. Parkcenter Blvd.
Boise, ID 83706
11/9,16,23,30/05

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 Wednesday CLC: 3:15	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
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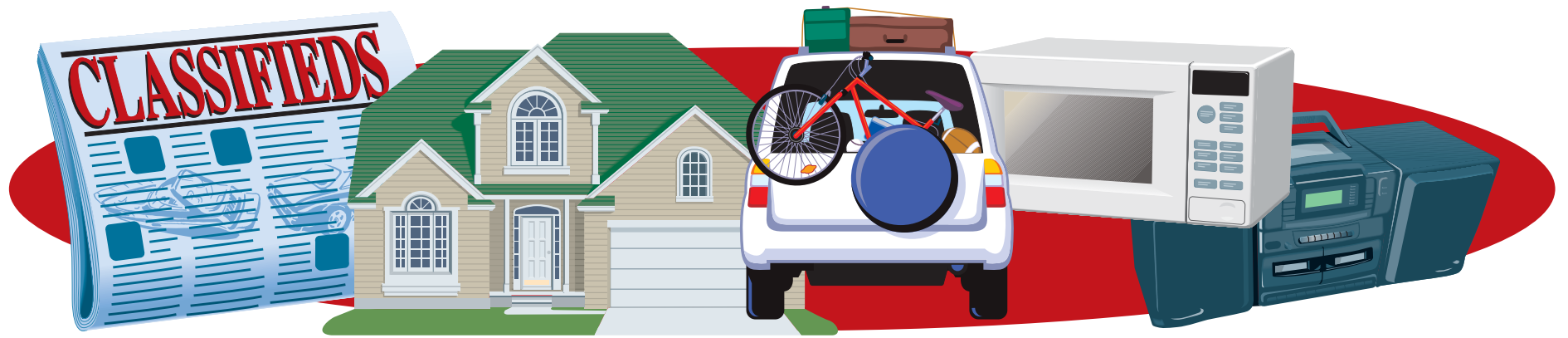
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