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County poised to act on WNV

The Owyhee County Commissioners have put Owyhee County in a state of "imminent threat" because of the West Nile Virus outbreak. The board made the decision at their weekly meeting Monday in Murphy.

According to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, the commissioners plan to declare a disaster at their meeting next Monday. Canyon and Ada counties already have declared disasters in

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Watch for symptoms
of West Nile Virus, **Page 4**

Homedale budget could more than triple

The cost of growth could cause more than a 250 percent jump in the Homedale city budget in Fiscal Year 2007.

The bulk of the budget increase that the City Council will study at a public hearing Thursday can be attributed to the water and sewer improvement bonds voters approved earlier this year.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. inside City Hall and is part of the council's second meeting of the month.

Another factor in the ballooning budget is the number of new homes proposed for the city in

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Owyhee braces for Initiative



Initiative meets the press

As Owyhee County Commission chairman Hal Tolmie, left, looks on, Owyhee Initiative chairman Fred Grant discusses the legislation with local media during a rally inside the office of Gov. Jim Risch, far right, on Friday. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) briefed members of the media on what to expect now that the Initiative has been introduced into the Senate.

Crapo: Accelerated Initiative could succeed

Even though the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act was introduced into the U.S. Senate late in the congressional session, Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) is confident it will have a successful run.

Crapo and other key figures in the 5½-year Owyhee Initiative odyssey gathered in the office of Gov. Jim Risch on Friday in Boise in a show of solidarity for local media.

"We all are standing here together

today as a testament to the fact that when we will come together and sit around the collaborating table and build consensus among people who have very different points of view about how we should live in and manage this wonderful place where we live, we can make progress," Crapo said in his opening remarks as he stood in front of about 30 Initiative

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Proposed budget includes chunk of possible revenue if legislation makes it into law

Owyhee County is anticipating a big bump in its budget from the Owyhee Initiative, but while the Fiscal Year 2007 budget is forecast to rise nearly 21 percent, county property tax coffers could be lightened by almost 19 percent over the next year.

County commissioners will hold a public hearing on next year's budget at 10 a.m. Sept. 5 in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. The budget is estimated to be nearly \$7.9 million, up from more than \$6.5 million in FY 2006.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said last week that the county is expecting an additional \$650,000 in revenue if the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act becomes law. The money would be used to hire four new deputies and four additional dispatchers and provide various pay increases for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, the county clerk said.

The combined sheriff and jail budgets are set to rise about 54 percent with the passage of the Owyhee Initiative. They'll have about a 21.7 percent increase without the Initiative.

"In the Owyhee Initiative, there is a lot of law enforcement written into it," Sherburn said. "There's \$650,000 that's figured into the expenditure part of the budget, and the commissioners had to pull that in as part of revenue."

Sherburn said the Owyhee Initiative money had to be reported as anticipated revenue even though the legislation has yet to find its way into committee and it becomes less likely the current session of Congress will have time to vote on the bill. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) introduced the bill into Congress on Aug. 3.

"That money was budgeted because it will be that

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Federal special attorney could add \$100,000 to county prosecutor's budget, **Page 2**

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Proposed U.S. Attorney would be tied to Owyhee

Officials: Salary wouldn't come from county funds

The proposed budget for the Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office calls for an overall increase of nearly 94 percent, but the bulk of that new spending could benefit other areas of the Treasure Valley more than the county.

Owyhee County has proposed adding \$100,000 from state and Treasure Valley Partnership (TVP) funds to finance a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA) who would prosecute crimes throughout the region that are related to gangs, guns and drugs.

"Basically what we had was a desire by persons in the state government and local government to have more cases prosecuted federally or to take advantage of the federal penalties that would have advantages over what could be done locally," Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said.

The SAUSA would be based in Boise, but both Faulks and a TVP representative said jurisdiction issues require the attorney be paid through a county rather than a city.

"What we have is a position that is created at the county level because that's where the power to prosecute generally lies," Faulks said.

Faulks said that while the attorney would be based in Boise and focused on the prosecution of specific crimes, he also would be at the disposal of Owyhee County.

"The purpose of this is to create a position in the U.S. Attorney's

Office," Faulks said. "Any work at the county level will be purely coincidental."

Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove said that both Canyon County and Ada County declined the opportunity.

Representatives from the TVP, a consortium of local and county elected officials formed to analyze issues created by growth, met with the Owyhee County Commission on Aug. 14 in Murphy to discuss the addition of the attorney.

"(The TVP representatives) insist it won't cost the county a cent other than tracking paperwork," Salove said. "They implied that they feel they couldn't work with the Canyon County prosecutor (David Young), and Ada County didn't seem interested."

Faulks had a different explanation as to why the TVP came across the Snake River.

"Part of it might be that I have had some relations with the U.S. Attorney's office in the past," Faulks said. "There is probably some familiarity level and some comfort level."

The money for the SAUSA and a proposed salary increase for the prosecutor will bump the office's salary budget nearly 129 percent from \$104,532 to \$239,207. But the \$100,000 for the new attorney will be furnished by the TVP and the state government, Salove said.

"Under a cost-share arrangement, the Treasure Valley Partnership will pay 75 percent (\$75,000) and the state will pay 25 percent of it," Salove said.

Bill Larsen, the project manager for the Treasure Valley Partnership, said that even though Owyhee County could benefit from the attorney financed by the

TVP, neither the county nor any of its municipalities will be required to join the partnership.

Member entities pay annual dues of 2 cents per capita. No municipality in Owyhee County currently is a member of the TVP, but Larsen said there have been discussions.

Larsen said the TVP has committed to the program for one year, and several municipalities are interested in carrying it for two years. He also said that a grant application process has begun in an attempt to finance the program.

Salove seemed to be on board with the idea, but said he favored it only after reassurances that the county wouldn't be held liable in any lawsuits stemming from prosecutions.

The commissioner also said anyone successfully prosecuted by the SAUSA would be convicted of a federal crime, and because there are no federal prisons in Idaho, the inmate would be housed out of state and not add to the burden of the state prison system.

Faulks said the liability issue hasn't been completely clarified, nor has the payment scale.

"We'll have to have a memorandum of understanding with the Treasure Valley Partnership," he said.

While it may seem that Owyhee County is serving simply as a conduit for a prosecutor to focus on crimes elsewhere in the valley, Faulks said there are advantages for the county.

"The benefit is extending some of those prosecutions to Owyhee County cases," he said. "From my viewpoint, there is a tremendous value to the Treasure Valley, of which Owyhee County is a portion."

"There is no denying that the problems that exist in Treasure Valley don't end at the Snake River."

—JPB



Owyhee rodeo's royal family

Margie (Quick) Shenk, left, won the Owyhee County Rodeo Queen crown in 1958. Her great niece, Dannielle Kidder of Wilder, was crowned the 2006 queen earlier this month. Shenk still lives in Homedale.

2006 Owyhee rodeo queen follows aunt

When Dannielle Kidder won the title of Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen at this year's fair and rodeo, she wasn't the first woman in her family to do so. Kidder's great aunt, Margie Shenk, won the award in 1958, when the title was referred to as Miss Rodeo Owyhee. Shenk's last name was Quick when she won the title.

"I was sure tickled for her," Shenk said of Kidder. "I'm very proud of Dannielle. She did a good job and made a beautiful queen."

"I won a bouquet of roses, a certificate and a chance to compete for Miss Rodeo Idaho at the Snake River Stampede, but probably the best was getting to stay in the old Saratoga Hotel," Shenk said.

When asked how the title helped her later on Shenk said, "It made me not so scared to get out in public." Shenk said the speech

portion was the toughest part of the competition for her.

Shenk currently lives in the Homedale area with her husband, Dick.

Kidder, a 2006 graduate of Vallivue High School, won the 2006 Owyhee County Rodeo Queen title after a rigorous round of judging in which contestants were scored on speech, appearance, personality and horsemanship.

Kidder said her strongest category was horsemanship, but like Shenk, the toughest for her was the speech portion.

Kidder plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College in the fall to become a certified welder and study taxidermy. She eventually hopes to attend the College of Southern Idaho to study equine chiropractics and equine dentistry. She volunteers in the community by helping with Canyon County 4-H and FFA.

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Public hearing rescheduled

A public hearing before the Homedale City Council, cancelled Thursday because of a lack of quorum, was rescheduled for 6 p.m. on Sept. 12 inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The purpose of the hearing is to review the planning and zoning recommendations for the Application for Zone Change and Application for Subdivision for the Santa Fe Subdivision.

B.R. Maier Properties, LLC has submitted a zone change for the proposed subdivision consisting of 45 residential lots and one commercial building lot on Railroad Way.

Families robbed Sunday at state park

Malheur County Sheriff Andrew Benz reported Monday that two families were robbed Sunday night at Lake Owyhee State Park.

Miscellaneous personal items and \$1,400 in cash were stolen during the robbery, which took

place at about 6:30 p.m.

Preliminary reports indicate that six adult males robbed the two families then fled the scene in a gray Ford pickup, possibly to the Homedale area. No weapons were displayed.

No injuries were reported and

no suspects had been named as of Monday.

Full details on the case were not available at press time.

Anyone with information should contact the Malheur County Sheriff's Office at (541) 473-5126.



Subway takes shape

A crew from Western Idaho Builders places trusses on top of the structure that will become a Subway sandwich shop on East Idaho Avenue. As project foreman Chuck Elumbaugh watches from the ground, Curtis Foble, right, guides the truss and Ken Elumbaugh prepares to tack the piece into the building. Chuck Elumbaugh said the restaurant should be open by the end of the September. He said Homedale residents Virginia Landa and Pilar Wheeler are the franchise owners.

Boy Scouts to host Homedale blood drive Sept. 1

The Boy Scouts of America will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 1 at the Church of Jesus Christ for Latter-Day Saints at 708 W. Idaho Ave.,

Homedale.

The American Red Cross is sponsoring the blood drive. Scouts hope to have at least 60 to 70 donors.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Matthew Holloway at (208) 337-5889 or Nolan Taggart at (208) 337-3573.

Melba student wins national award for speech

Melinda Lewis, a senior at Melba High School, recently won first place in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Prepared Speech Division at the National Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Lewis' speech, titled "Controversy Sells," dealt with how the entertainment industry uses controversy to sell products.

“When ‘Brokeback Mountain’ came out, I thought the only reason it was popular was because it was controversial,” Lewis said.

Before competing at the national level, Lewis took first place in the Southwest Idaho Regional competition and second in the State competition at Boise State University, which earned her a slot at nationals.

She was given a plaque for her achievement at the national competition, which took place in April.

No scholarship was awarded, but Lewis said the accomplishment will look good on her college applications.

Writing award-winning speeches is not Lewis' only accomplishment. She has been voted senior class president. She participates in Leadership Class, which helps organize community functions such as Rake Up Melba, career fairs and holiday donations.

Lewis also volunteers with Operation Lifesaver, an educational campaign dealing with railroad safety. She became involved after winning another speech contest as a freshman.

She is also on the Melba High School girls volleyball team.



Oreana teen wins national contest

Oreana resident Melinda Lewis, who attends Melba High School, proudly displays her first-place plaque at the Business Professionals of America National Speech Competition in Orlando, Fla. last spring.

Lewis carries a 4.0 GPA at Melba High School, and hopes to attend the University of California at Davis after high school to study Communication and Design.

She lives in Oreana with her parents, Michael and Teena Lewis.

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✓ West Nile

an effort to receive assistance from the state government in spraying for mosquitoes, which carry the West Nile Virus.

Monday's action by the Owyhee County Commissioners followed an Aug. 14 meeting with representatives of Southwest District Health (SWDH). As of Monday, there were 17 reported human cases in the county, with three being considered serious, according to SWDH Preventive Health Manager Jacqueline Walker.

The virus has been linked to five deaths statewide.

"Prevention and education are our two strategies," commission chair Hal Tolmie said last week.

"My understanding is there are nine (official) cases of West Nile Virus in Owyhee County right now."

"Our intent was to be prepared and ready before we asked the state for help," Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove said.

SWDH gave commissioners a presentation on how the disease has made its way westward across the nation before reaching Idaho.

"Their (SWDH's) message is we have to get ahead of the curve, and we're behind it right now because late in the summer the adult mosquitoes are out," Salove said. "It's been a while since I've seen such a public outcry on an issue."

While Ada County began aerial spraying on Monday evening, Owyhee County is still weighing that option.

"If you start aerial spraying, that's a big liability for the county," Salove said.

If the declaration is made this year, it will be in preparation for next year, Salove said.

"We'll be ready to go for next

year," Salove said. "I'm afraid that's all you can do."

Ground treatment is most effective when it is done early in the season in ponds to eliminate larvae. Once the larvae mature into adult mosquitoes, aerial spraying is necessary. Aerial spraying is generally less effective than ground treatment. An additional factor is that Owyhee County has no mosquito abatement districts.

SWDH told commissioners that the West Nile outbreak has had a two-year peak in most areas throughout the country. After the two-year peak, there has been a dramatic decline in the number of new cases in affected areas.

Salove says it is believed Idaho is in the first year of that two-year peak.

When treatment is done next year, officials will use maps and GPS to find the ideal habitats in which to concentrate efforts. Salove said the method of treatment will be dictated by what studies find.

— JWB and JPB

Experts: Symptoms not always obvious

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness, but according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, about four out of every five infected people show no symptoms.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports there is no way to know who will develop illness from WNV, and the disease is potentially very serious.

Less than 1 percent of people infected will develop what are considered the "serious" symptoms. These may include high fever, headache, neck symptoms, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and may have permanent neurological effects. The disease reportedly has led to five deaths in Idaho this year, the most of any state.

More serious neuroinvasive manifestations can lead to encephalitis or meningitis or both.

As many as 20 percent of people infected with the virus will display symptoms, including fever, head and body aches, nausea, swollen lymph glands or a skin rash.

Symptoms can last from a few days to several weeks.

Eighty percent of those infected with WNV show no symptoms at all, according to the CDC.

West Nile Virus is transmitted by bites from infected mosquitoes, which get the disease from infected birds. Horses also are susceptible to the disease, but the virus cannot be passed from horse to human, horse to horse or human to human.

The state Department of Agriculture recommends these precautions to avoid West Nile:

- Reducing the amount of standing water that provides mosquito-breeding habitat such as birdbaths and decorative ponds.
- Applying insect repellent approved by the EPA to exposed skin and clothing. Follow instructions on the product label, especially for children.
- Avoid mosquitoes when they are most active, at dawn and dusk.

The state Department of Health and Welfare has more information about West Nile Virus online at www.westnile.idaho.gov, or check the Centers for Disease Control's web site at www.cdc.gov.

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Tribal chairman salutes work group

Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Chairman Terry Gibson takes his hat off while expressing his gratitude for the Owyhee Initiative Work Group's hard work during the past 5½ years as Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) looks on Friday at the Idaho Statehouse in Boise.

✓ Initiative

supporters Friday afternoon at the Idaho Statehouse.

The collaboration of ranchers, conservationists, off-road vehicle users and federal agencies that helped build the Owyhee Initiative is exactly the reason Crapo believes that the bill has a strong chance even though there is only about a month left in the current Congress.

"I believe we have a good opportunity to get this legislation moved through Congress before this session has ended," Crapo said. "If that doesn't work, then we'll be right back at the beginning of the next session, moving aggressively to make it happen as quickly as the next session begins."

The first stop for the legislation is a hearing in the Senate Energy Committee. Crapo said Friday that he hopes to have a hearing sometime next month. The bill has to make it through committee hearings and a full vote in the Senate and a similar journey in the House of Representatives before it reaches the president's desk.

Without a fast track, it's possible the legislation could be held over until the next two-year congressional session, which begins in January after November's general election.

Crapo told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that he is not worried about any changes to the congressional makeup that may occur in November affecting the chances of the Initiative becoming law.

"We have broad-based support in both parties because we have built a consensus, and think you

saw that today," Crapo said.

Crapo says that he thinks that consensus will be reflected in bi-partisan congressional support for the bill.

"I don't think a shift one way or another (in November) will affect it," the Republican senator said.

Crapo further said the foundation laid by the Owyhee Initiative Work Group should lessen the impact of opposition as the legislation moves forward, including the possible lack of support of Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter (R-Idaho), who could succeed Risch as governor.

"I believe the process that we've gone through is one that's going to help all of the political leadership of Idaho to see that the kinds of questions they have generally about these kind of land management proposals have already been very, very thoroughly vetted and resolved by the work group," Crapo said.

Several speakers were on hand to drive that point home Friday, including Owyhee County Commission chairman Hal Tolmie, Owyhee Initiative chairman Fred Grant, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe chairman Terry Gibson, county rancher Tim Lowry, Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association president Bill Walsh and Craig Gehrke of The Wilderness Society.

"We were committed 5½ years ago, and we're still committed," Tolmie said, alluding to the beginning of the process when the Owyhee County Commissioners decided to do something to preserve the county's economic base after a drive to designate the Owyhee Canyonlands as a national monument fizzled in the final days of the Clinton

administration.

"And I think it's a great thing that we worked with this many different people with many different ideas working together to come up with a solution."

Grant deflected any credit for his work on the Initiative, likening himself to a peacekeeper who let the group take its own course toward success.

"I think most of the time I was following and trying to stay out of the dust and make sure that people stayed together," Grant said before adding a witty comment that was met with boisterous laughter:

"It was a privilege to be the chairman of this group. It wasn't always a pleasure."

Grant stressed that without a group of 16 ranchers entering into a compensation package to create wilderness area, the bill wouldn't have traveled as far as it has. He said details of the compensation package should be released in the near future.

Grant, who is an attorney, also said the legislation sets a precedent as a way to resolve land-use disputes in the West without litigation.

Gibson said the Initiative will help the Tribes and recreationists and ranchers preserve the land that is so vital to their lives and livelihoods.

"We hold this place sacred in our hearts, and it's very important to our spirituality and our religious well-being," Gibson said. "We have a number of areas out there that, at this point in time, have not been protected the way they should be, and I believe that through this process we'll finally be able to do that."

— JPB

✓ County

much bigger of a workload if the Initiative, in fact, is approved," Sherburn said. "Those deputies and dispatchers just wouldn't be hired if the Initiative didn't go through."

Sherburn said that regardless of the fate of the Initiative one deputy will be hired to patrol C.J. Strike Reservoir. Idaho Power has agreed to pay for that addition to the sheriff's office payroll.

Aside from the Owyhee Initiative, the budget calls for pay increases for county employees, including a 4½ percent raise for elected officials and employees with seven or more years on the job. Some positions will receive 6 percent raises, with half of that coming from a cost-of-living increase.

"They didn't get one last year, so we're trying to catch up," Sherburn said. "We try to stay comparable to other counties our size or adjoining counties so we don't lose the people in our workforce."

Even without the Initiative, the budget is set to rise nearly 11 percent, or \$711,315. About 14 percent of that increase is tied to the proposed hire of a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney who will serve as a deputy county prosecutor. The \$100,000 proposed for this attorney will be supplied by a combination of funds from the Treasure Valley Partnership (TVP) and the state government. No county funds are to be used, according to the TVP and county commissioner Chris Salove.

✓ Budget

the near future, including 290 homes on Pioneer Road and a 45-home subdivision off West Idaho Avenue in downtown Homedale.

"I would expect in the next five years that the budget will be chaotic because of all the houses coming in," Homedale City Clerk Susan Mansisidor said recently.

New residential construction means more hookup fees for water and sewer.

The total budget for Homedale is proposed to rise 251.26 percent from about \$1.5 million in FY 2006 to nearly \$5.5 million in the coming year.

The city proposes to spend more than \$2.6 million on water this year, up from just \$267,245 a year ago. The sewer expenditure is set to rise from \$383,200 in FY 2006 to nearly \$1.5 million in '07.

Mansisidor said the huge

The attorney will be based in Boise and charged with prosecuting gang-, gun- and drug-related crimes throughout the Treasure Valley.

While the county's expenditures increase, the tax revenue is poised to fall by nearly \$400,000 with the retirement of the jail bond and a dip of more than \$200,000 in property tax revenue.

Sherburn said it's unclear if the overall property tax levy will be affected. She said the levy numbers won't be known until the end of the month when final county market value calculations come in. Furthermore, three large corporations that pay property taxes to the county are appealing their assessments to the state Board of Equalization.

The county clerk said more revenue is anticipated from state sales tax cost-sharing and increased county permit fees. According to the numbers Sherburn supplied The Owyhee Avalanche last week, Owyhee County will see nearly a 10½ percent rise in those categories for 2007.

Sherburn said the county also has more cash on hand for the upcoming year because of spending cuts made by the commissioners for the current fiscal year. The cash carryover nearly doubled from 2006 to 2007.

"The commissioners really cut back last year," Sherburn said. "It's not only the cash balance last year to come forward. They cut spending pretty deep and increased revenues."

— JPB

increases (nearly 877 percent in water and about 282 percent in sewer) are necessary because of the bonds and new development.

City voters approved a \$2.3 million water bond and a \$2.1 million sewer bond on May 23.

The airport budget is increasing more than \$60,000 to \$65,980 because of a jump in the property tax base created by new construction such as John McBean's Kitfox Aircraft manufacturing plant, according to Mansisidor.

The new budget also shows a law enforcement entry of \$296,425. This is the first time that law enforcement has been itemized outside of the general expenditure column, Mansisidor said. The city clerk said while the numbers in the police budget didn't change, a new line was created on the books to keep better track of it.

— JPB

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Obituary

Paul D. Scott

Paul D. Scott of Caldwell, Idaho passed away Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Boise. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 AM Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Paul was born September 16, 1930, in Tarkio, Missouri, the son of Roscoe and Pearl Scott. After attending school he spent a few years enjoying the California sun and spending time with his brothers. In 1951 he joined the U.S. Army in the infantry and served on the front lines in the Korean War until 1953. After holding various jobs he formed a partnership with is brother-in-law in the concrete business. In



1966 he fulfilled his dream by buying a farm near Homedale where several of his brothers had relocated. After retiring from farming he enjoyed his remaining

years living with his family in Caldwell.

His interests included watching football with his grandson, annual trips to Jackpot, listening to audio books, cars, going to horse races and most of all being a grandpa.

He is survived by his daughters; Margie and Jeff Pate of Caldwell; and Paula Wahlberg of Ramsey Minnesota; grandchildren Paul Wroten of Boise; Sara and Ryan Upson of Caldwell; Amanda Wahlberg of Burnsville, MN; and great grandson Chase Upson, his two sisters Helen Troy of Lake Stevens, WA and Carol Sue and Charles Casey of Huntington Beach, CA; He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Everett, R.C. Earl, Charlie, Emmett and Art.

Wedding

Johnson, Murphy wed in Homedale ceremony

Lynne Johnson and Brett Murphy were married April 29, 2006, at Homedale Friends Community Church.

The bride is the daughter of Kenne and Darlene Metzer of Homedale and the granddaughter of Homedale resident Irene Markley. She is a graduate of Homedale High School and Boise Junior College, and she is employed as a Realtor with Group One in Eagle.

The groom is the son of Norm and Ruth Murphy of Boise. He is a graduate of Boise High School and works as a loan officer for Eagle River Mortgage.

Pastor Bruce Murphy, the brother of the groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length satin gown with a trimmed chapel train. She carried a bouquet of burgundy-tinged yellow roses. She was given in marriage by her father and her children, Jace and Nikaya Johnson.

The bride’s mother wore a burgundy-colored chiffon street-length dress, while the groom’s mother wore a long white dress with a soft pastel flower design.

A reception dinner was held at



Lynne and Brett Murphy

the church after the ceremony.

After a 10-day honeymoon to the eastern Caribbean island nation of Saint Lucia, the newlyweds made their home in Eagle.

Homedale sixth-grader wins bicycle

A Homedale Middle School student won a bicycle in a guessing contest at the Owyhee County Fair last week.

Xavier Hernandez, a sixth-grader at HMS, was awarded the prize for the closest guess of the number of jawbreakers in a jar. His guess was 421 and the correct number was 420.

The prize was sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention/Child Safety Fund. according to Chief Deputy Dick Freund.

“It gives an opportunity for officers to get to know the kids and the kids to get to know the officers, so they don’t think we are the Boogey Man,” Freund said.

The Sheriff’s Office also sponsors a fishing derby in the spring and a Shop-with-a-Cop program during the holiday season.

Marsing library group to meet

Friends of Lizard Butte Library will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. today at the home of Dottie and Fred Christensen.

The meeting for anyone interested in supporting the Marsing library will be held at 20805 Lowell Road, near the intersection of Lowell and Plum Road, in Canyon County.

Items include the election of officers (chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer) and appointment of committee chairs for fund-raising and membership.

For more information, call (208) 455-2550 or e-mail fchris@widaho.net.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Aug. 24: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 25: Early release. Hot ham & cheese or cold turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 28: Beef wiener wrap or chicken pot pie, mac & cheese, green beans, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 29: Beef or chicken taco w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 30: Chicken patty or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Aug. 24: Lasagna or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 25: Early release. Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 28: Chicken or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 29: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 30: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

Aug. 24: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, potato wedges, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 25: Early release. Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 28: Pizza, nacho bar or chef’s salad, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 29: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Aug. 30: Idaho haystack or burrito, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Calendar

Thursday

Homedale City Council meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming St. (208) 337-4641

Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 7 p.m., 112 N. 4th St. W., Homedale. (208) 880-8962

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

Tuesday

Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m., 112 N. 4th St. W., Homedale. (208) 880-8962

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Thursday, Aug. 31

Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 7 p.m., 112 N. 4th St. W., Homedale. (208) 880-8962

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Homedale City Council meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming St. (208) 337-4641

Marsing City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122

Grand View City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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Your finances

Frugal is good, but kids should have fun with money, too

Dear Dave,

We've followed your advice and put our kids on commissions instead of allowances. Now, they know they have to earn things instead of having it handed to them. The problem is our 10-year-old daughter. She is EXTREMELY frugal and never buys anything. We want her to understand it's OK to spend money if you do it wisely. Any advice?

— Susan

Dear Susan,

Well, it's not the worst problem to have — especially at that age. But you're right for wanting to teach her wise spending habits.

Each of us has the personality of being either a spender or a saver. As parents, it's our job to help accentuate our kids' strengths and help them stretch and grow in areas where they have weaknesses.

Praise her for being so good at saving, but encourage her to spend a little, too. Spending is one of the rewards of disciplined saving and working. You might let her pick something she really wants and help her make plans to save enough money to buy the item. Once she has enough money, then it becomes a celebration of a goal reached.

There are three good things you do with money — you can spend it and have a little fun, you can save it and build up security and you can give it away to help others. Focusing too much or too little on any of these is not healthy.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Some close friends of ours filed Chapter 13 bankruptcy a few years ago. They paid everything in February, but the trustee refuses to close the case. Can the trustee do this, and if so, why would it happen when they've paid everything off?

Chris

Dear Chris,

These folks need to go directly to the trustee and ask, point-blank, why their case hasn't been closed. I know several Chapter 13 trustees, and for the most part they're not unreasonable people.

They DO have very strict laws they must abide by, though. It



could be something simple like paperwork that needs to be signed. The bankruptcy court in their area might even require a voluntary dismissal on their part before the trustee can close the case.

In that event, the next move is theirs — not the trustee's!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I just retired from the military, my wife works full-time and we're seeking better mutual funds. Can I transfer my poor-performing Roth IRA mutual fund to another institution without incurring a penalty? Also, which mutual funds do you recommend for Roth IRAs?

— Dan

Dear Dan,

Yes, you can. It's called an IRA rollover. By doing this, you can roll from Roth to Roth or from mutual fund to mutual fund without taxes or penalties.

I never recommend specific mutual funds. I go with good growth stock mutual funds that have been open for five years or longer. If you can find some with solid 10- to 20-year track records of success, that's even better.

Spread one-fourth of your investment over each of these four categories — growth, growth and income, aggressive growth and international. Then sit on them. Mutual funds are not for short-term investing, so what I'm talking about here is crock-pot cooking, not a microwave approach.

The only way to beat the market is by staying in it for the long haul!

— 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

Former Adrian resident headed for Buckaroo Hall

Lawrence W. Miller, a former resident of the Adrian and Notus areas, will be inducted into the Buckaroo Hall of Fame in Winnemucca, Nev., next month.

The 93-year-old Miller now resides at Park Place Assisted Living in Nampa.

The induction ceremony, which is part of the 24th annual Buckaroo Heritage Western Art Roundup celebration held Sept. 1-3, takes place at noon on Sept. 2 in the East Hall of the Winnemucca Convention Center,

which is located on the corner of Winnemucca Boulevard and Bridge Street.

Miller is one of five inductees this year, according to Carl Hammond, who is the chairman of the hall of fame's board of directors.

Other inductees include Pat Heaverne, who worked and lived in Jordan Valley; Clyde Rebrse, who was raised south of Jordan Valley and worked in the Owyhee Desert at such locations as Devil's Corral; John McErquiaga from northern

Nevada near McDermitt; and Theodore Brown, a Native American who lived in the Southern Oregon area.

Owyhee County resident Bob Kelly was inducted into the hall of fame several years ago.

He is one of 67 inductees who worked in the Owyhee Desert area.

Hammond said that eligible members must be at least 85 years old and can be nominated to the board of directors from individuals or family members.

Senior news

Marsing Senior Center

Aug. 24: Roast beef, potatoes, coleslaw, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug. 28: Ham scalloped potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, pea salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug. 29: Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug. 30: Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, rice, mixed veggies, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug. 31: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, cake, drink.

Homedale Senior Center

Aug. 24: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, carrots, roll, milk.

Aug. 29: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, roll, milk.

Aug. 30: Chicken patty/bun, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, milk.

Aug. 31: Salisbury steak, California blend veggies, mashed potatoes, roll, milk.



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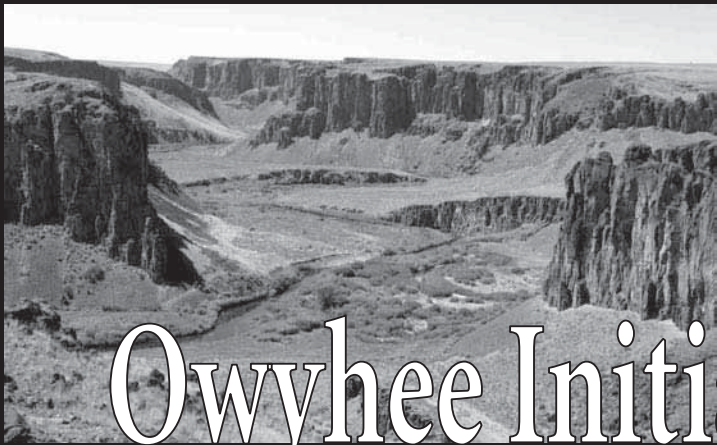
Try and visualize, if you will, a very large washer that may be the normal inventory of your husband's toolbox. I mean a LARGE washer like one measuring one and a quarter inch in diameter with a three quarter inch center hole. Get the picture? Now consider this washer is punched from a highly pressed sheet of 14k gold. This is step one of eleven that it takes to manufacture what appears to be your traditional man or woman's 14k solid gold wedding band. The next two steps actually press the washer into bowl shaped dyes prior to four distinctive "high pressure pushes" through dyes that give the ring shape and dimension. Then there is "last dye" push before the ring is turned inside out and pressed again. Step ten entails a tumbling of the ring so the sides can be shaved smooth before step eleven involves the polishing process, thus making the gold ring retail ready.

Of course this is just one of many ways that gold bands are manufactured as opposed to wax molding or casting. The advantage of the above process is the wedding band will be absent all porosity (molecules of air in the gold which is more characteristic of the wax molding process). What this means is that a gold wedding band that has been pressed to be "porosity free" will polish up easily and can be stretched up in size without damaging the ring.

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August 29, 6-8 pm

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Blue Canoe plans annual crawdad feed

For the third time since 1983, the Blue Canoe restaurant outside of Murphy has changed ownership. But Alan and Debra Lindner hope that they have sold the business for the final time.

Debra Campbell and Melisa Gillespie are the new owners of the restaurant, but the Blue Canoe Crawdad Feed will go on as planned Saturday.

Debra Lindner said the event, which begins at 3 p.m. with a music jam session, is a chance to bid adieu to her and husband Alan, who bought the business formerly known as Snooks, remodeled the building and reopened it as the Blue Canoe Bar and Grill in 1983.

The Lindners began the crawdad feed to attract attention to the block building “out in the middle of nowhere” on Idaho highway 78.

This year’s crawdad feed will include a horseshoe tournament at 4 p.m., the crawdad feed beginning at 6 p.m. and music by the Bob Oliver Band beginning at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$17.50 for the feed, or \$27.50 for the feed and an event T-shirt. Prices on Saturday will be \$22.50 for the feed and \$15 for a T-shirt. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold separately. For more information, call (208) 495-2269.

The new owners, who also will be on hand at Saturday’s crawdad feed, say they don’t plan any big changes.

“If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,” Campbell said.

The crawdad feed has been an off-and-on event at the restaurant during the last 23 years.

It ended for the first time in 1989 when the Lindners sold the business for the first time. Larry Lovelady and his wife, Darlene (Debra Lindner’s sister) turned the restaurant into a dinner house.

A few years later, the Lindners were operating the business again, and crawdad feed returned. But the couple sold the restaurant again when Gordon and Kathy Maxwell took over.

Six years later, though, the Lindners returned, and so did the crawdad feed.

While the Lindners are leaving the restaurant business — again — the couple will remain in the area. They plan to continue their involvement with the Owyhee County Historical Society.

“We always miss the people when we aren’t at the Blue Canoe,” Debra Lindner said.

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Donations purchase new appliances for Homedale seniors

Homedale Senior Center Coordinator Shirley McAbee and Senior Center Cook Joan Thomson pose with a new refrigerator and food processor purchased from memorial donations made to the center in the name of Mary Prow.

Homedale Senior Center receives donations in memory of member

Memorials help buy new fridge; volunteers sought

Donations made in memory of a longtime Homedale Senior Citizens Center member have allowed the organization to purchase a new refrigerator and food processor.

Mary Prow passed away on July 19, and the center received approximately \$1,000 in memorial donations.

Center coordinator Shirley

McAbee said Prow dedicated her life to the community and gave much to the center.

"Mary and her husband, Elmer, donated the grill we cook on at the Buckaroo Breakfast," McAbee said.

Prow lived in Homedale for almost her entire life, until her death at age 88. She entered exhibits in the Owyhee County Fair from 1929 until 1999. Prow also helped at the admission gate and handed out programs at the rodeo.

The senior center relies heavily on donations from the community,

but McAbee said volunteers always are welcome, too.

"We have very few volunteers," McAbee said, adding that the center has bazaars, meals and other functions that need more community support.

McAbee pointed out that the center is in need of help with day-to-day activities, such as cooking and cleaning, not just for special events.

For more information, contact the Homedale Senior Center at (208) 337-3020.

— JWB

Anniversary

Pascoes to mark 50 years of marriage at JV church

The family of Nick and Ramona Pascoe will hold an open house celebration in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2006, in Jordan Valley.

The celebration will take place inside the St. Bernard's Catholic Church Parish Hall on Yturri Boulevard in Jordan Valley.

The family requests no gifts.

The Pascoes are retired ranchers living in Jordan Valley. They have two daughters, Jeannie (Mike) Stanford and Jacque (Jess) Naegle, who both live in Jordan Valley, and a son, Jim (Trish) Pascoe, who splits time between Jordan Valley and Caldwell. They also have five grandchildren and



Ramona and Nick Pascoe

one great grandchild.

For more information about the celebration, call Jacque Naegle at (208) 583-2281.

Homedale woman wins Marsing Senior Center quilt raffle

Keri Gibbs of Homedale won a quilt donated to the Marsing Senior Center by Viola Hunt. Hunt, 97, has made quilts for the Marsing Senior Center for the past 10 years.

The quilt raffle raised nearly \$400 for the center. The money generated will be used as a down payment for a newer van for the Meals on Wheels program. The old van has a bad transmission,

and the center needs to find a replacement vehicle.

The Marsing Senior Center will hold a chicken barbecue fund-raiser at a park in Marsing on Sept. 9.

The event features an Elvis impersonator and a Mariachi band.

For more information, contact Alana Squires at the Marsing Senior Center (208) 896-4634.

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New teachers, philosophy keep Homedale students on track

Editor's note — This is the second part of a two-part series looking at Homedale school superintendent Tim Rosandick's first year with the school district.

When it comes to achieving academic excellence, it can be said that the Homedale School District has pulled out its microscope.

Schools superintendent Tim Rosandick recently outlined a multi-faceted approach to ensure Homedale students are getting the most out of their educations.

"I don't think this district is one that will benefit from chasing after the latest fads in education," Rosandick said. "I think we'll be much more effective if we stick to the knitting."

And the fiber of the Homedale educational philosophy is accountability on the part of both the students and the teachers.

Rosandick said the district's administrative team has fine-tuned the teacher evaluation process, and a performance evaluation process has been instituted for coaches, too.

The district also has been proactive in trying to meet new legislative standards requiring students acquire more math and science credits. Students entering the seventh grade this fall will be the first to take the new credits.

"In an effort to be proactive this year, when we have openings at the high school, we're looking for math and science teachers right now," Rosandick said.

There are five new teachers at the high school, including math



More than a suggestion

The reader board at Homedale Middle School this summer probably had the hidden message of furthering education during vacation.

teacher Jason George, who also will help with the football team.

In an effort to expand the math and science teaching pool, Rosandick said the position held by former high school social studies teacher Kevin Murphy has been filled by a math and science teacher while the rest of the social studies faculty has assumed Murphy's former class load.

In all, 10 new teachers will be walking the halls of the district's three schools this year.

While adding math teachers is one aspect of the strategy to improve academic performance, the school district also has dug in at the grass roots — the students — to make sure they comprehend the subject matter.

"One way that we're trying

to target math in the district is a program called Everyday Math," Rosandick said. "We'll be in the third year of that, and to help support teachers in the implementation of Everyday Math, we've hired an instructional coach."

Rosandick said Jenny Mattravers worked as the instructional coach last year, and will continue in the role this year.

"She's helping teachers become more effective math teachers, and we have similar positions to that at the Elementary that deal with reading."

The superintendent said that the district's English as a Second Language curriculum also is a primary focus.

"A lot of our professional development activity has been helping teachers work with kids like that," Rosandick said.

But the teachers aren't the only people involved in the process who are putting in extra hours with specialized training. Homedale's summer education program for students who may have failed a class during the 2005-06 school year was a laser-treatment procedure rather than throwing everything on the wall and seeing what would stick.

"Rather than making these kids attend summer school for several weeks and several hours every day, (high school principal) Mike Williams and his staff put together a plan where kids were involved in a variety of activities that gave them an opportunity to

prove and demonstrate that they had acquired the skills that were deficient," Rosandick said.

The theory behind the program was allowing a student to concentrate on the skill he or she lacked instead of taking an entire class.

"We target the concept they're deficient in," Rosandick said. "If we can make them proficient in that concept, it helps them get back on track to graduate and does not compound the problem that makes kids give up."

The support system began even before summer school.

"We're trying to institutionalize the notion of a multi-tiered intervention process for kids who are not proficient in academic areas," Rosandick said.

The program requires teachers to be more involved on an individual level with where their students land academically so a course of action can be plotted. The process includes providing additional support through after-school programs, extra math classes and zero-hour math tutorials at the middle school.

The tiered level designates where a child is in their proficiency, the superintendent said. Tier 1 students are performing at their grade level and are "doing fine," in Rosandick's words.

Tier 2 is for students who can handle the core curriculum, but may need additional class time to pull it off.

Rosandick calls Tier 3 a "replacement program" for students who are more than two grade levels behind in a particular academic area.

The ultimate goal is to improve the graduation rate, which means slashing the number of high school dropouts. Homedale's graduation rate for the Class of 2006 was 86.3 percent, down from 90.12 percent the year before.

"The high school graduation rate is an area we've got to spend some time on, and we have way too many kids in this state and way too many kids in Homedale that don't finish high school," Rosandick said.

"There are a multitude of reasons kids drop out, but we don't want one of them being that they feel that they just can't make it."

— JPB



Kayla Rochester



Emily Verwer

Two Homedale cheerleaders earn trips to Hula Bowl

Homedale High School cheerleaders Kayla Rochester and Emily Verwer were selected by the National Cheerleaders Association to cheer in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu in January 2007.

According to Trojans cheer advisor Kelly DeWitt, Rochester has decided to attend the Hula Bowl and is raising money by collecting old printer ink cartridges and cellular phones for recycling.

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On the Water

‘It’s that simple’

by Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron

Idaho Law requires that ALL recreational vessels must have at least one Type I, II or III personal floatation device (PFD) that is U.S. Coast Guard-approved and of the proper size for each person on board or being towed. It’s that simple.

Many times I have found that people have bought Type IV, which is required for boats 16 feet and longer. These are throwable devices and cannot be worn. It’s that simple.

If you take the time to read the Coast Guard label on the device, it will state which type it is. Should it be worn to the point you cannot read it, it’s time to replace it.

The best advice I can give you is to wear your PFD life vest whenever you are underway. This way you:

1. Know that you have enough PFDs for each person onboard.
2. Know that they are properly sized for each person onboard.
3. Know that they are readily accessible and in good serviceable condition.

For float tubes, wearable PFDs are required on all waters over 200 acres. Fly fishing pontoons are required to have wearable PFDs on all waters in the state of Idaho.

For information on this subject and other boating safety, visit the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Web site at www.boatidaho.org.

Remember were all in this together. Enjoy our water!



Donations are lifeblood of Hope House

“You never know what you’re gonna get,” said Donnalee Velvick of Hope House as she sifted through bags of donated clothing, blankets, power tools, books and household goods. The Marsing children’s home receives hundreds of donated items each year.

Marsing’s Hope House receives \$100,000 donation

Marsing’s Hope House, a home for children, has received a \$100,000 donation from the Harry W. Morrison Foundation. The donation will pay for water treatment improvements for the shelter, which houses approximately 48 children and 12 adults.

“I was absolutely shocked,” Hope House coordinator Donnalee Velvick said.

Velvick applied for a grant for \$38,000 from the Harry W. Morrison Foundation for help with Hope House’s water filtration system. Later, Velvick said she met Velma Morrison by chance in the parking lot of Costco in Boise while loading groceries for the facility. Velvick said after speaking with Mrs. Morrison, that Morrison recalled her application.

Velvick came away from the chance meeting with a new perspective on the philanthropist.

“She is just so down-to-earth and genuine,” Velvick said. “You’d never know.”

The grant will be given in two



‘A Home To Come To’

Marsing’s Hope House children’s home provides a haven for approximately 48 children and 12 adults.

\$50,000 donations over the next two years. An additional \$35,000 was raised from a mail campaign, and the congregation of First University Christian Church collected \$7,000 to aid the non-profit home.

Velvick is very proud of the 56-acre complex that hugs the Snake River. It features living areas, a school, chapel, tennis courts, a gymnasium and even a corral for horses. Velvick said private donations are a key to

Hope House’s success.

“We could use labor donations, too,” Velvick said, adding that Hope House is in need of a volunteer and a tractor to disc up a section of land.

For more information, call Velvick at (208) 896-4673 or (208) 890-5000.

Hope House is located at 7696 Old Bruneau Highway, approximately 4 miles south of downtown Marsing.

—JWB

ION museum plans fund-raisers

Events scheduled for October in Jordan Valley will raise money for the continued development of the I.O.N. Heritage Museum.

A community yard sale and flea market will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 7-8 at the old NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply building in Jordan Valley. A sale preview will be held Oct. 6.

The museum also plans a fund-raiser cattle drive later in October. The three-day drive will leave Jordan Valley on Oct. 27 and return Oct. 29.

The drive, hosted by Mike Hanley, will feature a chuck wagon, team, cattle and hay for horses. Patrons must provide their own horse and gear, warm clothing and

camping gear. Musical instruments are encouraged. The cost for this historic event is \$750 per person, which includes all food and a dance with live music.

No alcoholic beverages, guns, dogs or stud horses are allowed. Patrons must have proof of current insurance. Availability is limited to 20 people.

All proceeds from these events go toward the renovation of the building that will house the Jordan Valley I.O.N. Heritage Museum.

For more information on the fund-raisers, call (541) 586-2100, 586-2818, 586-2984 or 586-2428. Fax a request to (541) 586-2460 or (541) 2818 or e-mail ionmuseum@yahoo.com.

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Red Rock Antiques offers portal to past

Eclectic. That is a perfect one-word description for Red Rock Antiques and Collectables at 22 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

When customers walk in the door of the Red Rock, they are immediately bombarded with a wide array of antiques, from Hull pottery designs, furniture and paintings to the antique military parachute, which decorates the ceiling of the former bar.

Karen Blakley, who co-owns the store with her husband, Jim, has a passion for antiques. After recently retiring from her position as an office manager for Federal Express, she decided to open an antique store. Blakley saw this unique building in Homedale as a potential venue for her store. Blakley is slowly restoring the building's red rock interior to its original color and texture, painted white at some point during the building's colorful past, which included a fire in the basement in the early 1980s. She said she got the name for the business from neighboring business owners, who simply referred to the structure as the "Red Rock" building. Blakley said she sees Homedale as a historical city and wants to preserve its character.

Blakley used a leaf blower to blow dust from the building's interior before she opened at the beginning of July. "The businesses next door thought the place was on fire," she said, referring to the huge dust cloud emanating from the building after one of her leaf blower sorties. Blakley said the windows were broken and the place was filled with junk. She continues to renovate and plans to restore the giant brick fireplace



Red Rock offers array of vintage products

Above: Mary Powell of Homedale browses inside Red Rock Antiques and Collectables on Idaho Avenue in Homedale. Powell said it was her second visit to the store since it opened in July. Below: Store owner Karen Blakely relaxes with her dog, Maggie.



inside the main room, which serves as the building's only heat source. Five fans, circulating cool air and the smell of varnish and antique wood, are the building's only air conditioning for now.

Mary Powell of Homedale browsed through the store recently and said it was her second trip

since the store opened July 1. Powell said she frequents antique stores and was happy to see Red Rock open in Homedale.

Blakley said one of her goals is to offer high quality antique furniture at very reasonable prices. She hopes customers will see this as an alternative to new, low-quality, large department store furniture. She said a young Homedale couple recently purchased a quality dinette set from her for the same price they could have purchased a low-end model from a chain store. However, Blakley said she is very picky about only providing clean, high-quality items and not junk.

Red Rock Antiques and Collectables' hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. The store is closed Sunday and Monday. Blakley can be reached at (208) 867-8006.

— JWB



Red Rock — then and now

Top: The structure now known as the Red Rock building on West Idaho Avenue in Homedale originally was built at Johnston's Bar in 1936. There was a area for cold storage in the basement of the building. Above: Today, the building is home to Red Rock Antiques and Collectables. Store owner Karen Blakely is taking steps to restore the building to its original luster, including painting the red rock interior back to its original hue.

Red Rock building got its beginnings as a 1930s bar

The former Johnston's Bar at 22 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale has a colorful past. According to longtime Homedale resident Roy Jackson, it was built of red, volcanic rock hauled from the Succor Creek area in 1936. It was known as Johnston's Bar, but was also the only cold storage facility in town, Jackson said.

"When I was 15, I worked in the basement," Jackson said. "We'd bring the ice from the ice factory in Nampa in blocks, then we'd cut them and sell 25-pound blocks for 25 cents and 50-pound blocks for 50 cents."

Jackson said that during World

War II the upstairs portion of the structure was divided into a bar, a casino and Mary's Café, where customers could get roast beef and a drink for 25 cents.

Later, Owyhee County Sheriff Claude Sullivan attempted to raid the establishment under suspicion of illegal gambling, but patrons were warned and hid all gambling paraphernalia from view. "When the Sheriff got there, everyone was just sitting around playing pinochle," Jackson said.

Today, the building is occupied by Red Rock Antiques and Collectables. Owner Karen Blakley said she recently had a customer come into the store and noticed her examining the huge brick fireplace.

"I'm looking for bullet holes," the customer said. Blakley said the customer went on to explain that she heard there were gunfights in the bar in the old days, and was looking to find bullet holes in the wall.

"That is where the blackjack tables were," Blakley said pointing to a dusty corner in the rear of the store, "and over there they had poker."

Blakley plans to restore the building and maintain its character.

— JWB

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County advisor analyzes grazing injunction

Editor's note: The following text is the first part of a two-part memo from Owyhee County planning and litigation coordinator Fred Kelly Grant to the Owyhee County Commissioners, Natural Resources Committee and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks analyzing how the county should approach a decision on whether to join litigation over the restraint by Judge B. Lynn Winmill of implementation of the long awaited BLM changes in rules and regulations.

Report on WWP v. Kraayenbrink, Injunction restraining implementation of new BLM rules and regulations.

Introduction: Background and general discussion of decision.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act was enacted by Congress to govern over 262 million acres of land, mostly in the western states. Congress, exercising its constitutional authority to manage federal lands, placed the management of those lands under the Bureau of Land Management. The Secretary of Interior, who supervises the entire BLM, was given wide discretion in determining the management necessary to protect and make the best use of those lands.

The United States Supreme Court has made it imminently clear over the years, that when Congress places management authority in an administrative agency, the courts should give wide deference to agency decisions. Most United States District Judges adhere to the teaching and mandate of the Supreme Court.

Idaho Judge B. Lynn Winmill has been known to refer to and apply the deference due decisions made by the BLM in Idaho---in cases where such deference results in an adverse decision to grazers. For example, several years ago, when considering the fate and future of the 68 ranchers who graze federal allotments on the Owyhee Front, he relied upon such deference in applying restrictive conditions on those allotments. He did that even though he specifically found no environmental damage being done by the ranchers which would justify an injunction against grazing. And, he did that by adopting and applying four impossible to meet conditions suggested not by the BLM as an agency but by one employee of the BLM---Bill Reimers who was so anti-grazing that he threatened Mike Hanley that he would put him out of business within five years.

The judge's tendency, if not bias, toward anti-grazing

decisions emerged more recently when he refused to defer, or even give weight, to a BLM employee's study regarding sage grouse---an opinion that sage grouse were not threatened by grazing. Since the employee's specific study favored grazing, the judge discounted it totally, and relied upon statements in a general plan made years and years earlier than the study.

So, when the BLM finally issued the long awaited revisions of the rules and regulations regarding grazing the western lands, many of us predicted that the anti-grazing organizations would hand pick Winmill to hear an injunction to halt implementation of the rules. We anticipated that the national organizations which support grazing would steal the march on Western Watersheds and its followers by filing a declaratory action in another jurisdiction seeking validation of the process which led to revising the rules.

But, it was not to be. The action was filed before Winmill, and he reached his predictable decision August 11, 2006.

The revisions of the rules and regulations represent the exercise of discretion by the agency charged with management of the grazing lands in the west. They have been under study for years by the Administration which succeeded the anti-grazing Clinton-Babbitt Administration. The current Administration had tremendous support from the western grazing states, and it was anticipated that the new rules and regulations would try to simplify the administration of grazing---in an attempt to speed up the process of making management decisions. Throughout the Clinton-Babbitt years, the BLM process was in a constant gridlock, mired in the litigation process used by anti-grazers to try to price ranchers out of business. Jon Marvel, of Western Watersheds, for example, made statements to writers for the Idaho Statesman that he would use litigation costs to break the ranchers.

One of the main reasons for the gridlock was the convoluted process involving public engagement in the day to day management of allotments. The real risk sharers in any daily allotment decision are the ranchers involved and the BLM. The

ranchers risk their livelihood, and the BLM risks damage to the resource if it does not make the right decisions. Each has a duty: the rancher has a duty both to the BLM and to himself to graze responsibly so that the resource continues productive; the BLM has the duty to make sure that the rancher does graze responsibly.

The so-called "interested publics", represented by the anti-grazing organizations have no duty or risk represented in any daily management decision. So, they are free to block the process at every step, and at their whim.

So, after years of study, exposure of the proposed rules and regulations to mass public input throughout the west, and receipt of hundreds of thousands pages of comments, the BLM issued its new rules and regulations. As expected from a new Administration, the rules and regulations were designed to break-up the grid-lock, to free the daily management decisions from the deliberate blockage by those who are interested not in the resource being productive but in stopping all livestock grazing. These organizations refuse to accept the fact that the Constitution gives to Congress the authority to manage these lands, and the fact that Congress has made livestock grazing an appropriate use of the lands.

And, as expected, Judge Winmill found that exclusion of the "interested publics" from the daily management decisions violated NEPA.

Winmill first acknowledges that the BLM stood on its claim that the revisions were necessary "to improve the working relationship [with the risk taking permittees] and increases administrative efficiency and effectiveness, including resolution of legal issues."

The first change that Winmill faults is the reduction of the list of "interested publics" by removing the name of any person or group which does not comment upon receipt of a notice of action.

Second, he faults the rule change which no longer requires the BLM to buckle under to the "interested publics" on (1)adjustments to allotment boundaries; (2)changes in active

uses, (3)emergency allotment closures, (4)issuance or renewal of individual permits or leases, and (5)issuance of nonrenewable grazing permits and leases. The so-called "interested publics" would be cut out of discussions between the risk takers and duty holders: the BLM and ranchers as to these management matters. In short order, the gridlock created by appeals and end-runs to Judge Winmill would be ended.

Judge Winmill would have none of that. After all, Western Watersheds, which rarely loses even a point in his court, would be impacted. Said Winmill: "The new public input provisions will have a substantial impact on WWP. WWP has "interested publics" status on hundreds of BLM allotments encompassing at least 50 million acres of public lands in Idaho, Nevada, Utah and other states. Given its wide involvement, WWP cannot respond to every BLM notice, and its failure to respond would result in it being dropped from the notice list for each corresponding allotment. Moreover, the BLM's ...duties would no longer apply to WWP for those day-to-day decisions listed above and the issuance of TNR permits."

The result of reducing the involvement of anti-grazing groups from these daily decisions was not acceptable to Winmill because such groups "will either have to monitor fewer allotments, thereby reducing the information transmitted to the BLM, or comment indiscriminately at every opportunity, diluting the value of their input." Obviously, the judge believes that the anti-grazing groups provide information to BLM superior to that provided by its own staff charged with statutory duties or by ranchers who work the range everyday and who have the only real, monetary reason for bettering range conditions.

In fact, Judge Winmill finds that "irreparable harm could result from the BLM making decision without the full public input mandated by NEPA." Logically then, it is the input from groups advocating rejection

of the Congress' decision to authorize livestock grazing which makes the difference between improving range conditions and deterioration of the range. Nowhere in the decision does Winmill acknowledge that the very goal of the anti-grazing organizations is not to improve decisions regarding grazing but to eliminate grazing.

Judge Winmill faced a pretty tight spot in finding that the NEPA process was not followed. All traditional NEPA cases have made it clear that the agency only has to lay out the reasons for alternatives, and provide adequate alternatives presenting a full picture from which the public can comment with its input on which alternative is best.

The BLM clearly stated the changes in the rules as its preferred alternative to the alternative of leaving the rules as they have been for the past ten years. The BLM explained that one need for the rule changes was increased efficiency and lowered cost resulting from being spared sending notices to persons who haven't responded to notices in years. On that statement, the public should have enough information to comment on the alternatives offered. But, it was not good enough for Judge Winmill who found that the BLM must list the specific costs it incurs, the number of mailings, the bulk of mailings and the frequency of mailings.

The BLM also explained the rule changes on grounds that involvement of the public in day to day decisions delays BLM remedial changes necessitated by resource conditions. The BLM explained that day to day decisions simply implement plans as to which the public has already had input. It further explained that in-depth public involvement delays routine management responses, while involvement of BLM and permittees results in more expeditious solution to problems and fewer lengthy administrative appeals.

Winmill should have had a

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- 4 thin slices red onion, halved
- 1 cup (4 ounces) mild Swiss cheese, cut julienne
- 1/4 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- Mustard Vinaigrette
 - 4 tablespoons olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

In large bowl toss together lettuce, potatoes, onions, cheese and walnuts. For vinaigrette, whisk together all ingredients in a small bowl. Add to lettuce mixture. Serve immediately.

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This vibrant salad make a perfect flavor partner for roasted chicken — pick up a rotisserie chicken to make supper a breeze. For added crunch, toast pecans in a skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally until fragrant.

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- 1 10-ounce package Fresh Express 5-Lettuce Mix
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- 4 slices cooked bacon, diced
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) crumbled blue cheese
- 1/4 cup toasted pecan halves (optional)
- Creamy Vinaigrette
 - 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
 - 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

In large bowl toss together lettuce, apple and bacon. For vinaigrette, whisk together all ingredients in small bowl; pour over salad and toss to coat evenly. Sprinkle with blue cheese and pecans, toss again and serve immediately.

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As nutritionists remind us to eat more produce daily, there is added incentive to keep a salad on the menu once or twice a day. A great salad starts with a foundation of greens — the

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Make it tangy

5-Lettuce Mix
(5 European lettuces)
or
Riviera blend
(butter lettuce and radicchio)

Mandarin orange slices, sliced almonds, lemon peel; pomegranate seeds, crumbled blue cheese, orange peel; dried cranberries, grapefruit sections, avocado



Make it nutty

European blend
(romaine and green leaf)
or
Triple Hearts blend
(romaine, green leaf and sweet butter)

Almonds, hard boiled egg, cherry tomatoes; pine nuts, chopped beets, roasted red peppers; walnuts, dried cranberries, blue cheese



Make it crisp and crunchy

Field Greens
(romaine, frisée and carrots)
or
Italian blend
(romaine and radicchio)

Celery, cucumber, parmesan cheese; sunflower seeds, broccoli, red onion; apples, walnuts, Gorgonzola cheese, cherry tomatoes



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2006

Trojans go big in '06 football

Linemen give Thomas reason to run; opener Friday against Melba

An allegiance to the Washington Redskins may be the perfect preparation for the 2006 football season for Homedale High School coach Thomas Thomas.

As he enters his fourth year at the Trojans' helm, Thomas can't help but feel a little bit like Joe Gibbs, the man who benefited from a group known as the The Hogs and a bruising brawler of a running back by the name of John Riggins.

"We have a lot of running back depth, which is good. And they're real physical," Thomas said. "I'm going to run the ball and let that dictate the game."

It's unfair to speculate whether Thomas has any backs that can lay down legendary licks like Riggins, who shined long before any of today's Trojans were even on the planet. But more times than not when opposing defenders hear feet pounding, a barreling Homedale back will be on the loose — not a finesse twinkle-toes.

While senior Mark Vance is characterized as a slashing runner, the rest of his backfield mates will just as soon run over someone than go five yards out of the way to avoid a hit.

Seniors Brandian Sitko and Michael Wilhelm and junior Daniel Valadez will provide the pop to Vance's sizzle.

Senior fullback Ryan Johnson returns after a junior year in which he led the Trojans with 459 yards rushing and four touchdowns. He averaged 4.4 yards a carry.

Of course, the success of any running game starts up front. And while the Trojans' offensive linemen may take a strong exception to being likened to swine, there's no denying that they wallow in the idea that the only good defender is one flattened into the turf — preferably muddled by a light drizzle.

"I think my line is the best I've had in 20 years of coaching," Thomas said. "There's not a line that we'll face that they shouldn't handle and dominate."

The Trojans will get a chance to back up their coach's brash statement — and rebound from a 4-5 campaign in 2005 — beginning at home Friday night against non-conference foe Melba. The Mustangs visit Deward Bell Stadium for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

"The Melba game means a lot to me," said Thomas, who used to serve as the Mustangs' head coach. "We haven't beaten them since I've been here."

The Mustangs beat visiting Homedale 34-20 in a wild game



The line will lead them

Homedale High School linemen John Bittick, left, and Terence Thomas go at during a blocking drill during the first week of the Trojans' practice in preparation for Friday's home opener against non-conference foe Melba.

a year ago en route to the 2A state playoffs.

Friday's game will mark the first time Melba has played the Trojans in Homedale in the Thomas era. The Mustangs were forced to cancel a 2004 Homecoming date in Homedale because of widespread player suspensions.

Thomas isn't the only Trojan who has a long memory about Melba.

Homedale's line is peppered with three athletes who have been varsity starters since their freshman years — and they're only juniors.

Josh Jolley, Terrance Thomas and Jared Brockett anchor a line that will be large and nim-

ble. Throw in returners from last year's squad such as Jaime Uriarte, Amador Cortinas and Sam Hart — all juniors — and there could be several occasions this season in which the gaping holes in opposing defenses are reminiscent of the wide expanses Riggins rolled through in Super Bowl XVII against the Miami Dolphins en route to 166 yards and the game's MVP award.

And, yes, as the line goes, so go the Trojans.

"I just love the confidence of the kids we have," Thomas Thomas said. "They believe in themselves a lot."

The receiving positions were key for the Redskins back in the

1980s, but while Washington had the Fun Bunch, Homedale finds itself in search of a tight end and a go-to pass-catcher.

Wide receiver Garrett Sweet took his 19-yards-per-catch average and team-high seven touchdowns and graduated. Tight end Larry Wass and receivers Ricco Gonzalez and Zach Lootens have departed as well. Those graduates accounted for 620 of the Trojans' 831 receiving yards a year ago and snagged 38 of the 60 completions by Homedale quarterbacks.

"Some running backs might have to play tight end, but Grant Sweet might be there," Thomas said of Garrett's younger brother.

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Rimrock
kicks off
against
Notus

In some regards, it can be said the Rimrock High School football team is at full strength heading into its season opener Friday at Notus.

Second-year coach Jim Clark faces the season with some help — namely a full complement of assistant coaches, including Mike Chandler and Scott Snyder.

"Having them around has made it is easier to get things done," Clark said.

The Raiders have only one senior this season (offensive lineman/linebacker Bobby Jackson) after losing skill players like quarterback Anthony Hofer and Wes Aquiso to graduation last year.

Rimrock was 1-7 in Clark's first season at the helm.

Clark said the Raiders won't have their full team on the field for the eight-man opener Friday against Notus because of eligibility issues.

"This week's game will be very interesting for us," the coach said. "Notus should be very solid with most of (its) team returning."

"I believe it will be a much better game from last year's one-sided battle."

The Pirates posted a 54-8 victory over Rimrock in last season's opener.

Marsing
volleyball
undergoes
overhaul

Things are changing in 2006 for the Marsing High School volleyball team.

Loma Bittick began her fifth year as coach by installing a new on-court scheme and looking for replacements for six seniors from the 2005 squad that finished third in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

MJ Usabel, Breanna Chadez, Angela Martinez, Nicole Gelinas, Tiffany Martinez and Mollie Nielsen all graduated in the spring.

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Sports



Fair driving show winners

Twenty-five entrants, including Carolyn Phillips of Burley (above) turned out for the Owyhee County Fair Carriage Driving Show on Aug. 11 in Homedale.

Single horse — 1. Karl Morris; 2. Carolyn Phillips; 3. Karole Peterson

Single small horse — 1. Nancy Malmberg; 2. Sylvia Patterson; 3. Bonnie Maxwell

Draft or long ears — 1. Randy Roberts with mules

Senior drivers — 1. Karl Morris 2. Nancy Malmberg 3. Carolyn Phillips

Intermediate drivers — 1. Sylvia Patterson; 2. Tessa Tolberg

Junior drivers — 1. Kenzia Jacoby; 2. Carlie Purdom; 3. Molly Roberts

Teams — 1. Karl Morris; 2. Cal Clevenger

Teams big hitch or long ears — 1. Randy Roberts with 4 up hitch mules

Roadster over 13 hands — 1. Carolyn Phillips; 2. Karl Morris; 3. Karole Peterson

Roadster small horse — 1. Sylvia Patterson; 2. Susan Marler; 3. Susan Welch

Obstacle 13 to 16 hand horses — 1. Karl Morris; 2. Carolyn Phillips; 3. Cal Clevenger

Obstacle small horse — 1. Sylvia Patterson with Rosebud; 2. Sylvia Patterson with Rosemary; 3. Kenzie Jacoby

Obstacle draft/long ears — 1. Randy Roberts; 2. Molly Roberts

Obstacle juniors — 1. Kenzie Jacoby; 2. Molly Roberts

Obstacle intermediate drivers — 1. Sylvia Patterson with Rosebud; 2. Sylvia Patterson with Rosemary; 3. Tessa Tollberg

Obstacle Teams — 1. Karl Morris; 2. Karole Peterson; 3. Cal Clevenger

Jackpot classes (Winner-take-all)

Rings over 13 hand equines — Karl Morris

Rings small equines — Sylvia Patterson

Rings long ears — Molly Roberts

Barrel race over 13 hand horses — Karl Morris

Barrel race small horse — Sylvia Patterson

Barrel race long ears pairs — Randy Roberts

✓ Marsing

“They all played really key roles for us, so we have a new look,” Bittick said.

The new look is a one-setter strategy, or 5-1. Last year, the Huskies put a 6-2 setup on the floor with Gelinas and Kortni Scott sharing the setting duties.

“I’m really optimistic,” Bittick said. “I know we’re going to have a real different offense.”

And Scott, a 5-foot senior, has been handed the keys to the offense. An illness limited her playing time down the stretch during her junior season.

“We have several girls that have setting experience, but Kortni is so much quicker and she really controls the tempo,” Bittick said. “I think she’ll give us some consistency that will really help toward the end of the season.”

Scott, who is a 5-foot senior, returns to the setter position, shouldering an offense that will be more finesse and less power than a year ago.

“We don’t have the powerful hitters like we did last year, but we have hungry hitters who will take any set that they get,” Bittick said. “It’s a real different look. We won’t be a real power team, but we’ll be strong.”

Senior Samantha Wilson, who is 5-5, is one of those hitters. Another 5-5 senior, Jenn Pfeifer, is another hitter but has some setting experience, too.

The core of the team played summer ball together, and Marsing won its division at the Northwest Nazarene University camp in Nampa in late July.

Although the Huskies lost six seniors, Marsing will have six upperclassmen on the roster this season, too.

But Bittick knows that the season may not have the rosiest of starts for the inexperienced squad.

The Huskies are scheduled to take part in a jamboree Thursday in New Plymouth and will play Homedale in the non-conference season opener Tuesday.

“It’ll be a rough start for us,” Bittick said. “Even though we did well in the summer, there were four or five girls not in the program at the time that are with the team now.”

Other players who will be looking for sets from Scott include Jessica Elsberry, a 5-8 senior who will be asked to fill the void left by the departure of Usabel and Chadez.



Loma Bittick



Kortni Scott

“She’s played three years of middle hitter (on the junior varsity), and we have a big hole to fill there,” Bittick said. “She has a really good attitude and she’s very coachable.”

Pfeifer will be an opposite (right side) hitter, but Bittick is impressed by her versatility.

“She is a great server,” the coach said. “Her strength is she has great setting hands and can assist there as well.”

Wilson will play outside hitter and will help Scott in the team leadership role, Bittick said.

“She has a lot of enthusiasm and energy,” the coach said of Wilson. “She’s been assuming some leadership during our summer, and that’s really important for us.”

Another leader will be senior libero Cristina Cuevas. She only stands 5 feet tall, but Bittick says she has the tools to help guide the squad while playing a new position.

“She really surprised me over the summer with how well she played that role (libero),” Bittick said.

Holly Heller, a 5-7 junior outside hitter, is expected to make an impact this year as well. But she has been battling chronic back problems, and last week Bittick was unsure of how much of a contribution the daughter of co-athletic director Don Heller would make early on.

“She’ll be real key for us, assuming she’ll be able to play,” Bittick said. “She did a good job in the summer

“She’s just an all-around player. She’s a good passer and probably one of our best servers.”

Outside hitter/setter Taryn Chenoweth is another senior expected to contribute this season.

“She is a very intense young lady,” Bittick said. “She has put in some extra time in camps this summer on her own, and she will add depth at both outside hitter and setter for us.”

— JPB

✓ Trojans

Juniors Matt Hansen and Zach Tolmie could see some snaps at receiver, Thomas said.

The quarterback position will be staffed by senior Trevor Krzesnik, who split signal-calling duties with 2006 graduate Tyler Christoffersen last season. Krzesnik threw for 515 yards and five touchdowns as a junior, but he was intercepted 11 times and only completed 35.7 percent of his passes (35-for-98).

Trevor Krzesnik



Thomas Thomas

Thomas plans some strategy that could give Krzesnik more flexibility to succeed this year.

“We’re going to do some play-action,” Thomas said. “I have full faith in my quarterback, too. He’s showing a lot of leadership skills this year, and he looked good in our passing league.”

Defensively, The Trojans have everyone back in the first two tiers except for linebacker Christoffersen. Sitko and Johnson will both start at linebacker, and Tolmie and Joey Cline could make contributions, Thomas said.

“The area of concern will be the defensive backs,” the coach said. “The defensive backs will have to make sure they do their jobs and not get beat deep.”

Vance is the only returning defensive back. Krzesnik and Hansen both are prospects who could see time.

While Krzesnik is back for another year behind center, his former QB buddy, Christoffersen has packed up his intensity, all-league honors and diploma. That might leave a noticeable void on the defensive side of the ball.

But Thomas said there are a few players capable of channeling the roiling attitude that made Christoffersen the center of attention in the huddle and various other points on the gridiron.

“In order to be a Tyler-type of leader, kids have to listen to that person,” Thomas said. “It needs to be someone the kids respect and look up to.

“Josh Jolley and Jared Brockett all show they have what it takes to be a leader, and Ryan Johnson and Trevor Krzesnik could do that.”

Bottom line, though, is — as any coach will tell you — winning will cure what ails ya.

“When we start having success, it perpetuates leadership,” Thomas said.

— JPB



Notice of Request for Public Comment on Draft Water Quality Improvement Plans for Jacks Creek in Bruneau River Subbasin

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft water quality improvement plan for Jacks Creek in the Bruneau River Subbasin.

As required by the federal Clean Water Act, an analysis of the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of the Bruneau River Subbasin has been conducted to determine whether water bodies in the subbasin meet state water quality standards and if additional pollution controls are needed. Based on the study, DEQ is proposing the following actions:

- Establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to control sediment, nutrients, and bacteria in Jacks Creek to meet the beneficial uses of the Snake River.
- Recognize the potential for nonpoint sources to add to the presence of sediment, nutrients, and bacteria in Jacks Creek.
- Continue to manage water quality in Jacks Creeks within the scope of the Bruneau River TMDL as part of overall implementation planning for the Bruneau River Subbasin.

The draft document is available for review at DEQ’s Twin Falls Regional Office, 1363 Fillmore St., and in PDF format on DEQ’s Web site at www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm.

Submit written comments by 5 p.m. MDT, Monday, September 18, 2006, to:

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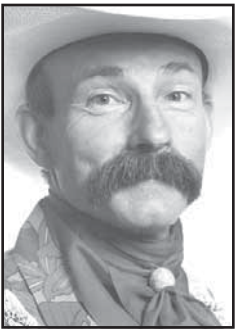
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On the edge of common sense

Anthropomorphism

Anthropomorphism is a word that has often been used in a negative context by people in the livestock business. By definition, it is the ascription of human characteristics to things not human — particularly animals.

In our continuing effort to raise animals for meat purposes humanely, we confront huge moral, biological, spiritual and logical differences that distinguish man from beast. Yet, we who spend our lives caring for animals know better than most that there are incidents that occur that cannot be explained or denied.

Horse people know that bonds exist between horses. “Buddy” relationships are established if horses are penned close over a period of time. Take just one of them out for a ride, and the other will nicker and pace and watch every new arrival until his buddy is back. At which time they may renew their biting, bullying and trash-talking with each other! “Just like my brothers and me,” I remark, anthropomorphizing.

Gary’s 31-year-old mare died of old age. Her 20-year-old gelded offspring and two other horses were in the pasture with her. On the advice of his veterinarian, Gary left the dead body unburied for three days. To allow the other horses to grieve, the vet had said.

Gary said the offspring stood vigil over the mare’s corpse. After she was buried, he saw the gelding pawing the grave, eventually scooping out a good size hole before he gave up. Was he trying to bring her back?

When my old dog Hattie didn’t come into the backyard for the night, I went ahead and locked up her co-dog, Pancho. Next morning, Pancho and I went out to feed. I called for Hattie. Finally I asked Pancho, “Where’s Hattie?” He took me west out of the corrals, up into the horse pasture all the way to the far gate. There she was. She had died in the night.

I buried her immediately. Pancho went off feed. Every morning for several days when I let him out of the yard, he would go straight to her grave and lay beside it. Try as I might, I cannot explain what I think was going on in his mind without using terms that describe human emotions.

Maybe that’s the way it should be. We aren’t supposed to know everything.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
 - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
 - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Precision on a Princess cruise



Leaving Skagway, the most northern port on our cruise, we headed south in the Inside Passage.

About noon, we approached Tracy’s Arm, a narrow channel that winds about 14 miles to the base of a glacier. Tracy’s Arm is flanked with mountains several thousand feet tall that shoot almost vertically out of the water (which is about 1,000 feet deep). It is probably a couple of miles wide at its mouth and gets narrower, the farther up it you travel. The wind rolling down off the snowcapped peaks on either side made it a trifle nippy for those of us up at the bow, on a deck right under the bridge

As we moved slowly up the fjord, we started seeing chunks of ice in the water ranging from a few feet wide to house-sized. Some of the icebergs were sort of a “Windex blue” color. The blue was brilliant when viewed by the human eye but when photographed with a camera it appeared almost white. Our ship’s guide, speaking over the ship’s PA system, said the blue hue is caused by the ice being compressed by thousands of tons of pressure while in the glacier.

We only had gone a couple of miles when a white dot came out from behind a mountain up ahead. The “dot” turned out to be the Sun Princess, the sister ship to ours, coming back from her excursion up the Arm. The Sun Princess, all 860 feet of her, looked like a toy boat under the cliffs that loomed above. As they passed, the two ships saluted each other with their horns, the sound bouncing back and forth off the canyon walls.

We continued our exploration. Some watchers spotted mountain sheep on the cliffs above us, although I was never

quite sure I saw any. The ice floes got thicker, and the ship reduced its speed to a crawl.

We reached a point where the ship had to make a 90-degree left turn, taking it into a channel about 1,000 feet wide, between vertical cliffs. About a half mile farther, the channel turned 90 degrees right. We were almost to the second turn when it became obvious even to us landlubbers that proceeding on was impossible. The channel ahead was clogged with large chunks of ice.

So, there we were — an 860-foot ship in a 1,000-foot wide channel with our forward progress blocked. I thought it would be interesting to watch Captain Bob back that 77,000-ton son-of-a-gun a half mile to a point where he could turn around.

It turned out we didn’t have to back up. The Dawn Princess, like most modern liners, is equipped with “thrusters” in its sides at the front and back. The thrusters can push the vessel sideways for unassisted docking. And if you turn on the back thrusters on one side and the front thrusters on the other side, the ship can turn around in its own length. As we pivoted, with maybe 100 feet of clearance at each end between the ship and the rocky cliffs, I wished I could get on top of the mountain and record the maneuver with my camera. It was very cool.

So back down Tracy’s Arm we went and out into open water. The Inside Passage was literally as smooth as glass as the sun slipped over the western horizon and we plowed along at 24 knots toward Ketchikan and my date with the world’s most expensive salmon.

From Washington

Farm policy: Where can we improve?

by Sen. Mike Crapo

The Farm Bill is one of the most significant economic and environmental public policy initiatives in our nation today. With the current farm bill set to expire next year, Congress is gathering information on farm policy effectiveness and taking suggestions for improvements. This is a great opportunity for Idahoans to, once again this year, be part of this historical process.

The 2002 Farm Bill, drafted in early 2001, was written at a time when our nation was anticipating a significant budget surplus. Then, costs of domestic terrorism and natural disaster recovery changed the picture — both increasing government spending and contributing to a slump in the U.S. economy.

Now, five years later, our economy is growing at a steady, stable rate with a noticeable reduction in the deficit because of increased tax revenues. Still, the federal government remains solidly “in the red.” Also, expanding world markets introduce another dynamic into the process as we consider the next farm bill.

It’s in this budget climate that deliberations begin on a new farm bill. Consequently, discussions about the shape and direction of the upcoming legislation require deliberate, thorough and thoughtful feedback. These discussions are only productive with input from farmers, ranchers, agricultural organizations and other interested individuals and communities.

As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I held 23 listening sessions in Idaho in January to gather

input for the next farm bill. I was impressed with the participation and meaningful discussions at those meetings. Issues raised mirror larger interests of many Americans: fuel costs, expanded renewable energy sources, farm input costs, food safety and the importance of fair and equal treatment in international markets. Other areas of interest included commodity crop programs, specialty crop assistance, nutrition programs, agriculture research funding and conservation programs. Concerns about funding sources, outlook for the future and bigger picture risk issues also were brought up.

The Senate Agriculture Committee now is holding field hearings nationwide regarding federal farm policy. These, like the listening sessions in January, allow policy makers the opportunity to find out what is working and what needs to be improved upon. These field hearings include input from local stakeholders from the agriculture, conservation, forestry and nutrition communities. The Senate Agriculture Committee has conducted full committee field hearings in Moscow, Georgia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, Montana and Iowa. Depending on the outcome of these hearings, the committee may hold more this fall.

As many know, a successful farm bill will support efficient programs that work on the ground now and years down the road. Successful also means cost-effective for the agriculture industry and the government.

Success results from comprehensive input into the policy



Sen. Mike Crapo

Commentary

Natural resources

Solution for Idaho water dispute lies in marketplace

by Larry W. Cope

Water, Idaho's lifeblood, is being depleted in the Snake River Plain Aquifer at too great a rate, about 2.1 million acre feet annually. Hydrology experts say reducing that depletion to about 1 million acre feet annually is feasible, and would both stabilize the aquifer and restore up to 30 percent of its identifiable flows to senior water right holders.

Now is the time to act. But how? Judge Barry Wood's recent ruling upheld the constitutional principle of Idaho's water priority doctrine. As a result, the Idaho Department of Water Resources will need to propose new rules for conjunctive (surface and ground) water rights administration. The department, if it complies with the District Court requirements, will also need to order junior users to curtail use of some of their water rights.

Idaho has many acres of marginal farm ground with senior water rights; likewise, there are stretches of higher-quality ground being irrigated with junior water rights. The extent of groundwater-irrigated farm ground that needs to be idled by curtailment to meet aquifer recovery objectives has yet to be determined, but there is an economically



Larry W. Cope

viaable approach to strict curtailment that needs to be considered.

This is the perfect and timely opportunity for a marketplace solution: purchase of senior water rights by junior users in an open market of willing buyers and sellers. Faced with shutdown of their pumps, junior users are likely to make the needed investment, by purchasing senior water rights associated with other, less productive land. For example, junior right-holding dairies or food processors could purchase senior water rights, enabling them to continue their particular operations while helping to decrease aquifer depletion by retiring less productive operations. Such a market-driven investment by junior water users would be fair, protective of property rights, orderly, in compliance with the constitutional priority doctrine and a significant tool to help remedy the Snake River Plain Aquifer's continued decline and depletion.

Other examples of such market-driven actions are common throughout the global economy of the free-market world. Marginal operations cannot compete and either ultimately fail or are purchased by someone else. Such

purchase and consolidation ensures continued profitability and regional economic stability.

There are other tools that also are being utilized to help recover the aquifer, and these should continue. Government-brokered solutions, such as the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), help by paying landowners to set aside crop land for 15 years. A recharge program also will aid the aquifer's recovery. None of these tools alone will solve the problem but working conjunctively, we have a good chance for success.

Gone are the days when some water users can hope for a solution without their own investment, or hope for a state or federal solution in which taxpayer money is used. Besides distorting the true economic contributions of operations to Idaho, such approaches aren't fair to the public or to those water users whose senior rights have been upheld in the judge's ruling.

It is time to let the marketplace work. It can be an important tool for helping to solve southern Idaho's water dispute and the very real water crisis impacting the region.

— Larry Cope is President and CEO of Clear Springs Foods, Buhl, an employee-owned food company with senior non-consumptive water rights and the world's largest producer of commercial rainbow trout.

Idaho agriculture

Energy to play big role in Farm Bill

by Frank Priestley

Discussions that will shape the next U.S. Farm Bill are underway on Capitol Hill, and with skyrocketing energy prices, Congress ought to be looking for home-based solutions to this serious problem before it's too late.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released a report that points out the severity of America's energy crisis and details several methods and the associated challenges with developing more domestic energy sources. The report forecasts energy-related expenses on U.S. farms and ranches will increase to nearly \$30 billion this year, up 50 percent since 2003. By 2030, energy consumption across this entire country is expected to increase more than 30 percent from current levels. In the transportation sector alone, energy consumption is expected to increase by more than 40 percent in the same time period.

For American consumers, these numbers should be startling. In Idaho today, gasoline prices are at or close to \$3 per gallon with diesel approaching \$3.50. It's hard to predict at what point consumers will start to hunker down, but if energy prices continue to trend upward the threat of a serious economic slump is real.

However, according to the USDA report, agriculture and forestry have the potential to become increasingly important sources of renewable energy while at the same time provide economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers. In 2005, 4 billion gallons of ethanol and 91 million gallons of biodiesel were produced. While these levels represent a small share of U.S. gasoline and diesel use, research may soon provide technological breakthroughs that lead to significant opportunities for expansion.

USDA is considering two different sets of alternatives to expand renewable energy production and energy conservation to present to Congress. Farmers and any



Frank Priestley

other interested taxpayers are encouraged to submit comments.

The first alternative is to expand direct market intervention to support renewable energy. This alternative includes raising the level of the nationwide renewable fuel standard (RFS). An RFS requires oil companies to mix a set percentage of biofuel with all gasoline or diesel fuel. The current nationwide RFS requires that 7.5 billion gallons of biofuels be used in motor vehicles by 2012. However, current biofuel use now far exceeds the standard. The cellulosic requirement under the RFS, or the amount of ethanol produced from byproducts like straw, wood chips, or crops like switch grass also could be expanded. Other considerations include extending renewable energy tax credits, providing accelerated depreciation on renewable energy equipment and facility investment, providing depreciation allowances on land where renewable energy is generated and using more land currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for biomass harvesting and wind energy.

Under the second set of proposals, the federal government would expand indirect support for renewable energy development to help overcome research and technology barriers, problems with access to credit, increasing public awareness and various other measures that do not involve taxes, subsidies or mandates.

Either way, it appears that USDA's top brass expect the next Farm Bill will include significant funds be directed at increasing domestic energy production. This is a wise direction for our country to take in that it will reduce our dependency on foreign crude oil and in turn limit the number of American dollars falling into the hands of terrorists and state-operated energy cartels that support positions that run against U.S. interests.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

✓ Farm policy

process. Many individuals, organizations and industry professionals have provided valuable insight and helpful recommendations at this point, but we are still gathering data. Therefore, I encourage input and comments as we get closer to the drafting process, which is expected next year.

I value Idaho stakeholders' continued participation in this proactive legislative process. Federal farm policy not only benefits rural America, it represents stability and security for our entire country.

To submit comments, please go to my Web site: <http://crapo.senate.gov>, and click on Agriculture [Farm Bill] under "Issues in Brief."

— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

August 23, 1956

Fair opens today for three days packed with activities

The Owyhee County Fair opens today with a variety of events during three days of activities, including a queen contest, tractor driving contest, Old Timers day program and free barbecue, parade, calf scramble, livestock sale, equestrian events, and many 4-H and FFA exhibits, as well as community and commercial booths, featuring the best produce of the area and the latest in farm machinery, automobiles, and appliances.

The Old Timer’s Day will begin with a parade of old automobiles by the Horseless Carriage association at noon, followed by a free barbecue at the city park at 12:30 p.m. A large turnout is expected to enjoy the barbecue and program planned.

Fair board officials say a large entry list of cattle is expected for the three day fair, along with numerous 4-H and FFA entries.

A new sheep and swine barn has been constructed and will be in use this year.

The new National Guard armory has not yet been accepted by the government, pending final completion, but it will be used by the fair board for some exhibits and the armory auditorium will be used for the 4-H style review Friday. This event was originally scheduled to be held at the grade school auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Teachers assigned to grade school classes for term

Superintendent Charles Zollinger announced today that grades 1 through 8 will be instructed by the following teachers.

1st grade: Students with last names beginning with A through I, Mrs. Grace Sponsler; J through R, Mrs. Autom Rippey; S though Z, Mrs. Dorothy Goodloe.

2nd grade: Students with last names ending with A through I, Mrs. Elsie Brown; J through R, Ruth Wilson; S though Z, Mrs. Olive Mitchell.

3rd grade: Students with last names ending A though L, Mrs. Margaret Thompson; M though Z, Mrs. Olga Claybaugh.

4th grade: Students with last names ending with A through L, Mrs. Margaret Neef; N though Z, Mrs. June Briggs.

5th grade: Students with last names ending with A through L, Mrs. Bessie Cox; M though Z, Emily Hendrickson.

6th grade: A through L, Mrs. Mable Frazier; M through Z, Mrs. Cleo Fay Schaplowsky.

7th grade: A through L, Dan Pero; M through Z, Venice Allred.

8th grade: A though L, Russell, Sharratt and also band students; M through Z, James Claybaugh.

Classes will begin September 4 at 8:55 a.m. with an hour for noon and closing at 3:45 p.m. school buses will begin their routes at 8:10 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Sandra Ross leads in contest for fair queen

Sandra Ross, sponsored by the Jaycees and the Homedale BPW as a queen candidate for the Owyhee County Fair, takes the lead this week with a total of 350 votes.

Donna Dines, Marsing, who was in the lead last week, is next with 275; LaNora Daboling, 261; Beverly Haines, Opalene, 254; Phyllis Haken, Marsing, 150; Kathy Dunn, 96; and Ella Mae Zillig, 80.

The final votes will be counted Friday at 8 p.m. as the parade pauses in front of the Utah Oil station. Adjutant General John E. Walsh will crown the queen, and she will receive a lovely cedar chest as a gift. Girls placing second and third will receive attractive overnight cases.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson and family spent the weekend at the Cox Dude Ranch near Yellowpine Friday night and at Shady Beach at McCall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend and children caught several nice fish Sunday at the Caldwell fish pond. Monday evening, they invited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend, to their home for a fish fry.

140 years ago

August 18, 1866

VOLUME ONE of the Avalanche is completed, and we herewith present our readers with No. 1 of volume two. When we issued our first number, we were hopeful of success but by no means elated with the prospects. We expected little and realized more — though by no means much. We engaged in the enterprise of publishing a newspaper in Owyhee upon our own instance, without even an invitation of one of her citizens. Their patronage has been liberal but until recently the population and business houses were limited. We have used our best exertions to make it the interest of all to extend us a reasonable support and we’ve not been disappointed. With scarcely an exception, we have received the kind words of every citizen and shall leave no effort untried to deserve them in the future. Our main objects have been to let the outside world know the advantages of Owyhee as a place for the laborer and capitalist; to make a faithful record of current local incidents, improvements, discoveries and progress on development, to attract attention to the most direct lines of communication with our natural depot of supplies; to aid in the establishment of new and more frequent and direct mail routes; to induce the erection of telegraph lines, &c. How well we have succeeded in any or all these objects the public may decide. What we have failed to accomplish in these respects, has not been for lack of disposition or effort on our part. We have made attempts to advise our national officials and representatives nor the people upon any subject from a partisan motive. We do not care to run an overgrown sickly, beggarly sheet for such purposes, and one that is small enough to be healthy and independent is too small to do more than fairly represent and discuss local affairs.

By these objects and views, we intend to be governed in the publication of the Avalanche. By so doing, we shall never humiliate ourselves nor insult our patrons by asking them for more than is our just due. In appreciation of the patronage extended us, we have replaced nearly all our old material with new and have made and will continue to make additions as the business will warrant. Every day’s development more firmly convinces us that development will sustain the high reputation born by Owyhee abroad for unexampled rich veins of gold and silver bearing quartz. We have not disgraced nor will we disgrace our sheet by exaggerating our mineral wealth generally or particularly. To some extent we must rely upon others and their actions for information, but to a greater extent than is usual with journalists, we see and examine for ourselves. We have every motive of interest to do so, that we may invest our time and means with safety and at the same time not mislead others. If we intend any change in our course, it is for the better only.

We start out in the new volume full of hope and encouragement. We are sincerely grateful for the substantial confidence extended us in the year just closed and hope to merit more as the Avalanche slides along.

MILITARY. Col. Robt. N. Scott has kindly furnished us with the following military order by General Halleck. It will be seen that it combines good sense with an introduction of economy and more fight. We don’t want expenditures of money in erecting substantial military post, but to inaugurate and continue a destructive warfare against the Indians. When they are all killed or shipped into trusty subjection, there will be no use for soldiers in Idaho and, therefore, no need of costly stone quarters.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OWYHEE COUNTY. We are indebted to Caldwell Wright Esq., for a tabular form of the Owyhee County election returns, which will appear next week. We note the vote of a few principal officers: For Congress Holbrook, 675; Kirkpatrick, 551; Holbrook’s majority, 124. Sheriff A. C. Springer, 620; G. W. Anderson, 564; Springer’s majority, 56. Recorder L. W. Greewell, 655; R. E. Hallock, 551; Greenwell’s majority, 104. The whole vote of the county was 1,239.

Excepting the Sheriff, Mr. Springer, the entire Democratic

ticket is elected in Owyhee, by majorities ranging from one hundred to one hundred and forty. Mr. Springer was probably the only aspirant for Sheriff in the Union party that could have carried the election against so great odds. He labored for it with a zeal seldom displayed by candidates.

SHOT BY INDIANS. Wm. Day was shot in the leg on Wednesday by Indians on Cow Creek under the following circumstances: Was driving an ox-team for Mr. Huff from Arnold’s to Smith’s ranch. He was on horseback and the hellions fired from secret places in the rocks. First shot took effect about six inches above an ankle and shattered the bone in a most dangerous manner. He escaped, leaving the team. Mr. Mosier soon came up, saw four Indians, fired several shots, drove off the rascals with some lead in their hides and then brought the team into the ranch. Dr. Woodson was summoned to attend to Mr. Day. On yesterday he was brought to the Miners Home in Silver. His wound is certainly dangerous and the ball still remains in his leg.

THE ELECTION passed off in Owyhee County in a peaceable manner — no blood spilled sufficient for an item. There was a considerable amount of whiskey in the field, but there being many factions to operate against the article became shattered and rather harmless. “Everybody took a little of it.” There seemed to be more “bile” among men of the same political party than was exhibited otherwise hence partisanship took a secondary polish in the ring. And so more it be.

THEATER. It is with feelings of unusual pleasure that we announce the construction of a theater building in Silver. Workmen have commenced grading the lot on east side of Washington Street, opposite Henry Myers & Co. Stone is being quarried and other preparations making as we learn by McMillan Bro’s.

PATIENCE AND WORK REWARDED. Seven months ago Reuter and Johnson resumed prospecting for a ledge they believed to exist on War Eagle from the large quantity of float quartz found in the vicinity. They spent considerable time in the Fall of ’65, without success but not discourage. In January they commenced again, determined to spend the summer. During all this time they paid their expenses by pounding, by hand, gold out of the float quartz. The ledge was finally discovered a few days ago. It is sixteen inches in width at the depth of fourteen feet. At the point of discovery, near the surface, it was only five inches. It is gradually widening and is solid quartz. Tests by hand mortar process give \$200 per ton. Free gold is visible in much of the rock, but the portion in which it is invisible is found to be equally as rich as the other. We heartily congratulate these faithful men upon their successes and trust it may yield a fortune to each — as above all others, such perseverance deserves a large reward.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY BEACHEY’S STAGE LINE. Arrived, Aug. 10th, James A. Avrey. Departed, Aug. 11th — E. J. Curtis, S. Hirsch, James A. Avrey, M. H. R. Styles. Arrived, Aug. 12th — T. B. Rickey, J. R. Robinson, P. F. Castleman, H. Laughlin, Bill Gabriel. Departed, Aug. 13th — Charles Getzler, A. W. Langdon. Arrived 14th — P. E. Steward, Pollard, Mrs. Dwyer, 2 Chinamen. Departed 15th — Mrs. P. E. Bradford, Master Bradford, J. W. Myers, J. Babbington, wife & 2 children, J. F. Smith, Pollard, A. J. Stumper, W. H. Wickersham. Arrived 16th — M. H. R. Styles, B. Matthewson, Charles H. Getzler, Sam’l Peck, Frank Kenyon, Father Poulin, A. Huggan, Chinaman, James Brown.

BIG CORRAL. Butch Philip of Ruby is building the largest and best arranged slaughterhouse in Idaho. It will be covered and commodious enough to hand up two hundred head of hooves. Phillip is essentially a butcher by trade but great on corrals. See his cast of the N. Y. & O mill.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
AUGUST 7, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following: Bruneau Water-Sewer Project, Comment for Wilson Creek Area, and Water for Silver City Road.

The Board approved the date for a tax deed sale.

The Board approved the 2007 budget in the amount of \$7,879,496.

The Board approved tax cancellations on Parcel’s B 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 6 0 3 and MH01N04W12880A.

The Board met with a Gem Plan representative to discuss the counties medical plan.

The Board approved a name change from Palomino Ave, to Palomino Rd

The Board adopted Resolution 06-18 Proposed Travel Management Plan in The Wilson Creek Area.

The Board approved a letter to Department of Commerce requesting an additional \$80,000 in funding for the Bruneau Water-Sewer Project.

The Board approved payment of outstanding bills.

Current Expense \$52,009, Road & Bridge \$174,125, District Court \$4,943, Fair Grounds & Bldg \$6,152, Probation \$2,166, Health District \$4,254, Historical Society & Museum \$284, Indigent & Charity \$1,191, Pest \$972, Revaluation \$303, Solid Waste \$21,163, Tort \$1,000, Weed \$1,631, 911 \$2,138.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases:

06-38 a lien was filed.

06-31 denied, not the obligated county.

06-34 denied, incomplete application.

06-37 denied, untimely filed.

05-45 assignment to Catastrophic.

The Board approved a pay increase for a probation department employee from 3C to a 4A.

The Board met with Dr. Noak to discuss the West Nile cases in the county.

The Board authorized Thueson Construction to purchase water from Murphy for the Silver City Road project.

The Board met with Silver City property owners to discuss the formation of the Silver City Fire and Rescue. The Board will make a decision on August 28th at 2:00 p.m.

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

/s/ Harold Tolmie

Attest /s/ Charlotte Sherburn

8/23/06

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JULY 24, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie & Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include a MOA with Mountain HomeAFB.

The Board convened as BOE, appeal No 06-25 and 06-26 were

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT AMENDED BUDGET 10/1/05 TO 9/30/06		
INCOME		
Beginning Fund Balance	143,206.00	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00	
Highway Users	388,706.97	
Misc. Revenue	909.00	
Other Financing Sources (FEMA)	35,236.45	
Penalties & Interest	473.66	
Property Taxes	49,519.60	
Refunds	786.54	
Sales Tax/Surplus	14,536.26	
Total Income	\$635,866.48	
EXPENSES		
Commissioners Salaries	10,368.00	
Mileage	183.60	
Salaries	80,904.00	
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	30,966.39	
Materials/Construction	144,748.11	
Repairs & Maintenance	8,439.49	
Professional Fees	5,269.29	
Office Expense	417.29	
Phone Expense	2,136.98	
Supplies & Misc.	2,057.42	
Equipment	15,987.00	
Utilities	2,671.62	
Weed Control/Chemicals	19,739.40	
Worker’s Comp	5,087.00	
Insurance (General)	5,871.26	
Gas, Oil & Tires	8,560.14	
Transfers & Adjustments	8,924.17	
Contingency Fund	24,187.00	
Ending Fund Balance	259,348.32	
Total Expenses	\$635,866.48	
8/23,30/06		

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING		
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 6, 2006 at 8pm at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2006-2007.		
The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday.		
Terria Uria Secretary/Treasurer		
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT-PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007		
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
Beginning Fund Balance	206,000.00	
Highway Users	388,000.00	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00	
Property Taxes	51,640.00	
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00	
Misc. Revenue	1,500.00	
Total Anticipated Income	\$661,332.00	
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES		
Commissioners Salaries	10,800.00	
Salaries	90,000.00	
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	35,000.00	
Utilities	2,800.00	
Professional Fees	6,000.00	
General Supplies & Misc.	3,600.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00	
Gas, Oil, & Tires	10,000.00	
Materials/Construction	275,000.00	
Insurance (General)	6,000.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Weed Control	25,000.00	
Equipment	116,000.00	
Phone Expense	2,200.00	
Contingency Fund	22,332.00	
Transfers & Adjustments	9,000.00	
Ending Fund Balance	37,300.00	
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$661,332.00	
8/23,30/06		

heard with the Assessor’s value being upheld.

The Board approved the OCNRC to comment on the Wilson-Hardtrigger Route Designation.

The Board approved a catering permit for the Rodeo Board for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

The Board approved a letter to ITD for exempt plates for the GrandView Senior Citizens van.

The Board approved an MOA with Mountain Home AFB for road maintenance on Clover, Roland and Brown’s Creek Road’s.

The Board approved a water hookup to Lt 2 Bl 1 in Murphy at property owner’s expense.

The Fairboard met on next year’s budget.

The Board recessed until July

26th at 1:00.

The Board moved to include law enforcement agreement with Marsing.

The Board reconvened as BOE, appeal No. 06-27 and 06-28 were heard with the Assessor’s values being upheld.

The Board approved a letter to City of Marsing to meet and discuss the law enforcement agreement for 2007.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie

Attest: /s/ Charlotte Sherburn,

Clerk

8/23/06

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, regular school board meetings of the Marsing Jt. School Dist. #363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2006-2007 budget foresaid district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of he budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 31, 2006. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4312 for an appointment.	
Dated this 8 th day of August, 2006	
Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2006 – Sept. 30, 2007	
Beginning balance	\$441647.00
Property tax including Penalties & interest	39000.00
Highway Users Fund	300000.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(4000.00)
Sales Tax	8700.00
Interest Income	6000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2112.00
Miscellaneous	2500.00
Total Revenue	\$795959.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Salaries	\$70000.00
Legal & Accounting	5799.00
Repair & Maintenance	8000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	18900.00
Construction Materials	500000.00
Payroll taxes & benefits	12000.00
Utilities	3800.00
Lease	160.00
Insurance & Bonds	18000.00
Office Expense	1200.00
Dues & Publications	1100.00
Weed Control	17000.00
Reserve Fund	100000.00
Equipment	40000.00
Total Expenditures	\$795959.00
Virginia Belknap Secretary-Treasurer 8/16,23,30/06	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioner of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance district have tentatively adopted the 2006-2007 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for adoption of such budget at the office of the district, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Marsing Idaho, at 8:00 p.m. September 4 th 2006. The budget is available for public to inspect at the office of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.	
Date this August 8, 2006	
Proposed Budget October 2006 to 2007	
Fund Balance Carry	38,657.00
Forward	
Revenue	
Lots	9,000.00
County Warrants	27,611.00
Farm Rental	3,812.00
Interest	1,000.00
Labor (open & closing)	13,000.00
Total Revenue	54,423.00
Total	93,080.00
Anticipated Disbursement	
Salaries	
Sextant	29,500.00
Farm Oversight	4,500.00
Part time help	2,500.00
Total	36,500.000
Expenses	
Gar & Oil	3,500.00
Idaho Power	1,700.00
Irrigation	2,000.00
Repair Ground	5,000.00
Repair Equipment	2,500.00
Telephone	850.00
Sanitation	650.00
Property Insurance	1,300.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Payroll Taxes	2,400.00
Legal Notices	1,100.00
Travel & meals	350.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Workman Comp.	1,800.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	1,000.00
Persi	3,500.00
Total	28,775.00
Salaries	36,800.00
Expenditures	28,775.00
Contingency	18,055.00
Ending Fund Balance	9,450.00
Total	93,080.00
Rick Sherrow, Secretary, Treasure, Sexton Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 8/16,23/06	

will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, March through October meetings to begin at 8:00 pm, November through February meetings to begin at 7:00 pm, location is the district boardroom. Debbie Holzhhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363,

Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

8/23/06

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**NOTICE OF FILING
ELECTION
MARSING–HOMEDALE
CEMETERY**

MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declaration of candidacy for the officer of commissioner Opaline District of Marsing–Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District must be filed with the District clerk/secretary whose address is PO Box 452, 4444 Cemetery Road, Marsing, Idaho 83639, no later than 5:00 p.m. September 24, 2006

Such declaration are available at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 4444 Cemetery Road, Marsing, or at the office of the county clerk in Murphy. Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. 25 days prior to the election. Election day is 7th November 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the office of Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 4444 Cemetery Road.

Election need not be held if only one (1) candidate has filed for this position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the declaration of intent be write in.

8/8/06
Rick Sherrow
Secretary/Treasurer
8/16,23/06

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS**

Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Municipal Water Supply Well will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main St., P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 2:00 pm MDT on Friday, September 15, 2006. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 pm MDT that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.

This project will consist of the drilling, construction, development, and testing of one municipal water system well for the City of Marsing, in accordance with the well specifications.

The plans, specifications, and bidding documents for this project may be examined or obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from: SPF Water Engineering LLC, 600 E River Park Lane, Suite 105, Boise, ID 83706

The documents may also be examined at:

- Association of General Contractors, 110 N. 27th Street, Boise, ID 83702
- I n t e r m o u n t a i n Contractor-Dodge, 5 2 5 4 C h i n d e n Boulevard, Garden City, 10 83714

A pre-bid conference will conducted on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 3:00 pm MDT. All interested parties will meet at Marsing City Hall. Attendance is encouraged, but not mandatory.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be issued by a surety authorized and licensed to issue such bonds in the State of Idaho. The surety

must be acceptably listed in Treasury Circular 570.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty five (35) days; or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

When awarded a contract, the successful bidder shall promptly execute the contract and shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in the full amount of the contract price. The entire project awarded shall be substantially complete within 90 days from Notice to Proceed and complete and ready for final payment 120 days after the date when the Contract Time commences.

For more information contact SPF Water Engineering, LLC - Shawn Kohtz, P.E., at (208)383-4140 X212

Dated this 18th day of August, 2006.
8/23,30;9/6/06

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Public Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Commissioners for the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County. Will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on Hand	24,950.00
Tax Levy	3,235.00
Other	300.00
Total	28,485.00
Anticipated Expenditures	
Wages	2,450.00
Other	26,035.00
Total	28,485.00

A Hearing is set for Wednesday, August 30, 2006 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho, Grand View, Idaho.

Dixie McDaniel, Treasurer
8/23/06

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. CV-06-05540
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
IN FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN RE: Christopher Edward Rae Bryant

A Petition by Christopher Edward Rae Bryant, born on 1/23/88 in Roseville, State of California now residing at 315 Patton St, Marsing, proposing change in name to Christopher Edward Rae Covey has been filed in the above entitle court, the reason for this change in name being I was abandoned by my natural father and Chuck Covey guardian has been my father.

The petitioner's father is living.

Such petition will be heard at 11:30 o'clock am on August 28, 2006, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of

said District Court this 25th day of July, 2006.

By Charlotte Sherburn, County Clerk
8/2,9,16,23/06

**PETITION FOR NAME
CHANGE (MINORS)
CV-2006-05622H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
IN FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN RE: Jennifer Marie Gleason and Laura Katherine Gleason, Legal Names of Children.

Lisa Katherine MacKenzie, PO Box 165, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

I swear under oath: I am the parent of the above children. My full legal name and current residence are listed above.

Jennifer Marie Gleason born 12/5/89 in the city of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and resides at 2920 S.

Harbor Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605. I want to change her name to Jennifer Marie Jewett.

Laura Katherine Gleason born 10/1/91, in the city of Sparks, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and resides at 1323 Arlington Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605. I want to change her name to Laura Katherine Jewett.

The children's father is not living and the names and addresses of his near relatives are: Leonard Gleason, Fallon, Nevada.

The children's mother is living.

I want to change the children's names because they want to retain the mothers maiden name.

The name changes are not to avoid creditors or outstanding debts. None of these children is required to register as a convicted sexual offender under Chapter 83, Title 18, Idaho Code, or under the provisions of similar laws enacted by another state.

I ask that a Deputy Clerk of the Court issue a Notice of Hearing

to be published for four (4) successive weeks in the Owyhee Avalanche a newspaper printed in the County; and the Judge sign an Order changing the children's names as I have asked.

Date: July 17th, 2006
By: /s/ Lisa K. MacKenzie
8/2,9,16,23/06

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CV. NO. CV05-00266-S-BLW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

Vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. STEINER, DECEASED, et al, Defendants.

WILLIAM W. STEINER and PHYLLIS RUSSELL STEINER, Crossclaimants,

Vs.
SAMUEL STEINER, et, al, Crossdefendants.

To the above-named Defendants:

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Successors in Interest and Claimants to the Estate of Charles W. Steiner, Deceased
John Doe Agents, Employees or Contractors of Carol Gilbert

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Amy S. Howe, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, an answer to the Amended Complaint filed in the above captioned court within 20 days after service of this Summons for Publication upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. This is an action to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage encumbering real property situate in Owyhee County, Idaho, and farm equipment and livestock located in the State of Idaho, described in the attached Exhibits A and B, respectively.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2006.

CAMERON S. BURKE
Clerk of the Court
By Jamie Gearhart, Deputy Clerk

PARCEL NO. 1:
IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

Section 30: South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, East One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Less: Triangle Ranch Plats 2 and 3, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171995, Owyhee County Records.

Section 31: Lots 1 and 2, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,

Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 32: Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter.

IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 25: East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Less Triangle Ranch Plat 1, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171993, Owyhee County Records.

IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 4: South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 2, 3 and 4, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 9: West One-Half
Section 15: West One-Half, West One-Half of the East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 17: West One-Half, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 20: Northwest Quarter, West One-Half of the East One-Half, East One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 22: West One-Half of the East One-Half, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 29: East One-Half, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter

Section 30: Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 32: Northeast Quarter
Section 33: West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter

IN TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 4: Lots 4, 5, 11 and 12, Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 1, 8 and 9

Section 9: North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter

PARCEL NO. 2:

Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 1, situated in Northeast Quarter,

Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, and Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tracts 41 and 42 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Tract 40 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 43 and 49 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 55 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tracts 45 and 46 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

1 Tractor, AC, WD-45, 1954, S/N 187851; 1 Tractor w/loader, Case, 580ck, 1960, S/N 8309900; 1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 413; 1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 524; 1 Loader, Case H-48-33, 1960, S/N 4145360; 1 Hay

Unroller, Vemeer; 1 Ditcher, Chattin, 6'; 1 Hydroloader; 1 Feedbox, Parma, S/N 1467801; 55 Cows, Mixed; 3 Heifers, Mixed; 8 Calves, Mixed; 8 Bulls, Mixed

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEEEXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6216 Thompson Rd., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by, MIGUEL LOPEZ, a married man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., recorded June 23, 2005, as Instrument No. 252361, and re-recorded on October 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 253773, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on June 23, 2005, as Instrument No. 252362, and re-recorded on October 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 253774, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 15, 2005, in the amount of \$585.00 each, for the months of April through July, 2006, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and, (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.15% per annum from March 1, 2006. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$83,862.35, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.15% per annum from March 1, 2006.

DATED This 7th day of August, 2006.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Exhibit A

The Easterly 31 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of Block 3 of LARSEN ESTATES, part of Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

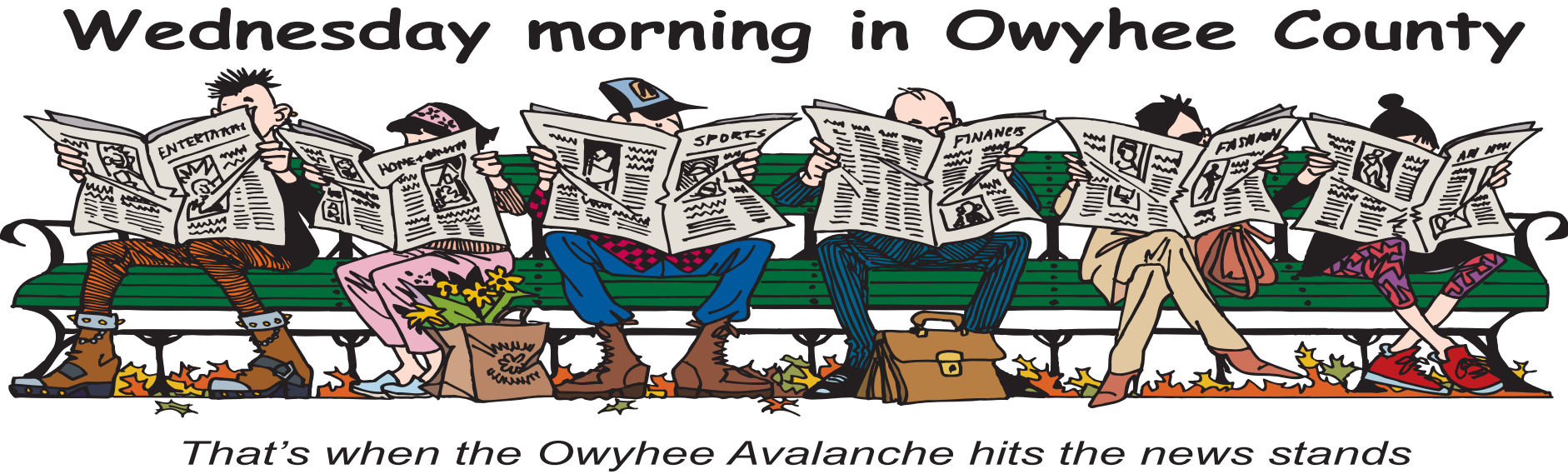
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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Homedale will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2006 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall located at 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is to review the Planning & Zoning recommendations for the Application for Zone Change and the Application for Subdivision for the Santa Fe Subdivision. B. R. Maier Properties, LLC has submitted a zone change for the proposed subdivision located on Railroad Ave. from commercial to residential. Applicant is also seeking approval of a subdivision consisting of 45 residential lots and 1 commercial lot.

A copy of the Preliminary Plat is on file at Homedale City Hall for review.

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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>			<div>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div>
<div>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div>	<div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div>	<div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div>	<div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div>
<div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div>	<div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 9:30 am Sundays</div>	<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div>	<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div>
<div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>	<div>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div>	<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div>	<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div>
<div> MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</div>	<div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div>	<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>	<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>
<div>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div>	<div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div>	<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div>	<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div>
<div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div>	<div>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div>	<div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div>	<div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div>
<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div>	<div>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div>	<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div>
<div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div>	<div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</div>	<div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div>	<div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div>
<div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div>	<div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div>	<div>Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe Wilder Iglesia Vida Nueva UMC Esquina de 4 y Calle B en Wilder Domingos 5:00 pm Alabanza y predicacion Miercoles 4:30 pm Arte para niños Informes: 989 7508</div>	<div>Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe Wilder Iglesia Vida Nueva UMC Esquina de 4 y Calle B en Wilder Domingos 5:00 pm Alabanza y predicacion Miercoles 4:30 pm Arte para niños Informes: 989 7508</div>



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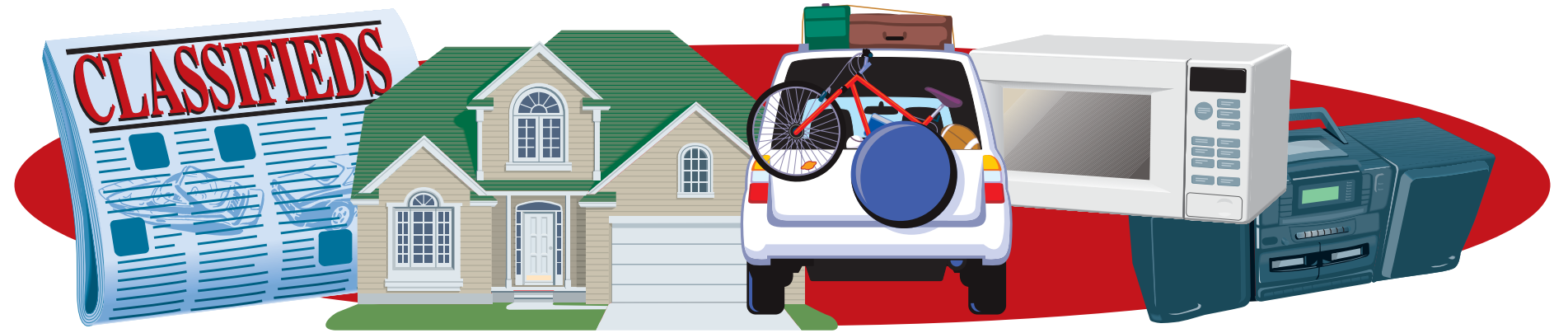
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