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Residential property tax bills may shrink

Analysis: County share of receipts may fall, Homedale's could rise

Many property owners in Owyhee County could see their 2010 property taxes

fall, according to an analysis of numbers provided by the assessor's office.

The owner of a typical house inside the Homedale city limits could see as much as a 36.3 percent drop in taxes, an analysis by The Owyhee Avalanche has revealed.

Even with the drop, more of the total tax bill could go to support city services. The

city levy could take as much as 44.2 percent of the total revenue from a typical tax bill, which is up from 38.1 percent in 2009.

Taxes in Marsing, Grand View and the Bruneau area could drop anywhere from 8.5 percent to 19.4 percent.

The analysis was based on what County Assessor Brett Endicott classified as a

"typical" home site within the limits of the county's three cities and in the Bruneau townsite area.

No comparison was available for outlying areas in the county because the assessor didn't provide 2009 taxable values for

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It's not easy skimming green



Sewer pond provides colorful backdrop

No, City of Marsing public works employees Phillip Gibson, left, and Jonathan Jarboe aren't doing a green-screen shoot for computer graphics imaging for a movie. They're rowing their way through duckweed on top of a settling pond at the city's wastewater treatment plant. The workers were checking the pond's temperature and monitoring dissolved oxygen levels.

City borrows own money for interim LID financing

Engineering, change orders increase price tag

As the Homedale City Council increased the amount of Local Improvement District interim financing it would need, city fathers also decided to borrow from the municipality's general fund.

By passing Resolution No. 6131 at its Thursday meeting, the council authorized borrowing \$175,000 at an annual percentage rate of three percent from the Homedale Public Library's

investment fund.

Before adopting that resolution, council members voted to amend Ordinance 388, which had set the maximum interim financing at \$380,000, to allow up to \$465,000 in interim financing to pay contractor AME Electric Inc. as workers complete stages of the downtown revitalization.

Mayor Harold Wilson said the increase in the interim financing ceiling was necessary because of the addition of \$66,000 in additional charges because of a \$31,000 streetlight change order and the possibility of as much as

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Bridge remains open

Hoagland: ITD wants limitations strictly enforced

Condemned Sept. 13 by the state, Jordan Creek Bridge could remain open if Owyhee County enforces current weight limitations

on the structure.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said Friday that the county is exploring with the Idaho Transportation Department the possibility of leaving open the bridge over which Flint Creek Road travels

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Irrigation shutoff dates changed

Responding to concerns from producers looking to plant fall crops, the South Board of Control has extended the irrigation season by a week in most areas it serves.

The board of directors announced Sept. 21 that irrigation water would continue to flow until Oct. 15, which is the day water

will be turned off to the Gem and Ridgeview districts and also at the Owyhee Reservoir.

Water in the C Canal, which serves the City of Marsing and some Marsing-area farmers, will stop flowing Oct. 12 to allow for repairs.

City of Homedale irrigation service will end on Oct. 11.

The change in date was made after patrons voiced concerns, South Board said in a press release.

A front-page article in last Wednesday's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche reports that directors had set Oct. 8 as the

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Students help raise awareness for breast cancer

Varsity football fans encouraged to wear pink on Friday at home game

Marsing High School students Kyla Loucks and Taylor Sauer have dug into their own pockets to raise money and awareness for breast cancer at Friday’s varsity football game against Melba.

The awareness night will coincide with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which kicks off Friday. The students have had t-shirts made and will sell breast cancer awareness bracelets throughout the game.

“I think that breast cancer awareness night is a great idea. Breast cancer is becoming more of

an issue, and I think more people need to know about it,” Loucks said. “We need to support all of the women fighting it. This is a great way to make people more aware and raise money for the cause.”

The two students will be selling shirts that will range from \$5 to \$10 and bracelets will cost \$1. At this time the two don’t have a goal for the amount of money they want to raise but will accept any donations people can give.

“It is an honor to be involved in something that will help so many people out by raising money to

give to a breast cancer foundation,” Sauer said. “I am really grateful that we have so much support from adults and our peers. It’s really cool to see all of the kids at school get so excited about the event.”

Both Loucks and Sauer have contacted breast cancer survivors in the hope they will be able to honor them during halftime of the football game. All money raised from the event will be donated to a breast cancer research center.

For more information or to make donations, contact Sauer by e-mail at taylors_19@yahoo.com. Donations can also be sent to Marsing Paw PACK, PO Box 641, Marsing, ID, 83639.

— JLZ



Taylor Sauer, left, and Kyla Loucks are raising money — and awareness — for the fight against breast cancer by selling shirts.

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Marsing student aims to stop texting while driving

Bowman calls attention to problem through bracelets, education for students, community

Standing on the sidelines of the Marsing High School football field, Kimber Bowman cheers for her school and football players, but she is constantly thinking about an epidemic plaguing today’s teens.

Bowman, a MHS junior, has started a campaign to raise awareness among her peers about the dangers of texting while driving. She has been selling bracelets to fellow students around school and at games, raising money to get attention brought to distracted driving.

“My hope is that I can save just one person. If I can do that, I have succeeded,” Bowman said. “I want to keep families from having to identify their child. People don’t realize how dangerous texting while driving can be.”

The foundation for her campaign began when she was asked to write a paper in an English class. She was instructed to write about an issue that needs to be taken care in society.

“I had someone I knew who was affected by this,” Bowman said. “I have been working on this for about a month and constantly update my Facebook page with information about texting and the

dangers.”

Through the sale of her baby blue “pledge no texting & driving” reminder bands Bowman has enlisted the support of her family, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Jeff Wasson and Canyon County Coroner Vickie DeGeus-Morris.

“We want to have an assembly at the high school to really open the issue and let kids know about it,” Bowman said. “At this time I’m just focusing on Marsing, but it would be nice to do this elsewhere.”

Bowman has yet to set a date for the assembly with the school. She said with a sign donated by the Marsing Paw PACK she would be able to have more awareness in the school. She plans on displaying the banner at the assembly and have it

permanently installed in the school.

“I have never really thought about until I saw a few things on TV and Kimber came and asked me to help out,” Wasson said. “I started looking it up on the Internet and there are more accidents involving texting than DUIs.”

Wasson was recruited to help Bowman get statistics and help bring the point



home to the teens that along with Coroner DeGeus-Morris the hardest part of their job is notifying families of accidents that might otherwise have been prevented.

“I want to help bring it to the attention of everyone. Just like drinking and driving if you can save even a few it is a success,” Wasson said. “I don’t know all the kids in the schools. But, I don’t want to have to go to an accident and see these kids. This doesn’t just affect the immediate families; it affects the whole community.”

Wasson stressed that the biggest role for him as a law enforcement officer is education for all drivers about distracted driving. He said that if a law were to be passed making texting while driving illegal it wouldn’t be to hard for officers to enforce the law.

“It might be a little difficult to pinpoint texters. But, most people text with their

phones on the steering wheel and at eye-level. We would have to pay more attention if anything was ever passed making it illegal,” Wasson said. “Until she brought it to my attention, like most people, we ignore the issue. Unless you are tied to it directly and know people who have been affected. Some don’t realize the severity of texting.”

Bowman has sold nearly 100 bracelets at \$2 a piece and has placed an additional order for 300 to keep up with the demand. During a recent planning meeting, she and her support team came up with an idea for those purchasing the bracelets to sign a pledge sheet committing to not text and drive.

“It would be neat to send the contracts off to someone that could show people are concerned and want a change,” Bowman said. “I would like to be able donate all the money to a charity but haven’t found one yet.”

For those interested in donating or purchasing bracelets from Bowman, there will be a table set up at the football game against Melba on Friday by the entrance to the field. You can also e-mail her at notextingwhiledriving@hotmail.com.

— JLZ

Ranch fun day benefits former Homedale resident

Races, trail rides and a horse auction are among the events planned at a benefit for a former Homedale resident who helped train horses at a Ridgeview-area ranch.

John Bayes, who now lives in Parma with his wife Anna and their three children, is undergoing rehabilitation for a serious cattle working accident in which he suffered head injuries.

The Ranch Family Fun Day Benefit is set for 9 a.m. Sunday at the Yellow Rose Quarter Horse Ranch, 1077 Desert Glen Road outside Homedale. Bayes and his brother, Noah, trained horses at the ranch.

The benefit begins at 9 a.m. with versatility ranch trail and a trotting race with age divisions for 19 and older, 14-18, 11-13 and 8-10.

Division winners earn rosettes.

The suggested donation for entry is \$10.

At the same time, a dummy roping relay will be held. Teams will be drawn and feature adults and youths roping together. The winning team earns medals.

A stick horse rodeo will be held at 10 a.m. with barrel racing, bronco riding and dummy roping.

All competitors will receive prizes, and toy champion rosettes will be awarded in each age group, which will include ages 2-3, 4-6 and 7-8.

A suggested donation of \$5 gets competitors into the action.

An auction will be held at 11 a.m. Items include: A 2005 AQHA gelding and a 2006 AQHA solid buckskin gelding, both raised by Yellow Rose Quarter Horses and

started by John Bayes; 2007 AQHA sorrel gelding; pony; Cast-iron pans; swimming pool.

Call (541) 339-3019 to donate auction items or for more information on the benefit.

A potluck lunch will be held at noon. Bring a dish and lawn chairs.

A non-denominational Cowboy Church service with music closes the day at 2 p.m.

Gas leak closes Homedale street

Nearby businesses feel minimal effect

A one-block stretch of East 1st Street North was closed for hours Thursday after a construction crew ruptured a natural gas line in Homedale.

No businesses were evacuated after a two-inch plastic pipe running under the alley north of East Idaho Avenue was ruptured sometime after 11 a.m. Commerce, however, was interrupted for three of the businesses.

Intermountain Gas Co. spokesman Byron Defenbach said four businesses — Jacksons Food Stores, Bob's Owyhee Repair and The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Publishing Inc. — experienced service interruption.

Saying gas in the pipeline was traveling at a pressure of 55 pounds per square inch, Defenbach said he had no estimate on how much gas had escaped. He said natural gas immediately rises into the air when a leak occurs because it is lighter than air.

The area where the crew was trenching to lay underground wire for new streetlights had been spray-painted to indicate the presence of pipe. The workers, who city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said were from Caldwell-based ASC General Contractor, were about one foot away from the markings.

Defenbach said that anyone planning excavation should call Digline at 811 to find out about the presence of underground pipe or utilities.

"Locates are accurate to 18 inches," Defenbach said. "If they are going to get within 18 inches of that mark, they are supposed to hand-dig."



Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, left, and Cpl. Atanacio Montes confer after construction workers ruptured a natural gas pipeline Thursday.

Bauer said that the contractor would pay for the repair work. He added that it's not unusual for pipelines to deviate from the line plotted by Digline crews, leading to accidents such as Thursday's.

The Owyhee Avalanche office closed for a time during the leak and work ceased at neighboring Owyhee Publishing Inc.

Gasoline service at Jacksons Food Stores was interrupted as a precaution, Homedale Police barricaded a block of East 1st Street North between East Owyhee and East Idaho avenues, and a Homedale Ambulance crew was placed on standby.

Intermountain Gas Co. workers shut the gas off after 2 p.m., and took about 90 minutes to repair the pipe.

A handful of motorists ignored the fact that First Street was blocked on either end by a police car, and officers admonished them for not paying attention to signs that the street was closed.

"People need to be more aware when a road is blocked," acting HPD chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said.

Frosty Palace remained open

because it has all-electric grills. McFetridge had checked to see if the restaurant needed to suspend operation in case it operated with gas grills lit by pilot lights.

Jacksons remained open while its pumps were out of service. Caution tape was removed from around the gas and diesel islands about 2 p.m.

It took an Intermountain Gas repair crew about two hours to respond once ASC had reported the leak. A repair crew dispatched from Sandhollow was diverted because of equipment problems, and workers from the Boise area eventually responded.

Before a repair crew arrived, a first-responder from Intermountain Gas used a sensor to monitor the level of gas in the area.

He entered Bob's Owyhee Repair to check levels inside the building because the rupture occurred behind that business.

The Intermountain Gas employee, who declined to be identified, said checking levels was important in case gas had been trapped inside the business, which was closed at the time.

— JPB

New phones make paper staff more accessible

Voicemail arrives at Avalanche

It's now easier to reach The Owyhee Avalanche staff.

The Avalanche and Owyhee Publishing Inc. launched a new phone system last week that provides direct lines to staff as well as individual voicemails for each.

The phone number hasn't changed. You can still call 337-4681 to reach the Avalanche.

What has changed is the options once you get in touch with us.

Office manager Jennifer Stutheit still will answer incoming calls, but callers will be able to reach the newsroom and display advertising department directly, too.

If you want to reach managing editor Jon P. Brown, press extension 102.

To talk to reporter John Zsiray, press extension 103.

Advertising director Rob Aman can be reached at extension 105.

If no one answers their extension, don't hang up. Each staff member now has a voicemail box where you can leave messages or news tips 24 hours a day.

TRIAD plans fundraiser

TRIAD, a group of senior citizens that assists the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office with community outreach, has planned a fundraiser for Saturday.

A card party featuring pinochle and dominoes will be held at 7 p.m. inside the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St.

Donations will be accepted as entry fees into the games.

Proceeds will benefit TRIAD's programs, which include visits to area schools to educate about stranger danger and interaction with law enforcement as well as the officer of the year award.

TRIAD meets at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the Marsing Senior Center.

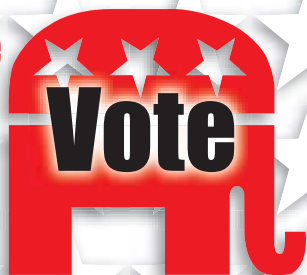
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BLM will give county time to comment on Jarbidge RMP

Draft EIS apparently supports grazing reductions

The Bureau of Land Management will foot the bill to see if a resource management plan follows the guidelines of Owyhee County’s land use plan.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said Jarbidge Field Office Manager Richard Vander Voet assured officials that the federal agency would pay for the consistency study and that the 90-day comment period would be extended for the county so a formal response to the 2,000-page draft Environmental Impact Study could be made.

Vander Voet met with commissioners during a Sept. 13 coordination meeting in Murphy.

It was the lack of coordination over the Jarbidge Resource Management Plan that put the county on its guard in the first place. Just days after county and federal officials met to address those concerns, the BLM released draft EIS on Sept. 3. Commissioners viewed the release as a violation of the Federal Land Protection and Management Act of 1976 because coordination requires that the county get an advance look at documents before the public comment period opens.

At the time, Hoagland said the county’s primary concern was a lack of time to analyze the document.

County officials now have several copies of the draft EIS, and one copy is available for public review at the County Clerk’s office in Murphy, Hoagland said.

The RMP covers 1.4 million acres inside BLM district offices in Idaho and Nevada. The Owyhee County portion of the field office is part of the Twin Falls District. The area covered by the RMP extends from the Bruneau River on the west to Salmon Falls

Creek on the east, and from the Snake River on the north to the northern boundaries of the BLM Elko Field Office and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest on the south, and includes the communities of Indian Cove, Murphy Hot Springs, Three Creek and Roseworth.

The BLM has been working on revising the 1987 Jarbidge RMP for five years.

At first blush, the District 1 commissioner from Wilson has “serious concerns” about how the RMP will affect the cattle industry.

“It looks like there will be livestock reductions,” he said.

The curtailment of grazing would be geared toward preserving sage-grouse and slickspot peppergrass habitat. But Hoagland said the philosophy seemingly ignores another large concern in the area.

“I know the big issue is fires, and they tried to address the issue in the document and in each of the alternatives,” Hoagland said. “(But) I thought reducing livestock grazing goes against what they’re trying to reduce fire fuel.”

According to the county commissioners’ letter to the Idaho Congressional delegation, acting Idaho BLM state director Peter Ditton said the draft EIS was withheld “due to a sensitive

management decision” within the preferred alternative outlined in the document as it pertains to restricting wind energy development on portions of Brown’s Bench.

In a follow-up letter to the delegation, the commissioners assert that the information on which the BLM based its reason for withholding a copy of the draft EIS from the county had been in the plan from the earliest stages.

“We do not accept BLM’s explanation as valid and view their actions as an intent to dismiss provisions of FLPMA that are crucial to providing for local government involvement in the management of federal lands contained within those counties,” the commissioners wrote in their Sept. 7 letter, copies of which were sent to Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, both Republicans, as well as Rep. Mike Simpson, another GOP member, and Rep. Walt Minnick, a Democrat.

Although the decision to withhold the draft EIS from the county apparently came from BLM’s Washington, D.C., office, Hoagland doesn’t anticipate that the national hierarchy will quash the local officials’ offer to pay for a consistency review. But he did say that on the outlook of incoming state director Steve Ellis will play a role.

“A lot of those funding things

are at the discretion of the state office,” Hoagland said. “It depends on the new state director and whether he’s as dedicated to the county as the previous state directors have been.”

The draft ESI is available online at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/planning/jarbidge_resource.html. CDs and a limited number of hard copies are available at the BLM Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Comments can be e-mailed to ID_Jarbidge_RMP@blm.gov; or faxed to (208) 736-2375, Attn.: Jarbidge Planning Team.

There also are several open-house public meetings planned to take comment:

- Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Three Island Crossing State Park, Glenns Ferry
- Next Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at AmeriTel Inn in Twin Falls
- Sept. 23, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Three Creek Schoolhouse in Three Creek
- Sept. 28, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the BLM Boise District office in Boise
- Oct. 6, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Red Lion Hotel in Elko, Nev.

At the close of the public comment period, comments will be used to prepare the proposed Jarbidge RMP and the final EIS.

— JPB

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New BLM director’s local ties please BOCC chair

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland welcomes the idea of a man with strong ties to Idaho as the new state director for the Bureau of Land Management.

Steve Ellis, who previously served in Idaho with BLM, will assume the agency’s top post in the state next month.

“It should be beneficial in that he understands more localized issues and that he’s familiar with them at least on the BLM side,” Hoagland said, itemizing water

issues, the sage-grouse and the Bruneau hot springsnail.

Ellis, 56, worked as Shoshone Field Office manager in the Twin Falls District 24 years ago.

Having served in Idaho previously with BLM, Ellis currently serves out of Baker City as Forest Supervisor of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in the Pacific Northwest. Peter Ditton had been serving in the interim since the retirement of former Idaho State Director Tom Dyer.

— JPB



Man wins four-wheeler in Marsing drawing

Mountain Home resident Terry Arrizablaga won this 2010 Honda Rancher in a fundraising raffle sponsored by US Ecology. Arrizablaga’s ticket was drawn during the campaign benefit for Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter held Sept. 16 at the Riverpark Event Center in Marsing. Tickets were sold for about six months for the fundraiser, and the four-wheeler was delivered to Arrizablaga’s home on Sept. 17. Submitted photo.



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Homedale buys land for Sundance parking lot

Now that the City of Homedale has purchased a 3.68-acre field adjacent to Sundance Park, Mayor Harold Wilson intends to ask companies from outside of town to donate the work necessary to turn it into a parking lot.

The City Council voted 3-0 to pay property owner Toni Ross \$35,000 for the field during Thursday’s second meeting of the month. Councilman Tim Downing, Ross’s brother who had been critical of the idea but had said he would recuse himself of any vote because he owns nearby property, wasn’t in attendance because of a planned absence.

No purchase assistance was sought from park use groups such as Homedale Youth Sports Inc. or the Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Softball Tournament. The council had discussed seeking money from those groups to either help with the purchase or with the conversion of the field into a parking area.

“My feeling is the city should buy the property because the city owns Sundance Park and we’re obligated to have parking,” Wilson said. The council also discussed restricting parking on East 1st Street South during large tournaments, but no action was taken.

According to the council’s vote, the city will make a \$15,000 down payment before this fiscal year ends Thursday. The balance of the purchase price — \$20,000 — will be paid to Ross before October 2011, the start of fiscal year 2012.

The council also voted to put \$500 into an escrow fund for closing costs, although Ross is supposed to reimburse half of that to the city at closing. City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney had a copy of the sales agreement in hand moments after the vote as taken Thursday.

The funds will come from the city’s economic development fund. After the down payment and the establishment of escrow, the fund balance is \$38,471. The fund has been set at \$60,000 for FY 2011, but the city must pay its share of the Local Improvement District — originally estimated at \$21,054.77 — out of that fund.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer told the council that an analysis of the field revealed “ample” gravel on site to turn the property into a parking lot. He said it would cost about \$18,000 to tile the nearby irrigation ditch, a project for which the city has already budgeted part of the cost in FY 2011, he said.

Leveling would cost another \$10,000, bringing the entire cost of the project to about \$63,000.

The council also spent \$1,500 to have Skinner Land Surveying plot property lines.

Wilson said he would seek donations from area businesses to complete upgrades, including tiling the ditch. Council president Dave Downum said tournament founder and local businessman Chris Landa has pledged fencing to enclose the parking lot.

“I’m going to work with pipe companies to see if they will donate part of the pipe (to enclose the ditch),” Wilson said, adding he also would like to see the ground leveling work donated. “The business people in town are already getting hit hard by this (Local Improvement District).”

Silver Sage Homeowners Association head Gary Evans and his wife spoke during the public comment portion of the discussion. Evans said that many residents to whom he had spoken were against buying the property and he felt that there should be a public hearing to get residents’ reaction.

Downum told Evans that the topic had been on the agenda for the past three meetings, which should have allowed residents ample time to speak out. Evans said the agenda for Thursday’s meeting made it unclear whether or not the council had planned to take a final vote.

Evans expressed concern about access to the public park in the Sept. 8 council meeting. Councilman Eino Hendrickson echoed that sentiment Thursday. City officials have said that access has been restricted because of vandals who have used recreational equipment to burn doughnuts into the fields in the past.

“I think we need a walk-through for pedestrians so no ATVs or bicycles can get in,” Hendrickson said.

On Friday, Wilson said he and Bauer had discussed installing a restricted-access fence similar to that ringing the Homedale Elementary School fields.

In the discussion before the purchase vote, Hendrickson also voiced his desire to see a benefit softball tournament, presented by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, to raise money to build new rest rooms in the city park system. Wilson said, “We discussed that in a meeting this morning,” without being specific on who was at the meeting.

Chamber president Gavin Parker knew nothing of that plan when contacted by The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday.

— JPB

From page 1

✓ LID: Streetlights scheduled for delivery today — two weeks overdue

\$35,000 in additional engineering costs.

He said the new total for the project for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and streetlights along Idaho Avenue and the four-block city core is \$985,000.

“But we’re shooting to come in under \$930,000,” Wilson said.

The estimated price tag doesn’t include the cost of property surveys because that bill has not come in yet, according to Andrew Kimmel, who is serving as project manger for city engineering firm Project Engineering Consultants Inc. Kimmel did say that the actual cost of construction — now at \$761,418.24 — is still about \$19,000 lower than PEC’s original estimate.

The latest application for payment from AME shows that the city already has made about \$500,000 in payments.

An analysis by The Owyhee Avalanche of all costs associated with the LID — engineering, grant writing, 15 percent construction contingency fund, 10 percent for legal fees and advertising and the actual construction — shows that the project could cost as much as \$1.03 million, which is nearly \$258,000 more than the original estimate officials used to get property owners to sign on a year ago.

Only 80 percent of the \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant the city received can be used for construction, meaning that if cost overruns eat up the 15 percent contingency fund, property owners could be on the hook for more than \$600,000 when final assessments are figured. The original estimate put possible total assessments for the 104 properties at about \$380,000.

The council intends to borrow all necessary interim funding from the city’s general fund, bypassing the need for an outside bank loan and lowering the interest rate. At a recent meeting, it was discussed that Zion’s Bank would make a loan at about 3.6 percent.

“(Council president) Dave Downum talked to (city auditor) Mike Parker, and he said if it doesn’t run you guys short, he doesn’t see a problem (with borrowing against the general fund),” Wilson said.

Meanwhile, Wilson told the Avalanche that the streetlights would be delivered by today, nearly two weeks later than the original delivery date Kimmel gave the council. The delay lies with light vendor Mountain States Lighting, even if the reason differs depending on who explains it.

On Thursday, Kimmel said Mountain States representative Ted Maestas took responsibility for the delay because he had forgotten to add to the order a 25-foot light pole for a spot in front of the A Special Touch Home Care location on West Idaho Avenue, even though the design quirk had been decided upon early on in the process.

On Friday, Wilson said Maestas told him he had trouble painting the taller light poles because of difficulties in the Salt Lake City-based company’s paint booth.

The council voted to relocate a light pole base and junction box and install a 14-foot pole in front of A Special Touch Home Care to keep uniform height for most of the nearly 80 light poles to be installed. The option will cost \$2,500, but Downum stipulated in his motion that the city would try to recoup some of the cost from Mountain States. On Friday, he said none of the cost would be passed on to the property owners.

“If we’re going to beautify the town, let’s have them all look alike,” Wilson said of the decorative streetlights.

— JPB

✓ Bridge: Funding agency may consider moving county off waiting list

as long as weight restrictions are strictly enforced.

“The bridge is still open with very restrictive weights on there,” Hoagland said.

He said the maximum weight for the bridge, which is used by agricultural trucks hauling hay and cattle, is five tons.

The state had wanted to close the bridge based on evidence that the weight restrictions hadn’t been enforced and the deterioration of a support beam.

Hoagland said enforcement falls on the sheriff’s office and the roads department.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson said the state’s bridge analysis points out that one beam is in bad shape, but Hoagland said the beam doesn’t support direct weight from traffic and there could be a way to divert traffic on the bridge to minimize the stress on that part of the structure.

In a related development, Hoagland said the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) is looking into the possibility of placing the Jordan Creek Bridge high on the needs list for the next round of funding.

Because of a delay in completing the governmental analysis of engineering plans, LHTAC officials had dropped Owyhee County from the current grant cycle, delaying work on both the Jordan Creek Bridge and the Flint Creek Bridge.

Grant applications can be submitted only once every three years, but Hoagland said LHTAC is mulling an exception given the condition of the Jordan Creek Bridge.

Even if the county has to wait the three years, Hoagland said the review process would be smoother.

Civil Science in Twin Falls is following through with the reports required by the governmental agencies in charge of review, so that step will be in place when the next application window opens, he said.

— JPB

✓ Irrigation: New schedule pushes Homedale water shutoff to Oct. 11

turnoff date for South Board water, and Homedale would turn off water on Oct. 4. South Board manager Ron Kiester polled South Board directors by telephone on Sept. 21, and the water season was extended.

South Board secretary Connie Chadez said Tuesday that even though the directors had set an Oct. 8 shutoff date originally, there still was the possibility that the season could last until Oct. 15.

The directors from the three boards will hold their monthly meetings Tuesday inside the SBOC boardroom.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The SBOC office is located at 118 S. 1st St. W. in Homedale.

Wedding

Maxwell, Herman to marry Saturday in Homedale

Jolene K. Maxwell of Homedale and Daniel C. Herman of Marsing will wed Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at the home of Ben and Lori Badiola in Homedale.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ray and Diana Maxwell of Homedale. The groom-elect is the son of Merle and Marie Herman of Marsing.

Jolene is a Homedale High School graduate who attended two years at Big Bend Community College. Dan graduated from Marsing High School and attended three years at Treasure Valley Community College.

A reception at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale will follow the ceremony.



Jolene Maxwell and Daniel Herman



HHS Class of 1955 reunites

Homedale High School's Class of 1955 held its 55th-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at the Txoko Ona Basque Center. In attendance were:

Back row, from left: Fred Demshar, Comer Brown, Luroy Douglas, Gloria Leavitt Barney, Denzil Wyman, Jim Hinton, Herb Lewis and Kenne Metzger.

Second row, from left: Norm Loving, Larry Bahem, Pat Key Embree, Anna Hoyt Fackrell, Carmen Salutregui Demshar, Pat Murray Nelson, Violet Uria Fries, Marie Henley Harshman, Barbara Benham Maxwell, Joyce Uria Snow and Donna Tipton Eason.

Front row, from left: Elsie Jesenko Dulaney, Louise Upham Aberasturi, Geneve McArthur Staley, Evelyn Parker Regenhagen and Donna Faulks Bently.

The event was catered by H&M Meats, which is owned by HHS graduates Patti Bergeson Hill and Clyde Hill.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Sept. 29: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

Sept. 30: Lasagna or mini corn dog, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, roll, milk

Oct. 1: Fish nuggets or mini beef bagels bites, fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

Oct. 4: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, pudding, milk.

Oct. 5: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, French bread, milk

Oct. 6: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk

Homedale Middle

Sept. 29: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk

Sept. 30: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 1: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

Oct. 4: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk

Oct. 5: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk

Oct. 6: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit roll up, milk

Homedale High

Sept. 29: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, vegetables, fruit & salad bar, milk

Sept. 30: Grilled chicken patty or sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk

Oct. 1: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk

Oct. 4: Pizza or philly steak cheese hot pocket, chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk

Oct. 5: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk

Oct. 6: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

Marsing

Sept. 29: Pizza, garden salad, cookie, egg roll w/rice, salad bar

Sept. 30: Corn dog, peas, jello, chicken fajita, salad bar

Bruneau

Sept. 29: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit, pumpkin bars, milk

Sept. 30: Taco, corn, fruit salad, cherry crisp, milk

Oct. 1: Sloppy Joes, tots, sliced cucumbers, watermelon, cookie, milk

Oct. 5: Waffles & strawberries, little smokies, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, milk

Oct. 6: Chicken patty, scalloped potatoes, corn, wheat roll/butter, oatmeal cherry crisp, milk

Senior menus

Marsing

Sept. 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic roll, strawberry cream jello cake

Sept. 30: Baked ham, potatoes, broccoli, carrots, coleslaw, corn bread, apple/prune crunch

Rimrock

Sept. 30: Chicken chow mien, rice w/egg, bacon, bean sprouts, celery, onions, tossed salad, Chinese noodles, peaches, cookie

Homedale

Sept. 29: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread

Sept. 30: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, roll

“Elvis” concert benefits seniors

Local seniors are launching another fundraiser when Homedale Senior Center presents Elvis on Saturday, Oct. 16.

A local Elvis impersonator will provide the entertainment from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

A \$5 cover charge includes a hot dog, beverage and small chili. Door prizes also will be given away with tickets costing \$1 each or six for \$5. Other food items also will be for sale.

Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the event will help fund activities and operations at the senior center.

- The center's annual quilt raffle also continues. Tickets are \$1 apiece or six for \$5. The quilt, made by senior center member Romona Andrus, will be given away during the senior center's holiday bazaar this winter.

- Dances are planned on Oct. 9 and Oct. 23. Live music will be played, and the public is welcome. Admission is \$4 and participants are asked to bring finger food. The dance will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night.

- The center plans a shopping trip on Oct. 11. Call the center at 337-3020 to reserve a seat on the van, which leaves at 9 a.m.

- The senior center's board of directors meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 13.

- A foot clinic will be held on Oct. 19 with \$10 appointments beginning at 8 a.m., Call the center to reserve a spot.

- A representative from Blue Cross health insurance will visit from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 25 to answer seniors' questions and provide informational literature.

- The One Accord Band will entertain lunch guests from 11 a.m. to noon on Oct. 26.

Death notice

RONALD T. ZERBEL, 83, of Adrian, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010. A celebration of his life was held Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at his home.

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Calendar

Today

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

Thursday

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Senior center lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Soup and prayer day
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Friday

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Schoolchildren developmental screening
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., for Bruneau-Grand View School District children, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View. (208) 834-2775 or (208) 845-2492

Saturday

TRIAD fundraising card party
7 p.m., donations for entry, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Sunday

John Bayes benefit
9 a.m., ranch horse activities; 10 a.m., stick horse rodeo, 11 a.m., horse auction; noon, potluck lunch; 2 p.m., Cowboy Church, 1077 Desert Glen, Ridgeview, Ore. (541) 339-3019

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Tuesday

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Rimrock quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

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

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Grand View PTA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control board meeting

7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Afterschool story time
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

Grand View Irrigation board meeting
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Thursday, Oct. 7

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Senior center lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Soup and prayer day
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Friday, Oct. 8

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

Game night
6:30 p.m., sixth-graders and older, Lizard Butte Library 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday, Oct. 9

Seniors Center Fall Bazaar
10 a.m., Fall Bazaar, Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main, Grandview. (208) 834-2808

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

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— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com*

After-school club begins again at Friends church


Christian Life Club (CLC), the after-school club at Homedale Friends Community Church, begins a new year of meetings on Oct. 6.

The club will meet every Wednesday when school is in session. Meetings will take place form 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., and round-trip transportation from

Homedale Elementary School to the church is provided.

The club open to kindergarteners through sixth-graders uses Child Evangelism material and includes Bible stories, learning Bible verses, games and refreshments.

Call Mary Sonke at 337-4757 or the church at 337-3464 for more information.



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Heavy Owyhee County flavor at Wilder Harvest Festival

Several people with Owyhee County ties are involved in the Wilder Harvest Festival on Saturday.

The Dan Sevy Band from Marsing will play at 10:30 a.m., with Lacy Sevy singing the National Anthem.

The festival takes place throughout town from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and festivities will conclude with a street dance from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Howlin' Coyotes, featuring Adrian musician Dale Borge on rhythm guitar, drums and vocals and Homedale musician Les Johnson on lead guitar, will provide the live music.

Organizers said several county residents will help with the festival. Davis Creek Cellars, which has a tasting room in Marsing, will be one of two wineries (along with Bitner Vineyards) offering wine.

Tamura Farms and Treasure Valley Seed, located north of Homedale, are among producers donating to the Farmers Market.

Campbell Tractor, also north of town, will have farm equipment and tractors on display.

There will be food vendors, such as Homedale resident Tom Murray's Weenie Wagon, and craft vendors, too. A carnival is also planned.

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Sage-grouse supporters: Keep Gateway West on northern route

Placing the proposed Gateway West 500-kilovolt transmission line in a wildlife preserve is the best alternative to mitigate impact on Owyhee County sage-grouse populations, according to one of the county's Local Working Groups for conservation of the bird.

In a comment adopted by the Board of County Commissioners earlier this month, the Owyhee County Local Working Group said that alternative 9D in Idaho Power's proposed routes for the electricity lines is the best way to preserve the species of threatened bird.

Alternative 9D calls for a segment of the powerline to run through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, which is not part of the sage-grouse habitat in southwest Idaho. The alternative route would follow the same route on which an existing 138kV transmission line is plotted, the LWG wrote in a letter forwarded to the BOCC by the county's Natural Resources Committee.

The LWG's comment will be added to the county's comments on the powerline. The Bureau of Land Management will review the comments during the period of scrutiny for the draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) for the powerline that is proposed to run from Wyoming to the Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson.

The LWG rejects the southernmost alternative for Segment 9 and supports the northern alternative that also has been backed by the county commissioners.

The group asserts that the southernmost alternative, which runs south of Idaho highway 78, would threaten dozens of sage-grouse leks. The LWG contends that studies have shown that powerlines create attractive roosts for predatory birds such as ravens, which prey on sage-grouse nests. The working group also says that new roads required for construction would result in shrub loss and fragmentation of sage-grouse habitat.

Meanwhile, two weeks remain in the window to appeal BLM's granting a right-of-way for geotechnical studies for the Gateway West line.

"The BLM finds that this action allows gathering important information needed to safely design towers while protecting the natural and human environment," Don Simpson, BLM Wyoming state director, said. "Environmental protection measures and monitoring will be in place during the drilling to minimize or eliminate potential negative environmental impacts."

The right-of-way applies to studies in the first four segments of the Gateway West line — the first three of which are in Wyoming and the fourth of which encompasses the line's path in Bannock and Bear Lake counties in Idaho — and any other locations along the route where there is little controversy and no substantial alternatives.

The right-of-way does not apply to Segment 9, the stretch of powerline addressed by the Owyhee County Sage-grouse LWG in its recent letter.



Ground preparation for the multipurpose room addition at Three Creek School began earlier this month. The new building is set for completion in December. Submitted photo

Three Creek begins year with five pupils

Three Creek School teacher Marylin Boss sounded thrilled when she reported this year's enrollment figures.

Boss, who never knows until the first bell how many students she'll have for a given school year, welcomed five children to class on Sept. 7.

The students include two kindergarteners — Sophie Thompson and Will Brackett — two first-graders — Teijen Severe and McKenzie Dobey — and fourth-grader Kodee Severe.

Three Creek serves kindergarteners through eighth-graders in the southeastern portion of Owyhee County.

Work has started on construction of the school's new multipurpose building. The groundbreaking was held Sept. 2 and crews began laying the foundation. The planned completion date is Dec. 14, Boss reported in her September newsletter.

As usual, Boss has some activities planned for her students. On Thursday, Boise State University art instructor Jennifer Williams spent the day at the school, helping students bring out their creative side.

The annual Fall Get-together for the school and the community takes place Oct. 29 and features a carnival.

Natural gas company suspends plans for pipeline near Homedale

A natural gas pipeline project that could have traveled underground on parcels southwest of Homedale has been put on hold.

However, Williams Northwest Pipeline may resume research at a later date.

Williams Northwest Pipeline recently sent letters to potentially affected property owners stating that the company has suspended its Sunstone Pipeline project because of current market conditions. Those same property owners had been contacted in 2008 about the possibility of land surveys for the 42-inch pipeline that was proposed to run through southern Idaho on its way from Opal, Wyo., to Stanfield, Ore.

The Salt Lake City-based company's project may resume if the market improves, the company said in its letter.

Rimrock Sr. Center bazaar planned Oct. 9

The Rimrock Senior Center's fall bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. the center, 525 Main in Grand View. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. to receive items.

A chicken and noodle lunch will be served with a choice of dessert.

The seniors group "Tuesday Quilters" has made a quilt with a fall-leaf theme that will be raffled during the event. Tickets for the quilt raffle cost \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets.

Vendors requesting a table need to contact Ardith Agenbroad at (208) 834-2469.

For more information about the fall bazaar, contact the senior center at (208) 834-2808.

B-GV school district holds developmental screenings

Development screening for children in the Bruneau-Grand View School District will take place Friday.

The screening for ages 3-5 takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., in Grand View.

Parents must check in at the school front office.

For more information, call either Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775 or Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492.

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9:00 AM

Versatility Ranch Trail, Trotting Race & Dummy Roping Relay

10:00 AM

Stick Horse Rodeo: Barrel Racing, Bronco Riding, Dummy Roping (Kids, ages 2-3, 4-6, 7-8)

11:00 AM AUCTION

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If you would like to donate items to the auction, call 541-339-3019

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Bring Lawn Chairs & Pot Luck Dish

2:00 pm Cowboy Church

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Bring the whole family; there are fun events for everyone! This event is a benefit for John Bayes who was injured in a cattle accident several months ago. Suggested Donation: \$5 for stick horse riders, \$10 for horseback riders. Southwest of Homedale off HWY 95, turn west on market road, North on South Stateline, West on Desert Glen Road

Jordan Valley producers donate beef to schools again

Cattlemen’s money-saving program spreads to Adrian, elsewhere

More area ranchers could jump on board with a food program that originated last year in the Jordan Valley School District.

The Ranchers Feeding Kids program has expanded to Adrian for 2010. Local ranchers also are providing beef for the school lunch programs in Harper, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale.

According to a press release from the Oregon State University Malheur County Extension Service, the program provides local, safe, healthy and nutritional beef to local school programs at no cost

to the districts.

The extensive service and the Malheur County Cattlemen’s Association sponsor the program, which has several objectives:

- It provides, safe, local, healthy and nutritional beef in the form of ground hamburger and roasts that school food staff utilizes in a variety of student meals.
- School districts save money
- It increases beef consumption and demonstrates how beef consumption is part of a healthy lifestyle.
- Future consumers are edu-

cated about an industry critical to their community, county, state and country.

- The program fosters a relationship between the school district, teachers and students with local ranchers and community members.
- A positive beef message is spread.

Businesses, groups and individuals who have donated beef to the Jordan Valley district include Skinner Ranchers, Mackenzie Ranches, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Greeley Ranch and Pat Payne.

The MCCA is coordinating donations from local producers to provide beef for the meal pro-

grams at the other schools.

The donated cattle are retired animals destined for market that are healthy and perfectly safe for consumption. The MCCA arranges processing at a local U.S. Department of Agriculture-inspected facility at no cost to the school district.

Several partners in the program help bring educational sessions to the schools, too.

The central message is that beef production is a key component of our local economy, beef production is a sustainable practice that benefits multiple facets of our community and there are multiple career options, and beef is a safe, delicious, healthy and

nutritional component of a balanced diet. The program may be prepared and delivered to all students in the district, or in larger districts, specific grade(s) may be targeted for the educational message.

Beyond the educational and nutritional aspects of the program, which organizers hope continues on an annual basis, the goal is to provide enough donated animals to meet each district’s yearly beef demand entirely.

For more information on the program or to donate an animal, call Anna-Marie Chamberlain at the Malheur County Extension Office in Ontario, Ore., at (541) 881-1417.

Area winners named at Malheur County Fair

Adrian and Jordan Valley winners from the Malheur County Fair held Aug. 3-7 in Ontario, Ore.

Jordan Valley was represented by the Jordan Valley Sagebrush Cowboys 4-H club. Robbie Eiguren and Kristen Caywood are the leaders for the eight-person club.

Nineteen members of the Adrian Livestock 4-H Club entered the fair. The club leaders are Elisa Pendergrass, Eric White and Carl Morton.

Seven other Adrian competitors entered as part of the Super Sassy Awesome Sewers 4-H Club led by Julene Bowns.

Here are the local results:

Beef

Showmanship

Overall reserve grand champion — Maddy Pendergrass, Adrian

Senior champion — Pendergrass

Senior blue ribbons — Jordan Valley: Christina Rogers; Adrian: Pendergrass and Carla Combe

Senior red ribbons — Adrian: Olivia Morton and Jessica Morton

Intermediate champion — Nick Eiguren, Jordan Valley

Intermediate blue ribbons — Jordan Valley: Eiguren, Hayley Caywood, Cody Berrett;

Adrian: Morgan K. White, Quincy Pendergrass

Junior reserve champion — Morgan Caywood, Jordan Valley

Junior blue ribbons — Jordan Valley: Alisha Rogers and Caywood

Junior red ribbons — Adrian: Carlee Morton

Novice reserve grand champion — Kirk Eiguren, Jordan Valley

Novice blue ribbons — Jordan Valley: Eiguren; Adrian: Sundee Speelmon

Market steers

Blue ribbons

1,050 to 1,120 pounds — Adrian: Speelmon, Carlee Morton; Jordan Valley: Kirk Eiguren; **1,129 to 1,168** — Adrian: Combe; **1,178 to 1,210** — Jordan Valley: Hayley Caywood; Adrian: Kellie Barraza; **1,215 to 1,227** — Jordan Valley: Nick Eiguren; Adrian: Olivia Morton; **1,237 to 1,262** — Adrian: Alisha Rogers; Maddy Pendergrass, Quincy Pendergrass; **1,274 to 1,290** — Jordan Valley: Berrett; **1,296 to 1,346** — Jordan Valley: Christina Rogers; **1,360 to 1,563** — Jordan Valley: Morgan Caywood; Adrian: Jessica Morton, Morgan K. White

Bred and Fed (4-H and FFA)

Reserve champion — Olivia Morton, Adrian, 4-H

Blue ribbons — Adrian, 4-H:

Carlee Morton, Olivia Morton, Jessica Morton, White, Barraza

Beef breeding classes

Overall 4-H beef female — Barraza

Club herd of three — Adrian Livestock, blue ribbon

Club herd of five — Adrian Livestock, blue ribbon

Black angus

Champion female — Barraza (cow)

Junior calf/bull or steer — Barraza, blue ribbon

Senior cow — Barraza, blue ribbon

Dam and produce — Barraza, blue ribbon

Crossbred

Reserve champion female — Berrett (cow)

Junior calf/bull or steer — Berrett, blue ribbon

Junior cow — Berrett, blue ribbon

Dam and produce — Berrett, blue ribbon

Hereford

Reserve champion female — Quincy Pendergrass

Junior calf/heifer — Quincy Pendergrass, blue

Junior cow — Quincy Pendergrass, blue

Dam and produce — Quincy Pendergrass, blue

Swine

Showmanship

Senior blue ribbons — Adrian: Kaci McCauley

Intermediate blue ribbons — Adrian: Olivia Walker, Chase Walker and Madison Purnell

Junior blue ribbons — Adrian: Lyndee McCauley; Kyle Cindell, Luke Campbell and Michael Griffin; Jordan Valley: JJ Echave

Novice blue ribbons — Adrian: Laynee Walker

Market hogs

Ribbons

221-226 pounds — Blue, Adrian: Lyndee McCauley and Michael Griffin; **239-247** — Blue, Adrian: Kaci McCauley; Red, Adrian: Laynee Walker; **249-261** — Red, Jordan Valley: JJ Echave;

262-267 — Red, Adrian: Olivia Walker; **268-270** — Blue, Adrian: Cindell; **293-313** — Red, Adrian: Luke Campbell

Sheep

Showmanship

Reserve grand champion — Megan Barraza, Adrian

Senior reserve champion — Barraza

Senior blue ribbons — Jordan Valley: Anne-Marie Eiguren; Adrian: Barraza

Intermediate blue ribbons — Adrian: Tanet Campbell

Junior reserve champion — Lauren Barraza, Adrian

Junior blue ribbons — Barraza

Market lambs

Ribbons

110-126 pounds — Blue, Barraza; **132-135** — Blue, Barraza and Campbell

Breed classes

Crossbred meat

Spring ewe lamb — Eiguren, blue ribbon

Static exhibits

Food & Nutrition

Phase 1

Cookies (bar drop no bake) — Adrian: Carlee Morton and Lauren Barraza, blue ribbons

Favorite recipe collection — Morton, red ribbon

Phase 2

Quick bread (muffin method) — Barraza, blue

Favorite recipe collection — Barraza, blue

Phase 4-6

Foam cakes (angel food, sponge, chiffon) — Adrian: Kellie Barraza, blue

Unleavened or flat bread (pita, tortilla) — Kellie Barraza, red

Favorite recipe collection, Phase 4 — Kellie Barraza, blue

Clothing and sewing

Basic Skills Level 1

Blue ribbons

No crotch seam — Adrian: Sundee Speelmon

Creativity — Speelmon

Accessory — Speelmon

Items for the Home — Speelmon

Basic Skills, Level 2

Blue ribbons

Garment, polar fleece — Adrian: Lauren Barraza

Garment of non-bulky knit — Adrian: Erin Nielson

Garment with casing — Adrian: Carlee Morton

Personal accessory — Barraza

Creativity — Morton

Expanding Skills, Level 4

Outfit, two or more pieces — Barraza, blue ribbon; Adrian: Jasper Snyder, blue

Garment with medium weight fabric — Jillian Nielson, blue

Creativity — Jasper Snyder, blue

Expanding Skills, Level 7

Garment or outfit made of fine or lightweight woven fabric — Adrian: Autumn Snyder, blue ribbon

Creativity — Snyder, blue

Expressive Arts

Ribbons

Senior photography — Jordan Valley: Christina Rogers, two blues; Adrian: Autumn Snyder, two blues

Junior photography — Jordan Valley: Morgan Caywood, blue and red; Alisha Rogers, two reds

Intermediate photography — Jordan Valley: Hayley Caywood, two blues; Adrian: Jasper Snyder, two blues

Art — Jordan Valley: Nick Eiguren, Alisha Rogers and Christina Rogers, blue; Adrian: Autumn Snyder, three reds

Creative writing — Adrian: Jasper Snyder, blue

Marsing Gun Show

Saturday, October 2 • 9 am - 5 pm

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✓ Tax: Lower property values could equate to lower residential tax bills

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typical properties in those regions.

Homedale

According to the comparison between 2009 and 2010 tax levies, the typical residential property owner in Homedale could pay about \$419 less in taxes than 2009, when the bill was \$1,155.

Endicott described a typical home in the Homedale city limits as a 1,052-square-foot dwelling with a single-car garage. He said the home was probably built in 1979, and the typical 2010 taxable value was set at \$76,238. The value has slid 14.9 percent from a 2009 assessment of \$89,545.

According to tax levies certified by the Board of County Commissioners earlier this month, city residential property owners can expect to pay less in taxes (about \$736 in 2010 compared to 2009's bill of \$1,155), but a bigger percentage of their taxes will go to support the city. The city will receive \$325.62, or 44.2 percent, of the tax revenue from the typical taxpayer. That's a 6.1 percent increase from 2009.

The amount of tax dollars going to the county reduced by more than 50 percent, and 15.3 percent of the total bill will help support county services.

The Homedale School District is the next largest taxing district in terms of total support. Thirty percent of a typical property owner's 2010 tax bill will funnel to the schools, but that's still a smaller percentage than 2009, when \$372.89 of the typical bill went to the district.

Marsing

The typical Marsing residential property owner could see an 8.5 percent reduction in property taxes, from \$989 a year ago to \$905.

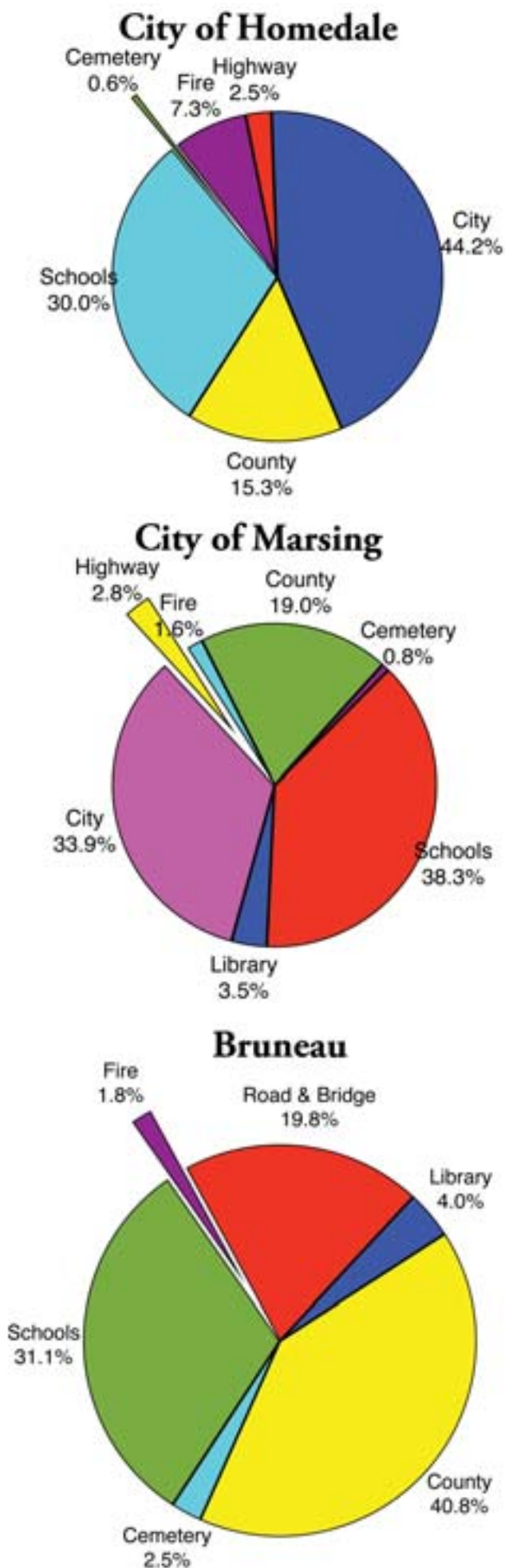
Endicott said a typical Marsing home is 1,008 square feet built in 1976. The 2010 assessed value of about \$64,697 is 26.7 percent lower than 2009's \$88,245. The third-term assessor said this is the first year since he has been in office that there was enough sales data available in the Marsing market to make an assessment independent of Homedale values.

Much like Homedale, the top three entities receiving operating revenue from each tax bill are the school district (\$347 or 38.3 percent of total), the city (\$307.41 or 33.9 percent) and the county (\$172.35 or 19 percent). The shares claimed by the city and the Marsing School District are both slightly higher — percentage-wise — than 2009. All three are down in terms of dollars coming from each bill.

Homedale-Marsing rural

Although comparisons aren't available between 2009 and 2010 property values for a typical home in the county outside the city limits of Homedale and Marsing, a snapshot at a possible property tax bill is.

A Homedale rural residential



When notices are mailed

The Owyhee County Treasurer's office must mail property tax notices by the fourth Monday in November. The first half of the 2010 bill is due on Dec. 20.

The remaining balance must be paid by June 20. The full bill may be paid by Dec. 20.

property owner could pay \$667 for 2010. Nearly 54 percent of the bill will go to the Homedale School District (about \$359), while 27.5 percent (\$183) could be tabbed for county expenses. The Homedale Fire District could account for 13 percent or nearly \$87 on the bill.

Outside Marsing, 58 percent of the tax bill (about \$369) could benefit the school district, and 28.8 percent (\$183) could go to the county. The next highest amount is 5.3 percent (a little less than \$34) that could go to support the Lizard Butte Library District, while the

Next week

- Charts breaking down how residential property taxes in Grand View are divvied up.
- A look at how commercial property taxes could shape up in the coming year.

fire district could claim just 2.4 percent of the total bill (\$15.41).

Endicott described a typical dwelling in the county outside the city limits of Homedale and Marsing as a 35-year-old structure of about 1,080 square feet. The land and the improvement has an taxable value of \$68,783.

Bruneau

The typical tax bill in Bruneau could decrease 19.4 percent to approximately \$521.

Endicott said there was little difference between typical properties in Bruneau and Grand View. He said the typical home was about 1,196 square feet and about 37 years old. The appraised value for 2010 was set at about \$79,832, which is down 18.1 percent from

the \$97,443 assessment on a typical three-acre lot and home in 2009.

More of each tax bill will go to the Bruneau-Grand View School District, even though the typical amount will drop about \$30. The school district could receive about 31.1 percent of each 2010 bill. The county levy could take 40.1 percent of each bill, which is a slight increase from 2009 despite a \$35 drop in the projected revenue from each bill.

A lower percentage of the property tax bill will go to support Road District 3. In 2009, nearly a quarter of each typical bill went to the road and bridge fund. This year, only about \$103, or 19.8 percent, of each bill will be used for that county department.

Grand View

Taxes for a typical residential

property in Grand View could fall 9.3 percent to about \$628.

The city levy could take more money out of each bill than in 2009. The portion of the bill that could go to operate the City of Grand View increased to 9.2 percent, and the amount also rose less than \$3 to about \$67.

The Grand View Fire District levy also crept up by a couple dollars and could account for 21.2 percent of the total bill (also up from 2009).

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PLENTY OF RODEO TO GO AROUND



Youth take over fairgrounds

Above: Montana Wasson of Marsing competes in the PeeWee Girls Goat Tying on Sunday at the second annual Owyhee County Junior Rodeo. *Right:* Kortney McReynolds competed in the Senior Girls Breakaway Roping at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.



Another Rope and Ride success

Cowboys roped and cow dogs herded during three days of action at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena for the 12th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride. Photos by Jackie Mathisen



Owyhee Rope and Ride results

Raffle winners
Four-wheeler — Rita Krause, Jordan Valley
Range teepee (donated by Kenny Bahem) — Chris Collins, Jordan Valley
Silent auction
The two days of bidding resulted in \$1,747 raised for the benefit of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Legal Defense Fund and the Malheur County Defense Fund.

Sunday's results
Mixed team branding — 1. Peter Jackson and Tana Gilbert/Lucas Williams and Jaci Garijo; 2. (tie) Paul Miller and Jesse Miller/Robert Fretwell and Terri Fretwell; Richard Eiguren Jr. and Marcia Eiguren/Jesse Lisle and Brandy Lisle; Doug Rutan and Michelle Rutan/Mark Fillmore and Diana Fillmore
Last chance horse and muley roping

— 1. George Barton and Will Knight; 2. Shaun Lequerica and Richard Eiguren Jr.; 3. Bob Howard and Elias Gonzalos; 4. Wannie Mackenzie and Ryan Mackenzie

Saturday's results
Warm-up muley roping — 1. Richard Eiguren Jr. and Rick Mastrejaun; 2. Ryan Bruce and Brian Grenke; 3. Doug Rutan and Brian Grenke; 4. Cleve Anseth and Richard Eiguren Jr.; 5. Will Knight and

Dax Jim

Friday's results
"Badiola Steers" team roping — 1. Will Knight and Ryan Powell; 2. Jerod Thompson and Tyrell Moore; 3. Ryan Mackenzie and Jason Eiguren; 4. Nathan Kelley and Shaun Lequerica
Open Class Dog Trial — 1. Roger Urricelqui with J C; 2. Paige Winebarger with Dax

Started Class Dog Trial — 1. Rosie Stoddart with Desi; 2. Kirk Winebarger with Axel
Rancher Class Dog Trial — 1. Dennis Stanford with Hoo Doo; 2. Kerry Thompson with Gunnie; 3. Mike Ralph with Doc
Stock saddle bronc riding — 1. Eli Burr; 2. Jeremiah Boone; 3. Pat Hipwell; 4. Brandon Clark; 5. Ty Zufelt; 6. Daxton Jim

Owyhee County Junior Rodeo results

Sunday's results
Sr. Girls
Barrels — 1. Cheyanne Welton; 2. Brittaney Meyers; 3. Kortney McReynolds; 4. Bailey Bartlome
Goats — 1. Kortney McReynolds; 2. Rosie King; 3. Kensie Ward; 4. Kortney Agenbroad
Poles — 1. Cheyanne Welton; 2. Rosie King; 3. Haillie Taylor; 4. Rebekah Gibson
Breakaway — 1. Taylor Peterson; 2. Ria Kent; 3. Bailey Bartlome; 4. Kensie Ward
All around — Champion: Cheyanne Welton; Reserve: Kortney McReynolds
Sr. Boys
Steer Dobbing — 1. Augie Robinson; 2. Dominic Lara; 3. Ringo Robinson; 4. Coy Nicholson
Ribbon — 1. Dominic Lara; 2. Ringo Robinson; 3. Augie Robinson; 4. Bo Pickett

Calf Roping — 1. Augie Robinson; 2. Ringo Robinson; 3. Nathan Duckworth
Flags — 1. Augie Robinson; 2. Dominic Lara; 3. Kyle Jordan
All around — Champion: Augie Robinson; Reserve: Dominic Lara
Team Roping — 1. Bailey Bartlome and Nathan Duckworth; 2. Tom Nelson and Nathan Easterday; 3. Rainy Robinson and Bo Pickett
Steer Riding — 1. Josh Sullivan; 2. Colt Yeager; 3. Ricky Sullivan
Jr. Girls
Barrels — 1. Carey Dines; 2. Karleigh Robinson; 3. Shelby Dines; 4. Ria Kent
Goats — 1. Josie Thurman; 2. Karleigh Robinson; 3. Rainy Robinson; 4. Shelby Dines
Poles — 1. Rainy Robinson; 2. Karry Dines; 3. Cameron King; 4. Michaela Phillips
Steer Dobbing — 1. Amanda Courtois;

2. Rainy Robinson; 3. Shelby Allen; 4. Shelby Dines
All around — Champion: Rainy Robinson; Reserve: Karleigh Robinson
Jr. Boys
Flags — 1. Lawsen Matteson; 2. Kyle Carpenter; 3. Tyler Reay; 4. Brandon Duck
Goats — 1. Tanner Lewis; 2. Lawsen Matteson; 3. Tyler Reay; 4. Austin Amick
Breakaway — 1. Boone Bartlome; 2. Cole Garland; 3. Brandon Duck; 4. Lawsen Matteson
Steer Dobbing — 1. Colt Yeager; 2. Boone Bartlome; 3. Kyle Carpenter; 4. Tanner Lewis
All around — Champion: Lawsen Matteson; Reserve: Boone Bartlome
Mini-Mite Girls
Barrels — 1. Llee Loucks; 2. Morgan Babcock; 3. Madi Jo Steele; 4. Sydney

Davis
Goats — 1. Sydney Davis; 2. Morgan Babcock; 3. Llee Loucks; 4. Fallyn Baldwin
All around — Champion: Llee Loucks; Reserve: Morgan Babcock
Mini-Mite Boys
Flags — 1. Colton Gordan; 2. Gene Showalter; 3. Wyatt Gordan; 4. Jake Green
Goats — 1. Colton Gordan; 2. Jake Green; 3. Tyler Thompson; 4. Wyatt Gordan
All around — Champion: Colton Gordan; Reserve: Jake Greenwood
PeeWee Girls
Barrels — 1. Grace King; 2. Sage McDaniel; 3. Gwen King; 4. Amanda Sanchez
Goats — 1. Anne Schmidt; 2. Capri Bezona; 3. Gwen King; 4. Sage McDaniel
Poles — 1. Anne Schmidt; 2. Amanda

Sanchez; 3. Caela Garland; 4. Capri Bezona
Dummy roping — 1. Anne Schmidt; 2. Kennedy Severa; 3. Jessie Wood; 4. Capri Bezona
All around — Champion: Anne Schmidt; Reserve: Capri Bezona
PeeWee Boys
Flags — 1. Lan Larison; 2. Cole Garland; 3. Michael Babcock; 4. Wesley King
Goats — 1. Cole Garland; 2. Nolan Hansen; 3. Lan Larison; 4. Chase Carpenter
Poles — 1. Cole Garland; 2. Lan Larison; 3. Chase Carpenter; 4. Michael Babcock
Dummy roping — 1. Lan Larison; 2. Nolan Hansen; 3. Wesley King; 4. Sean Schanbdl
All around — Champion: Lan Larison; Reserve: Cole Garland

Marsing Homecoming week begins Thursday

Parade, powder puff slated for Wednesday

Marsing High School's Homecoming kicks off Thursday with a full week of activities centered on the theme "Lets go to the Movies". Students are encouraged to participate in dress up days starting Thursday and running through Wednesday, Oct. 6. Thursday

is twins day, Friday is Blue/Gold and wear pink to celebrate women cancer survivors day. Monday is pajamas day, Tuesday is centered on the '80s and Wednesday is western and farm day. Students will decorate the halls at the high school on Saturday. Each class will have a hall to decorate geared around movies. The freshman theme is Toy Story, sophomores will highlight Westerns, and juniors will decorate with a Clash of the

Titians theme. The seniors will showcase the movie Finding Nemo and the cheerleaders will have a spirit hall celebrating the Huskies. On Tuesday, the Huskies volleyball hosts North Star starting at 5 p.m. Wednesday will feature the bulk of the Homecoming activities starting off with the parade at 1:45 p.m. The route will start near Idaho 55 and 1st Avenue west and ends at the high school football field. Also

on Wednesday the boys' volleyball game begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the powder puff game. There will also be an all-grades tug-of-war competition following the powder puff game. Wednesday night will wrap up with a bonfire held behind the high school gym. The Huskies meet Cole Valley Christian in the Homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Friday. Homecoming royalty will be crowned prior to the game at 6:30 p.m.

Lights, camera ... Homedale



Idaho company shoots scenes at airport

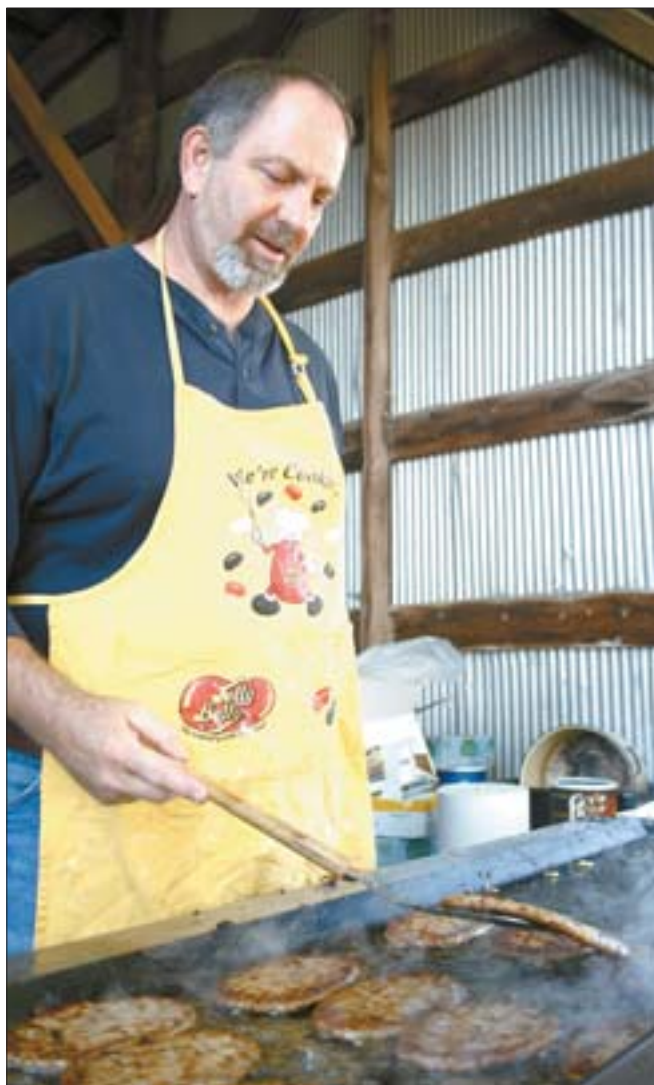
A film crew took over Homedale Municipal Airport on Thursday to shoot scenes for an independent movie with a working title of "Three of a Kind." Abbruzzo LLC, an Idaho production company, is putting the film together, and the expected release date is early 2011. The opening scene of a plane landing, and another scene was shot during the half-day of filming. In this scene, Weiser actor Easton Lay holds his hands up as Boise actor James Bruce puts a gun to his head.



HHS landscaping takes shape

Homedale School District maintenance workers continued to work on accents for the front of Homedale High School on Thursday morning. From left, Dan Parrill, district transportation and maintenance director Tom Muir and Humberto Cardenas added shrubs, plants and rocks to the trees planted weeks ago. Muir said the finishing touch will be an eight-ton engraved rock that a HHS graduate will donate later. The landscaping on East Idaho Avenue is part of upgrades the district planned in conjunction with the Local Improvement District.

Family Farm Days return to Marsing



Clockwise from far left:

Kelly Ackerman fries up sausage patties for Sunday's free breakfast. Photo by Scotty Watson
Taylor Fisher, left, and Zac Sellers take part in the cow milking contest. Photo by Kyrá Graves
Vision Community Church pastor Benjie Graves gets a smooch from Clyde the Camel. Photo by Don Collingwood
The Vision Worship Group performs, including from left: Rayanna Farris, Marcus Ellis, Heather Farrell, AJ Ellis, Tony Graves (drums) and Scotty Watson.





Eidemiller departs for final training

The Homedale Police Department participated in a sendoff ceremony at Gowen Field in Boise for Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller on Sept. 20. Eidemiller is among the nearly 2,700 guardsmen with the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team that were deployed. The 116th headed for Camp Shelby, Miss., where they will continue training and then deploy to Iraq in November. From left, Officers Bob Goodwin, Moises Montes, Jeff Jensen, Cpl. Atanacio Montes, Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Officer Rodney Reyes, Sgt. Mike McFetridge and Officer Chris Steed. Submitted photo

80th Birthday



Margie Isaguirre will celebrate her 80th birthday with a family barbecue in her honor. Hosted by her husband Rufo, her son Rick Echevarria and daughter Johnna Hite, Nyssa. Margie was born October 4, 1930 in Homedale

BOCC renews Desmond’s contract

County commissioners have finalized a couple service contracts for fiscal year 2011. Jim Desmond will earn \$57,540 as he wears a variety of hats for Owyhee County. He earned the same salary in 2010. According to the contract, Desmond’s primary duties are as director of the county’s Natural Resources Committee and as county staff coordinator. In recent years, he also has taken on the role of emergency services coordinator. In the latter job, Desmond

has worked to secure federal funding for an emergency operations center in Murphy as well as the recently acquired 911 communications grant and several Bureau of Homeland Security grants that the county has used to update its emergency communications system with handheld 700-megahertz radios for several agencies. Desmond also serves as hearing officer for county indigent medical cases and has sat in as hearing officer for Planning and Zoning applications. He also has been the point-of-contact between the county and other governmental agencies on land use and management activities except in the case of the Owyhee Initiative and coordination with the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.



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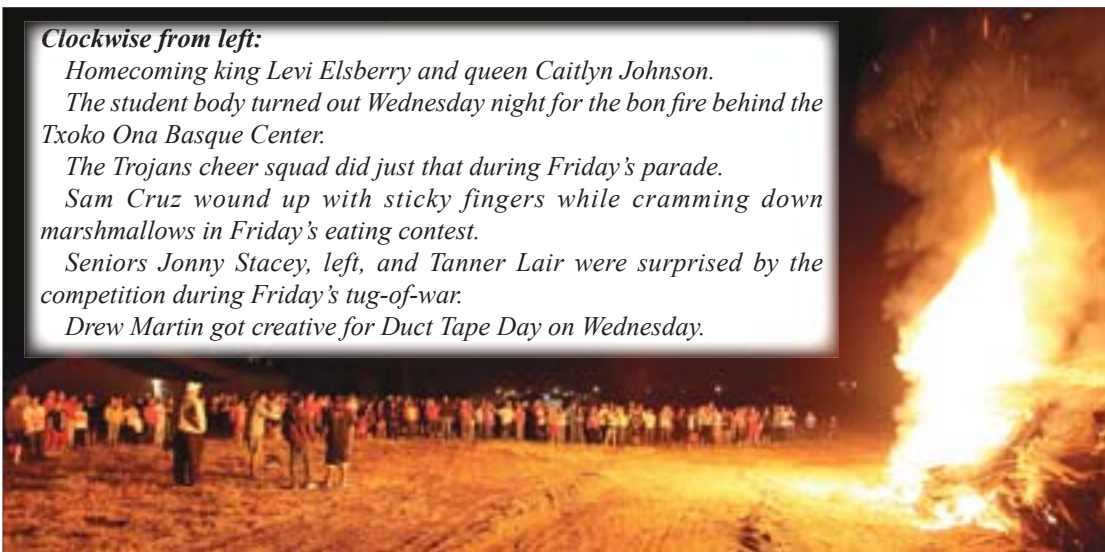
Desmond also serves as the liaison between the commissioners and the county’s highway districts. This year, he will also assist weed superintendent Robin Howard in submitting reports required by federal stimulus programs. Desmond’s contract runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2011. Commissioners also signed off on a pathology agreement with Ada County for FY 2011. While the majority of pathology work for the coroner’s office is handled by Canyon County’s medical examiner, the Ada contract provides backup for autopsies and expert trial testimony. Owyhee County will pay \$1,350 for each autopsy performed by Ada County, and Ada experts will receive \$500 for the first hour and \$250 for each additional hour for pathology and testimony for court cases.

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Sept. 25	79	43	.00
Sept. 26	87	43	.00
Sept. 27	84	41	.00

Homedale High School Homecoming 2010



Clockwise from left:
Homecoming king Levi Elsberry and queen Caitlyn Johnson.
The student body turned out Wednesday night for the bon fire behind the Txoko Ona Basque Center.
The Trojans cheer squad did just that during Friday's parade.
Sam Cruz wound up with sticky fingers while cramming down marshmallows in Friday's eating contest.
Seniors Jonny Stacey, left, and Tanner Lair were surprised by the competition during Friday's tug-of-war.
Drew Martin got creative for Duct Tape Day on Wednesday.



Schamber earns first school board award of 2010-11

HMS teacher also serves as coach, athletic director

Homedale Middle School teacher Nick Schamber has received the first employee recognition award of the school year from the school district board of trustees.

HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness presented Schamber during the Sept. 13 board meeting.

A seventh- and eighth-grader teacher, Schamber is the school's activities director and serves as a coach for seventh-grade girls' basketball and high school track and field.

"Nick is a great teacher-leader

with a knack for using his dry sense of humor to lighten situations whether they are with students, coaches or among staff," Asumendi-Mereness said. "He shows great leadership as an athletic director and creatively solves problems that his coaches encounter."

Schamber joined the HMS staff in 2003 as a social studies teacher. Today, his classroom duties include teaching seventh-grade social studies and eighth-grade history. A grant that he wrote helped fund technology, such as



Nick Schamber

a Bright Link projector, he uses to teach his lessons, Asumendi-Mereness said.

In wrapping up her presentation, Asumendi-Mereness told Schamber: "I marvel at how unflappable and steadfast you remain amid teaching six classes, grading, updating Lumen, writing lesson plans, grade checks, sports schedules, bus requests, finding staff for the gate, hosting parent nights, supervision and score clock, on days when the volleyball kids are playing at the high school and the football kids are at the football field, and regardless of the issue, your steadfast resolve and reassuring smile win the day, and your reminder to me that, at the end of the day, it will all work out. And you're usually right."

COSSA ready to show off \$5M tech center

Open house set for Monday

Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency officials will unveil the new Regional Technical and Education Center in a public open house Monday.

The new center located at 109 Penny Lane in Wilder has been open for classes since Aug. 24.

The open house is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the center.

The \$5 million center was built with federal stimulus money as well as funding from the five districts in the consortium, including a two-year, \$520,000 supplemental levy passed by Homedale School District patrons 13 months ago. R&M Steel of Caldwell also donated the shell for the 55,845-square-foot facility that houses

professional-technical programs as well as Centerpoint Alternative Junior-Senior High School and administrative services and offices for the consortium.

The complex was built on a 17-acre parcel donated by the Wilder School District.

There will be tours and an opportunity to meet the teaching staff. Complimentary cookies and lemonade will be available for refreshments.

COSSA students will hold raffles as fundraisers, and a baked potato bar will be offered as a fundraiser for the COSSA senior class. The bar costs \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

COSSA serves students in the Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Notus and Parma school districts.

For more information, call COSSA at 482-6074.

Youths charged with hunting offenses

Avalanche Sports

Adrian gets defensive in football victory

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Homedale High School receiver Zac Lowder splits the Payette defense during Friday's Homecoming game. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Calm, collected Trojans scuttle Pirates

Corta goes over 1,000 yards for No. 3 Homedale

Composure and stamina trumped fatigue and questionable conduct Friday night. Homedale played through a physical, penalty-filled gauntlet to reach 5-0 with a football victory over Payette High School at Deward Bell Stadium. The Trojans showed remarkable poise in collecting a Homecoming win in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener for both teams. While wearing down Payette physically, Homedale scored the game's last 32 points for a 39-14

win. With the memory of what Payette did to Homedale last year — one of the worst losses in the history of the program — the Trojans' defense buckled down and eliminated quarterback Garrett Grotheer's effectiveness after he had completed four of six passes for 125 yards in the first half. "I've coached defense for a long time, and there have been times that a team gets a drive going on you — they get a 40- or

50-yard drive on you — and you just see the kids' heads dropping, dropping and dropping," second-year coach Matt Holtry said. "And this group, they don't do that. They just keep playing every down, and if they keep doing that they're going to be real successful." The Pirates, who beat Homedale 66-0 last season, appeared determined to take another pound of flesh out of the Trojans. Or, more precisely, Trey Corta, who was the target of several hits away from plays and one extra-curricular turf plant in the fourth quarter by senior Joey Barbion. "Rumor was that they had

his picture from the newspaper posted all over the locker room, so obviously, if you're going to make a big deal about it, you're going to kind of key on him," Holtry said. Corta exacted revenge with five minutes to go when he flattened Grotheer with what can only be described a pancake sack. It was the last of his three quarterback sacks. Levi Elsberry and Zac Lowder also snagged interceptions. Payette was nailed with 112 of its 129 penalty yards in the second half. Eight were major

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Marsing sophomore Miguel Leon looks for running room against Nampa Christian's Rocklen Mouw during Friday's game in Nampa.

Marsing blanked by Nampa Christian

Marsing prepares for Melba at home on Oct. 1 fans encouraged to wear pink for breast cancer awareness

The Marsing High School football team was routed by the Nampa Christian Trojans in Nampa on Friday night, 47-0. The 2A Western Idaho Conference opener for both. The Huskies (1-3 overall, 0-1 2A WIC) were held to 81 rushing yards compared to the 359 laid down by the host Trojans. Sophomore Jesus Lino led Marsing with 62 yards on 12 carries and an interception

on Trojan quarterback Justin Cheney. "It was a tough game. I take full blame. The kids weren't prepared, and that is my fault and that is the bottom line," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "When Nampa found a weakness, we didn't adjust and it wasn't their fault, it was my fault. They will be ready on Friday."

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Huskies fail to connect

The Marsing High School volleyball team gears up for their first home game in almost a month Thursday coming off two road losses at Melba and Cole Valley Christian. On Thursday, the Huskies went four sets with the Melba Mustangs dropping the first set 25-20. Marsing claimed the second set 25-20 and then failed to finish going 25-13, 28-26. "I was disappointed that we couldn't finish what we started in game two. We showed some confidence and just couldn't finish," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "We let them have a run of seven points in the third, and they got ahead of us 8-5 at that point and we couldn't come back." On the night for Marsing, Andrea Rodriguez led with eight kills with Rebecca Cossel adding 10 kills. Kacie Salove brought in 20 assists and five aces while Josie Grim knocked down three kills. "Candy Leon has taken on the libero position and plays middle back defense and is really improving in that role. She has

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Adrian's net supremacy equals 3-0 HDL start

Madison Shira and Ester Gordon average 6.5 kills per match Friday as Adrian High School posted a volleyball sweep. The Antelopes drove past Harper, 25-16, 25-16, 25-14, and then held off a resurgent Huntington squad, 25-4, 25-9, 22-25, 25-21, in a pair of 1A High Desert League matches. Shira had 17 assists and 13 kills in the two matches for Adrian (4-2 overall, 3-0 1A HDL). Madison Purnell paced the offense with 17 assists. She also chipped in with seven kills. "We had a few lapses tonight but finished the matches nicely," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We played some different combinations and rotations, and it was good to see how the girls would work through the changes."

Sports

Homedale: Weiser beckons on the road

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infractions drawing 15 yards each, but they seemed to only bolster the Trojans' resolve.

The Pirates keelhauled themselves early in the fourth quarter while trailing by just five points.

After Payette punter Colton Bullington opened the quarter with a 39-yard boot aided by a big bounce, the Trojans needed just 34 seconds to go 83 yards for the game-changing touchdown.

It wasn't that Corta had a hurry-up offensive scheme in overdrive. More than half of the yardage was gained on three 15-yard penalties leveled against the Pirates, who seemed to melt down and fade away in the span of three plays.

It started with a blow-to-the-head personal foul after Corta's three-yard run. The next play, a 23-yard run by Emilio Cuellar, was enhanced first by a personal foul midway through the run and then an unsportsmanlike penalty while officials sorted out the first infraction.

Corta ended the drive with an 11-yard run through Payette sophomore Brennan Serrano and into the end zone.

"We kind of prepared our kids, and more in particular, you gotta prepare Trey for it because when you get put in the spotlight people always want to take that person down," Holtry said. "Who that comes from, where that comes from, you don't know. All we can control is what we can control, and that's us."

"We just have to prepare Trey that people might come after him, and he's got to keep his composure and he did a good job of that tonight."

Corta logged his fourth consecutive game of 200 or more rushing yards, ending the night with 1,147 yards in the first five games of his junior season. He had 228 yards and two touchdowns on 22 totes.

Cuellar notched his second straight game with more than 150 yards rushing.

"That's the beautiful thing about our offense," Holtry said. "You shut down one aspect of it, and we'll pick up on the other end and hurt you the other way. It's nice to have that dual threat back there, for sure."

Cuellar found the end zone three times, including twice in the

fourth quarter, and ended up with 173 yards on 24 carries.

"I just worked hard all summer in the weight room, every morning, no matter how I felt," Cuellar said of his preparation for his final prep season.

The senior rolled up 136 yards after a lengthy halftime break in which the team found sustenance on the momentum brewed by Tanner Lair's 38-yard field goal put Homedale out front, 16-14, 17 seconds before the intermission.

It was the first of two field goals from the senior in the neon yellow shoes who is a key player for the Trojans' soccer squad.

"All we said was just all we gotta do is DYJ, Do Your Job, and that's what we did, and look at the score," Cuellar said of the locker room vibe. "We really didn't change anything. We just ran our plays. That's what it's all about."

Because of a quirk in the 3A SRV schedule thanks to Parma's arrival from the 2A ranks, the Trojans — rated third in the statewide 3A media poll — makes a second consecutive trip to Walter Johnson Memorial Field to face Weiser on Friday.

The Wolverines (3-1, 1-0), who



Trojans quarterback Trey Corta endured some hard licks to move over the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the season. Photo by Gregg Garrett

welcomed state No. 2 Parma to the conference with a wild 56-26 win Friday, stung Homedale, 25-20, in an emotional conference opener a year ago.

"They're a well-coached team. (Coach John) Srhoec does a great

job. The kids play hard football," Holtry said. "They're a good team, a solid team and it's going to be a big challenge for us, and they always pack the house when it's at Weiser."

— JPB

HHS soccer coach sees improvement

Raven Kelly notched 14 saves Thursday in Homedale High School's girls' soccer loss to Payette.

Homedale held the Pirates to one goal after halftime in a 6-0 3A Snake River Valley conference setback at Homedale Middle School.

Coach David Correa was pleased with the progress his squad showed against the reigning 3A state champions.

"I saw more movement on the midfield. We possessed the ball a

good portion of the game, and our shots on goal more than doubled from the previous game against them," he said. "Our defense looked solid and more proactive. We shaved off more than half the goals we received last time we played them."

The Trojans traveled to Valley County to face McCall-Donnelly after deadline Monday. Homedale plays its final home game of the season at 4:30 p.m. Thursday against Fruitland at HMS.



Homedale volleyball falters at home
Senior Sarah Maggard (11) and junior Kylie Farwell meet at the ball for a dig during Thursday's 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball loss to visiting Fruitland. Homedale fell, 25-9, 22-25, 25-12, 25-14.

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity - Friday, Oct. 1 at Weiser, 7 p.m.
JV - Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Boys: Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Girls: Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity: Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. Weiser, 7 p.m.
JV: Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
Frosh-soph: Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

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Sports



Marsing quarterback Austin Williams gets sacked by the Nampa Christian defense.

✓ Marsing: Huskies host Melba on Friday

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Nampa Christian notched 21 first downs on the night to Marsing’s seven, bringing in 414 total yards on offense. The Huskies brought in 128 yards during their offensive strikes.

“Unfortunately, they knew they had us. We barely got any first downs, and we were pretty flat,” Wood said. “I think the bye week wasn’t good for us. I think if we had gone back to playing right away we would be in a better situation than we ended up on during Friday’s game. We knew they would be tough. Their defense blitzed us every time, and we just weren’t ready for it.”

On defense Oscar Ceballos lead with 10 tackles with Nathan Danner adding seven and Austin Glenn five. The highlight of the Huskies’ defense against Nampa Christian was holding senior Brandon May to 88 rushing yards.

“Despite the loss, we came out with a positive. We kept



Brandon May under 100 yards rushing,” Wood said.

“This is something we have hammered into the kids the past two weeks. May has had two 200-yard games and a 100-something-yard game in the past three weeks. If you look at their stats, he was three quarters of their offense, and we shut him down.”

Huskies freshman quarterback Austin Williams completed three of 11 passes for 47 yards with the longest pass of 21 to Lino. Williams threw two interceptions. Lino was also intercepted late in the fourth.

“Other teams know that right now we struggle on the pass,” Wood said. “This week we

will work on being able to pass better.

“Williams needs time and needs a spot where he can see. He isn’t the tallest quarterback, and we need to create that time he needs to get the pass off. He can really throw the ball, and the receivers are more than capable. He just needs the time in the slot.”

The Huskies take on 0-4 Melba on Friday at 7 p.m. The Mustangs are coming off a 40-0 home loss to New Plymouth last week; they have been outscored 183-8 this season.

“We will be all right. These guys are great kids and will be well-prepared for Melba on Friday,” Wood said. “We have to be a threat for all teams.

“No team should think ‘Oh, this is just Marsing’. We need to show them and prove to them we are capable and contenders.”

— JLZ

✓ Marsing: Huskies volleyball takes on New Plymouth Thursday night

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become a great utility player for us and gives a real spark when she is on the court,” Bittick said. “She passed 43 times with 35 of them being on target. As the season progresses that will make a big difference for us.”

Against Cole Valley Christian

on Tuesday, Sept. 21 the Huskies were taken down in three sets 25-12, 25-17, 25-9.

“We really struggled with serve-receive. That is an issue that we have been working on since then and spending time really working on that,” Bittick said. “We just really have to give

ourselves a chance to play the ball.”

Cossel led Marsing with eight kills while Salove added 15 assists on the night.

“Cossel has been really consistent for us the past week. She got the flu bug that we have been passing around the team,

but is still leading the team and making a difference,” Bittick said.

The Huskies finished out their three-week road-game schedule playing in Homedale on Monday night and now prepare for New Plymouth on Thursday for their third home match of the

season.

Earlier in the season Marsing went four sets with the Pilgrims but lost.

Thursday’s match starts at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity and the varsity to follow.

— JLZ

Adrian puts it all together in win

Mitchell notches safety, numerous tackles

Paxton Shira and Jeremy Price had a hand in two touchdowns each during a 40-point barrage as Adrian pounded Huntington/Harper in high school football Friday.

Price scored on runs of 28 yards and 11 yards to snap an early tie and propel the Antelopes to a 66-18 1A High Desert League victory in Huntington.

Coach Paul Shenk’s squad won its third consecutive game and sits a half-game out of first place in the 1A HDL behind Dayville-Monument-Long Creek. The Tigers moved to a 3-0 with a 58-34 victory over host Jordan Valley on Friday afternoon.

Adrian plays a non-league game Friday at home against Union. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The Antelopes’ third consecutive victory featured four touchdowns from Price and three from Shira.

Price opened the scoring with

an 11-yard run 9 minutes, 55 seconds into the game. Brad Twynan’s 98-yard burst tied the game, 6-6, for Huntington-Harper. Twynan would wind up with



Huntington’s Austin Wilcox gets taken down by Adrian’s Kevin Mitchell. Photo by Bob Radford

131 yards on 10 carries, gaining just 33 yards on his other nine rushing attempts.

Adrian then went on a tear with Price scoring two TDs, Mark Ishida adding a four-yard jaunt

and Kevin Mitchell picking up a safety before Shira showed up.

Mitchell led a stifling defense with 7.5 tackles, seven assists, 3.5 quarterback sacks and five tackles for loss. Ishida added eight solo stops and four assists, while Kurt Nielsen had six tackles and six assists. In all, Adrian recorded six sacks and 15 tackles for loss.

The Antelopes’ quarterback, Shira fired an 11-yard pass to David Stones 33 seconds before halftime and then ended Adrian’s 40-point outburst with a 39-yard run early in the second half.

Adrian’s defense held the Loco-Nets to 207 yards total offense and never allowed a third-down conversions in 11 tries by the hosts. The Antelopes’ offense ran 56 plays — just three more than Huntington-Harper — and racked up 580 yards offense.

Price rushed for 251 yards and four TDs, Stones added 106 yards, including a 34-yard TD late in the game, on just three carries (a 35.3-yard-per-carry average) and Shira had 98 yards on eight attempts.

MARSING
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FOOTBALL

Varsity: Friday, Oct. 1, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.
JV: Thursday, Sept. 30 at Melba, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. North Star Charter, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 30, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, home vs. North Star Charter, 5 p.m.

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Sports

Eiguren leads Trojans JV to another win

5-0 football team has outscored opponents 173-14 this season

The defensive stinginess continues for the unbeaten Homedale High School junior varsity football team.

The Trojans pitched their second consecutive shutout and third in five games this season in a 27-0 victory over Payette in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener for both Thursday.

“This was a great game for our kids. Payette was big up front and the first half didn’t see much scoring,” HHS coach Chris Wright said. “Our kids just wore Payette down, and it was a good game for

them to battle through.”

Sophomore Kade Eiguren, a transfer from Jordan Valley, made 11 tackles, sacked Payette’s quarterback and recovered a fumble. For good measure, he also scored Homedale’s first touchdown of the game on a two-yard run 58 seconds into the second quarter.

“Kade Eiguren had a great game on both sides of the ball, with his greatest impact on the defensive side with 11 tackles, one was a sack that slowed down Payette’s drive,” Wright said.

Kenny Harper also had two sacks, and Matt Hetrick picked off of Clint Blackwell pass to complete Homedale’s hazing of the Payette quarterbacks.

Homedale (5-0 overall, 1-0 3A SRV) hasn’t allowed a score in the past eight quarters. Vale was the last team to score on the Trojans’ defense when Danny Pozzi rushed for a one-yard touchdown with 4 minutes, 47 seconds left in the Trojans’ 35-8 victory on Sept. 9 in Oregon.

The Trojans’ defense, which grew out of an equally thrifty eighth-grade defensive unit from Homedale Middle School’s 2009 season, has allowed only two touchdowns this season. Nampa Christian’s Trevor Lee threw a

27-yard touchdown pass to Zak Johnson with 6:57 remaining in the two teams’ non-conference game in Nampa on Sept. 2.

On Thursday against Payette, Matt Hetrick threw a pair of touchdown passes and ran 14 yards for another score as Homedale scored 20 third-quarter points to establish the final margin.

Meanwhile, the Homedale offense has racked up 173 points in five games.

Hetrick led the way total yardage with 172 through the air and 60 on the ground.

Both his TD passes went to Talon Frelove, who racked up 101 yards receiving on six catches.

Homedale youths face charges

Fish and Game officers have arrested two Homedale-area youths on suspicion of hunting and drug violations.

The two 17-year-olds, unidentified because they are minors, face a Monday arraignment on misdemeanors, according to Idaho Fish and Game Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson.

Mickelson said the minors were arrested on suspicion of being over the limit on sage-grouse, minor in possession of alcohol and drug paraphernalia possession, all misdemeanors. They were also cited for failure to leave evidence of species, which is an infraction.

Mickelson and District Conservation Officer Charlie Justus made the arrests Sept. 19, the opening weekend for the sage-grouse season in Owyhee County. The two officers manned a check station on U.S. Highway 95 in the southern part of the county. The youths also failed to stop at the checkpoint, Mickelson said.

The sage-grouse season closed Friday.

Mickelson said the case is still under investigation, but the youths also could face controlled substance charges.

The sage-grouse limit was one per day or two in possession on the Sunday of the arrests. The youths had 14 birds, which would have put the party 10 over the limit, Mickelson said. They also failed to leave a head or wing attached to the bird carcasses for species identification purposes, he said.

HMS seventh-graders blank Fruitland

The Homedale Middle School seventh-grade football team, winless a year ago, found itself in a first-place tie after Week 2 action in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

Josh Tolmie and John Collett scored first-half touchdowns in the Trojans’ 19-0 home victory over Fruitland on Sept. 21.

The win put HMS in a first-place tie with Weiser. Both teams were 2-0 heading into Tuesday’s showdown in Washington County. Results weren’t available at press time.



HMS seventh-grader Nash Johnson

Homedale earned its second victory of the season with a rare triumph over the Grizzlies.

Tolmie found the end zone on a 15-yard sweep midway through the first quarter to start the scoring.

Collett hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Lawsen Matteson later in the first half.

The Trojans are tied atop the

conference standings after the HMS seventh-grade team went winless a year ago.

Homedale set the tone for the shutout with defense. On one series late in the first half against Fruitland, defensive lineman Jakobee Osborn had two consecutive tackles for loss.

In the eighth-grade game, the Trojans fell to .500 with a 23-14 loss to Fruitland. Homedale played fellow 1-1 Weiser on the road Tuesday.

The next games for the HMS football program come

Tuesday at home against Ontario, Ore. The seventh-grade game starts at 4:15 p.m., with the eighth-graders taking the field 15 minutes after the conclusion of the opening game.

Tuesday’s game is the regular-season home finale for the Trojans.

Volleyball

The Trojans’ top squads stayed



HMS eighth-grader Miguel Montejano attempts to break a tackle.

at or near the top in their respective standings after the second week of action.

The seventh-grade A team beat Ontario, Ore., on Sept. 21 and Payette on Thursday to finish the week one game behind unbeaten Fruitland. The Trojans’ sweep of Ontario helped create a tie with the Tigers for second place.

The eighth-grade A squad found themselves in a three-way tie for the league lead after sweeping matches against Ontario, Ore., on

Sept. 21 and Payette on Thursday. The Trojans are tied with Fruitland and Weiser.

Homedale’s eighth-grade B also finds itself in a tie for second place behind an unbeaten squad. Weiser leads the way at 4-0, but the Trojans are 3-1 and in a dead heat with Parma. Homedale tallied 2-0 wins over Ontario and Payette.

The Trojans’ seventh-grade B team made it back to .500 with a pair of wins, beating Ontario and Payette.

Making the play

The Homedale High School freshmen and seniors faced off in one of the early Homedale Homecoming powder puff football games Wednesday night at Deward Bell Stadium.

Freshman Lydia Aman attempts a flag pull on the seniors’ quarterback Rachel Walton. Stephanie Kennedy trails the play.

The seniors beat the freshmen, but lost the championship to the juniors in double overtime.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Four amendments to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot. These amendments have been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendments, the Legislative Council’s Statements of Meaning and Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

S.J.R. 101
Text of Proposed Amendment
IN THE SENATE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE IX, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO IMPOSE RATES OF TUITION AND FEES ON ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows: Section 10. STATE UNIVERSITY-- LOCATION, REGENTS, TUITION, FEES AND LANDS. The location of the University of Idaho, as established by existing laws, is hereby confirmed. All the rights, immunities, franchises, and endowments, heretofore granted thereto by the territory of Idaho are hereby perpetuated unto the said university. The regents shall have the general supervision of the university, and the control and direction of all the funds of, and appropriations to, the university, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The regents may impose rates of tuition and fees on all students enrolled in the university as authorized by law. No university lands shall be sold for less than ten dollars per acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, to any one person, company or corporation.

Ballot Question

“Shall Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to permit the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho to impose rates of tuition and fees on all students enrolled in the University of Idaho as authorized by law?”

Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished S.J.R. 101

This proposed amendment will clarify that the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho may charge students tuition, as authorized by law. Currently, the University of Idaho charges student fees to undergraduate students, but not tuition. Student fees cannot be used to pay for classroom instruction. All of the other state-supported colleges and universities in Idaho have the authority to charge tuition, and this amendment specifies that the University of Idaho will have the same authority.

Legislative Council’s Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. Currently the University of Idaho can charge student fees, but those fees cannot be used to help pay for the cost of classroom instruction. This amendment will allow the University of Idaho to charge tuition, which can be used to pay for classroom instruction, a practice that is allowed at all other state-supported Idaho colleges and universities.
2. This amendment will not establish any rates of tuition or fees. The authority for determining rates of tuition and fees will continue to rest with the State Board of Education, sitting as the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho.
3. This amendment allows all Idaho’s higher education state-supported institutions the uniform authority to charge tuition.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The University of Idaho is Idaho’s land-grant university and predates statehood. The framers of the Constitution envisioned a free education for University of Idaho undergraduate students, and that historic precedent should not be changed.
2. Rather than amending the Constitution, the state could provide the additional funding to cover the costs of classroom instruction at the University of Idaho.
3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

H.J.R. 4
Text of Proposed Amendment
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3C, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HOSPITALS, ANCILLARY TO THEIR OPERATIONS AND IN FURTHERANCE OF HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN THEIR SERVICE AREAS, TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY TO PURCHASE, CONTRACT, LEASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND REAL PROPERTY FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS, PROVIDED THAT NO AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES SHALL BE USED FOR

SUCH ACTIVITIES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows: SECTION 3C. HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED-- ACTIVITIES AND FINANCING. Provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for activities authorized by this section, public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, may: (i) incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations as provided by law; (ii) acquire, construct, install and equip facilities or projects to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations other than municipal corporations and may, in the manner prescribed by law, finance the costs thereof; (iii) engage in shared services and other joint or cooperative ventures; (iv) enter into joint ventures and partnerships; (v) form or be a shareholder of corporations or a member of limited liability companies; (vi) have members of its governing body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited liability company as authorized by this section; (vii) own interests in partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Any obligations incurred pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing facilities and the facilities or projects financed thereby and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the county, hospital taxing district, the state, or any other political subdivision; and provided further, that any county or public hospital taxing district contracting such indebtedness shall own its just proportion to the whole amount so invested. The authority granted by this section shall be exercised for the delivery of health care and related service and with the prior approval of the governing body of the county, hospital district or other governing body of a public hospital. No provisions of this Constitution including, but not limited to Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII, and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

Ballot Question

“Shall Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to authorize public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, to incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations, provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for such activities?”

Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 4

This proposed amendment will allow public hospitals to acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property through a variety of means that aid the public hospital operations, as long as the acquisitions are paid for solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing or financed facilities and are not funded by property taxes. Under current Idaho constitutional provisions, public hospitals, as subdivisions of the state of Idaho, have limited ability to incur debt without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will provide a limited alternative to that two-thirds vote requirement. The use of tax dollars to finance these kinds of investments is prohibited.

Legislative Council’s Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. The proposed amendment will allow Idaho’s public hospitals, which are primarily located in small towns and rural areas, to invest in new medical equipment, facilities and technology to better meet the health care needs of patients in their communities, strengthening Idaho’s entire health care system.
2. The proposed amendment will help give public hospitals the resources they need to attract the best medical personnel, spur the economy by creating jobs, and increase operational efficiency through long-term contracts.
3. The proposed amendment keeps in place the safeguards provided in the Idaho Constitution in two ways. First, no tax dollars can be used to finance these investments. Second, the amendment strictly forbids obligating taxpayers or any state, county or other governmental entity with these investments.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a public hospital can enter into long-term debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.
2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will limit the right of voters to approve certain debt incurred by the public hospitals.
3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

H.J.R. 5
Text of Proposed Amendment
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3E, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO REVENUE BOND FINANCING OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AS DEFINED BY LAW, IF OPERATING AN AIRPORT TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND EQUIP LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY, WHICH ARE HEREBY DEEMED TO BE FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO BE FINANCED FOR, OR TO BE LEASED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF TO PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR CORPORATIONS, OR TO BE HELD BY THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND MAY IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW ISSUE REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM FEES, CHARGES, RENTS, PAYMENTS, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE AIRPORT OR ANY OF ITS FACILITIES, STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, OR PROJECTS, OR FROM ANY LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY FINANCED BY SUCH BONDS, AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, 3E, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and to read as follows: SECTION 3E. AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES-- AIRPORT RELATED PROJECTS-- REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BOND FINANCING. Political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport, may acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority. No provision of this Constitution including, but not limited to, Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

SECTION 3E. AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES-- AIRPORT RELATED PROJECTS-- REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BOND FINANCING. Political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport, may acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority. No provision of this Constitution including, but not limited to, Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

Ballot Question
“Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 3E, to provide for the issuance of revenue and special facility bonds by political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport to acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority?”

“Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 3E, to provide for the issuance of revenue and special facility bonds by political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport to acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority?”

Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished H.J.R. 5

Currently, local governmental entities that operate airports and regional

airport authorities cannot incur indebtedness without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will allow local governmental entities that operate airports and regional airport authorities to issue revenue and special facility bonds to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property. Voter approval will not be required to incur such indebtedness, as long as the bonds are paid for by fees, charges, rents, payments, grants or other revenues derived from the airport or its facilities. The use of tax dollars to repay such bonds is prohibited.

Legislative Council’s Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. Public airports should have the ready ability to construct needed facilities, such as terminals, runways, parking structures and hangars, which provide travelers with better services and accommodations and attract industries to Idaho as long as the users pay for these facilities.
2. Political subdivisions and regional airport authorities need the ability to efficiently address operational needs as they arise. Adoption of this amendment will provide this ability without the use of tax dollars to repay any debt or liability incurred.
3. The inability of political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to incur indebtedness and liability without voter approval has been a contributing factor in driving regional aviation-related industries to conduct business in neighboring states. If the proposed amendment is not adopted, Idaho could continue to lose similar economic development opportunities.
4. Public airports are a vital part of economic development and commerce in the state of Idaho. In 2009, aviation contributed an estimated \$2.1 billion to Idaho’s economy. Properties and facilities funded by special facility bonds will attract and expand industries, such as maintenance, manufacturing and cargo operations, which will create new jobs and foster economic development in Idaho. Modern and efficient airports are essential to Idaho’s prosperity.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a political subdivision or regional airport authority can incur debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.
2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will allow political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings and projects that are not specifically limited to airport operations.
3. Buildings and land owned by the government are not taxed and therefore provide no revenues to schools, cities, counties or other levying authorities. Adoption of the proposed amendment could result in an increase in property exempt from taxation.
4. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

H.J.R. 7
Text of Proposed Amendment
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3D, ARTICLE VIII, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM MAY ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND EQUIP ELECTRIC GENERATING, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF EACH SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST THEREOF, ISSUE REVENUE BONDS WITH THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING AT AN ELECTION HELD AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCUR INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY UNDER AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE, SHARE, EXCHANGE OR TRANSMIT WHOLESale ELECTRICITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BONDS, INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE RATES, CHARGES OR REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY, THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, 3D, Article VIII, of the Constitution of

the State of Idaho and to read as follows: SECTION 3D. MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS-- AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS. Notwithstanding the limitations and requirements of Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, any city owning a municipal electric system may: (a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area; provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision.

Ballot Question

“Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a New Section 3D to provide that any city owning a municipal electric system may: (a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area;

provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision?”

Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 7

This proposed amendment has two parts. The first part will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to acquire, construct, install and equip electrical generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers within its service area. The city will be authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for such facilities, with the assent of a majority of the qualified voters, provided that these bonds are paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

The second part of this proposed amendment will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to enter into agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity to customers within its service area, without voter approval. Any indebtedness or liability from these agreements will be paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

Legislative Council’s Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. This amendment will clarify that a city owning a municipal electric system may enter into contracts or agreements for the purchase of wholesale electricity, helping to ensure that its citizens have low-cost and stable electric utility rates.
2. This amendment will allow a city owning a municipal electric system to responsibly upgrade and modernize electricity-related facilities and help to stabilize electric rates. Such cities will be allowed to issue revenue bonds, with the assent of a majority of voters, in order to finance investment in electric generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure.
3. This amendment provides that voter-approved revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the municipal electric system. The amendment specifically provides that the revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall not be secured by the taxing power of the city, state or any political subdivision.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a city owning a municipal electric system can enter into agreements resulting in debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.
2. Currently, the Constitution requires two-thirds assent of the voters of a city to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by a city owning a municipal electric system. If adopted, the proposed amendment will require only a majority of the voters to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by the city to finance electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities.
3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 2, 1985

Homedale men survive plane wreck

Four Homedale men had some bad news, and some good news on Thursday. The plane they were flying crash-landed in the Three Forks area of the Owyhee River in Oregon. All four sustained only cuts and bruises from this mishap.

Floyd Wood, Jim Ferguson, Bob Ensley, and Kenny Bahem took off from Homedale around noon for a short flight around the Owyhee Mountains on Thursday. At around 30 minutes into the flight, the engine on Wood’s Bonanza stopped functioning and the craft landed in a flat area, five miles south of Three Forks, said Ensley. Several minutes more flight time and the airplane would have ended up in the Owyhee canyon, he added.

Ensley said he believed the airplane was completely totaled after the crash. The motor was ripped around to the side, the fuselage was bent and the wheels ripped from the body. The plane bounced several times over the brush and rocks before coming to rest. After several minutes of checking for injuries, the passengers exited the airplane because of a possible explosion or fire, he said.

Homedale finds some insurance

Homedale has arranged to cover its property and vehicles, but continues the search for protection on its errors and omissions and personal liability, said Mayor Paul Fink on Monday.

The policy through Blaine Insurance expired on October 1, and has not been reinstated because of the skyrocketing costs of insurance for public entities. Many other towns in the area face the dilemma of no coverage for their everyday functions, such as police work, fire suppression and utility vehicles.

A policy for fire and property, including police cars and public works trucks, was arranged last week through Harrison-Frank, said Fink. He added that the city was unsure at this point of the premiums.

Incumbents file for city elections

How would you like to be mayor or councilman of an Owyhee County town? Elections are coming up for Homedale and Marsing, with few entries into the races to date.

Two Marsing positions for four years are open, held by Harvey Grimme and Dave Haken. Mayor Roy Herman’s slot is open, and he has indicated that he would not run once more, said Marsing City Clerk Mamie Were. She added that three petitions have been picked up, one by Grimme, and two by unknown individuals. Haken also indicated he would not run for the council seat.

The only people who have picked up petitions in Homedale are the incumbents, said Homedale City Clerk Edna Grimes. Two four-year positions are open, held by Herb Fritzley and Frank Haylett, and one two-year seat by Tom Murray. Mayor Paul Fink’s position will be open in two years.

M-D Vandals sack Marsing

The Marsing Huskies ran into the first A-3 team they will have to play under their new position in the higher league. A physical, mostly senior McCall-Donnelly provided the first loss for the Owyhee squad, 46-0.

While the loss did provide some frustration for the Huskies, coach Don Jamison said the demise of football in Marsing might be years ahead, if at all.

It was reported this weekend that Marsing faced “the risk of losing their program.” Jamison said this had been taken out of context. While the Idaho High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) ruled this winter that Marsing must bump up into A-3 because of a school population made larger by migrant students who subsequently left the district, the Huskies will continue to explore ways to return to A-4, a situation which parents and players fought for and has spelled success over the last few games against other A-4 teams, he said.

50 years ago

September 29, 1960

Trojans clip Fruitland 25-13 Friday night

Homedale’s defending conference champions earned a victory over Fruitland Friday night, but not before the Grizzlies had scored twice from scrimmage — something a Homedale opponent hadn’t done since 1958.

The final score was 25-13. Homedale was outscored in the second half, but the Trojans held a 13-0 halftime lead.

Halfback Bill Purdom scored three touchdowns for the Trojans and added a conversion for 19 points. His touchdown plunge from the two climaxed a first period drive. In the second period Dick Frazier carried over from the three. Purdom scored the last two Homedale touchdowns.

Grand View Devils net \$120 from toll bridge

Saturday, September 24, a toll bridge was put up over the Snake River bridge at Grand View. Cars were stopped and asked for voluntary contributions to support the Grand View Devils. \$120 was netted from the scheme. Those working all day were Linda Beaman, Geri Onederra, Shirley Smith, Kathy Claunts, and Johnny Onederra. Those helping off and on were: Carol Knox, Dora Hunt, Arlen Shaw, and Jackie Post.

Congressman Budge will present flag to Jr. high

The Honorable Hamer H. Budge, United States Congressman of Idaho, will present a United States flag to the Homedale junior high school on Tuesday, October 4. The flag that is to be presented was flown over the United States Capitol on July Fourth, the day the fifty-star flag became official.

Larry Stansell, student body president, announced that it was planned to have a joint junior high and Lincoln student body assembly on the front lawn near the flag pole if weather permits. The ceremony has been tentatively set for around 1:15. Interested parents are welcome to attend.

Junior high students elect officers Friday

Following a busy week of campaigning, the Homedale junior high student officers were elected Friday, September 23.

The officers include Larry Stansell, president; Skipper Bicandi, vice-president; Carol Tallman, secretary; Daniel Eismann, treasurer; Janet Kinder, program recorder; and Jim Love, sergeant-at-arms. Diane Carson, Lynda Lowder, Mildreta Nash, and Carol Parker were elected yell leaders.

4-H Tractor Club holds last meet of year Thursday

The Homedale 4-H tractor club held its last meeting of the year Thursday. The members received the following awards, according to Mark Evans, club reporter.

Unit A: Berry Wood and Jeffery Wood, blue ribbons; Craig Selders, Jim Eidemiller, Richard Stansell and Fred Wood, red ribbons.

Unit B: Mark Evans, Fred Wood and Jeff Wood, blue ribbons; Mike Walker, red ribbon.

The club received \$10 for its group project at the county fair.

At the state fair, Unit A: Jeff Wood, silver ribbon; Unit B: Fred Wood, gold; Mark Evans and Jeff Wood, silver.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman visited her brother and family in Adrian Sunday and later attended a show.

David Rudolph went with the Gem State Academy boys on their freeze out camping trip to Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lewis and family have moved to Challis where he will teach English and History in the high school.

Al Butherus left Sunday for Walla Walla College where he will work for his masters degree in education this year.

140 years ago

October 1, 1870

RAILROAD RUMOR. For some days past, says the Baker City (Ogn.) Democrat, it has been currently reported that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have recently sent to Mr. Chaplin, of La Grande, for Mr. Hadnatt’s Report of his railroad survey. It is rumored that the surveying corps of the N. P. R. R. Co. have ascertained that, if they run through Gov. Stevens’ route or survey, they will be compelled, in one place, to dig a tunnel five miles in length; that, in another place, they will have to construct thirty miles of snow-shed; and lastly, that large portions of the country through which this route runs, is barren and unproductive, and hence will never be self-sustaining. For these reasons, as well as others, they have abandoned that route, and have determined to come through Boise, Baker City, La Grande, etc., striking the Columbia River at Umatilla.

AURORA BOREALIS. Last Saturday evening our citizens were treated to a brilliant display of Aurora Borealis, sometimes called northern lights. It was a magnificent sight, forcibly reminding us of Tennyson’s purple twilight, and would have lent inspiration to a poet less refined than the Laureate of England. When first observed they had the appearance of a cloud or fog bank, arched like a rainbow, with its upper edge fringed with a flickering light, and extending along the northern horizon. As the night advanced the light became brighter. From the edge of the cloud pencils of light in diverging rays began to be sent upwards, or to issue in groups from portions of the arch and meet at its center. The northern sky became gradually overspread with streams of light which darted hither and thither, breaking out in unexpected places. The whole sky seemed as if alive with an unsteady motion, producing upon the senses of the beholder a most bewildering effect. So rapid was the movement that it passed from the horizon halfway to the zenith in a second of time. We heard no sound, but some spectators inform us that they heard a noise not unlike the flapping of myriads of wings in the sky. As far as we have heard from San Francisco to New York, the phenomenon was a most remarkable one, and so powerful did it affect the electrical condition of the atmosphere that it was found almost impossible to communicate by telegraphy during its continuance. In ancient times such strange appearances were regarded with great horror; and, indeed this country, so late as the great Aurora of 1837, the light was generally a source of terror to the ignorant. The streamers of light are converted by the imagination into the forms of familiar objects in motion. The inhabitants of the north of Scotland call them merry dancers. The ancient Greeks and Romans regarded their appearance as portentous of great events, and saw in their varying forms, *Fierce, fiery warriors fight upon the clouds, in ranks and squadrons, and right form of war.*

HOPE. Cheer up, friends, Owyhee hasn’t fizzled yet, nor won’t fizzle either. Better days are approaching and the rough influence of hard times will soon pass away. Let the evil in your souls vanish like snow before the genial sun of piety; let the gardener of good-will train the clinging vines of friendship around your throbbing hearts; come down from the barren peaks of pride and recline on the knoll of humility, for the good times, foretold by the prophets, are near at hand. If the tree of hope is as barren of verdure as a gridiron, and despair howls dismally through its branches, water the roots with cheerfulness, and with manly resolves, move through difficulties, like a hungry bull-whacker through bacon and beans.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. The Masonic Hall has just been furnished with a new carpet, which cost \$625.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week, ten bars of bullion worth \$24,000.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Principles



Sometimes you have to choose between personal principles and sympathetic understanding. For example, as a public personality, I have deliberately chosen to decline invitations to do political fundraisers. Although I have strong opinions, I leave those national issues to pundits with thicker skin.

Once I had a request to make a commercial for a lady running for office. I explained politely for the reasons stated, that I wasn't comfortable doing politics. "Fine," she said, "Here's what I want you to say ...". It was my mother-in-law. Of course I made the commercial!

I have had occasion to decline paying jobs to be on programs where I would have had to be in the company of individuals whose amblings, behavior, or writings, I find obnoxious. Why put myself through the stress?

Last month, I received a package in the mail from a publishing company. They had sent me a children's book to look over, maybe to write a blurb or mention in my column, Web site or radio program. As a rule, I don't often have the time to read all the books or listen to all the CDs I receive. I may skim them quickly, but I rarely get a blurb or a foreword written.

I thought I recognized the author's name or the book idea. I vaguely remembered a phone call, but it was a nice kid's book that was well-illustrated. The short story was about a young girl finding an abandoned horse, becoming concerned, and eventually getting it in a horse-rescue facility. It was well-done, an honest, heart-felt story that didn't get mushy and was realistic about the problem of abandoned horses. It was better than I expected. Then I looked at the last page. It listed organizations to contact for more information about horse neglect, rescue and therapy. Staring up at me like an obscene gesture in a passing car window was listed the Humane Society of the United States.

I wrote back to the publisher expressing my regret that I would not be able to pass along or recommend the book because of their association with HSUS. A group that has such a poisoned reputation in the horse world among so many veterinarians, horse raisers, trainers, cowboys, auction operators, trail riders, packers, breeders, performance and show people, not to mention many horse-related associations, in large part, because they bear a chunk of the responsibility for the tragedy of animal suffering and abandonment that has befallen the magnificent equine. They were at the front of the ill-fated closure of horse slaughter plants, which severely diminished the value of all horses.

HSUS is the Rod Blagojevich of the horse world. I admit I didn't ponder long on my decision, because of my familiarity with HSUS. I do feel sympathy for the author and artist. They mean well and are genuine in their concern for the problem. But they are simply innocent of the HSUS that continues to be exposed for its less-than-honest portrayal of itself as a benign fundraiser that cares for abandoned or abused horses. The publisher fell in with bad companions and will be judged thereby.

— For information on the underside of HSUS find consumerfreedom.com. Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest Remembering Lois



Among the images in my photo collection are some color slides shot during my sophomore year in high school. They were taken during the biology class field trip to the Bruneau Sand Dunes.

The photos of the Sand Dunes trip include several taken on the school bus. Most are general crowd shots. But one is of one my classmates — a young woman named Lois.

There is a reason Lois was singled out for individual attention. At that time, I considered her my "girlfriend." The only problem with that definition is that I'm pretty sure Lois didn't know she was my girlfriend. Sara recently observed that it seems like I considered every girl in my class my "girlfriend" at one time or another — and almost none of them ever knew it. She's probably pretty accurate in her assessment.

Anyway, during my sophomore year I had a thing for Lois. She wasn't a cheerleader or a member of the "in"

crowd. But I thought she was nice-looking, and she was always pleasant to me. But for a number of reasons, I never mustered up the courage to simply walk up to her and ask her for a date.

One problem was Lois' father. If I remember correctly, her parents had emigrated from Czechoslovakia. Her dad didn't say much, and he spoke with an accent. He also was a very big man (at least in my eyes) with large hands calloused from hard work — hands that might easily strangle a young man harboring thoughts about his daughter.

Another problem was Whitey. Whitey was Lois's older brother. Whitey was one of the best 880-yard runners in the valley in those days. Like his father, he was quiet and had lots of muscles. Whitey had never been mean to me,

— See *Lois*, page 23

Marsing-OCSO contract Mayor: City pays for added protection

by Keith D. Green

To the citizens of Marsing: I would like to address some questions and concerns that may be out there in regard to the upcoming sheriff's contract.

As mayor, I along with the city council swore to serve the city and the citizens of Marsing by deciding what is best for the growth and prosperity of our town as well as the protection of our citizens.

As part of Owyhee County as a town of Owyhee County, as citizens of Owyhee County, we are due the fullest extent of protection from the county sheriff's office.

We, as the governing body of Marsing, as well as past mayors and councils, have decided to pay the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office extra funds for added protection. This added protection was to be, by definition, including, not in lieu of, the expected automatic protection of being in the county.

Addressing an article in the Sept. 15, 2010 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche in regards to the BOCC meeting with the sheriff, concerning the Law Enforcement Agreement with Marsing:

• In reference to not covering a particular ordinance: It is not up to law enforcement to pick and choose which



ordinances to enforce; their job is to enforce the laws that are voted in by the people.

• As the appointed representative to Marsing, as the liaison between the sheriff's department and the city, an officer is put in the position to be mentioned in the newspaper. If Sheriff Crandall wishes, he could be the representative to city council, eliminating the issue.

• The city council and myself are not telling the sheriff's office what to do. We are saying that the county has been receiving added revenue from Marsing citizens, and the Marsing City Council would like these revenues quantified and the results of our contributions identified and explained.

I would like to invite anyone and everyone with questions or answers to the next city council meeting on Oct. 13, 2010 at 7 p.m.

In closing I would like to say it has been an honor and a privilege to represent Marsing.

— Keith D. Green is first-term mayor of Marsing.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington 116th continues to contribute



President Obama recently announced the end of the U.S. combat mission in Iraq. However, the local contribution to the war effort is not over. As the Idaho National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team prepares to deploy to Iraq, we cannot lose sight of the continued sacrifice of the men and women in military service, their families and the local employers who await their safe return.

Idaho ranks 12th among states with the highest National Guard membership based on percentages of the states' populations, and the 116th Cavalry Brigade, headquartered in Boise, is the Idaho National Guard's largest unit. The 116th has a long history of contributing bravely during

our nation's times of need. Following the end of World War I, the 116th was formed in 1920 as part of the National Guard's expansion of horse cavalry. Brigade soldiers fought from Normandy to Germany in World War II and served in Bosnia in 2001.

This is the second Iraq deployment for 116th Cavalry Brigade, which deployed to Iraq in 2004-05 as part of "Operation Iraqi Freedom." The 116th supported Iraqi national elections and assumed responsibility in the Iraqi provinces of Kirkuk and Al-Sulaymaniyah. Approximately 2,700

— See *116th*, page 23

Commentary

Financial management

You never outgrow the envelope or budget systems

Dear Dave,

Do you ever reach a point in your plan where you stop budgeting or using the envelope system?

— Craig



Dear Craig,

I've been fortunate enough to build a net worth of several

million dollars, and my wife and I never stopped doing either one.

We still sit down together every month and plan out a written budget. Every dollar is spent on paper before the next month begins, and we follow it exactly. And I can promise that were you to look in my wife's purse, you'd find one of our deluxe envelope systems, just like we sell in our office bookstore. She carries it

with her everywhere!

We do these things because we're responsible spiritually for handling that money well. Those of us who are Christians call that "stewardship." We feel like we're called to be good stewards — good managers — of God's money. It's not a freaky thing. It's just a matter of following God's

good advice and common sense.

I want that money to behave, and these things are some of the best ways I've found to make it do what it's supposed to do!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*.

Americans for Limited Government

Do-nothing Dems seem ready to accept House minority

by Rebekah Rast

Much has changed in two years. Two years ago, a Democratic Congress was hailing a new Democratic president. The agenda was set. There was a promise of change and hope for the country. How quickly things changed. After passing a highly unpopular health care bill, institutionalizing financial system bailouts under the guise of reform, crushing economic growth and jobs — Democrats now can't get out of town fast enough. And, with a week left in the session before Congress heads back to their districts to face contentious elections, what was on the schedule? House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) said the House would work on as small-business legislation and a child nutrition bill. Among other items to be considered: H.R. 4387, designating a federal building located in Pensacola, Fla., as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building." Oh yes, and the All-American Flag Act, which requires all flags obtained by the federal government to be manufactured wholly in the U.S. If you think this looks like a fairly light, and safe, agenda for Congress, you're correct.

Items Congress should consider: The 2001 and 2003 tax cuts and spending bills for the upcoming fiscal year. Instead, Congress has shifted these items to a lame-duck session. After elections, whether they retain their seat in Congress or lose it, they will be back to handle big-agenda items that truly matter to America. Sound comforting? It seems Democrats are already preparing for their new role in the minority. A lame-duck session would give them one last opportunity to stick it to the American people and push through their own ideas. In a Washington Post article, a reporter mentioned to Hoyer that the House schedule "looks pretty light." The reporter asked "whether Democrats are 'telling you they need to be back home, rather than naming post offices?'" Hoyer's agitated response was, "We always name post offices. It's a worthwhile endeavor to do that, and people really do appreciate it, particularly when it's their name and their community." As honorable as naming a post office is, is this really what Democrats want to go back to their districts with? What will they tell their constituents when trying to gloat about Congress' achievements? That in the last week of session they managed to name a post office?

Most common-sense voters won't buy it. Judging by the House schedule, Democrats have already checked out and would rather pack up their offices and head back home than tackle the heavy issues facing America. Democrats don't have much to brag about. Maybe that's why it seems they are resigned to the fact that this might be it for their majority in the House. And if they play it safe before the session ends, maybe they'll still stand a chance with voters. The problem with that mentality is voters care about whether the tax cuts are going to be extended and the fact that the House never passed a budget. This Congress has not provided the American people, small businesses or corporations with any steady ground to stand on. America is in a limbo state that could tip either way — further down in the trenches or on a road to a true recovery. Congress not taking any action before elections holds America in an unhealthy balancing act. A lame-duck session is not the time to tackle big-agenda items. The time is now. Instead of packing up their offices with dim hopes of returning, Democrats should put their own failing agenda aside and help out those who elected them in the first place.

✓ Lois: Friend's passing brings back memories of a high school crush

From Page 22

but I had never told him I liked his sister, either. But the main reason I couldn't get up the nerve to make my feelings known was that Lois was very smart. Not just smart, but REALLY smart. I had the feeling I could have doubled my IQ and still come up 10 points below her score. It wasn't like Lois went around flaunting her intelligence. But it showed. She just seemed to be too mature to ever be interested in dating a skinny, goofy, class clown. So I never told Lois of my feelings. And like the crushes I had on all the other girls in my class, that one went away.

We were good friends throughout school. We graduated, and went our separate ways. Although I saw most of my former classmates at various get-togethers over the years, Lois never showed up. About 20 years ago, I heard that she and her husband had moved back to our hometown. But we never had any contact. The other day, I picked up a newspaper and saw a picture of Lois. Although it has been 50 years since I shot that color slide of her, sitting on the bus during the biology trip to the Bruneau Sand Dunes, I am sure I would have recognized Lois if I had met her on the street. Along with

her picture was a story she had written herself. She told how she had gone onto school, got her teaching degree, raised a family and was a school librarian until she retired in 2008. It doesn't surprise me that when she learned she was dying of cancer, Lois decided to write her own obituary and make sure the information was correct. I wish I had could have told her I once had a crush on her. — Go to www.theowhyeeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

✓ 116th: Families, employers begin vigil for safe return of Guard troops

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116th service members are being mobilized for an expected one-year deployment. Thirty-six percent of the current team previously deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. The brigade's seasoned soldiers have the strength of experience as they return to Iraq to fulfill the altered Iraq mission through "Operation New Dawn." Their mission has changed, but like other deployments, the difficulty of enduring prolonged time away from home, including missed holidays, birthdays and family events, remains consistent. Many of the soldiers' family members are familiar with the challenges of carrying out daily activities when a loved one is deployed. National Guard members are fathers, mothers, wives, husbands, siblings, sons and daughters who put their lives on hold to serve our nation. While many of the soldiers and their family members have had months to prepare for this deployment, it is never easy.

Spouses, children and other family members of soldiers endure months of tremendous hardship as they complete demanding daily duties without the direct companionship of the deployed while undergoing the stress of missing loved ones in often-dangerous conditions. Military spouses maintain the families while bearing the burden of sustained worry. Tremendous amounts of patience, endurance and strength are required to meet this sacrifice. Additionally, unlike active duty military service members, military service is not a guard member's primary job. In order to deploy, not only are guard members' family lives disrupted, but also their work lives are interrupted. This often creates challenges for employers, especially small businesses with less manpower, as they have an increased burden of making do with less during the deployment. Local businesses make difficult adjustments and often suffer losses as they continue to contribute to

the economy despite the absence of valued employees. Similar to the families of service members, employers play an essential supporting role in our nation's effort. Even with the end of the combat mission in Iraq, Americans continue to serve abroad and leave their loved ones, communities and jobs to fulfill their assignments. When a guard unit deploys, there are families, employers and communities that take on increased responsibilities to support that service member's deployment. As members of the 116th Cavalry Brigade members begin their deployment to Iraq and as we pray for their safe return, it is an opportune time to reflect not only on the sacrifices of those individual service members, but also recognize the sacrifices of their family members and employers who sustain the service member and our nation. — Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On January 18, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See attached exhibit ‘A’
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **6924 Edison Rd, Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Morgan J. Dingman, a married man, as his sole separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 259690, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded September 13, 2010, as Instrument No. 272177, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$994.26 for the months of December, 2009, through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$127,504.88 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.75% from November 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2010.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-

9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 EXHIBIT A

This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence

South 0° 09’ 12” East a distance of 1993.90 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 70° 15’ 28” East a distance of 457.92 feet to a point of curvature on the centerline of an irrigation canal; thence traversing said centerline as follows: along a curve to the right having an arc length of 26.64 feet, a radius of 167.86 feet, a central angle of 9° 05’ 35”, a long chord which bears

South 49° 31’ 51” West a distance of 26.61 feet; thence

South 54° 04’ 32” West a distance of 204.29 feet to a point of curvature; along a curve to the left having an arc length of 61.09 feet, a radius of 190.08 feet, a central angle of 18° 24’ 54”, a long chord which bears

South 44° 58’ 29” West a distance of 60.83 feet;

South 37° 37’ 29” West a distance of 49.85 feet;

South 31° 54’ 25” West a distance of 321.95 feet to the Southwest corner of said West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence leaving said centerline and bearing

North 0° 09’ 12” West along the West boundary of said West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 647.63 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

9/22,29;10/6,13/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: **LTE 206420** T.S. No.: **10078.2077.DD** TSG No.: **201006718**

On **1/6/2011** at **11:00 AM** (recognized local time), **At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650.** In the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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:

Lot 5 of Block 28 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed in August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **319 W. Washington Ave., Homedale, ID 83628**, 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: **Boyd Eoff and**

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12 A

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12, THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO:

Section 1: That Appropriation Ordinance # 12, the appropriating ordinance for the City of Grand View, Idaho for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 be and the same is hereby amended. The following sums are hereby appropriated:

Idaho Community Development Grant		Amendment
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00	
Interest (Invest Pool/Bank)	\$120.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00	
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,135.00	
State Revenue Sharing	\$11,296.00	
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,769.00	
County Warrant:		
Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$6,768.00	
ICDBG	\$0.00	\$360,000.00
Total ICDBG Fund Appro	\$30,238.00	\$390,238.00

That the additional sum of \$ 360,000.00 be appropriated to the ICDBG Fund from the Idaho Department of Commerce Grant Program.

Section 2: This appropriation ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under suspension of the rules, upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted as an Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the Grand View City Council held on the 22nd day of September, 2010.

Paul R. Spang, Mayor
Attest: Helana Race, Grand View City Clerk / Treasurer
9/29/10

Betty R. Eoff, husband and wife, As grantors, To: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **Raymond Barbour, a married man**, As Beneficiary, dated **7/29/2003**, recorded **7/30/2003**, as Instrument No. **244485**, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho**.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated **7/29/2003. INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PLUS IMPOUNDS AND / OR ADVANCES WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2010 PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, BALLOON PAYMENTS, PLUS IMPOUNDS AND/OR ADVANCES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REAL ESTATE TAXES AND LATE CHARGES THAT BECOME PAYABLE..** The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$12,917.27**, plus accrued interest at the rate of **10%** per annum from **6/30/2010**. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: **August 31, 2010**
By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer
9/22,29;10/6,13/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 2011, 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:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence

South 89°36’45” East a distance of 403.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 0°04’55” East a distance of 389.70 feet; thence

South 89°36’45” East a distance of 203.00 feet; thence

South 0°04’55” West a distance of 389.70 feet to a point on the South line of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89°36’45” West a distance of 203.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 6170 Thompson Rd., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust

executed by RANDAL MILLER and ALISHA MILLER, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME123 CORPORATION, recorded June 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 257030, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 259104, 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 12, 2006, in the amount of \$982.00 each, for the months of March through August, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.70% per annum from February 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,083.29, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.70% per annum from February 1, 2010.

DATED This 16th day of September, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: September 8, 2010 File No.: 7023.72979 Sale date and time (local time): January 06, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4983 and 4985 Market Road Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Gina L. Sevy, an unmarried person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for American Home Mortgage Recording date: September 27, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 249364 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 8, 2010: \$90,839.20 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the

Northeast corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter North 1/16 corner, monumented with a rebar, 5/8 inch diameter, with a plastic cap marked Alpha LS 832; thence South 0 degrees 18’ 30” East, 206.00 feet (of record 200.00 feet) along the East boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 35’ 20” West 200.00 feet, parallel with the North boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; thence North 0 degrees 18’ 30” West, 206.00 feet (of record 200.00 feet), parallel with the East boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; thence South 89 degrees 35’ 20” East 200.00 feet along the North boundary of said Section quarter of the Northeast quarter to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.72979) 1002.169330-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 30, 2010 File No.: 7023.71331 Sale date and time (local time): December 30, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 125 2nd Street South Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ricardo F. Rodriguez and Maria E. Sotelo, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title

Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mortgageit, Inc. Recording date: September 1, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 257982 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 30, 2010: \$147,128.54 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 6 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof. Together with all of the vacated street known as Second Street South lying adjacent to Lot 13, Block 5 and Lot 8, Block 6 located in the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho. Excepting therefrom the South 25 feet thereof. Also excepting therefrom any portion of the vacated alley that would have attached by operation of law. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.71331) 1002.148354-FEI
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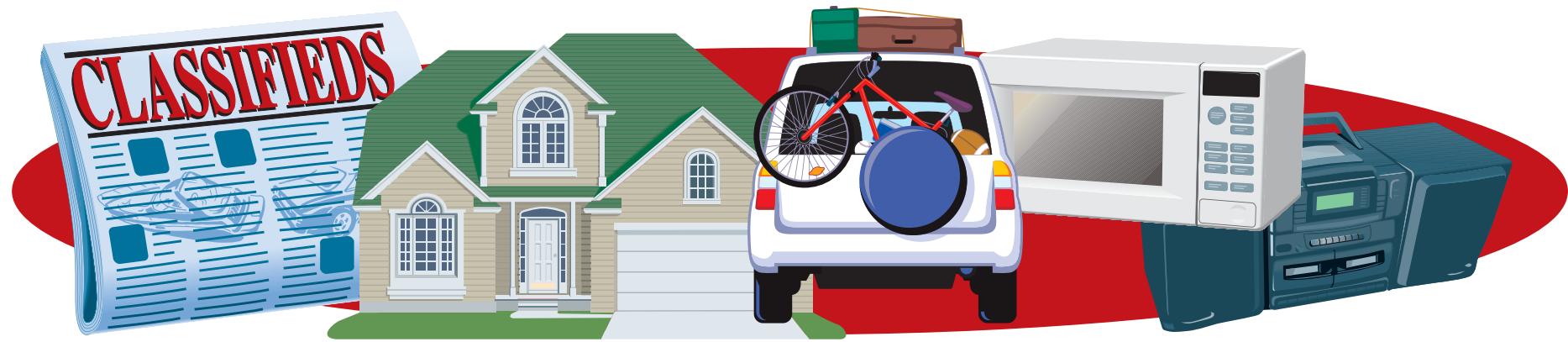
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