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Marsing man faces attempted murder charge

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said last week that he has filed an attempted murder charge to those already leveled on a Marsing man arrested for shooting at his sister-in-law and attempting to shoot

his brother. Ruben Villarreal, 39, faces several felony charges in Owyhee and Ada counties after a domestic dispute erupted into shots being fired in his brother's home. Villarreal's sister-in-law

received minor injuries when a gun Villarreal pulled discharged. Reports state Villarreal then aimed the gun at his brother, but the gun jammed when he pulled the trigger. Faulks said that the allegation is

that Villarreal used force against Christina Villarreal with a deadly weapon, resulting in charges of aggravated battery. He said he has charged Villarreal with attempted murder because he allegedly tried to shoot his brother, whose name

Faulks did not release. "Idaho law provides for potential enhancements in these charges," Faulks said. Villarreal could receive up to
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Owyhee Fair scheduled for August again

The annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo will be held on Aug. 7-12, and this year's theme is "Rock-A-Doodle-Do," the fair board announced recently. Organizers announced that the price of admission for the rodeo will increase slightly when the event begins Aug. 9. Planning of the event by members of the fair board and rodeo board continues, but some changes were announced last week. Two new additions to the fair will be a dog and cat show at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., respectively, on Thursday, Aug. 10, and an inaugural small animal round robin. Fair secretary Teri Nielsen said in years past, a round robin could not be held because not enough animals were available. This year, however, there are enough small animals for the event, she said. Rodeo admission gate prices will change this year. Covered grandstand tickets will cost \$10 and general admission tickets will increase by \$1 to \$8. The rodeo will open its first night of action on Aug. 9 and will end with the crowning of the county queen on Aug. 12. The fair begins with the horse show Aug. 7-8. A variety of horse events will be held each day. Hypnotist Greg Hassikis will have five shows at this year's fair:
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Herd 'em home



Cattle drive highlights record-setting Outpost Days
Young cowboys and cowgirls herded nearly 100 head of longhorn cattle into Murphy during the annual Outpost Days celebration held last weekend. The drive began at the O'Malley Ranch about 3 miles outside of Murphy and ended near the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Saturday. The two-day Outpost Days attracted a record number of attendees and raised thousands of dollars for the Owyhee County Historical Society, according to event organizers. See story and photos, Pages 16-17

GV council member questions ban repeal

The first and second reading of an ordinance that would allow drinking in public within the City of Grand View will be held next week, but one councilman hopes the city will deny the proposal. The proposed ordinance would repeal a 24-year-old statute prohibiting open containers of beer, wine or liquor, but city councilman Lawrence Williams thinks the ordinance should remain in the city's laws. Grand View City Clerk Helena Race said last week that the readings have to be repeated because there is no documentation of the original reading. She said the meeting would be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. Race said a public meeting on the matter would be held during a regular council meeting at 7 p.m. on July 12. Ordinance 20, passed on April
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Marsing festival set for City Park this weekend

The third annual Old Fashioned Festival celebration presented by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday and Saturday.

But new activities have been added to this year's schedule of events.

The event is a fund-raiser for Marsing's "Kick Off Your Fourth in Marsing on the Third" fireworks show on July 3.

Most of the festivities take place at City Park, but this year a dance has been added to the schedule. Activities will run from noon on Friday until early evening when former Canyon County Sheriff George Nourse and his band will provide music for the dance at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center.

Saturday's festivities will begin at 10 a.m.

Nourse and his band will play from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The band plays a wide variety of musical styles for people of every age group.

The agenda at City Park is jam-packed with fun.

An arts and crafts fair will

he held both days and will feature arts and crafts of every kind, including wood-working, quilts, tole painting, greeting cards, ceramics and collectibles, handmade dolls and more.

Food booths will be set up throughout the park by a number of vendors with tacos, hot dogs and hamburgers, baked goods specialty foods, lemonade and more.

Soloists, bands, dancers, fiddlers, cloggers and other entertainment are scheduled both days at the gazebo stage in the park.

Special activities for children, including face painting, fishing for prizes, games and activity centers also will be set up both days.

Doodle Bug tickets for July's annual prize race also will be sold during the festival. Tickets will cost \$3 each or five for \$10.

Marsing chamber president Bill O'Connor said nearly 200 vendors have been contacted about the festival, but food and crafts vendors still can call (208) 896-4184 to reserve booth space.

— CAB

County mails property assessments

With the Idaho Legislature's passage of the new homeowner's bill that requires assessments to now include the value of both the home site and the dwelling, Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott would like to remind taxpayers to carefully review their assessment notices.

Assessment notices were mailed in the county last week, but Endicott said he expects some residents to have concerns with the evaluations.

Call the Owyhee County Assessor's office with any questions at (208) 495-2817 before 5 p.m. on June 26.



Truck driver injured in one-vehicle accident

Top: Homedale Emergency Medical Technicians assist Marsing Fire Department personnel with a vehicle accident on Bruneau Highway on Thursday morning. LeRoy Tollard, 35 of Boise, had to be extricated from the cab of a cement truck after the accident.

Bottom: Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant, Emergency Medical Technician Ian Takashige, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Marsing Fire Department personnel help carry Tollard away from the wrecked cement truck after an accident Thursday. Tollard was transported to a Boise hospital by air ambulance where he was treated and later released. No citations were issued.



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**Construction continues
on Homedale AutoZone location**

Peter Wielkiewicz of Boise Steel performs some welding on the facade on the structure that will house an AutoZone auto parts store in Homedale last week. Construction continues on the store, which will be located on the corner of Main Street and Colorado Avenue. Calls by The Owyhee Avalanche to the AutoZone corporate office seeking information on ownership and an opening date for the store were not returned.

**Annual Breshears fishing derby
set for Saturday in Marsing**

The annual LeRoy Breshears Fishing Derby, postponed from its usual May date because of high water levels on the Snake River, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Marsing Island Park.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Dick Freund, who is coordinating the free event this year, said last week that the derby was delayed from its original date when officials became concerned about the potential for injury because of the water levels and the number of children who attend the derby.

“We just don’t want that many children around that much water,” Freund said Wednesday. “We felt it would not be a safe experience and would rather postpone it.”

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse and several community members organize the event. The event was started after the death of longtime hunter education instructor LeRoy Breshears, who passed away in Marsing on April 7, 1999.

“He was a guide and inspiration

to beginning hunters in both Marsing and Homedale for nearly 20 years,” Freund has said. “He was certified by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as a Hunter Education instructor in May 1979 and over the years he taught 43 classes and graduated 838 hunter education students in the area.”

The derby at the Marsing pond is open to Owyhee County children from kindergarten through sixth grade and stocked with approximately 2,500 catchable trout. Law enforcement volunteers hold fishing clinics to teach children how to cast, catch and clean fish.

The first event attracted approximately 400 children. Attendance nearly doubled in the second year.

Hot dogs, chips and pop will be given to the children fishing, and many experts will be on hand to give fishing tips. Fish and Game officers, sheriff’s deputies and posse members will be present to answer questions and help children learn to fish.

“We really appreciate the support of the community over the years for financial and personal support,” Freund said. “(Community members) have given the children the opportunity to learn how and to be able to fish. It gives them something to do during the summer and throughout their lives that is a wholesome activity.

“They can continue this activity as adults and pass it down to their children and their grandchildren. All of the communities in Owyhee County and in surrounding communities have given tremendous support to the event.”

Freund said parents will need to bring their own tackle and poles and can fish with their children after 1 p.m. Children who do not have their own fishing supplies will be able to borrow poles and tackle at the event.

Saturday also is Free Fishing Day throughout Idaho. Anglers of all ages can fish without a license but must abide by all fishing regulations and limits.



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Melba schools plot next move after levy extension fails again

After a third defeat in nine months, officials at the Melba School District aren't sure of their next step in the quest to get a 10-year extension on a plant facilities levy originally passed in 1999.

The one certainty is that issues for the 2006-07 school year such as budgeting and curriculum are bearing down on the school board.

"We need to deal with what we have and get down to business," Melba schools superintendent Bob Larson said Wednesday, a day after voters in three different counties voted down the extension for the third time since August.

The levy — which Larson said would not raise property taxes — failed to earn the required two-thirds of the vote in its third trip to the ballot May 30. Although patrons in Owyhee and Ada counties passed the levy with the necessary percentage of the vote, district officials said a strong opposition in Canyon County doomed the measure.

The levy proposal was defeated despite 60 percent of the 333 total votes being in favor of passage. Voter turnout was 23.5 percent, the highest showing of the three elections. But the turnout in Owyhee County — which has the largest number of voters in the Melba district (974) — was only 7 percent (69 voters).

"It's my responsibility to be able to communicate to the public the value of passing this pretty

| Taxes by county | |
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| The amount of property taxes levied for the Melba School District by county in 2005: | |
| Owyhee County | \$232,341.66 |
| Canyon County..... | \$775,068.52 |
| Ada County | \$253,177.29 |

simple, straight-forward levy," Larson said. "And we're not able to do it."

Larson said that the school board will decide the next step. Trustees meet at 4 p.m. Monday at the district office at 520 Broadway Ave., in Melba.

"The next step is rather difficult," school board chair Connie Pratt said. "As a board, I think, obviously, we feel that the best thing would be to pass the levy."

"I don't have a very good idea where we can go."

According to Allison Westfall at the Idaho Department of Education, there are no restrictions on how often a school district can put a levy measure on the ballot.

Although Larson said in the past that an extension on the levy is vital, there are other issues the district must tackle in preparation for the 2006-07 school year, including budget and curriculum. The budget hearing is Monday.

"We have so many other things that need to be done that it's difficult to focus on anything else right now," Larson said.

One new area of concern is

finding roughly \$191,000 to place into a building maintenance fund mandated by the passage of House Bill 743 by the Idaho Legislature in its 2006 session. The law goes into effect July 1.

"This bill is complicated and requires numerous budget changes," Larson wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The district's primary focus since last year had been convincing 66 2/3 percent of district voters to approve a 10-year extension of the existing plant facilities levy to raise \$2 million for improvements to the grounds and buildings in the district.

The levy extension failed on Aug. 23, 2005, and again on Feb. 28 this year. Larson said the district spent about \$3,500 out of its general fund on the elections, and he added that figure doesn't count the hours of staff time away from "other pertinent issues."

A super majority is necessary because of the amount of debt the district has incurred with the construction of the new high school, which went online in 2003. Pratt said a new high school was

necessary because the old building was condemned.

"You can call it a super majority or minority rule," Larson said of the requirement, "but it's disappointing that 35 or 40 percent of the voters can dictate what can happen to a school district."

Pratt said the five-person school board and other district officials made phone calls to district patrons during the latest campaign, and the outcome of the May 30 election actually was a shock.

"We're still absorbing the loss, and what does that mean and where should we go from here," Pratt said the morning after the election. "It makes us wonder exactly where the opposition is and what the opposition is about."

Although Canyon County has only 329 registered voters in the district, 226 patrons turned out for the vote (69.3 percent). One hundred of those voters cast no ballots, by far the most of any of the three counties.

"It seems like a small, organized group," Pratt said of the opposition.

But the school board chair also gave praise to those Owyhee County voters who did turn out.

"Owyhee County residents want the levy to pass," she said. "I still feel like if we ran it again that we should honor the people who want it to pass, but we need to find out why people are opposed to it."

— JB



Miss Idaho pageant is this week

Homedale's Lacey Vander Boegh will be among 22 contestants in the 57th annual Miss Idaho Scholarship Pageant on Friday and Saturday in Boise.

A student at Boise State University, Vander Boegh qualified for the pageant as Miss Southwest Idaho.


Miss Idaho will earn entry into the 2007 Miss America pageant.

The state pageant will be held at 7 p.m. both days at Borah High School. Tickets are available through Select-a-Seat.

Contestants will be judged on several areas, including personal interview, talent, evening wear, swimsuit and their answer to an on-stage question.

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✓ Repeal

14, 1982, prohibits anyone from carrying or having possession of an open container in a public place in Grand View. Now, some council members want to rescind that ordinance and make it legal for anyone of legal drinking age to have an open container in public.

But Lawrence says fellow councilmen Franklin Hart and Derron Frederick are misguided in their attempt to change the law. He said the other councilmen want to change the law because of a perception that the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office's enforcement last year during a citywide celebration took away from the festivities.

"Franklin Hart and Derron Frederick are the ones that want to see it gone," Lawrence said last week. "It kind of started after Grand View Days last year when (deputies enforced the ban). (Hart and Frederick) felt like it took away from the people being down there."

Lawrence said he realizes the city does not have any "actual"

law enforcement, and he has been working on the issue with the county sheriff Gary Aman. But he said he feels he is alone in his quest to uphold the drinking ban.

"I'm kind of working on that myself, but I'm kind of alone on that deal," Lawrence said. "I can see it maybe being changed, but not being done away with."

Lawrence said he didn't know how drinking and driving within the city limits or public drunkenness would be handled if Ordinance 20 was scrapped. He said he hoped it would still be up to the sheriff's office to control those matters.

Lawrence also said other pressing matters, such as the water quality in Grand View, have hampered the dialogue among city fathers about the lack of a law enforcement with the county.

"I am trying to get some kind of law enforcement in the city, but the others are, rightfully so, worried about the problems with the water in the city," Lawrence said. "I brought it up (a law enforcement contract) at our last council meeting, but was pretty much shot down on it."

"I was appointed head of the committee to see what it (law enforcement) would cost us. I have talked to the sheriff, but the city just does not have the extra money. I can't get anyone in the council to agree that we are going to have to raise taxes. That is all there is to it. Growth is coming before too long, but nobody wants to do anything about it."

Lawrence said the lack of law enforcement has had a personal effect on him. He said his neighbor had reported a theft, and the incident happened in the middle of the day.

"There just is no enforcement," Lawrence said. "People just do as they please. I know where they (the council members) are coming from, but things are going to have to change. I go to the city meetings they send me to. And when I report back about what other cities are doing, they just tell me, 'We don't need that.'"

Fredericks does not agree with Lawrence and said the reason he wanted the ordinance rescinded is because he thinks the ordinance "hinders" Grand View Days and the city no longer has a need for it.

"We don't hardly have any businesses in town and the labor camp is gone, so it just isn't a problem," Fredericks said.

The city does not have contracted law enforcement with the county sheriff's office as the City of Marsing does, but Aman said recently that his deputies do respond to incidents within the city limits.

"We haven't had a problem even before," Fredericks said. "The only reason (previous councils) passed (Ordinance 20) was because of the labor camp."

Fredericks said law enforcement during Grand View Days has been overseen by the sheriff's office, but he said deputies "harass everyone".

"The sheriff's office comes down and harasses everybody and just makes it bad," Fredericks said when asked if drinking has been a problem in the past during the July celebration. "They brought about 15 or 20 cops down there last year and everyone just went home."

"It all comes down to Grand View Days. If we have that ordinance there, the sheriff's office thinks they needed to pay attention to it. So, it just ruined

the whole affair."

Aman said Saturday that alcohol has caused many problems during the event in the past, and last year additional deputies were in attendance. He said alcohol-related problems were much lower than they were in years past. He said this year, he will not have any law enforcement in the city during the celebration.

"We will still enforce state laws in the city limits," Aman said. "Grand View does not have any law enforcement and it is up to us to enforce state laws."

Fredericks said he doesn't mind some law enforcement, but he doesn't think the city needs that much. He said most of the businesses in town have closed and the city only has two bars and two grocery stores. "But they don't carry much of anything," Frederick said.

The councilman said the mayor is in charge of enforcing citywide ordinances, and a law enforcement contract is not being considered by the city at this time.

"Our town is just dead, and we need to do something to liven it up," Fredericks said.

— CAB

✓ Fair

9 p.m. on Aug. 9 and Aug. 10; 8 p.m. on Aug. 11 and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Aug. 12. Nielsen said additional entertainment has been planned throughout the week, but details will be announced at a later date.

The time of the annual 4-H Style Revue has been changed this year. The show will take place 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Armory. It previously was held at 7 p.m. on the Friday of fair week.

Several contests will be held throughout the fair, including the fifth annual salt block lick art contest, a siphon tube setting

contest, a bountiful harvest contest, nature's wonder contest and the best theme décor contest. The pie baking contest, cow pie eating contest, milk drinking contest, veggie people-making contest, roping contest, pedal tractor pull and baking with honey contests also will be held throughout the week.

4-H students also will participate in a canned food drive contest, and the winners will be announced during the fair. Donations also can be made during the fair by bringing a non-perishable canned food item to the commercial building booth or to the fair office.

"All the donations will be used

to help in a continued effort for El-Ada Community Action," Nielsen said. "The food is distributed to Owyhee County residents in need."

The dog and cat shows will be held at the Tumbleweed Theatre on Aug. 10. An award for 4-H-FFA grand champion and reserve champion will be given.

Cats will be judged on showmanship in a novice division and advanced division. Dogs will be judged on showmanship in senior, intermediate, junior II and junior I classes.

For more information on the fair, contact Nielsen at (208) 337-3325.

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Life's milestones

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too. Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.

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✓ Charges

15 years jail time if convicted on each of Owyhee County's charges.

Owyhee County dispatchers received a report of shots fired at a home on the 200 block of Wells Road in Marsing at about 9 p.m. on May 29. Villarreal had fled the scene and was headed to Canyon County by the time sheriff's deputies arrived.

An attempt to locate was immediately dispatched, and Canyon County deputies spotted the gray Cadillac Villarreal was reportedly driving. When the deputies tried to initiate a stop, Villarreal refused to pull over and accelerated.

Reports state that Villarreal reached speeds in excess of 100

mph as he drove toward Ada County, but law enforcement officials were waiting for him.

A spike strip was placed on the roadway at Greenhurst and Robinson roads, but Villarreal still did not adhere to officers' warnings.

Villarreal reportedly crashed the vehicle in a subdivision in Ada County at Santa Anita Avenue and Dewaar Drive where deputies used Taser guns to subdue him. He was taken to a local hospital to have the Taser prongs removed and was later released into the custody of the Ada County Sheriff's Office.



Ruben Villarreal

He is currently being held at Ada County Jail.

In Ada County, Villarreal is charged with felony eluding officers, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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Obituaries

John Norton

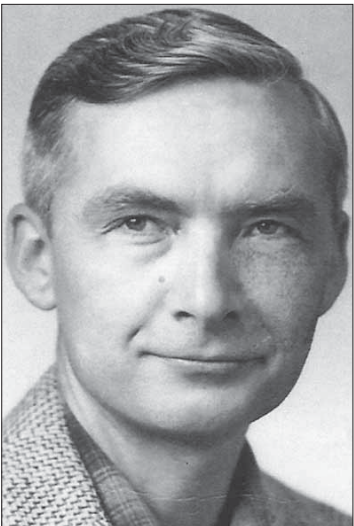
John Patrick Norton, 88, a longtime Baker City, Ore., resident, died in his home Tuesday, May 31, 2006. Memorial services for Mr. Norton were held Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Coles Funeral Home. Mr. Jack Pittman officiated. Military rites were accorded by Oregon Army National Guard.

John was born on Dec. 13, 1917, to Almon and Lubelle Wilson Norton and was one of five children. He lived in Cavalier, N.D., until his family moved to Bismarck. N.D. He attended North Dakota School of Forestry for two years before enlisting in the service. During World War II, he was a pharmacist's mate in the Navy in the Pacific Ocean.

In 1944, John met his future wife, Mildred (Ryan). He was honorably discharged from the

Navy in December of 1945 and returned to college at Montana State University in Missoula where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy in August of 1949. After a long-distance romance of five years, John and Mildred were married on June 12, 1949, in Seattle, Wash. Later that summer, John and Mildred and his new step-daughter Ardis moved to Bozeman. John worked as pharmacist at Roecher Drug Company for eight years.

John and his family moved to Boise, Idaho, in 1957, where he worked at Ballou-Latimer's, a large drug store. In November of 1961, John had the opportunity to purchase Muegge's Drug Store in Baker City. He owned Norton's Pharmacy for 20 years, during which time he and his wife became



active members of the community. They also traveled extensively, taking full advantage of cultural offerings in Europe, Canada, and across the United States.

Upon retiring in 1981,

John devoted his time to the manufacturing and marketing of Ammonex, a glass cleaner he invented. He was also a relief pharmacist in the Baker City area for many years. He continued to be active in the Baker City Rotary Club until the end of his life. Most recently, John dedicated his time as a SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) volunteer to the children at South Baker Elementary School.

John was an avid outdoorsman his whole life. He enjoyed bird hunting with his dogs. Fishing with his family and friends was also a favorite pastime. He especially enjoyed teaching his great-grandchildren to appreciate the sport.

John was preceded in death by his wife Mildred, his parents

Almon and Lubelle Norton, his sisters Ailon and Mary Lou Norton, and his beloved great-grandson Alex Stacey.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Ardis and Rodger Nash; his grandchildren and their spouses: Valerie and Steven Stacey, Steve and Leslie Nash, Shannon and Toby Johnson, and Ryan and Heidi Nash; ten great-grandchildren: Jonathan Stacey; Aubrey, Morgan, and Kendall Nash; Hannah, Nash, and Lainey Johnson; and Gabrielle, Victoria, and Sophia Nash; his sisters Jean Norton and Juliette Scott; and nephews Michael, James, and Roger Scott.

Memorials may be made to the Baker City Rotary Club. This may be done through Coles Funeral Home, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

Ross Albert Evans

Ross Albert Evans passed away in Ontario, Oregon on May 29, 2006. He was born June 16, 1918 in Robin, Idaho, the son of Willis Vern and Mina Lavern Ross Evans.

Ross grew up in Robin, Idaho on land farmed by his father, and continued the family avocation on a farm west of Homedale, Idaho for nearly 45 years. He left many friends and relatives in the area.

Ross was a veteran of WWII, having served in the Pacific arena aboard the aircraft carrier, "USS Makin Island." He was an avid member of the American Legion and the I.O.O.F. while he lived in Homedale.

Ross was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Ruth Evans, Vera Laverne Stansell, and Norma Leone Hornberger.

He is survived by a sister, Faye Alberta Kelly of Nebraska; two sons, Mark Evans of Boise, Idaho, and Neal Evans of Ontario, Oregon; three daughters, Nina Nelson of Milwaukie, Oregon, Lynn Vona of Issaquah, Washington, and Ruth Hannon of Garland, Texas; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

Col. Mary Ellen Edwards

Retired Colonel Mary Ellen Edwards, 79, passed away Friday, May 26, 2006 at the Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. She was born February 22, 1927 in Caldwell, Idaho to John (Jack) and Alice Amesbury Edwards.

She graduated from Marsing high school and received her BA and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Idaho. She was a teacher in Cascade, Idaho and at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri prior to joining the United States Army. Mary Ellen served

our nation in many leadership positions during her 20 years of service. Her assignment to activate a Women's Army Corps Company at Fort Huachuca, AZ in 1959 was a highlight of her career.

Mary Ellen will be missed by her large circle of friends and family. She loved to travel and was ready and packed at the slightest suggestion of a trip. She loved to entertain. Cooking was one of her favorite hobbies and Mary Ellen's fresh baked bread delighted those who shared it.

Mary Ellen was preceded in

death by her parents and only brother, John Edwards. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Beverly Edwards; nephews John Edwards (Ann) and Tom Edwards (Jennifer); niece Elaine Faulkner (Geoffrey); and great nephews, Michael Faulkner, Geoffrey Faulkner, Jackson Edwards and Jake Edwards.

Mary Ellen has requested no services or memorials. Her ashes will be returned to Idaho and buried with her parents. Any remembrances in her name can be donated to the charity of your choice.

School menu

Marsing summer meals

(Breakfast is served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch runs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. These services are fee to any child from the ages of 1-18, they just need to show up & eat their meal on school grounds.)

June 8 -14

June 8: Cereal, yogurt, milk/juice; Chicken fajitas, green beans, fruit, cake, milk.

June 9: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, milk/juice; Soup & sandwich, fruit, veggies, cookie, milk.

June 12: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, milk/juice; Spaghetti, salad, peaches, Italian bread, milk.

June 13: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk/juice; Pazole or beef stew, fruit, cookie, milk.

June 14: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk/juice; Tostada delight, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk.

Charles Turner Jr.

Charles Turner Jr., 83, of Homedale, died Saturday, June 3, 2006 at home. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing. Eulogy was by great grandson Dennis Demshar. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Jr was born October 13, 1922 in Mountain Grove, Missouri, a son of Charles and Stella Odell Turner. He moved with the family to Idaho in 1941. Jr left school at an early age and went into the CCC's. He served his country in the US Army during World

War II. He worked for the John Batt Farms for many years. He married Violet Demshar January 16, 1963, after their marriage he farmed with his stepson Fred Demshar and grandson John Demshar until he retired. Jr loved hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the NRA, VFW and a lifetime member of the Homedale American Legion Post #32.

Jr was preceded in death by his wife Violet, his parents, brothers Wayne and Howard Turner, sisters Neva Jo Turner and Janet Hightower, grandsons Jim and Joe Demshar. He is survived by brothers, Ervin Turner of Homedale; Duane (Mary) Turner

of Rodeo, CA; Maurice (Sally) Turner of Homedale; and Donald (Mary) Turner of Caldwell; sisters Jewell Smart of Marsing; Vera Sellars of Mt. Grove, MO; Bonnie Engle of Hermiston, OR; and Donna (Darryl) Seuell of Adrian, OR; a sister-in-law Selma Gaviola of Homedale; children Fred (Carmen) Demshar of Homedale; Barbara Harris of Boise; Terry Turner, Leslie "Butch" Turner, Sherry Turner, and Gay Turner all of Everett, WA; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A potluck dinner will follow the service at the Homedale American Legion Hall.



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Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

June 7: Chili, ham & cheese/bun, macaroni salad, milk.
June 8: Spaghetti & sausage, tossed salad, roll, milk.
June 13: Birthday lunch. Oven friend chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll, milk.
June 14: BBQ beef on roll, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, milk.

Marsing Senior Center

June 7: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, mixed veggies, jello, salad, soup, dessert, drink.
June 8: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, carrots, green salad, soup, dessert, drink.
June 12: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, beet salad, soup, dessert, drink.
June 13: chicken enchilada, casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, green salad, peaches & pears, roll, dessert, drink.
June 14: Liver & onions or hamburger gravy over biscuits, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Foot clinic at Homedale senior center

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has made some changes to its monthly calendar, but most events are staying the same.
The center's exercise classes and Saturday night dances will be discontinued until the fall.
The center also will hold a foot clinic on June 20. Sign up at the front desk.
For more information on the center's events, call (208) 337-3020.



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Homedale Public Library to hold annual ‘book by the pound’ sale

The Homedale Public Library’s annual “book by the pound” sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

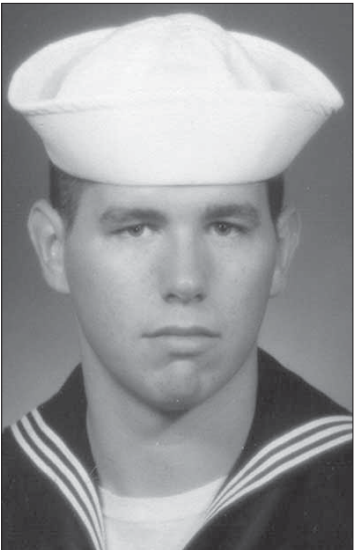
The spring sale is a fund-raiser for the library, and proceeds will be used to purchase new books.

The sale runs from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Used books sell for 50 cents per pound, and coordinators said that a typical hardcover book, such as Michael Crichton’s “The Lost World,” would sell for approximately \$1.35. A stack of four typical paperback books would cost about \$1.

Library director Margaret Fujishin said the prices are set low in order to clear out the backlog of surplus books.

The senior center is at 224 W. Idaho Ave. The library is at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 after 1 p.m.



Mark ‘David’ Wortman

Sailor with Owyhee ties at Andrews

Mark “David” Wortman Jr., the grandson of Bill and Florence Shenk of Ridgeview, has been stationed at Andrews AFB after his completion of Navy training.

Wortman’s enlistment in August 2005 marked the fourth generation from his family to join the Navy. He completed basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and carries the rank of airman.

He also attended the Aviation Support Training A School in Pensacola, Fla.

Wortman is a 2005 graduate of Blackfoot High School.

Larsen set to celebrate her 90th birthday with family in Nampa

Former Owyhee County resident Charlotte Larsen will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, June 17, 2006, with an open house at the Nampa Senior Citizens Center.

The open house will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the center at 207 Constitution Way, next to the Nampa Recreation Center and Mercy Medical Center off 12th Avenue.

Family and friends are invited to the open house, which will be hosted by Charlotte’s two children — Darrell Larsen of Caldwell and Vida Sturgeon of Omaha, Neb. Charlotte has seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Charlotte lived on a farm near Marsing for 38 years.



Charlotte Larsen

Friends of the library committee forming for Lizard Butte facility


An organizational meeting to establish a Friends of the Lizard Butte Library group will be held at 6 p.m. today in Marsing.

The meeting, which is open to anyone who would like to help in fund-raising or educational programs, will be held at the library at 429 Main Street, Suite 105 in Marsing.

For more information, call Dottie Christensen at (208) 455-2550 or Jana Streibel at (208) 896-4690.


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Your finances

Making a budget work with an irregular income

Dear Dave,

My husband is in the military, and he has a regular income. I work, but my income is based on sales and is different every month. How can we make a budget that works when we don't know how much is coming in each month?

— Tabitha

Dear Tabitha,

Start with the income that you know is predictable. In this case, begin setting up your written monthly budget based on what your husband makes. Then, you need to determine YOUR absolute minimum income for a given month.

Once this is in place, you can prioritize the remaining expenses, savings and investing based on your income instead of seeing it all slip away because you didn't have a plan.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I think I made a big mistake when I bought my car. I'm having a hard time affording the \$500 a month payments because I only make minimum wage at my job and work 35 hours a week. My boyfriend, who was supposed to help me pay for it, has moved out and left me. I owe \$20,000 on the car, but I know it's still worth about \$19,000. What can I do?

— Rachel

Dear Rachel,

Sell the car! You went car crazy and bought a vehicle that was WAY out of your league.

Right now, your entire financial world is wrapped up in paying for this thing, and depending on a boyfriend to help make the payments was a mistake, too. When he left, so did the financial support.

At this point, all you need is enough credit to cover the hole that you dug. Go to your local bank or credit union and try to get a very small loan from them — about \$3,000. If the car will sell for \$19,000 then get it sold and use \$1,000 to cover the difference. Then, take the remaining \$2,000 and buy yourself a little junker. We're not talking about anything cool, just basic, ugly transportation. Then, pick up a part-time job on the side and work like crazy for a few



months to get that loan paid back as quickly as possible.

I've got a feeling this was a painful lesson for you, but there's a good side to it all. If you do something stupid and determine never to do it again, it means you've learned a lesson that will last you for the rest of your life.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I adopted our two grandchildren a few years ago. Since that time, we've been called into the Social Security office every year about them being overpaid by this department. No one has ever explained to us why or how this is happening. We want to be fair, but we feel something is wrong here. What would you do?

— Kitty

Dear Kitty,

You're not wrong for wanting to know the details of this matter. Anytime someone says you owe him or her money, you deserve to know why.

If it happens again, I'd demand to speak with a supervisor. If you don't get a good answer from this person, then go straight to your congressman and explain the situation. Make a case for your representative by documenting every conversation and every correspondence with the Social Security department.

In the meantime, don't take "no" for an answer and don't send them any money. Just make yourself a big, nasty thorn in their side until you understand what's going on and that it's all fair and accurate.

— 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 Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Marsing Nazarene church holds free concert

Christian music artist Jaime Thietten will present a free concert June 18 at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W.

A resident of Nampa, Thietten is a former Miss Magic Valley who has recorded several CDs as part of her music ministry during the past eight years.

The hour-long concert of contemporary and traditional

music will begin at 11 a.m. A free will offering will be received for the artist.

"I've never heard a clearer, more exciting vocal sound than Jaime Thietten's," Marsing Church of the Nazarene pastor Bill O'Connor said.

"She has the quality of a Barbra Streisand combined with a marvelous spiritual commitment

to use her music to minister to the soul."

Thietten has performed with Christian music artists such as Michael English, Avalon, Mark Schultz and Clay Walker. She had a top-10 song in the Nashville radio charts with her cover of Celine Dion's "Because You Loved Me" during the summer of 2004.

Marsing library fun run takes off Saturday

The inaugural Run with the Lizard Fun Run to benefit the Lizard Butte Library will be held Saturday in Marsing.

The event, which includes a 5- and 10-kilometer race and a 1-mile walk, starts at 8:30 a.m. at the library, which is located in the Owyhee Plaza on Main Street.

Library director Jana Streibel said proceeds from the fun run benefit the library's building fund.

Registration is \$30 for the 10K and 5K and \$15 for the walk. Children 4 years old and younger get to walk free.

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Warmer weather triggers water safety reminder

Deputies rescue child from near drowning at C.J.

A near drowning on Memorial Day weekend at C.J. Strike Reservoir and the influx of recreationalists to the area as temperatures continue to climb in the summer months has the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office reminding people to be careful while they enjoy the reservoir for fishing, camping and boating.

During the Memorial Day weekend, Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron encountered a near-tragic situation when he saw a boy struggling in the water while swimming near Black Sands.

Cameron said he was patrolling the reservoir during the first holiday weekend of the summer when he saw a young man swimming off a dock near Black Sands. He said he saw the youngster go under the water once, and he knew the swimmer was in trouble.

“When I saw him go under the first time, I just knew he was not going to make it,” Cameron said. “I had a posse member, Tony

Malmberg, get in the boat with me, and we went after him.”

Cameron said he saw the boy go under the water again and as he came back up, Malmberg and Cameron were there to retrieve him.

“I just know that if we were not there, we would have had a drowning,” Cameron said. “He was lucky. People just need to be careful.”

Cameron said the reservoir is a popular swimming spot most of the summer.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said parents must remember some swimming safety tips before allowing their children to swim.

“Never swim alone,” Aman said. “Never swim during a storm, and only let your children swim in safe, guarded areas. The water is still cold at Strike, but kids are still swimming. Keep an eye on them. Even good swimmers can find themselves in trouble in cold waters.”

Cameron said the water temperature within inches of the surface at Strike was only 68 degrees, and was colder as the depth increased.

— CAB

County deputy to conduct boat inspections in Marsing

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron will hold free boat inspections from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. during Saturday’s LeRoy Breshears Fishing Derby at the Marsing boat ramp.

Inspections are required on all boats that are launched in Idaho waters and can be obtained by an Idaho boat enforcement officer. If the vessel meets all state requirements, an Idaho inspection sticker will be placed on the boat.

Cameron usually holds several clinics in the county each year, but said Saturday is the only day he will be in the Homedale-Marsing area.

Requirements for boats to be launched in Idaho waters include:

- A certificate of registration and sticker for vessels other than manually propelled vessels such as canoes, rafts and kayaks or float tubes with single inner tube construction with or without a motor and for sailboards. The certificate of registration must be

on board and available whenever the vessel is operated.

- The registration number must be properly attached to both sides of the bow. Numbers must read from left to right on both sides and be displayed in block letters at least 3 inches.

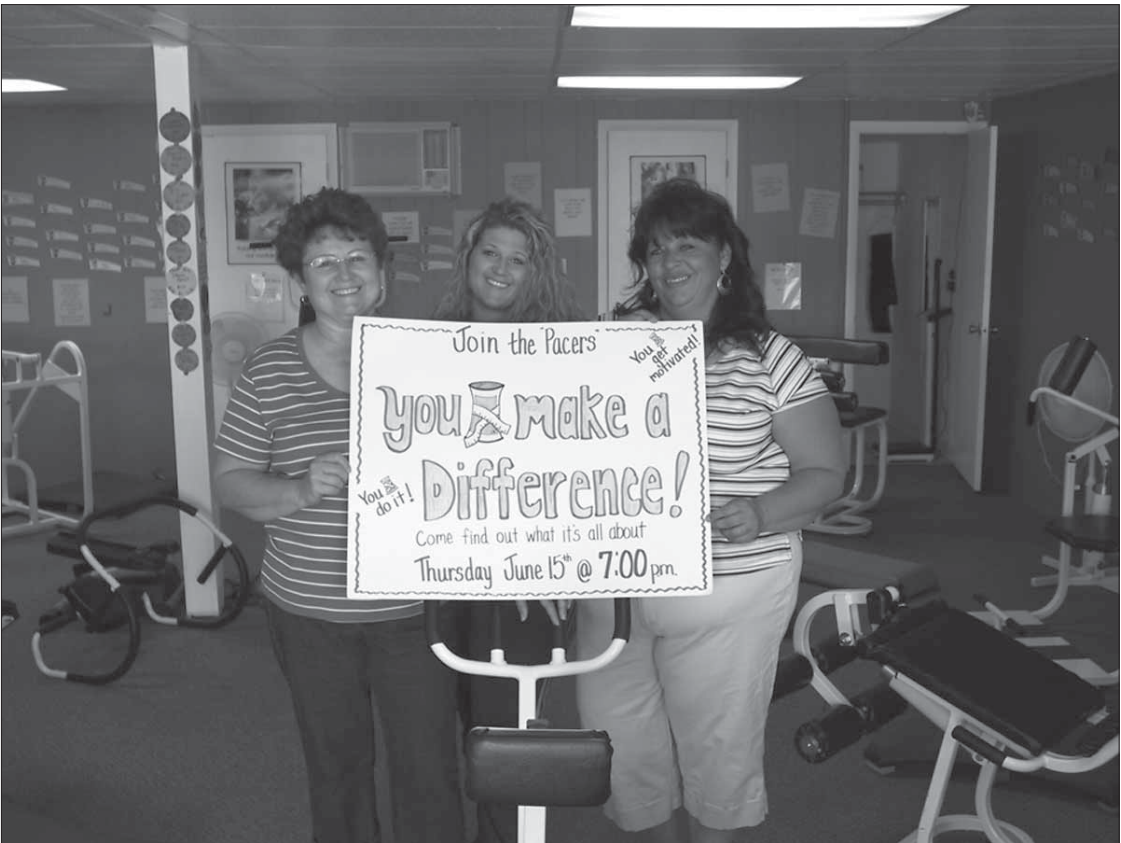
- The validation sticker must be affixed to each side of the vessel within 6 inches of and in line with the registration number.

- All recreational vessels must have at least one type I, II or II personal flotation device that is U.S. Coast Guard-approved and the proper size for each person on board or being towed. In addition, vessels 16 feet in length or longer must have one type IV approved PFD on board and accessible.

- A type B-1 fire extinguisher
- Proper navigation lights
- A proper ventilation system
- Horn, whistle or bell

For more information on requirements, visit <http://www.boat-ed.com/id/handbook/enforce.htm> or call the sheriff’s office at (208) 495-1154.

The Can-Can gals



Pick Up the Pace support group benefits food drives
Kathy Watson, Tami Steinmetz and Kim Waters hold a sign for a newly formed support group at the Pick Up the Pace workout center in Homedale. The group will meet at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Pick Up the Pace at 4 W. Owyhee Ave., and the cost for attendance is \$1. But, the funds collected from the gatherings will be used to purchase food items for Christmas food drives. Watson said you don’t have to be a Pick Up the Pace member to attend the gathering. For more information, call (208) 337-4040.

Marsing boat access renovation continues

A renovation project is under way at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Marsing access area boat ramp, formerly known as the Job Corps Access Area. But it may take some time before the project is completed.

The ramp will be closed to boat launching for most of the summer and possibly until August.

For at least the past 10 months, changes have been taking place at the site, which has become rough over the years. Fish and Game Utility Craftsman Dennis Hardy said the project has been slow in moving forward for a variety of reasons.

“There’s a story behind the slow progress at the site,” Hardy said in a statement released last week. “For those of you who have ever toyed with the idea of building your own home and the permitting process required to do so, you’ll be able to relate.”

Hardy said the original vision for the access renovation project was modest. Workers planned to grade and gravel the parking area, install a new Sweet-Smelling Toilet (SST)-type restroom and fence the public easement to help define the property boundaries from private land.

“The project was funded via monies from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration, more commonly called the Dingell-Johnson, Act,” Hardy said in his statement. “These monies are collected from the sale of fishing tackle and motorboats. However, with these funds come several strings that must be addressed before work can start.

“Long gone are the days when you just show up with some

equipment and a good idea in your head. Today, a detailed plan, much like one you would need to build a new home, is needed, followed by filing a Request for Cultural Resource Compliance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.”

Hardy said the document requires a survey of the area to determine that the site is not of historical or cultural importance. The survey also helps ensure that the proposed construction will not destroy any Native American campsites or Oregon Trail crossings.

“In the case of our access site, a private firm was contracted to come and inspect the site to determine if it was free of these considerations. None were encountered,” Hardy said.

Another consideration was to the project’s impact on area wildlife.

“A document called a Section 7 was completed and sent to the (Fish and Wildlife Service) for this purpose,” Hardy said. “This document alerts the Service of the department’s intention to build at the site and how that work may or may not affect any threatened or endangered wildlife in the area. For our original planned renovation work, no issues were identified.”

Work began in July, and Hardy said almost immediately problems were discovered, requiring more paperwork.

“The section of ramp below the water line had eroded and was now unsafe for unloading and loading boats,” Hardy said in his statement. “It was obvious that some users had already discovered this fact, and had

begun launching their boats next to, rather than from, the ramp.

“In order to affect the necessary below-waterline repairs, our Section 7 document required amending, and a 404 permit application needed to be filed with the U.S. Corps of Engineers. This additional application process had a noticeable impact on our time table for project completion; work ground to a halt until the additional permit was secured.”

With the last of the paperwork signed and delivered, ramp renovation began again in March. But rising water levels on the Snake River stalled the effort again.

Although the boat ramp will be closed at least until August, Hardy said there are alternatives for boaters to enjoy the Snake River.

“You can launch your boat at the City of Marsing boat ramp located 4 miles downstream from the Marsing Access Area, and a primitive boat ramp is available 4 miles upstream from the Marsing Access Area at Fish and Game’s Trapper Flat Access Site on the Canyon County side of the river,” Hardy said. “Additionally, you can find developed ramps at Walters Ferry, Bernard Landing and Map Rock Access Sites, all of which offer easy access to other upstream sections of the Snake River.

“It is my hope that when, not if, the Marsing Access Area boat ramp renovation project is completed you’ll feel like those of us at Fish and Game; that all the extra requirements we faced were well worth the wait,” Hardy said.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

Calendar

Today

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales summer program, 3:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-4228

Thursday

Owyhee Garden Club, 1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474
Storytime for first- through

third-graders, 4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday

Homedale Public Library book sale, noon to 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W.

Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Marsing Old Fashioned Festival, noon, City Park. (208) 896-4184
Marsing Old Fashioned Festival dance, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person, \$15 per family, Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center.

Saturday

LeRoy Breshears Fishing

Derby, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marsing Island Park pond.
Homedale Public Library book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Marsing Old Fashioned Festival, 10 a.m., City Park. (208) 896-4184
Homedale USBC Youth Bowling Association benefit

car wash, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Les Schwab, U.S. Highway 95, Homedale. (208) 573-4371 or (208) 337-3785

Wednesday

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales summer reading, 3:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-4228



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Summer activities flourish in Owyhee County

Arrival of warm weather opens Homedale pool

With school out for summer vacation, some might wonder what to do with so much free time during the next several months.

Many summer activities have begun throughout Owyhee County, but many are scheduled to start in the next few months.

In Homedale, summer recreation has been under way for a few weeks, but several more weeks are yet to come. Youth league softball will continue through June 29. Evening games are held at Sundance Park and Homedale Elementary School. For a schedule of games, see page 22 of this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Homedale pool opens

With temperatures hovering in the 90s, and school out for the summer, Homedale officials have opened the public pool for the summer in Riverside Park.

The pool opened May 27, but because of cool temperatures

during the Memorial Day weekend, swimmers were scarce.

The pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Daily entry fee is \$2 per swimmer, but a season pass can be purchased. Season pass prices are: \$45 for one person, \$65 for two people; \$80 for three people; or a family of four or more can swim all summer for \$100. Family passes are only good for families who live in the same house.

The pool also can be reserved for parties and gatherings for \$50 for two hours. Reservations are available Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Swimming lessons will begin in July and will cost \$30 per student.

For more information, contact City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

4-H activities

Several 4-H festivities have been scheduled for the next two months as clubs gear up for the annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, which begins Aug. 7.

The Spring Fling Giddy Up,

hosted by the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club, will be held on June 10 at Kent’s Arena on Idaho highway 55 near Marsing. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m., and activities will begin at 9 a.m.

Children of all ages will compete in a wide range of events from stick horse races for children 4 years old and younger to keyhole race, barrel race, pole bending, flag race, ride a buck, figure-8 and more. A food booth will be set up. For more information, call (208) 896-5416.

The entry fee is \$5 per event, or competitors can register for all the day’s events for \$20.

The Poison Creek Posse 4-H Club is sponsoring a casual dress horse show on June 11 with registration at 8 a.m. and activities starting at 9 a.m.

The casual dress show allows members to wear T-shirts, jeans and western boots. Members must have correct tack for each class and follow Owyhee County horse show rules. Horses do not have to be washed or clipped, but members must use the same horse for the entire show.

A \$15 entry fee will be charged,

but the event is free for Cloverbuds and adults. For more information, call (541) 339-3019.

A pork quality assurance program will be held Friday at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds for all District II youth and their parents. The field day begins with check-in at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., five stations will be attended by participants.

The stations will offer information on topics that affect the swine industry such as animal identification, ethics and animal welfare, feeding and nutrition, animal health and carcass quality.

The cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office at (208) 896-4104.

At the Homedale library

“Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales” is the theme for this year’s Summer Reading Program at the Homedale Public Library. Children may sign up at the library at anytime during the four-week program.

Children can earn prizes for spending time reading books

this summer. For each hour of summer reading, a child can earn one “book buck” that can be spent on prizes. There is no age limit because children who cannot read can earn prizes by listening to an older child or an adult reading to them.

Games, food and activities will last about an hour each Wednesday beginning at 3:30 p.m. The themes include:

June 7, “A Perfect Pet for Me” — Children pick a pet and give it a name

June 14, “Animal Heroes” — Children learn about animal superheroes

June 21, “Wild, Tame and In-between”

June 28 — Program features a Calvin and Hobbes “Transmogriifier,” as well as several board games. The program will end with a treat.

For more information contact Diane Williams at the library at (208) 337-4228, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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Homedale demolition derby tickets go on sale at Paul’s

Tickets for the 24th annual Homedale Lions Demolition Derby are available now, but organizers said they will no longer be available through Select-a-Seat outlets.

Tickets for the July 4 event can be purchased only at Paul’s Market in Homedale.

Only 2,400 tickets will be sold. Coordinators said if all the tickets

were sold by derby time, none would be available at the gate. Colleen Bahem said normally only a handful tickets are left on the day of the derby anyway.

Tickets are \$14 for the covered grandstand, \$12 for the west side of the arena and \$11 for the east side of the arena. The derby begins at 6 p.m. on July 4 at the Owyhee County Rodeo Grounds.



Calico Country Clown entertains at Homedale Block Party
Calico Country Clown paints the faces of children during the Homedale Block Party held at the city park Saturday. Local businesses offered discounts during the daylong event, which ended with a barbecue dinner and a street dance.



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Registration available for hunter education course in Homedale

A hunter education course series for youth hunters ages 10 and older beginning Tuesday.

Four classes of the course will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, June 20 and June 22; two sessions of the course run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 17 and from 9 a.m. until course completion on June 24.

Course cost is \$8.

The June 24 class will be held at the Homedale Rod and Gun Club

Range on U.S. Highway 95. All other classes will be held at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene at 26615 Ustick Road.

According to Idaho law, hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, are required to complete a hunter education course.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. For more information, contact Walt Rost at (208) 337-3535 or at (208) 989-3152.

County schedules public hearing on Silver fire and rescue

Members of the Silver City Fire and Rescue Corporation have requested that Owyhee County commissioners approve an agreement with them to provide services to the Silver City area.

A public hearing has been planned because commissioners also have heard some concerns from the historic town's residents.

The hearing is planned for 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Courtroom 2 of the county courthouse in Murphy. At that time, residents can voice their support or opposition to the proposal.

Jim Hyslop recently requested that commissioners send a letter supporting a grant for the corporation and requested an agreement be entered into per

Idaho Code 6-2402.

The code provides that a volunteer fire department organized as a nonprofit corporation may charge for firefighting, fire protection or other emergency services to a distinct service area, but only if it has entered into an agreement with the county to provide such services.

The charges may be imposed on any person served with the services except property owners who have sent written notice to the department to refuse service to their property.

Other Silver City residents have expressed concern about the service, and some have objected to it.

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Load 'em up

Haley Brisbin coaxes her lamb on to the scales as Owyhee County Extension Agent Scott Jensen, right, prepares to weigh the lamb. A total of 65 lambs were weighed for the 2006 program. At the beginning of the market sheep project, animals must way no more than 85 pounds. The sheep's weight can be no less than 110 pounds at the end of the program. The next official weigh-in is Aug. 9 during the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale. Photo by Jan Aman

Watershed council holds public meeting on Lower Owyhee Assessment tonight

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold a public comment meeting on the Lower Owyhee Assessment at 7 tonight in the Nyssa High School boardroom in Nyssa, Ore.

The high school is located at 824 Adrian Blvd.

The public meeting is being held to gather interests and concerns related to a watershed assessment that is being written for the Lower

Owyhee Hydrologic Unit.

The plan will discuss and assess hydrology, water use, vegetation, wildlife, fish, riparian areas, wetlands, water quality and water channels considering the Euro-American contact, historical changes, and current land use for recreation, agriculture and the rangeland. The assessment also will be mapping many of the region's current characteristics.

The public is invited to attend and share comments, concerns and issues that could be important components to this document. The council wants the document to be comprehensive and useful to the area. Any party with interests in or around the Lower Owyhee area is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the Owyhee Watershed Council at (541) 889-2588, ext. 117.

Owyhee Garden Club news

The Owyhee Garden Club met on May 11 at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Guest speaker Diane Jones with Dragin Wing Farms shared information on water conservation with the use of water-thrifty plants.

Recently club members gathered at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale to clean and plant the flowerbeds by the fair office and at the grand entryway. Next week, a tour of

several businesses is planned.

Garden club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the extension office, and new members are always welcome.

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Get the kids involved! Turn off the TV and video games and start by creating your grocery list together. The American Heart Association’s free, online grocery list builder at heartcheckmark.org is a fun way you and your kids can use the computer to browse through more than 800 certified heart-healthy products. Click on your favorite foods and create a shopping list that you can print and take with you to the store. Nutritious grocery shopping just got faster! Then, at the store, have the kids look for the American Heart Association’s red heart with a white check mark on food packages. It’s a familiar symbol that helps you quickly and *confidently* select foods that meet the Association’s criteria for heart-healthy levels of fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age 2. While you’re shopping, pick up the ingredients for Peachsicles. With such an easy preparation, this snack is a delicious and nutritious treat the whole family will enjoy making and, of course, tasting.

In addition to snacking healthier, make physical activity a part of your family’s daily routine. Inactivity is a major reason for the rising obesity rates among U.S. children, causing an increase in conditions that usually don’t develop until adulthood such as high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol and type 2 diabetes.

You can help children live healthier by following these simple tips from the American Heart Association:

- Set a good example by practicing your own heart-healthy habits such as playing with your kids and eating sensibly. Keep your eyes on serving size!
- Limit television, movies, videos and computer games to less than two hours a day and substitute the rest of leisure time with physical activity.
- Give your children some household chores that require physical exertion such as mowing lawns, sweeping floors and taking out the garbage.
- Take advantage of your city’s recreation opportunities — from soccer leagues to fun runs. Check out the various camps or organizations that sponsor outdoor activities like camping, hiking trips and swimming.

To learn more about reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke through good nutrition, visit americanheart.org or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 for your free copy of the “Shop Smart with Heart” brochure.



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Peachsicles

Cool your taste buds with this simple, tasty treat from the American Heart Association’s magazine cookbook “Healthy Recipes Kids Love.”

Serves: 6 — 1 per serving

- 1 8.25-ounce can light sliced peaches in fruit juice, drained
- 1 cup fat-free or low-fat plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed (about 2 ounces)
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cut the peaches into bite-size pieces. Put 3 pieces in each of 4 paper or plastic 5-ounce juice cups. Transfer the remaining peaches to a small bowl. Stir remaining ingredients into the bowl with peaches. Pour into juice cups. Insert a wooden Popsicle or craft stick into the center of each cup. Cover cups with plastic wrap or aluminum foil, allowing the sticks to poke through the covering. Put the cups stick-side up on a level surface in the freezer. Freeze 3 hours, or until solid.

To serve, peel or cut the paper or plastic from the frozen pops.

Nutrients per serving: 71 calories, 0g total fat (0g saturated, 0g polyunsaturated, 0g monounsaturated), 15g carbohydrates, 13g sugars, 0g fiber, 1mg cholesterol, 3g protein, 37mg sodium

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Outpost Days in Murphy

2006 edition attracts record crowd

Coordinators said a record number of people attended last weekend's Outpost Days celebration in Murphy with unofficial attendance being reported at more than 3,000 people.

The event is held every year and is the Owyhee County Historical Society's biggest fund-raiser. Money earned during the two-day event is used for the museum.

The annual Horny Toad race is held every year on Saturday, and children of all ages pit toad

against toad to see which is the fastest.

This year, 4-year-old Trevor Gilmore of Juneau, Alaska, took first-place honors with his toad "Lizard Boy." Micah Good, 13, of Murphy, finished second with "Horton," and Kate Hipwell, 1, of Sinker Creek, finished in third place with her toad, "Scotch Bob."

Each year one toad wins honors for having the most interesting name. This year, Logan Qualls, 3 of Batesville, Ark., was a crowd-

pleaser and won with "Horny."

Debra Lindner said "unofficial" funds raised exceeded \$10,000. She said about \$6,500 was raised in the annual auction, and the quilt raffle brought more than \$3,000.

Conger Small Animal Hospital in Caldwell won the Historical Bruneau quilt designed and put together by Lindner and Lyn Blanchard. The Wilson Sage Hens made the quilt blocks, and Trudy Dewey did the quilting.

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Old West tradition, new world twist

Cowboys and their youth helpers herd longhorn cattle along a road-way toward Murphy with a recreational vehicle as a backdrop.

Panning for gold

Brett Williams shows a youngster how to pan for gold the old-fashioned way during last weekend's Outpost Days in Murphy. Williams is a member of the Gold Prospectors of America, Nampa Chapter.



Along for the ride

A peculiar-looking stuffed animal saddles up on a toy horse that is powered by a small engine at the Snake River Antique Power Association engines exhibit at Outpost Days in Murphy.

Outpost Days in Murphy



Lady Lane

Marjorie Lane plays at an antique piano during Outpost Days on Saturday. Lane began her classical training at the piano at the age of 3 and has played professionally since she was 7. Lane specializes in yesteryear music.

Historic attire

Karyn Scott models a period-piece dress during Outpost Days on Saturday. Scott is the daughter of Tina Smith, who made the dress especially for the occasion.



Antique power

Miniature antique machines work during Outpost Days Saturday as onlookers watch. The Snake River Antique Power Association brought many antique gas engines for the two-day event.

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Marsing High cowboy ropes state rodeo berth

Kelsey Cook, a member of the Marsing High School rodeo club, dismounts during the tie-down roping competition May 27-28 at the final weekend of the District 2 season at the Caldwell Night Rodeo Arena. Cook has qualified for the Idaho State High School Rodeo Finals in Pocatello as part of a team roping duo with Troy Dines. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Owyhee prep rodeo athletes qualify for state finals meet

There was a sliver of light in the doorway, but Marsing High School's Kallie Roeser couldn't break through to the District 2 high school rodeo girls all-around championship this season.

Roeser trailed Melba's Kayla Ties by 18½ points entering the season's final weekend May 27-28 at the Caldwell Night Rodeo Arena. But despite rolling up 29 points in the May 27 rodeo, Roeser couldn't catch Ties in the pursuit for the all-around crown.

But Roeser emerged as one of nine cowboys and cowgirls from Owyhee County high schools to qualify for this year's Idaho High School Rodeo Finals. The finals will be held June 19-25 at the Bannock County

Fairgrounds in Pocatello.

The top six competitors in the season standings for each event, plus any ties qualify for the state rodeo. The top four in each event from the state rodeo earn passage into the National High School Finals Rodeo in Springfield, Ill. (Roeser competed in team roping at the national finals in Gillette, Wyo., last summer).

The sister of Scott — a top cowboy at Marsing before moving on to Treasure Valley Community College — Kallie Roeser is eligible to compete in the state rodeo in cow cutting, breakaway roping, goat tying and pole bending. She finished tied for third in pole bending and was third in goat tying and fourth in cow cutting. She

missed the championship in goat tying by just three points as Jamie Kirk prevailed.

Homedale's Bryan Martinat won both ends of the saddle bronc competition in the final rodeos at the CNR Arena to run away with that title. He won all but one of the eight rodeos contested during the season.

Fellow Homedale club member Kyle Carson finished a distant second in the saddle bronc but qualified for the state rodeo.

Homedale cowboys Rye and Wade Hyer split second place at the final steer wrestling grounds in the CNR Arena to solidify tickets to state. District 2 boys all-around champion

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JV, Homedale grads head for CNFR

Two Jordan Valley High School graduates and a Homedale cowboy have joined Bruneau's Marissa Black to represent Owyhee County in the College National Finals Rodeo this year.

Shane Smith of the University of Idaho, Ryan Mackenzie from the College of Southern Idaho and Montana State's Wade Black will make the trip to Casper, Wyo., beginning Sunday for the CNFR.

The 2006 CNFR runs Sunday through June 17 at the Casper Events Center.

Marissa Black, a teammate of Wade Black with Montana State, is in the draw for goat tying. She is scheduled to compete in the first go on Monday. The Montana State women are ranked seventh in the country.

Mackenzie, who hails from Rockville, is the only Owyhee County representative to qualify for two different events. The

2006 all-around champion in the Rocky Mountain Region, Mackenzie will see action in the saddle bronc division and tie-down roping. He finished second in the region in saddle bronc and was a top-10 competition in steer wrestling. He was in the top 13 for both tie-down roping and team roping as a heeler.

College of Southern Idaho also won the Rocky Mountain

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An old friend takes helm of Marsing hoops

New job brings Jake Walgamott full circle in life

The student now has become the teacher with the hiring of Jake Walgamott as the new boys basketball coach at Marsing High School.

Huskies athletic director Don Heller told The Owyhee Avalanche about the Walgamott's hiring last week. The 34-year-old Walgamott, who played football for Heller at Notus High School, was recommended for employment at the May 9 Marsing school board meeting.

"He's got a lot of experience," Heller said. "He's been in Nampa for about 10 years."

Heller said in addition to succeeding Brian Thompson as the Huskies' boys basketball coach, Walgamott will serve as an assistant coach for the football team and the track and field program. Thompson also held positions on both coaching staffs.

"I applied at Marsing because I wanted to become a head coach,



Jake Walgamott

and it was a good opportunity for me to go back to a smaller school district," Walgamott said. "I'm going back to my roots a little bit."

Walgamott played football his junior and senior year at Notus after transferring from Parma. He

Trojans hire new man for boys position

School trustees have approved Kenny Thomas as the new Homedale High School boys basketball coach, a school district official confirmed last week.

Thomas, who succeeds Brad Hill as the third Trojans boys basketball coach in less than a year, was approved for the job at the school board's May 8 meeting.

Hill resigned in the spring after a 7-16 record that included winning just one of 10 3A Snake River Valley conference games.

Thomas is the third man to hold the coaching position since the 2004-05 school year.

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Sprintboats roar in Marsing again

Sprintboat driver Steve Rice, part of the Thunder Bowl Racing promotion team, gives a ride during last week's media day at the Marsing International Sprint Track. The first race of the season was held Saturday, attracting competitors from Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Marsing driver Jeremy Aldrich made his debut behind the wheel of Predator, a boat owned by his father, Bob. Also a Marsing resident, Bob Aldrich has been a mainstay in sprintboat racing in the Northwest, helping bring the sport over from New Zealand nearly a decade ago. Other Marsing races are scheduled for July 8 and July 29.

✓ CNFR

men’s championship, and is ranked eighth in the nation. Mackenzie is ranked sixth in the national men’s all-around standings and fifth in saddle bronc.

Mackenzie will get his shot in saddle bronc in Tuesday’s slack performance in the third section of the second go and then in the first second of the third go later in the day.

Wade Black will be one of Mackenzie’s competitors in saddle bronc.

He climbs into the stall for the first time on Monday in section 2

of the second go.

His second run is scheduled for June 15. Montana State’s men’s team is the sixth-ranked program in the nation this year.

Smith, a freshman at the University of Idaho, joins forces with Vandal teammate Scotti Fuller in team roping at the nationals.

Smith and Fuller are scheduled to be the 39th team out of the gate during Monday’s slack performance.

They are in the sixth position for first section of the second go on Tuesday then compete in the second section of the third go on Wednesday.



Marsing youngsters learn basketball basics

Alysa Fugal, right, gets some one-on-one assistance during a ball-handling drill Thursday at the Marsing basketball camp for second- through seventh-graders. Camp organizers said Fugal will be entering the second grade in the fall and had a birthday Wednesday.

Marsing football, hoops plan summer tuneups

Another school year has passed, but that doesn’t mean things have slowed down for Marsing High School’s athletes.

Both Don Heller, who coaches football, basketball and track and field at the school, and new Huskies’ boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott have booked busy summers.

The agenda began last week for Heller’s girls basketball team when players such as Samantha Wilson, Elisa Moreno, Taryn Chenoweth and Holly Heller helped Don Heller and his wife, Wendy, conduct a mini-camp for children in second through seventh grade.

Janie and Voss Nielsen, the owners of the White House Drive-In in Marsing, provided free milk shakes for each camper, Heller said. The coach also wanted to thank the parents who sent their children to the camp.

Heller said proceeds from the camp — which attracted about 28 kids — will be used to help finance the basketball players’

annual trip to the Pine Eagle summer camp. The Oregon-based camp begins Sunday.

“We have 17 girls going out this year, so we’ll have enough for two squads,” Heller said.

Walgamott is jumping right into his duties as boys basketball coach. The varsity players will take part in a tournament in Homedale on June 16-17. Non-varsity players will participate in the New Plymouth freshman/junior varsity tournament on the same weekend, Walgamott said.

The former Nampa High School sophomore coach’s first chance to see his players in action comes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Marsing gymnasium in a scrimmage against Homedale and the Trojans’ new head coach Kenny Thomas.

A Homedale school district official told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that school board members approved Thomas as the new varsity coach at their May 8 meeting. He succeeds Brad Hill, who resigned near the end of

the school year after one season.

Heller and Walgamott and the rest of the Marsing football staff have a full summer of activities planned, too.

After serving as coaches for the Pitman High School camp June 23-28 in Turlock, Calif., Heller and Walgamott will send the Huskies into battle four times in July in 7-on-7 games.

All four games will start at 7 p.m., and games will be played July 11, July 13, July 18 and July 20. Marsing plays host to a game July 18, and then visits Homedale for the final summer scrimmage on July 20.

Heller will conduct the Marsing Wing-T Team Camp on July 27-29.

Fall football practice begins on Aug. 12. Heller said the Huskies will participate in a jamboree Aug. 25 in Parma and open the 2006 season Sept. 1 at Nyssa, Ore.

All incoming freshmen and juniors must have physicals for the upcoming season completed by Aug. 11.



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Five Trojans earn All-SRV softball nod

Homedale High School senior first baseman Jessica Mooney capped her prep softball career last week with appointment to the all-conference team for the 3A Snake River Valley.

Mooney and sophomore outfielder Taryn Corta both were first-teamers for the Trojans, who reached the state tournament for the first time since 2003.

Third-year coach Larry Corta's team also placed senior outfielder Hailey Hall and freshman utility player Kendall Rupp on the second team.

Sophomore pitcher Corey Hall was an honorable mention pick.

Mooney batted a team-high .427 (32-for-75) through the 3A District III tournament. She also led the team with five triples and 28 runs scored. Mooney also

started one game as a pitcher, picking up a victory.

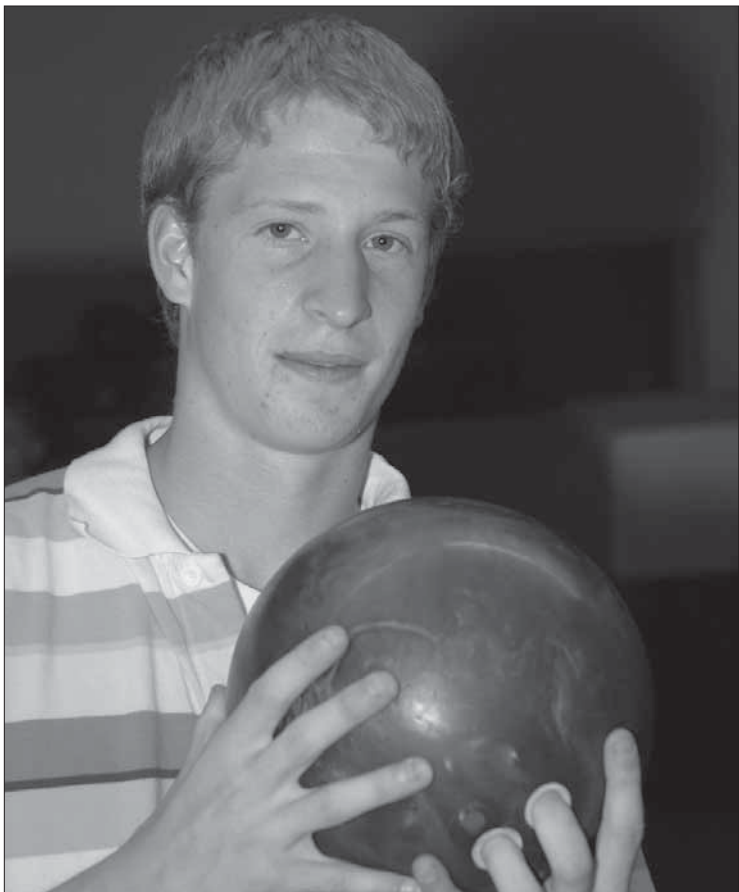
Team statistics from the Trojans' state tournament stay have not been provided.

Taryn Corta swiped 14 bases and scored 21 runs for the Trojans.

Hailey Hall played left field for Homedale and knocked in 13 runs through the district tournament.

Rupp, the team's right fielder, pulled off some fantastic running catches and backed that up with an offensive output that included a .314 batting average, 17 RBIs, 18 runs scored, three triples and 10 stolen bases.

Corey Hall started all but one game in the pitching circle for Homedale. She carried a 13-10 record with a 3.89 earned-run average. Hall fanned 92 batters in 142 innings.



Homedale youth bowling group holds fund-raisers

The Homedale USBC Youth Bowling Association will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Les Schwab Tires store on U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale. Proceeds will help send Homedale association member Wes Cassity, left, to the July 16-20 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships national tournament in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Cassity — a resident of Greenleaf and Vallivue High School student who bowls at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale — earned a berth by winning a state championship earlier this season. The Homedale club will hold a benefit auction from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 17 at Owyhee Restaurant to raise money for a fund to help all members of the group with travel expenses. For more information, call Kelly Burns at (208) 573-4371.

Youth shines through for Huskies in All-WIC baseball

A young Marsing High School baseball team struggled through the 2006 season. But if the Huskies' all-conference nominations are any indication, things could be looking up for coach Mark Worley's 2007 squad.

The Huskies didn't land anyone on the first team for the All-2A Western Idaho Conference team, but junior Troy Dines was placed on the second team, and sophomore Taylor Nielsen was tabbed an honorable mention pick.

Marsing was 0-8 in the league season and won just two of 20 games, but Nielsen — a right-handed pitcher — came away with credit for both victories.

Dines anchored the infield defense and started seven games

as a right-handed pitcher for the Huskies. He played in every game for Marsing and hit .306 (19-for-62) while knocking in 15 runs and scoring 12 more.

Nielsen struck out 32 in 37 2/3 innings pitched. At the plate, he was the Huskies' second-leading hitter. He batted .345 (20-for-58) and scored 19 runs. Nielsen led the team with 11 stolen bases and ripped six doubles.

Melba placed three seniors on the first team in Cam Keeney, Trey Miller and Lewt Greenfield. The Mustangs' second-teamers included senior Drake Heiner and sophomore Andrew Tluchek, while senior Jeff Akers and sophomore Colter Smith were placed on the honorable mention list.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

08-0202-0602, Rules Governing Uniformity. Change would allow lower division coursework from out-of-state, accredited colleges/universities to be accepted for the general education requirements for the following Idaho certificates: Standard Elementary Certificate, Standard Secondary Certificate, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate, and Exceptional Child Certificate. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0202-0603, Rules Governing Uniformity. Incorporates by reference the April 2006 edition of the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0202-0604, Rules Governing Uniformity. Revises the Idaho endorsement requirements for teachers of early childhood/early childhood special education, bilingual education/English as a New Language, physical education, health, and physical education-health; and standards for the preparation of administrators, including superintendents, principals, and special education directors. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0203-0602, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Removes from rule the Content Standards tables (these include standards, content knowledge and skills for students) and puts them into a manual called "Idaho Content Standards". The "Idaho Content Standards" have been reorganized, revised, and reviewed to meet the intent of the No Child Left Behind Act and the manual is being incorporated by reference into the rule. Comment by: 6/28/06.

08-0401-0601, Rules Governing the Idaho Digital Learning Academy. New chapter provides the requirements for the governance and administration of the IDL Academy's Board of Directors. Comment By: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-0602, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. (Temporary and Proposed Rules) Changes in the federal requirements for the Medicaid Program correspond to the implementation of Medicare's "Part D" prescription drug coverage and allows Idaho to provide "wrap around" drug coverage and transportation assistance to those who are not "dual eligibles" to avoid loss of service. Comment by: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 21 – DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
320 Collins Rd., Boise ID 83702

21-0106-0601, Rules for the Enforcement of the Veteran's Preference in Public Employment. (Temporary and Proposed Rules) New chapter provides a mechanism for enforcing a veteran's preference in public employment. Comment by: 6/28/06.

IDAPA 58 – DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-0502, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Requires dairy farms above the specified threshold numbers of cows or animal units to implement industry best management practices to control ammonia emissions through a permit by rule. Comment by: 7/7/06.

58-0102-0505, Water Quality Standards. Allows consideration of frequency of exceedance of numeric criteria for certain water quality parameters (pH, turbidity, DO, and temperature) in assessing achievement of water quality objectives and support of beneficial uses; revises several definitions to improve clarity and utility and makes other corrections. Comment by: 7/7/06.

Temporary Rules Have Been Adopted in the Following Rulemakings:

Idaho State Tax Commission
35-0103-0601, Property Tax Administrative Rules

Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings Are Being Held on the Following Dockets:
(See June Bulletin for dates, times, and locations)

Department of Health and Welfare
16-0305-0603 and 16-0305-0604, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Age, Blind and Disabled
16-0506-0601, Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks
16-0606-0601, Family Support & In-Home Assistance

Department of Insurance
18-0106-0601, Coverage for Newborns

Department of Water Resources
37-0309-0601, Well Construction Standards Rules

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, June 7, 2006, Volume 06-6 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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SCOREBOARD

Prep rodeo
Final District II standings
Note — Top six plus ties in each event qualify for Idaho High School Rodeo Finals, June 19-25, Bannock County Fairgrounds, Pocatello

Girls all-around — 1. Kayla Tiegs, Melba, 180; 2. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 170½; 3. Regan Lawson, Nampa, 150; 4. Brittney Edmondson, 126; 5. Jamie Kirk, 121½; 6. Kristan Durcharme, 114; 7. Jennifer Richardson, 110; 8. Kortni Scott, Marsing, 105; 9. (tie) Krista Axtell, Nampa, 87; Chelsi Horton, Meridian, 87; **Others** — 15. Jennifer Hall, Homedale, 73; 22. Mikal Mackenzie, Homedale, 44; 30. Hailee Garrett, 20; 31. (tie) Brianna Fife, 19; Faith Brasher, Homedale, 19; 35. (tie) Salina McCarthy, 17; Megan Mackenzie, Homedale, 17; 39. Annie Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 12½; 43. Mandy Brasher, 9; 49. (tie) Melissa Jacobsen, 4; Cheyanne Andrade, Homedale, 4

Boys all-around — 1. Drew Hummel, Kuna, 180; 2. Katlen Schimmelpfennig, 137; 3. Jarrod Roberson, 122; 4. Justin Jarvis, 100; 5. Josh Dygert, Melba, 91; 6. Wade Hyer, Homedale, 90; 7. Jared Thompson, 78; 8. Kasey Love, 77; 9. Jed Jones, 72½; 10. Jason Duby, 72; **Others** — 11. Bryan Martinat, Homedale, 70; 12. Austin Clow, Melba, 69; 14. Rye Hyer, Homedale, 60; 15. (tie) Daxton Jim, Owyhee (Nev.), 59; Kelsey Cook, Marsing, 59; 20. Troy Dines, Marsing, 43; 45. (tie) Cory Uria, Homedale, 25; Kyle Joyce, 25; 48. Kyler Dygert, Melba, 20; 50. (tie) Kyle Carson, Homedale, 18; Nico Hardman, 18; Tanner Leedom, 18; Joe McNeil, 18

Bareback riding — 1. Kasey Love, 40; 2. Josh Bruno, 10

Bull riding — 1. Jarrod Roberson, 82; 2. Codey Brixey, 51½; 3. Jed Jones, 48½; 4. Jake Rupe, 28½; 5. Payton Bakes, 28; 6. Josh Bruno, 27; 7. Kameron Lowe, 23½; 8. (tie) Nico Hardman, 18; Tanner Leedom, 18; Joe McNeil, 18

Saddle bronc riding — 1. Martinat, Homedale, 70; 2. Kyle Carson, Homedale, 18; 3. Love, 10; 4. Justin Jarvis, 9

Steer wrestling — 1. Drew Hummel, Kuna, 76; 2. Wade Hyer, Homedale, 55; 3. Rye Hyer, Homedale, 36; 4. Katlen Schimmelpfennig, 27

Team roping — 1. Durcharme and Jarvis, 132; 2. Duby and Schimmelpfennig, 112; 3. Brittney Edmondson and Drew Hummel, 92; 4. Troy Dines and Kelsey Cook, Marsing, 86; 5. Tyler Slate and Josh Dygert, 80; 6. (tie) Kayla Tiegs and Austin Clow, Melba, 70; Kortni Scott, Marsing, and Steve Jim, Owyhee (Nev.), 70; 8. Jared Thompson and Daxton Jim, Owyhee (Nev.), 54; 9. Matt Moulton and Kyle Joyce, 50; 10. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, and Easton Foust, 34; **Others** — 12. (tie) Wade Hyer, Homedale, and Cory Uria, Homedale, 30; Kyler Dygert, Melba, and Rye Hyer, Homedale, 30; Jamie Kirk and Jed Jones, 30; 15. (tie) Jordan Fulwyler and Jessica Probert, 28; Jennifer Hall, Homedale, and Regan Lawson, Nampa, 28

Tie-down roping — 1. Drew Hummel, Kuna, 58; 2. Schimmelpfennig, 54; 3. (tie) Josh Dygert, Melba, 51; Jared Thompson, 51; 5. Austin Clow, Melba, 34; 6. (tie) Jarrod Roberson, 32; Daxton Jim, Owyhee (Nev.), 32; 8. Easton Foust, 27; 9. Justin Jarvis, 25; 10. Tyler Slate, 21. **Others** — 11. (tie) Steven Jim, Owyhee (Nev.), 20; Wade Hyer, Homedalee, 20; 13. (tie) Jason Duby, 16; Kelsey Cook, Marsing, 16; 17. Cory Uria, Homedale, 10; 18. (tie) Rye Hyer, homedale,

9; Jed Jones, 9; 20. Kyler Dygert, Melba, 5

Boys cow cutting — 1. Drew Hummel, Kuna, 39; 2. Wade Hyer, Homedale, 35½; 3. Rye Hyer, Homedale, 25½

Girls cow cutting — 1. MikiAnna Williamson, Eagle, 39; 2. Paige Edmondson, 36; 3. Kristan Durcharme, 29; 4. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 25

Breakaway roping — 1. Regan Lawson, Nampa, 52; 2. Kayla Tiegs, Melba, 43; 3. Lacey Jones, 35; 4. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 29½; 5. Brittney Edmondson, 27; 6. Jamie Kirk, 24½; 7. Shyann Wilson, 23½; 8. Jennifer Richardson, 21; 9. (tie) Kristan Durcharme, 19; Faith Brasher, Homedale, 19; Kaitlyn Cunningham, 19; Jordan Fulwyler, 19; **Others** — 14. (tie) Breanna McKay, 16; Megan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 16; 16. (tie) Jennifer Hall, Homedale, 15; Matea Gabiola, 15; Brianne Baty, 15; 19. (tie) Danielle Cotner, 14; Hailee Garrett, Homedale, 14; 22. (tie) Kyndel Sterling, 10; Mikal Mackenzie, Homedale, 10; 24. Annie Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 9½; 25. Mandy Brasher, Homedale, 9; 31. (tie) Kortni Scott, Marsing, 3; Kaylee Slayton, 3

Goat tying — 1. Jamie Kirk, 55; 2. Brittney Edmondson, 53; 3. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 52; 4. Kayla Tiegs, Melba, 49; 5. Jennifer Hall, Homedale, 44; 6. Regan Lawson, Nampa, 38; 7. Lacey Jones, 37; 8. Mikal Mackenzie, Homedale, 34; 9. Jennifer Richardson, 28; 10. (tie) Brianne Baty, 25; MikiAnna Williamson, Eagle, 25; **Others** — 15. (tie) Kortni Scott, Marsing, 12; Brianna Fife, 12; 18. (tie) Cheyanne Andrade, Homedale, 4; Hailee Garrett, Homedale, 4; 20. Annie Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 3; 24. Megan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 1

Barrel racing — 1. Sandra Zapata, Melba, 55; 2. Matea Gabiola, Payette, 51;

3. Kortni Scott, Marsing, 46; 4. Jennifer Richardson, 36; 5. Krista Axtell, Nampa, 3; 6. Kacee Donaldson, 31; 7. Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 29; 8. Chelsi Horton, Meridian, 28; 9. (tie) Regan Lawson, Nampa, 27; Shyann Wilson, 27; **Others** — 20. Tiegs, 8

Pole bending — 1. Tiegs, 45; 2. Krista Axtell, Nampa, 44; 3. (tie) Sierra Ridley, 43; Kallie Roeser, Marsing, 43; 5. Chelsi Horton, Meridian, 40; 6. Kacee Donaldson, 33; 7. Shyann Wilson, 29; 8. Sandra Zapata, Melba, 27; 9. Kristan Ducharme, 23; 10. (tie) Kristi Smith, 19; Regan Lawson, Nampa, 19; **Others** — 18. (tie) Matea Gabiola, Payette, 9; Kortni Scott, Marsing, 9

Rec league schedules
Tee Ball

June 8 — Parma I at Homedale II; Homedale I at Wilder; Marsing III at Parma; Homedale III at Parma; Parma II at Marsing II

June 13 — Homedale I at Parma IV; Homedale II at Parma II; Marsing I at Parma III; Marsing II vs. Marsing III

June 15 — Marsing II at Homedale I; Marsing III at Parma II; Marsing I at Homedale III

June 20 — Marsing II at Homedale II; Marsing III at Wilder; Homedale III at Parma I; Parma II at Marsing I

June 22 — Homedale I at Parma I; Marsing II at Parma III; Homedale II vs. Homedale III; Marsing III vs. Marsing I

June 27 — Wilder at Homedale II; Marsing II at Parma II; Marsing I at Parma III; Parma I at Homedale III; Homedale I at Marsing III

June 29 — Marsing I at Parma IV; Homedale I vs. Homedale II; Homedale III at Wilder; Marsing II vs. Marsing III

Coach-pitch
June 12 — Homedale II at Marsing; Parma III at Homedale III; Homedale I at Parma II

June 14 — Marsing at Parma IV; Homedale II vs. Homedale I; Homedale III at Parma II

June 21 — Homedale I at Parma I; Homedale II at Parma II; Marsing vs. Parma III in Homedale

June 26 — Homedale II vs. Homedale III; Marsing at Homedale I

June 28 — Marsing vs. Homedale III; Wilder at Homedale I

Tri-County League softball
Under-8

All games at 6:30 p.m.

June 7 — Vallivue B at Homedale A
June 12 — Homedale A at Nampa C; Vallivue B at Homedale B

June 14 — Homedale B vs. Homedale A

Under-10

All games at 6:30 p.m.

June 7
Melba B at Homedale B; Marsing at Kuna A; Meridian A at Homedale B

Under-12

All games at 6:30 p.m.

June 8 — Homedale B at Nampa B; Vallivue C at Homedale A; Meridian B at Marsing

June 13 — Homedale A at Kuna C; Vallivue A at Homedale B; Meridian A at Marsing

June 14 — Homedale B at Vallivue B; Melba at Homedale A; Kuna C at Marsing

✓ Rodeo

Drew Hummel of Kuna won both days of the steer wrestling to clinch the district crown in the event, but Wade finished second and Rye was third.

Both Hyers also reached the state rodeo in cow cutting, with Wade finishing second and Rye taking third — again behind champion Hummel.

Homedale cowgirl Jennifer Hall will compete in goat tying at the state rodeo after finishing fifth in the District 2 standings.

Two roping teams with ties to Marsing will travel to Pocatello later this month. Troy Dines and Kelsey Cook finished fourth in the season standings, and Marsing’s Kortni Scott joined forces with Steve Jim from Owyhee High School in Nevada to squeak into the state field. The duo shared sixth place — and the event’s final state berth — with the Melba team of Tiegs and Austin Clow.

Other Melba athletes who fared well during the season included Josh Dygert, who won the May 27 tie-down roping competition to finish in a deadlock for third in the season standings and earn a trip to Pocatello. Dygert won the May 27 contest with a time of 14.89 seconds.

Tiegs won the May 27 breakaway roping competition, but couldn’t catch Nampa’s Regan Lawson for the season title. Tiegs was clocked at 3.35 to win going away in the second-to-last competition. Tiegs also was season champion in pole bending.

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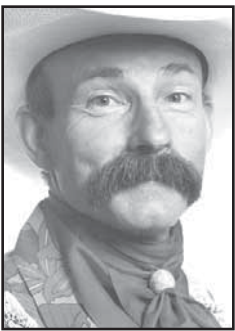
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Obvious questions nobody asks

According to Rolf Flake, a horse thief was arrested. He had a good lawyer and was found not guilty. “Does this mean,” he asked the judge, “that I get to keep the horse?”

There has been a mass of protest parades and rallies against pending anti-immigration legislation. Does this mean the protesters are really pro-illegal immigration, and if so, are they really anti-legal immigration? And is it only pro-Mexican illegal immigration or does it include Pakistanis, Laotians, El Salvadorians and Netherlanders?

Should all the East Indians and Chinese that are going to graduate school in the U.S. burn their green cards and get amnesty. And do the Cubans even matter? And should Anglo schoolchildren be given detention or class credit for cutting school to protest?

Regarding New Orleans: Should we be rebuilding homes in an area that no sane insurance company would consider selling coverage? Or is it all a gamble like the people rebuilding, replanting and forgetting that they live in tornado alley or squat in the middle of the San Andreas Fault?

If you oppose the Iraqi invasion, is it appropriate for you to display “Free Saddam” bumper stickers?

In arid desert parts of the country, is it the right thing to do to plant golf courses?

Do we drill a hole in the Arctic tundra for oil because gas is over \$3 a gallon, or do we preserve the tundra’s natural beauty by applying the “Not-in-my-backyard” reasoning?

In India, it is illegal for doctors to reveal the sex of an unborn fetus to the parents because if the sex is known, the females are often aborted. Where should pro-choice advocates stand on this issue?

How much is too much? \$4 for gas? Brokeback Mountain? The feigned indignity and horror over post-Saddam Abu Ghraib, when you can still see blood and gore on the walls from when it was a real torture chamber? The Bush dynasty? The Clinton dynasty? Rush Limbaugh? Michael Moore? Fruit Roll-ups? \$5 for a bottle of water? And finally — the continuing assumption that commentators and columnists actually know what they’re talking about simply because they are on TV or in print!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Further adventures of the Indian Crick Gang

Part 3 of 4

Jerry found the two grenades in a shed behind an abandoned house. He immediately notified the rest of the members of the Indian Crick Gang.

We knew Jerry’s discovery had an element of danger. We all were dedicated readers of comic books celebrating the real and imagined heroics of American fighting men during World War II. The olive drab, pineapple-shaped grenades looked just like the ones in the war stories.

At first, we thought the grenades might be dummies. But Jerry managed to unscrew the top of one and determined its explosive charge still was there.

The comic books and war movies also provided the basic information on how to activate a grenade. You wrapped your hand around it, making sure to hold down the lever on the side. The lever was held in safe position by a long cotter pin with a big metal ring attached. You hooked your finger in the ring and pulled out the pin. As soon as you threw the grenade, the spring-loaded lever flew off, starting the firing sequence.

In the movies, the hero sometimes pulled the pin by grabbing the ring with his teeth. Some experiments convinced us such an act of bravado would guarantee a trip to the dentist. We also learned grenade pins aren’t designed to be pulled and then put back.

One evening, three of us were sitting in Jerry’s basement bedroom, examining a grenade. After making sure he had a firm grip on the safety handle, Jerry pulled the pin. As soon as he did, the alignment of the holes shifted and the pin wouldn’t slide back into place.

I don’t know how long the crisis lasted, although it seemed like the better part of a year. Upstairs, Jerry’s father was sitting in his easy chair reading the newspaper while his wife prepared dinner, both blissfully unaware their lives were literally in the hands of three adolescents.

At one point, we became so frustrated, Gary and I discussed dealing with the crisis by going home and letting Jerry figure it out. But we decided it probably would terminate our friendship.

Through a group effort, we eventually were able to line up the holes and put the pin back. Jerry immediately put the grenade in a safe place — under his bed.

The grenades occupied a lot of our time for several weeks as we discussed what to do with them. Finally, it was decided that one should be a “loaner.” Members of our group could check it out and take it home. Everyone was cautioned to keep it in a safe place. When I borrowed the grenade, I kept it under my bed — right next to a gallon jug full of gunpowder left over from my rocket experiments.

Continued next week

Accuracy In Media

Reporter Eric Shawn outfoxes the UN

by Cliff Kincaid

As a reporter for a local television station, reporter Eric Shawn covered city hall and the crime beat in New York City. Now he covers global crime, with a focus on the United Nations, for Fox News. His new book, “The U.N. Exposed: How the United Nations Sabotages America’s Security and Fails the World,” is full of scandals that never even make it to the back pages of our major newspapers. The book demonstrates there is at least one member of the U.N. press corps who doesn’t think it is his job to climb into bed with U.N. boss Kofi Annan.

Like many of us, he was exposed to the benefits of UNICEF as a child and the Model U.N. program as a student. As a journalist, however, he became shocked by the corruption in the world body. His book calls it “U.N. World,” where reality is turned upside down. It’s the kind of place where Iran, under international scrutiny for lying to the world about its pursuit of nuclear weapons, was elected to the U.N. disarmament committee on one day and the next day announces it has enriched uranium. “If there isn’t a more blatant example of the hypocrisy and meaninglessness of some of the decisions over there, I don’t know what is,” he told me in a recent interview. “You can’t make this stuff up.”

Shawn took the U.N. Charter seriously, examining its commitment to maintaining international peace and security. Here, he finds, the world body has been almost a complete disaster. The story of the U.N.’s failure to confront Iraq, Shawn says, is a crime story. “Saddam bribed the U.N. Security Council, at least France, Russia and China, through billions of dollars in contracts,” he says.

But there is more. Shawn says the vice-chairman of the U.N. counterterrorism committee, the ambassador from Algeria, refuses to condemn terrorism. He says less than half of the members of the committee even show up for important terrorism meetings, and less than half file required reports on time about what they’re doing about

terrorism. And, of course, the U.N. can’t agree on a new treaty against terrorism because member states can’t agree on how to define it.

The nuclear weapons program of Iran, which key U.N. members are reluctant to deal with, is just the latest example of a trend that affects the security of the U.S. and the entire world. Shawn predicts the U.S. will give up on the U.N. regarding Iran, in the same way it had to assemble a “coalition of the willing” and bypass the world organization on Iraq.

Shawn’s book is much different from some other books written by journalists about the U.N. Linda Fasulo’s “An Insider’s Guide to the U.N.,” reads like the U.N. paid for it. Actually, the pro-U.N. lobby paid for it. In a conflict of interest for a supposed straight news reporter, we exposed the fact that Ted Turner’s U.N. Foundation and Better World Campaign and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund underwrote its publication to the tune of \$26,000. “It is hard to find anyone who can mount a serious criticism of [Kofi] Annan’s performance as Secretary General,” wrote Fasulo, who covers the U.N. for National Public Radio (NPR) and NBC News. NPR reprimanded Fasulo over the payments. NBC said it was no big deal.

The U.N., Shawn notes, has been “a sacred political cow” and “icon of political correctness” to the press. One factor, he says, has been that the U.N. beat has consisted of reporting what U.N. officials and diplomats say, rather than what actually happens in the institution. Another factor is that it is not an American press corps. Most are foreigners who do not see their jobs as investigating behind the scenes. It is no surprise, Shawn adds, that Claudia Rosett, who is not a member of the U.N. press corps, did the initial digging into the massive corruption scandal known as the Iraq oil-for-food program. Her April 2006 *Commentary* article, “How Corrupt is the United Nations?,” is a must-read.

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Commentary

Idaho agriculture

Time to jump on the ethanol band wagon

by Frank Priestley

An ethanol boom is sweeping the Midwest with investors pouring millions into new production facilities. Iowa currently has 22 ethanol refineries in production, seven under construction and 20 more in the planning stages.

Six thousand Iowa farmers are now investors in biofuel plants, and in a recent article for the Washington Post, some of those farmers joked about becoming “Arabs of the Midwest.” One Iowa ethanol plant developer collected \$60 million from investors in 10 days.

The Iowa Legislature passed bills this year providing incentives to increase the percentage of ethanol and biodiesel to 25 percent of total sales by 2019, and three of every four gallons of gas sold in Iowa today contain at least 10 percent ethanol.

Here in Idaho we have an interim energy committee made up of legislators who might take a look at ethanol this summer. And that somewhat uncertain commitment came from a state senator who subsequently resigned from the committee.

But just because Iowa is jumping head-first into the biofuel boom doesn’t mean Idaho should. Or does it?

Let’s take a look at some of the facts surrounding the biofuel boom. First, America’s dependence on foreign crude supports rogue nations that contribute little to the world economy other than oil, harbor terrorists and repress

their citizens while kings and sheiks live a life of luxury and decadence.

Second, biofuels are renewable, economical and environmentally friendly. Crude oil at today’s prices can make none of those claims. Ethanol and biodiesel burn more cleanly than their crude oil-derived competitors, and as American science and technology team with agriculture to produce more biofuels, prices will continue to decrease.

Third, rural areas will be revitalized. Each new ethanol plant will employ 30 to 50 people. When you include the farm families that supply the plants and the dozens of support industries that supply the farms, it adds up to a lot of constituents that support ethanol.

As Idaho legislators start down the path toward developing a statewide energy plan, they should give strong consideration to biofuel development and what they can do to stimulate this business. If we started building biofuel plants in Idaho today, it’s likely to take three years before the first drop of fuel is produced. That’s three more years of increasing energy prices, three more years of aggressive urban encroachment on valuable farm land, three more years of sending millions to Middle Eastern sheiks, and three more years of bad public policy for Idaho.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.



Frank Priestley

Environment

One more time, there’s no global warming

by Liberty Matters News Service

The liberal news media is trying to turn up the heat on the topic of global warming (Time Magazine’s April 3 cover story, “Be Worried. Be Very Worried”), and Al Gore is running around promoting his docu-flick “An Inconvenient Truth,” that claims “sea levels may rise by 20 feet, the Arctic and Antarctic ice will melt” and “deaths from global warming will double in just 25 years — to 300,000 people a year.”

A new study by the National Center for Policy Analysis debunks that nonsense and concludes that “the science does not support claims of drastic increases in global warming over the 21st century, nor does it support claims of human influence on weather events and other secondary effects of climate change.” The changes that did occur, the study says, were caused by solar radiation rather than human pollution.

Last year’s severe hurricane season was not the result of global warming, but was caused by the increased Atlantic hurricane activity brought on by natural tropical climate cycles. The Arctic isn’t melting either, as environmental hysterics claim. The “average summer air temperatures at the summit of the Greenland Ice Sheet, have decreased at the rate of 4 degrees F per decade since measurements began in 1987.” Canada’s Department of Fisheries and Oceans concluded that “global warming appears to play a minor role in changes to Arctic sea ice.”

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

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Among other things, Rosett has covered the fate of the controversial expensive Mercedes bought by Annan’s son, Kojo, who was implicated in the scandal and used his father’s name in making the purchase. Shawn says he has tried to follow up but that no one at the U.N. knows or at least will say what happened to it. He heard it was involved in an accident. By itself, the car is of no significant consequence. But it became a “very tangible symbol” of what has gone wrong at the world body, he says.

There are some other reporters who want to seriously probe U.N. operations, and Shawn talks about them in his book. They include James Bone of the London Times and Benny Avni of the New York Sun. His book also examines some of the complaints AIM has made about the operations of the U.N. Correspondents Association (UNCA).

Much more follow-up needs to be done in this area. One of our complaints concerned a former UNCA president and current U.N. correspondent who actually takes money from the U.N. to educate its officials on how to deal with the press. This is considered business-as-usual at the world body.

Despite Annan’s role in failing to stop the Rwanda genocide when he was director of peacekeeping at the U.N., Shawn is not prepared to say that Annan is personally corrupt or on the take financially. On the other hand, Shawn says we don’t know the complete story of corruption in the oil-for-food program. He notes that Annan claims he can’t remember a key meeting involving his son, and one of his closest aides was caught shredding documents.

What’s more, there are unanswered questions about a \$500,000 cash prize Annan received from the United Arab Emirates supposedly for his work on the environment. Asked if it’s known how many personal gifts and how much money Annan has received over the years, Shawn says there is no effective way to find the truth. The Freedom of Information Act, of course, doesn’t apply to the world body. “Their freedom of information is whatever they want to tell you,” he says. Conceivably, Annan could have received millions of dollars.

Another mysterious element of U.N. operations is the extent to which billionaires such as George Soros and Ted Turner have let their money do the talking. Turner’s

billion-dollar “gift” to the world body has gotten a lot of attention, but I have never been able to determine how an organization that is supposed to be funded by member states takes money from the super rich. Like Kojo’s Mercedes, this is a black hole of information. Soros, a convicted inside-trader and anti-Bush activist, underwrites some of the prizes given out by UNCA and, as first disclosed by Avni of The Sun, rented a house to Annan’s chief of staff, Mark Malloch Brown, who was just appointed U.N. Deputy Secretary-General. In his chapter, “The U.N. Press Corps Cover-up,” Shawn examines these controversies. More follow-up is desperately needed.

Another area that deserves follow-up is the U.N.’s attempted shakedown of U.S. taxpayers, not only through forced “dues” or contributions, but through a proposed global tax. Shawn, on page 234 of his book, refers to a plan for the U.S. to pay 0.7 percent of Gross Domestic Product to the U.N. and other global agencies in increased foreign aid spending. He notes that the U.N. plan would add \$60 billion a year to what the U.S. already pays in foreign aid.

As estimated by Annan adviser Jeffrey Sachs, the figure is actually \$65 billion a year, and has to be calculated over a period of 13 years, during which the U.S. is expected to meet the “Millennium Development Goals” set for us by the world body. This brings the figure to a grand total of what the U.S. supposedly “owes” to \$845 billion. Sachs himself has spoken of an energy tax on Americans to make up the difference. My own most recent report on this matter examines how the U.N. is pursuing a global tax that would add the equivalent of 35 cents per gallon to what we are already paying so that we can meet our so-called international financial obligations.

Even with the need for follow-up on some points, this book is a blockbuster. There are some other critical books on the U.N. that have been published, but the difference is that Shawn has been there, as a member of UNCA, covering the world body from the inside. It is a tribute to Roger Ailes and Fox News that Shawn has been able to do this kind of investigative reporting. One of his recent stories was about how UNCA was considering giving a global citizen award to Annan, the official they are supposed to be covering objectively. Shawn, like Claudia Rosett, also has been covering Annan’s mysterious \$500,000 “gift” from Dubai.

— Cliff Kincaid is editor of the AIM Report.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

June 7, 1956

Proposal to build roller mill considered

At the regular city council meeting Monday evening, Roy E. Martin of Martin’s Farm Store asked permission from the city council to build a roller mill behind his store.

Since the area is designated as a commercial zone, the council asked that Mr. Martin circulate a petition to property owners of the area to learn their sentiment on a mill there.

Some of the council members are planning to visit mills of similar type to the one Mr. Martin proposes to operate, to get an idea of what the situation would be.

Mr. Martin proposes to locate on lots 9, 10 and 11 of block 69. He would build a 46x68 ft. building back of his present store building. The equipment he wishes to install would be a 10 hp roller mill, either steam or dry; 7 hp one ton vertical feed mixer; 7½ hp mollassifier and tank; 3 hp truck lift and dumping pit enclosed; 1 set of wagon scales; 3 hp panogen grain treater; and a 3 hp vertical lift elevator.

This equipment would be used as a processing plant to make feed from grains and to clean and treat small field seed and grain seed.

The council also was presented a petition by residents living near the city dump proposing that the dump be moved. The council took the petition under advisement.

A total of \$3,645.84 in bills was approved.

The council arranged to have the Idaho Power company install four light poles, one at each corner of the city park.

The street oiling program was completed Tuesday afternoon.

Fire damages department store

The fire which broke out in the stock room of the Idaho department store Thursday night causes an estimated \$45,000 to \$50,000 in stock damages, not including damage to the building itself, according to H. S. Matthews, store manager.

Homedale volunteer firemen responded to a call turned in at approximately 8:30 by Harry Burr, who also called Mr. Matthews.

When Mr. Matthews arrived he entered the smoke filled store through the front door, going through to the back where he opened one of the back doors, admitting firemen.

The back door into the blazing stockroom had to be broken through by firemen in order to get at the source of the fire. Later a hole was chopped in the roof to pour additional water on the fire.

Both the city fire truck and the rural fire truck, both manned by Homedale volunteer firemen, were used in controlling the fire.

Fire damage was confined to the storeroom but damage from water and smoke was general throughout the store. Cause of the fire is believed to have been defective wiring. A similar fire destroyed much of the store in October, 1949.

Firemen worked hard to bring the fire under control. They were called again the next morning after the fire was found to still be smoldering in the stockroom.

Homedale locals

Marlene and Leramay Pierce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, returned from a visit at Pocatello with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, who brought the girls home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce then stayed at the L. A. Pierce home until Sunday when they returned to Pocatello.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams and Anita Maher made a trip to Strode’s Basin Saturday night to visit Anita’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher, at their cow camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry were callers at the Walt Adams home Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Pollard of Mtn. Home were supper guests at the Elmer Frank home Monday evening.

138 years ago

June 2, 1866

CHEAP PROCESS. In our last issue we stated that J. C. Poage, agent of the “Chemical Gold and Silver Ore Reducing Company” was in Owyhee, and also gave a brief extract from a pamphlet issued by the company. As everything which promises a cheaper method of reducing ores is worthy of considerate investigation and trial we give further space to what the inventor, Dr. J. C. Ayer, says of the economy in working and increased products obtained by the use of the invention. He says:

My process disintegrates the rock into its atoms, while it does not divide the precious metals there in contained.

My improvement, while it disintegrates the rock, also expels the sulphur, arsenic, antimony or bismuth or all together and leaves the precious metals free for amalgamation.

It (the process) consists in the contact of liquid, saline and alkaline solutions, to heated ore, and the continued application thereof until complete disintegration is effected. The effect of water upon heated rock, to crack and split it, has of course long been known, but no more. Here is where my invention begins. The continued and skillful application of the above named agents, slowly but surely destroys the molecular adhesion of the integral particles of the stone. It becomes friable and crumbles or may easily be crumble into dust. The gold is released from its confinement and is in a condition for absorption, by mercury. Silver is reduced to one of its salts or to the metallic state, as the ease may be, ready for smelting or amalgamation.

If the ore contains sulphurets, the chemical action is obvious. The water is decomposed, its oxygen unites with the base metals which remain as oxides. The hydrogen unites with the sulphur and sulphureted hydrogen goes off in clouds.

The great points obtained by this discovery are:

1st. The integral separation of stone into its atoms, which grinding, stamping or pulverizing, can but imperfectly accomplish.

2d. Desulphurization of sulphureted rocks and ores, and their purification from contaminating metals.

3d. Expulsion of the volatile metals. 4th. Oxidization of the base metals and separation there from of the precious metals held in combination.

Of the furnace for reducing, we select the annexed assertions:

My furnace which is of simple construction may be built anywhere and employs the whole heat of the fuel without waste.

The heated air and gasses pass from the furnace through cool wet rock where no cold can accompany them. The volatile metal arsenic antimony bismuth &c., are oxidized in their passage out and no gold can follow them, i.e., it is wholly released from its family attraction and arrested.

The gold is discharged from every combination, either chemical or mechanical in which we have ever found it. Instead of being more divided as it is by grinding, stamping &c., it is rather aggregated into globules which are rapidly and almost wholly taken up by the mercury.

The rich auriferous ores of California and Idaho, when disintegrated by this process who their gold in abundance to the naked eye but sulphureted ores, although as rich, do not, because the iron oxide adheres to the metal and thus conceals it. Such ores require some grinding or rubbing after disintegration to free the gold from its envelope of oxide of iron and enable the mercury to attack and absorb it. After the gold surfaces are abraded and brightened by friction, the mercury dissolves them with avidity.

My treatment yields from eighty to ninety-five per cent of the assay.

We will add that Mr. Poage demonstrated, in our office, that the process would disintegrate the hardest quartz so it could be rubbed up in the palm of one’s hand. As to its expelling the base metals, we will make no mention except to express our belief that it has that effect. The process is certainly worthy the attention of quartz mines and mill men everywhere.

SURPRISE BY AND FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS.

An Express Messenger, belonging to the U. S. Service, arrived in town yesterday morning. He reports that the military were surprised by the Indians near the Forks of the Owyhee, and that stock, grub, blankets, etc., were captured and one soldier (named Phillips), killed scalped and dragged up a hill be a rope around his neck. We hear so many contradictory reports that we’ll await further intelligence.

ADDITIONAL. Since the above was in type,, we learned that Major Marshall had arrived, and at once paid him a visit and got the following. He found the Indians five hundred strong on last Sunday, at the forks of the Owyhee. Had a four hour fight, he on the west and the enemy on the east side of the river. Indians kept up a continuous fire with rifles – not an arrow was shot. Was at least two hundred and fifty armed warriors. Major is confident that seven were killed and twelve wounded. Among the killed was one Chief – a gay cuss dressed in red trappings, mounted on a splendid, white American horse. Ordered men to fir on him and saw him tumble off the horse on his head. Was carried away among the squaws when a terrific howl of lamentation rent the air. Of the wounded two had their legs broken and the others bodily wounds. Threw five shells into the wick-i-ups – could not say with what effect. Tried to cross the river with the howitzer and boat was capsized and gun went to the bottom where it now lies. Will get that again. Would have crossed the river, but the Indians were so well armed ‘twould have been madness and murder to have made the attempt, as the enemy were so numerous, well fortified and armed. Mayor’s command lost one man next day; none wounded. Says he’ll go after them continually, if he can’t wipe them out this summer, will go after them in the winter and keep doing so till the job is completed. Says the party had about one thousand head of good horses which were driven up the middle fork of Owyhee.

IDAHO GOVERNMENT. We propose a cursory review of Idaho as now and theretofore governed. The act organizing the Territory was approved March 3d, 1863 – over three years ago. Three sessions of the Idaho Legislature have been held and we are without access to the laws in an intelligible form. The laws of the second session are not accessible in full, in any shape, and those of the third in a newspaper, only. A great portion of the time there has been no executive in the Territory – and for the last two month no one authorized to transact executive business. Thus, for months at a time, one branch of the government is without any life. According to section 9 of the Organic Act, three terms of the Supreme Court should have been held – one each year. There has been none. The same section of the Organic Act says: The said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each of said districts by one of the justices of the Supreme Court, at such times and places as may be prescribed by law; and the said judges shall, after their appointments, respectively, reside in the district which shall be assigned them. This provision has not in times past nor present been observed, neither as to residence nor terms of Court. How long this state of affairs is to last is a question with the people – whether they can remedy matters or not. Just such looseness of official duties will operate to the Territory’s great injury, and drive the people to going through the farce of trying to force a State government upon themselves against their desires and true interests. We do not propose, at this time, to further particularize on this subject. There is considerable room for comment and the space may be occupied in these columns if the officials no not exhibit early improvement in their sworn duties.

P.S. Since the above was in type, we have received a communication on the Supreme Court question. As to the legality of the proposed adjourned term we don’t constitute our self judge, but are willing to have the point fairly discussed in our columns. If it is illegal, the people should know it.

Public notices

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees (high school) listed below. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

| | Current Price | Proposed Price | Percent Increase |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| High School Photography (per semester) | \$15.00 | \$20.00 | 33.30% |
| Library – Late Book Fine | 10¢ | 15¢ | |

6/7/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 19th day of June, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application to Vacate Alley and the Application for Variance submitted by John Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is seeking to vacate that certain alley that runs north and south between Washington and Oregon Streets. This alley runs immediately adjacent to (east) Mr. Kennedy’s property at 16 West Washington. Mr. Kennedy is also seeking a variance on his property at 16 West Washington to place another multi-sectional mobile home on this property, which consists of four lots. There is already one home on these lots. Homedale City Ordinance requires that a lot have 7,000 square feet in order for a home to be placed on it. Mr. Kennedy’s four lots total 12,500 square feet. Therefore, he needs 14,000 square feet to place a second home on these lots. If the 15’ alley is vacated and Mr. Kennedy receives 7 ½ feet of this alley, that would add 937.5 square feet to his lots, for a total of 13,437. Therefore, his total square footage for the two home would be 563 square feet short. Therefore, Mr. Kennedy has filed a Request for Variance from this requirement.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission
City of Homedale
6/7,14/06

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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6/7/06

NOTICE OF SALE
CASE NO. CV-05-5205M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
Vs.
DAVID FREEMAN and VIRGINIA L. FREEMAN, husband and wife;

RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC.; a Delaware corporation; COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF OWYHEE COUNTY; and DOES 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property described as:

That part of NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼; thence

South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet; thence

West on a line parallel with the North boundary of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet; thence

North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼;

Thence East along the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

And commonly known as Route One, Box 777, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

Together with right, title and interest in the 1998 Goldenwest manufactured home, Serial Number GW0R23N20059AB located in the real property described above,

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure entered on May 11, 2006 and Writ of Execution issued on May 9, 2006 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on an Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 11th day of May, 2006, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order of Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

That part of NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼; thence

South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet; thence

West on a line parallel with the

| NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 12th day of June, 2006 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 2nd day of June, 2006. | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY STATEMENT -- 2006-07 SCHOOL BUDGET | | | | | | | | |
| ALL FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
| | PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2003-04 | GENERAL M & O FUNDS PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2004-05 | PRIOR YEAR BUDGET 2005-06 | PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-07 | PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2003-04 | ALL OTHER FUNDS PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2004-05 | PRIOR YEAR BUDGET 2005-06 | PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-07 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balances | 832,416 | 1,006,955 | 882,843 | 922,300 | 647,285 | 725,044 | 901,449 | 978,703 |
| Local Revenue | 622,429 | 668,987 | 747,461 | 766,383 | 831,120 | 565,847 | 666,558 | 660,800 |
| County Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| State Revenue | 6,161,286 | 6,246,897 | 6,316,849 | 6,271,444 | 148,977 | 90,205 | 166,385 | 224,148 |
| Federal Revenue | | | | | 1,154,013 | 1,489,325 | 1,425,934 | 1,312,822 |
| Other Sources | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers | 2,314 | 3,300 | 2,500 | 168,692 | 52,000 | 152,465 | 52,000 | 275,111 |
| TOTALS | 7,618,445 | 7,926,139 | 7,949,653 | 8,128,819 | 2,833,395 | 3,022,886 | 3,212,326 | 3,451,584 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 3,464,129 | 3,663,448 | 3,734,175 | 3,824,151 | 711,399 | 743,815 | 869,301 | 791,946 |
| Benefits | 1,185,759 | 1,273,236 | 1,399,201 | 1,363,998 | 181,971 | 226,044 | 271,453 | 270,499 |
| Purchased Services | 1,600,582 | 1,645,367 | 1,748,363 | 1,838,789 | 355,083 | 228,223 | 396,650 | 360,738 |
| Supplies & Materials | 187,978 | 230,510 | 238,690 | 206,166 | 275,469 | 293,937 | 294,344 | 243,047 |
| Capital Outlay | 70,481 | 103,311 | 72,400 | 66,400 | 181,358 | 226,237 | 237,820 | 315,950 |
| Debt Retirement | | | | | 394,415 | 389,338 | 389,142 | 393,335 |
| Insurance & Judgments | 56,719 | 59,379 | 63,584 | 63,631 | 184 | | 883 | 900 |
| Transfers | 52,000 | 52,000 | 52,000 | 117,611 | 2,314 | 103,765 | 2,500 | 326,192 |
| Contingency Reserve | | 379,107 | 192,697 | 192,697 | | | | |
| Unappropriated Balances | 1,000,797 | 519,781 | 448,543 | 455,376 | 731,202 | 810,646 | 750,233 | 748,977 |
| TOTALS | 7,618,445 | 7,926,139 | 7,949,653 | 8,128,819 | 2,833,395 | 3,022,886 | 3,212,326 | 3,451,584 |
| James R. Duncan, Clerk of Joint School District No. 370 of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho Please publish June 7, 2006 | | | | | | | | |

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the proposed budget, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho
6/7/06

| SUMMARY STATEMENT PROPOSED 2006 - 2007 SCHOOL BUDGET | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 | | | | | | | | |
| | GENERAL M & O FUND | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | |
| | Prior Yr | Prior Yr | Current | Proposed | Prior Yr | Prior Yr | Current | Proposed |
| | Actual | Actual | Budget | Budget | Actual | Actual | Budget | Budget |
| REVENUES | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07 |
| BEG. BAL. | 329,002 | 413,962 | 432,687 | 412,654 | 1,941,164 | 780,791 | 759,316 | 567,504 |
| LOCAL REVENUES | 502,383 | 605,692 | 647,732 | 593,488 | 501,714 | 506,439 | 646,068 | 739,098 |
| STATE REVENUES | 3,448,657 | 3,671,554 | 3,784,266 | 3,930,788 | 90,458 | 91,490 | 100,705 | 105,076 |
| FED. REVENUES | 26,059 | 15,935 | 15,559 | 12,000 | 525,715 | 657,697 | 862,891 | 615,454 |
| OTHER REVENUES | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 45,367 | 0 | |
| TRANSFERS | 0 | | 0 | 133,806 | 66,301 | 96,447 | 86,249 | 265,597 |
| TOTAL BEG. BAL. | 4,306,101 | 4,707,143 | 4,880,244 | 5,082,736 | 3,125,352 | 2,178,231 | 2,455,229 | 2,292,729 |
| AND REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| SALARIES | 2,428,792 | 2,559,954 | 2,648,345 | 2,709,237 | 505,768 | 456,914 | 550,119 | 552,391 |
| BENEFITS | 708,339 | 757,129 | 791,861 | 812,268 | 106,163 | 106,606 | 120,201 | 120,270 |
| PRCH SERVICE | 695,368 | 739,024 | 778,991 | 825,848 | 118,421 | 135,233 | 186,356 | 150,124 |
| MATERIALS/SUPP. | 140,695 | 201,410 | 226,860 | 190,717 | 173,299 | 216,450 | 222,384 | 190,366 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 12,750 | 43,673 | 56,689 | 13,500 | 1,399,552 | 460,169 | 422,423 | 140,579 |
| INSURANCE | 34,129 | 44,379 | 44,108 | 50,569 | 793 | 177 | 303 | 104 |
| DEBT SERVICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 821,356 | 786,949 | 953,443 | 1,052,008 |
| TRANSFERS OUT | 66,301 | 96,447 | 86,249 | 265,597 | 0 | | 0 | 133,806 |
| CONTINGENCY RES. | 218,727 | 214,659 | 215,000 | 215,000 | 0 | | 0 | 87,194 |
| ENDING BALANCES | 0 | 50,468 | 32,141 | | 0 | 15,733 | 0 | -134,113 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 4,306,101 | 4,707,143 | 4,880,244 | 5,082,736 | 3,125,352 | 2,178,231 | 2,455,229 | 2,292,729 |
| A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Admin. Office. | | | | | | | | |
| 6/7/06 | | | | | | | | |

North boundary of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet; thence

North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼;

Thence East along the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

And commonly known as Route One, Box 777, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

Together with right, title and interest in the 1998 Goldenwest manufactured home, Serial Number GW0R23N20059AB located in the real property

described above.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of June, 2006 at the hour of 2:00 o’clock p.m., at the location of 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Id., Owyhee County Courthouse, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and

interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to he purchaser.

DATED This 26th day of May, 2006.

GARY AMAN, OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF

By: /s/Richard Fruend, Deputy Sheriff

Lance E. Olsen/ ISB #7106
Derrick J. O’Neill/ISB #4021
Routh Crabtree Olsen, PS
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Boise, ID 83701
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
5/31;6/7,14/06

Public notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 12, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2006-2007 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2006-2007 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2006 - 2007 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS

School District PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 364

| REVENUES | GENERAL M & O FUND | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Prior Year Actual 2003-2004 | Prior Year Actual 2004-2005 | Prior Year Budget 2005-2006 | Proposed Budget 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2003-2004 | Prior Year Actual 2004-2005 | Prior Year Budget 2005-2006 | Proposed Budget 2006-2007 |
| Beginning Balances | \$ 79,974.00 | \$ 79,283.00 | \$ 35,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 87,754.00 | \$ 88,000.00 | \$ 97,589.00 | \$ 89,695.00 |
| Local Tax Revenue | \$ 70,198.00 | \$ 77,740.00 | \$ 66,163.00 | \$ 47,707.00 | | | | |
| Other Local | \$ 4,772.00 | \$ 6,224.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 1,337.00 | \$ 1,384.00 | | |
| County Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| State Revenue | \$ 145,352.00 | \$ 157,430.00 | \$ 116,575.00 | \$ 160,081.00 | \$ 213.00 | \$ 6,003.00 | \$ 5,400.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Federal Revenue | | | | | \$ 15,161.00 | \$ 35,385.00 | \$ 14,000.00 | \$ 15,800.00 |
| Other Sources | \$ 3,215.00 | \$ 1,713.00 | \$ 16,000.00 | \$ 25,245.00 | \$ 6,238.00 | | | \$ 8,245.00 |
| Totals | \$ 303,511.00 | \$ 322,390.00 | \$ 236,738.00 | \$ 256,033.00 | \$ 110,703.00 | \$ 130,772.00 | \$ 116,989.00 | \$ 119,740.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | Prior Year Actual 2003-2004 | Prior Year Actual 2004-2005 | Prior Year Budget 2005-2006 | Proposed Budget 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2003-2004 | Prior Year Actual 2004-2005 | Prior Year Budget 2005-2006 | Proposed Budget 2006-2007 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 48,643.00 | \$ 63,790.00 | \$ 69,505.00 | \$ 70,513.00 | \$ 11,714.00 | \$ 10,939.00 | \$ 10,916.00 | \$ 11,695.00 |
| Benefits | \$ 18,793.00 | \$ 20,459.00 | \$ 22,243.00 | \$ 22,327.00 | \$ 2,102.00 | \$ 2,061.00 | \$ 1,969.00 | \$ 2,110.00 |
| Purchased Services | \$ 149,230.00 | \$ 128,073.00 | \$ 125,990.00 | \$ 143,120.00 | \$ 443.00 | \$ 4,477.00 | \$ 24,500.00 | \$ 15,620.00 |
| Supplies & Materials | \$ 7,562.00 | \$ 12,529.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,745.00 | \$ 4,831.00 | \$ 2,274.00 | \$ 10,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Capital Outlay | | \$ 2,053.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 1,114.00 | \$ 22,462.00 | \$ 11,589.00 | \$ 8,500.00 |
| Debt Retirement | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance & Judgments | | \$ 4,392.00 | | | | | | |
| Transfers (net) | | | | | \$ 2,499.00 | \$ 1,713.00 | \$ 16,000.00 | \$ 33,490.00 |
| Contingency Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Unappropriated Balances | \$ 79,283.00 | \$ 91,094.00 | \$ - | \$ 328.00 | \$ 88,000.00 | \$ 86,846.00 | \$ 41,515.00 | \$ 40,825.00 |
| Totals | \$ 303,511.00 | \$ 322,390.00 | \$ 236,738.00 | \$ 256,033.00 | \$ 110,703.00 | \$ 130,772.00 | \$ 116,989.00 | \$ 119,740.00 |

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On September 19, 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, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 10, Block 1, Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat recorded April 4, 2002 at Instrument No. 239203, records of said County.

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 **2664 Royal Vista Dr., Homedale, ID aka 2664 Royal Vista Dr., Homedale, ID aka 2664 Royal Vista Estates, Homedale, 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 Kenneth S. Burton, also known as Kenneth

Steven Burton, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with New Century Mortgage Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded March 2, 2005, as Instrument No. 251083, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee, on behalf of the holders of Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC2005-HE4, recorded January 24, 2006, as Instrument No. 254955, 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 \$3,618.55 for the months of October 2005 through and including to date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$493,451.15 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 7.950% from September 1, 2005, 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 15th day of May, 2006.

Paula Peterson

Trust Office for Just Law, Inc.
PO Box 50271
Idaho Falls, ID 83405
208-523-9106
Fax 208-523-9146
For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

5/31;6/7,14,21/06

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
(*Amended to correct auction sales date.)

On *09/28/2006, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby, of the office of, The Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United State of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I: A part of Government Lot 4 (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument; thence North 0° 00' 29" West 658.83 feet, along the West line of said Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.41 feet; thence South 89° 50' 56" East 662.00 feet; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.94 feet; thence North 89° 48' 11" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description. Parcel II: A part of Government Lot 4 (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section 18, Township

1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument thence North 0° 00' 29" West 988.24 feet, along the West line of Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.42 feet to the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 89° 53' 41" East 662.00 feet, along the North line of said Government Lot 4; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.95 feet; thence North 89° 50' 56" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12976 Bailey Road, Melba, ID 83641 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 Lorenzo Rodriguez Gomez, a single person to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Rick LaFee and Virginia LaFee, husband and wife as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 05/22/1998 as Instrument No. 224967, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantor is named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantor to: 1.) make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. 2.) provide,

maintain and deliver proof of fire insurance satisfactory to and with the loss payable to the Beneficiaries. 3.) pay at least ten (10) days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest. The original loan amount was \$95,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 05/01/1998. The monthly installment in the amount of \$797.12 or more (which includes the monthly longterm escrow handling fee of \$2.50) is due for 05/01/2006 and on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured and until 05/01/2018, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest are due and payable in full. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fees, fire insurance and county property taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the Beneficiary. The principal balance is \$71,809.94 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

Dated May 30, 2006
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
Lori A. Ball
Senior Trust Officer
6/7,14,21,28/06

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| NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 | | | | | | | | |
| Elmore and Owyhee Counties | | | | | | | | |
| NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 15, 2006, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2006-2007 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district. | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2006-2007 SCHOOL BUDGET | | | | | | | | |
| BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 | | | | | | | | |
| | GENERAL M & O FUND | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | |
| | Prior Year Actual | Prior Year Actual | Prior Year Budget | Proposed | Prior Year Actual | Prior Year Actual | Prior Year Budget | Proposed |
| | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balances | 149,470 | 324,000 | 321,924 | 312,952 | 208,057 | 294,479 | 192,083 | 374,531 |
| Local Tax Revenue | 480,722 | 481,434 | 551,272 | 501,996 | 238,082 | 249,392 | 300,588 | 303,454 |
| Other Local | 39,500 | 87,593 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 71,928 | 46,756 | 0 | 0 |
| State Revenue | 2,694,161 | 2,662,121 | 2,563,518 | 2,654,853 | 87,737 | 87,536 | 87,394 | 85,207 |
| Federal Revenue | 179,230 | 129,535 | 84,970 | 91,245 | 569,356 | 511,802 | 504,057 | 479,836 |
| Other Revenue/Transfers | | | | 102,897 | 22,548 | 16,435 | 16,435 | 207,098 |
| TOTALS | 3,543,083 | 3,684,683 | 3,551,684 | 3,693,943 | 1,197,708 | 1,206,400 | 1,100,557 | 1,450,126 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,765,512 | 1,699,673 | 1,702,726 | 1,819,943 | 465,872 | 418,482 | 352,339 | 358,311 |
| Benefits | 532,603 | 565,516 | 562,378 | 582,766 | 102,737 | 99,605 | 97,128 | 112,779 |
| Purchased Services | 863,501 | 999,205 | 892,214 | 751,752 | 51,825 | 63,159 | 86,618 | 153,181 |
| Supplies & Materials | 131,338 | 135,549 | 127,958 | 147,145 | 89,818 | 140,375 | 140,949 | 168,780 |
| Capital Objects | 6,200 | 45,787 | 26,057 | 14,900 | 177,962 | 160,936 | 115,850 | 121,607 |
| Debt Retirement | 250 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 237,241 | 236,738 | 239,303 | 242,848 |
| Insurance & Judgments | 61,131 | 62,158 | 63,556 | 63,556 | 4,277 | 4,277 | 4,612 | 4,612 |
| Transfers | 22,548 | 16,435 | 16,435 | 153,521 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 237,416 |
| Contingency | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 67,976 | 82,828 | 63,758 | 50,592 |
| TOTALS | 3,543,083 | 3,684,683 | 3,551,684 | 3,693,943 | 1,197,708 | 1,206,400 | 1,100,557 | 1,450,126 |
| Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district. | | | | | | | | |
| Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk | | | | | | | | |
| Joint School District No. 365 | | | | | | | | |
| Grand View, Idaho 83624 | | | | | | | | |
| 6/7/06 | | | | | | | | |

FIRST AND SECOND
READING OF:
June 14, 2006
at 425 Boise Ave. @ 7pm
Grand View, ID 83624
Phone and/or Fax 834-2700
Proposed Ordinance Number
20 – 2006
Open Container Concerning
Liquor in
Grand View, Idaho

THIS PROPOSED
ORDINANCE 20–2006 OF THE
CITY OF GRANDVIEW, IDAHO
AMENDING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 20 DATED APRIL
10, 1982 CONCERNING
PROHIBITING POSSESSION
OF OPEN CONTAINER OF
BEER, WINE OR ALCOHOLIC
LIQUOR NEAR A LICENSED
PREMISE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the
Mayor and the City Council of
Grand View, Idaho as follows:
Section 1: It shall be lawful for
any person of legal drinking age
to carry or have in their possession
an open container containing
beer, wine or alcoholic liquor
in a public place in the City of
Grand View.

Section 2: This ordinance shall
be in full force on if approved at
the Public Hearing on June 14,
2006.

Helana Race
Grand View City Clerk
6/7/06

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Marsing. The proposed project consists of the construction in town of a well, a 400,000 gallon water storage reservoir, a filter system, booster station with stand by power, and replacement and upgrade of a substantial percentage of the water distribution lines.

If implemented, the proposed project will increase the capacity of the City water system, which through an indirect impact could enable future development which could convert areas of Prime Farmland. . In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project’s design:

a. Prime Farmland – The proposed water project will expand the existing systems capacity. The project could enable a substantial amount of growth to occur in the Marsing area over time.

Mitigation - The City of Marsing will be required, within 60 days of signing the “Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions” to pass an ordinance which prohibits providing water service to any new structure(s) constructed on prime farmland as identified by the USDA, NRCS, if such structure would result in the land losing its prime farmland designation. This restriction would not apply to land within the City’s limits or land adjacent to existing developed land which is being developed in accordance with the City’s approved comprehensive plan.

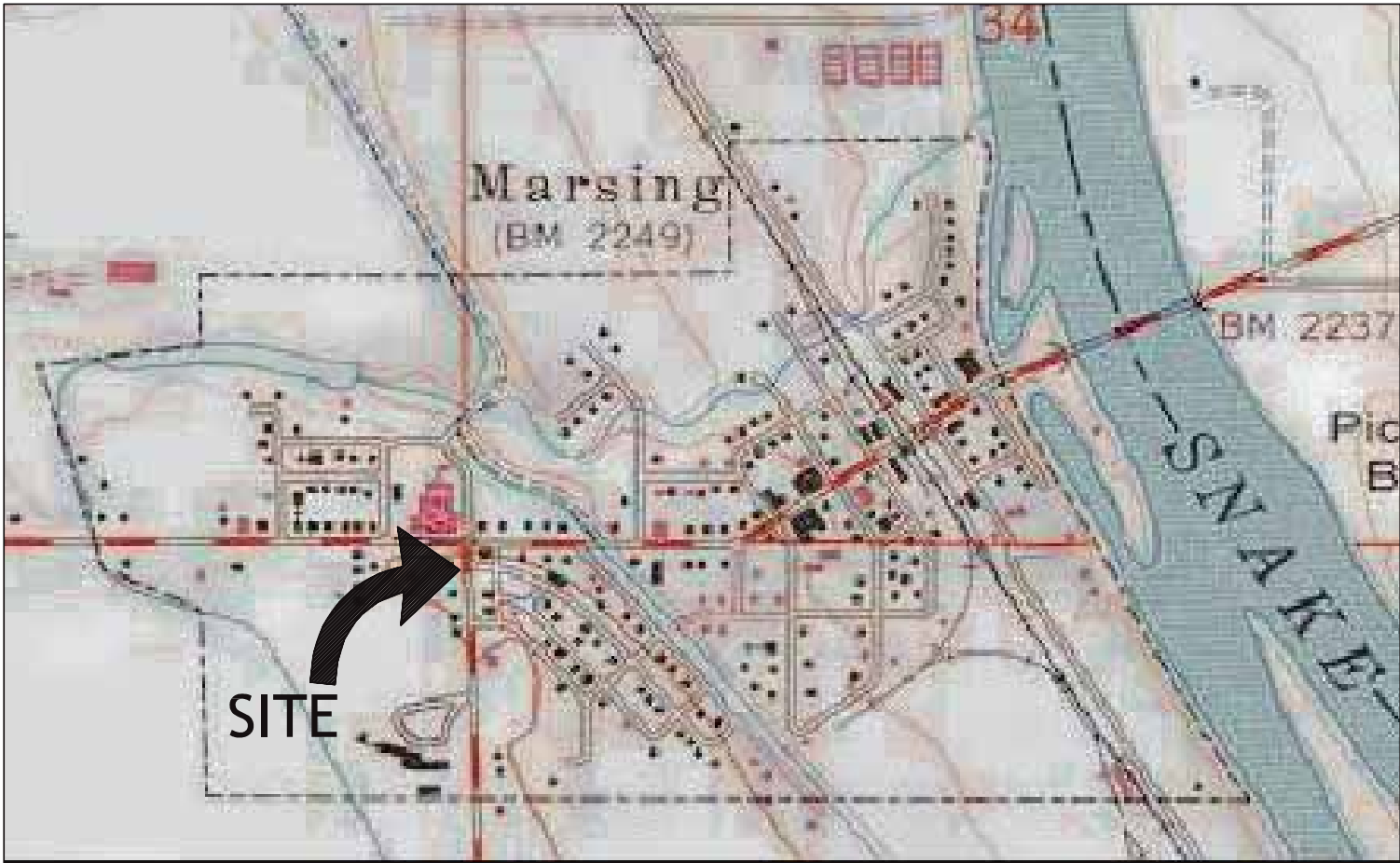
b. Cultural Resources - The State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO)

Mitigation: If any items of possible cultural significance are discovered during excavation, construction will stop, and the SHPO notified immediately.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA, Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605. For further information contact David Flesher, Community Program Specialist at (208) 459-0761, Ext. 116

A general location map of the proposal is shown below:

CITY OF MARSING - WATER PROJECT WELL, STORAGE TANK, BOOSTER STATION SITE.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 3, 2006, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North half (N1/2) of Lots 9 and 10 of Block 85 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.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 109 2nd St. E., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Nina A. Morris, a single person, as Grantor, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992, recorded August 21, 1992, as Instrument No. 208646, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above named Grantor(s) 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:

- (1) make the scheduled monthly installment due on the 21st day of each and every month. Amount delinquent

totalled \$3,861.69 as of October 5, 2005.

The above Grantor(s) 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 principal balance is \$41,257.90, together with interest thereon at 8.25% per annum in the amount of \$4,243.06, subsidy granted is \$3,972.00, and current fees assessed are \$2,022.85, all as of March 23, 2006, and accruing interest. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 3rd day of April,
2006.

First American Title Insurance Company

By: /s/Darlene Diehl-Nilsson,
Trust Officer
5/17,24,31;6/7/06

5/17,24,31;6/7/06



HELP WANTED

Dental Assistant FT/ Nampa. Ben. Pkg incl. Health, Dental, Disability Ins, Pension. Complete application at or send resume to: **Terry Reilly Health Services,** Attn Dental Off. Mgr, 211 16th Ave. N., P.O. Box 9, Nampa, ID 83653. EOE.

Elementary Teacher, primary/second grade level. Must hold/be eligible to hold Idaho Std Elementary teaching certificate. Position to be filled anytime after 6/9; **Educational Assistant**, Associate's degree or ability to pass Idaho Paraprofessional Assessment required. Bilingual (Spanish) highly preferred. Position to be filled any time; **7th Grade Volleyball Coach**, HS Graduate or GED required. Position to be filled any time. Call Marsing School District, 896-4111 x197 for info/application.

Hairstylist, for Owyhee County's only dayspa, located in Marsing. Clientele established, need only your own implements and product. Call 896-7001 Essence Of Life

Construction company in Caldwell is currently hiring for crew members. Equipment experience a plus. Will train the right people. Motivated individuals will learn a trade in a booming industry. College bound in the fall? that's okay. Also seeking year round employees. Fill out application @ 307 Badiola St. (Farm City area off Chicago behind Caldwell Veterinary) EOE.

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labor. Pay DOE. Call 573-5700
or fax resume to 208-337-3288
Homedale area.

THANK YOU

The Homedale softball team had a great year. We all worked hard and we accomplished what we wanted, going to state. We had many people help us at state. The Homedale softball team would like to thank these people for making our trip to state so enjoyable. HHS fan club, Owyhee Auto, Owyhee Motors, Paul's Market, RST Trucking, Ruff & Tuff Tarps, Wylie Noe, Tim Rosandick, Mike Williams, Dave Hart and everyone that supported us. Thanks again!

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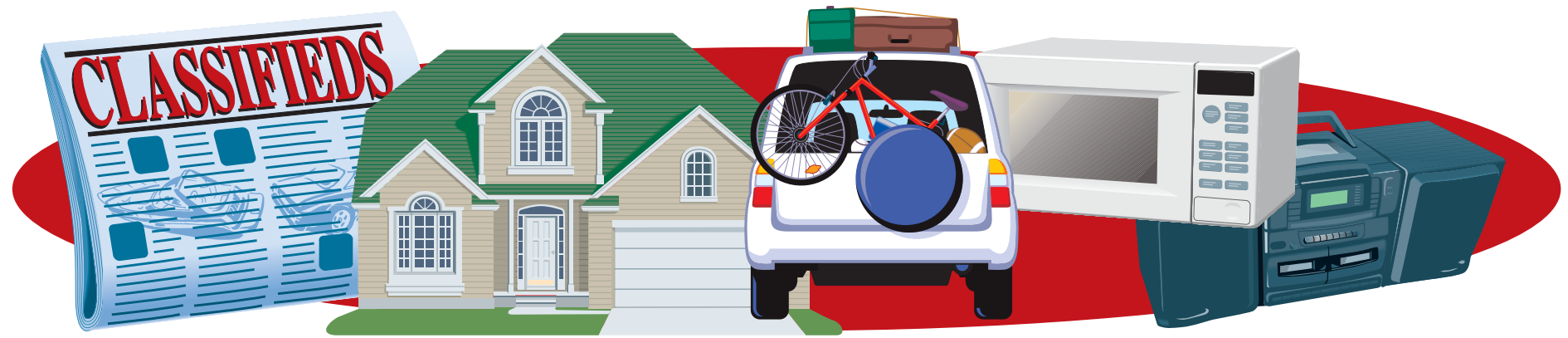
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