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Marsing School District implements emergency levy

Marsing will pursue emergency funding for its schools. The Marsing School District board met Thursday to consider an emergency levy for 2009-2010. This levy addresses operating funds for the district rather than matching funds for other projects,

Marsing superintendent Harold Shockley said. Unlike the COSSA levy, the emergency levy does not require a vote in order to be approved, and the vote of the school board was all that was needed to implement it.

The emergency levy, under state statute, is limited to .0006 of assessed value in the district, \$143,149 according to figures supplied by Shockley, which works out to \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value. That amount, limited by state law, will ser-

vice just over half the budgeting shortfall Shockley expects in the coming year. Despite following close upon the narrow defeat of the \$474,000 Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) tech center levy last week, the emergency

levy is not targeted to funding the COSSA tech center, Shockley said — though funds raised by the emergency act could be allocated as needed within the budgeting process. The crisis that led to the deci-

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Marsing DMV now taking plastic for payments

Credit, debit option covers only car tags for now

Motorists now can use a credit card or debit card to pay for their vehicle registration at the Marsing office of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

County Assessor Brett Endicott announced that the payment program facilitated by Access Idaho went into effect at the 19 Reich St. location last week.

The Board of County Com-

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Fly-in celebrates 25 years of flight



Homedale skies filled with planes over the holiday weekend as John McBean, Kitfox president, hosted his annual fly-in at the Homedale airport. The get-together is yearly affair, but this year is also a celebration of a quarter-century of his company's kit-built aircraft. Pilots had already started to convene Friday evening in preparation for the big day Saturday, and by 6 p.m. close to 20 planes and their pilots were sharing stories and enjoying a dinner provided by organizers as more pilots arrived.

Council ballots finalized

Homedale field crowded; Marsing incumbents won't seek re-election

Two challengers have thrown their hats into the ring in the Homedale City Council election, while neither incumbent filed to seek re-election in Marsing.

Ruby Austin and Donald Young both filed petitions of candidacy with Homedale City Hall by the 5 p.m. Friday deadline, clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram reported.

Austin and Young join incumbents Dave Downum and Tim Downing on the Nov. 3 ballot.

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Donations bring X-ray option to Marsing Terry Reilly

The Terry Reilly Health Services clinic in Marsing will soon offer X-ray services, giving county residents a local option for the procedure.

The capability to provide X-rays requires some remodeling,

the cost for which was met by donations from local and regional sources topping \$100,000, including \$10,000 from the Marsing Disaster Auction, clinic manager Faith Peterson said. The final total was pushed over the top by a

\$75,000 donation from the M.J. Murdoch Charitable Trust that was awarded last week.

The remodel will address energy efficiency as well as creating two separate offices out of the room used currently for counseling. The

project will create the X-ray room itself and result in a smaller but much improved counseling space, Peterson said.

"Our counselors are on, basically, the sun porch at present, which is hot in the summer and

cold in the winter," she said. The addition of X-ray equipment will allow patients to avoid a 20-mile drive to Caldwell, and should be a useful tool for emergency services, Peterson said. It will also

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County gets grant money for emergency ops center

Room will be located at museum in Murphy

Owyhee County recently received a grant to create an emergency operations center in Murphy.

The \$35,000 grant will be used to buy laptop computers and other accessories, create a WiFi access point and install equipment to turn McKeeth Hall, the community center at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, into a place where multi-agency operations can be conducted in the event of disaster or any emergency.

All the equipment would be portable or can be hidden away in the ceiling, so the hall can continue as a community center and meeting place.

County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond, who wrote the grant that the Board of County Commissioners accepted, said the money comes from unused state Bureau of

Homeland Security funds from the 2006 grant cycle. Desmond said he based his cost estimate on the price tag for EOCs in Canyon and Gem counties.

“Once established, the center will also allow for more effective training of emergency service providers and will, once connected to the state’s broadband video teleconferencing system, provide for video teleconference capability that will benefit the county,” Desmond wrote in an e-mail.

Once completed, the EOC inside McKeeth Hall will replace the county’s incident response trailer as the emergency operations center that is required by the state Bureau of Homeland Security and the federal Department of Homeland Security.

Desmond said of the response trailer, which was used during the

2006 Silver City flood, is good for on-site disaster response, but didn’t provide enough room for all the multi-agency personnel who coordinated efforts during the heavy rains.

The Silver City flood involved Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office personnel, county Road and Bridge district workers, contractors, public information officers and state and federal emergency responders. Desmond said that in several instances county personnel traveled to the state emergency operations center at Gowen Field to conduct briefings and strategy meetings. With the establishment of an EOC in Murphy, Desmond said, all those operations would stay in the county and state and federal personnel either will travel to the county or be contacted through broadband capabilities.

“The facility will also provide for one option of our required continuity of government function in the event the Murphy

courthouse should become unusable,” Desmond said.

The grant will pay for 20 laptop computers, a storage cart with charging capabilities, 15 computer connection boxes in the ceiling with drop-down wires for connectivity, a power/data strip along the north wall of McKeeth Hall with at least eight data/power/telephone connections, two large flatscreen monitors, whiteboards, 30 workstation chairs, a pull-down projector screen, three radios (sheriff, fire and Homeland Security), an electric generator with enough strength to power a separate dispatch location, a fiber connection from the courthouse to the EOC, two printers and a copier.

At its recent meeting, the museum board of directors agreed to allow for the construction of a 60-foot broadband tower on museum property to provide WiFi Internet access for the EOC. Museum director Thom Couch said during the Sept. 2 Board of

County Commissioners meeting that pedestals with electrical and phone hookups have been installed outside the museum so emergency response trailers from various agencies can find connectivity, too.

An overhead projector also was listed in the grant application, but could be added at a later date.

Desmond presented commissioners last week with a draft memorandum of understanding to be signed by the county and the museum board to ensure — among other things — that scheduling of training and museum events won’t conflict.

Once installed, media equipment such as big-screen televisions and the overhead projector would be available for use during museum events, too, Desmond said.

“The goal is to have (the EOC) benefit the museum rather than be a hindrance to the museum,” Desmond said.

— JPB

New equipment approved for sheriff’s marine units

Commissioners reverse decision on deputy pay raise

The Owyhee County Waterways Committee received more than \$3,100 from the county last week to buy boating equipment.

The Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved a \$3,156 purchase request filed by committee chair Larry McDaniel for various equipment that will be used to outfit Owyhee County Sheriff’s

Office marine units.

The money will be taken out of the County Vessel Trust Fund.

The most expensive item is a flashing blue light for the Marsing boat, which is priced at \$1,000. Sheriff Daryl Crandall said that while OCSO’s Grand View vessel has one of these lights, the Marsing boat is lacking.

Also on the list were spotlights for each boat at a cost of \$460 apiece, mask, fins and snorkel (\$76), three float coats for marine deputies (\$750), A global positioning system (GPS) and mount for the boat used at CJ Strike Reservoir

(\$400), four throwable cushions (\$40), two emergency throw ropes (\$150), three personal safety strobe lights (\$100) and six rescue carabiners, which at the time Crandall said are used for rope climbing (\$180). He later clarified that the carabiners would be used to fasten equipment to life jackets and other general duty functions.

Deputy pay raise OKed

A correction to the Aug. 25 minutes revealed that the commissioners reversed their earlier decision to deny a pay raise and promotion to OCSO employee Farrell

Ramsey.

After hearing new details during an executive session later on Aug. 25, the board voted to increase Ramsey’s pay to \$18.15 per hour. Ramsey also has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Crandall previously has said he will work out of the Murphy office.

Crandall said part of the reversal centered on the commissioners’ concerns that a person living in Grand View would commute to the Homedale-Marsing area when sergeants did the same thing in the past.

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OCSO briefs

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office personnel had a quiet two weeks leading up to the holiday weekend, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said Friday.

The Life Flight extraction occurred on Sept. 1, when an ATV rider was injured in an accident near Barton's Diamond A in the Jarbidge area. The injured rider

suffered broken ribs, Detweiler said, and was evacuated by Life Flight before OCSO personnel could reach the area, due to its remoteness.

OCSO continues to investigate and patrol for pot grows this season, Detweiler said, likening the continued fight to the bootleg liquor battles of Prohibition.

"They can get busted in multiple places, but if they get one (harvest) in, they still make a lot of money," he said. He added that OCSO was investigating a couple of possible sites at present.

Deputy Perry Grant and Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler arrested Marsing resident Robert Gonzalez, 23, for DUI at 7:55 p.m. on Aug. 28; this followed a hit and run event, as Gonzalez reportedly hit a fence, then drove away.

Power outage shuts down Homedale

A Homedale power outage on Sept. 1 lasted for about two hours before crews managed to repair damage caused by a downed Idaho Power pole near the intersection of Chicken Dinner and Lewis

roads in Canyon County. A car struck and toppled the pole, according to Idaho Power.

Homedale was lucky; some areas waited nearly six hours before power was restored

following the accident.

The outage affected about 10,000 in Homedale, Wilder, Star, Middleton and Caldwell, according to an Idaho Power spokesperson.

116th on alert for possible mobilization

Local National Guardsmen attached to the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team — which includes members from Owyhee County — are on alert to be activated for up to a year, according to an official announcement Friday.

The U.S. Department of Defense has alerted more than 3,500 Citizen Soldiers of the Army National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team for possible mobilization in support of ongoing operations in Iraq. About 2,400 of those Guardsmen are Idahoans, the remainder are from Montana and Oregon.

If the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team is mobilized, they will likely be included in the rotation of forces supporting overseas operations in Iraq, according to a release from Lt. Col. Tim Marsano, Idaho National Guard public affairs officer. If mobilized, forces

would replace deployed units sometime next year; there is no defined timeline, yet. The alert does not automatically mean that those assigned to the 116th will be deployed; Guardsmen should continue their day-to-day routines, the release said, though the Department of Defense is instructing those affected to begin putting their personal, financial and family affairs in order in the event of a one-year mobilization.

The 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team's primary wartime mission is to provide battlefield commanders with armored reconnaissance, tanks, heavy artillery, logistics support and personnel. Since the brigade returned from its 18-month mobilization for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005, members have focused on training for stability, support and security missions.

Corrections

The name of a local business and the amount another business could pay were wrong in a Sept. 2 article on the proposed Homedale Local Improvement District. Mike Parker's business is Bowen Parker Day CPAs, and Allied Signs/Owyhee Ice Cream Co. owner Mark Jolley could pay \$527.46 per year under the proposed 10-year assessment, according to city

documents.

The date for the Boardman to Hemingway power line proposed alternate routes, reported as being tentatively set Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, in the story on page 2 of the Sept. 2 issue, is incorrect. The Project Advisory Teams will be meeting to finalize proposed alternate routes on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

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Dept. of Labor covers available services at Chamber lunch

Homedale LID, wine-tasting event also to be discussed

Homedale Chamber of Commerce members can learn more about the services offered by the Idaho Department of Labor at Thursday's monthly luncheon.

The monthly meeting of the city's business leaders begins at noon at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W.

Chamber president Gavin Parker also said that Craig Diebolt from Nampa-based Open Arms Baby Boutique will make a presentation. According to its Web page, the non-profit program

assists limited income pregnant women and families to promote healthier pregnancies.

"I'm going to encourage everyone to bring a pack of diapers as a donation for his organization," Parker said.

An update on the proposed Local Improvement District for downtown Homedale will be presented, and Chamber members will discuss their upcoming wine tasting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

Rogelio (Roy) Valdez, a Department of Labor deputy director, and Carmela Ramirez, the manager for the department's Canyon County office, will serve as guest speakers. State director Roger B. Madsen originally was scheduled to attend the Homedale meeting, but Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard wrote in an e-mail Thursday that Madsen will be in Lewiston on business Thursday at the request of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

The Canyon County office of the Department of Labor also serves Owyhee County and the outskirts of Payette and Malheur

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counties, Pollard said, adding that the department has many tools for small businesses.

Valdez serves as deputy director for the department's Field Services Division, supervising 25

local offices with more than 300 employees, according to Pollard's e-mail. A former administrator for the state wage and hour division and the Disability Determination Services Division, Valdez worked for the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., in 1998-99.

Ramirez oversees 42 employees in a Canyon County office that serves businesses and job seekers with employment recruitment, referral to training opportunities, job search efforts, career guidance and assessments. The Caldwell native is a graduate of Boise State University.

— JPB

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✓ Council: New faces file in Marsing

In Marsing, neither Solia Contreras nor Tony Purtell filed to seek re-election.

City clerk Janice Bicandi did report that Ray Usog, David James Ferdinand III and Dale Mendenhall did turn in petitions and will appear on the ballot in November.

Information on Grand View's city council hopefuls was unavailable at press time.

Taxing districts poised for elections, too

Three irrigation districts and a cemetery district could hold elections for their board of directors on Nov. 3.

Sept. 24 is the last day to file for irrigation elections. If only one person files for an open seat, no election will be held.

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery — Seats occupied by Valerie Dines, who represents the Homedale area (Subdistrict 1), and Marsing-area (Subdistrict 2) director Rick Sherrow will open. The filing deadline is 5 p.m. on Sept. 25, while the write-in deadline is 5 p.m. on Oct. 9.

Petitions are available at the cemetery

office, 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing. Call 896-4226 for more information.

Gem Irrigation — Division 4 director Greg Purdom and Division 5's Tim Leavitt are up for re-election. Each position carries a three-year term. File at the Gem Irrigation office, 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale. Call 337-3760 for information.

Reynolds Irrigation — J. Lavar Young's Division I position, a three-year term, is up for election. Petitions are available from Huff at P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID, 83641 or by calling 495-2950.

Grand View Irrigation — Longtime Division I director Mark Frost has picked up a petition to seek re-election for a three-year term, according to district secretary Dixie McDaniel. Petitions are available at 645 Idaho St., in Grand View.

Opaline Irrigation — Two directorships could be on the November ballot, encompassing three-year terms for Division 2 (Clyde Sevy) and Division 5 (Elias Jaca).

Call district secretary Leticia Morris at 896-5273 for more information on candidacy petitions.

— JPB

✓ X-ray: Access will minimize expense, time in some local cases

help save patients money.

"This morning we had to send a patient with a cut to the emergency room, and that's a humongous

expense, because we thought there might be bone involved," she said Thursday. With the installation of an X-ray machine, which could

be in place by January, that individual could have saved both a painful drive and a serious hit to the wallet.

"It'll really be a benefit to the community," she said. "We have patients from Murphy, Jordan Valley, and as far away as areas

between Jordan Valley and McDermitt. I think it will really help the community, and we're very thankful for all the support."

✓ Levy: Short-count of students helped lead to funding shortfall

sion to implement the emergency levy is one facing many small schools — lack of operating funds. In Marsing's case, the problem was exacerbated by the formulas to determine state funding, Shockley said.

It's not the first year Marsing has qualified for the emergency levy, in fact the district could have declared an emergency level during each of the previous four years, but it is the first time Shockley will pursue one.

"We qualified last year," he said, "but it (the deficit) was low enough I didn't feel good about that, so we chose not to." With the numbers the Marsing district faces this year in enrollment, Shockley decided to recommend pursuing the option.

The state, Shockley said, determines funding by a simple formula — funding is determined by students occupying seats during the first 10 days of the school year. This year, the count was

880 for Marsing, in the midst of a bout of colds and flu that had absenteeism high, according to the district. The statutes mandate the count occur in the first 10 days, however, so Marsing cannot count those children who were unable to attend during the first two weeks for whatever reason.

The school district currently receives state funding for 844 students — the number of the headcount last year, on which funding is based — despite the fact that

enrollment is now at 912.

Despite the state-mandated first-10-day count, Shockley pointed out that every student needed a textbook and a desk. At present, 68 enrolled children, 7.4 percent of students, are not being funded by the state.

Seven years ago, when Shockley took over as superintendent, the Marsing district's total enrollment was just over 700, he said,

versus 912 today, a growth rate of almost 30 percent.

The district's future with COS-SA remains murky. What route Marsing may take to stay in the consortium is a question Shockley couldn't answer at present.

"I can't answer that," he said. "I don't know what we're going to do with the COSSA tech center, but we'd still like to be a part, obviously."

— MML

✓ DMV: Grand View will see readers, too

missioners has approved a plan to place credit card readers in the Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles office at a later date.

Initially, drivers would only be able to pay vehicle registration fees. Driver's license transactions may be added at a later date, at which time the service could be expanded to the sheriff's office in Murphy. Each credit and debit transaction will be subject to a surcharge totaling three percent

of the car registration fee owed. Proceeds from the surcharge returns to the state, and Owyhee County won't take a dime of that, Treasurer Brenda Richards said.

If driver's license fees are added to the menu later, motorists will incur a \$1 surcharge on top of the three percent.

Richards said the new system will allow automatic approval of transactions and cut down on the number of bounced checks re-

ceived, which cost the county time and money to recover funds.

The Access Idaho program has been used in the treasurer's office for two years to allow tax payments by credit card and debit card. Those payments are assessed a 2.75 percent surcharge — which was reduced from the original three percent because of the volume of transactions.

— JPB

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Obituaries

Mary E. “Peggy” Arvin

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister died peacefully early Sunday morning, August 30, 2009 in a Boise hospital of natural causes. A funeral mass was held Friday, September 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Services under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

Peggy was born January 28, 1932 in Los Angeles California, to Joseph and Doris Dunn Vincent. At an early age she moved to Colorado and grew up during the Great Depression. Peggy knew how to be resourceful, save everything and work hard. As a young girl, she sold root beer out of a barrel to help support the family and in return her mom always made sure she had 5 cents for the Saturday matinee. Peggy was a hard worker from early on and showed that example to her children. During her teen years Peggy was a model and went back to L.A. to model and attend high school. She moved back to Denver and married Charles Courtright and to their union, Diane and Bud were born. After they divorced, Peggy worked two jobs to support her children. She insisted that her children attend Catholic school to ensure that they have the best education.

In 1962 Peggy met and married Tom Arvin, the love of her life. Tom had two children, Michael and Dana, from a previous marriage and Peggy loved them as her own. In 1963 Tom and Peggy had their first child together, Mark and in 1964 the blended family moved to Reno, Nevada where Mary was born. In 1968 the family moved



to Homedale, Idaho and Tom and Peggy started Arvin Millwork. Peggy worked right by Tom’s side. After selling the Millwork Company they started Teton Sales Company and Peggy did the accounting for the company. There were many afternoons that the kids would get off the school bus to see their mom in her nightgown working hard on the books at the kitchen table.

Peggy loved her family dearly and made sure that every birthday and holiday was special. No one could cook Thanksgiving dinner better than Peg. She worked very hard to make holidays and Opening Day of Pheasant Season a memorable event for everyone. She supported her children in 4-H, football, volleyball, piano lessons and every activity in which they were involved. She guided her family by her example and filled their home with love. One of the greatest joys in Peggy’s life was her grandchildren and she loved and supported them any way she could.

Tom and Peggy were involved in the community and active in the Idaho Republican Party. She was a Precinct Committee Women and assisted many a Republican to election and reelection.

Both Tom and Peggy loved fishing and hunting together and taught their family to do the same. It was a well known fact that Peggy always caught the first, the biggest and the most fish. As Tom’s zeal turned to Ducks Unlimited, Peggy worked effortlessly at his side, raising money for DU in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. They were Benefactors in DU and dearly loved the many friends they made along the way.

In 1998 Peggy and Tom purchased a home in Palm Desert and Peggy looked forward to going to the desert every fall. As a snowbird she met many friends and enjoyed the weekly girls night out at the Club.

She found fulfillment in helping others achieve their dreams. She saw a need and she did what she could to lend a hand in a quiet and unassuming manner never expecting anything in return. Peggy will be missed by all that knew her.

Peggy is survived by her children Diane Puri, Bud Courtright (Jill), Michael Arvin (Marilou), Dana Arvin (Dan Navarro), Mark Arvin and Mary Alger (Gregg). Her grandchildren Mary Beth Puri, Jason Puri (Kelse), Cheryl Courtright, Alicia Courtright, Chip Courtright (Savannah), Josie Courtright, Whitney Navarro, Ian Navarro, Jessica Arvin, Jacob Alger, and Joshua Alger. Her great grandchildren Cristina Hawley and Jason Puri Jr. Her brother Joseph Vincent and sisters, Lucille Carnesi and Iris Hanifen. She was preceded in death by her husband Tom, and her parents.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch or Ducks Unlimited.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
- Sept. 10: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.
- Sept. 11: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 14: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 15: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 9: Beef/chicken taco, corn, fruit roll, fruit/veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 10: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 11: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 14: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 15: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Homedale High

- Sept. 9: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, milk.
- Sept. 10: Chicken patty, deli sandwich or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk.
- Sept. 11: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 14: Pizza, chicken bacon melt or chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk.
- Sept. 15: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

Marsing

- Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets, veggie, chicken fajita, salad bar, fruit bar, maple bar, milk.
- Sept. 10: Pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 11: Cheese burger, potato wedges, veggie, crispy chicken salad, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 14: Soup, roll, chicken fried steak, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 15: Wiener wrap, veggie, dessert, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

- Sept. 9: Cheese yum, salad, celery & carrots, yogurt, raisins, milk.
- Sept. 10: Chicken & noodles, peas, wheat roll/butter, cherry crisp, milk.
- Sept. 11: Hamburger, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 14: No school.
- Sept. 15: Haystacks, corn, mixed fresh fruit, spice cake, milk.

Frances Echeverria

Frances Echeverria of Homedale, Idaho passed peacefully from this life on August 31, 2009, in the loving presence of her family. She was 94.

Frances’ wonderful story began when she was born March 8, 1915 in Fargo, Idaho to Charles and Christina Burdick. Her early years were spent working on the family farm while attending and graduating from Wilder High School.

Her love for people, especially children, led Frances to a career in education that spanned over 40 years. Her first teaching experi-

ence began at the Last Chance School between Homedale and Marsing. She continued teaching in Ruby Valley and Paradise Valley, Nevada as well as The Central Cove School. The remainder of her career was spent with the Homedale School District where she taught first and second grade for eighteen years. Frances shared her extraordinary gifts with hundreds of children that now make up the very essence and fabric of her beloved community.

While in Paradise Valley, Frances met and later married Alhandro



Echeverria. They had two children: Nancy, who continues her mother’s teaching legacy in Marsing, and Alan, an actor living in Los

Angeles.

After retiring from the classroom Frances continued her commitment and influence on young children, enjoying and caring for her granddaughters and others as well as substituting at school whenever needed.

Frances was a longtime member of the Christian Science Church. That influence gave her the lifelong qualities of love and understanding for which she was known. She also enjoyed belonging to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the Homedale Senior Center, and local TOPS club. For many years she was flower superintendent for the Owyhee County Fair. Frances’ home was always a welcoming place, filled with the scent of freshly baked sourdough bread and graced by newly cut roses from her prized garden. She was never more at peace than when surrounded by family, enjoying conversation and the antics of its various members and the extended family they brought with them.

Frannie, as she was called by many, is survived by her daughter

Nancy Belknap, and son, Alan Echeverria, son-in-law Steve Belknap, daughter-in-law Dyan Sublett, grandchildren Frances E. Echeverria, Antonia M. Belknap Brinegar and her husband David, great-grandchildren Antahn, Imani, and Dante Brinegar as well as many nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alhandro and her brother C. Robert Burdick. The family sends special thanks to Joyce, Bonnie, May, and all the friends who visited her home and looked after her well-being.

In lieu of flowers please send memorial gifts to: Homedale Public Library, PO Box 1087, Homedale ID. 83628 or College of Idaho, 2112 E. Cleveland Blvd. (Box 49) Caldwell, ID. 83606.

A celebration of Frances’ life will take place Saturday, October 10th 2009 at the Homedale Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be given at flahiff-funeralchapel.com.

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Today

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Thursday

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 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.

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Friday

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

HTAA Tailgate party/\$500 Cow Plop
At Riverside Park, before the Vale game. Suggested dinner donation \$5, plop tickets \$10, \$500 prize.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Saturday, September 12th, 2009

Emergency preparedness fair
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Marsing High School gymnasium, Main Street, Marsing

MRW Annual BBQ at Givens
1 p.m. MRW Fire and Central Owyhee QRU BBQ and auction. Givens Hot Springs. BBQ starts at 1

p.m., Auction at 3 p.m., music to follow.

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 plus finger food, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday

MVCN Family Fair and Round-up
9 a.m., Annual Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-up at Owyhee County Fair Grounds.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

‘Let’s Talk About It’ book club
7 p.m., 16 years old and older, free, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View fire station

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

Wednesday, Sept 16

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Government accountability group
6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.



Bet You Didn’t Know Bet you know: Why Idaho ... is Idaho

That quarter-inch-square silicon chip that you have in your computer? Well, to duplicate the computing capacity of that chip in 1949, you’ve have had to use the 1949 model ENIAC which occupied an entire city block.

The first American novel was titled “The Power of Sympathy”. Written in 1789 by William Hill Brown. Was a story about murder, rape, suicide and incest. Just like those on the market today.

Our 43rd state of Idaho was admitted to the Union in 1890. Can’t find anything that tells me what Idaho means or where it came from. There have been several suggestions, such as the word Idahi used by the Kiowas to describe the Comanches. Another possibility is the Shoshone word Ee-dah-how which means sunup. Need some help on this one.

It may not be any big deal to you, but be aware that the International Pickle Week is coming up — just around the corner — May 22-May 31. Now you know.

Herbert Hoover was the first president to have a telephone in his office. The phone had been around for some 53 years. Until it was installed in 1929, the president had a phone booth in the hallway where he made calls.

Pittsburgh is the only U.S. city having three rivers running through it. The Allegheny, the Monongahela and the Ohio all flow inside of the city limits.

New Jersey is the most crowded state. Up there they have more people per square mile than anywhere else in the United States.

You knew there really is such as place as Hometown. It’s in Illinois close to Chicago.

Where’d we get the word “Hoodlum”? Funny story, this one; seems a reporter was trying to make up a name for a San Francisco gang. The leader was named Muldoon, the reporter’s handwriting was bad, and he reversed the name, making it come out “Noodlum”. The typesetter couldn’t read the reporter’s writing and set the type up to read— you got it — hoodlum.

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Marsing Senior Center

Sept. 9: Chicken pot pie, potato salad, pork & beans, roll, jello w/ fruit, berry crisp, milk.

Sept. 10: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, baked squash, sauerkraut salad, apple & raisin salad, roll, milk.

Sept. 14: Breakfast to order. Eggs, bacon, sausage.

Sept. 15: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, pears, cranberry juice, biscuit, cookie, milk.

Homedale Senior Center

Sept. 9: Ham & beans, corn bread, salad, beverage.

Sept. 10: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll, beverage.

Sept. 15: French dip sandwich, baked potato, broccoli, beverage.

Death notices

DANIEL A. YORK, 64, of Marsing, died Wednesday Sept. 2, 2009 at a hospital in Caldwell. At his request no services will be held. Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell will be performing the cremation. 459-0833.

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Family Fair and Round-up features music, roping, more

Those attending the annual Family Fair and Round-up this Sunday will have a wide variety of options, according to event advertising coordinator Jo Howell. The all-day get-together at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale starts at 9 a.m. and will feature its traditional cowboy church service at 10:30 a.m., before the music, roping, food, drawings and other activities get under way.

The top ropers this year can get their hands on a commemorative buckle, and second place on a set of conchos, crafted by Tres Rios. Prizes will be furnished in team roping, breakaway and novice

breakaway.

The free event, organized by the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, is a non-profit that raises money for missions and ministries, and this year is working in concert with Love I.N.C. on a fund and donations drive for non-perishable food, cleaning and household supplies, baby needs and more. Love I.N.C. programs also include counseling for families, and have helped hundreds of families pay off a combined debt of more than \$1 million, Howell said.

Door prizes will be given, and raffles include a \$100 gas card from Matteson's Phillips 66 and

a \$100 grocery card provided by Paul's Market. The grand prize raffle will be for a week's vacation in Lake Tahoe from Dec. 19 to Dec. 26. Tickets will be drawn until the prize is awarded. Everyone entering the event will receive a ticket, and extra tickets will be given for each bag or products or \$5 donation toward the Love I.N.C. drive.

Ticket-holders must be present to win.

Events:

9 a.m.: Gates open, roping registration

10: 30 a.m.: Cowboy Church Service, with Pastor Chuck

Ryan

12:30-6 p.m.: Live music, Tumbleweed Theater

1-5 p.m.: Team and breakaway roping

1-5 p.m. Petting zoo and inflatables for kids

2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.: Horse Clinic with Matt Zimmerman, show barn (featured in this week's OC)

3 p.m.: First prize and children's prize drawings

5 p.m.: Grand prize drawing

12:30 p.m. on: BBQ dinner, featuring beef from Parma's Winchester Farms; Tacos, nachos and snacks; The Dog Waggin; Hawaiian drink booth

Music will include:

The Daybreak Trio, gospel

The Richert Family Band, family country music

The Primetime Swingers, senior band

The Loucks Family, harmony and fiddling

The Cooper Family, trio, inspirational music

Jourdan Alley, soloist

John Neil, soloist

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Jeff Dillon will act as the MC for the musical acts

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Horse queen biographer to speak in Bruneau

The man writing a biography of horse queen Kittie Wilkins will discuss his project next Wednesday at the Bruneau and Beyond Series.

Idaho State University associate professor Philip A. Homan will appear at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., for the free noontime lunch and discussion. A descendant of early Owyhee County settlers, Homan is developing a biography of Wilkins, who was known as the Horse Queen of Idaho for her extensive horse ranching operations in the Bruneau Valley at the turn of the 20th century.

The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested to ensure the library board of trustees and members of the Friends of the Library organization prepare enough food for lunch. Make reservations by calling library director Clara Morris by Monday at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.

Watershed council meets tonight

The Owyhee Watershed Council will meet at 7 tonight in Marsing.

The meeting takes place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W. For more information, call (541) 372-5782.

OCD to host annual poster and speech contest for local students

The Owyhee Conservation District (OCD) will host its annual poster and speech contest later this month. Fourth through sixth grade students are invited to take part in making posters, and high school students to compete in the speech category.

The yearly event is sponsored by the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD). All 51 conservation districts in the state were encouraged to participate, according to an OCD release.

Details of the contests have been distributed to Marsing, Homedale and Jordan Valley schools. Poster submissions are due Oct. 2, and can be turned in at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center on 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing.

Only posters 14 inches by 22 inches will be accepted.

Speech contestants must submit their speeches by Oct. 8. The speech must be at least three minutes and not more than five minutes, including the salutation and title. No props or visual aids will be allowed.

“This will be a special year for the OCD,” Gina Millard wrote in a release this week. “We are hosting the IASCD Division meeting in Homedale this October. Now is our chance to stand out; we are hoping to go all the way to National this year with our talented youth displaying their art and skills.”

Each contest offers cash prizes for winners and runner-ups, the release said. The OCD presents \$25 for first place.

The contest information is accessible on the Web at www.iascd.state.id.us under the Camps/Contest heading, then to specific pages at “Poster Contest” or “Speech Contest.”

Those interested may also call the OCD office at 896-4544, ext 102.

HMS fundraiser begins Thursday

Homedale Middle School’s annual subscription drive begins this Thursday with a kickoff assembly.

The school fundraiser encompasses a contest during which students try to out-do one another by selling subscriptions to magazines and The Owyhee Avalanche.

Students will gather at 1:30 p.m. Thursday to get information on the subscription drive, which runs for two weeks.

The first batch of new subscriptions must be turned in on Tuesday, and the top sellers from the first segment will be taken to lunch in a limousine next Wednesday.

The second collection day is Sept. 18, and the top sellers from that segment will be eligible for the Hurricane Money Machine. Students step into a glass case and then try to grab as much cash as they can as it swirls all around them.

The third collection day comes Sept. 22, followed by the Mr. Bacon Pig Races to close out the subscription drive.

Caldwell Chamber event to benefit Landa fund

The Conner Landa Scholarship and Memorial Fund will benefit from an annual Caldwell Chamber of Commerce mixer set for later this month.

Intermountain Community Bank will host the fifth annual “Jimmy Buffett Cheeseburger in Paradise” Business After Hours event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 17. The ICB branch is located at 506 S. 10th Ave.

Proceeds from “Cheeseburger in Paradise” T-shirts sold at the event will go toward the Landa fund.

The event will feature live entertainment from the “Almost Dangerous” band as well as food and “Buffett” beverages.

For more information, call 454-2800.

Spots still open in Lizard Butte Library’s book club

Discussion group for 16 and older holds first meeting Monday

The Lizard Butte Library still has space available for its new “Let’s Talk About It” book discussion group, director Janna Streibel announced last week.

The club, open to ages 16 and older, will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday to discuss Mark Twain’s “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”. Copies of the book are available at the library, 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing.

Essence of Life sponsors the program and will donate a door prize for each book club meeting.

Retired Centennial High School teacher Sue Norton will serve as a program scholar and lead the first discussion next week. Norton has taught College Prep English and Advanced Placement English, and

she’s a Golden Eagle Audubon Society board member.

It” program since 1990.

A story time will be offered Monday for younger children whose parents are attending the book discussion, Streibel said.

For more information on the story time or the book club, call Streibel at 896-4690.

Pirates of the ABCs featured during Story Time; Teens and Tweens ready rhymes

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature, “Shiver Me Letters” by June Sobel at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

R-r-r-run for ye lives, all ye alphabet letters! Pirates are on the loose trying to plunder the ABCs and they won’t stop until they capture every letter right down to Z! And with the alligator captain in charge no letters are safe. So grab a net, matey, and don’t miss the boat on this alphabet adventure.


Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Poetry takes the stage

The Homedale Public Library will hold a Tween and Teen Group Gathering on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Children age 10 to 17 are invited. Activities and snacks will be available. The upcoming Gathering will be a “Poetry Coffee House”, featuring a poetry reading during which group members will read their favorite poems, or bring those they’ve written themselves. Afterward, there will be door prizes and a movie. For more information, contact Sara at 337-4228.




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‘Every 15 Minutes’ coming to Marsing

In an effort to educate teens about the dangers and impacts of drunk driving, Marsing resident and firefighter Pete Smit decided to try and organize an “Every 15 Minutes” event. His efforts will pay off on Sept. 23.

The event is a dramatic all-day session involving children, parents, law enforcement, Life Flight, videotapes and dramatic activities that pack a punch, and help make the facts — that every 15 minutes a person in the United States dies in a drunk driving related incident — a reality to the students taking part.

Smit saw a news piece on the program, and things began to roll quickly thereafter.

“I thought it was so powerful,” he said of the program. “I thought

we needed to do it for our community.”

Smit contacted Wade Pilloud, Marsing High School principal, and discovered that he had coincidentally just watched the same broadcast, and had similar thoughts. Superintendent Harold Shockley “was also gung-ho,” Smit said, and the project was launched.

“It came together really fast,” Smit said. “The Idaho Corrections Center in Boise, they have a whole format you follow. It’s really organized and easy to follow. We submitted a request to get on the list (for the program), and we were lucky enough to be in early and get on the list.”

With the event approved, preliminary work such as video-

taping certain portions of the presentation is ongoing right now, Smit said. He’s also trying to keep some of the specifics of the presentation quiet, to help maximize the impact, but it’s safe to say that students and parents can expect something as close to reality as can be accomplished.

The crash scene portion of the event will be at approximately 10 a.m. on Sept. 23, Smit said, and there will be an assembly the next day. Parents and students taking part will be involved in an overnight session, team building, drunk driving information and more.

Parents or community members can contact Smit at 863-8742 for more information.

— MML

OCHS final field trip visits Sothern place

Those with an interest in local history have one more chance to visit the spots that figure in the region’s past on Sept. 19, with the last Owyhee County Historical Society’s field trip for 2009.

Those interested in attending the outing are asked to meet at the Oreana Community Hall at 9 a.m. The destination will be “The Sothern Place”, approximately 13 miles south of Oreana.

Organizers warn that four-wheel-drive vehicles will be required.

“Due to the fragile nature of

the road, we are encouraging people to double up prior to driving into the property,” the OCHS release said.

Also on the agenda for this final day out is the Hyde Place, the Oreana Catholic Church and the Oreana Cemetery.

There will be a potluck lunch at the community hall after returning to Oreana, the release said. Organizers ask those attending to bring a dish to share, table service and drinks. Tables and chairs will be provided at the hall.

For more information, call 495-2537 or 467-3201.

GV Fire wins grant for new compressor

Following an “almost-got-it” attempt at a \$40,000-plus grant in fiscal 2008 for a new 5,000 psi compressor system, Grand View Fire District was announced as the winner of a \$38,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) late last month.

The grant, which will be added to \$2,000 of Grand View Fire money, will be used to purchase a new compressor with filtration system and filling station equipment, assistant chief Ed Collett, who wrote the grant application, said.

The older compressor, used on the older 2,200-psi air tanks, has had a difficult time handling pressurizing the new standard in respirator tanks, which pressurize to 5,000 psi, Collett said.

“It’s a little like putting a moped engine in a truck ... you’ll get there, eventually,” he said of the current compressor/bottle mismatch.

The new compressor will fill the bottles faster and more safely, he said. The switch from the 2,200 psi bottles to the 5,000s extended the time firefighters can

work while masked from 15-20 minutes to 45-60 minutes. The larger bottles are now a standard for firefighters, Collett said.

The grant application, submitted in 2008, was received favorably but Grand View just missed the cut for funds, he said. As the trickle of unspent funds returned from issued grants returned to FEMA this year, grants that had finished high on the unfunded list for 2008 were reappraised and funds disbursed.

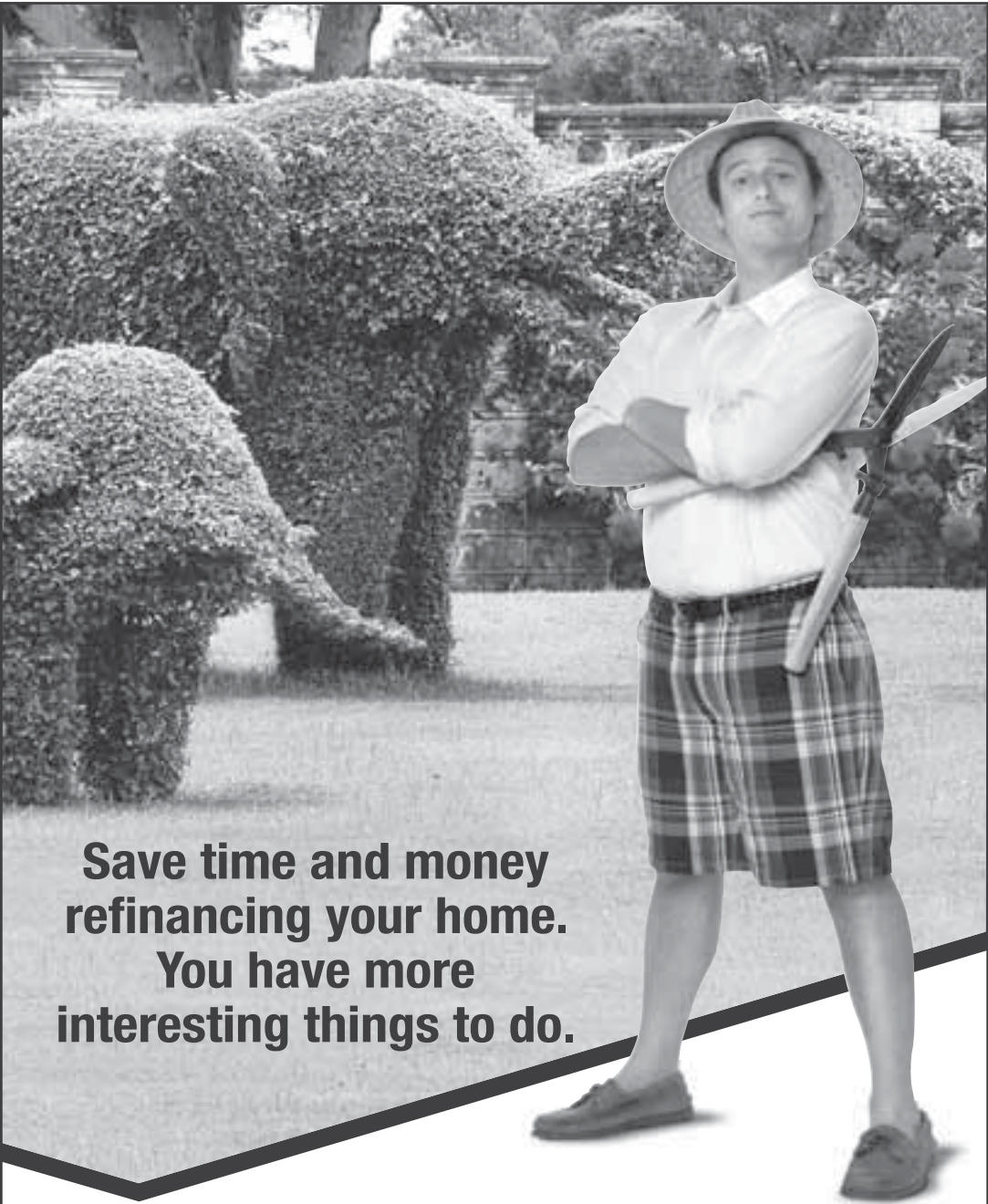
“We must have been really close to the cut-off,” Collett said.

The money is part of \$500 million issued to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

Grand View Fire will have a year to spend the money. The older compressor will be kept on hand, as it can still be useful filling the smaller extrication bottles, and is a portable unit, Collett said.

Grand View is also in the hunt for a \$300,000 grant to fund the purchase of a new, basic fire engine, Collett said.

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Local trainer will show skills Sunday

Some people ride horses, some breed them, some park them in pastures and are horrified by how much they eat over the winter, but not everyone can train them as a professional. Adrian’s Matt Zimmerman can, and proves it regularly.

Zimmerman is a rare breed. He’s a self-employed horse trainer, working with eight or so horses each month, and has turned what some do as a hobby into a job. He works with a wide range of horses, from Tennessee Walkers to mustangs to ranch horses, barrel horses and show horses.

“It’s one of those things; you get the fundamentals down, you can pretty much take any horse in any direction,” he said.

Zimmerman, who will be appearing at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up on Sunday, grew up on a ranch handling horses, but he’s the first to admit that the learning process continues with each horse he trains. In addition to learning from each and every horse, Zimmerman has

worked with horses (and cattle, of course) as far afield as Queensland, Australia.

He grew up in central Nevada on a large family-owned cattle operation. Large isn’t an exaggeration, as it kept Zimmerman, three brothers, one sister, four uncles and a grandfather busy.

“It was a pretty good sized ranch. Between the BLM rights and the private property it encompassed 3.5 million acres,” he said.

At age 6, he began helping train the ranch colts during the slower winter months. Summer months on the ranch consisted of hours of gathering, sorting, branding, and checking 15,000 pairs.

Once he graduated high school, Zimmerman went on to attend Eastern Oregon University. He met his wife, Kelsey, while in college, and they have two girls, age 6 and 3.

He graduated with an agriculture business degree from Oregon State University and then set out on an international internship to New Zealand, during which he worked on a sheep and crop farm,

then headed to Australia, where he worked on a cattle station in the Outback.

His experiences Down Under helped his career path gel, as he explained on his Web site bio.

“I worked on the station with the cattle and also trained horses. I trained horses at a young age, but my experience in Australia made me realize it was what I wanted to do as a career,” Zimmerman said.

Philosophy

As far as his training philosophy is concerned, Zimmerman aims at training, not breaking, horses.

“Well, I guess — I get asked this all the time — to get the horse’s trust first, and without the romp-’em stomp-’em kind of way,” he said.

You can get a peek at him in action at the Family Fair and Round-up, during which he will be taking a horse that has just been halter-broke and will work it in a round pen until he feels that he has control of its feet, before seeing how far along he can take it.

“Every horse kind of dictates how far you can go right off the bat,” he said.

He’ll be wearing a microphone while working, and will give a blow-by-blow of what he’s doing and why he’s doing it, something horse people should probably lend an ear to.

“Doing it this way, it minimizes the bronc-y-ness,” he said. “Back in the day we used to do it that way, but now I very seldom have a horse go to buckin’. It just works this way.”

He’s worked with older horses with bad habits, and been successful there as well.



Zimmermann at work — or relaxing. Either way, it involves horses.

“It just takes a little more work,” he said. He compared it to smokers changing habits by taking up running; horses work the same way. “The beauty of a young colt is that you can start them from square one and just teach them the good stuff.”

“Horses will naturally go to what they know,” Zimmerman said. If a trainer builds a solid foundation on them, they’ll respond the way a rider wants them to.

Trainers, too. Zimmerman still studies his craft every day, and there is always more to know. At present he’s training a show horse, aided by an older trainer skilled in the field, who helps him out with commentary and critiques.

“He fine tunes me as I fine tune the horse,” he said. “I’m continually gaining knowledge wherever I go and continually letting horses, basically, teach me. The little black mustang that I trained this spring and winter taught me how to refine a horse to teach it to change leads smoothly. Every horse can teach you something if you let them.”

Setting parameters, and holding to them, is a part of Zimmerman’s training philosophy. It carries over into his wintertime recreation/job as the Adrian Junior High basketball coach. When not on a horse, Zimmermann does like his hoops, and plays in the city league in Homedale.

He coaches like he trains: “If you just halfheartedly train ... you’re going to get halfhearted results.” His athletes may sweat a little more in practice, but they’re showing more speed and spirit in games, he said.

Competition

Zimmerman trains competitively, too. He has competed in a pair of BLM Mustang Challenge contests, landing in the top 10 with his protégés (fifth and sixth) in Sacramento, Ca. and Albany, Ore.

They weren’t the first mustangs he has handled. He has perhaps got a bit of an edge on some of the competition as he rode a few as a child growing up on the ranch. Still, he started his very first from-scratch mustang in the spring of

2007.

He also recently won the Neil Coburn Round Pen Challenge at the Horse Expo, sponsored by the Idaho Horse Council, in Nampa. As a competitor, he had five one-hour sessions in a round pen to work with a three-year-old Arabian filly. In the sixth session, he was judged on what the horse could do in the arena.

After three days of competing, he placed first. Quite an accomplishment, as anyone who has tried to get a nervous horse over running away from tarps in the course of a week or more knows.

Mustang makeovers give Zimmerman a chance to work with horses that may be a bit flighty and white-eyed — after all, until recently, those mustangs were on top of a ridge at Hardtrigger — but they are also blank canvases with few bad habits, and hopefully no bad training, to overcome.

“The mustangs, they’re a lot more flighty,” he said of his Challenge horses’ demeanor. “Their flight zone is a lot bigger than a domestic horse. I grew up on the ranch helping my dad train horses, but not mustangs.”

The white-eyed look that horse riders (and trainers) are often leery of is something Zimmerman sees a lot, between nervous mustangs and horses that need some training help.

“Most (of) the horses I get to train have a little bit of that, because everybody sees that and that’s a red flag for them,” he said with a chuckle.

For the non-horse-savvy, “white-eyed” means you can see the white sclera around a horse’s eye, indicating the animal is highly stressed, nervous and, therefore, unpredictable.

What does he do for fun?

“Gosh, I don’t know,” he ponders. “I just train horses. Drives my wife crazy, because I’ll just go ride horses all day and then after work, I’ll go saddle up one of my own.”

That sums him up as well as anything.

— MML



The Zimmerman family, with Matt, wife Kelsey and daughters Mesa, 6, and Mylie, 3. Kelsey teaches first grade and high school history in Adrian.

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Marsing football tops namesake in home opener

It was a straight-up dog fight, Husky-on-Husky, but Marsing High School didn't let visiting Elgin score in a 14-0 shutout home opener Friday night.

While the game wasn't always beautiful, and both teams showed early-season nerves in too many avoidable penalties, a strong Marsing defense kept the pressure on and shut down Elgin's attempts to pass its way out of trouble.

Senior quarterback/defensive back Joey Burril had a big evening, with an 80-yard interception return for Marsing's first visit to the end zone with 1 minute, 32 seconds left in the third quarter. Ethan Salove followed up with a clear PAT kick, and Elgin found itself facing a fired-up Marsing squad that began to do a better job of controlling the ball.

With 10:46 remaining in the fourth quarter, Burril found his man up the right side on a 23-yard pass to Agustin Paramo to take the Huskies out 13-0. Salove's toe was good for another PAT and Elgin was never able to mount a drive in response, leaving them

shut out at the buzzer.

Sammy Olvera, senior running back/defensive back, got a present with 4:27 left in the game, pulling in an Elgin pass in the Marsing end zone for an interception that foiled the last serious scoring drive the Oregon visitors could muster.

The game was a bit darker than normal, thanks to a nesting pair of ospreys on the field's north side, concern for which kept the lights on the visitor's side of the field doused for the game.

When not kicking extra points, Salove was busy in the Elgin backfield, racking up a pair of sacks. Burril had six tackles.

Offensively, Marsing struggled. Burril was 2-for-10 passing for just 30 yards. The running game was stronger, and earned 130 yards on 34 attempts, a 3.8-yards-per-carry average. Senior running back Brandon Walgamott led the side with 45 yards.

In the end, defense was the difference in this first home win.

"It was a sloppy first half," new head coach Scott Bryant said after the game. "The defense kept



Linebacker Austin Glenn (10) and Nathan Danner (8) helped put the hurt on Elgin's running game.

us in it."

Still, he was happy with the way the team settled down — shedding the early penalties that dogged initial drives — but stressed that

improvements could be made.

"There's a lot of things to work on," he said. "We need to have a crisper offense. Every time we had something positive happen in

the first half it was brought back on penalties."

Marsing visits Payette on Friday.

— MML

Hopeful Holtry, Homedale come home

Rally comes up
short vs. NC; Bell
opener Friday

The Homedale High School football program suffered its 10th loss in the past 12 games Friday night, but there were few heads hanging at the end of the game.

New coach Matt Holtry, a man of faith, wouldn't allow it.

"I guess maybe it's my Christian background, my faith," the first-year coach said of his upbeat attitude in the face of defeat. "That getting in a guy's face and cutting his legs out from underneath him is never going to build a team up."

There was only a pep talk and hugs and quiet counseling after Homedale dropped a 30-27 non-conference decision to host Nampa Christian.

Afterward, Holtry said he had faith in his players. He told them in the post-game wrap-up that he anticipates a special season.

Perhaps the fans do as well. They turned out in force at Campbell Field with the usual fire and intensity. But this game that fire and intensity was directed at the referees — as might be expected — and, in a much more positive manner, the players.

That optimistic, uplifting vibe has Holtry looking forward to the Trojans' home opener Friday



Corta does it all for Homedale

Homedale High School sophomore Trey Corta, left, looks for running room during a kickoff return Friday in Nampa. Corta returned a kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown, caught a 16-yard TD pass and made 10 tackles to lead the defense.

against 3A Oregon powerhouse Vale.

"It'll be fun," he said of his first game as a coach at Deward Bell Stadium. "The JVs have been doing real well at home the last two weeks, and so it will be nice to come home and have the varsity play at home.

"It'll be a first experience, and a fun experience, I think."

Holtry is positive that the rejuvenated fan base will make it a fun night, even if the lead-up for the coach will be stressful: "Everything's new to me this year with the teams we're playing. It's a new set of scout cards every week

for me, so it's extra hours there. It's back to the drawing board and watching a brand-new team I've never seen before."

But backing the Trojans is nothing new to the citizenry of Homedale.

— See *Homedale*, page 15

HHS alum takes reins for Rimrock volleyball

When the Rimrock High School volleyball team opens its season today at home, there will be a face familiar to the north end of the county in the coaching chair.

Hailey Fuquay, who as Hailey Hall played prep volleyball at Homedale High School, is the new head coach for the Raiders. She replaces Ashley Merrick.

Fuquay was the junior varsity volleyball coach at Rimrock a year ago.

The Raiders play host to a tri-match featuring Owyhee, Nev., and Camas County today.

On Thursday, Rimrock travels to Caldwell to face Gem State Adventist. The junior varsity plays at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Trojans lose twice

The Homedale High School volleyball team suffered two losses last week.

The Trojans (0-3 overall before

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Sports

Huskies VBers chew up Jaguars

Despite early stumbles, Huskies hand out convincing 3-0 win, set sights on Payette, Nampa Christian

Gem State Adventist was trounced last Wednesday by a Husky squad that looked a little shaky in its service — with six service errors in the first game — but which had what it needed in defense and attacks.

Both the varsity and JV squads swept the Jaguars in straight games in Marsing’s first home game of the season.

A loud crowd and late-summer heat met the visiting 1A Jaguars in the Marsing gym, and the combined cheers and temperatures seemed to wilt Gem State’s offense, resulting in a sweep 25-18, 25-16 and 25-12.

Coach Loma Bittick’s girls focused after their rocky service start, with junior Rebecca Cossel pounding out nine kills and three blocks across three games. Senior Kacie Hull racked up three kills of her own and senior setter Kim Garza amassed 13 assists, three digs and 18 service points. Peyton Kinney, also a senior, had six digs and five points at service, while senior Mayra Rodriguez had eight points, a pair of kills and an ace.

Bittick said she was happy to start the season with

a win at home, as well as with the work her squad did on the floor, especially on defense.

“I’m pretty please with our early season showing,” Bittick said after the match. “We have things to work on, but that’s what non-conference games are for.” The team will be working on players’ focus, service skills and avoiding falling prey to scoring runs, Bittick said. Gem State did manage to pull off a few runs on the Huskies, without which the scoring gap would have been far wider.

“We still have some things to work on for defense, and trying to be more aggressive offensively,” she said. “We just want to compete for every point.”

Marsing hosted North Star varsity and JV on Tuesday, after press time. The Huskies will travel to Gem State today for a another shot at the Jaguars before heading to the Payette Tournament on Saturday. Sept. 15 will be the Huskies’ first 2A West Idaho Conference match-up, against last year’s champions, Nampa Christian, which lost to Parma in the first round of State last year. The Trojans were eliminated in the third round against West Side.

—MML



Above, Marsing senior Alma Marcial grits her teeth on a dig during game two of the 3-win series Wednesday night against the Gem State Jaguars.

JV, Adrian begin league football with rivalry game

The football teams from Adrian and Jordan Valley high schools tackle a big early-season game Friday — against each other.

The Antelopes travel to face the Mustangs in the 1A High Desert League opener for both teams.

In the past, the two teams were able to save their rivalry until the end of the season. The Antelopes played host to their annual jamboree Friday, while the Mustangs entertained Pine Eagle in their first action of the season.

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 11, home vs. Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 10 at Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Girls’ soccer
Thursday, Sept. 10 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 14, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.

Boys’ soccer
Thursday, Sept. 10 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 14, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 10, home vs. Weiser, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 14, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 10, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12 at Payette Tournament
Monday, Sept. 14, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 10, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12 at Payette Tournament (freshman)
Monday, Sept. 14, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

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MARSING HUSKIES

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 11 at Payette, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 10, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Gem State Adventist, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Gem State Adventist, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12 at Payette Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 15, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 12 at Payette Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 15, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

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Sports

Mustangs see new volleyball coach, every JV girl

New coach takes over after four key seniors graduate

Jordan Valley High School’s volleyball team has a new coach and a slew of new starters. Chris Elsner takes over coaching duties from Jacque Naegle, who stepped down after leading the Mustangs into the second round of the 1A Oregon state tournament last fall. Elsner moves to the top position after six years as an assistant at Jordan Valley. When Elsner showed up for the first practice, every girl on campus was there for workouts. Jordan Valley’s roster is 12 players strong, and six of those are seniors. Only two starters come back for the 2009 season, and both are seniors. Elsner said the Mustangs’ key losses were at the setter position — Nickie Naegle and Catie Kershner — and two hitters

— Kayla Cuvelier and Emma Johnson. Even losing four seniors from a nucleus that has made a habit of reaching the state tournament, Elsner is optimistic about the season. “Mustang girls are always ready to play hard and up to a challenge,” she said. “Our weakness is our numbers. I see us as one of the top in our league.” The Mustangs opened the season Friday at home against Pine Eagle. Results weren’t provided. Jordan Valley starts the High Desert League season against archrival Adrian this Friday, again at home. The Mustangs have only one junior and one freshman on the squad, with the rest of the roster staffed by four sophomores. Players expected to play vital roles include seniors Ann Marie Eiguren, a 5-foot-8 all-around player, 5-3 setter Ashley Hebison, 5-4 all-around player Michelle Telleria and 5-9 front-row player Mattie Wroten. Sophomore Megan Fillmore, at

6-foot, will provide some height on the front line with the departure of the equally tall Cuvelier. Senior Katrina Moran, at 5-9, also could give the Mustangs some height on the front line. Other players set for action include 5-5 back-row player Laura Jewet, a senior, 5-6 junior front row Shelley Payne, 5-2 junior back row Haley Hebison, 5-5 sophomore Christina Rogers on the back row, 5-6 sophomore Jessica Carson on the front row and 5-5 freshman Haley Caywood playing everywhere on the floor.

HMS volleyball, football open at home this week

The Homedale Middle School sports season gets under way Thursday with the first home volleyball match. Payette Lakes from McCall visits to face both the Trojans’ eighth- and seventh-grade programs. The eighth-grade matches start at 4:15 p.m. at the middle school. The A team plays first, and the B team plays 15 minutes after the end of the first match. The seventh-grade matches will be played beginning at 4:15 p.m. inside the old gymnasium at Homedale High School. The matches will follow the same format as the eighth-graders. The first road matches come Tuesday at Ontario Middle School in Oregon. Wayne Skeen returns as a

volleyball coach, watching over the seventh-graders, while Ahlee Thomas coaches the eighth-graders. The school’s football teams kick off the season Tuesday at home against Payette Lakes. Both games will be played at Deward Bell Stadium, with the seventh-graders starting at 4:15 p.m. The eighth-grade contest begins 15 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. Former Homedale High School varsity coach Thomas Thomas and Mark Boothby coach the seventh-graders. David Hart, the varsity’s former defensive coordinator, coaches the eighth-graders with Andrew Endicott. Admission for all home dates for HMS sports is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

HTAA gears up for home opener with tailgate party

Cow plop contest highlights events prior to football vs. Vale

The Homedale Trojan Athletic Association has set up a couple of fundraising ideas for the football season. One is a cow plop contest, which is cow pattie bingo and will be played at 6 p.m. Friday at Riverside Park, where the Homedale High School tailgate party will be held. Tickets are now available for \$10 a square. There will be 100 squares mapped out in a roped area, and whoever owns the square where the cow plops will win half the pot — a prize that could be as much as \$500. Tickets are available at Vance Construction from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Friday, from Laura Eubanks at Homedale Elementary School, from Brandon Demond at the Homedale NAPA Auto Parts location on East Idaho Avenue, from Lori Demond at CTI Foods in Wilder or from athletic director David Hart at the high school. The tailgate party for the home

opener against Vale, Ore., begins at 5:30 p.m., and HTAA members will serve food and drinks for a suggested donation of \$5 per plate. Trojans cheerleaders will perform, and fans can get their faces painted. Lawn chairs are suggested. Another fundraiser is something called a Midnight Barnyard. For \$20, the HTAA will place a flock of pink flamingos in the yard of your choice. The person whose yard gets inhabited by the plastic birds then has the option of paying \$5 to get the HTAA to remove the Midnight Barnyard, \$20 to have the barnyard removed and placed in another yard of the original victim’s choice or \$25 for removal, placement elsewhere and information leading to the culprit who ordered the flamingos in their yard. Contact Eubanks, the Demonds, Hart or HTAA president Teresa Gibson or Eric Kushlan or Toby Johnson for more information.

Homedale JV football pounds NC

Calvin Black averaged 27.1 yards per carry Thursday as the Homedale High School junior varsity football cruised to its second victory. Black racked up 190 yards in Homedale’s 41-8 non-conference victory over 2A Nampa Christian at Deward Bell Stadium. Homedale (2-0) rolled out to a 28-0 halftime lead behind Danny Magdaleno’s 70-yard punt return for a touchdown and two of Matt Hetrick’s two touchdown passes. Hetrick fired a pair of TD strikes to Zac Lowder 16 seconds apart in the second quarter.

√ Homedale: Two-minute drill nets TD

From Page 13 “The town is pretty excited about the football program right now, and so hopefully we get a lot of people there for the game and get us a home-field advantage like we’re supposed to have at Homedale,” Holtry said. One could have been convinced that there was a bit of a home-field edge Friday as fans shouted encouragement as Homedale dug its way out of an early 12-0 hole. Homedale (1-1 overall) never led against Nampa Christian. But there was hope in the air after sophomore Trey Corta scooped up a bouncing kickoff and rumbled 78 yards for a touchdown with seconds remaining in the first half. Corta’s TD cut Nampa Christian’s lead to 18-13. Whatever air Corta’s run pumped into Homedale’s balloon seeped out two minutes into the second half, though, when Nampa Christian’s Devin Asselin heaved a 64-yard touchdown pass to fellow senior Daniel Shannon, who got behind defensive back Trent Acree. The scoring play pulled NCHS out of a hole after a long Homedale drive stalled on the home team’s 15-yard line. “We talked about coming out hard in the second half, and then getting pinned deep a little bit there,” Holtry said. “And we gave up the big play on defense, and that’ll kill you every time. That just comes from a little of taking a play off and not being disciplined 100 percent of the time. “We gave up big plays, and that’s what they say: A game is built around six big plays, and we gave up about five of them tonight.” Nampa Christian’s rushers gobbled up several large chunks of yardage by running straight through or sweeping past Homedale defenders. The home squad tallied 162 yards and two touchdowns. Asselin scored on two one-yard sneaks, but 6-foot-2, 200-pound junior Brandon May pounded his way between the 20s to 79 yards on 19 carries. Corta was a bright spot on defense with 10 tackles and one sack. Benny Mello added eight more stops. Holtry said the Homedale defense’s “inconsistent” performance was indicative of a week of less-than-perfect practices for his team. He tied it back to the 33-0 watershed victory over Melba on

Brad McCain scored a touch-down in the second half, taking a short pass from Hetrick and breaking at least four tackles on his way to the end zone. Homedale junior varsity coach Chris Wright said Lowder had a few downfield blocks during McCain’s scamper to paydirt. Aug. 28. “It was a big win, especially coming off the last season for them to get a big win like they had,” Holtry said. “I think they were a little bit satisfied from that win last week and lost a little bit of the focus and the desire that it takes to succeed at a high level.” The offense also suffered from the same inconsistency. Quarter-back Ryan Ryska fell on three of his own fumbles, but also engineered three scoring drives. He set up Alex Mereness’ five-yard scoring run with his legs in the second quarter then executed the two-minute drill with a cool hand late in the game, culminating a scoring drive with a 16-yard pass to Corta. Mereness also capped a short drive with a three-yard run six seconds into the fourth quarter. “We practice that two-minute drill every day in practice, and it was nice to execute it and do it the way we did,” Holtry said. “That was awesome. “That was a real big positive for us tonight to execute the two-minute drill all the way down the field and have a chance at the onside kick at the end.” — JPB

√ Trojans: SRV season opens at home vs. Weiser

From Page 13 Tuesday’s road match against Melba) open the 3A Snake River Valley conference season at home Thursday night against Weiser. Coach David Hann’s team lost, 25-20, 25-21, 25-19, to Melba from the 2A Western Idaho Conference on Thursday. Kindra

Galloway paced the Trojans with 10 assists and two aces. Sydney Cornwall had five digs and three blocks. On Sept. 1, Galloway dished 27 assists and picked up eight digs on defense, but Homedale lost a hard-fought match, 25-22, 25-8, 25-23, to Parma.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Bronc years

Calf ropers are a peculiar group of talented cowboys. I would characterize them as more serious about their work than most. They have hobbies like small appliance repair and breeding orchids. Their calling seems to draw more of the accountant/engineering sort of mentality. Dean Oliver, Tom Ferguson, Dee Pickett, Mike Johnson and Cody Ohl are representative. They are modest, focused, hard working and responsible.

Of course, every now and then there's a Roy Cooper or Joe Beaver that crashes the party, but in every bunch of good hard-working border collies, there's always a couple that chase cars!

Calf ropers have a pretty good career longevity compared to say ... bull doggers and bareback men.

Chad told me of his conversation with one of our old timer rodeo friends. Chad noted the old timer's son was entering the Pendleton Rodeo this year in the calf roping. The dad kinda snorted and said, "He's pressin' his luck, he's nearly 50 years old!"

"Wait a minute," said Chad, "You were fifty-six the last time you entered the saddle bronc, and that was in Bronc years!"

Bronc years is a measure of time like "dog years". A dog year is equivalent to seven human years. A bronc year is equivalent to two roper years. In other words, a roper of any kind should be able to compete in rodeo twice as long as a rough stock rider.

This is demonstrated when you look at the last 50 years of the top rodeo cowboy career earnings. For every one rough stock rider there are two ropers. The first steer wrestler doesn't show up til No. 24.

As expected, ropers think that's only fair. When they show up to play, they're pulling their three horse slant with live-in quarters, a groom, monster truck, enough gear to outfit the re-enactment of the Alamo, several hundred feet of rope in 32-foot pieces, a laptop, a satellite TV, XM radio and a roping dummy. They camp overnight, do their deltoid presses and go to bed in their jammys.

Whereas, their counterparts, the rough stock riders, arrive on bronc time, during the Grand Entry, with a riggin' in their war bag along with two miles of bandage tape, an exercise video of Dancing with the Stars, and a dirty shirt.

So, according to bronc time, if our old timer friend rode rough stock when he was fifty-six, his genetically prone son could still be entering Pendleton in 2046! Then he could switch to roping steers or barrel racing and go for another 10. Or retire and become an investor ... like Chad.

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Beware of Irish fans with pliers



Years ago, I stubbed my right big toe on a suitcase in a motel room in Williamsburg, Va. The toenail came off. When it grew back it was sort of lopsided. It didn't get any better. Recently, I decided that given the damage, no toenail would be better than the one I had. The foot doctor agreed with my assessment.

Most people seem to have a "thing" about talking about toenails — especially talking about removing toenails. When I tried to tell family members and friends about my decision to have the toenail removed, the normal reaction was for them to put their hands over their ears and yell "I don't want to hear about it!" This may be because we've all heard horror stories about Oriental villains torturing captives by pulling out their fingernails or toenails. I've never figured out why people of Asian persuasion are always portrayed as enjoying this practice. If someone is threatening to pull out my nails, I don't think it will matter much to me if they are Chinese, German, Russian or someone from Blaine County. No matter whose doing it, it won't be my idea of a good time.

I think our fingernails and toenails are equipment that humans needed back in the days when they were crawling and scratching their way up the genetic ladder. Nowadays, they aren't good for much of anything except painting with polish. I've heard people claim toenails protect our toes. But if you drop a brick on your big toe, it's going to hurt bad with or without a toenail.

When surgery time arrived, the doctor stuck my toe with a needle in four different places to numb it. That REALLY hurt. Then he left and a nurse scrubbed the toe and laid out the instruments.

About 30 minutes later, the doctor returned. As he prepared to begin, he talked about the upcoming Boise State-Oregon football game. He said he had tickets to the game and would be rooting for the Broncos. I said I hoped

BSU won but added that I was almost more interested in the Nevada Reno-Notre Dame game that same weekend. I said I hoped Nevada would win. In fact, I added, I root for anybody playing Notre Dame, a team I absolutely detest.

The doctor was standing by my foot holding what appeared to be a pair of small pliers. He said he had gone to school at Notre Dame. He said he always roots for the Irish — probably would root for them even if they played Boise State. I looked at the pliers he was holding and decided I had just made an absolutely stupid statement.

I looked away as the Notre Dame fan went to work on my toe. Then it occurred to me that since the toe was numb, the doctor could take it off and sew it back on upside down and I wouldn't know it until it was too late. I sneaked a peek.

My crooked toenail was already off. The doctor's Hippocratic Oath was apparently more important to him than his college football allegiance, as there was no sign of deliberate mutilation.

It has been about a week since my toenail was removed and other than soaking the toe twice a day, everything appears to be fine. The only one who is really suffering is Asher, our dog, who loves our morning walks. I have had to put them on hold until I heal a little more. But dogs don't understand that concept.

As I write this, the Boise State-Oregon game is one day away. More important, from my point of view, is that the Nevada Reno-Notre Dame game will be played the following Saturday. On the Friday of the next week, I go back to the doctor for a checkup on my toe. Therefore, I'm sorta hoping the Irish beat the Wolf Pack.

— *Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Flexibility for effective schools



Once again, the summer has passed more quickly than many of us have realized, and Idaho's students will soon be going back to school. School supply lists are out, many parents have already started their school shopping and many more will be rushing to do so in the remaining weeks before the first bell rings. Preparing for the upcoming school year is critical, but more important is to ensure that we have an education system that works for our varying states, regions, families and individual students.

The only way to achieve this vital goal is to continue the long-held American tradition of an education system based firmly on local, rather than federal, control. Recently, Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) and I introduced the Enhancing Flexibility for Effective Schools (EFES) Act. This legislation recognizes the original intent and achievements of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act but brings much needed reforms that will put the control and decision-making back where it belongs: with states, local school boards, teachers and parents. Many Idaho teachers, administrators and parents have expressed concerns that NCLB, as originally written, does not account for the specific challenges of our state and local communities.

Federal government involvement too often brings one-size-fits-all solutions and comes with strings attached to the funding. The federal government should not act as a national school board. We must recognize the unique needs

and challenges of the millions of children and families around the country when looking at education policies. Federal programs and standards must allow states and districts more flexibility in local implementation.

I have worked with education leaders, school board members, administrators, teachers, parents, students and school organizations in Idaho and nationally to identify what kind of reform is needed to make NCLB work better and to help our nation's children receive the best education possible. The EFES Act seeks to preserve the student achievement and accountability of NCLB while adjusting some important provisions to allow for increased local control and flexibility.

Accordingly, this bill includes the following important improvements to NCLB:

- Allows supplemental services, such as tutoring, to be offered sooner than they are currently available;
- Grants states more flexibility in using additional types of assessment models for measuring student progress;
- Provides greater flexibility for assessing students with disabilities;
- Ensures more fair and accurate assessments of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students;
- Creates a student testing participation range, which provides flexibility for uncontrollable variations in student

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Commentary

Financial management

Recent college grad has right tools, attitude to buy home

Dear Dave,

I graduated from college in May, and I already have a job in my field. It was a part-time position that went full time, so I already have \$15,000 in an IRA and about \$23,000 in savings. I'm also debt-free, because scholarships paid for my education. Am I ready to buy a house?

— Zack

Dear Zack,

You are the man! This is an awesome position you're in right now!

Financially, you're OK to buy a house. I do have one *slight* hesitation, though. There are going to be lots and lots of things happening in your world during the next few years, and there's a possibility you'll end up moving — maybe for a girl, or even



another job — during this time period. It's going to be a time of transition, and having a piece of real estate tied around your neck could be a huge pain. But if you're sure that's where you want to be for a while, then it's not such a big deal.

Keep in mind that there's a word for real estate that sells quickly, and that word is *cheap*! Lots of times, the only way to get out from under something like that fast is to practically give it away. It's a great time now to buy a home, though. It's like

they're on sale. Interest rates are low, too.

Don't use the entire \$23,000 as a down payment on a place, and keep an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside. Make sure you get a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, too. If you play this right, Zack, you're going to be sitting pretty!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Do you think it's a good idea to apply for a job if you have a degree in the proper field, but no real work experience in that area?

— Denise

Dear Denise,

Absolutely! Does this mean you'll get the job? No, but I can promise you one thing: The

only sure-fire way to make sure you miss out on a job is by not applying for the position in the first place.

Line up all the interviews you can for jobs for which you have a reasonable chance of being hired. Then, go in there with your head held high, and impress them with how articulate you are and how you carry yourself. Use your style, intelligence, education, and confidence to sell yourself *and* your ability to jump in, learn quickly, and get the job done!

I've met lots of people who say they have 20 years of experience, but it's really more like one year of experience 20 times. That kind of "experience" is useless. I've also met lots of sharp people without experience, but you can tell they're the kind who will put their minds to work, think outside

the box, and figure out a way to get things done. As an employer, if I've got a choice between the two, *that's* the one I want to bring onto my team!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show.

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

Future of Freedom Obama's health-care snake oil

by Sheldon Richman

Barack Obama is an extraordinary politician, but not even he can defy the laws of economics and logic.

Obama promises that with enough power government will (1) ensure that everyone has the wherewithal to buy ample medical services, (2) lower the price of care, but (3) not interfere with our choices.

He sounds like the Wizard of Oz. The reason Obama wanted reform passed before the August congressional recess was that he was terrified you would look behind the curtain and find nothing but a bureaucrat who can't possibly deliver what the "great and powerful wizard" promises.

For the sake of our fiscal and physical health, do pay attention to that man behind the curtain.

Anyone who makes those three promises simultaneously is insulting the intelligence of the American people. That they aren't buying it should give us hope for the future of this country.

It should be obvious why government cannot possibly increase the demand for a set goods and services, while keeping prices from rising and respecting freedom of choice. In a world of scarcity, when the demand for something increases but the supply does not, prices rise. One of the objectives of health-care reform is to increase demand among those said to be going without (sufficient) medical care. If government pays for or subsidizes their coverage, people will buy more services than they do now. That means higher prices.

But Obama also promises to control rising costs, which he says threaten everyone's financial well-being.

There is one way for government to make medical care available to the uninsured while keeping a lid on costs, but most people won't like it: rationing. That is, a medical czar could reallocate medical services from those who have them today to those who (allegedly) don't.

Yet Obama insists he will not do that. In every speech and news conference, he promises that the system he favors will not interfere with your freedom. You can keep your doctor and your coverage if you are happy with them, he says. (Ignore the fact that Obama-style reform calls for nearly complete control over how insurance companies operate, an extension of the regulation that has been in place for years. "All insurers would have to offer a minimum package of benefits, to be defined by the federal government, and nearly all Americans would be required to have insurance," the *New York Times* reports. You would not be free to pay your own way or to buy a policy tailored to your wishes.)

Obama's stated objectives have never been accomplished anywhere, and the United States will be no exception.

In Canada and Great Britain people wait in long lines for surgery and doctor visits. Some die while waiting. For a price, firms bring Canadians to the United States for operations. Strained government budgets are pushing France and Germany into rationing, Shikha Dalmia of the Reason Foundation reports. "The most potent form

of rationing in France and Germany — and indeed much of Europe — is not overt but covert: delayed access to cutting-edge drugs and therapies that become available to American patients years in advance. The point is that there is no health care model, whether privately or publicly financed, that can offer unlimited access to medical services while containing costs. Ultimately, such a model arrives at a crossroads where it has to either limit access in an arbitrary way or face uncontrolled cost increases. France and Germany, which are mostly publicly funded, are increasingly marching down the first road," Dalmia writes.

That is where "reform" will get us.

Obama's conflicting mix of unlimited cheap medicine, insurance control, and freedom of choice is impossible — and he must know it. It's hard to avoid the conclusion that he is putting political ambition ahead of the public interest. Ironically, there is a way to have freedom and more-affordable services: the free market. For years government has interfered with all aspects of medicine. That's the problem. Intervention has brought us to where we are. Comprehensive intervention will only exacerbate the problems. It's good to see that the American people are sensible enough to reject Obama's snake oil.

— Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) and editor of The Freeman magazine.

✓ Schools: Local, not fed

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attendance;

- Ensures that students are counted properly in assessment and reporting systems;
- Allows schools to target student populations that need the most attention by applying sanctions only when the same student group fails to meet adequate yearly progress (AYP) in the same subject area for two consecutive years.

My support of locally driven education decision-making started early. My mother was a public school teacher, and my family and I have been well served by Idaho public schools. Those schools and students will be well served as we reduce the rigidity and burdens caused by federal intrusion into public education policy and return decision-making back to the states, communities, school boards and parents where it belongs.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator. Visit his Web site at <http://crapo.senate.gov> for more information on this bill and his education policies.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 12, 1984

Merchants call promotion successful

The six Homedale merchants who jointly sponsored the business-school-community “Kick-Off Celebration” last weekend have indicated they are well pleased with the response in participation and enthusiasm.

The eight Homedale High school organizations who were represented in the competitions for the \$100 prize money included the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, the weight club, student council, cheerleaders and members from the college prep English club.

DeLamar mine sold to Alaska company

NERCO Mineral Company of Fairbanks, Alaska, announced today that it has offered to purchase a controlling, operating interest in the DeLamar silver mine, located in Owyhee County and other exploration properties from MAPCO Minerals Company. MAPCO has accepted the offer subject to approval of the boards of directors of both companies.

A new subsidiary of NERCO Mineral Company, NERCO DeLamar Company, will operate the mine in a joint venture with Superior Oil Company. Closing is scheduled for mid-September. The acquisition price is in excess of \$20 million.

The DeLamar Mine began operations in 1977 and is one of the largest open pit silver mines currently operating in the United States. Since 1977, the mine has produced in excess of 11.5 million ounces of silver and 150,000 ounces of gold. According to Lawrence E. Heiner, president of NERCO Mineral Company, “the mine is capable of producing over 1.2 million ounces of silver and 26,000 ounces of gold annually.”

The mine utilizes a conventional wet milling cyanide leach process at a current rate of 2,100 tons per day. The mine has approximately 180 full-time employees according to Heiner.

In addition to the DeLamar silver mine, NERCO Minerals owns and operates the Candelaria silver mine near Hawthorne, Nev., is 60 percent owner/operator in the Victor gold mine in Colorado, and is 50 percent owner in the Alligator Ride gold mine and the Taylor silver mine, both in Nevada. Heiner said NERCO Minerals Company’s total share of annual production for its mines is expected to be in excess of 3 million ounces of silver and 70,000 ounces of gold with the DeLamar acquisition.

NERCO Minerals Company also has significant property holdings in Alaska and the western contiguous US, including rights to 5 million acres of native leases and over 225,000 acres of state and federal mining claims. These properties are managed through Resource Associates of Alaska, Inc. and IBEX Mining Company, the exploration and development subsidiaries of NERCO Minerals Company.

Trojans beat Middleton

The Homedale Trojans traveled to Middleton Friday night to bring back their second win in two gridiron games, beating the Vikings on their own field 21-13.

The Friday previous the Trojans opened the season by defeating Weiser, also a non conference bout, 13-6.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Trojans broke the spell in the second quarter as freshman wide receiver Walt Sutterfield scored on a 39-yard pass from QB Gary Kushlan.

Both teams scored in the third quarter, each earning seven points. The Trojans, from their own 47, worked their way on the ground and in the air to the six-yard marker before Randy Jewett took it across. The extra point, by Randy Shanley, was also successful, putting the Trojans ahead 13-7.

The Trojans put another eight points on the board in the final quarter with six of them on a ground drive from their own 36 yard line. The play that scored was an eight-yard run by Dan Collett. Two more points were added by a Kushlan PAT run.

50 years ago

September 10, 1959

Carter reports \$306.75 taken in at barbecue

Reports on the Old Timers Barbecue and the pop stand concession held in conjunction with the Owyhee county fair and rodeo were given by committee chairmen at the regular monthly meeting of the Homedale chamber of commerce Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Les Carter, co-chairman, said \$306.75 was taken in from sale of meals at the barbecue at 25 cents per plate. He estimated about 200 guests were served free, making slightly over 1,400 persons served.

Mr. Carter said the chamber hopes to break even on the affair after all bills are paid. He expressed his thanks to everyone who helped make the barbecue such an outstanding success, and emphasized that he had heard nothing put praise for the fine manner in which the barbecue was handled.

Vic Uria, pop stand chairman, said a total of \$339.16 was taken in during the operation of the concession at the rodeo grounds and city park. Expenses were \$242.00, making a profit of \$97.16. This money will be used to help defray expenses of holding the Old Timers barbecue.

Homedale will play first game at Wilder Friday night

The first conference game of the year for the Homedale football squad will be played Friday night at Wilder. A scrimmage was held at Nyssa last week with the Nyssa Bulldogs.

A squad of 33 boys is practicing each evening for the coming schedule. This is about the same number as last year, according to Deward Bell, coach. Mr. Bell said the boys are looking good in pre-season workouts and that they would win their share of games this year.

Readers of the Owyhee Chronicle will be able to keep up with Homedale high school’s progress this football season by listening to Caldwell Radio Station KCID, 1490 KC.

The Trojans first game is with Wilder Friday afternoon. Readers may tune 1490, KCID radio station and hear a complete report of the action broadcast immediately following each half of play.

Idaho Heart Assn. appoints Mrs. John Echevarria

Mrs. John Echevarria of Homedale, has been appointed Owyhee county chairman for the Idaho Heart association, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Jack DeMotte of Nampa, regional chairman.

Heading the “Heart Campaign” for 1960, Mrs. Echevarria, will coordinate the activities of all fund-raising organizations within Owyhee County as well as assisting in the Idaho Heart Association’s stepped-up program of community service by providing speakers and arranging for showing of interesting “heart” films at local meetings throughout the year.

At the regional luncheon and orientation program in Nampa, last week, attended by Mrs. Echevarria, it was pointed out that Owyhee County actively benefits from the community service program of the Idaho Heart Association.

Citizen of the week

Palmer W. “Pete” Wharton, owner and manager of Wharton’s Stores, Inc. and a Homedale property owner, was born in Parris Valley, Riverside County, Calif., March 13, 1892.

Mr. Wharton has owned the Homedale store for the past 33 years and 17 years ago became a resident of Owyhee County.

He attended schools from Parris Valley, Calif, to Washington and received a diploma in 1916 from Walla Walla Business College.

He has been in the retail business for 43 years starting in Washington and coming to Ola, Idaho in 1917 where he established a general merchandise store and ran the Ola post office for 20 years. Another store was acquired at Garden Valley in 1923 and also at Sweet the same year.

140 years ago

September 4, 1869

DISTRICT SCHOOL. It being press day we were unable to be present at the district school last Friday, during the examination of the pupils of that institution. From those who were present, we learn that the exercises were very creditable indeed. Messrs. T. J. Butler and F. E. Ensign, were selected as umpires, to pass upon the merits of the pupils. For good reading the palm was awarded to Miss Lizzie Conners of Ruby. Mr. Purdy is a popular teacher, and his school is progressing most favorably.

MASONIC BALL. The ball given under the auspices of the Masonic Order at their new hall on Thursday evening, was a decided success. The hall is by far, the finest in the Territory, and in its appointments, second to none outside of San Francisco, on this coast. The ball was largely attended, and beneath the brilliant glare of the numerous chandeliers, the ladies looked gay; better even than usual; and the beaus were legion. The supper, at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, was excellent, and reflected additional luster upon the science of the proprietors, as caterers.

AN UPSET. The Humboldt stage, going out Wednesday morning, upset on the grade near the toll gate, at Ruby. While endeavoring to pass a team on the road; the upper wheels ran against a stump, and capsized the coach. There were two passengers, neither of whom were hurt. The accident was unavoidable, no blame is attached to Jo Tuttle, the driver, who is an accomplished “ribbon holder” and has been very fortunate with respect to accidents, as a driver.

THE WAVE announces its determination in yesterday’s issue, to “go slow” hereafter, and will make its appearance once, instead of twice a week, in future Thursday is its day of publication.

BIG CLEAN UP. The Ida Ellmore company cleaned up last Monday 1538 lbs of amalgam, the product of a week’s run of fifty stamps. Besides in the same period 200 lbs on amalgam accumulated in the batter which when retorted will make over 50 lbs of bullion, worth at the late of \$9 per ounce.

MINERS MEETING. At a meeting held at Tom Wall’s last Sunday by the claim owners in the newly discovered placer district below Wagontown, the claims were laid over until the 15th of next May. This regulation, however, does not prevent those from working their claims, who desire to do so.

A CHANGE IN VENUE was denied, in the case of Bob Deadman, on trial for the murder of Springer, in the District Court, Virginia City, Nevada.

Judge Bowers and family, left Boise last Monday evening for San Francisco in which city they propose to make their future home.

We refer our readers to our advertisement; to be seen in another column, under the head of “Offer Extraordinary.”

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment last Friday and adjourned to Tuesday, 7th.

Fred Brunzell has returned to Silver again, after several months sojourn at White Pine.

Daniel Collins is under \$1,000 bonds for passing counterfeit money, at Virginia City.

MR. EDWARD AYERS leaves today on a visit of some weeks to his hoosier friends in Indiana. Mr. Ayers is an excellent and useful citizen, and we cordially wish him a safe trip and speedy return.

MR. F. W. BELL, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, passed Col. Ike Jennings’ place on Catherine creek, a few days since, on his way south to start the survey of the 2nd standard parallel south of the base line east from the standard meridian, and expects to extend it east to the Mormon settlements.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES AUGUST 25, 2009

Approved the contract to accept credit card payments in DMV offices for vehicle registration.

Approved Certificate of Residency for students attending College of Southern Id.

Met with Western Alliance concerning 2010 dues, no action taken.

Appointment of Mary Huff to the 3C Local Mobility Management Network.

Indigent and Charity 09-30 & 09-31 liens approved. Assignments approved on 07-50, 08-20, 08-27, 08-42, 08-46, 08-48.

Discussed rate proposal for Civil Dynamics.

Approved closeout of Bruneau, Water-Sewer project grant.

Approved payment to TP Construction of \$487.03 for replacement of windows at Homedale Tipping Station.

Discussion on alternative routes on the Gateway West power project.

Approved the 2009 Equipment Incentive Funding Claim for \$5,300 for the Sheriff to purchase equipment.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(f).

Approved pay authorization for sheriff's deputy.

Approved payment on Museum Complex grant to Wright Bother.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

9/9/09

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**

Address: City of Homedale, Idaho, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale PIPE BURSTING WATER MAINS 2009

The pipe bursting of approximately 1800 linear feet of 4-inch ductile iron with 6-inch HDPE. The pipe bursting of approximately 700 linear feet of 6-inch asbestos concrete pipe with 6-inch HDPE. The installation of approximately 1400 linear feet of 6-inch PVC C900. The installation of 12 gate valves, and replacement or installation of 6 fire hydrants.

will be received by: **Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd.**, at the office of: **Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687**

until 2:00pm (local time) September 30, 2009, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A copy of the 2008 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) will be required for bidding and construction purposes.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Project Engineering Consultants Office, Nampa Idaho
- City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, Idaho
- Dodge Plan Room - McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho
- Blueprints Plus - Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho
- Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering

Consultants, Ltd, 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 466-7190 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. /s/Harold S. Wilson 8/26/09 9/9,16,23/09

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Homedale, Idaho

Address: 31 W. Wyoming Ave, PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the Work):

The construction of a CMU well house building. The rehabilitation of an existing potable water well. The installation of electrical controls, piping, control valves and chlorination. The removal and proper disposal of existing well house building.

Will be received by: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd.

At the office of : Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687

Until 2:00pm, (Local time) September 23, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Project Engineering Consultants, Nampa, ID
2. City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, ID
3. Dodge Plan Room-McGraw-Hill, Garden City, ID
4. Blueprints Plus-Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, ID
5. Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, ID

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, Idaho 83687, upon payment of \$60.00 for each set.

8/24/09
/s/Harold S. Wilson
9/2,9,16/09

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Marsing (Jt.) School District No. 363 has proposed to increase the amount of ad valorem tax dollars it collects by certifying a school emergency fund levy pursuant to section 33-805, Idaho Code for the period 2009 through 2010. The total amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy is estimated to be \$143,149. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical home of \$50,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$30.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical farm of \$100,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$60.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical business of \$200,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$120.00.

CAUTION TO THE TAXPAYER: The amounts shown in this schedule do NOT reflect tax charges that are made because of voter approved bond levies, override levies, supplemental levies, or levies applicable to newly annexed property. Also, the amounts shown in this schedule are an estimate only and do not include a homeowner's exemption. The dollar amounts can also vary with the certified levy and the taxable value of individual property.

9/9,16/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election for one Commissioner from Subdistrict No. 1 for 4 (four) year term and for a Commissioner at Large (Canyon County) for a 4 (four) year term of the Marsing Rural Fire District, will be held on November 3, 2009.

Nomination for Commissioner may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained September 4, 2009 from Judith Malmberg, Secretary of the Marsing Fire District, 420 1st St. No., Marsing, Idaho.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206. Individuals who run as write-in-candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than October 9, 2009.

Dated August 27, 2009
Marsing Rural Fire District
Judith Malmberg, Sec.
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF FILING COMMISSIONERS ELECTION MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 1 (the Homedale area West of Jump Creek) and the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 2 (the Marsing area East of Jump Creek to the West line of the Opaline area) for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary, located in the cemetery office at 4410 Cemetery Rd., Marsing, no later than 5:00pm, September 25th, 2009. Declaration of candidacy are available at the cemetery office or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy.

An individual running as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the clerk/secretary at the cemetery office or with the County Clerk in Murphy no later than 5:00pm, October 9th, 2009. Declaration of intent forms can be obtained at the cemetery office or the County Clerks office in Murphy.

The election will be held November 3rd at the office of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery (located at 4410 Cemetery Rd., Marsing) from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

The election need not be held if only (1) one candidate has filed for the Marsing position and only (1) one candidate has filed for the Homedale position (Pursuant to section 34-1407, Idaho Code). This determination will be made after the write-in candidacy deadline of October 9th.

Bruce Benson, Secretary/
Treasurer 208-896-4226
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 4 and 5 of the Gem Irrigation District,

will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2010, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale Idaho. (Petition due date is September 24, 2008)

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

Dated: August 18, 2009
Gem Irrigation District
Connie Chadez, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2010, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950. (Petition due date is September 24, 2009)

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

Dated: August 28, 2009
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 2 and 5 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2010 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the district, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Leticia Morris, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273. (Petition due date September 24, 2009.)

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

Opaline Irrigation District
Leticia Morris, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION RIVERSIDE CEMETERY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner for Subdistrict No. 1 Riverside Cemetery District will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Commissioner of the term of four (4) years from the first of January 2010, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Declaration of candidacy are available at the Irrigation District Office, in Grand View, Idaho or at the county clerk in Murphy. Petitions must be filed no later than 5:00pm September 25, 2009

An individual running as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the clerk/secretary at the irrigation office or with the County Clerk in Murphy, no later than 5:00pm October 9, 2009.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 34-1407.

Dixie McDaniel
Secretary/Treasurer
9/9/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13877

BOB WROTEN, 30314 JUNIPER MTN RD, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910

Point of Diversion NWSE S10 T07S R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Point of Diversion NENE S10 T07S R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 2 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS

Date Filed: 3/28/2008

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T07S R06W S3 NESE SESE

T07S R06W S10 NENE NWNE

SWNE SENE NESE NWSE

SWSE SESE

T07S R06W S11 NWNW

SWNW

T07S R06W S15 NENE

NWNE

Number of Acres: 146

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/21/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
9/2,9/09

Rubber Stamps

Made to order

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Public notices

PROPOSED ORDINANCE
“AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 50-328, 50-329 AND 50-329A GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO IDAHO POWER COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND TO ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN AND UPON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE **CITY OF GRAND VIEW**, IDAHO, ELECTRIC UTILITY PROPERTY AND FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE CITY, THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND OTHERS FOR A TERM OF **TWENTY (20) YEARS**, INCLUDING THE NONEXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO PHYSICALLY LOCATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE, CABLE, FIBER OPTICS OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; SETTING FORTH AN AGREEMENT NOT TO COMPETE, RESERVING POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES; AND SPECIFYING OTHER LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF SAID FRANCHISE.”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE **CITY OF GRAND VIEW**, IDAHO THAT;

SECTION 1. The **City of Grand View**, Idaho (hereinafter called the “City”) hereby grants to IDAHO POWER COMPANY, a corporation, and to its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the “Grantee”) the right (subject to the rights of the City set forth in Section 14 hereof), privilege and franchise for a period of **twenty (20) years** from and after **November 10, 2009**, however, with the right to amend by mutual agreement in accordance with Section 15, to construct, maintain and operate in and upon the present and future streets, alleys, highways and other public places within the corporate limits of the City, electric utility property and facilities for supplying electricity to the City, and the inhabitants thereof, and to persons and corporations beyond the limits of the City, including the nonexclusive right to physically locate and maintain telephone, cable, fiber optics or other communications facilities of the Grantee or other parties, (provided, that Grantee shall comply with the City’s requirements for cable system franchises) all subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter specified. In the case of annexation of property to the corporate limit, such area will be considered under this agreement, upon effective date of the annexation, subject to Section 9 hereof. All such electric utility property and facilities now maintained by the Grantee within the streets, alleys, highways and other public places within the corporate limits of the City shall be deemed covered by this ordinance as provided herein.

SECTION 2. All of the Grantee’s electric property and facilities in and upon the present and future streets, alleys, highways and public places within the corporate limits of the City shall be constructed and at all times maintained in good order and

condition and in accordance with standard engineering practices and all applicable safety codes and lawful governmental regulations, including all applicable state and federal regulations and all construction standards presently in effect by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission or adopted by that Commission during the term of this franchise agreement.

SECTION 3. Upon request of the City, the Grantee shall relocate its facilities as necessary within the present and future streets, alleys, highways and other public places owned by the City. The City shall have no responsibility for the costs of such relocations. The Grantee shall bear the cost of relocating its facilities at the City’s request, unless the facilities are to be relocated for the benefit of a third party, in which case the third party shall pay the costs of relocation. In the event federal, state or other funds are available in whole or in part for utility relocating purposes, the City shall apply for such funds and the Grantee will be reimbursed to the extent any such funds are actually obtained.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for the Grantee to make all needful or convenient excavations and/or installations in any of the present and future streets, alleys, highways and other public places within the corporate limits of the City for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the posts, poles, towers, or other supports for its wires or for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating conduits, vaults and wires and other conductors underground for the purpose aforesaid, or to repair and improve such electric power and light system and to extend the same; provided that when the Grantee or any person or corporation under the authority of this franchise, shall disturb any of said streets, alleys, highways or other public places for the purposes aforesaid, he, it or they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay and failing to do so after five days’ notice from the City, or its duly authorized officer or officers, then the City may place said street, alley, highway or public place in such condition at the cost and expense of the Grantee, and said Grantee will forthwith pay the full cost and expense thereof upon demand of the City. All facilities constructed under this ordinance shall be placed and maintained at such places and positions in or upon such public ways and public places as shall not interfere with the passage of traffic and shall conform to all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. The City shall have the right and privilege to string and maintain wires for its fire, police, airport and other services upon the poles and other facilities erected and maintained by the Grantee hereunder, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. The City shall string, maintain and operate such wires at its own expense, risk and responsibility, and in accordance with all legal requirements and good engineering practices and in such manner as not to impose any additional expense upon Grantee of its said poles and facilities. Any such wires of the City shall be subject to interference by the Grantee only when necessary in the maintenance, operation or repair of the Grantee’s own

fixtures, wires, facilities and appurtenances.

SECTION 6. The Grantee shall at all times indemnify and hold the City, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all expenses or liability arising from or by reason of any negligent act or omission of the Grantee, its representatives or employees, in the construction, operation or maintenance of any of the Grantee’s electric utility property or facilities.

SECTION 7. Upon acceptance of this franchise by Grantee and before Grantee shall have any rights hereunder, Grantee shall file with the City Clerk a Certificate of Insurance evidencing General Liability Insurance which covers claims for Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury. Such insurance shall have minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The **City of Grand View** shall be named as an “Additional Named Insured” under Grantee’s insurance policy. Should the minimum limits of insurance as set forth herein be increased above \$1,000,000, pursuant to the Idaho Tort Claims Act (Idaho Code Section 6-901 et. seq.) or any similar legislation, the Grantee shall be required to provide the City with a new Certificate of Insurance evidencing the higher limits upon the City’s request.

SECTION 8. The electric service to be furnished to the public hereunder, and all rates and charges therefore, and all regulation of the Grantee hereunder, shall at all times be subject to all rules, regulations and orders that may be lawfully prescribed by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission or by any other governmental authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction over such matters. During the term of this franchise, Grantee shall at all times assure that customers within the City have access to customer service from the Grantee as required by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

SECTION 9. If authorized by formal adoption of city resolution, as compensation for the right, privilege and franchise hereby granted, Grantee agrees to pay to the City on or before the 30th day of January, April, July and October, an amount equivalent to **one percent (1%)** of Grantee’s “gross revenues” for the preceding calendar quarter. For purposes of this Section, “gross revenues” shall mean the amount of money billed by the Grantee for the electricity it sells within the corporate limits of the City to customers, less uncollectibles. The City shall provide appropriate information to the Grantee to allow the Grantee to identify which of its customers are located within the corporate limits of the City for purposes of paying franchise fees. Grantee shall not be responsible for any failure to pay franchise fees which results from deficiencies in such information provided by the City. In the event the City annexes a new area into its corporate limits, the terms of this Section 9 regarding franchise fees shall not apply to the annexed area until sixty (60) days after the City has supplied the Grantee with appropriate information for the identification of the Grantee’s customers within the annexed area.

The Grantee’s franchise fee payment obligations hereunder shall commence with the start of the Grantee’s first full billing cycle following the effective date

of this ordinance; provided, that the Grantee must first receive approval from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for the collection of the franchise fee in the rates charged by Grantee.

SECTION 10. The City shall have the right during the term of this franchise agreement to increase the franchise fee hereunder up to three percent (3%), by obtaining the consent of the Grantee or the approval of a majority of voters of the City voting on the question at an election held in accordance with chapter 4, title 50, Idaho Code. Any such vote to increase the franchise fee hereunder shall provide that the increased franchise fee will apply to any electric service provider (other than the City) who utilizes the City’s streets, alleys or other public places to provide electrical service within the City, during the term of this franchise agreement.

SECTION 11. The Grantee shall keep accurate books of account for the collection of the franchise fees for a period not to exceed three years hereunder and the City shall have the right to inspect the same at all times during business hours, and from time to time audit the same for the purpose of determining gross revenues under Section 9 above.

SECTION 12. The franchise fees paid by the Grantee hereunder will be in lieu of and as payment for any tax or fee imposed by the City on the Grantee by virtue of its status as a public utility including, but not limited to, taxes, fees or charges related to easements, franchises, rights-of-way, utility lines and equipment installation, maintenance and removal during the term of this franchise agreement.

SECTION 13. The Grantee shall have the right and privilege, insofar as the City is able to grant the same, in accordance with National Arborist Association standards, of the pruning of all trees which overhang the present and future streets, alleys, highways and other public places within the corporate limits of the City, in such a manner and to such extent as will prevent the branches or limbs or other parts of such trees from touching or interfering with its wires, poles and other fixtures and equipment. However, except in an emergency, no pruning shall be undertaken without giving the occupant of the adjacent property written or oral notice that such pruning will be performed.

SECTION 14. In consideration of Grantee’s undertaking hereunder as evidenced by its acceptance hereof, the City agrees not to engage in the business of providing electric service during the life of this franchise or any extension thereof in competition with the Grantee, its successors and assigns; but nothing herein contained shall be construed or deemed to prevent the City from exercising at any time any power of eminent domain granted to it under the laws of the State of Idaho. The City shall not grant a franchise to another electric service provider during the term of this franchise agreement unless the electric service provider has received approval to provide electrical service within the City from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, and the City has imposed the same franchise fee on the electric service provider as paid by the Grantee.

SECTION 15. In the event of an amendment to the laws, rules or regulations of the **City of Grand**

View, the State of Idaho or the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho applicable to this franchise, or for periodic review of any section of this agreement, the terms of this franchise and the rights and privileges hereby conferred may be changed, altered, amended or modified upon mutual agreement between the City and the Grantee. In all cases, 60 days notice shall be required on the part of City or Grantee to reopen the agreement pursuant to this section.

SECTION 16. Any violation by the Grantee of the provisions of this ordinance, franchise and grant or any material portions thereof or the failure promptly to perform any of the provisions thereof shall be cause for the forfeiture of this franchise and grant and all rights hereunder by the City after sixty (60) days’ written notice to the Grantee and the continuance of such violation, failure or default; however, this provision shall not prevent the Grantee from submitting such question of violation or forfeiture to the appropriate forum (which may include the district court having jurisdiction or the Idaho Public Utilities Commission) for determination.

SECTION 17. Sale, assignment or lease of this franchise is prohibited without notification to the City.

SECTION 18. The Grantee shall assume the cost of publication of this franchise; as such law requires publication.

SECTION 19. The Grantee shall within thirty (30) days after final passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of this franchise in writing signed by its proper officers and attested by its corporate seal.

SECTION 20. The existing franchise agreement between the City and Grantee set forth in **Ordinance 99-4, dated November 10, 1999**, shall terminate upon the adoption and acceptance of this ordinance.

SECTION 21. Inasmuch as the Grantee has constructed and now is maintaining and operating the electric utility property and facilities in and upon the streets, alleys, highways, and public places in the City, it is hereby adjudged and declared that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and therefore this ordinance shall take effect on **final publication date**.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0078995 Title Order No. 090390088 Parcel No. RPA0010057013AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/28/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/26/2003 as Instrument Number 245182, and executed by DAVID HONAKER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOTS 13, 14, 15, AND 16 OF BLOCK 57 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCKS 35, 55, 56, 57 AND “A”: OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1913 AS NO. 10318 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 31 WEST CALIFORNIA AVENUE , HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3030 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$64,571.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE

DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 08/17/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Judy Acquaye, Team Leader ASAP# 3229318 8/26;9/2,9,16/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOT 14 OF BLOCK 35 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 214 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by EMILIANO PEREZ and TERESA PEREZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., recorded March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242816, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242817, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 11, 2003, in the amount of \$511.00 each, for the months of February through July, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated

with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$62,457.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009. DATED This 4th day of August, 2009. /s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 8/19,26;9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0108962 Title Order No. 090538479IDGNO Parcel No. RPB0320000018AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/11/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/11/2006 as Instrument Number 258450, and executed by JOHN R. PACINI AND MISTY E. PACINI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee

County, state of Idaho: LOT 18 AND 19 OF REICH’S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 30,1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 71647 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 18 REICHS STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.090% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any

supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$118,616.67, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 08/25/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Judy Acquaye, Team Leader ASAP# 3239485 9/9,16,23,30/09

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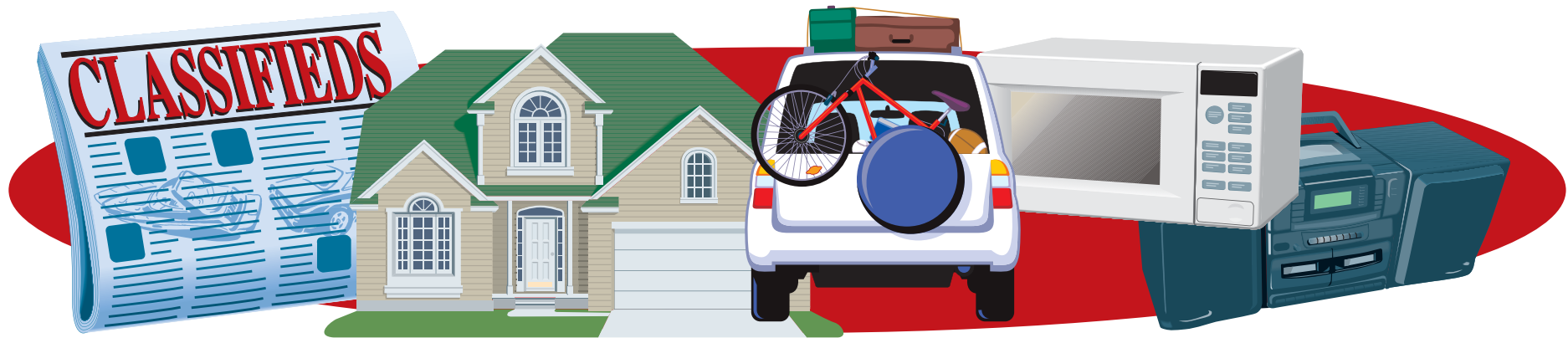
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