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New varsity player scores Trojans' only TD

Sophomore Alex Mereness roars through the line in the first quarter to score Homedale High School's first touchdown of the season. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Trojans can't sustain start

Melba TD
in fourth spoils
coach's debut

Melba
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Senior quarterback Eric Engum threw for 153 yards, but his Mustangs counterpart, Jay Bangerter, connected with senior Zach Owens for a pair of TDs

Homedale High School's football players held their heads high Friday night, even after Melba had punctured their hopes to win the season opener.

The Trojans had little choice but to be optimistic despite the Mustangs' 13-6 come-from-behind non-conference victory on their home field.

For one, new coach Rob Kassebaum refused to let doubt seep into his players' psyches. He immediately stuck a finger in the dike with an upbeat postgame discussion in which he told his charges to keep the faith and ignore the cynics.

"The kids played hard," Kassebaum said. "Now I've got to do better scouting our next opponent and preparing the kids."

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Melba back eludes defenders

Homedale defensive lineman Grant Sweet stretches in an attempt to corral Melba running back Bryce Crossley as Trojans teammate Sam Hart (55) tries to help. Mustangs quarterback Jay Bangerter watches the play after the handoff. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Mustangs may be reloading, not rebuilding

Despite losing a dozen players, JV volleyball ready for another run at State

Jacque Naegle is entering her fifth year as a high school volleyball coach, so she's no stranger to new beginnings.

But, even with the familiarity of losing graduated players from the year before, the 2007 season may be a unique experience.

Naegle returns for her third year as coach at Jordan Valley High School facing a squad that lost 12 seniors from the 2006 1A Oregon state championship team.

"I think that all teams go through an adjustment when they lose seniors and gain

freshmen," Naegle said. "We are no different in that respect."

"We lost some great athletes last year. On the other hand, we still have girls who have the ability to play at a high standard."

Two starters are returning from the 2006 squad, Naegle said, and two other athletes saw time during the team's District 6 and state tournament runs.

"I feel we have a real strong base, and

that the girls have seen what works as far as the team goes and what doesn't," she said.

"I feel that they are going to step up and be ready to play ball as the season goes along."

Jordan Valley steps on to the court for its first match on Friday, taking on Hun-

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Huskies set sights on State

Marsing opens season Friday against Oregon grid powerhouse

Marsing High School's football team is shooting for the summit on which its first opponent of 2007 season has stood for two years.

The Huskies begin their quest to build on last year's appearance in the 2A state playoffs with a 7 p.m. Friday kickoff against visiting Nyssa, Ore.

Under Rob Kassebaum — the man now coaching at Homedale — the Bulldogs won back-to-back Oregon state



Don Heller

championships. They're the defending 3A kings this year, and Nyssa smacked Marsing 40-14 a year ago in both teams' opener.

Marsing undoubtedly would like to turn the tables on the Bulldogs this season.

The Huskies enter the season eager to continue the success tasted last year with the program's first

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Rimrock cross country is keeping score this season

After five years of building, Raiders have enough athletes for scoring team

Kermit Tate, who has coached track at Rimrock High School since 1980, helped put together a cross country program at the school five years ago. This year, with a squad of five athletes, the Raiders have enough runners to score points in a meet for the first time.

According to Tate, the team may be small, but it has some talented runners onboard.

The veteran coach is confident that his team can step up and fill the void left by the departed Stephen Campbell. The team's best runner last year, Campbell, came up just three places short of a trip to State at the District III meet. Campbell is no longer with the

team, but Tate has confidence that his team can step up.

"Fortunately, our guys this year should be able to carry on in his absence," Tate said.

The 2007 team members include junior Andy Bol, and seniors Alan Draper, Chris Hipwell, Cole Merrick and Brian Meyers. All but Bol have experience in cross country or distance running in track.

"He's shown some promise in training so far," Tate said of Bol. "Once he develops his strength base and gets some experience, he could score well for us."

As for the rest of the Raiders,

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✓ Rimrock: Program seeking entries for its third annual Rusty Fender competition

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Tate is equally confident. "The four guys we've got with experience are each capable of breaking a big race on any given day," he said. Tate said that Rimrock's distance-event track and field coach, Vanni Tilzey, has been very helpful with the cross country team. "This year, he's been running along with the team, which creates a nice level of competition during workouts," Tate said. With teams unable to score in meets, win-loss records obviously have never been among Tate's goals, and that has not changed. "My goal for the season is to get our guys into the best condition they can achieve by District, keep them healthy, and give them the best possible shot at a trip to State," he said. The Raiders begin their season with a meet the New Plymouth In-

vitational on Thursday. Rimrock will play host to its third annual Rusty Fender Classic at the C.J. Strike Dam North Park complex on Oct. 4. Tate said the start time may vary depending on whether a junior high meet is run along with the senior high event. "This race course is one of the most challenging I've seen so far," Tate said. "It's a true test



Kermit Tate



Chris Hipwell

of heart AND legs." The Grand View Chamber of Commerce will be operating a concession stand and has donated individual and team awards for the event. All teams interested in competing can contact Tate at Rimrock High School, (208) 834-2260, or by e-mail at ktate@sd365.us. While Tate expressed confidence in the talent of the Raiders' runners, he stopped short of any firm predictions. "The WIC (Western Idaho Conference) is incredibly competitive," Tate said. "All the teams are well-coached and have some great athletes running for them. Both the 1A and 2A schools will be showcasing some serious distance-running talent, and we'll just have to see who feels like running really hard at the District meet." — RTH

Raiders dominate Notus for easy opening victory

Sophomore Ricardo Araujo rushed for 215 yards and four touchdowns Friday night as Rimrock High School opened the football season with a lopsided non-conference victory. The Raiders pounded visiting Notus, 36-0, in Bruneau by rolling up more than 350 yards total offense. Araujo's efforts were part of 319 yards rushing on 45 attempts from the Raiders, who made coach Jim Clark a winner for the first time in his three season debuts. Notus had outscored Rimrock 106-14 in the teams' past two season-opening tilts, including a 52-6 drubbing last August.



Jim Clark

TJ Snyder rushed nine times for 53 yards and scored Rimrock's fifth TD. Senior Nate Hofer completed all five of the passes he attempted for 36 yards. Sam Richardson, who was the Raiders' leading receiver with two catches for 28 yards, also anchored the defense. He made 12 tackles and collected two of his team's four sacks. Defensive tackle Carlos Salinas and cornerback Kody Schiermeier were credited with interceptions. This week, the Raiders cross the border to face Owyhee, Nev., at 4 p.m. Thursday. The Braves often have Owyhee County players.



Sauer revs up for season

Senior running back Ethan Sauer, center, cuts up field during last week's intrasquad scrimmage at Marsing High School.

✓ Huskies: Team carries on with several returners

From Page 1B The strong-armed signal-caller stands 6-foot-3 and weighs more than 210 pounds. While Heller will handle the air attack, swift senior Ethan Sauer is poised to move into the role as the feature back. He'll rely on seeing holes opened by an offensive line that includes returning starters Martin Galvez, Marcus Miller and Logan Glenn. Ty Shippy will add some heft to the offensive line, too. On defense, Heller, Galvez and Glenn will anchor the line. Linebackers will include Mike Moore and Kris Young. The defensive backfield could be without a key starter at the beginning of the season with Sean Finley sidelined with a non-football injury. But the Huskies, who were 6-4 a year ago, return 13 lettermen from a year ago, including sophomore quarterback Tyson Heller for a full season at the helm of the offense.

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Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity — Friday, Aug. 31 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.

JV — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Freshman — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

SOCCER

Boys soccer

Varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Weiser, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Girls soccer

Varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

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Mustangs start season with new coach

Jordan Valley football dive into schedule with Adrian jamboree Friday

Just because the team has a rookie coach and only three seniors doesn't mean there isn't experience lurking for Jordan Valley High School football in 2007.

New coach Tim McBride inherits a squad that former coach Jeremy Chamberlain put on comeback trail during his five years at the helm.

"They have a good start, and we're trying to build on that," McBride said.

Assistant coach Ben Williams also is a holdover from the previous administration.

"I'm looking forward to a positive season," McBride said. "We have good senior leadership, and our assistant coach, Ben Williams, brings excellent intensity."

And there are plenty of team leaders to bridge the two coaching eras, including a few who will be around for longer than one season.

Alek Quintero, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound junior, returns for his third year as a Mustangs quarterback. Last year, he was converted to tailback but returned under center during the season when Tim Eiguren suffered a knee injury. Even though McBride has yet to name starters for the season opener (Sept. 8 against Sherman at Union High School), Quintero is the experienced player on the roster listed as a QB.

Sophomore Elias Cline and freshman Tyler Elsner, both listed at 5-9, 130, are tabbed as quarterbacks and centers on the roster.

Eiguren, a 6-2, 170-pound wing/center, is one of the seniors on this year's squad.

The Mustangs were 3-4 a year ago, and McBride said the goal this season is to play well enough in the High Desert League to make the playoffs.

The new coach, who was hired in May, sees Adrian and Crane as the teams to beat in the HDL this season.

The Mustangs see their first action with the Adrian Jamboree on Friday, one week before the non-league season opener against Sherman. The Huskies hail from the Oregon-Washington border town of Moro, Ore., which is about 100 miles west of Portland.

McBride admits he doesn't know anything about Sherman, but he knows enough about his own players to understand that the Mustangs will have a good work ethic and plenty of leadership.

Joining Eiguren in senior leadership roles are returning player Carlen Hipwell (5-11, 175, center and defensive tackle) and transfer running back/linebacker Trent Richardson.

A 6-foot, 170-pounder, Richardson transferred from fellow HDL school Davyville, which is part of a football cooperative with Monument.

McBride said Richardson has good leadership skills, and Hipwell brings a good work ethic to the table.

The program lost a leader with the graduated of center/linebacker Jerry Wroten in the spring.

The coach said that inexperience will be a weakness for the



Jordan Valley possesses size

At 6-foot-7, Jordan Valley High School junior receiver Zac Fillmore could dwarf the defensive backs in the High Desert League this season much like he did last year against Dayville-Monument. Photo by JVHS journalism

Mustangs, but speed and size are the squad's strengths.

One-third of the 18-player team hails from the freshman class, but half of those ninth-graders stand taller than 5-8 and weigh 165 pounds or more.

Throw in towering juniors Zac Fillmore, a 6-7, 210-pound wing and defensive end, and Koehl Trautman (6-7, 240, lineman), and the Mustangs will have plenty of

material to intimidate foes.

McBride, who has ranched and lived in the Jordan Valley community for four years, has

served as an assistant boys basketball coach for the Mustangs. He also was a middle school basketball coach at Burnt River.

Mustangs: Experience level runs high

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tington in a High Desert League contest.

"I'm not sure what to expect from Huntington; these first games of the season are always interesting to watch," Naegle said.

"It will be the first time both teams have taken the floor for the year, so you always have the first-game nerve thing going and, just starting your season, there is always room for improvement."

It'll be difficult for the Mustangs to improve much on last year's success short of grabbing another state title. But the 2006 Jordan Valley squad improved upon the 2005 team's second-place finish at State, so the precedent — and the bar — has been set.

There are 15 players on the roster this season who will try to pull exactly that type of an upgrade, including seniors Kelsey Prescott,

Jessie White, Elisa Eiguren, Athena Beckwith and Annie Mackenzie.

Ten of the Mustangs are juniors or seniors, so there could be enough experience to make up for the lack of championship returners.

"I we had 12 terrific girls in the senior class, and we will definitely miss them this year, but I think that part of their spirit was that they worked hard together as a team even when things got really tough," Naegle said.

"And the younger girls saw that, and they know that a strong team atmosphere is important for a good season."

The juniors this year include



Jacque Naegle

Emma Johnson, Tessa Matteri, Kayla Cuvelier, Nickie Naegle and Catie Kershner.

The rest of the team includes sophomores Mattie Wroten, Ashley Hebison, Ann Marie Eiguren and Michelle Telleria and freshman Shelly Payne.

Even with a small nucleus of players with experience from the state championship season, Naegle has no illusions that the team is going to come out of the gate at the same speed at which it finished the previous season, though.

"We don't have any type of club ball program during the summer, so it takes a little bit of time to get the kinks worked out, but I'm not worried about our team," Naegle said.

"I feel that we will just get steadily stronger through the season."

— JPB

Marsing Huskies

FOOTBALL

Varsity — Friday, Aug. 31, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Parma (non-conference), 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Adrian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Adrian, 6 p.m.



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Sports

Coach eyes stronger girls soccer program

Kirt Stragey is a new guy in town. The Homedale High School girls soccer coach understands that, and he knows where materials to build a successful program lie. “We have some very committed players,” Stragey said. “If we can pass that on to the others and to the community, we will build and awesome program. “But without the support of the parents and community, it’s going to be tough.” Stragey can gauge the backing when the Trojans play host to 3A Snake River Valley conference opponent Fruitland at Sundance Park at 6 p.m. Thursday. “Fruitland is always a strong opponent,” Stragey said. One element of disappointment already has surfaced: Not enough girls for a junior varsity team. “We need more participation in the community and the school’s support,” he said. But his team does have some strong roots, including the core of juniors Kendall Rupp, Hannah Johnson, the team’s co-captains, and Sierra Aberasturi. Stragey said last week that Johnson won’t be available until the Sept. 10 road game against Payette as she recovers from a bout with mononucleosis. “Hannah is a good leader and hard worker and has power in her shot,” Stragey said. Rupp’s reputation also is for a hard-nosed brand of ball, but the

coach said her strong kick and size and soccer knowledge will be helpful this season. Aberasturi will fill the net this season as goalkeeper. “Sierra should be a big impact on the team’s success both in goals saved and in helping the team build confidence,” Stragey said. Junior Ashley Thomson, who is scheduled to see time at stopper and midfield, leads a talented bunch of newcomers. “Ashley is a natural athlete,” Stragey said. “You would think she had been playing for years. She is going to be an immediate impact for the team.” Another sophomore newcomer is forward Corina Sanchez. A handful of freshmen will keep Stragey company as fellow first-year participants. The coach succeeds Lesa Folwell, who resigned after leading the program for the first four years. The ninth-graders include forwards Lucia Vega and Llesenia Calderon, defender Maria Escutia and midfielder Elizabeth Albor. Stragey coached soccer in Washington for years, and he is trying to bring the commitment level he saw from his previous players to the Trojans program. “The biggest challenge is the number of players that work year-round,” he said. “I have had lots of students work, but 99 percent of them schedule work around soccer, not the other way around.” — JPB

Trojans cross country still growing

As a veteran cross country coach, Nick Schamber must possess a natural ability to recruit. If this year’s Homedale High School cross country roster is any indication, the third-year coach has a knack for the job. “We were very senior-heavy last year, and graduation took over 60 percent of the team,” Schamber said. “Numbers for this year’s team has remained the same and may increase.” The Trojans lost the 2006 3A District III boys champion when Scott Thatcher graduated, but Schamber has been able to build a solid boys squad for this season with the return of juniors Tyler Gibson and Trevor Meligan and sophomore Drew Farwell. Homedale will field full varsity and junior varsity boys teams for Thursday’s New Plymouth Invitational. Two girls will compete as well when the meet begins at 4 p.m. Gibson qualified for the 3A state meet as a freshman and a sophomore, and Schamber says Meligan has brought a lot of enthusiasm into his preseason workouts. “He and Tyler have been doing a great job of recruiting and getting more kids out for the sport,” Schamber said of Meligan. “His goal this year is to make State, and I think he has a good shot at making it.” While Gibson has the height that produces a superb running stride, Schamber indicates that Farwell could be growing into a similar specimen. “He has a tremendous amount of potential,” the coach said. “He has grown about 4 inches, and his stride has come a long way. He could really peak by districts.” A new addition to the boys squad is freshman Jake Compton, who transferred to Homedale from Greenleaf Friends Academy. “If he realizes his potential, he could do really well,” Schamber said. Senior Belen Vega returns as one of two athletes for the girls team. Schamber anticipates she will qualify for her third state meet if she can avoid the injury that reduced her role on the track and field distance team in the spring. Schamber also said that the team is still looking for candidates to fill out the girls roster. “For the girls, we still need a few more out to field a varsity team,” he said. “The team is still actively recruiting. It’s still not too late to join.”

The coach has scheduled a trip to the Sept. 15 Triger-Grizz meet in Idaho Falls because it will be run on the same Freeman Park course that will play host to the state meet later this year. “If we get a chance to run there at midseason, (the athletes) will be more familiar with the course by the time State comes around,” Schamber said. The Trojans are scheduled to play host to the Snake River Valley conference championship meet on Sept. 27 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. On Sept. 6, Homedale will stage its annual Homedale Invitational on a course around Homedale Middle School. Schamber’s efforts to build a cross country program at the high school continues to receive support at Homedale Middle School, where he says nearly 20 athletes have turned out. “This is great. A lot of them are sixth-graders,” Schamber said. “I hope they continue to come out, as well as seventh- and eighth-graders.” Although the middle-schoolers began practice last week, they will compete in the younger division at the New Plymouth Invitational on Thursday. — JPB

Rimrock volleyball sets its sights on postseason success

Lonni Smith thinks the 2007 Rimrock High School volleyball team has a good chance to make a run in the 1A playoffs this season. The sixth-year varsity coach has good reason for confidence. The Raiders’ combination of size, talent, and experience could be tough for a lot of opponents to handle. The Raiders went 8-4 in 2006, finishing second in the 1A Western Idaho Conference. Five of last year’s six starters return this year, and seven of the team’s eight players are returnees. Smith and assistant coach Ashley Merrick will look to seniors Ellie Cantrell at utility, Shelby Chandler (setter), and sophomore middle blockers Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman for significant contributions this year. All four are returning starters, and Smith said they will be integral to the team’s success. Anna Cantrell, at 6 feet, and

Thurman, at 5 feet, 10 inches, along with senior newcomer Chelsey Wilson at 5-8, give the Raiders a height advantage with which opponents will have difficulty matching up. Smith is concerned that the team has a tendency to be a bit tentative. “I believe our weaknesses this year will be tentativeness and nerves,” Smith said. “This is a team with outstanding potential if they can learn to get

out of their own way.” While Smith expects competition in the conference from Greenleaf Friends Academy and Idaho City, she remains confident that the Raiders can succeed. “With the experience and chemistry, this team should perform well in league and district and hopefully (move) on to State this year.” — RTH



Ellie Cantrell



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Players hope to make impact

German exchange student Tony Oehmichen braces as he tries to stop a shot from teammate Mark Vance during practice last week.



Homedale boys soccer

Youngsters ready to make some noise in SRV season

David Correa says this could be a breakout season for the Homedale High School boys soccer team.

He should know. Correa has been the only coach the Trojans have known in their five-year history, and he has seen steady improvement each season.

“We have the desire, the potential and the skills to turn this into a great year,” Correa said. “We have a good mixture of experienced players and young players who want to prove themselves.

“Our program has improved at a steady pace year after year. Hopefully this is the year we’ll take that step that takes us to the next level.”

Homedale opens the season on the road at 6 p.m. Thursday with a 3A Snake River Valley conference game against Fruitland.

The Trojans were on the precipice last year after playing perennial 3A SRV front-runner McCall-Donnelly tough.

Homedale lost eight seniors from last year’s team, including team leaders like defender David Liddell, midfielders Andres Vasquez and Guillermo Machuca and forward Cory Uria.

But Correa has some strong — and young — returning players, including a scoring leader in Nestor Machuca, a new offensive threat in forward Tony Alamilla and a new sparkplug in defender Miguel Vasquez. All three are juniors.

“I anticipate a great year from Nestor,” Correa said. “He has matured so much as a player. He is stronger and more experienced. He possesses great ability and speed and a highly effective right-leg shot.”

Alamilla is moving from the defensive unit to assume a forward role, but Correa said the junior’s

previous experience will give the Trojans depth.

“His knowledge as a defender will allow us flexibility on the team,” the coach said. “He is a goal-oriented player and a hard-working athlete.”

Vasquez is poised to take over the crucial back-line leadership role from the Liddell, the coach says.

“He has the personality and skills to organize the team from the back,” Correa said. “He is a disciplined athlete and a great teammate.”

The anchor of the defense will change this season, and Correa is excited about the prospects.

Ulysses Vargas, who essentially played out of position for two seasons, has been moved out of goal in favor of lanky, 6-foot-5 German transfer student Tony Oehmichen.

“Tony will definitely be an asset to the team,” Correa said. “His ability to stop high balls will bring more confidence to the team, especially when we play teams that favor attacking with the ball in the air.”

Another new addition to the squad is the Homedale Middle School male athlete of the year from 2006-07 — Tanner Lair. The freshman will occupy the front line with Alamilla and Machuca.

“He is quick and skilled,” Correa said of the ninth-grader. “He is a creative player with a good presence in the box. He will form a great partnership with Nestor Machuca.”

The Trojans are a young team this season, but that doesn’t mean they will be without senior leadership.

Sam Sanchez and Dustin Regis both will play midfield, and both are coming from different points in their prep careers.

“Last year, Sam had lots of

competition at his position (and it made it harder for him to showcase his talent,” Correa said. “This year, however, he has already shown how much his game has evolved. He handles the ball well and performs well under pressure.”

Correa said Sanchez also shows a field awareness that will help keep the midfielders on the same page.

Regis is ready to burst from the wings and exhibit his skills in his final prep season, Correa said.

“This year, his great chance is here, and he’s ready to take it,” the coach said. “Dustin brings to the team speed, skill and courage. He is one of the hardest-working kids on the team.”

Although Regis could be considered an elder statesman of the group, Correa said the younger athletes mirror his determination.

“Being a young team again makes us work harder to accomplish our goals,” Correa said. “Our strength will like in our ability to remain positioned on the field and to pass the ball with purpose.”

— JPB

Marsing’s volleyball team hopes change is a good thing

When the Marsing High School 2007 volleyball season began Friday at a tournament in Kuna, it marked a new beginning for virtually the entire team.

Only three players who saw significant playing time last year return for the Huskies, and just one of those players, senior C.C. Zanardi at middle hitter, will play the same position this year.

The Huskies are coming off a last-place finish in the 2A Western Idaho Conference, going 0-15 in the regular season, so a fresh start just might be a good thing.

Loma Bittick, who is entering her sixth year as the team’s coach, realizes that the Huskies face an uphill climb, but is optimistic about the squad’s chances.

“Our girls work hard, and are willing to learn new things,” she said. “All the new roles that we’re playing is something we have to focus on. We have to get comfortable in our new roles. I expect us to get better quickly because we are willing to work hard.”

While the team will miss 2006 first-team all-conference setter Kortni Scott, Bittick thinks she has found a talented replacement in junior Kaitie Kent, who earned all-conference honorable mention last year.

“I think Kaitie is going to be a smart setter this year,” Bittick said.

Bittick is also hoping for big contributions from Zanardi and senior outside hitters Holly Heller and Amanda Staudenmier, who are being asked to fill the shoes of the departed Taryn Chenoweth, another all-conference honorable mention in 2006. Staudenmier saw a good deal of action last season, but Heller was out for much of the year with a back injury.

Bittick said a pair of newcomers, junior Kaya Stahle and freshman Rebecca Cossel, also may play key roles for the Huskies.

Cossel will play middle, while Stahle will play libero, a defensive specialist position.

Bittick and her assistants, Leslie Dudman and Jodette Lemos, face some challenges, without a doubt.

The Huskies likely will not have a height advantage over many opponents. Zanardi, at 5 feet, 7 inches, is the tallest of the key returners.

“I think we have some defensive areas we still have to work on,” Bittick said, adding that transitioning, especially front line transitioning, is an area that needs improvement along with the team’s recognition of various hits and tips.

The team also needs more work on serving and receiving serve, according to Bittick.

There are some reasons for optimism, though. Marsing had regular-season tournament wins last year over Nyssa, Wilder, Parma, and a Greenleaf Friends Academy team that won the 1A WIC championship.

According to Bittick, the Huskies this year have some better blockers than in past years, and the conference outlook is up in the air because three of the five teams begin the season with new coaches.

Perennial favorites Melba and Nampa Christian each have a lot of players coming back, but Bittick thinks the Huskies can hold their own.

“I’d like to be competing with the top of the league,” Bittick said. “I think we can compete with that.”

— RTH



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Sports

Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo results announced

by Tessa Matteri and Patti Smith

Some great young cowboys and cowgirls competed in the Aug. 18 Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo. The results are as follows.

First in Mini Mite's girls barrels was Jessi Portenier, second Annabelle Schmidt, third Grace King, fourth Kaycee Post, and fifth went to Gwen King.

Lan Larison got first in the Mini Mite's boys barrels, followed in second by Wes Ireland, third Trevor Fillmore and fourth Wesley Burden.

Mini Mite girls Flag Racing saw Annabelle Schmidt come in first, Grace King second, Michaela Volmer third, Jessi Portenier fourth, and Cheyenne Davis fifth.

In Mini Mite boys flag racing, Lan Larrison won first, Wes Ireland second, Trevor Fillmore third, and Wesley Burden fourth.

Local Mini Mite Flag Racing champs included Michaela Volmer in first, Baylee Davis second, Cheyenne Davis third, and Becky Mackenzie was fourth.

Mini Mite girls goat tail untying placers were, in first place, Jessi Portenier, second Cheyenne Davis, third was Grace King, fourth Kaycee Post, and fifth Kayleigh Brodin.

Goat Tail Untying Mini Mite boys were, Wes Ireland first, Lan Larrison second, Micah Pirvu third, TJ Davis fourth, and Wesley Burden fifth.

Local Goat Untying Mini Mites were, in first Becky Mackenzie, Michaela Volmer second, Trevor Fillmore third, and TJ Davis in fourth.

Pee Wees boys poles was ordered Cleve Tom first, Couy Crutcher second, Chase Fillmore third, and Cody Hollis came in fourth.

Rainy Robinson came in first for girls poles with Shelby Dines second, Brianna Numpton third, Paige Portenier fourth, and Doli Bean fifth.

In the Pee Wee girls barrels, Paige Portenier got first, Miranda McKay second, Ria Keat third, Josie Thurman fourth, and Rainy

Robinson fifth.

Chase Fillmore was local Pee Wee barrel racing champ, as well as the local Pee Wee flag race first place recipient.

Coming in first for Pee Wee boys flag races was Cleve Tom, second was Couy Crutcher, third was Chase Fillmore, and fourth was Cody Hollis.

Pee Wee boys first place Goat Tail Tying guy was Chase Fillmore, second went to Cody Hollis, third Couy Crutcher, Cleve Tom fourth, and Nicholas Brodin was fifth.

The Pee Wee girls goat tail tying saw Dalli Bean in first, Shelby Dines second, Rainey Robinson third, Miranda McKay fourth, and Ria Kent fifth.

The Junior boys calf riding had Brady Portenier first, Cody Burden second, Leron Tom third, Clayton Hanson fourth, and Cody Rouse fifth.

As for the Junior boys flag racing, Augre Robinson was first, Clayton Hanson second, Chase Hanson third, Quinn Fillmore fourth, and Dominic Lara was fifth.

The Junior Boys breakaway first-placer was Chase Harison, Nathan Easterday second, Dominic Lara third, and Ringo Robinson was fourth.

First place went to Braden Fillmore for the local Junior flag race, and Megan Fillmore received second. In Junior Girls poles, Karleigh Robinson got first, Hallie Taylor second, Katy Moullin third, Megan Fillmore fourth, and Carey Dines fifth.

In Junior girls barrels, Hallie Taylor received first place, Staheli Wilkonson second, Brittany Baty third, Karleigh Robinson fourth, and Brennan Winegar fifth.

Britney Batty snagged first place in the Junior Girls Goat Tying, Maille Tylar second, Staheli Wilkinson third, Karleigh Robinson fourth, and Brennan Winger was fifth. In the local Junior barrel racing, Quinn Fillmore, first and Braden Fillmore, second.

In Senior boys breakaway,



Junior rodeo draws scores of competitors

Above: The brother-and-sister roping duo of Jake and Becky Kershner from McDermitt, Nev., compete in team roping during the Aug. 18 Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo. Below: Jordan Valley High School senior Annie Mackenzie, a resident of Rockville, takes her shot in pole bending. Photos by Tara Echave

Russel Probert was first, Austin Clow second, Matt Moulton third, Rye Hyer fourth, and Dusty Easterday was fifth.

First in Senior girls breakaway was Bailey Buckingham, second Jessica Probert, third Sami Jo Rosti, fourth Sierra Ridley, and fifth was Quinn Moder.

Sami Jo Rosti was first in the Senior Girls poles, Taylor Potterson second, Katie White third, Sierra Ridley fourth, and Kriston Ducharme came in fifth.

And in Senior girls poles Sami Jo Rosti was first, Katie White second, Abra Snow third, Katie Kent fourth, and Abby Brodin was fifth.

The Senior boys cow riding first place went to Tyler Hollis, Cody Fugate second, Ty Peterson third, Tim Eiguren fourth, and Zachary Griggs fifth.

Martin Harris was first in Senior boys calf roping, Russel Probert second, Ringo Robinson third, and Geromy King was fourth.

Amelia Eakin was first for the local senior flag races, Annie Mckenzie was first in the local Senior barrels, and Amelia Eakin



was second.

Team roping first place went to Matt Moulton and Russell Probert, second to Katy Moulton and Geramy King, third to Jessica Probert and Quinn Mader, fourth went to Clayton Hanson and Chase Hanson, and fifth went to Kyle Crutcher and Austin Clow.

For our All-Arounds, Mini Mite Girls All Around was Jessi Portenier. Lan Larrison was the Mini Mite Boys All Around. Pee Wee Girls All Around was Rainy Robinson. Pee Wee Boys All Around was Cleve Tom. Junior Girls All Around was Haillie Taylor. Junior Boys All Around was Chase Hanson. Senior Girls All Around was Sami Jo Rosti. Senior Boys All Around was Russell Probert.

√ Trojans: Tolmie shows flashes of excitement from receiver position

From Page 1B

"I don't think we played with a lot of confidence, and it's our job as coaches to get them prepared."

The Trojans, who have lost four straight games dating to last season, travel to face Nampa Christian in a 7 p.m. non-conference game Friday.

Homedale seemingly came out with a ton of motivation and spirit, propelling first-year varsity quarterback Eric Engum to an impressive first half.

Engum completed his first four passes for 109 yards, including long throws to Zach Tolmie for gains of 44 and 39 yards. He con-

nected on five of seven passes in the first 24 minutes.

"My receivers were just running sharp routes and being there," Engum said of his efficient beginning.

A 5-foot-9 sophomore, Tolmie out-jumped Melba defensive backs for his first two receptions.

His first grab of the night was a 44-yard completion in which Tolmie split two defenders to pull down a long pass that Engum had thrown off his back foot.

On the next play, sophomore running back Alex Mereness bulled in from a yard out for Homedale's first score of the season.

It took the Trojans nearly eight minutes to score their first touchdown, and Homedale seemed to lose intensity despite having the lead, and despite a rousing defensive performance by linebacker Micheal Wilhelm, who rolled up three quarterback sacks by out-gunning the Mustangs' offensive linemen.

"Most of the kids are young and they're not used to getting pumped up," Engum said of the flat vibe that permeated the sidelines and had many players pleading with their teammates to find a spark.

The eerie calm that hung over the Trojans' sideline for most of the game was in sharp contrast to

the whooping and hollering that had begun before the players had even made their way down from the visitors' locker room.

The deflation eventually affected Homedale on the field.

Melba, which had committed a slew of penalties in the first half, rallied after halftime. The Mustangs climbed on to the shoulders of 6-2, 195-pound senior receiver Zach Owens, who caught a couple of short touchdown passes to push Melba to the victory.

"The first TD was our fault; we were in the wrong coverage," Kassebaum said. "The second one, the kid made a good play."

Owens caught a fade pass that

quarterback Jay Bangerter deftly placed over Homedale sophomore defensive back Ryan Ryska for what turned out to be the winning TD with 3 minutes, 13 seconds gone in the final period.

Homedale's offense sputtered behind several penalties in the second half. The Trojans were tagged with 10 penalties for a total loss of 62 yards.

"A lot of it was first-game jitters," Kassebaum said of the mental mistakes. "They've also had a lot of stuff thrown at them — a lot of offense and defense."

"We just need to do a better job of preparing them for the game."

— JPB

Sports

PREP STANDINGS

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	0	0
Homedale	0	0	0	1
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	0	0
Payette	0	0	0	0
Weiser	0	0	1	0

Friday's games

Homedale at Nampa Christian
Baker City, Ore., at Weiser
Melba at Payette
Fruitland at Emmett
Grangeville at McCall-Donnelly

Last week's scores

Melba 13, Homedale 7
Weiser 46, Emmett 19

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	0	1
Marsing	0	0	0	0
Melba	0	0	1	0
Nampa Christian	0	0	1	0
New Plymouth	0	0	0	0
Parma	0	0	0	0

Friday's games

Nyssa, Ore., at Marsing
Homedale at Nampa Christian
Melba at Payette
Cole Valley Christian at Sugar-Salem
Filer at New Plymouth
Weston-McEwen, Ore., at Parma

Last week's scores

Melba 13, Homedale 7
Valley 42, Cole Valley Christian 14
Nampa Christian 19, Glenns Ferry 6

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cascade	0	0	0	0
Council	0	0	1	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	1
Idaho City	0	0	0	0
Rimrock	0	0	1	0
Tri-Valley	0	0	0	0
Wilder	0	0	0	0

Thursday's games

Rimrock at Owyhee, Nev.
Meadows Valley at Wilder
Friday's games
Tri-Valley at Notus
Garden Valley at Cascade
Timberline-Weippe) at Council
Horseshoe Bend at Salmon River

Last week's scores

Rimrock 36, Notus 0

Council 30, Salmon River 8
Prairie 51, Horseshoe Bend 0

High Desert	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Adrian	0	0	0	0
Burnt River	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	0
Harper	0	0	0	0
Jordan Valley	0	0	0	0
Mon.-Day.	0	0	0	0
Prairie City	0	0	0	0
Spray-Mitchell	0	0	0	0

Friday's games

Adrian Jamboree: Adrian, Harper,
Jordan Valley entered
Prairie City at Imbler
Durfur 8-man Classic: Perrydale
vs. Crane

PREP RESULT

Football

Melba 13, Homedale 7					
Homedale	7	0	0	0	— 7
Melba	0	7	0	6	— 13

First quarter

Hom — Mereness 1 run (Villarreal kick), 7:59

Third quarter

Melba — Owens 1 pass from Bangerter (Col. Smith kick), 12:00

Fourth quarter

Melba — Owens 7 pass from Bangerter (kick failed), 3:13

Team statistics

	Hom	Melba
First downs	11	12
Rushes-yards	35-98	31-76
Passing yards	153	164
Passing	9-20-0	12-17-0
Total yards	250	240
Punts-avg.	2-36.5	5-27.6
Penalties-yards	10-62	10-60
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-2

Individual statistics

Rushing — Hom: Wilhelm 9-39, Villarreal 9-45, Engum 7-(minus 8), D. Valadez 6-22, Mereness 4-0. Melba: Crossley 13-43, Bangerter 9-7, Col. Smith 3-6, Love 6-20

Passing — Hom: Engum 9-19-0 153, Ryska 0-1-0 0. Melba: Bangerter 12-17-0 164

Receiving — Hom: Tolmie 3-93, Wilhelm 1-20, Sweet 1-13, Acree 2-12, D. Valadez 1-9, Ferguson 1-6. Melba: Owens 8-98, Woodford 1-29, Skogsberg 2-23, Love 1-14

Interceptions-yards — None

PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Engum	1	9	19	0	.474	153	153.0	0
Ryska	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0.0	0
Totals	1	9	20	0	.450	153	153.0	0

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Wilhelm	1	9	39	4.3	39.0	0	12
Villarreal	1	9	45	5.0	45.0	0	14
D. Valadez	1	6	22	3.7	22.0	0	11
Mereness	1	4	0	0.0	0.0	1	1
Engum	1	7	-8	-1.1	-8.0	0	5

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Tolmie	1	3	93	2.0	93.0	0	44
Wilhelm	1	1	20	1.0	20.0	0	20
Sweet	1	1	13	1.0	13.0	0	13
Acree	1	2	12	1.0	12.0	0	12
D. Valadez	1	1	9	2.0	9.0	0	9
Ferguson	1	1	6	0.0	6.0	0	6
Totals	1	9	153	7.0	153.0	0	44

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Mereness	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Villarreal	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	1	1	0	1	0	7	7.0

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City considers state grant chances

The Homedale City Council met last Thursday noon with two representatives from JUB Engineers and two visitors to discuss the feasibility of making application for grant money from the state.

Wayne Forrey and Dave Curtis, employees of JUB, explained the block grant from the federal government to the State in the total of \$6.5 million. The State is charged with forwarding grant money to cities and counties. The engineers emphasized the grants are for economic development, and that these development projects have the best chance to be recipients. Recently money from the grants was given to nine cities and counties out of the 72 that applied. The maximum dollar figure for a one-year project plan is \$350,000, Forrey said.

Suggestions of economic development requests of other cities included: improve shopping areas, to purchase land for industrial growth, expand water and sewer systems to accommodate new industries, and the setting up of a loan plan to aid businesses and industries who can borrow money for economic development at a low interest rate.

A public hearing to discuss the program, possible plans, and applications for the grant money will be held next Wednesday, September 1, 8pm at the city hall.

Mayor George Murray has urged interested persons to attend.

Fall sports breakfast Saturday

Annual Homedale Fall Sports Breakfast will be served this Saturday, Aug. 28, at 8am at the Washington School multi-purpose room.

Jim McMillian, head football coach; Randy Clark, assistant coach; Tim Bunn, JV coach, will introduce members of the football squad.

Sharon Frost, Volleyball coach, and Larry Goto, JV volleyball coach, will introduce their teams.

The public is invited. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost.

Wanda Maxwell, Jan Kubosumi and Elsie Kushlan are general chairmen for the event. Hash browns are being donated by J. R. Simplot Co.

Rep. Craig to be here Tuesday

Idaho Representative Larry Craig will be in Homedale next week, according to a news release issued recently.

The congressman plans to be at the City Hall from 4-6pm August 31, next Tuesday. The meeting will be in the court room.

“We are taking a new direction in America today, and I’m interested in your views. Please plan to attend,” Craig said.

Idaho Brake celebrates 35 years

Thirty-five years of service to area customers is being acknowledged this month by Idaho Brake Company of Homedale.

Floyd Breach, present owner of Idaho Brake, said last week that he thanks the customers they have served over the years. “We appreciate your future patronage,” Breach said.

The firm was founded August 1, 1947 by Breach’s father, the late Earl Breach, and Charles Prince. Business began on 3rd Street East, just north of where the Homedale Drive-In is now located.

In 1963 Idaho Brake moved to its present location at 9 West Colorado, across from the fire station.

The firm specializes in wheel alignments, wheel balance, brake repair, antique autos and parts, and truck brake repair.

Around town

Lenora Benjamin was appointed chairperson of the Senior Citizen fair booth and John Mackey, chairman of the parade float. The booth won a blue ribbon and the Senior Parade float won the sweepstakes award.

50 years ago

August 29, 1957

Winners of many events of county fair announced

Thanks to everyone who helped with the free barbecue and Old Timers day or contributed food or materials were expressed this week by Russ Immisch, chamber of commerce president, and members of the committee.

Almost 2,000 people were fed at the barbecue, it was estimated, and the chamber marked the event down as a huge success.

“It took the combined efforts of many people, and they can all share in the knowledge that they helped make it a tremendous day for Homedale and the whole country.” Mr. Immisch said.

Shirley Titmus, sponsored by the Owyhee Wrangler and the BPW club, was crowned queen of the 1957 Owyhee County Fair Friday evening during the second night of the fair night show. Sharon Malmberg, Marsing, and Linda Costley were named the attendants after their vote had been counted showing they had the two next highest number of votes.

The queen’s total votes amounted to 790. Sharon followed with 696 and Linda, 570. Other contestants were Virginia Arnold, Wilson; Beverly Swinney, Roberts Wade, Marsing; Jean Cearly, Linda Pegram, Anita Maher and Rosalie Needs.

Shirley was presented a lovely cedar chest and her attendants received a nice piece of luggage each.

Jaycees purchase material to finish field lighting

Approximately \$2,000 worth of material for equipment to complete the lighting of the fair ground athletic field was ordered from a Boise company Monday, according to Willis Zillig, president of the Jaycees.

All lights and the necessary equipment will arrive within the next 15 days and will then be ready to be installed at the fairgrounds, Mr. Zillig said.

The Jaycees have approximately \$1,000 in their account and would welcome any donation that would help them in raising the balance of the money needed for the material.

The Jaycees express their thanks to Mrs. Eunice Powell for donating for auction the car she won at a drawing during the first night of the fair night show. The car was purchased by Frank Matteson of Owyhee Motors for \$150.

\$3,928.77 paid in gopher bounties

Bounties amounting to \$3,928.77 have been paid since the gopher program was started March 10, according to the South Board of Control. A total of \$2,082.50 was paid in Idaho and \$1,846.27 in Oregon.

Under this program, the board pays half the bounty, with Owyhee County paying half in Idaho and Ridgeview Irrigation District paying half in Oregon.

Additional gopher tails are still being presented for bounty payments each day.

School board has special meeting

A special meeting of trustees of Joint Class A school district No. 370 was held Tuesday, August 20. Permission was granted to the chamber of commerce to use the school’s chairs and tables for the old timers barbecue.

It was voted that Harrison Dunn be hired as a new janitor for the Washington school at a salary of \$10 per month and that Mrs. Milla Dunn’s salary be reduced to \$240 per month, which became effective August 1. Mrs. Dunn is also being allowed by the board to work through the harvest.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Ronald Robinson and members Orville Soper, Allen George, Orville Vance, Albert Eidemiller, and Superintendent of School Richard Frazier.

Homedale locals

Johnny Kushlan and Ralph Lineberger accompanied the Simplot softball team to Twin Falls over the weekend, where the team placed 5th in the three day tournament at Caldwell the previous week.

140 years ago

August 24, 1867

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. Our devil attended the picnic at Ruby the other day and promised to report proceedings. Upon his return, instead of giving us a detailed account of the affair, he rushed headlong into the office, exclaiming, “Blue! Blue! Blue!” which he reiterated several times with a sigh as he gasped for breath.

For a long time he remained silent, except at intervals, as he looked out into the twilight, moved his lips and uttered that mournful “blue.” We became somewhat alarmed, and thought him insane. At length, some one skilled in such matters suggested that Cupid might have had something to do with the poor “devil,” and that he might be love-stricken. Whereupon we questioned him about pretty girls, blue eyes, blue ribbons, blue stockings &c., and obtained the following disconnected narrative:

Our Romeo went to the picnic — was a convert to “love at first sight” — had become violently in love with a young lady dressed in blue! — thought she was beautiful as an angel — that there is no color so beautiful as blue — was unable to learn her name, or whence she cometh or whither she goeth; therefore is disconsolate. We sent him to a store for a bottle of red ink for ruling; the lunatic brought us blue ink! Sad case!

THE RECENT INDIAN affair in Jordan Valley demonstrates the need of a volunteer Cavalry Company in that place. We would counsel and urge our Jordan Valley friends to organize such a Company, even if not more than ten men. They should be armed with Spencer or Henry rifles, and be compelled to keep a good saddle horse up all the time. If such a Company were promptly informed of Indian depredations, with a few moments warning they could start on the robbers trail, and nine times out of ten they could overtake them within twelve hours.

Some such arrangements as this would conduce greatly to personal safety in the valley, and off times save a great loss of property.

EDS. AVALANCHE: According to promise I am very happy to report to you the late Indian fight of Colonel J. J. Coppinger, Twenty-third Vol. Inf’y. The Colonel left Camp Three Forks, Owyhee, on the 12th instant. After traveling down the creek Camp Three Forks is situated on some ten miles, he came in contact with a small band of Indians. The Indian scouts estimated them at from eight to ten in number. Notwithstanding the wild horses, the Colonel’s command was prompted on; he made a fine charge; rocks and sagebrush were not known. After running the Indians some five or six miles, to the main rivers of Owyhee, where they took water, there was not an Indian seen to come out on the opposite side; they are supposed to have all been killed. The Colonel then went to Camp Three Forks arriving at the Forks on the 14th, and sent out the Indian Scouts soon after camping. At 3 o’clock the Indians returned and reported a camp some twelve miles from the Forks. At 3½ o’clock the command moved out, and at 2 o’clock on the night of the 14th they made a complete surprise, killing the whole camp, supposed to be from 15 to 20 except 2 prisoners, who are now in camp, and destroying a large quantity of dried fish, etc. The prisoners give information of four more camps, which the Colonel will, most likely, destroy to night.

WHO TO RISK. We have in Silver a droll genius from some Teutonic land beyond the sea, who, by the way, has a vein of genuine humor in him, and who, every now and again, gets off a real good thing. On the day of election, last week feeling under obligation to vote his party ticket, right or wrong, he was asked by an acquaintance why he had scratched so many names off and only left three to vote for.

“Vy,” said John, “dem vat I scratch off is dem vat I knows: dem vat I don’t know, I risk ’em.”

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Tracto Therapy

The countryside is being checkerboarded by a new wave of settlers identified by ad agencies as rural lifestyles.

My friend Michael was typical of those whose motivation boiled down to “escaping the rat race.” He and his sweetheart yearned to move to Texas, buy 40 acres and own their own John Deere tractor. They already had the cap. When the pressure got unbearable, they could take the tractor out for a spin and mow. Tracto Therapy, he called it. They could take turns wearing the hat.

“Why didn’t you go?” I asked him.

“Oh,” he said, “the relationship didn’t work out. I got a job and she went back to her husband.”

Contemplating his idea, it occurred to me that there might be lots of folks out there like Michael whose dream is not to go to a dude ranch but to drive a tractor. Why not start a dude farm! The most popular show on RFDTV is Classic Tractors. I would venture there are plenty of fans who’ve never plowed a furrow! They’d be an ideal market.

Think of it! A chance to grade a driveway, pull a honey wagon, make mounds in the feedlot! They’d leap at the chance! Farmers could advertise their dude farms in the paper; “Pick yer own fruit! Learn to clean elevator buckets, de-tassel seed corn, run to town for parts! Try the exotic midwinter North Dakota Wheatgrowers tour. Shovel snow, tinker in the shop, go to town for coffee at 8 and 3!”

Or the scenic Arkansas chicken house extravaganza. Take part in a barn cleaning. Fix bent water pipes and fences and ventilation systems! And learn to tell a raccoon (striped tail and mask) from a possum (a hairless tail and about half an inch thick on the highway).

And the epitome of trips ... the Texas to north Idaho or Bust Wheat Harvest! Drive a 20-year-old grain truck to the elevator from dawn ’til dusk for two months! Eat dust, bologna and Kentucky Fried! Sleep in a camp trailer!

Sounds exciting. We in agriculture are always looking to diversify. If you’ve tried comfrey, ostriches or your own roadside stand selling homegrown soy bean cakes, give dude farming a look.

According to Michael, Tracto Therapy could be the best lucrative opportunity for farmers since that Georgia pecan grower advertised duck hunting on his place. He charged \$10.00 a duck and called it ‘Quackto Therapy’. He’d give you the tail feathers with the bill.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



British churches chronicle heritage

There continues to be something very special about being British.

We wander through St Paul’s Church in London. It is different than the churches in Germany, Italy and France.

The interiors of the continental churches are dark, with a small amount of daylight filtering in through stained glass windows. St. Paul’s windows are clear glass, allowing the sunlight to stream in. The statues and tombs in continental churches celebrate religion and past religious leaders. British churches are more about the nation’s history. Two German bombs hit St. Paul’s during World War II. One destroyed the main altar.

When the altar was rebuilt, a shrine to the 28,000 American service personnel killed while on duty in England was included.

Near the main altar, a clergyman appears and asks us to join him in a prayer for British Navy personnel being held prisoner by the Iranian government. As we bow our heads, I doubt a request of this nature would be made in many American churches. The Brits don’t have any hang-ups about mixing church and state.

In the basement of St. Paul’s, we see the tombs of two men who are almost British gods. They weren’t members of the clergy. One is the Duke of Wellington, who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo. The house in the center of London that the British people gave to Wellington in appreciation for his victory still stands. If you send a letter to “No. 1, London, England,” it will be delivered to that house and the duke’s descendants.

The other giant (he actually was only 5 feet, 5½ inches tall) resting in St. Paul’s basement is Admiral Horatio Nelson. He led the British fleet that defeated the French in the Battle of the Nile in 1798. In 1805, Nelson beat the French again in the Battle of Trafalgar, which stopped a planned invasion of the British Isles. Nelson was killed in the fight, but before that battle he made a statement that seems to sum up how Britons view their island nation. Nelson told his sailors, “England expects that every man will do his duty.” You can buy a plaque with that quote in the church gift shop.

The interior of Westminster Abbey isn’t as pretty as St. Paul’s. It is stuffed with the remains of people who made England great. We file past the tombs of many of the country’s rulers, great minds and military heroes. Elizabeth I is buried here.

At the Tower of London, the grounds are inhabited by a large number of crows. Crows can be obnoxious, messy and noisy. But Tower officials go as far as clipping the



The British Army band leads the procession during a changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace in London.

wings of some of the feathered residents so they can’t fly away. That’s because there is a legend that if all the crows leave the Tower, England will fall.

We join several thousand onlookers outside the gates of Buckingham Palace. It is the first really nice day in London in some time, and the ceremonial changing of the palace guard only happens on nice days. The drums roll and a British Army band — everyone dressed in black trousers, bright red coats and tall bearskin hats — marches down the avenue and through the palace gate. The band is followed by like-dressed soldiers and a detachment of the Royal Household Cavalry, clattering down the street wearing silver helmets and red capes.

The crowd, mostly tourists — Americans, French, German, Japanese, etc. — watch the ceremony in silence. And while some ridicule England’s Royal Family and all the pomp and ceremony, it seems to me that most of the crowd, me included, is a little envious.

Maybe it’s because several of my family roots go back to England. But as I watch the Changing of the Guard and think back to our visits to St. Paul’s, Westminster and the Tower of London, I wish Americans had this sort of appreciation of our heritage. In England, I believe it would be tough to find someone who doesn’t understand the importance of Trafalgar or Waterloo. Probably half of Americans under the age of 30 don’t know what happened at Pearl Harbor.

*“Rule Britannia
Britannia rules the waves
Britons never, never, never
Shall be slaves.”*

While Britannia may no longer rule the waves, that’s the sort of song that stirs a person’s soul, even if they aren’t British.

Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau

Idaho Agriculture

No change in immigration policy, upcoming harvest threatens farmers



by Frank Priestley

Two federal agencies recently announced plans to crack down on the hiring of illegal immigrants. With consideration of the current bureaucratic-laden guest worker program (H2-A) coupled with a rapidly approaching harvest season, this news is troubling for Idaho agriculture.

Currently there are 40,000 fewer farm workers on U.S. farms and ranches than there were at this same time last year. In addition, there are 175,000 fewer workers on farms and ranches than there were at this same time five years

ago. But it’s not because there are fewer jobs. The U.S. agricultural sector produced 15 percent more crops and 17 percent more livestock products during 2006 with 5 percent less total labor, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

As U.S. farmers continue to call for an adequate workforce, a recent American Farm Bureau economic analysis showed \$9 billion of U.S. agricultural production

Commentary

✓ Immigration: Feds’ crackdown on illegals won’t help situation

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could be lost to foreign competitors who have lower labor and production costs. In a nutshell, that means this problem needs a solution — quickly, or more of the food Americans consume will come from foreign countries. This problem highlights some of the social costs attached to U.S. food production. Consumers need to understand clearly that many of our global competitors enjoy significant competitive advantages in the marketplace. Many of these competitors don’t police illegal immigrants, nor do they require a minimum wage, workers compensation programs, face steep insurance costs, require guest worker housing programs and many other regulations unique to the U.S.

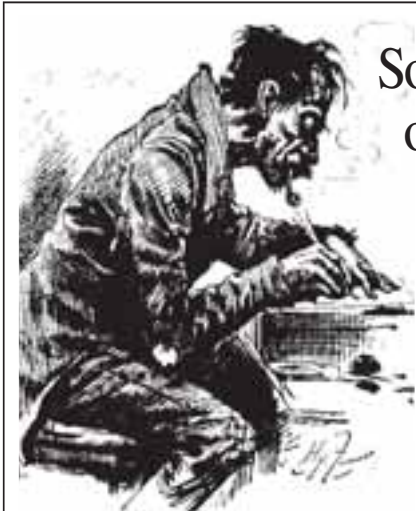
Federal authorities have announced tough new rules requiring employers to background check and fire workers who use false Social Security numbers. In addition, there will be stepped-up raids on workplaces across the country that employ immigrant workers. These announcements could grind Idaho’s potato harvest and the shipping of the crop to a halt. Several other sectors of Idaho agriculture, including sugarbeets, dairy, and a variety of other field crops could feel the effects of this federal crackdown. It’s tough to predict an outcome, but we know with certainty that harvest season can be a short window. Every day of lost or lowered production brings us closer to cold weather that can ruin crops, and the resulting losses could be staggering.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation does not advocate the hiring of illegal workers. However, we are also aware of the fact that documenting every worker’s status is a daunting task. What’s needed is a streamlined federal program that helps farmers, ranchers, and the operators of food packing and processing facilities find a legal workforce. It’s a shame that Congress missed an opportunity in June to reform immigration policies. Some states are now taking on that responsibility, and some tough new laws have been passed in Arizona and Florida. Immigrant workers play a crucial role in providing safe, reliable, affordable, American-grown food.

Family farmers and ranchers recognize the need for improved border security. We seek a plan that improves security and also allows people who want to enter the country to work, to do so legally. Despite repeated attempts, farmers and ranchers cannot find enough people within the U.S. who are willing or able to take the farm jobs that need to be filled.

Stepped-up raids on farms, ranches, packing and processing plants could bring this problem to the forefront by increasing food costs for American consumers. Unfortunately, it could also result in the loss of more family farms and ranches.

— *Frank Priestley is the president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.*



Something on your mind?

The Owyhee Avalanche

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Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington

Improve safety of nation’s roads, bridges by prioritizing funding

by Sen. Larry Craig

Like most Idahoans, I watched the story of the Minneapolis bridge collapse unfold with a great sense of sadness. It was also incredibly unsettling to think about something we take so much for granted — our roads and bridges — failing so disastrously under such normal circumstances. In the days since this tragedy, reports have circulated about the sorry state of the nation’s bridges. While Idaho is better off than most states, we have a fair share of deteriorating bridges. Unfortunately, many of my colleagues in Congress are pushing to solve this situation by means that would be equally disastrous to our economy.

The states and the federal government generally cover road and bridge-building expenses with revenues generated by gas taxes. Billions of dollars will be required to repair or replace the thousands of aging bridges in the United States. Some in Congress have argued that the best way to avoid another disaster like the Minneapolis collapse is to raise the federal gas tax. I disagree.

Currently, the federal gas tax is about 18 cents per gallon. According to a study done in 2004, raising that tax to 23 cents per gallon, as has been proposed, would result in \$8 billion less in personal savings per year. Most financial experts agree that Americans already don’t save enough money. Exacerbating that problem doesn’t seem very wise to me.

Also, raising the gas tax would disproportionately burden working families, because they spend a greater percentage of the family budget on gas than wealthy families do.

Anytime taxes go up, whether income taxes, corporate taxes or otherwise, it slows economic growth. Higher taxes take money out of the economy, where it could be creating jobs and generating income, and puts it in the

hands of government bureaucrats, who are notorious for mismanagement and inefficiency.

Having said all that, I do believe that Congress must act to address the problem presented by our aging transportation infrastructure. The question is how to address it without increasing the tax burden on workers and families or depressing economic growth.

One important step is to reassess our priorities in transportation. If we examine how the federal government and the states spend their transportation funds, we find that a lot of money is spent on peripheral projects that have little to do with improving the safety of our nation’s travelers.

Don’t get me wrong — I enjoy driving on a highway that has green grass in the median and landscaping at the interchanges. And I’m sure people living near a freeway appreciate having a noise barrier to reduce the constant noise of passing cars and trucks.

But are projects like these central to traveler safety? Obviously, putting such projects on hold wouldn’t cover all our needs, but few would disagree that a reevaluation of funding priorities is needed right away. It also would help the situation for Congress to exercise greater oversight in the future, to find out if federal funds intended for the building and maintenance of roads and bridges are actually being spent for those purposes.

Finally, we ought to take another look at finding new or better ways to finance the upkeep of our highways and bridges — ways that take advantage of the ingenuity and efficiency of the private sector, if possible. When the Senate returns to Washington in September, I’ll be looking for ways to solve this problem without telling Idaho families to take a hike — a gas tax hike.

— *Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.*



Liberty Matters

Oregon seeks to reform land-use measure

Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski is backing another land-use measure that will appear on the November ballot.

Measure 49 re-writes Measure 37, which was passed by more than 60 percent of Oregon voters in 2004.

“We are not seeking to repeal Measure 37,” Kulongoski explained. “We are working to fix Measure 37.”

Measure 37 was approved by voters who wanted relief from Oregon’s draconian land-use laws that often forbid people to develop their properties, preventing them from realizing the full value of their land. There are currently more than 150 lawsuits arising from the law and more than \$15 billion in claims against the government to compensate Oregon landowners for losses.

Measure 49 would allow a property owner to build up to three houses, but would curb larger subdivisions and industrial development; all designed to gut Measure 37, say opponents.

“Our challenge,” said Ross Day, an attorney with Oregonians in Action, the property rights group that opposes Measure 49, “is to get people to sit down and read the measure. Measure 49 could increase fees for Measure 37 claimants and nullify the efforts of some property owners who have already invested significant time and money to develop their land under existing law.”

Lawmakers plan eminent domain reform

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) rarely sides with Republicans on any issue, but she recently joined Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.), to introduce the Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2007.

The bill seeks to counter the effects of the disastrous Supreme Court’s *Kelo* decision of 2005.

The act would withhold economic development funds from state and local governments that use eminent domain for private development.

The U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a similar measure in 2005, but the legislation never made it out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

“Federal protections from eminent domain abuse are long overdue,” said Bert Gall, a senior attorney at the Institute for Justice. “Even though the majority of Americans oppose the abuse of eminent domain for private development, the federal government still funds that abuse.”

In the two years since the Supreme Court announced its astonishing decision, 42 states have addressed the decision by passing laws, but most have come up short of actually correcting the wrong-headed decision.

In May, Texas Gov. Rick Perry vetoed one of the better eminent domain protection laws that was nearly unanimously passed by the Texas Legislature. Apparently, Perry wants no roadblocks to his Trans Texas Corridor.

Susette Kelo, the woman who took her case to the Supremes, said: “My battle started to save my little pink cottage, but it has rightfully grown into something much larger — the fight to restore the American Dream and the sacredness and security of each one of our homes.”

— *Liberty Matters was formed by the Boise-based Stewards of the Range and Austin, Texas-based American Land Foundation to connect grassroots America with public policy institutions and legislators.*

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn. Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: BLM Law Enforcement Agreement, and BLM Summit.

The Board approved law enforcement agreements with the Twin Falls and Owyhee District BLM for \$3,000 each.

Sheriff Aman will be attending the BLM Summit meeting in Washington DC. The Board authorized the use of the county credit card until reimbursement is sent from the BLM for travel expenses.

A hearing for an increase in Planning and Zoning fees was held. The Board adopted Resolution 07-17 setting the Planning & Zoning fees.

Aldis Garsvo gave a presentation on the possibility of designating an extension from Victory Lane in Melba to Murphy as a Western Heritage Historic Byway. Mr. Garsvo asked for a letter of support. No action was taken.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent and Charity cases.

07-34 the Board approved the application and filed a lien.

07-25 the Board accepted withdrawal of application.

07-33 the Board denied pursuant to IC 31-3505 (b).

A coordination meeting was held with the Twin Falls District BLM.

The Board approved the Department of Ag’s grant for weed control fro \$10,000. Bruce Sibert requested a UTV for weed spraying. No action was taken.

The Board approved a lap top computer for the Sheriff’s use in his vehicle. The cost is \$1,550 to be paid from Haz Mat Funds.

The Board approved the contract for appraisals with Highland Appraisal for \$44,850. The contract is for 650 parcels @ \$69 per parcel.

The Board approved a request for Proposal for Engineering Services to be put on the Owyhee County website on the Planning and Zoning link.

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

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/29/07

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE & NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The election is held for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of four (4) years and two (2) council members for a term of four years. Candidates for city elected offices are required to file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk, accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors that has been verified by the county clerk’s office. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Friday, September 7, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy are available at City Hall in the

office of the city clerk at 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
/s/Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/ Treasurer
8/29/07

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GEVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Marsing, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The election is held for the purpose of electing (a Mayor for a term of four years) two councilmembers for a term of Four years). Candidates for city elected office are required to file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk, accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a petition of candidacy signed b a least five qualified city electors that has been verified by the county clerk’s office. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Friday, September 7, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 425 Main Street from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
8/29;9/5/07

NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FILING DEADLINE and NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007 GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Grand View, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

The election is held for the purpose of election: a Mayor for a term of four years, two (2) City Council Members for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) City Council Members for a term of four (4) years. Candidates for City elected office are required to file a Declarations of Candidacy with the City Clerk, accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a petition of candidacy signed by at least five (5) qualified City electors that has been verified by the County Clerk’s Office. The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is Wednesday, September 5, 2007 – 5:00pm. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk at 425 Boise Ave. from the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm – closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch and the day open are – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The first day of filing is Monday, August 27, 2007.

For information call: 834-2700.

On Election Day Tuesday, November 6, 2007 the polls will be open from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the polling place at 425 Boise Ave. Grand View, Idaho.

Grand View City Clerk
Helana (Lani) Race
8/29/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing on September 4, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a proposed amendment to the

definition of subdivision in the definition section of Ordinance A-153, the subdivision ordinance.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received by the P & Z secretary until August 31, 2007.

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.

Christy Martinat
Secretary P & Z
8/22,29/07

NOTICE

The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2006 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho.

The Homedale Trust
Homedale, ID 83628
Tel. 337-3271
Suzanna Brockett
8/29/07

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, 10/05/2007, at the hour of 10:30am, of said day, at the entrance to Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded February 16, 1995 at Instrument No. 214934, records of said County.

**AND
The South 45 feet of said Lot 8, Block 1, measured perpendicular to the South line of said Lot 8.**

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7682 Riverfront Drive, Marsing, ID 83639 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JACK L. PRATER and PEGGY L. PRATER, husband and wife to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of RUSSELL HUNEMILLER as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 01/05/2006 as Instrument No. 254691, records of Owyhee County, Idaho . *The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.*

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make a prepayment in the sum of \$50,000.000 in the event the Borrowers sell that certain property commonly known at 6309 Cherry (Sheri) Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho. The sale of said property was evidenced by

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 5, 2007 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2007-2008. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	296,981.00
Highway Users	417,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	56,083.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00
Interest Income	10,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$796,556.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	12,000.00
Salaries	90,000.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	38,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00
Professional Fees	5,000.00
General Supplies and Misc.	3,500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	10,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	10,000.00
Materials/Construction	300,000.00
Insurance (General)	6,988.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Weed Control	25,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Phone Expense	2,000.00
Contingency Fund	39,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	10,000.00
Misc. Expense	1,500.00
Ending Fund Balance	140,168.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$796,556.00
8/22,29/07	

**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
AMENDED BUDGET
10/1/06 TO 9/30/07**

INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	296,981.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	417,080.19
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Taxes	51,640.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Misc. Revenue	11,500.00
TOTAL	792,193.19
EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	11,088.00
Salaries	83,604.00
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	35,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00
Legal & Audit	4,700.00
General Supplies & Misc.	3,600.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	10,000.00
Construction Materials	250,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	6,851.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Weed Control	25,000.00
Misc. Expense	2,682.09
Phone Expense	2,200.00
Contingency Fund	38,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	9,754.52
Ending Fund Balance	296,613.58
TOTAL	792,193.19
8/22,29/07	

the recordation of that certain Warranty Deed dated March 28, 2007, and recorded April 12, 2007, Official Records of Owyhee County, as Instrument No. 260564. The original loan amount was \$549,000.000 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 01/05/2006. Annual installments in the amount of \$42,042.00 become due on the 5th day of each and every January (next annual installment become due January 5, 2008) until such default is cured and until 01/05/2016, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest are due and payable in full.

All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fees, fire insurance and county property taxes, together

with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the Beneficiary. The principal balance is \$549,000.00 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

Dated June 6, 2007
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER
VICE PRESIDENT/SENIOR TRUST OFFICER
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC
8151 W. Rifleman St., Boise, ID 837704
Phone (208) 373-3647
8/15,22,29;9/5/07

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NOTICE OF TAX SALE
Pursuant to Section 31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 2, 2007, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, September 10, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:
Lot 6, Block 2, Ashe Addition, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, in the City of Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 101 S. 13th Ave. West, Marsing, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, July 2, 2007, from Duane G. and Deborah K. Kenny, parcel number RP B05200020060A.
Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is, where is” without warranty or representation as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights, limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues concerning the sale property.
The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds. A minimum bid of \$2,367.68 is required, which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s tax and all costs accruing hereafter.
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2007.
/s/Richard Freund, Chairman,
Owyhee County Commissioners
/s/ Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioners
Murphy, Idaho
8/22,29;9/5/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Loan No: 0022372635 T.S. No.: 07-8465-ID On 11/28/2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Mortgagepointer. com 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: East One-Half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, township 3 north, range 5 west of Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 4081 Homestead RD. Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with the 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: Joseph L. Mansisidor and Susan G. Mansisidor, husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgagepointer. Com, Inc., as Beneficiary, Assignment of deed of trust to option One Mortgage Corporation recorded on 1/22/2007 Instrument No. 259513 dated 9/20/2006, recorded 09/28/2006, as Instrument No. 258266, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/20/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$3,060.97 due per month from 5/1/2007 through 11/28/2007, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$335,153.88, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.45% per annum from 4/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 7/31/2007 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Allnation Default Services, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Trustee Sale Officer P309842
8/15,22,29;9/5/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On **Thursday**, December 6, 2007 at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 4 of Townsite of Bruneau, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 32531 Belle Ave., Bruneau, ID 83604, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.
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 Bradley S. Roscoe and Regina Roscoe, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Boyd Campbell, a married man as his sole and separate property as Beneficiary, recorded December 18, 2006 as Instrument No. 259174, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:
1. Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$50,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 8, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of June 2007 through and including July 2007 in the amount of \$421.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. 2. Provide, maintain and deliver to Beneficiary, fire insurance satisfactory to and with loss payable to Beneficiary. The principal balance as of July 9, 2007 is \$49,865.23 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum. The per diem is \$10.929. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust if \$49,865.23, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: August 6, 2007
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1554
8/29;9/5,12,19/07

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioner of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted the 2007-2008 budget for said District as set forth below. A Public Hearing will be held from adoption of such budget at the office of the District, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, Idaho 83639. 4410 Cemetery Road at 8:00 p.m. September 3, 2007. The Budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.	
Dated this August 6, 2007	
PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 2007-2008	
Fund Balance Carry Forward	\$32,000.00
REVENUE	
Lots	9,000.00
County Warrant	29,757.00
Farm Rental	1,906.00
Interest	1,500.00
Labor (opening & closing)	11,000.00
Total Revenue	55,163.00
Total	\$87,163.00
ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENT	
SALARIES	
Sextant	27,650.00
Farm Oversight	5,500.00
Part Time Help	2,500.00
Total	\$36,650.00
EXPENSES	
Gas & Oil	3,500.00
Idaho Power	1,500.00
Irrigation	2,000.00
Repair Grounds	5,000.00
Repair Equipment	2,500.00
Telephone	950.00
Sanitation	650.00
Property Insurance	1,200.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Payroll	2,000.00
Legal Notices	1,100.00
Travel & Meals	450.00
Office Supplies	800.00
Workman Comp.	1,200.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	1,500.00
Persi	3,200.00
Total	27,675.00
Salaries	36,650.00
Expenditures	27,675.00
Contingency	18,000.00
Ending Fund Balance	5,838.00
Total	\$87,163.00
Rick Sherrow, Secretary, Treasurer, Sextant Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 8/22,29/07	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioner of the GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Owyhee County Idaho, have tentatively adopted the 2007-2008 budget for said District as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 30, 2007. 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 7 th day of August, 2007	
Proposed budget October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008	
Beginning balance	\$497,835.00
Property tax including penalties & interest	41,000.00
Highway Users Fund	310,000.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(3,900.00)
Sales Tax	8,850.00
Interest income	9,000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00
Miscellaneous	3,003.00
Total Revenue	\$867,900.00
EXPENDITURES	
Labor & Salaries	75,000.00
Legal & Accounting	5,900.00
Repair & Maintenance	13,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	20,000.00
Construction Materials	510,000.00
Payroll taxes & benefits	16,000.00
Utilities	4,700.00
Lease	2,200.00
Insurance & Bonds	19,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Dues & Publications	1,600.00
Weed Control	19,000.00
Reserve Fund	150,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$867,900.00
Virginia Belknap Secretary-Treasurer 8/15,22,29/07	

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2007 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2008, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 27, 2007)

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

Dated: August 22, 2007
Gem Irrigation District
Connie Chadez, Secretary
8/22,29/07

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2007 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2008 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 27, 2007 by 3:30 p.m.)

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

Dated August 22, 2007
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
8/22,29/07

**4310-GG-P
DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT
(ID-130-1430-EU; DB-G07-1009; IDI-33192)**

Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Public Land, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: A 1,356.55 acre parcel of public land in Owyhee County, Idaho is being considered for direct (non-competitive) sale to Owyhee County under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976,

at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 4, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Kelley Moore, BLM, Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

F O R F U T H E R INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelley Moore, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone (208) 896-5917.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: The following described public land in Owyhee County, Idaho, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing direct sale procedures under the authority of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719):

Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 2 N., R. 4 W.,

Section 20: SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, S½SW¼, N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼, W½SE¼SE¼;

Section 29: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW¼, SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼;

Section 32: Lots 1 through 12, W½NE¼, E½NW¼, N½NE¼SW¼, N½NW¼SE¼.

The area described contains 1356.55 acres in Owyhee County.

The 1999 BLM Owyhee Resource Management Plan identified this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. On August 20, 2007, the above described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA). The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or August 20, 2009, whichever comes first.

The public land will not be offered for sale until October 19, 2007, at the appraised fair market value of \$203,500.00. A copy of the approved appraisal is located at the above address. The patent, if issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations: 1) a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals; 2) a reservation to the United States of a 175' wide right-of-way to PacifiCorp Property Management for a 500 kV transmission line, IDI-8875; 3) a reservation to the United States of a 40' wide right-of-way to Idaho Power Company for a 69 kV power line, IDBL-056088; 4) a two year reservation for grazing; 5) and subject to a road right-of-way to Gem Highway District for Sommercamp Road, IDI-22579. This land is being offered by direct sale to Owyhee County pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3-3 to construct, operate and maintain a municipal solid waste facility (landfill) to serve the residents of Owyhee County and accommodate community growth and expansion. To provide for future landfill space needs, Owyhee County contracted a study to locate a suitable site in the northwest part of the County. A site on public land south of Marsing, Idaho, was recommended. Owyhee

County has purchased space in the regional depository and landfill site at the Pickle's Butte landfill in Canyon county, Idaho, but that site is filling up much more quickly than previously projected, resulting in a future landfill space issue for Owyhee County. In the event of a sale, the unreserved mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land. These unreserved mineral interests have been determined to have no known mineral value pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.2 (a). Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those unreserved mineral interests. The purchaser will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The purchaser will have 30 days from the date of receiving the sale offer to accept the offer and to submit a deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price and the \$50.00 filing fee for conveyance of mineral interests. The purchaser must remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashiers check payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior – BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeit.

Public Comments
For a period until October 4, 2007, interested parties and the general public may submit written comments to the BLM Owyhee Field Office at the address above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Owyhee Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a))

Dated: August 3, 2007
Mark A. Lane
Owyhee Field Manager
8/29;9/5,12/07

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HELP WANTED

Owyhee County has an opening for a part-time maintenance position. The position is one day a week for 7.5 hours. The job is located at the Courthouse in Murphy. Starting salary is \$7.50 per hour. Applications are available at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 14th, 2007. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED

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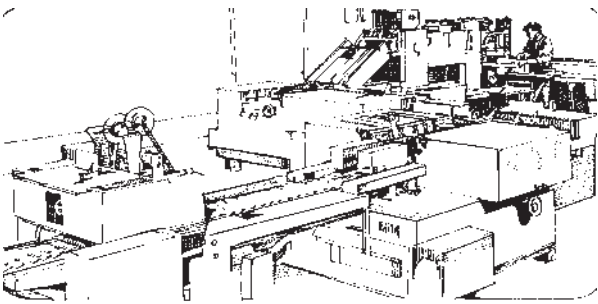
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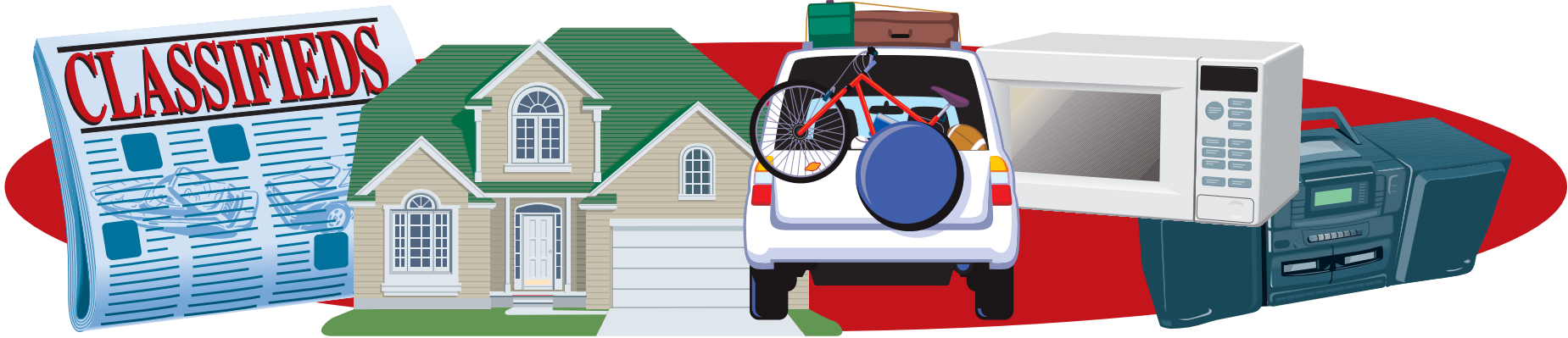
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Boat & RV Storage, Marsing Storage 867-2466

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Kitties, kitties, kitties! Free to good home. 337-5381

LOST
Black overnight bag. Lost at Homedale carwash on Sat., Aug. 25th. Reward. 250-0086

VEHICLES
1998 Ford Windstar mini van, great condition, new tires, battery, alternator, runs good. \$3000 OBO 989-4712 or 455-6201

2004 Polaris Sportsman 600 twin. Yellow, winch, brushgard, aftermarket tires & rims. Many extras. \$4600. OBO Must sell, going to college!! Call 989-2023 or 337-3149.

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YARD SALE
Sat. Sept 1st 8am-? 226 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. Nice oak frame futon, lots of seasonal wood decorations, household items, all clean, not junk!
Estate sale. Labor Day, Sept. 3rd 9am-? No early sales. 115 E. Montana, Homedale.

Homedale Feedlot/Ranch: 249+/- ac with 950 head CAFO feedlot. Home/outbuildings/horse facilities. \$1,350,000 PRICE REDUCED: \$1,150,000

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