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Crimes in Marsing continue



Thieves, vandals strike in and around town

Thieves targeted property owned by Nederend Dairy outside of Marsing last week by stealing thousands of dollars in copper wiring. The theft is part of a rash of incidents in the Marsing area highlighted by a numerous cases of vandalism. See Pages 4-5 for more on the incidents.

OHV users want county roads open

Commissioners plan Sept. 24 hearing
on proposed ordinance change

A public hearing has been set for later this month to explore the possibility of lifting off-highway vehicle (OHV) restrictions in the Flint Creek area.

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners set a public hearing for 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 inside the county museum in Murphy in response to a petition presented at a recent commissioners meeting.

Members of the Owyhee County Ridge Runner Club brought signatures to the Aug. 20 commission meeting to ask the ATV and motorcycle restrictions be lifted on Flint Creek Road and part of Bachman Grade Road. Lifting the restrictions would require a change in the ordinance.

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Boy faces involuntary manslaughter charge

A charge has been filed in the accidental shooting death of a Utah teenager last month in Grand View.

A 17-year-old boy faces an

involuntary manslaughter charge stemming for the shooting death of his step-uncle, 15-year-old

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Craig's departure not expected to affect Initiative



Larry Craig

Crapo rep expects progress this month; new ranking committee member backs plan

Although he was senior senator from this state and held influence in the body, Sen. Larry Craig's pending resignation won't send much of a ripple through efforts to turn the Owyhee Initiative into law, according to a spokesman for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho).

Craig announced that he will leave the Senate on Sept. 30. The announce-

ment came Saturday, six days after news surfaced that the 62-year-old had entered a guilty plea on a disorderly conduct charge stemming from his arrest in a sex sting inside a restroom at the Minneapolis airport.

Lindsay Nothern, press secretary for Initiative sponsor Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), said Tuesday morn-

ing that Craig's resignation shouldn't have an impact on the progress of the legislation.

"It's unfortunate that Sen. Craig is no longer the ranking member on the committee, but fortunately for the legislation, we have a committee staffer in place and a ranking member in (New Mexico Republican Sen. Pete

V.) Domenici who are supportive."

The minority committee staffer is Frank Gladics, who Nothern said is familiar with the Initiative and recently took part in the legislative flyover of the Owyhee Mountains as part of Craig's staff.

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District obtains utility hookup variance

Marsing council:
New classroom
can tap existing
water, sewer

A limited Marsing City Council has voted to allow the Marsing School District to take the most inexpensive route to get a much-needed classroom online.

With only two members of the four-person panel casting a vote Wednesday night, the council approved a variance to the city ordinance requiring one sewer line per meter.

Council members Paula Enrico and Ed Pfeifer recused themselves from the discussion because of possible conflicts of interest arising from their employment positions with the school district.

The sewer and water for a two-room portable classroom were tied into the Marsing Middle School gymnasium's system Thursday, according to school officials.

"This morning, we put the sewer in. The power is in this morning," Marsing schools superintendent Dr. Harold Shockley said Thursday. "The conduit to run the water is in the ground, and the trenches have been inspected and backfilled."

"We were waiting for some sort of answer, and when that came last night, we were ready to go."

The council's action, which came in a special meeting requested by schools superintendent Dr. Harold Shockley, closed a chapter of miscommunication and hard feelings between the city and the school district.

"I think, in part, the lack of communication was working in our favor by that time," Shockley said after the meeting. "I think there was some feelings that (the council) needed to do something to try to correct that."



School crews work quickly after final approval

Above: The new two-classroom modular building is shown Friday after workers completed utility hookup behind the Marsing Middle School gymnasium. **Below:** The Marsing City Council agreed to allow the school district to run water and sewer hookups into the system supplying the gym.

During its regular meeting Aug. 8, the council approved the modular building with the stipulation that the school district use the water meter from unused bathrooms near the baseball field at the back of the school complex.

When letters Shockley had written and hand-delivered to the city seeking clarification on the ruling went unanswered, he asked for the special meeting.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt opened the meeting with an apology to Shockley for the communication breakdown. Osterhoudt said the problem stemmed from a faxed letter failing to transmit and no one at City Hall following up to ensure that the correspondence had reached the school district office.

City council members Solia Contreras and Tony Purtell voted to allow the variance. Enrico and Pfeifer cited their ties to the district and exited the discussion. Enrico works as a media aide for the



school district, and Pfeifer teaches Government and related subjects at Marsing High School.

"I said, 'You need to excuse yourselves,' and I knew that was a risk because it would narrow the actors," Shockley said. "I knew it would come down to maybe two or three votes, and obviously that changes the odds. Ethically, it was best for the district."

One of the classrooms will be used for the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency's special education program. The fact that Marsing hosts that part of the COSSA curriculum and an increased enrollment because of the closure of the Vallivue School District to outside students has created a space crisis at the middle school.

City public works superintendent

Danny Martin resisted the variance, citing already low water pressure on that part of the municipal system. After the meeting, he also questioned why the district hadn't contacted the city for engineering help when the space crunch was first discovered.

The city waived the \$6,600 hookup fee, and Martin said the district could have used that money to offset the cost of running a water line to the ballfield restrooms as the city had originally approved.

Shockley countered by saying he followed protocol.

"I thought that working with Planning and Zoning would be the right way to go," Shockley said. "At that point, you're actually laying out your plan and what you're proposing to do."

"And all of that is reviewed. I felt like I was following protocol. I wasn't trying to sidestep anybody. You start with Planning and Zoning."

— JPB

Man's hearing delayed

Lack of witness
postpones court
date to Sept. 10

The preliminary hearing of Homedale man accused of inappropriate conduct with a 15-year-old runaway has been postponed until Sept. 10.

Gregorio Diaz-Monreal was scheduled to appear Aug. 27 in

Murphy for a preliminary hearing, but Owyhee County court records show that the hearing was postponed because the prosecution couldn't arrange transportation for a key witness.



Gregorio Diaz-Monreal

Diaz-Monreal faces a state charge of felony lewd conduct with a child under 16.

The hearing in county magistrate court has been rescheduled for Sept. 10 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks confirmed that the hearing had been postponed, but declined to comment further because of "the age of the victim and the nature of the proceedings."

"The case is still active and is expected to go forward," Faulks said.

Monreal was arrested on Aug. 15 in a Homedale mobile home park after the Homedale Police Department received a tip that there was an out-of-state missing teenager in the park.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller confirmed that officers did find a 15-year-old girl who was listed on the national missing and exploited children Web site as having vanished from Las Vegas nearly 14 months ago. She is believed to have been a runaway.

Eidemiller said the timely reporting from an alert resident who monitored the National Center of Missing and Exploited Kids Web site (www.missingkids.com) was crucial in reuniting the girl with her family.

There's no updated information on any FBI probe into the incident.

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GV-Bruneau schools set for upgrades

Voters overwhelmingly approve bond worth nearly \$5 million

Past lessons learned were successfully applied last week as the Bruneau-Grand View School District saw a general obligation bond sail into existence with nearly 80 percent of the vote.

“We’re pleased with the percentage that it passed by,” Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Vickie Chandler said. “I’m just thankful ... We had so many people who worked hard to make it happen and who worked hard on the bond itself on what projects were chosen and just being responsible for the community.”

The 20-year bond will produce nearly \$5 million to pay for repairs and upgrades at the district’s three schools — Bruneau Elementary, Grand View Elementary and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Chandler said that once construction begins, all projects should be completed in time for the start of the 2008-09 school year.

The election, which was held Aug. 28 in four precincts, received a 37.2 percent voter turnout (37.9 in Owyhee County; 25.9 in Elmore), and the bond passed with 78.2 percent of the vote, of 251 of the 321 votes cast.

A super majority, or two-thirds of the vote, is required for the passage of general obligation bonds.

“I didn’t know what to expect,” Chandler said. “(On Election Day), we had looked at, 15 years ago, what the bond had passed by, and it was 67 percent.”

The bond approved by voters in Owyhee and Elmore counties last week replaces a \$2.52 million bond that the district retired in July.

The previous bond measure was approved by a slim margin in 1992 after originally failing to garner the required number of votes in 1991, Chandler said.

Chandler gave a large part of the credit for the bond’s passage to Doug Thurman, who gave several public presentations as part of the steering committee for the bond effort.

She also said the seven presentations and the preparation by the strategic planning and plant facilities committees went a long way toward bringing out 37.2 percent of all registered voters in the district.

“That’s probably what we expected,” Chandler said of the turnout. “And that’s probably a good number for a school bond.

“There’s only 800 registered voters, but one of the things our bond committee did a wonderful job on was getting the word out. Doug Thurman did the presentations at the public meetings and did a wonderful job.”

Chandler said she received feedback from people attending the meetings who said Thurman’s presentations made them more comfortable about the bond.

The bond will provide capital roof replacement and floor repairs at the two elementary schools, which will receive more than \$1.5

By the numbers

Turnout

Overall — 37.2 percent (321 of 864 registered voters)

Owyhee County — 37.9 percent (307 of 810)

Elmore County — 25.9 percent (14 of 54)

Voting (66.6 percent required)

Overall — 251 yes, 70 no (78.2 percent)

Owyhee County — 238 yes, 69 no (77.5 percent)

Elmore County — 13 yes, 1 no (92.8 percent)

By precinct

Oreana Community Hall — 22 yes, 18 no (55 percent)

Bruneau Elementary — 82 yes, 21 no (79.6 percent)

Grand View Elementary — 134 yes, 30 no (81.7 percent)

Bennett residence — 13 yes, 1 no (92.8 percent)

reasons.

The water system must be brought up to federal guidelines, and there is extensive work to be done on the heating, cooling and lighting systems. Gymnasium bleachers also will be replaced.

“The projects are sequential,” Chandler said. “We’re starting with the roof and then the heating and cooling at the high school and the flooring, but there are lots of things that can be done simultaneously.”

Chandler said the next step in the process is creating a timeline with the help of the district’s bond counsel — Michael Moore of Boise — and Zions Bank, which is providing the financing.

“By mid-week, we should have a calendar of events with our financial responsibilities,” Chandler said.

After that, the district will broadcast a request for qualifications in order to pick a prime contractor to oversee the myriad projects covered by the bond. Bids will be submitted and interviews conducted.

Chandler said the qualifications and requirements for the prime contractor will be hammered out in the near future.

The district has decided to go with a prime contractor, the schools chief said, to ensure quality work. Under the prime contractor system, the district isn’t required to take the lowest bidder for each project.

“We felt that was a big selling point of the bond because people have long memories of some of the work that was done (with the previous bond) when we have to take the lowest bid,” Chandler said.

She cited the poor condition of the carpeting at the elementary schools. The carpet was installed after the 1992 bond was passed.

“The lifespan is 10 or 15 years, so it lasted through the warranty, but it’s been bad since about a year after it was replaced,” Chandler said.

The prime contractor route also will save the district money in the long run, she said.

“Some of the things that are going to be done are such big projects that knowing that reputable companies will be working on them — and that we can investigate their work and their work history — will make a big difference in the maintenance cost in the future.”

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Friday storm KOs Homedale power



‘No specific event’ related to city outage

An afternoon thunderstorm packing 60 mph wind gusts put Homedale’s lights out and caused similar problems throughout the Treasure Valley. Russ Jones, spokesman for Idaho Power, said that 5,000 to 6,000 customers were affected valley-wide, and repair crews were out most of the night making repairs. “There wasn’t any one specific event in Homedale that caused the outage,” Jones said. “There were many storm-related outages in the area and valley-wide.”

Marsing dairy latest target for copper thieves

Sheriff: Wiring probably stolen to finance drug habit

For the third time in three months, thieves scoping out copper wiring have struck in Owyhee County.

Sheriff Gary Aman says the problem is widespread in surrounding counties, but the phenomenon isn’t as widespread in this county.

The latest incident was reported Thursday afternoon when about \$2,000 worth of copper wire was discovered stolen from irrigation pivots owned by Nederend’s Dairy outside Marsing.

“Usually with these types of thefts, there are drugs involved in it,” Aman said. “They’re stealing the wire to get money for drugs.”

Aman said the latest theft probably occurred sometime during the night.

“(The thieves) took copper,” he said. “They’ll chop it up and sell it for scrap.”

The sheriff said the thefts are a big problem in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada.

“Any county I know is getting hit a lot,” he said. “Construction sites are just getting hammered.”

Reported thefts in Owyhee County include Nederend’s last week and a utility contractor doing wiring work near Murphy. Aman said the Delamar Silver Mine also reported an \$8,100 theft within the last eight months.

The sheriff said that while there are no leads in the three Owyhee incidents, law enforcement officials are supposed to receive cooperation from scrap yards that might receive the ill-gotten merchandise.

“We really don’t know where they’re taking it to sell it,” Aman said. “All the dealers around here are required to give reports of the people bringing the stuff in.”

Aman said the Nederend’s theft more than likely occurred at night.

“We just have to have people keep their eyes open,” he said. “If you see something that makes you wonder, then you probably ought to report it.”

“Get a license plate number or vehicle description, anything. We need the eyes and the ears of the citizens.”

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Vandals strike again in north part of county

Expensive ITD sign shot up; Canyon County vehicle apparently used to destroy park lawn

More vandalism was reported last week in the western portion of Owyhee County. But this time law enforcement officials have some leads.

Sheriff Gary Aman confirmed that two incidents of malicious damage occurred Thursday in Marsing and outside Givens Hot Springs.

In the most devastating case, vandals shot up a \$35,000 reader board owned by

the Idaho Transportation Department and stationed at the junction of Idaho highway 45 and Idaho 78 near Givens.

“That sign wasn’t hurting anybody,” Aman said. “Vandalism is so frustrating. It doesn’t make any sense.”

Aman said the board was being used to report high fire danger in the area. The vandals fired about a dozen .22-caliber bullets into it, he said.

The sheriff’s office has issued a reward in the case. Anyone with information can call the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at 495-1154.

Meanwhile, Aman said the sheriff’s office has a lead on one of the vehicles linked to damage grass at Marsing City Park on Thursday.

The sheriff said two cars were involved in the crime, but only one vehicle was used to spin “cookies” into the grass at the park

He said the vehicle has Canyon County plates.

“We do have plate numbers, and we’re investigating that,” Aman said. “We’re following up on that hot and heavy.”

Aman said that it is believed that the property damage in Marsing last week can be linked to the rash of vandalism in that town. Vandals recently chucked a rock through a storefront window at Marsing Pump and Hardware and also damaged vehicles.

“They’re all going to be tied together,” Aman said. “I’m sure it ties in.”

— JPB

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✓ **Craig:** Initiative language being fine-tuned; next step expected soon

“He’s well aware of the legislation and a supporter, and we don’t expect any changes,” Nothorn said.

On Wednesday, Craig was stripped of seniority and vacated the post of ranking member on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and its Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests.

Domenici assumed Craig’s position as ranking member on the

committee and subcommittee.

The fact that Craig has set an exit date of Sept. 30 also may play favorably for the push to get the Initiative rolling along in the 110th Congress. Nothorn said last week that he expected a committee hearing or markup — a major step in the legislative process — sometime in the next month.

“Where are right now is working with (minority committee staff

and New Mexico Democratic Sen. Jeff) Bingaman’s staff to tweak the language,” Nothorn said.

The Energy and Natural Resources chair before the Democratic takeover in the Senate, Domenici now becomes the GOP representative in the sessions to rework the legislation.

“It hasn’t really changed a whole lot about the process except to say there could be some change on

committee staff,” Nothorn said.

But it’s unclear if Craig even will take part in any discussions.

Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter won’t replace the senator until October, but Craig’s office released a question-and-answer list Saturday that left it unclear as to whether the senator would return to Capitol Hill to take part in committee meetings or vote on legislation.

In an October town hall meeting

in Marsing, Craig voiced concern that the Initiative would pass without the necessary appropriations to pay for the multimillion-dollar buyout of private rangeland.

“Once we can find some agreement among the majority and the minority on the committee, then we have a new piece of legislation to bring out to Idahoans and fellow senators,” Nothorn said.

— JPB

✓ **Roads:** Sheriff will side with residents if there is opposition to request

Bachman Grade Road is located about 10 miles southwest of Oreana, and Flint Creek Road is about 15 miles southeast of Jordan Valley.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said there were “quite a few” out-of-county signatures on the petition, which she speculated was signed by about

60 individuals.

Sheriff Gary Aman has gone on record with a letter stating he wouldn’t have a problem if the restrictions were lifted, but he said that his support of the proposal hinged on how residents in the area feel about the resumption of off-highway vehicle traffic on those roads.

“If the residents up there and the landowners don’t want it, then I’m going to support that,” he said, adding that the proposal would have his support if no opposition from the residents is forthcoming.

Aman said state law leaves the status of off-highway vehicle use on roads to the discretion of the

counties.

He added that the county decided to close Flint and Bachman Grade roads after a traffic study.

The bottom line in the closures is safety because of the amount of vehicles traveling the road.

Aman said the logistics of county code enforcement is complicated no matter what the

ordinance allows.

“Either way, it takes lots of enforcement,” he said. “Does opening the road take more enforcement than keeping it closed? Probably.

“But we’ll do what the people want us to do.”

— JPB

✓ **Charge:** 17-year-old booked and released into parents’ custody last week

Henry Smith, on Aug. 6.

“There probably wasn’t any intent, but a human did die,” Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said.

Involuntary manslaughter charges usually are brought when negligence or carelessness is a possible factor in the case.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said he filed charges on Aug. 27 after he received an investigation report from the sheriff’s office.

“It would not be appropriate at this time for me to discuss the facts of this case or the reasoning behind the charge,” Faulks wrote in an e-mail. “To the best of my knowledge, the child remains in his parents’ custody.”

Smith died from a gunshot wound to the head suffered when the weapon discharged as the two boys were looking at it inside a bedroom.

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Obituary

Jeremy A. Perkins

Jeremy Allen Perkins, 23, of Boise and formerly of Homedale, died Friday, August 31, 2007 at a Boise hospital. Graveside services will be held at 3:00pm Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Jeremy was born May 18, 1984 at Camp LeJeune (Jacksonville), North Carolina. He was raised in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 2003. Jeremy loved wrestling and had been coached by his father since the age of four. After graduation, he worked in construction in Hawaii and, returning to Idaho,



worked as a custom pipe fitter with Union #296 in Meridian. He was an avid skateboarder and liked to play hacky.

Jeremy was loved by many and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his father, Jerry Perkins Jr. of Boise; his mother, Cindy of Caldwell; two sisters, Alexis and her husband Beau Hawkes of Nampa and Bailee Perkins of Caldwell; his grandmother, Rita McCormick of Caldwell, one niece, one nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Danny Willis, Jerry Perkins Sr. and Aurora Perkins.

Friends called Tuesday from 4-8 PM at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Sept. 6: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, roll, drink.
- Sept. 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll, drink.
- Sept. 12: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, drink.

Marsing Senior Center

- Sept. 6: BBQ chicken, baked beans, potatoes, soup, dessert, drink.
- Sept. 10: Breakfast to order.
- Sept. 11: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes/gravy, beet salad, dessert, drink.
- Sept. 12: Breakfast to order or chicken enchilada, rice, beans, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Find out
What's happening
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Engagement Hall, Fuquay to wed Sept. 8 in Glenns Ferry ceremony

Homedale resident Hailey Rose Hall and Oreana resident Clint Fuquay will marry Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007 at Carmela Vineyard in Glenns Ferry.

Fuquay is a 2005 graduate of Rimrock High School and is currently employed at Commercial Tire in Grand View. He also rides colts part-time. The groom's parents are John Fuquay of Oreana and Dave and Karen Jenkins of Oreana.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Homedale High School. Her parents are Ken Hall of Homedale and Echo Hall of Homedale.

Hailey will be taking classes to obtain her teaching degree and working full-time at the new Idaho Pizza in Homedale.

The couple will honeymoon on the Oregon coast and make their home in Oreana.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and



Clint Fuquay and Hailey Hall reception at Carmela Vineyard in Glenns Ferry at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007.

Those planning to attend may RSVP to (208) 337-4301.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 6: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.
- Sept. 7: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, French fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 10: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar,, chocolate pudding, milk.
- Sept. 11: ham potato soup or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 12: Oven fried chicken or beef taco pie, roll, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 6: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 7: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 10: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 11: Wiener wrap or sloppy Jo, green beans, animal crackers, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 12: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

- Sept. 6: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 7: Beef taco or toasted cheese sandwich, soup, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 10: Pizza, mini corn dogs, chef's salad, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.
- Sept. 11: Oven fried chicken or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.
- Sept. 12: Enchilada, pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing

- Sept. 6: Mac & cheese, veggies, fruit, milk, burritos, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Sept. 7: Nachos, corn, fruit crisp, milk, chicken patty, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Sept. 10: Tostado delight, veggies, fruit, milk, hamburger, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Sept. 11: Chicken nuggets, veggies chocolate pudding, milk, chicken fajitas, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Sept. 12: Pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk, sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

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- Sept. 6: Chicken/bun, fries, veggies, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 7: Nachos, tossed salad/croutons, corn, cinnamon stick, pears, milk.
- Sept. 10: Cheesy noodle bake, tossed salad/croutons, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
- Sept. 11: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, fresh veggie, roll, fruit, milk.
- Sept. 12: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

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Your finances

A plan ends need for medical savings account at work

Dear Dave,
What is your opinion of workplace medical flexible spending accounts? I have one, and I like the pre-tax savings for medical bills. But I'm concerned about the possibility of losing the balance at the end of the year.
— J.B.

Dear J.B.,
You have every right to be concerned about losing what you don't spend at the end of the year, because that's exactly what will happen!
Basically, this type of plan is a pre-tax way to save money to cover your deductibles and the out-of-pocket portion of your medical bills. So estimate your spending very carefully, then set your savings up to be a little less than what you think you'll need.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I bought a piece of lake property not long ago, and the developer has first right of refusal if we decide to sell it. We originally looked at the property as an investment or building site, but I really don't understand what first right of refusal means.
— Craig

Dear Craig,
A lot depends on the wording, but typically it means that you can sell property to another buyer subject to the developer not wanting to buy it back at that price.
If you decided to sell within the timeframe specified in the first right of refusal contract you'd have to notify the developer that you have a written offer on the property. Then, you have to give him a chance to buy the lot first at that price.
Or, you could just ask the developer — in writing — to waive his first right of refusal if this is something you want to do. They're in the business of selling lots, not buying them, so it may be an easy deal.
— Dave

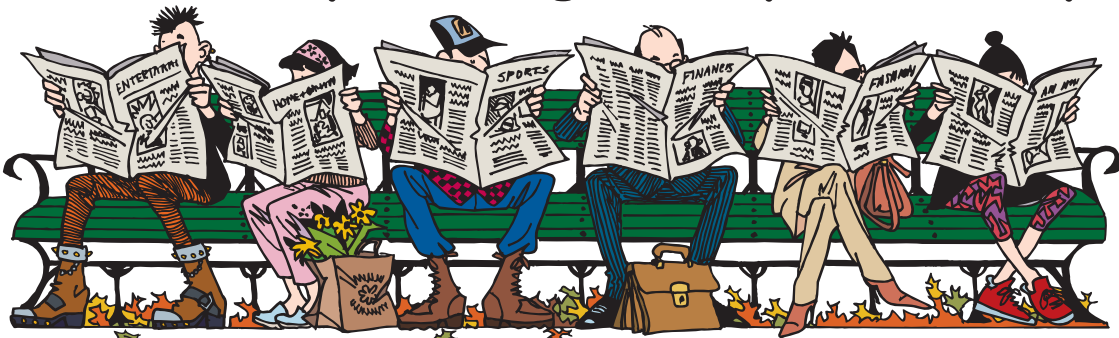


Dear Dave,
I'm the pastor of a Midwest church. Do you think it's morally okay for someone in my position to want to become a millionaire as long as the desire isn't motivated by greed?
— Mike

Dear Mike,
Sure it's OK, but under one condition. A pastor, or any other Christian, should understand that they don't really own anything. When it comes right down to it, we're just asset managers for God. And if you understand this deep down in your soul, it will change how you view money and how you handle it.
If you look back in the Bible, you'll see that many of the patriarchs, like Abraham, Solomon and David, were extremely wealthy — even by today's standards. Some people argue that Jesus didn't walk around with lots of possessions, but he was God in human form so he owned it all anyway!
People who say you can't be wealthy and be consistent with Christian beliefs just don't understand the Bible. If you can manage God's money with wisdom and grace rather than greed — whether it's \$100 or \$1 million — I think you're OK.
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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Calendar

Today
DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
Melba Cottage Library book club meeting, 7 p.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive, Melba. (208) 495-1063

Thursday
Annual Fruit Field Day, 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. event, University of Idaho Parma Research and Extension Center, 29603 U of I Lane, Parma. (208) 722-6701
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Summer reading activity day, 11 a.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive. (208) 495-1063
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Saturday
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit fundraiser, free barbecue, also auctions, raffle and entertainment, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Givens Hot Springs

Monday
Homedale School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.
Melba School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Tuesday
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Summer reading program, 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Story time for first- through

third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. Snake River Valley Fellowship, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder. Homedale. (208) 475-3733
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Marsing School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 8 p.m., district office board room, 209 W. 8th Avenue W., Marsing.

Wednesday
Homedale City Council meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-4641
DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
Grand View City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Avenue, Grand View. (208) 834-2700 (call Monday through Wednesday)
Marsing City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4122
Owyhee Watershed Council meeting and open house barbecue, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with meeting following at 3 p.m., Owyhee Watershed Council office, 106 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-5782

Thursday, Sept. 13
El-Ada Community Action Partnership commodity distribution, 11 a.m., to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main Street, Grand View. (208) 337-4812
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Summer reading activity day, 11 a.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive. (208) 495-1063
Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st Street, Homedale. (208) 37-3252
Owyhee Garden Club meeting, 1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Avenue W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Owyhee Conservation District board meeting, 8 p.m., 19 Reich Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4544
Owyhee County Fair Board meeting, 8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday, Sept. 14
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

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Land near Silver City burns again

With more than 50,000 acres of ground already burned south of Silver City this season, another fire broke out in the area Monday.

The 300-acre Rose Creek Fire was reportedly burning 21 miles south of the old mining town. The fire was reported to the Boise Interagency Dispatch Center at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Resources were deployed from the Boise District office of the Bureau of Land Management and Boise National Forest.

Resources included three BLM engines, a dozer, a water tender, a light helicopter, an air attack and one hand crew from the Boise National Forest.

The Tongue Complex and Boulder Creek fires scorched thousands of acres around Silver City in late July.

The Tongue Complex Fire was located about 40 miles south of Silver City, while the Boulder Creek was 6 miles south of the town.

Sheriff's office hires jailer, patrol deputy

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has filled its vacancies in the jail and patrol divisions, Sheriff Gary Aman reported last week.

Aman declined to release the names of the new additions to his force, but said that both employees will start with the sheriff's office in the middle of the month.

The new hires replace jailer Antanacio Montes and deputy Perry Grant, both of whom left the county law enforcement agency for patrol jobs inside the Homedale Police Department.

The sheriff's office is back up to full strength with the hirings.

Annual Silver City Open House nears

The annual Silver City Open House isn't an event put on only for the enjoyment of the hundreds of folks who show up to tour the Old West structures.

"The homeowners have as much fun as the tourists," Silver City Open House co-chair Jim Barnes said. "We've created a monster, and if we quit doing it, someone else is going to pick it up."

The Open House is set for its 15th annual run Sept. 15-16 in the old mining town that served as the Owyhee Count seat at one time.

Chances are that after a decade and a half of folks coming in and respectfully stepping back in time with the part-time residents, the homeowners association won't give up on the fundraiser any time soon.

"The kind of people we get are so interested and so pleased," Barnes said. "Virtually all of them tell us, 'Thank you so much for opening your house.'"

"One comment we get virtually all the time is, 'Don't change it. Don't let anybody come in and do anything to spoil it.'"

Barnes said the folks who visit — 400 to 500 each Open House usually and 600 a year ago despite a chewed-up Silver City Road — are a pleasure to have in the hamlet.

"We've never had one moment's problem with the tourists," he said.

This year's tour of 10 buildings includes a few private residences and many architectural staples in the town, which has been virtually unchanged for more than a century.

Barnes said maps will be available at the ticket booth, and each stop on the tour will be designated with a number attached to the building.

The show hours are noon to 5 p.m. both days. Tickets are available at the ticket booth in the center of town just past the Idaho Hotel from noon to 4 p.m. each day. Adults can tour for \$10, and children younger than 12 can take the tour for \$5.

Barnes said photography will be allowed during the tour.

— JPB



Step back in time in Silver City next weekend

Visitors will be able to tour the Stoddard Mansion, above, and walk the same streets as pioneers, left, during the Silver City Open House. Photos from Mildretta Adams collection

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Water districts presented with voting alternative

New state legislation allows either vote-per-acre or vote-per-assessment

At the last meeting of the Gem Irrigation District, the board of directors learned of a new option for voting within water districts in Idaho.

Albert P. Barker of Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP, new attorney for the district, told the board about a change in the law regarding voting procedures in irrigation district elections that went into effect on July 1.

The change allows for irrigation district electors to be allowed one vote per acre of land owned in the district instead of the current system of one vote per assessed property within the district, or two votes per assessment in the case of married landowners, each of whom receive a vote.

The Idaho State Legislature passed House Bill No. 544 during its second regular session last year. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter signed the bill into law on March 24.

Following is the statement of purpose accompanying the bill:

"The purpose of this Legislation is to amend Idaho Code Sections 43-111 and 43-112, dealing with election procedures within irrigation districts, to allow land owners within a district to select an alternative form of voting. The amendments would

require a district-wide election under existing statutory voting procedures before the method of voting could be changed. The alternative form of voting, if adopted by the landowners within a particular irrigation district, would provide for votes based upon assessed acres owned within the irrigation district. No change could be instituted without majority voter approval in a duly noticed election of the irrigation district considering the change."

A two-thirds majority of board members would be required to pass a resolution to change voting procedure, and a similar super majority vote of landowners would be required to adopt the resolution.

Barker said that the amendment was enacted as a reaction to populous subdivisions being created in irrigation districts in Boise, Meridian and Nampa. The voting change attempts to head off situations where subdivisions with several hundred homes on a relatively small number of acres could dominate district elections.

While adopting the alternative voting system could more evenly distribute votes among ranchers and residential neighborhoods, the new system also could potentially

Irrigation boards plan meetings

The local irrigation district boards of directors will hold monthly meetings Thursday at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board convenes at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control board of directors meets at 7:30 p.m.

give the largest landowners in a district controlling numbers of votes. If, for example, a single landowner in a district owned more than half of the acreage in the district, that landowner would automatically hold a majority in all elections.

The Gem board discussed the subject briefly before deciding not to change the current system.

"I don't think it's an interest to the board right now," Ron Kiestler, water master and manager of the South Board of Control, said. "It needs to be studied further."

— RTH



Marsing FFA gets large turnout for kickoff meal

More than 100 diners enjoyed last week's Marsing FFA barbecue. The Marsing boosters donated the meat for the feast. Submitted photo

Marsing FFA news

by Kelsey Granden, chapter reporter

The Marsing FFA chapter began the new 2007-08 year with a kickoff barbecue on Aug. 28 at which about 150 people show up.

The chapter's new advisor, Mike Martin, said he was so amazed by the turnout and the support of all the parents.

We started out the barbecue with the opening ceremonies, and then enjoyed some great food. The chapter members wish to thank the Booster club for donating the meat. We will also like to

thank Eric and Wendy Stansell and Chris Salove for cooking the hamburgers and sausages.

We also played a trivia game to see who knew more about the history of the FFA. Kyla Loucks was the winner, with Tyler Blackstock and Nile Sevy finishing second. It was so much fun.

Then our most fun event was the donut-eating contest. The winners were Drew Maisey and Les Loucks.

The chapter would like to thank everyone for coming out to the barbecue.

Nazarene church plans music, roping

Pastor, visitor reunion also on tap for large fairgrounds-based event

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is planning a large event Sept. 23 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds that will stretch across many interests and all denominations.

The Homedale area church's Family Fair and Roundup will feature a reunion of former church pastors and past members and visitors to the church.

A Cowboy Church service will be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

The free event begins at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Homedale and it will feature several music

groups performing gospel and secular music, games for children, numerous food booths and team roping and breakaway roping inside the rodeo arena.

"We want to make it an event where there's something for everyone," said Jo Howell, who is in charge of publicity for the event.

Details about entering the roping competition will be released next week, Howell said.

This is actually the third year for the concept.

It started as a reunion of pastors

and churchgoers in 2005. Last year, it was held at a private arena as a roping contest was added.

This year's event will meld several different attractions.

A free gospel and bluegrass concert will be held all day at the Tumbleweed Theatre. Some of the best-known groups in the Treasure Valley are set to perform, Howell said.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The food booths will be manned by personnel from various groups from the church. Proceeds will benefit church ministries and other causes.

For more information about the event, call 337-3151.



LaDon's Corner

September's Birthstone is Sapphire

Did you know the color blue is by far the most popular of sapphires? However, of late, the colors orange-pink, golden, white, and even black are now generating much interest. What is really becoming popular are the many tennis bracelets made from sapphires to emulate colors of the rainbow. And did you know the sapphire is chemically and structurally the same as is the Ruby because both are varieties of the mineral corundum? Oriented rutile crystal inclusions cause a six-pointed-star light effect (called *asterism*) to form the popular Star Sapphire. These beautiful gems come from such places as Sri Lanka and India, and excellent specimens are also found in Tanzania and the Kola Peninsula of Russia. In addition, sapphires are found in many places throughout the world, including North Carolina, Brazil, and China. Sapphires are extremely durable (only diamond and moissanite are harder). Finally, artificial sapphire crystals are used as the crystal face in genuine Rolex watches because they are extremely scratch resistant. If you have any questions about sapphires please feel free to call me.

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HMS holds ‘Back to School’ night for parents, patrons

Homedale Middle School will host a Back to School Night on from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday.

All parents and patrons of the middle school are invited to meet the teachers, tour the building and find out what HMS students are learning on a daily basis.

“Our school is focused on school improvement issues, mainly, student achievement for all kids,” new HMS principal

Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. “We encourage all parents to partner with us to provide the best educational opportunities possible for our HMS kids.”

Each of the school’s teachers will be present, and in their rooms.

Parents will receive a copy of their child’s class schedule so they can make their way around the building and have an idea of what their child’s day is like.

“We want to forge a partnership with all parents to provide the best educational opportunities to all students at HMS,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “We look forward to meeting you.”

Public meeting to address endangered Bruneau snail

Feds’ five-year status review nears completion

Irrigators, producers and anyone concerned about the federal government’s review of the Bruneau Hotspring snail’s endangered status can learn more at an informational meeting this week.

Representatives from state and federal agencies will be on hand at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bruneau American Legion Hall.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s five-year review of the snail’s status on the Endangered Species list is winding down.

“We felt it important to go down and talk to the folks prior to the release of the document,” said Nate Fisher, the new administrator of the Governor’s Office of Species Conservation.

The Bruneau Hotspring snail was placed on the endangered list in 1993. Every five years, the USFWS conducts a study to see if the status of the snail warrants change.

Given the current condition of the snail’s habitat in a small number of hot springs of the

Bruneau Valley, an upgrade to “threatened” seems unlikely, meaning the snail will remain listed as endangered.

“The main issue is the geothermal aquifer that continues to decline,” Fisher said.

Fisher said area residents can learn more about the snail’s status and discover ways to help conserve the receding surface water that is crucial to the organism’s survival.

“Other members of state and federal agencies will be there to talk about their perspective, too,” Fisher said.

Other agencies to be represented during the informal meeting in Bruneau include the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the state Department of Agriculture and the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Most likely, the NRCS representative will address the provision in the new Farm Bill that is aimed at extending the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that provides cash for irrigators who voluntarily suspend their water rights.

“Under the recovery plan for the snail, the aquifer has to come up to a certain level for the snail, and it’s still declining despite our

best efforts,” Fisher said.

Different ways the federal government facilitating the reduction of surface water use in the area includes:

- The rental of water — Essentially the government buys a nine-year lease on individual water rights

- The purchase of water rights and land — Fisher said that in some cases, the government eventually will buy the water rights and the affected land as a lease agreement matures

- Retirement of grazing pasture — Similar to the EQUIP program with water rights, ranchers are paid incentives to rest pasture, thereby reducing the need to water the ground

- Continued conservation measures — Many landowners pumping from the aquifer already have installed pivot irrigation systems, which reduce the number of parcels on which highly inefficient flood irrigation is still used.

“We have purchased and placed a lot of conversion from flood irrigation to pivot,” Fisher said. “But between the drought and the pumping, the aquifer continues to decline.”

— JPB

Adrian graduate Michel earns NFCS scholarship

Adrian High School graduate Jorge Michel has earned a college scholarship from Northwest Farm Credit Services.

Michel, who graduated from Adrian in the spring, is the son of Manuel Michel of Adrian.

He served as student body president, president of the school’s chapter of the National Honor Society and on the student council.

Michel, who is a freshman majoring in business administration at Oregon State University, also was involved in Adrian’s FFA program and served as the Webmaster for the school’s Internet site for two years.

He was an eastern Oregon representative on the State Board of Education’s Youth Advisory Team, too.

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Jorge Michel

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

The written comment deadline is September 26, 2007, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. ** Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

02-0214-0701, Rules for Weights and Measures. Updates incorporation by reference section; adds standards for and defines biodiesel; adds requirements for identification and retail labeling for biodiesel; eliminates loaf size restriction for bread to align rule to Idaho Code.

****02-0301-0701, Rules Governing Pesticide Management Plans for Ground Water Protection.** Updates the incorporation by reference and abbreviations sections; adds chemical-specific rules associated with steps to prevent DCPA from impacting Idaho's ground water.

****02-0417-0701, Rules Governing Dead Animal Movement and Disposal.** (Temp & Prop) Clarifies that harvested livestock may not be left to decompose; and requires written approval for any variance from the rule.

****02-0419-0701, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae.** (Temp & Prop) Updates and clarifies types of official identification and adds visible identification criteria; amends perimeter fence and inventory verification requirements.

02-0612-0701, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Updates incorporation by reference of the AAFCO official publication and Merck Index; allows name and address of manufacturer or guarantor to appear on the fertilizer label.

02-0636-0701, Rules Governing Karnal Bunt Disease of Wheat, Rye, and Triticale. (Temp & Prop) Repeal of chapter.

02-0639-0701, Rules Governing Minimum Standards for Planting Uncertified Seed Potatoes in Idaho. Sets forth seed potato record keeping requirements for compliance with the USDA National Seed Potato Harmonization Plan, changes chapter name, and make technical corrections.

IDAPA 06 – BOARD OF CORRECTION

1299 N. Orchard St., Boise, ID 83706

06-0101-0701, Rules of the Idaho Board of Correction. Updates rule to reflect current processes and procedures for housing inmates, mail handling, inmate religious practices, searches of persons and vehicles, visiting, and volunteer services; revises terminology and definitions to be consistent with Department policies and procedures; and deletes obsolete rules.

IDAPA 09 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

317 W. Main St., Boise, ID 83735

09-0106-0701, Rules of the Appeals Bureau. Removes the word "tape" in reference to the recordings made of appeals hearings.

09-0130-0701, Rules of the Benefits Bureau. Adds requirement that claimants must use their assigned reporting method when filing claim reports unless reassigned by Department.

09-0201-0701, Rules of the Disability Determinations Service (DDS). New chapter limits time period for the submission of bills by DDS vendors to receive payment to one year from the date the services are provided.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE

PO Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700

11-0701-0701, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles – General Rules. Incorporates by reference the current national, federal and state codes, standards, and/or specifications.

IDAPA 14 – BD. OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0033

14-0101-0701, Rules of Procedure of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists. Clarifies and adds definitions; removes an exam processing fee and clarifies that application and exam fees are non-refundable; adds provisions to establish the electronically-generated seal image; reduces the time for submission of applications prior to examination and clarifies the content of personal references for application; specifically identifies the exam title; clarifies the scope, scoring and inspection of exam; reduces the time to appeal exam results; and provides a Code of Ethics.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

Idaho Reportable Diseases

16-0210-0701, Repeal of chapter.

16-0210-0702, Rewrite of chapter increases accuracy and timeliness of reporting by removing and updating language to reflect changes in disease testing, control measures, reporting requirements and citations.

****16-0219-0701, Food Safety and Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments.** Defines "intermittent food establishment" to clarify that farmers' or community markets selling prepared foods must meet food safety standards; and adds safety standards and precautions for Norovirus.

****16-0302-0701, Rules and Minimum Standards for Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities.** (Temp & Prop)

****16-0311-0701, Rules Governing Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.** (Temp & Prop)

****16-0322-0701, Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho.** (Temp & Prop)

Changes to these 3 chapters allow these facilities to use either the Department's criminal history and background check or another entity's check. Checks conducted by other entities, at a minimum, must be fingerprint-based and include a search of specified sources for records; and states when an individual is available to work and provides other requirements necessary to complete a check.

****16-0307-0701, Rules for Home Health Agencies.** (Temp & Prop)

****16-0315-0701, Rules and Minimum Standards Governing Semi-Independent Group Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled or Mentally Ill.** (Temp & Prop)

Changes to these 2 chapters require criminal history and background checks for workers who have access or provide care to individuals living in their own home or in care facilities.

16-0501-0701, Use and Disclosure of Department Records. Expands list of individuals whose identity must not be disclosed to include those who may report concerns to the Department about certified family homes; adds to the list of exceptions to requirements for authorizations individuals and organizations licensed by the Department; revises list of law enforcement personnel, coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, or personal representatives who have access to the records of decedents to include the purpose for which they may use the disclosed information.

16-0505-0701, Criminal History and Background Checks in Long-Term Care Settings. (Temp & Prop) Repeal of chapter.

****16-0601-0701, Rules Governing Family and Children's Services.** (Temp & Prop)

Changes include a new system for classifying the level of risk to children posed by individuals with substantiated reports of abuse, abandonment, or neglect and include a process for an individual on the Central Registry to request that the Department remove his name from the registry when the time period assigned to the individual's risk level has elapsed.

IDAPA 18 – DEPT. OF INSURANCE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0044

18-0101-0701, Title Insurance Definition of Tract Indexes and Abstract Records. Adds required sections and clarifies that only the geographic index is required to be complete from inception of title from the USA, while the name index (grantor/grantee index), which must include all instruments, proceedings and matters of record that affect title, does not have to be complete.

18-0103-0701, Military Sales Practices Rule. (Temp & Prop) New chapter protects active duty military personnel from abusive sales practices by identifying specific methods and practices used in selling life insurance and annuity products considered to be dishonest, unfair, deceptive or predatory.

18-0179-0701, Recognition of Preferred Mortality Tables for Use in Determining Minimum Reserve Liabilities. (Temp & Prop) New chapter adopts actuarially developed mortality tables that insurers may elect to use allowing them to set reserves more accurately for more favorable risks.

IDAPA 23 – BOARD OF NURSING

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061

23-0101-0701, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing. Establishes qualifications and sets fees for certification of medication assistants; adopts procedures for application, certification renewal, education and training criteria; provides for competency evaluations and nurse supervision of medication assistants; and clarifies grounds for discipline of a nurse for the misuse of alcohol or drugs.

IDAPA 27 – BOARD OF PHARMACY

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067

Rules of the State Board of Pharmacy

27-0101-0701, Provides for identification of persons receiving controlled substances at a pharmacy, describes the manner of satisfying the positive identification requirement, and provides exceptions to the identification requirements.

27-0101-0702, Will require limited service pharmacies to report data regarding controlled substance prescriptions.

27-0101-0704, Authorizes a "Technician-Checking-Technician" pilot program within the institutional pharmacies of hospitals, defines eligible hospitals and establishes the requirements and restrictions of program participation.

IDAPA 31 – PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

31-1101-0701, Safety and Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Incorporates by reference the 2006 International Fuel Gas Code and the International Mechanical Code and the current Code of Federal Regulations - 18 CFR, Section 206.9.

IDAPA 46 – BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

PO Box 7249, Boise, ID 83707

46-0101-0701, Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine. Deletes out-

dated educational requirements; adds national exam procedure change; changes when certain documents must be sent to applicant for licensure; deletes a more restrictive military waiver provision for licensed individuals; clarifies filing deadlines for submission of continuing education requirements; increases by 2 months a licensing eligibility provision; changes technician application procedures; clarifies time-frame for animal examinations; adds requirement that animal patient's name be included with the owner's name on a prescription; requires surgical rooms to be separate, single-purpose rooms to minimize contamination; eliminates unnecessary information in medical records; make changes in diagnostic testing; establishes criteria for a valid veterinary/client/patient relationship in administering drugs to herd animals; eliminates unnecessary provisions on verification of death of animal; and requires that law enforcement certified euthanasia technicians provide a form signed by the supervising veterinarian.

IDAPA 52 - IDAHO STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

PO Box 6537, Boise, ID 83707-6573

Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Idaho State Lottery Commission

52-0101-0701, Repeal of chapter.

52-0101-0702, Chapter rewrite incorporates by reference IDAPA 04.11.01, "Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General" for the Commission's practice and procedure requirements.

52-0102-0701, Gaming Rules of the Idaho State Lottery. Amendments bring the gaming rules into compliance with governing law.

52-0103-0701, Rules Governing Operations of the Idaho State Lottery. New rules govern the operation of the Idaho State Lottery.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 3706-1255

****58-0107-0701, Rules Regulating Underground Storage Tank Systems.** New chapter complies with HB 33 by providing for the following: inspection and certification of petroleum USTs; owner and operator training; release prevention, detection, compliance and enforcement; delivery prohibitions; adds measures to protect ground water; develops a database system for petroleum UST information status. Also incorporates by reference 40 CFR Part 280, with exceptions. Comment by: 10/3/07.

****58-0111-0701, Ground Water Quality Rule.** Adds definitions and language necessary to improve interpretation and implementation of active mineral extraction provisions and to facilitate consistent application of the rule to mining activities; addresses points of compliance for ground water quality related issues at sites with active mineral extraction. Comment by: 10/3/07.

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED:

Division of Building Safety
07-0301-0701, Rules of Building Safety

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

Department of Environmental Quality
58-0101-0702, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, September 5, 2007, Volume 07-9 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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Arabian Nights in Owyhee County

Oreana on full display for long-distance horse race

by Steph Teeter
“Sweet Home Oreana.” When Chris and Brian Collett’s band Runnin’ For Cover belted out its version of this well-known song (Sweet Home Alabama), I felt so privileged and proud to be part of Owyhee County, and Oreana — the host area for the 2007 American Endurance Ride Conference national championships Aug. 22-26.

I first came to Owyhee County in 1991, doing rangelands research for a joint University of Idaho and Bureau of Land Management project. I fell in love with the vastness and beauty of the land and the open friendliness of the people. A burger or two at the Oreana Bar & Grill clinched it. We were able to buy property here in 2000 and set up camp. My husband John is an Emmett native, and he was happy to have a place in southern Idaho again.

I’m an avid horse person, and my sport of endurance riding (long-distance horse racing) led me to explore the county for trails, poring over maps and aerial photos, working with the BLM on access, and generally becoming even more passionate about this land.

I started hosting Endurance events in 2001, and this year was thrilled to be able to host our national championship event — consisting of 55- and 100-mile



Owyhee County along for the long ride

Oreana rider Linda Kluge and Just Fly, right, finished 15th in the 55-mile endurance ride in a time of 7 hours, 28 minutes. Photo by Steve Bradley, Idaho City

rides. I selected trails to challenge the riders and give them a good tour of the land. They rode into

the mountains — up and around Toy Mountain, back down North Fork Castle Creek and Hart Creek drainage, and then down to the Snake River with a stop at the Sierra del Rio Ranch (aka Nehas Ranch).

I am endlessly grateful to the ranchers that permit us to ride through their land in order to put these marathon courses together — Bob Thomas, Rohl Hipwell and Elmer Stahly, Paul Nettleton and Craig Baker. One of the reasons I fell in love with Owyhee County was because of the community of friendly and accommodating people. And our friends and neighbors pitched in by providing housing and help in other ways.

We had the top Endurance competitors in the country here — from as far away as Florida, Virginia and South Carolina. We were also thrilled to have guests and riders from as far away as South Africa, Malaysia

and Japan. The King of Malaysia had arranged to compete, but had to withdraw at the last minute because of scheduling conflicts.

Even so the Arabian Nights Endurance Festival was five days of competitions, educational clinics, trade shows and a fantastic country dinner and dance.

Blue Canoe Catering was the best — everybody loved the food and the caterers fit right in with the festive spirit. And they worked very hard and were greatly appreciated.

The Runnin’ For Cover band amazed everybody. A local band, yes, but these guys are great. Country, rock & roll, slow dance — they played it all.

In addition to the top competitors from across the United States and abroad, we had a good showing of local riders. Many came from the Northwest, the Mountain states, Canada, California and Nevada. We also had many competitors from southern Idaho, and a

handful from Owyhee County.

Carol Brand and Linda Kluge, both Oreana residents, completed the tough 55-mile mountain course in good time.

The winning times were fast, even faster than I would have anticipated. I guess the championship titles at stake brought out the best, and brought out the competition.

Bob Stellar of Colorado rode his horse, Majestic Star, to the championship in the 55-mile race. Horse and rider completed the course in 4 hours, 57 minutes, and this included a climb from our ranch on Bates Creek to a high point on Toy Mountain of 6,500 feet. Stellar’s horsemanship was impressive in light of other course highlights, such as steep trails and rocky gullies.

John Crandell III from Virginia aboard Heraldic with a 9-hour, 19-minute trek — an even faster overall pace than the 55-mile race.

The 100-mile competitors traversed the Toy Mountain course, and then headed out into the desert during the heat of the afternoon.

The races were tightly regulated by a team of world-class veterinarians. A vet from Malaysia and two vets from South Africa added to our prestigious team of U.S. veterinarians. Our local veterinarians Robert Washington from Idaho Equine Clinic and Karen and Olin Balch from Cascade Veterinary Hospital were on hand to provide treatment if any horses became exhausted or dehydrated. No horses had any serious problems. And only one horse required minimal medical attention during the event. Veterinary checkpoints were set up at 15 - 20 mile intervals where horses were thoroughly examined and were allowed time to eat and drink and recover before starting the next phase.

A few horses were eliminated during the competition for lameness — sore muscles, thrown shoes, etc — but overall it was a very safe and sane event.

I love this country and was thrilled to be able to share a glimpse of it with others from across the country and across the oceans.

— *Steph Teeter served as organizer for the national championship event. She plans a five-day, 260-mile Owyhee Canyonlands Ride in late September, and she announced that Oreana will play host to an international event May 24, 2008, which could attract domestic riders and competitors from around the world. “A ride to promote world friendship,” she calls it. Teeter also is considering applying for the 2009 Pan American Championship, which encompasses riders from North America and South America.*



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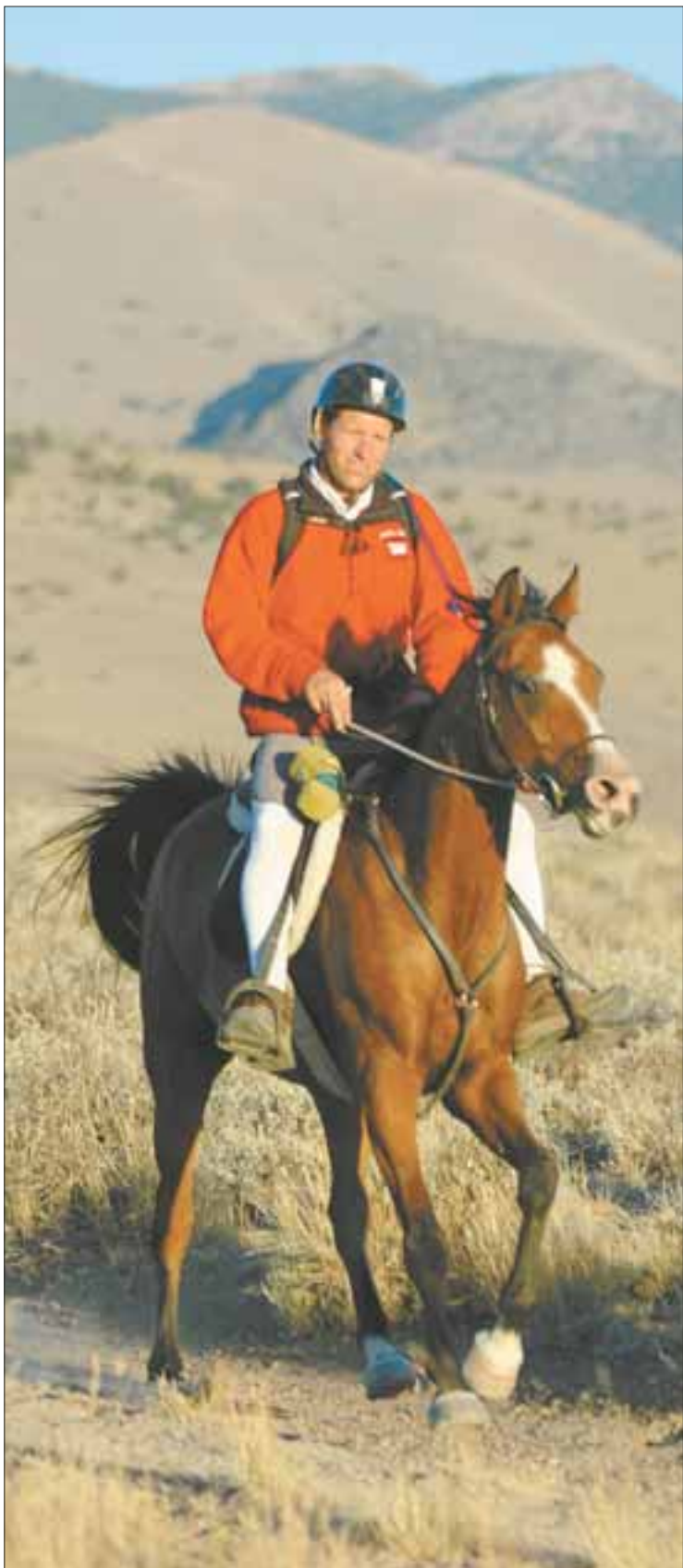
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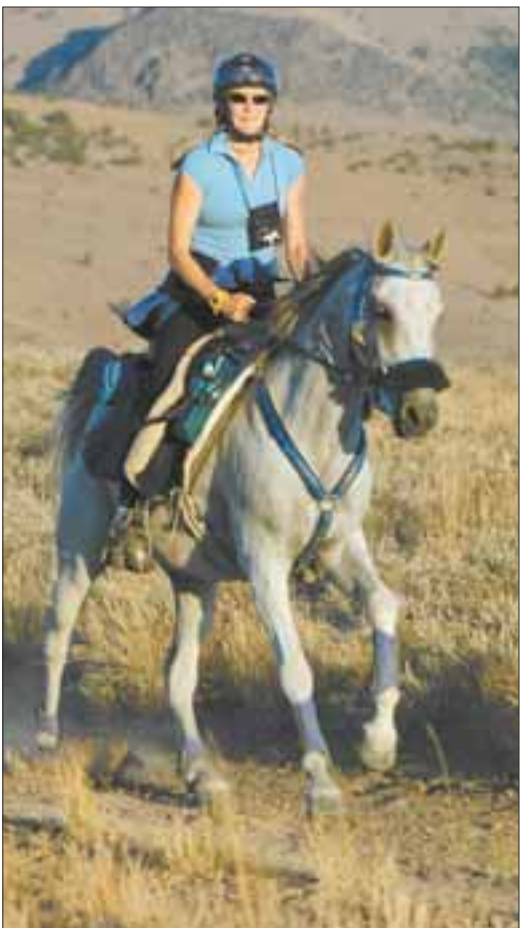
Arabian Nights in Owyhee County



Virginia man wins longest trek
Virginia's John Crandell III was aboard Heraldic for a championship ride in the 100-mile division of the American Endurance Ride Conference national championship race late last month. His winning time was a 9 hours, 19 minutes. Photo by Steve Bradley, Idaho City



Western rider speeds to national 55-mile win
Colorado rider Bob Stellar rides Majestic Star toward the championship in the 55-mile race. Photo by Steve Bradley, Idaho City



Featherweight champ wins outstanding horse award
Cheryl Dell finished second overall in the 100-mile race and won the featherweight division championship. Her horse, Reason to Believe, received the event's Best Conditioned award, which signified the event veterinarian's choice for most outstanding horse. Photo by Steve Bradley, Idaho City

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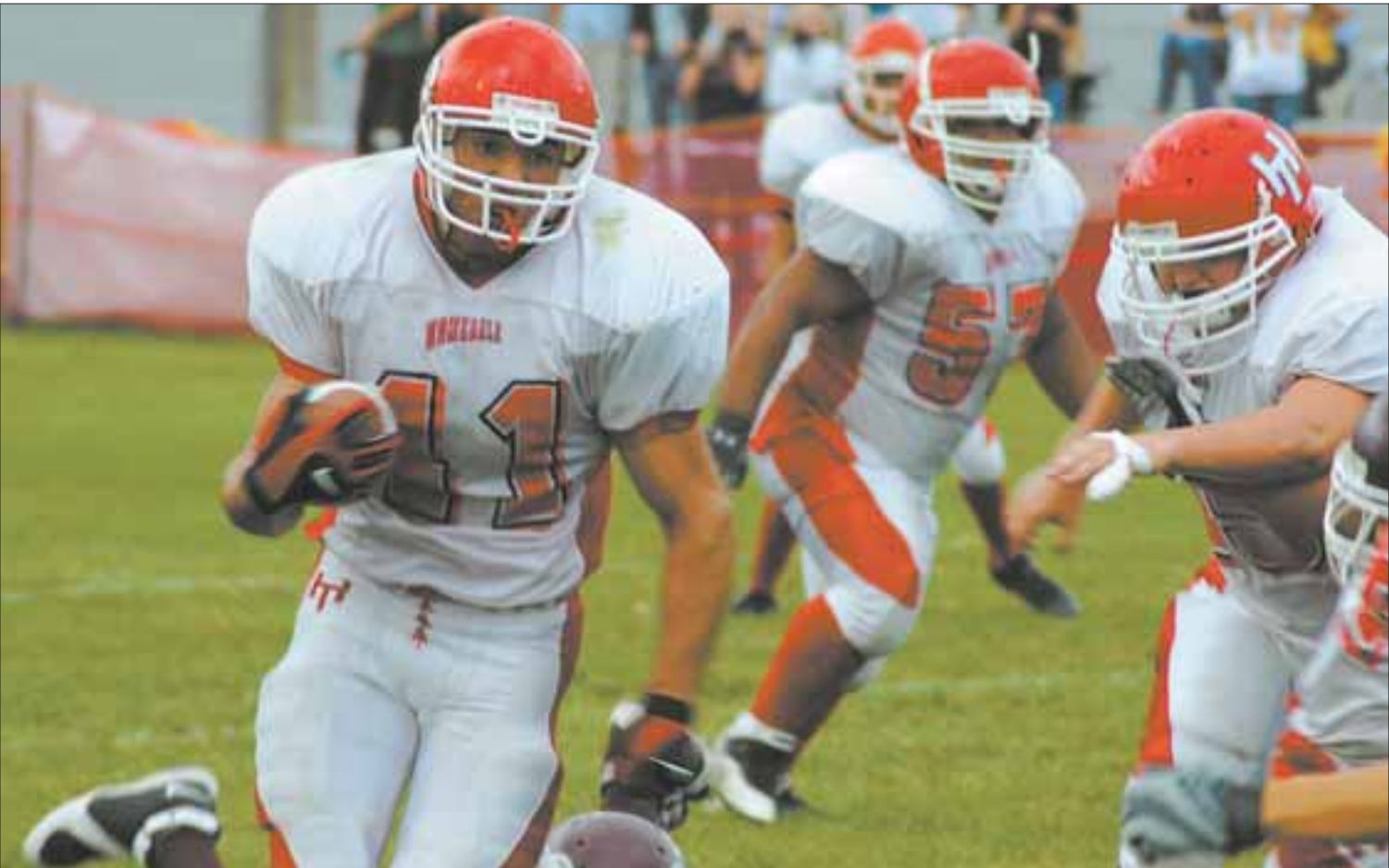
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Senior fights muscle cramps to average more than 10 yards a carry

Fullback Daniel Valadez turns the corner during one of his longer runs Friday night in Homedale High School's non-conference football loss to Nampa Christian.

Trojans eye breakthrough

NCHS hands program fifth straight loss; home opener Friday vs. N.P.

After two weeks of hanging on the porch, the Homedale Trojans are ready to bust down the door. Homedale will look to change its fortunes Friday night in a home high school football game against 2A New Plymouth. Kickoff is 7 p.m., and the Trojans will be happy to get home to Deward Bell Stadium. "I think that will be great for us," coach Rob Kassebaum said. "It'll be a great lift." After beginning the season 0-2 and managing only two touchdowns in those first two weeks, Homedale's players may need the shot of adrenaline that only a home crowd can provide. Nampa Christian took advantage

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Senior Micheal Wilhelm ran for 148 yards and a score, but Homedale lost its fifth consecutive game in Nampa. Daniel Valadez, another senior, added 86 yards rushing

of Homedale's lack of execution Friday night for a 15-8 non-conference victory in Nampa. It was only the second time in a decade that 2A Nampa Christian (2-0) managed to beat Homedale, and it marked the fifth straight loss for the Trojans from Owyhee County. Homedale nearly doubled Nampa Christian's rushing yardage behind the senior tandem of Micheal Wilhelm and Daniel Valadez.

But Homedale (0-2) didn't score until 30 seconds into the fourth quarter when Wilhelm scored from 6 yards out. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Ryska ran in for the two-point conversion. While Homedale was able to roll up nearly 300 yards of total offense against Nampa Christian, the scoring woes seemed to carry over from the Zero Week 13-7 loss to Melba. Wilhelm's tough TD run against Nampa Christian ended six quarters without a score

for Homedale. And, although time of possession was relatively even in the first 24 minutes, Nampa Christian owned a 12-0 halftime lead, but the hosts had to hold on for dear life in the waning moments of the first half when Homedale seemingly found its offensive life. Seventy-five of Homedale's 125 rushing yards in the first half came on the team's final five plays. Even with the home clock operator not paying particularly close attention to the game officials' requests to stop between first downs for a chain reset,

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Huskies nipped by 'Dogs

Marsing High School's season-opening football game Friday night against 2006 Oregon 3A state champion Nyssa saw momentum swing back and forth, especially in the second half, as the teams alternated big plays. In the end, a controversial 32-yard pass play and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in the fourth quarter helped Nyssa edge Marsing, 28-26. With 6 minutes, 40 seconds left and the Huskies clinging to a 26-20 lead, Marsing senior defensive back Kalob Myers and Nyssa wide receiver Steven Vielma converged on the 32-yard pass from Bulldogs quarterback Seth Glenn. The two players fell with the ball together, and Myers ripped the ball away. The officials ruled that the play had ended with simultaneous possession and awarded the ball and completion to Nyssa. After a Marsing unsportsmanlike conduct call, John Iverson capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion gave Nyssa the final margin of 28-26. Huskies coach Don Heller saw positives in his team's play. "The way we came back in the second half, I was really proud of the kids," Heller said. Senior Ethan Sauer out-gained Nyssa by himself in the second half, 205 yards to 191. Sauer finished with 236 yards and a TD on 19 carries despite being hobbled by muscle cramps in the fourth quarter. Sauer had runs of 17, 35, 37, 44 and 57 yards and had a 38-yard sweep called back on a holding penalty. "He ran the ball hard tonight," Heller said. "He stepped up like a senior."

— RTH

Homedale graduate debuts as NCAA head coach

Ankeny among handful of Owyhee products making waves

Homedale native Andy Ankeny makes his on-field debut as the head coach of the University of LaVerne football team Saturday in Washington state. The Leopards take on the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. MDT. Saturday's game marks the closest

Ankeny's club will play to Idaho. The remaining eight games on the schedule all are played in California. The son of Homedale High School teacher Dennis Ankeny and Homedale Middle School library manager Susan Ankeny, Andy was hired to become the fourth coach in LaVerne history, which stretches to 1948.



Andy Ankeny

LaVerne is located in the greater Los Angeles area in Southern California. The football team competes at the NCAA Division III level as part of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC). The team was 3-6 overall and 3-3 in the SCIAC last season. Ankeny graduated from Homedale High School in 1993 after helping the Trojans to a pair of undefeated A-3 (now 2A) state championship seasons under then-coach Jim McMillan. He joined the Leopards after coaching at

East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas, for seven years. After leaving Homedale, Ankeny played college ball at Taylor University in Indiana. Ex-Trojan shines at Dubuque Another Homedale graduate, Mark Mashburn, helped anchor a University of Dubuque defense that shut out Rockford College, 38-0, Saturday in Illinois. A preseason NCAA Div. III All-

— See *Coach*, page xx

Sports

Top runners visit Homedale for cross country meet

Trojans stage invite Thursday;
Rimrock, Homedale open season
in New Plymouth

Nick Schamber is planning a few changes for the annual Homedale Invitational cross country meet this week, and he hopes to see a different look from his teams, too.

The Homedale Invitational, one of two meets to be hosted by the Trojans this season, takes place at 4 p.m. Thursday on a course around Homedale Middle School.

“This is turning out to be a big race,” Schamber, the Trojans’ third-year coach, said. “I believe that most (3A Snake River Valley conference schools will be there with the exception of McCall.”



Tyler Gibson

The boys and girls will run 5-kilometer races. There also will be junior varsity and middle school races.

“I am looking at possibly changing the route a little bit to throw in a couple of hills,” Schamber said. “The weather is forecasted at 82 degrees. Hopefully, the air quality will be OK.”

While McCall-Donnelly has yet to respond to Schamber’s invitation, large-school teams such as Timberline, Meridian, Nampa, Vallivue and Emmett will be on hand.

Weiser will be tough as always Thursday. Behind Amanda Palmer,

the Wolverines girls squad won last week’s season-opening New Plymouth Invitational. Weiser placed four of its five runners in the top 15.

Weiser also won the boys championship a week ago, putting three runners in the top 15. Among that group was newcomer Ryan Jaggi, who finished third in 19 minutes, 17 seconds.

Homedale junior Tyler Gibson was fifth in the boys competition, crossing the line in 19:40.

Jason Towery of Nampa Christian grabbed the top spot in 18:15.

“Two Weiser athletes finished ahead of Tyler,” Schamber said. “Just when you think Weiser has run out of talent, they find more runners.”

The rest of the Trojans finished back in the pack. Jacob Compton was 50th in 24:09. Other Homedale finishers included: 57. Kenny Cockrum, 25:23; 58. Drew Farwell, 25:42; 70. Jarod Armenta,

29:35.

“Team-wise for the boys, we’re going to have to step up,” Schamber said. “I need to be in the 22- to 21-minute range.

“If I can get them to do that, we can cut down our points significantly.”

The Homedale girls’ top finisher in New Plymouth was senior Belen Vega. She was fifth in 24:30, finishing behind two Weiser runners (champion Amanda Palmer, who finished in 21:57, and fifth-place Becca Wiggins at 23:54).

“Overall, I thought our runners did pretty well considering the heat,” Schamber said. “The times for all runners were much slower than last year’s race. I bet the heat



Belen Vega

slowed the best runners down by at least 45 seconds.”

Rimrock also opened its season at the New Plymouth Invitational, and two Raiders finished in the top 35 of the boys race.

Brian Meyers finished 34th in 22:29, and teammate Chris Hipwell was 35th in 22:39. Alan Draper was 60th in 25:48.

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The Owyhee Avalanche

Raiders get ready for No. 1

Rimrock rolled up a six-touchdown lead in the first half against Owyhee, Nev., and then coasted to a 54-6 non-conference win on Friday.

In its first two games, Rimrock (2-0) has outscored opponents 90-6. That dominance will be put to a severe test this week as the Raiders open the 1A, Division I season at home against Council, which is ranked No. 1 in class 1A, Division I by Idahosports.com.

Ricardo Araujo had just 11 carries for 83 yards against Owyhee, but he made them count, as he scored five touchdowns. Araujo had a 20-yard run to open the scoring in the first quarter, and scored three more times in the first half. He closed out the game’s scoring with a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Owyhee County resident Steven Jim scored the Braves’ only touchdown.

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 6 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Varsity — Friday, Sept. 7, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Boys soccer

Varsity — Thursday, Sept. 6 at Ontario, Ore., 5:30 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 6 at Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.

Varsity — Saturday, Sept. 8, home vs. Nampa, 2 p.m.

Varsity — Monday, Sept. 10, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity — Monday, Sept. 10, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 6 at Parma, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 at Melba, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Sept. 6 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8 at Weiser Tournament, 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Freshman

Thursday, Sept. 6 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8 at Payette Tournament, 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 at Melba, 5 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Girls soccer

Saturday, Sept. 8, home vs. Nampa, noon

Monday, Sept. 10 at Payette, 6 p.m.

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Sports

Trojans strike early in boys soccer opener

Machuca, Aguilera score in SRV road victory over Fruitland

The first-half goals lifted Homedale High School's boys soccer team to a season-opening victory in a 3A Snake River Valley conference matchup. Junior Nestor Machuca scored twice in the first half of a 3-1 victory over host Fruitland. "This victory was a great start

for our team," Homedale coach David Correa said. "We played a good first half — organized and systematic." And that organization began early. In the second minute Dustin Regis fired a precision ball through two Grizzlies defenders that Ma-

chuca snared on a dead run and converted into the Trojans' first goal of the season. Machuca scored again 12 minutes later on a pass from Jose Gonzalez.



Nestor Machuca

And after Machuca left the game, the athlete sent in to replace him — junior Joel Aguilera — got in on the act. Aguilera gathered a loose ball outside the penalty area and fired



Dustin Regis

into the far corner of the net for the Trojans' final goal. Fruitland scored in the second half. "Even though we won our first match, we are aware that there are several areas in which we need to pay special attention," Correa said. "We have to go back to the practice field and tune up our game. "This is just the beginning of our season, and we have most of it to grow as a team."

Antelopes banking on junior achievement

Dominated by 11th-graders, football squad sets sights on successful season

As a first-year coach last year, Adrian High School's Paul Shenk probably learned as much as his players last season. "Never take anything for granted" was at the top of the list for he and his coaching staff, but you could probably add "be flexible" as well. The Antelopes literally limped through a 3-5 season in which they were 3-4 in the High Desert League. Several players suffered devastating injuries, and two athletes were sidelined with neck injuries. But that didn't stop players

from coming out this season. Shenk admits the team depth chart still is shallow, but there are 23 athletes out for the 2007 eight-man football squad. Eight players — all of whom are either juniors or seniors — are back to anchor the team. The team only lost three players from a year ago, including tight end/cornerback Joseph Witty, lineman Jake Chisum and running back/cornerback Derrick Rios. But there are a slew of skill players coming back as well. The offensive backfield will be chock full of players with experience from last season.

Kyle Rogers, a 5-foot-10, 150-pound senior, will be one running back. He averaged more than 20 yards per carry during a junior season that was truncated by a serious injury. He finished with 571 yards and scored seven touchdowns on just 28 carries. Another Kyle — a 5-8, 140-pound junior named Osborn — also will see time at running back. He ran for 215 yards and two scores on 43 attempts. Two juniors with quarterbacking experience return to the fold. Blake Ishida (5-10, 135) passed for 505 yards and rushed for 122 yards and three TDs, while versatile Kyle Dondero (6-1, 180) racked up 210 yards. Dondero played quarterback, running back, end and offensive lineman a year ago. He rushed for 210 yards and passed for another 116 (with two touchdowns) a year ago. Ishida and Dondero will split time under center, and David Meyers (5-8, 145, sr.) and Levi Jones (5-9, 140, jr.) are tabbed as

their main passing targets. Shenk and his assistants — Quinten Shenk and Darren Thomas — list speed and experience as two of the biggest strengths for the team. The coaching staff points to the return of George Ellsworth (5-10, 180) and J.J. Stephens (5-8, 180) as keys to the running game. Both linemen are expected to open large holes for the running backs. On defense, five juniors will return as "solid" starters, but the coaching staff says three seniors also will be crucial in the fundamentally sound unit's success. The seniors are Rogers, Meyers and Colton Wynn, a 5-11, 180-pound senior transfer from Skyview. Wynn is expected to play on both lines as well as see time as a tight end. The five junior starters include returning All-HDL picks Stephens (34 tackles and 14 sacks at lineman a year ago), Dondero (48 tackles and 10 sacks from middle linebacker) and

Meyers (41 tackles, three sacks and two interception from the secondary). The Antelopes open the season Friday against non-league foe Powder Valley. Kickoff is 6 p.m. at Ward Field in Adrian. "Powder Valley is always a very tough and competitive team that is filled with fast athletes," Paul Shenk said. "It will be a great preseason game. It will definitely show us the things that work and the things that we need to work on." The Antelopes open what the coaches speculate will be a tough league season on Sept. 14 at home against Mitchell-Spray. "We think it is going to be a tough four-team race for first place, but we know we have a great chance at taking league and State," the staff said in a release. "This is a great group of young student-athletes. "We think our key to success will be to keep all of our players healthy." — JPB

Marsing Huskies

FOOTBALL

Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 6, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.
Varsity — Friday, Sept. 7 at Payette, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 11, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 11, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Freshman — Saturday, Sept. 8 at Payette Tournament, 8 a.m.
Freshman — Tuesday, Sept. 11, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

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Parma spoils Hann's volleyball debut



Homedale front line plays strong
Senior Mandy Brasher collects one of her three blocks during Homedale High School's Aug. 28 volleyball season opener against visiting Parma.

Rachel Wheeler collected five kills and served five aces Aug. 28, but Homedale High School's volleyball team opened the Dave Hann era with loss at home. Parma fought off the Trojans in the third game for a 25-18, 25-19, 25-21 non-conference victory. Senior middle hitter Mandy Brasher delivered three blocks for Homedale to provide defense to balance out with the offense from Wheeler, who is a senior outside hitter. Senior setter Mikal Mackenzie dished seven assists, and she served an ace as part of her six-point night. Hann credited junior libero Bri Cornwall and senior outside hitter Nina Bell with "solid" defensive performances. Parma was led by Kali Roche's 11 kills. Allie Nielson served three aces, and Whitney Rohrbacher collected six digs.

Sports

Huskies open season at home

Freshman Rebecca Cossel, left, prepares to spike a ball toward a Gem State Adventist defender during the Marsing High School volleyball team's season opener at home last week. No results from the Aug. 28 match were provided. Photo by Brandy Smith, Marsing High School Yearbook



Mustangs begin volleyball title defense

Nickie Naegle delivered 10 assists and two kills from the setter position Friday as the Jordan Valley High School volleyball team opened the season with a High Desert League victory.

The host Mustangs, who won the 1A Oregon state championship last year, beat Huntington 25-8, 25-11, 11-25, 25-8.

"I was pretty satisfied with the way the more experienced players played," Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said. "We are still getting used to different people in the rotation from last year and how to work with the change, but we serve-received well and didn't do a bad job of hitting for the first match of the year."

Kayla Cuvelier led the way with six kills, and she had a block. Teammates Kelsey Prescott and Jessie White had four kills apiece. Elisa Eiguren had 18 service points and a dig, while Catie

Kershner chipped in five assists. The Jordan Valley coach divided her varsity and junior varsity athletes during the four-game match because Huntington doesn't have enough players for two squads. The Locomotives only have nine players out for the sport this season.

The varsity played the first two games, and the Mustangs' JV the final two games.

"We played fairly solid all the way around, and that is a good way to start," Naegle said. "Our younger players didn't play bad. We just need to keep working on communication skills and where we are on the floor."

"I have great faith in their ability to play ball, and I know that they will just keep getting better as we go along."

Jordan Valley's next match comes at 5 p.m. Friday against visiting Wilder.

✓ Coach: Eby back in action for EOU; Marsing grad at Rocky Mountain

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American, Mashburn racked up nine solo tackles and nine assists. He had two tackles for losses as the Spartans held the Regents to less than 200 yards total offense.

A 5-foot-11, 204-pound defensive back, Mashburn is one of 23 returning seniors for the Iowa school.

He was the team's leading tackler a year ago as he led the nation in solo tackles and total tackles. Then a junior, Mashburn was named to the All-

Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and All-West Region teams.

Dubuque will play host to Wisconsin Lutheran on Saturday.

Eby returns to EOU

Homedale graduate Michael Eby, a fifth-year senior at Eastern Oregon University, started another season Saturday as the Mountaineers lost a shootout against Southern Oregon, 48-45, in an overtime game played in La Grande.

A 6-1, 210-pound linebacker, Eby had three solo tackles and carded eight assists. He also recovered a blocked field goal with 4 minutes, 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Eby next is in action Saturday when EOU travels to Dillon, Mont., to open a lengthy Frontier Conference schedule against Montana-Western.

Eastern Oregon plays in the same conference as Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont., where Marsing graduate Don Galligan is listed as a 6-4, 277-pound freshman lineman.



Michael Eby

✓ Trojans: Mistakes, fatigue doom Homedale in non-conference defeat

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Homedale drove three-quarters of the field in 1 minute, 49 seconds near the end of the first half.

Rodrigo Villarreal, who had scampered inside the Nampa Christian 10-yard line with a 23-yard run one play earlier, fumbled at the 3 to end the drive.

Wilhelm said the way the offensive line finished the first half carried over into the third quarter and beyond. The senior rolled up 101 yards after the intermission.

"I thought our line was playing a lot better in the second half," Wilhelm said. "In the first half, we were flat, but in the second half I was a lot more comfortable behind them."

Leg cramps and a stinger injury notwithstanding, Valadez concurred. He averaged 10.75 yards a carry Friday night, racking up the last of his 86 yards on a 26-yard draw play late in the third quarter.

"I would have scored if my foot hadn't cramped up," Valadez said.

Valadez, a linebacker, and Wilhelm, a defensive lineman, played both ways Friday, and their defensive performance was a big reason Homedale still had a chance to win the game late in the fourth quarter.

"The kids made some plays and got some pressure in the backfield and clamped down on the passing game extremely well," Kassebaum said.

Wilhelm had two sacks and fumble recovery, while Valadez picked up a couple of sacks and pulled off a touchdown-saving tackle when Nampa Christian's Eli Kamplain broke free for 24 yards on a screen pass from David Unruh.

Wilhelm has five sacks, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss in the first two games; Valadez has racked up two sacks and a tackle for loss and recovered a fumble.

The defensive effort was needed as the offense battled execution problems for the second straight week.

Homedale was hit with 62



Homedale defense steps up pressure

Senior defensive lineman Amador Cortinas flattens Nampa Christian quarterback David Unruh late in the first half Friday.

yards on nine penalties — many of which derailed offensive drives — and the team lost three fumbles. Quarterback Ryan Ryska ran into a backfield mate twice in the second half while rolling to look for a receiver, too.

"We need some more reps, but we also need some consistency,

too," Kassebaum said.

"A lot of our guys were going both ways and got tired, and you make mistakes when you're tired."

But the first-year coach did see rays of hope heading into the home opener. And he said those bright spots were what kept the

team fighting late into the night Friday.

"The guys see enough glimpses of things working that we can be a very, very tough team," he said. "It comes down to the kids' character."

— JPB

Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

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	2	3	8	0	.375	27	13.5	0
Totals	2	12	27	0	.444	180	90.0	0

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Wilhelm	2	28	187	6.7	93.5	1	32
D. Valadez	2	14	108	7.7	54.0	0	26
Villarreal	2	15	83	5.5	41.5	0	23
Cuellar	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1
Mereness	2	6	-1	-0.2	-0.5	1	3
Engum	1	7	-8	-1.1	-8.0	0	5
Ryska	2	12	-16	-1.3	-8.0	0	12
Totals	2	83	352	4.2	176.0	2	32

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Tolmie	2	3	93	31.0	46.5	0	44
Wilhelm	2	2	35	17.5	17.5	0	20
Sweet	2	1	13	13.0	6.5	0	13
Acree	2	2	12	6.0	6.0	0	12
Cuellar	1	1	10	10.0	10.0	0	10
D. Valadez	2	1	9	9.0	4.5	0	9
Ferguson	2	1	6	6.0	3.0	0	6
Villarreal	2	1	2	2.0	1.0	0	2
Totals	2	12	180	15.0	90.0	0	44

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Mereness	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Wilhelm	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Ryska	2	0	0	0	1	2	1.0
Villarreal	2	0	0	1	0	1	0.5
Totals	2	2	0	1	1	15	7.5

Rimrock offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Hofer	2	10	12	0	.833	109	54.5	2
Snyder	2	3	7	0	.429	28	14.0	1
Smith	1	1	3	0	.333	14	14.0	0
Totals	2	14	22	0	.636	151	75.5	3

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs
Araujo	2	34	298	8.8	149.0	8
Snyder	2	10	54	5.4	27.0	1
Garcia	2	11	33	3.0	16.5	0
Hofer	2	8	23	2.9	11.5	0
Schiermeier	2	5	13	2.6	6.5	0
Totals	2	68	421	6.2	210.5	9

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs
Richardson	2	5	96	19.2	48.0	2
Simper	2	3	26	8.7	13.0	1
Araujo	2	5	10	2.0	5.0	0
Smith	1	1	5	5.0	5.0	0
Dick	1	1	14	14.0	14.0	0
Totals	2	15	151	10.1	75.5	3

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Araujo	2	9	0	0	3	60	30.0
Snyder	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Simper	2	1	0	0	2	10	5.0
Richardson	2	2	0	0	1	14	7.0
Totals	2	13	0	0	6	90	45.0

PREP STANDINGS

Football				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	1	0
Homedale	0	0	0	2
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	1	0
Payette	0	0	1	0
Weiser	0	0	2	0

Friday's games
New Plymouth at Homedale
Marsing at Payette
Weiser at Vale, Ore.
La Grande, Ore., at Fruitland

McCall-Donnelly at Kamiah

Last week's scores				
Nampa Christian 15, Homedale 8				
Fruitland 51, Emmett 7				
McCall-Donnelly 26, Grangeville 13				
Payette 14, Melba 6				
Weiser 41, Baker City, Ore., 13				
2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	0	2
Marsing	0	0	0	1
Melba	0	0	1	1
Nampa Christian	0	0	2	0
New Plymouth	0	0	0	1

Parma 0 0 1 0

Friday's games
Marsing at Payette
New Plymouth at Homedale
Nyssa, Ore., at Parma
Glenns Ferry at Melba

Last week's scores
Nyssa, Ore., 28, Marsing 26
Nampa Christian 15, Homedale 8
Filer 31, New Plymouth 13
Parma 57, Weston-McEwen 7
Payette 14, Melba 6
Sugar-Salem 75, Cole Valley Chr. 0

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cascade	0	0	0	1
Council	0	0	2	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	2
Idaho City	0	0	1	0
Rimrock	0	0	2	0
Tri-Valley	0	0	1	0
Wilder	0	0	1	0

Friday's games
Council at Rimrock
Wilder at Notus
Cascade at Salmon River
Horseshoe Bend at Garden Valley
Meadows Valley at Idaho City
Tri-Valley at Greenleaf Friends Aca.

Last week's scores
Rimrock 54, Owyhee 6
Wilder 36, Meadows Valley 14
Garden Valley 60, Cascade 6
Council 59, Timberline-Weippe 12
Idaho City 50, Greenleaf Friends Aca. 0
Tri-Valley 20, Notus 8
Salmon River 46, 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	1
Harper	0	0	0	0
Jordan Valley	0	0	0	0
Mon.-Day.	0	0	0	0
Prairie City	0	0	0	1
Spray-Mitchell	0	0	0	0

Friday's games
Jordan Valley vs. Sherman (at Union)
Powder Valley at Adrian
Monument-Dayville at Nixyaawii
Imbler at Harper
Prairie City at Pine Eagle
Condon-Wheeler at Spray-Mitchell

Last week's scores
Imbler 52, Prairie City 16
Perrydale 30, Crane 18

PREP RESULT

Football				
Nampa Christian 15 Homedale 8				
Homedale	0	0	0	8 — 8
Nampa Chr.	6	6	3	0 — 15
First quarter				
NC — Kamplain 3 run (run failed), 3:45				
Second quarter				
NC — Kamplain 6 run (run failed), 9:10				
Third quarter				
NC — FG Rogers 25, 7:03				
Fourth quarter				
Hom — Wilhelm 6 run (Ryska run), :30				
Team statistics			Hom	NC
First downs			12	10
Rushes-yards			48-254	43-128
Passing yards			27	26
Passing			3-7-0	2-3-0
Total yards			281	154
Punts-avg.			2-39.0	5-36.2
Penalties-yards			9-62	7-40
Fumbles-lost			4-3	4-1

Individual statistics
Rushing — Hom: Wilhelm 19-148, Valadez 8-86, Villarreal 6-38, Ryska 12-(minus 16), Mereness 2-(minus 1), Cuellar 1-(minus 1). NC: Kamplain 19-113, Plummer 9-30, Kamper 3-29, Rogers 1-1, Unruh 11-(minus 45)
Passing — Hom: Ryska 3-7-0 27. NC: Unruh 2-3-0 26
Receiving — Hom: Wilhelm 1-15, Villarreal 1-2, Cuellar 1-10. NC: Kamplain 1-24, Bollig 1-2
Interceptions-yards — None
Junior varsity score — Nampa Christian 30, Homedale 26

Cross country team kicks off HMS fall

Football, volleyball teams start Tuesday

Alfonso Barbosa finished 15th Thursday as the Homedale Middle School athletic season got under way at the New Plymouth Invitational cross country meet. Barbosa finished the 3-kilometer race in New Plymouth in 15 minutes, 16 seconds. Landon Kelly of Greenleaf Friends Academy won the boys race in 12:12.

The host Pilgrims won the team championship with 40 points. Homedale was sixth with 160 points.

On the girls side, Juliana Hart was the top-finishing Trojan, finishing 39th in 22:28.40 as the Trojans finished fifth in the team rankings.

Marquita Palmer from the ubiquitous Weiser running family won the girls race in 11:52, more than a minute faster than the second-place competitor. The Wolverines finished second in the team race to Council.

Other finishers for the Homedale boys included: 17. Joel Campos, 15:16; 28 Cole Twedt, 17:15; 30 Reed Maggard, 17:43; 31 Derek Hellman, 17:54; 40 Esteban Lejardi, 23:00; 41 Corby

Schamber, 23:10
Other Homedale girls competitors included: 41 Phaedra Stevensen, 22:31; 45 Stephanie Kennedy, 25:02; 47. Reyna Vigil, 28:24.

“The middle school runners had a good time,” coach Nick Schamber said. “We have had only a few practices with the middle school, and we are still working on getting in shape.

“I believe they will be where they need to be by midseason.”

The Trojans are back in action for a pair of 3K races Thursday for the Homedale Invitational. The competition around the HMS campus begins at 4 p.m.

The balance of the HMS fall sports teams kick off their seasons Tuesday.

The seventh- and eighth-grade football teams take on Fruitland beginning at 4:15 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium.

Larry Corta and Mark Shafer coach the eighth-graders. Doug Anders and Cole Cooper lead the seventh-grade squad.

The eighth-grade volleyball team, which is coached by Brenda Reay, opens the season at home with a 4:15 p.m. match against Payette Lakes from McCall.

The seventh-graders, coached by Wayne Skeen, travel to McCall for a 4:15 p.m. volleyball opener against Payette Lakes.

Entries to open for Bruneau Roundup

The Bruneau Roundup rodeo is coming around the bend for another year.

Entries for the Sept. 15-16 rodeo will be taken Thursday, according to spokesperson Lez Rahn.

Rahn will take entries for the stock saddle bronc and local team roping contests. Call her at (208) 845-2670. Entry books will be open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday.

All other events will be booked by rodeo secretary and Slash T Rodeo Co. co-owner Juanita O'Maley. Entries will be taken between 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Thursday at (208) 934-0939.

Other events for the 24th annual rodeo include saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, team roping, barrel racing, calf roping, horse roping, saddle cow riding and wild cow milking.

Rahn said the local team roping is open to entries from places such as Prairie, Mountain Home, Glenns Ferry, Bruneau, Grand View and Owyhee, Nev.

A new event, tentatively called the old hide race, has been added for women age 40 and older. Rahn

said the event is similar to an Indian-style hide race. Registration will be taken during the rodeo at the beer booth both days.

Mutton busting will kick off the rodeo each day at 12:30 p.m.

The grand entrance each day will be led by grand marshals Bob and Jim Craig, who Rahn said started the first rodeo in Bruneau decades ago.

Daily spectator admission into the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors 60 years old and older, \$4 for children ages 7-12, and children 6 and younger are admitted free.

Others highlights of the weekend include a barbecue at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Bruneau American Legion Hall and a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday inside Bruneau Park. The band Runnin' for Cover will provide the music.

A Midnight Breakfast of biscuits and gravy will be available for \$6 at the Cowboy's Pastime from midnight to closing on Saturday.

The Dodge pickup being raffled to benefit the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund also will be on display during the event.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 1, 1982

County proposes \$2.35 million budget for 1983

Owyhee County Commissioners will consider and fix the final budget at a public hearing next Tuesday, September 7 at Murphy. The hearing begins at 2pm.

The proposed budget totals \$2,347,814, compared to the 1982 budget of \$2,206.849, and increase of \$140,965.

In comparing the proposed 1983 budget with that of 1982, all but two departments in the Current Expense category are proposed to be increased. Departments out for the new budget include: Courthouse and Grounds, down from \$223,460 to \$99,395; and jail, down from \$48,885 to \$48,750.

Departments proposed to be increased over the present budget are: Clerk, Auditor and Recorder, \$92,520 from \$90,163; Sheriff, \$204,233 from \$168,411; Assessor, \$85,716 from \$75,575; Treasurer and Tax Collector, \$40,331 from \$36,535; Elections, \$13,550 from \$13,450; Commissioners, up \$100 to \$41,200; County Agent, \$35,412 from \$33,718; and Coroner, \$5,240 from \$4,740.

Two other current expense budgets are also planned to be increased. The Prosecuting Attorney budget for the present year was \$37,001, but an additional \$15,700 was transferred into this fund for catastrophic expense for the Landis Dilliard trial, making the total \$52,700. The proposed 1983 budget is \$65,301; most of the increase is for the salary of the prosecutor, who will be working full time for the county.

The “General” department budget for 1982 was set at \$171,600, of which \$15,700 was transferred to the Prosecuting Attorney department. Hence, for comparison, the 1982 budget is \$155,900. The new proposal for this department is \$253,450.

Overall, the current expense budget, as proposed, is \$986,098, up \$41,460 from the 1982 figure of \$944,638.

Homedale budget to be considered

Next Friday, September 10, the Homedale City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for fiscal year 1983. The hearing begins at 7pm at City Hall.

The total budget of \$833,749.10 includes a \$350,000 anticipated revenue block grant, \$34,112 in federal revenue sharing funds, \$51,000 in sewer user fees, \$89,000 water user fees, \$31,606 gas tax funds, \$2,700 airport rentals, \$15,428 library grants, county tax, etc., \$7,821 recreation tax, and \$8,594,47 of street light tax and transfers.

4-Hers give demonstrations at Murphy

The Owyhee County Agricultural Demonstrations Contest was held August 4, in Murphy, with 4-Hers from all over the county participating.

Trophies, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Ronal Pottenger of Homedale, are given to the top demonstrators in each age division. These trophies will be presented on Saturday, August 21, at 4pm.

Trophy winners are as follows: Novice Division, Crista Sellman of Bruneau; Junior Division, Carla Sellman of Bruneau; Intermediate Division, Luisa Jaca of Murphy; Senior Division, Debbie Noyce of Marsing.

Softball team ends season

The Lizard Butte Men’s softball team ended a successful season with a record of 41-17. Their play in the Caldwell Mens’ Class A slow pitch league netted a 9-5 record.

During the summer, the team played in six tournaments, placing second in five, including the Caldwell City tournament and the District Class B tourney. This qualified the team for the Class B State tournament in Moscow; however, many members were unable to go.

Area sponsors of the Lizard Butte team are Whitney Dickinson Seed Company, Homedale Electric, Western Idaho Builders, Idaho Cowboys Supply and Marsing Building Center.

50 years ago

September 5, 1957

Enrollment of 730 reached on opening day of school

A total of 730 students has enrolled in the grade school and high school for the nine-month term that began Tuesday following the Labor Day holiday, according to Richard Frazier, superintendent of schools.

The number is considerably higher than last year’s first-day enrollment total of 704. Several more students are expected to enroll, Mr. Frazier said.

The superintendent reports that at present there are 240 pupils in grades 1 to 3 with 88 pupils in the 1st grade; 320 students in grades 4 to 8; and 170 enrolled at the high school.

Anyone interested in substitute teaching is asked to contact Mr. Frazier.

33 players out for Trojan grid squad

Deward Bell, high school coach, announced this week that 33 football players, including seven lettermen, are signed up for the season.

Practices began August 22 and are now being held every evening after school. The full squad of players turned out Tuesday night following the first day of school, Mr. Bell said.

The first game of the season will be held here Saturday, September 14, with Fruitland.

School board will get bids on coal

The board of trustees of Joint Class A School district No. 370 held a special meeting August 26 with Homer Henry giving a report concerning the insurance program.

General discussions regarding the overall duties of bus drivers and matters of attendance were held.

It was decided to obtain bids on the ventilation of the floor under the Washington building and the heating tunnel for condensation of pipes as previously authorized.

Superintendent Richard Frazier was directed to check specifications of coal and to ask for bids in paper on this specification, also to buy a truckload in advance of needed.

Friends Boys club complete year’s work in electricity

The Friends Boys club, a 4-H division I rural electrification club sponsored by the Friends Community church of Homedale, has just finished their year’s work with flying colors.

Each boy made his toolbox and fitted it with the tools he would need for his work. Other projects were a splice board which shows the steps necessary to make a common splice, a rat tail splice and a center tap. A test lamp was made. The boys learned to repair appliance cords.

They learned the meaning of basic electrical terms, how to tie an underwriters knot. Safety rules were also learned.

A special project was a desk lamp made by each boy in the club. It was in the shape of an old-fashioned pump, complete with movable handle and wooden bucket.

A few boys did extra projects. Two made electric worm diggers, one made an electric dartboard, and another made a beautiful living room lamp.

Homedale locals

Mrs. A. E. “Spud” Murphy returned home last Thursday after a three weeks vacation visiting relatives in Altadena, Los Angeles, and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Combs and family entertained with a surprise party for his father, Shade Combs, Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tuning.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger recently received word from their son, Airman Kenneth Metzger, that he had spent several days in Paris, France.

Michele Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haines, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Pennington, at Notus.

140 years ago

August 31, 1867

UNNECESSARY ALARM. Our Indian troubles in Idaho are bad enough, without exaggeration. Nearly all the depredations have been committed on ranchmen and prospectors. Travelers — especially stage travelers on Hill Beachey’s Stage Line — have been troubled but little — his stage having been attacked but once, and one man killed, during the time he has been running, which is somewhat over a year. People who ride over the road for the first time, imagine that they will see bands of Indians and be compelled to fight them every few miles; and are agreeably surprised when they arrive in Silver City without having seen an Indian or the “sign” of one along the entire route. The savages do not lie in wait to attack the stages simply because military posts are so situated and the dangerous portions of the road are well-guarded between Hunter’s and Boise City.

General Crook has forces so disposed throughout the country that the main body of the Indians have deemed it best to retreat, and are now more than two hundred miles away from the Humboldt Road, while the General is following them closely, his scouts every now and then making an onslaught, having killed between sixty and seventy warriors since the Fourth of July. It is very probable that Gen. Crook will end the campaign the coming winter, for he keeps the enemy moving rapidly to keep out of his way, so that they cannot lay up any provisions by fishing or hunting, and when the snow comes a well-furnished military force will corral them.

We are utterly at a loss to conjecture the cause of those prejudices that exist, and false Indian excitements that are rife in San Francisco and other portions of California concerning the Humboldt Road — unless they be engendered by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company in its last struggle for a lost monopoly.

FATHER MESPLIE will officiate tomorrow in Silver City. First mass will be at seven o’clock a.m., in the Idaho Hotel; high mass and sermon at eleven a.m., in the new Court House; vespers and sermon at 7:30 p.m., at the same places.

This will be the last opportunity that people will have for hearing Father Mesplie, as he intends taking his departures early next week and will most likely not return again during the year.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES. Aug. 29th L. F. Alpey was awarded the contract for painting the doors, windows, washboards, wainscoting, ceiling, seats, judges stand, railing, &c., in the Court House, for \$890 on the General Fund.

O. H. Purdy, David E. Davis and Ezra Mills were appointed to lay out and stake the several streets on the east side of Jordan Street, as prayed for in petition on file, and to report at next meeting of the Board.

Justices of the Peace are allowed to use the Court room — when not otherwise engaged — for the purpose of holding Court therein.

DECIDED. The question of — who is Tax Collector of Owyhee County? has been decided by the Supreme Court of Idaho, in favor of Sheriff Springer, and against John A. Lytle — appointed by the Commissioners under an Act of the Legislature. We have not been favored with a copy of the decision but learn that it was based upon these two points: First, the law itself conflicted with the Organic Act: and secondly, if it ever was a valid Act, it was subsequently repealed by the passage of another law at the same session which enacted it.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE has been accepted by the County Commissioners, from the contractors. The Sheriff, Recorder, etc., occupy their respective rooms in the second story while the Court Room consists of the entire upper or third story, and forms a very convenient and commodious Hall.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

The last man

They are subdividing the section that borders me. Since the time the Spanish explorers introduced cattle into my valley in the 1600s, there have been livestock on that piece of ground.

Last week, I saddled up and rode that pasture again. Its mesquite arroyos and grassy ridges are speckled with ocotillo. I was just looking to see how close to the canyon rim the houses were planned. Right to the edge.

The south fence was pushed over. Piles of uprooted mesquite huddled, feet to the sun. Dug up barrel cacti squatted in rows, loose dirt kicked over their roots. Wooden survey stakes stood like skinny tombstones, crude numbers scrawled on their faces. The big mesquite shade tree where the cows gathered to gossip was trimmed lopsided like an old man with a stroke, its dignity lost.

My horse knew the old trail. I dismounted to stand an ocotillo upright that had been avalanched by the bulldozer. Back in the saddle, I gave the ground one last look; the mountains that it had known all its life, the river in the valley that had received its runoff for thousands of years. They had kept each other company for a long time.

I had run cows up here for five years. A very short time in its 300 or 400 years as a ranch, but I would be the very last man to punch a cow on this sacred ground.

I have had some interesting firsts; first man to get a ticket on Peña Boulevard — the road from Denver to their new airport. First person to ride a horse on stage in the Elko auditorium. First person to spend the night in the Holiday Inn in Sheridan, Wyo. I had a spectacular hat trick one year when I got a ticket for speeding in Texas, for going too slow in California, and for passing a policeman on a double yellow line in New Mexico. Other than those sterling accomplishments, I’ve puttered along like most folks; head down, nose to the grindstone, shoulder to the wheel, workin’ my way through life.

But my personal best to date, I realized, settin’ on that pretty piece of rangeland consecrated by cowboys, cows and Coronado, is to be the last man to punch a cow on its fertile, fragile skin. So, bring on the cement, boys, paint her face, Botox her wrinkles and pave her veins till she pings like a floozy. I knew her when ... and ya can’t take that away from me.



Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Feelings of doom on English roads

Sara’s brother Ed, who has lived in England for a decade, met us on the outskirts of London to take us on a tour of the hinterlands during our final three days in the country. The six travelers, plus Ed, plus all our luggage, wedged into a borrowed mid-sized SUV. I initially thought I was fortunate as I got the passenger seat up front next to the driver while the other five were packed in the back — some of them with the smaller bags in their laps. But I eventually concluded there was something to be said for being in the back where you don’t have a clear view of approaching doom.

About 90 percent of the world, including America, drives on the right-hand side of the road. The Brits drive on the left side. This causes a certain amount of confusion for visitors.

Because they drive on the left, Brit vehicles have their steering wheels on the right. However, the SUV in which we were riding was built for American roads with the steering wheel on the left, thereby forcing the operator to make additional mental calculations when on English roads — one of the most important being to remember not to turn into the oncoming lane of traffic at intersections.

In the British hinterlands there are generally two types of roads. There are “Motorways,” which connect the cities, essentially freeways built on about two-thirds the scale of U.S. Interstate highways. Then there are the country roads, which seldom go in a straight line for more than a quarter-mile and follow the contours of the land. These roads are about wide enough for two small British cars to meet and pass — or one medium-sized SUV to drive with one wheel on the gravel shoulder to keep from smacking approaching traffic.

The British road system really got our attention at the end of the first day with Ed when we left Stratford on the Avon at dusk for an 80-mile drive to Ed’s home near

Cambridge. We dashed off down a winding backroad with Ed putting his faith in a geo navigation unit mounted on the dash. Eventually we got on a motorway. Although it was dark, I had the feeling we had been there before. Sure enough, a couple of miles farther along was a sign announcing the turnoff to Stratford on the Avon. We had made a giant loop and after driving for an hour were still 80 miles from our destination.

It took another 2½ hours to reach Ed’s place. We came very close to never reaching it at all. As we approached one “Y” on the road, Ed was so busy trying to decide which way to go that he split the difference and headed straight for a very large V-shaped concrete barrier that marked the point where the road divided. My feet put two impressions in the floorboards. Fortunately, we skidded to a stop with nearly a foot to spare.

And I won’t even try to explain the dozens of “roundabouts” that had to be negotiated in the dark, on the “wrong” side of the road, in a car built for the right side of the road. Roundabouts allow you to change directions without stopping. Since you don’t stop, you don’t have the time to consult a map and get a good fix on which way you need to go. So, probably 30 percent of the time we went the wrong way. Our 80-mile journey ended up taking nearly four hours.

After a night’s rest, Ed noted they had two cars and we could be more comfortable on our tours if he drove one and one of us drove the other. I said I hadn’t brought my driver’s license on the trip. My brother-in-law, Loren, said he had left his license home, too. My other brother-in-law, Carl, said he had his license with him and would be happy to drive on English roads just as soon as Hell froze over.

I have heard stories about how difficult it is to get a driver’s license in England. Some people try for years and never qualify. They are, I believe, the lucky ones.



Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Educated populace upholds legacy of America’s early scholar-leaders

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Remember that our nation’s first great leaders were also our first great scholars.

— John F. Kennedy

And great scholars they were: Arguably the most educated of the Founding Fathers, Thomas Jefferson was studying Latin at age 10. In his middle teens, Jefferson also studied Greek language and the classics. He was involved in sports and music, learning to play the violin and becoming an accomplished equestrian before age 20. At 16, Jefferson enrolled in college and studied mathematics, natural history, metaphysics, moral philosophy and classics. At 19, he entered law school. Jefferson could read Greek, Latin, French, Spanish and Italian and speak Italian, French and Latin. His library contained vocabularies, grammars and dictionaries in Arabic, Gaelic and Welsh — it’s assumed that he likely studied these as well.

When James Madison, the “Father of the Constitution,” enrolled in the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University) as a teenager, he had already mastered Greek and Latin. While there, he learned Hebrew and studied

philosophy.

John Adams, our second president, also learned Latin at a young age. Like many of his contemporary revolutionaries, Adams finished undergraduate work around age 20 and completed law school soon after. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, wrote in 1785: “I consider knowledge to be the soul of a Republic ... nothing should be left undone to afford all ranks of people the means to obtaining a proper degree of it at a cheap and easy rate.”

In George Washington’s 1796 farewell address to Congress, he discusses an educated citizenry: “Promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.”

Universal education is a hallmark of the American character. Its importance to our history and future cannot be understated. Job opportunities for those with a strong education, especially in math and science, will continue to expand in our global economy, and the next generation of Americans must be equipped to compete for advanced positions in science, engineering and technology. For

— See *Legacy*, page 23



Letters to the editor

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

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

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

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Commentary

Reader opinion

IEC will be an economic boost for county, state

by Don Gillispie

I would like to address some misperceptions that may exist because of a story in last week’s Avalanche (“Nuke proposal drives county P&Z budget up”).

Just like anyone else who applies to build in Owyhee County, the Idaho Energy Complex will completely reimburse the county for processing its application. Usually, applicants pay processing costs in advance, and the county’s current regulations are designed for subdivisions, agriculture and small businesses. Few counties are prepared to process an application for a \$3.5 billion power plant. The county cannot legally collect money unless it knows exactly what that money will go for and, therefore, it must assess its costs. We agreed to defer our fee until it could be properly determined, and the county commission approved this July 16. The county will notify us when they have calculated the fee and we are eager to pay it.

The fact is nuclear plants are very good to their communities, making substantial local tax payments that benefit all neighbors.

We are proposing a 1,600-megawatt advanced nuclear plant in Owyhee County, the Idaho Energy Complex (www.idahoenergycomplex.com), with 500 full-time employees



Don Gillispie

when built sometime in the next 10 years.

While we are commissioning an economic study, we conservatively estimate the IEC will provide labor income of \$75 million, tax payments of \$40 million and \$10 million in purchases. We also anticipate a total statewide economic impact of \$750 million, which could grow to \$1 billion in 2015 dollars.

We base these preliminary figures on studies by the Nuclear Energy Institute (www.nei.org), which include:

- **Susquehanna Power Plant** (Pennsylvania, 2,275 megawatts). The plant’s 2005 statewide economic impact exceeded \$1.16 billion, and direct and indirect labor income was \$332.8 million. This station created state and local tax payments of \$50.1 million and made \$56 million in statewide purchases.
- **Grand Gulf Nuclear Station** (Mississippi, 1,207 megawatts). The plant’s 2005 statewide total economic impact was \$537 million in 2004, and direct and indirect labor income was \$78.7 million. This station created state and local tax payments of nearly \$30 million and made \$1.8 million in statewide purchases.
- **The Wolf Creek Generating Station** (Kansas, 1,200 megawatts). The plant’s total impact on the state economy was \$680 million in 2003, and direct and indirect labor income was \$129.3 million. This plant created state and local tax payments of \$30 million and made \$5.6 million in statewide purchases.
- **Indian Point Energy Center** (New York, 1,978

megawatts). The plant’s 2002 total statewide economic impact exceeded \$811.7 million, and the direct and indirect labor income was \$211 million. This station created state and local tax payments of nearly \$49.7 million and made \$71.7 million in statewide purchases.

The IEC will have other benefits. We plan the nation’s first cogeneration facility, using excess heat to produce biofuels from local crops and ag waste. We are working with Idaho State University to set up a training program, as we want to give first chance at jobs to residents of Owyhee County and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

The IEC will provide some \$50 million in credits for carbon trading. Businesses that cut back on carbon, or create goods and services without emitting carbon, are entitled to a credit, which they can sell to a business that cannot meet carbon restrictions. As time passes, there will be many Idaho industries that will need to purchase these credits to stay in business.

While there will be much discussion about the environmental advantages of nuclear, we believe it’s important to keep the economic dimension in mind. The Idaho Energy Complex will pay its way in Owyhee County and then some.

— Don Gillispie is CEO of Alternate Energy Holdings Inc. (www.alternateenergyholdings.com) and is a past nuclear utility senior executive. He also advises senior utility executives on managing commercial nuclear power companies.

Letters to the editor

Community support made state wildlife federation concert a success in Marsing

The Idaho Wildlife Federation (IWF) thanks those individuals that supported our Project TRASH Concert on Saturday evening, Aug. 25, in Marsing at the Sand Bar Restaurant.

We appreciate their support of our project to instill responsible use and behavior on our public lands.

The IWF also thanks the 17 sponsors for their generous support of our program. Also, thanks to the community of Marsing for their support.

One of our goals is to make everyone’s visits to our public lands a pleasant experience.

J. Kent Marlor, president
Idaho Wildlife Federation

Melba Athletic Club president appreciates Homedale High football fans patronage

The Melba Athletic Club would like to thank all the patrons at the football game on Friday, Aug. 24 for their support of our opening barbecue. Parents and families from Melba and Homedale were very generous, and we had a very successful evening. This was a great start of a wonderful year. We hope to use our funds to make athletics in our school more successful.

Thanks again for your support of the MAC and “Keep that Mustang Spirit up.”

We are looking for an upright freezer for the concession stand. If you have a used freezer that is in good shape that you might like to donate, or know where we might find a freezer for a reasonable price, please call me at 465-4607.

Clovia McLeod, president
Melba Athletic Club

✓ Legacy: Knowledge can preserve principles set forth by our founders

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this reason, I have consistently supported legislation and programs to improve our education system, especially in math, science and civics.

The pursuit of a comprehensive education calls us to cultivate our knowledge of U.S. history and the principles and ideals upon which our nation was founded. Thomas Jefferson and others not only studied mathematics and science, they studied history, philosophy, religion and law. Responsible citizenship demands accountability to the requirements of liberty, freedom and respect and adherence to the rule of law. Our country has survived these past centuries by understanding and applying these ideals. The resulting unity of purpose in their execution will perpetuate our society for years to come.

In another part of George Washington’s farewell address, he states: “The name of

American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. ... You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together; the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels, and joint efforts of common dangers, sufferings, and successes.”

“Local discriminations” can come in many forms — religious, race, gender, even professional or business affiliation. We must be cautious and, through education, not allow these differences to divide us.

As students of all ages begin another September of class work, homework, tests, clubs and sports, it’s important to remember the scholarship and accomplishments of our nation’s forefathers. This is our proud American legacy to faithfully uphold.

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

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Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Prosecutor Faulks, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.
The Board reviewed the Order Declaring Drought Emergency for Owyhee County. No action was taken.
The Board returned the Emergency Operations Manual to Civil Defense Coordinator Larry Howard with corrections.
The Board reviewed the Petition requesting restrictions on motorcycle and ATV use be lifted from Flint Creek Road to Bachman Grade Road. A motion was made to set a Public Hearing on September 24th at 7:00 at the Owyhee County Museum.
The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending CSI.
The Board approved a catering permit for the Bruneau Rodeo and an alcohol beverage license for Owyhee Mountain Pizza.
The Board approved Commissioner Hoagland and Commissioner Freund to travel to Thompson Falls, Montana on August 22nd, for a meeting.
The Board had a coordination meeting with the Boise District BLM.
The Board approved letters to The State Director and the Twin Falls District BLM regarding the Rehabilitation of Fire Damage to Public Lands. A letter regarding appraisal of land involved in the Owyhee Initiative land sales and exchanges was sent to the BLM State Director.
The Board approved the Prosecuting Attorney to file a Stipulation Regarding Judicial Review on the Hudson Petition for Judicial Review on a CUP Appeal.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/ Richard Freund
/s/ Charlotte Sherburn
9/5/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On September 19th, 2007 beginning at 9:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:
9:00 AM The Commission will hear application 07-07 filed by Connie and Richard Brandau. Applicants are requesting permission to subdivide 32.62 acres into 3 parcels which will be 9.95, 13.09 and 9.58 acres in size. Subject property fronts highway 78 between mile markers 16 and 17 and is located in SESE, Section 2, and NENE, Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
10:00 AM The Commission will hear application 07-10 filed by Pamela A. Dugger and Daniel R. Ambrose. Applicants are requesting permission to construct a second single family residence on the property located at 22219 River Road, Grand View, Idaho. Subject property is located in an

Agricultural zone in Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
11:00 AM The Commission will hear application 07-12 filed by Cody and Daisy Johnson. Applicants are requesting permission to establish a second single family residence on the property located at 24826 Missile Base Road, Grandview, Idaho. Subject property is located in an Agricultural zone in Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
12:00 – 1:00 Recess for Lunch
1:00 PM The Commission will hear application 07-14 filed by Kevin and Jennifer Skinner. Applicants are requesting permission to construct a single family residence on the property located on Prairie Ridge Lane, off highway 78, Melba, Idaho. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone in Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
2:00 PM The Commission will hear application 07-15 filed by Arthur and Belen Crandall. Applicants are requesting permission to construct a single family residence on the property located at 7320 Pony Lane, Marsing, Idaho. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone in Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
4:00 PM The Commission will hear application 07-18 filed by Raft River Rural Electric. The Proposed C.J. Strike to Riddle 138kV Transmission Line Project involves the construction of two new substations (one located on the south side of CJ Strike Dam and one 138-34.5kV substation near Riddle, Idaho), a new 64.4 mile long 138kV transmission line, and a new 2.9 mile 34.5kV distribution line from the proposed Riddle Substation to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation boundary.
Information regarding these applications can be obtained by calling the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office at (208) 495-2095.
9/5/07

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE
CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 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 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 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

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.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelley Moore, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone (208) 896-5917.
SUPPLEMENTARY 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 PacificCorp 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

CITY OF HOMEDALE STATE OF IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. 375
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,503,425.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSED FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:
Section 1: That the sum of \$4,503,425.00 is, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007
Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:
GENERAL FUNDS

Administrative	\$547,546.00
Law Enforcement	\$313,513.00
Street & Highways	\$162,171.00
Park & Recreation	\$86,765.00
Library	\$66,390.00
Airport	\$5,115.00
Irrigation	\$109,640.00
Sanitation	\$87,000.00
Total General Funds:	\$1,378,140.00
DEDICATED FUNDS	
Water	\$2,301,985.00
Sewer	\$823,300.00
Total Dedicated Funds:	\$3,125,285.00
Total Estimated Expenditures:	\$4,503,425.00

Section 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007
Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said city.
PASSES under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened regular meeting of the City of Homedale’s City Council held on the 8th day of August, 2007.
/s/ Paul J. Fink, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer
9/5/07

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

Public notices

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit B-8. Ruth Paredes, 100 N. 4th St. E., Homedale, ID. Contents: Clothes. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit A-4. Arturo Banda, 9 Kansas St., Homedale, ID. Contents: Clothes. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit B-5. Contents: Clothes. Danielle Violet, 2022 Twilight St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

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

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 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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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,
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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

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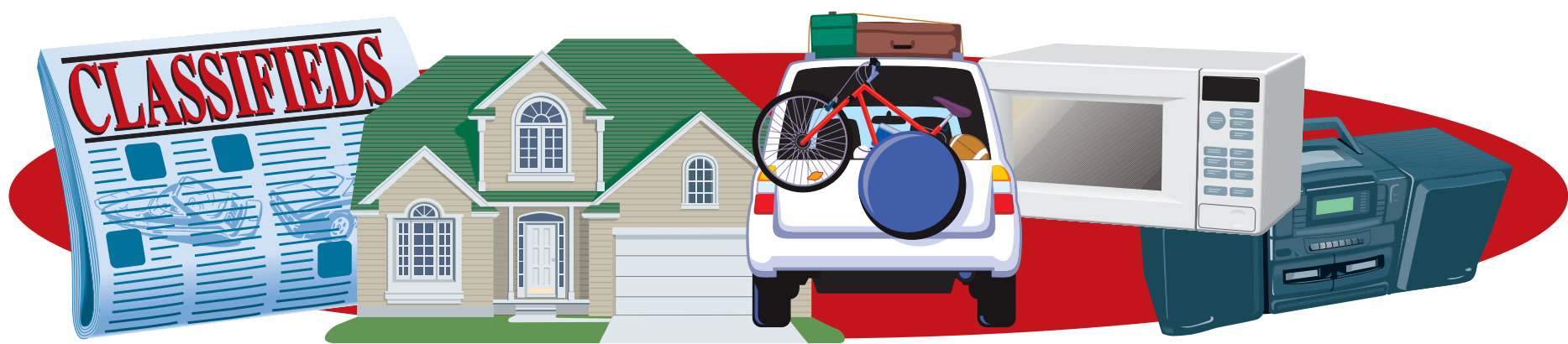
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YARD SALE

Multi-family yard sale: Saturday, Sept. 8th 8am-? 3325 Market Rd., Homedale (west off of Hwy 95 at Ken's Custom Tents). Furniture, clothing, jewelry, books, movies, tapes, bikes, fishing & camping equip, lots of misc.

Estate sale 8am-? Sept. 7th/8th 725 Marion Dr., Homedale. Big tool box, tools, fishing tackle, rock saws rock tumbler, 1987 Ford 4x4 diesel \$2500, fiberglass boat & trailer (needs motor) \$750, & lots more.

Moving sale Sept. 7th/8th 10am-2pm 6548 Red Rock Rd., Marsing. Oak furniture, fridge, yard tools & misc.

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Batt Corner Road		
337-3556	Homedale	Snake River

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2 lb for 89¢

Oscar Mayer 12 oz.
Bologna

\$1.09
ea.

Western Family 16 oz.
Cheese Cuts

\$3.79
ea.

Western Family 16 oz.
Jumbo Franks

69¢
ea.

Western Family 8 oz.
Parmesan

\$3.19
ea.

Hormel
Little Sizzlers

4 for \$5

Beef
Cube Steak

\$2.99
lb.

Red-Green-Black
Seedless Grapes

\$1.29
lb.

Celery

79¢
ea.

10 lb.
Potatoes

\$1.99
ea.

2 lb.
Carrots

99¢
ea.

Large Avocados

\$1.69
ea.

Tomatillos

\$1.09
lb.

Post Cereals



\$2.99
ea.

Asst'd

Home Pride 24 oz.
White or Wheat Bread

\$1.99
ea.

Western Family
Homestyle Soup



\$1.59
ea.

18.6 oz.

Western Family 3 lb.
Spread

\$1.89
ea.

Coca Cola Products



2 for \$9

12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottle
Coke Products

\$1.29
ea.

Natural Ice or Light Beer



\$9.99
ea.

24pk 12oz Cans

12pk 12oz Bottles
Michelob Beer

\$8.99
ea.

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Homestyle or Buttermilk
Biscuits 7.5 oz.

2 for \$1

Kellogg's
Yogos 4.8 oz.

2 for \$4

Hi C
Drink Box 10 ct.

\$2.19
ea.

Classico
Pasta Sauce 16-26 oz.

\$2.49
ea.

Sunchips 11.5 oz.

2 for \$6

Doritos Tortilla Chips
or Ruffle Potato Chips 11.5-13 oz.

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Mayonnaise 18 oz.

\$2.89
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Macaroni & Cheese
Dinner 7.25 oz.

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Premium Syrup 36 oz.

\$2.99
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Dole
Frozen Juices 12 oz.

4 for \$5

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Detergent 75 oz.

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Food 20 lb.

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Shasta Soda 12pk 12oz Cans

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Tide Liquid
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