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A member of the U.S. Marshals places Stevenson G. Harrison in a Homedale police car.

Federal fugitive taken down

Convicted sex offender wanted in several states found in Homedale

In a coordinated law enforcement action, a man wanted in several states was arrested in Homedale last week.

Stevenson G. Harrison, 30, of

Springfield, Mo., was arrested after the U.S. Marshals office conducted an investigation leading officials to Homedale.

Harrison was arrested Aug.

17 without incident while attempting to get fuel at Matteson's. An officer from the Homedale Police Department and a Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy assisted the three federal law enforcement personnel

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Citizens lament sheriff's lack of management

Commissioners hold off on fuel budget decision

County commissioners will weigh their options before adding money to the sheriff's office fuel budget.

After a presentation from

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall and testimony from several citizens, the Board of County Commissioners didn't render a decision Monday on whether to add \$25,000 to a fuel budget that was 16 percent in the red when the hearing began.

The commissioners took the issue under advisement.

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Sheriff Daryl Crandall discusses aspects of his budget Monday.



The Marsing High School travelers take a group photo outside the Louvre in Paris. See *Pages 10-11* for Deidrie Briggs' journals.

Soaking in Old World culture, food during three-week Europe excursion

Marsing students complete multi-national, out-of-book learning opportunity

What began on paper nearly two years ago came to fruition when nine students from Marsing boarded an airplane bound for Europe.

From the start, middle school history teacher and trip organizer Jim Eisentrager, dedicated the four-country excursion to learning more of the culture and history woven throughout Europe.

"We planned for a year and half starting in December of 2009," Eisentrager said. "It was a commitment. We took nine students and seven adults.

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Two men charged with possession in excess of three ounces

Two men face felony drug possession charges after an Idaho State Police traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95 outside of Marsing earlier this month.

Lonnie R. Caldwell, 51, of Emmett and Clay T. Caldwell, 27, of Shoshone, are set for a 9 a.m. preliminary hearing on charges for possessing marijuana in excess of three ounces on Friday in Murphy.

The Caldwell's were traveling northbound on U.S. 95 on Aug. 6 when ISP Trooper Blake Higley stopped them at milepost 17 for speeding.

According to documents provided by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, the vehicle driven by Lonnie was clocked doing 66 mph in a 45 mph construction zone.

According to the probable cause statement, after law enforcement



obtained the identities of both men, the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. It was admitted to the officer that marijuana had been smoked in the vehicle.

After a Bureau of Land Management ranger arrived on scene, both men were asked to exit the vehicle. The men denied the presence of any drugs or paraphernalia before the search, the court documents said.

During the vehicle search, officers found inside a backpack a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance and rolling papers. The

backpack, which Clay admitted to be his, also contained a document that had his name on it.

When the trooper made the initial stop, Clay gave a fictitious name. After the discovery of the document, Clay was placed in handcuffs and seated in the ISP patrol cruiser. Court documents state that after a warrant check, dispatch was able to locate a misdemeanor warrant for Clay.

Officers continued to search the vehicle and located approximately three pounds of a green leafy substance, which later tested positive for marijuana. Law enforcement also found two large bags with marijuana that was individually packaged.

Further into the search, officers also found inside a Tupperware container several smaller bags of marijuana. According to the probable cause statement, paraphernalia was also found in the vehicle.

— JLZ

Semi spills potatoes in highway rollover outside of Murphy

Owyhee County deputies stayed busy last week when a semi truck rolled near Murphy, spilling potatoes across Idaho highway 78.

Victor Martinez, 37, of Burley had finished loading potatoes near Murphy Flats on Aug. 17 when his truck tipped over at mile marker 33.5 south of Murphy as he was traveling southbound toward Grand View, OCSO Sgt. Lynn Bowman said.

Martinez told Bowman he didn't know what happened after the truck went 20 feet over the embankment. A witness told law enforcement that Martinez was going around 15 mph when his truck drifted and rolled.

Central Owyhee QRU responded to the scene of the accident for a minor shoulder injury that Martinez sustained. He wasn't transported to the hospital.

Law enforcement personnel was at the scene of the accident for nearly six hours while the road was cleared and the towing company up-righted the semi truck.

Bowman said no citations were issued after the accident scene was cleaned up.

Homedale man escapes injury in U.S. 95 crash near Weiser

Idaho State Police reports a Homedale man was uninjured last Wednesday in a three-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 95 north of Weiser.

Vernon H. Drain, 75, of Homedale was northbound on U.S. 95, pulling a camper trailer with a 1991 Chevrolet pickup when a southbound driver identified as 66-year-old Franklin Fester of Albany, Ore., drove a 2009 Kia Rondo over the center line.

Fesler sideswiped the camper trailer and slammed head-on into a third vehicle, a 2007 Kia Rondo driven by 40-year-old Lucia M. Rowett of Payette.

While Drain and his passenger weren't injured, both Fesler and Rowett were transported to Weiser Memorial Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

All occupants wore seat belts, and an ISP press release said that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Homedale council takes up toters again

Public hearings planned Thursday on Westowns request, proposed daycare

For third time since the spring of 2010, the Homedale City Council has scheduled a public hearing on making garbage toters mandatory.

The public hearing to get input on Westowns Disposal Inc.'s request to have all city customers use the wheeled carts for a \$2.50 monthly charge will be held during the council's second meeting of August, which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Westowns hearing was scheduled after the city council's July 13 split voteto allow mandatory toters. The first hearing, set for July 27, was cancelled because the council never rescinded the original vote.

In March 2010, the council unanimously rejected Westowns request.

Westowns currently charges any customer who wants a toter a \$3 monthly fee. Company owner Bill Pastoor proposes a mandate for all customers at a \$2.50 monthly rate.

Pastoor has purchased trucks fitted with equipment to pick up the toters, and he says that will save the company money in the long run with fewer workman's compensation claims among other lessened expenses.

Council president Dave Downum and Councilman Tim Downing voted against the toters mandate on July 13. When councilmen Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines voted in favor of toters, Wilson cast the tiebreaker and supported making the 96-gallon carts mandatory.

Also on the agenda tonight is a public hearing for feedback on Kellie Riley's special use permit, which has been forwarded to the council by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Riley wants to operate a preschool and daycare at a residence located at 121 E. Wyoming Ave.

Wildfire scorches 67,000 acres south of Bruneau

Bureau of Land Management Boise District fire crews needed three days to extinguish a wildland fire south of Bruneau last week.

The fire consumed 67,000 acres before firefighters achieved containment at about 8 p.m. on Aug. 16.

Lightning ignited the Big Hill fire on Aug. 14 in sagebrush and grass 20 miles south of Bruneau.

The BLM used 10 engines, three dozers and two water tenders were working the blaze.

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Pastor bids farewell to Homedale Lutheran church

Rev. Shaver accepts call to Nampa congregation after four years

Fresh out of seminary, Rev. Ross Shaver received his call to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale. After four years, he bids farewell as he moves to another church at the end of the month.

Shaver, a 2007 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., accepted a call to serve the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church in Nampa a little over a month after he was asked to consider the move.

"This was the first church I was assigned to out of the seminary," Shaver said of Mt. Calvary. "While in the seminary, I wanted to be back in the Pacific Northwest, and fortunately I was able to come here."

Shaver explained the call process is filled with "prayerful consideration" determining

where he is supposed to serve and tend to the needs of a congregation.

"The decision boils down to prayerful consideration," Shaver said. "My wife Kris and I sat down and prayed a lot. Asking where we can serve and where we would serve best. It wasn't an easy decision. Mt. Calvary has been very good to me and my wife the past four years."

The 90-member Homedale church is part of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Shaver said. He expects the call process to be a time for the church to look into the structure of the congregation and place a call to the district sometime within the next year.

"When a church needs a pastor, the first thing they do

is ask the congregation for recommendations," Shaver said. "They then narrow the list down and send the names into the district and then send out call letters to the prospective pastor."

Shaver said Zion Lutheran in Nampa has been without a pastor for the past year after their former pastor took a call in another state. He said it is somewhat uncommon to receive a call within the same area for pastors.

"This whole process was filled with prayer," Shaver said. "Prayer for my new congregation and Mt. Calvary as they embark on the call process. It can take a while, though. Some churches are without a pastor for more than a year."

Shaver will conduct his last service in Homedale on Sunday and then he will be installed at Zion Lutheran Church in Nampa the same day at 4 p.m.

— JLZ



Rev. Ross Shaver

Gateway West public meeting set for Murphy in Sept.

Citizens can comment on draft EIS by mail or at Sept. 15 event

The federal government has announced public meetings for the Gateway West project.

Public meetings to gather input on the 500-kilovolt power line's draft Environmental Impact Study will be held in September throughout Idaho.

Bureau of Land Management officials will be on hand from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

"I encourage the public to review the document and submit

comments on this proposed project," BLM's Gateway West project manager Walter George said.

"Public input on the draft EIS is crucial in preparing the final EIS, which will examine project alternatives, potential project effects and make a recommendation on the final route alignment."

Other meetings in proximity to Owyhee County include:

- Monday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Boise Hotel and Conference Center, 3300 S.

Vista Ave.

- Monday, Sept. 12 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kuna Senior Center, 229 Avenue B

- Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mountain Home Senior Citizens Center, 1000 N. Third E.

- Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Road

- Monday, Sept. 19 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls

Copies of the DEIS are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following locations:

- BLM Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Ave. W., Marsing

- BLM Idaho State Office, Public Room, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise

- BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise

- BLM Twin Falls District Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls

A limited number of copies of the DEIS will be available at public libraries in project-area communities, or CD copies can be requested on the project website at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfdocs/gateway_west or by calling (800) 380-5828.

Comments received at the

series of public meetings and by other means will be incorporated into the final EIS, which will be used to make a final decision on the proposed 1,100-mile power line, which is a joint project of Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power. The high-voltage transmission line will stretch from southern Wyoming across southern Idaho and terminate at the Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson. A possible alternative route crosses a portion of northern Nevada, according to a BLM press release.

Comments must be postmarked by Oct. 26.



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PUC delay could doom Murphy solar field project

Developer: Comment extension puts incentives, financing at risk

A frustrated solar energy developer is worried that regulatory delays will kill plans to bring jobs and revenue to Owyhee County.

Interconnect Solar Development LLC wants to build a 20-megawatt solar panel field on agricultural ground near Murphy, and the company has a contract with Idaho Power to deliver energy to the grid by June 1 of next year.

But Interconnect Solar founder Bill Piske says that the Public Utility Commission’s recent decision to extend analysis of the company’s sales agreement with Idaho Power could make construction impossible this year — effectively ending the

project.

The PUC recently granted a motion from commission staffers that pushed the comment deadline, originally set for Aug. 4, to Sept. 29. Staff said it needs more time to answer “unique” questions raised by the proposed sales agreement, which Interconnect Solar and Idaho Power signed after the state commission ruled that only alternative energy projects generating 100 kilowatts or less could be eligible for the PUC’s published rate.

“We are in the most Republican of Republican states, and the one drumbeat that goes on in the Republican party is limited government, and here we are

being held up by government,” Piske said, adding that Idaho ranks 31st nationally in business development.

If construction doesn’t start before the ground freezes, Piske said his company will lose out on crucial federal tax incentives. He said about 30 percent (or \$5.4 million) of the \$18 million cost to build the solar field could come from the incentives, which expire on Dec. 31.

In a letter to the PUC opposing the comment period extension request, Interconnect Solar attorney Ronald L. Williams wrote that if construction didn’t start by Oct. 1, the company would be unable to secure construction financing and would default on its energy delivery contract with Idaho Power.

Piske said failure of the project would deprive Owyhee County of revenue and employment.

“This is a \$250,000 check to the county and \$2.6 million to the state,” Piske said. “It’s ongoing revenue from operating taxes of \$8 million.

“It’s 50 ongoing jobs and no smog, no (carbon) footprint, no damage to the environment. Nothing.”

Mark Stokes, Idaho Power’s manager of power supply, said the groundbreaking nature of

the Murphy Flat Solar project is one reason for the commission’s delay.

The sales agreement is the first alternative energy deal crafted under the guidelines created by the PUC’s eligibility change, he said.

“The concern really where it is the first (Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act) project that is going through this process, and especially a solar project, (is) that anything we do in the contract with this methodology in a lot of ways is going to set a precedent for how other projects get treated,” Stokes said.

“Really on the staff’s behalf, they’re really looking out to make sure that the price that is paid for the energy is appropriate and fair for Idaho Power’s customers.”

Stokes said that solar projects such as Murphy Flats and another 20mW project in Grand View work well with Idaho

Power’s long-range Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The Grand View project developer has filed as an intervenor in the Murphy case because of ongoing sales negotiations connected to another field planned for that area, Stokes said.

“Our needs for new resources are being driven during hot summer afternoons when we’ve got a lot of the air conditioning load and the irrigation load,” Stokes said, “so a resource like solar is just a whole lot better thing to bring onto our system because we get the peak output from it during the times when our customer load is peaking.”

Piske met with the Board of County Commissioners last week to discuss the situation.

“These are common-sense guys, and they know (that) you guys have a new gold and it’s shining over your head down there,” Piske said.

— JPB

Corrections

Because of incorrect information provided to The Owyhee Avalanche, the following corrections to the Owyhee County Fair results published last week are necessary:

- Dane Foster was the Needlecraft Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Division Champion.
- Margie Isaguirre was the Senior Division reserve champion

in the Arts exhibition division.

- The large animal round robin award is now called the Malmberg Family Memorial Award.
- In the Owyhee County Horse Show, Desiree Meyers won the Cow Boxing buckle, while Sami Bachman won the Jim Roeser Memorial Buckle for Working Cow Horse. Carter Clay and Annie Miller were given the Hard Luck Awards.

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ISP report: More crime, fewer cases cleared in Owyhee

Homedale PD clears 19.9 percent of serious crimes; sheriff's office rate down, too

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office clearance rate of serious crimes fell in 2010, according to a statewide report.

Overall, law enforcement officials from OCSO and the Homedale Police Department cleared 25 percent of cases involving Group A crimes such as aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, drugs and vandalism, according to the 2010 Crime in Idaho report.

The Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification uses statistics provided by law enforcement agencies from around the state to compile its annual report.

The individual agency snapshots itemize Group A offenses and Group B arrests, which include DUIs and fraud.

According to the ISP report, 529 Group A crimes were reported in Owyhee County in 2010 with 132 cases being cleared by either HPD or OCSO. Officials made 90 arrests.

The 529 crimes were the highest in the past five years in Owyhee County and reflect a 38.8 percent increase over 2009. The number is skewed, however, because Homedale Police experienced technical difficulties in filing crime reports with the state before last year. In fact, 2010 is the first year the state has received complete statistics for HPD. About six months of stats were reported by the agency in 2009.

The state's report from last summer showed 142 Group A offenses were cleared in Owyhee County in 2009 resulting in 95 arrests.

OCSO report

Group A offenses reported to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office were up 28.3 percent in 2010, and total reported incidents within the OCSO jurisdiction increased 27.3 percent to 396.

Meanwhile, sheriff's deputies made 147 arrests for both Group A and Group B crimes, the identical number to 2009 and the lowest total in the past five years.

The OCSO clearance rate for Group A crimes fell from 36.5 percent in 2009 to 28.4 percent in 2010.

Burglary and larceny reports increased last year in OCSO's jurisdiction.

There were 105 larceny cases (up 56.7 percent from 2010) with 24 clearances resulting in nine arrests. In 2009, sheriff's deputies cleared 10 of 67 cases and made six arrests.

Burglary reports were up 75 percent in 2010. OCSO's stats to the state show one case out of 29 was cleared in 2010, but no arrests were logged. In 2009, five burglaries were solved, resulting in five arrests.

Reports of vandalism were up 40.9 percent over 2009 while clearance increased from 9.1 percent to 11.3 percent. Seven of 62 cases reported in 2010 were solved.

Simple assault cases fell, but so did OCSO's clearance rate. Deputies cleared 46.8 percent of the 47 cases reported in 2010, resulting in 15 arrests. In 2009, the sheriff's office cleared 60.4 percent of simple assault cases (32 of 53) and made 17 arrests.

OCSO's statistics on drug offenses remained strong. Nineteen arrests were made as personnel cleared 14 of 16 reported cases. In 2009, 11 arrests came from the clearance of 11 of 12 reported incidents.

Deputies made 26 DUI arrests, one less than 2009, and arrested 13 adults and nine minors on liquor law violations in 2010 (up from five and four, respectively in 2009).

Fraud reports were up 60 percent in 2010 and none of the 16 cases were cleared.

The sheriff's office reported an improved clearance rate on aggravated assaults, making four arrests and clearing seven of nine cases.

Four reports of forcible rape in 2010 weren't cleared.

HPD report

According to the ISP study, Homedale Police cleared 19.9 percent of the offenses reported in 2010, including all three drug cases and 12 of 13 drug equipment cases. Fifteen arrests were logged for those 15 clearances.

Homedale officers made a total of 103 arrests for Group A and Group B crimes.

HPD personnel made 31 DUI arrests in 2010.

There were 12 arrests made in clearing 18 of the 38 simple assaults reported in 2010.

Seven arrests, including two juveniles, were made during the clearance of six larceny cases. A total of 84 were reported last year.

One of the 29 burglaries reported last year was cleared with a juvenile being booked.

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✓ Sheriff: Former deputies among those who testify during public hearing

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said he voted to continue the process because he wanted to get as much information on the county's liability in the matter.

No date was set to revisit the issue.

Crandall started the hearing by outlining how his budget has been cut each year he has been in office while gas prices have continued to rise.

"We're not consuming any more fuel, but we're paying a lot more than we did before," he said.

The sheriff used charts and figures to outline the increase in fuel prices and where the gas was bought in the county, but he never itemized how much fuel has been used this year nor did

he provide data comparing usage to prior years.

The majority of citizens who spoke in Courtroom 1 in Murphy was against adding money to the sheriff's office fuel budget, which was set at \$75,000 for fiscal year 2011.

Some urged commissioners to find other money within the sheriff's existing budget to make up the shortfall.

"I think Mr. Crandall can do a better job of managing his department," Oreana resident Rohl Hipwell said. "If he needs more money, it needs to be within his department. We can't keep robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Hipwell wasn't the only one to accuse Crandall of poor management.

"The lack of management has brought us to this point more than the lack of funds," former OCSO deputy Russ Turner said. "We've all had to tighten our belts in the private sector, but from personal experience I haven't seen this in the sheriff's office."

Turner wants to see examples of better financial management in the sheriff's office before the BOCC provides more money.

"I urge you, until the sheriff's office demonstrates the ability to more efficiently manage the funds, that they have that no more funds be appropriated to the office," he said.

Former County Clerk Nick Ihli suggested that the commissioners wait until the end of the fiscal year before making up the overage.

A few were in favor of adding money to the budget, including Homedale's Don Reed, who pointed out that Owyhee County is the second-largest in the state in terms of area.

"Citizen-wise, we are spread to both ends of the county," he said. "The sheriff's budget should be the largest budget in the county's system because the job that they do is to protect us as citizens of the county."

Don Barnhill, who owns property near Murphy, placed the responsibility on the commissioners.

"It is incumbent upon you to provide the tools necessary to protect us from criminals," he said.

Barnhill and Billy Wolfe of

Grand View both pointed out that it's impossible for the sheriff to know how much fuel his deputies will use in a given year.

"Maybe you should buy fuel at a bulk station," Wolfe said. "There are a lot of things we can do here, but it's up to you three gentlemen to get this done."

Marsing resident Chris Even, one of three former deputies to speak at the hearing, said the real concern should be the citizens.

"At the end of the day the Owyhee County residents are the ones who are going to suffer either by paying more in taxes or in (more money) coming out of the county coffers or by lack of service," he said.

— JPB

✓ Fugitive: Man had federal, local warrants from Missouri to Tennessee

during the arrest.

Dan Stanford, a public information officer with the U.S. Marshals service in Boise, said the Idaho office was contacted by the Western District of Missouri U.S. Marshals office after they received information that Harrison might be in Homedale.

Harrison was sought on a federal warrant from the U.S. Marshals office for failing to register as a sex offender. The violation was filed in Missouri in May and

falls under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Stanford said.

Harrison was also wanted by numerous other agencies, including:

- The Greene County Sheriff's



Harrison

Office in Missouri for flight or escape;

- A state sex offender registration violation from the Bristol (Tenn.) Police Department, and;
- A probation violation and a contributing to delinquency of a minor charge from the Bristol County Sheriff's Office.

Stanford said he expects Harrison to be extradited to Missouri to face his charges. From there he'll be taken to Tennessee.

Acting Homedale Police Chief

Sgt. Mike McFetridge said the Marshals office notified him they had information Harrison was living in Homedale.

While being transported to Owyhee County Jail, Harrison admitted to law enforcement that he had been living with his girlfriend in Homedale for the past three months.

Because the state warrants weren't extraditable, federal marshals picked up Harrison, after he was booked into jail in Murphy,

and transported him to the Canyon County Jail where he is currently being held, McFetridge said.

According to a June press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office Western District of Missouri, Harrison allegedly failed to register in Jasper County, Mo., between July 30, 2010 and June 15, 2011. Harrison has convictions in Washington County, Va. for three counts of aggravated sexual battery from 1996.

— JLZ

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Obituary

Richard “Dick” Lee Roth

Richard “Dick” Lee Roth, 74, of Homedale, Idaho, passed away, Friday, August 19, 2011 at home.

Dick was born to Clarence and Mabel Roth on October 27, 1936 in Wilder, Idaho. In 1954 he graduated from Wilder High School and soon after enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War Era. After his enlistment in the Navy, he started his own electrical company, Roth Electric, in Homedale.

Dick had a pilot’s license and flew his own aircraft for many years. He enjoyed taking long drives, especially to Reno and



Jackpot. He also liked to hunt elk and deer.

Dick is survived by his brother, John (Edna) Roth, nieces, Yvonne (John) Beal, Jonne Fritts, Sherry (Mark) Binyon, Trina (Kevin) Anderson, Marilyn (Ken) Leavitt, Tammy (Gary) Mantei, Darlene

(Delbert) Moore, nephews, Rudy “Manuel” Perez, Michael (Kimberly) Roth and Jon (Natasha) Roth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Kenneth Roth and a sister Arlene Perez. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Private family inurnment will be held at Wilder Cemetery, Wilder. Condolences may be made online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Family and friends can gather at the American Legion Hall in Homedale for a potluck lunch at 1 p.m., August 26, 2011.

Wedding

Tina Stanford weds Troy Rodriguez on Cherry Creek



Tina and Troy Rodriguez were married on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, on Cherry Creek with many people from the Homedale and Jordan Valley areas in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Kyle Stanford of South Mountain and Kit Deen. She is the granddaughter of Charlene Stanford of Jordan Valley. Her great-grandmother is Frankie Dougal of Juniper Mountain.

The groom is the son of Tammi and Andy Rodriguez of Oravada, Nev.

The couple will make their home in Oravada.

Fund established for injured Adrian horse trainer

A benefit fund has been established to help the family of Adrian, Ore., horse trainer Matt Zimmerman, who was critically injured in a recent horse accident.

Zimmerman remains hospitalized in Boise after an Aug. 8 horse accident in which he suffered several broken bones and lung injuries. He has been on a ventilator inside the ICU at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

Donations to the Zimmerman Family Donation Account can be made at any US Bank branch.

Concerned individuals can log on to www.caringbridge.org/visit/mattzimmerman to obtain updates on Zimmerman’s progress.

Don't Miss the Third Annual

OWYHEE COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO

9:00 am • September 17, 2011

Owyhee County Fairgrounds
Homedale, ID

Entries open to ages Toddler to 17

Call (208) 697- 9923 to enter

Death notices

RICHARD S. BENNETT, 87, who ranched for years in Jordan Valley, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 in Burns, Ore. Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 18, in Jordan Valley, and interment followed at the Jordan Valley Cemetery.

GRACE LOUISE “WEISE” KLAHR, 87, of Caldwell, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011 at a Nampa retirement center of natural causes. Graveside services were held at Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011 at the Roswell Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. 459-3629

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Aug. 24: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, French fries, fruit, cake, milk

Aug. 25: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit, brownie, milk

Aug. 26: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit, cookie, milk

Aug. 29: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit, pudding, milk

Aug. 30: Nachos or baked potato, fruit, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, milk

Aug. 31: Cheeseburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk

Homedale Middle

Aug. 24: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit, turnover, milk

Aug. 25: Nachos or baked potato, fruit, veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk

Aug. 26: Chicken tenders or baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk

Aug. 29: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit, cookie, milk

Aug. 30: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie, milk

Homedale High

Aug. 24: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed vegetables, fruit & salad bar, milk

Aug. 25: Malibu chicken or deli sandwich, potato chips, potato & macaroni salad, fruit, sherbet cup, milk

Aug. 26: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, salad, fruit bar, milk

Aug. 29: Pepperoni pizza or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk

Aug. 30: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk

Aug. 31: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

Marsing

Aug. 24: Sloppy Joe, corn, chicken nuggets, salad bar, pudding

Aug. 25: Beef taco, mixed vegetables, hamburger, potato chips, salad bar

Aug. 26: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baked potato, salad bar, chocolate chip cookie

Aug. 29: Fish or French dip sandwich, mixed vegetables, salad bar

Aug. 30: Chili & chips, Malibu chicken, green beans, salad bar, apple crisp

Aug. 31: Pepperoni pizza, salad, egg roll, rice, salad bar, fortune cookie

Bruneau

Aug. 24: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

Aug. 25: Tacos, chips/bean dip, corn, applesauce, milk

Aug. 26: Cheeseburger, fries, cucumber slices, apple, cookie, milk

Aug. 30: Pizza, salad, pineapple, milk

Aug. 31: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll/jelly, milk

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Aug. 24: Baked fish, potato, beets, bread

Aug. 25: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, bread

Aug. 30: Chicken cacciatore w/noodles, salad, bread

Aug. 31: Hot dog, salad, potatoes, bread, peaches

Marsing Senior Center

Aug. 24: Chicken & fried rice w/vegetables, macaroni salad, pickled beets, custard, orange juice

Aug. 25: Pork roast, potatoes, oriental vegetables, salad, biscuit, fruit, jello

Aug. 29: Breakfast buffet: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, ham or sausage, sourdough pancakes, juice, fruit

Aug. 30: Breaded pork chops, cheesy potatoes, squash, carrot/ cabbage salad, peaches, cookies

Aug. 31: Tamale pie, corn, spinach, corn chips, custard

Rimrock Senior Center

Aug. 25: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, peaches, peanut butter cookies

Aug. 30: Pork roast, potatoes, carrots, sauerkraut, apple salad, French bread, pears & cookies

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

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

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

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

Bruneau Valley Library District meeting
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

Saturday

HTAA Hawaiian Luau fundraising dinner
5:30 p.m., \$10 for seventh-graders and older (\$15 at door), \$8 for sixth-graders and younger (\$12 at door), Homedale City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Sunday

Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Tuesday

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

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Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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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

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Sunday, Sept. 4

Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Monday, Sept. 5

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645

Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Lizard Butte Library book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7

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

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

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

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

Homedale Highway District board meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Thursday, Sept. 8

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

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

Vision Church food distribution
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Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

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

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Friday, Sept. 9

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

Sunday, Sept. 11

Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

National September 11th Commemoration
Noon, Homedale City Park, East Idaho Avenue

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.



Bet You Didn't Know

Heavy metal hair is a sign of smarts

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair. when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers; that is why it is found in some medicines. A comet’s tail always points away from the sun

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent ... not much in the news about that was there? If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day. Let me know if this works.

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

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times,

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 82 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 208 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 285 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 589,214 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
08/16	-0.1	0.0	24.5	74.1	48.4	61.9
08/17	-0.1	0.0	24.5	80.4	46.6	63.7
08/18	-0.1	0.0	24.5	85.8	52.9	69.6
08/19	0.0	-0.1	24.6	83.1	49.8	66.7
08/20	-0.1	-0.1	24.5	79.5	51.6	66.6
08/21	0.1	-0.1	24.6	84.0	56.5	69.1
08/22	-0.1	-0.1	24.5	89.1	55.9	74.1
Reynolds Creek						
08/16	0.0	1.0	28.6	71.1	54.1	61.3
08/17	-0.1	0.0	28.6	75.2	52.3	64.0
08/18	0.1	1.0	28.6	83.1	56.3	69.8
08/19	0.1	0.0	28.6	77.4	59.9	67.8
08/20	0.0	1.0	28.6	78.3	55.9	67.1
08/21	0.1	0.0	28.6	80.2	58.8	70.3
08/22	0.0	0.0	28.6	85.5	65.3	73.8
South Mountain						
08/16	-0.3	0.0	48.0	68.0	49.6	57.4
08/17	-0.3	0.0	48.0	75.4	51.1	61.9
08/18	-0.3	0.0	48.0	78.4	58.6	67.6
08/19	-0.3	0.0	48.0	77.7	57.0	65.1
08/20	-0.3	0.0	48.0	78.1	56.7	64.9
08/21	-0.3	0.0	48.0	79.3	58.1	67.8
08/22	-0.3	0.0	47.9	83.7	63.3	72.0

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Aug. 16	84	50	.00
Aug. 17	89	50	.00
Aug. 18	94	50	.00
Aug. 19	91	51	.00
Aug. 20	91	51	.00
Aug. 21	91	55	.00
Aug. 22	95	51	.00

The Owyhee Avalanche



Owyhee County FY 2012 budget

A closer look

Here is a department-by-department glance at how the bottom line has changed between the fiscal year 2011 budget and the proposed FY 2012 appropriations.

Most department budgets are down from the current year, and some of the reductions can be traced to the fact that there will be one less pay period for county employees than in FY 2011.

The county is paying about five percent more for medical insurance for 70-plus employees, and commissioners also hiked unemployment insurance because of a jump in jobless claims against the county.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY 2012 budget at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6


Written comments can be submitted through the County Clerk's office at P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 or email at csherburn@co.owyhee.id.us. Specify that correspondence pertains to the budget hearing.

Clerk FY 2011 — \$332,680 FY 2012 — \$322,884 <div>Less budgeted for office supplies and salaries.</div> <div>2.9%</div>	Assessor FY 2011 — \$253,764 FY 2012 — \$249,502 <div>Less budgeted for salaries ... telephone budget increased by \$900 after FY 2011 line amount was exceeded.</div> <div>1.7%</div>	Treasurer FY 2011 — \$129,316 FY 2012 — \$127,731 <div>Less budgeted for salaries and microfilm usage</div> <div>1.7%</div>	Prosecuting attorney FY 2011 — \$193,120 FY 2012 — \$201,070 <div>The salary of deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari has been increased 260 percent to \$27,000. Saari's line in the FY 2011 budget is over by more than \$10,000 because of the amount of work he has done for Planning and Zoning and for the BOCC on contract reviews and tasks related to the new 911 emergency communications system. ... The commissioners denied Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery's request for a 24.3 percent raise from \$80,000 to \$99,500. ... The legal assistant's salary was reduced by nearly \$4,000; Emery had sought an increase</div> <div>4.1%</div>	Sheriff FY 2011 — \$1,103,839 FY 2012 — \$1,136,136 <div>Small reduction in salaries even with the addition of OHV deputy and waterways deputies lines ... commissioners denied sheriff's attempt to increase payroll 6.7 percent to \$640,000 and removed the salary line formerly occupied by backcountry deputy Gary Olsen, who will lose his job Oct. 1 ... fuel budget increased 20 percent to \$90,000 ... office supplies budget increased 33 percent to \$10,000 despite OCSO spending only \$712.53 through Aug. 9. ... Commissioners slashed first aid and patrol supplies budget in half to \$5,000 ... BOCC also denied Crandall's request to increase the capital-office equipment budget 200 percent to \$10,000, settling instead on \$5,500</div> <div>2.9%</div>
Civil defense FY 2011 — \$47,500 FY 2012 — \$43,500 <div>Commissioners cut \$4,000 by eliminating hazardous materials kits purchase for FY 2012. ... All but \$500 of the appropriation is budgeted for communications equipment.</div> <div>8.4%</div>	County agent FY 2011 — \$120,471 FY 2012 — \$125,218 <div>The budget for part-time help has been tripled to \$3,000, and another \$3,000 was added to the salary budget for personal leave. That line was set at about \$400 in FY 2011.</div> <div>3.9%</div>	Taxing district elections FY 2011 — \$63,490 FY 2012 — \$63,795 <div>The salary for the deputy clerk has increased 51.5 percent to \$25,545, but the entire salary is coming out of the department fund, unlike last year when the appropriation was split between budgets for the taxing district and the clerk's office. ... The entire taxing district budget is funded by the state, which increased the appropriation because of Owyhee County's new population total as derived by Census 2010.</div> <div>0.4%</div>	Coroner FY 2011 — \$54,322 FY 2012 — \$56,531 <div>Half of the budget increase comes from a doubling of the supplies budget to \$2,000 after Coroner Harvey Grimme exceeded his FY 2011 budget by more than \$1,000 as of Aug. 9. ... Commissioners allowed a \$500 increase in the education budget to \$2,500</div> <div>4.1%</div>	Jail FY 2011 — \$743,689 FY 2012 — \$777,392 <div>Anticipating possible major repairs to the jail roof in FY 2012, the commissioners beefed up the repair budget by 420 percent to \$52,000. ... Sheriff Crandall sought a 23.4 percent increase in the jail's salary budget (about \$130,000 over the \$428,463 FY 2011 appropriation), but commissioners actually reduced jailer pay by 2.8 percent, primarily because of the loss of an extra pay period from last year. ... An extra \$5,800 was added to the courthouse security deputy's salary, and overtime was reduced by \$5,000.</div> <div>4.5%</div>
Building department FY 2011 — \$51,414 FY 2012 — \$33,142 <div>Trimming the building official to a part-time position helped reduce the budget to offset the drop in revenue because of a lack of building permit filings. The restructuring of the personnel saved on salary and benefits.</div> <div>35.5%</div>	Technology FY 2011 — \$135,000 FY 2012 — \$140,700 <div>While the budget for computer supplies was decreased by \$3,000, the computer hardware appropriation has increased 33 percent to \$20,000. ... Commissioners also increased the fund for support contracts by \$3,700 to \$95,700.</div> <div>4.2%</div>	Elections FY 2011 — \$20,550 FY 2012 — \$26,600 <div>An influx of ballot items anticipated for the November 2012 general election (which will include county races for sheriff, prosecutor and commissioner) triggered an increase in the Elections budget. ... Although the election isn't until the next fiscal year, the supplies must be purchased this year. ... Increases include \$3,500 more for printing and supplies and \$2,250 more for salaries.</div> <div>29.4%</div>	Building and grounds FY 2011 — \$132,628 FY 2012 — \$136,738 <div>Commissioners tripled the salary of a part-time employee to \$3,000, while lowering the maintenance supervisor salary by one-third to about \$20,000 ... Net reduction of \$10,000 in salary. ... Capital construction line item was increased by 50 percent to \$30,000</div> <div>10.9%</div>	Commissioners FY 2011 — \$173,501 FY 2012 — \$184,034 <div>No mileage reimbursement budgeted ... Professional services budget increased 25 percent to pay for legal expenses of the federal lands rights-of-way assertion process ... The county has increased its dues/memberships budget by 48.3 percent or \$7,000, but this does not include the Western Alliance for Economic Development dues, which is paid from the General line.</div> <div>6.1%</div>
P&Z and Building FY 2011 — \$119,674 FY 2012 — \$92,446 <div>Reducing personnel costs by reducing a full-time position and cutting the hours of the administrator attributed to the budget tightening by slashing salary and benefits.</div> <div>22.8%</div>	OCHS and Museum FY 2011 — \$60,208 FY 2012 — \$64,692 <div>Because of a reclassification of pay scale and benefits for museum directors by the county's human resources consulting firm, commissioners approved a seven percent increase to Joe Demshar's salary, raising the pay to \$33,111. This accounts for half of the department's budget increase. ... The electric bill appropriation was bumped \$400.</div> <div>7.4%</div>	District court FY 2011 — \$166,059 FY 2012 — \$184,166 <div>Cases with multiple defendants has forced the county to put more money into the professional services contract to pay defense attorneys, Sherburn said. That budget was bumped by 33.3 percent to \$40,000 for district court and by \$1,000 to \$5,000 for magistrate court. ... In the district court budget, money also has been allocated for interpreters, and the law clerk compensation budget has been increased nearly \$3,000 to \$12,266. ... The reserve fund also has been increased by one-third to \$20,000.</div> <div>10.9%</div>	General FY 2011 — \$288,500 FY 2012 — \$304,983 <div>Commissioners voted to reinstate a full dues payment for the Western Alliance for Economic Development, doubling the economic development line to \$7,000. ... The reserve amount, used to fund shortfalls should they arise, was bumped 37.5 percent to nearly \$55,000</div> <div>5.7%</div>	
Health district FY 2011 — \$51,714 FY 2012 — \$51,294 <div>The county's portion of the Southwest District Health operating budget dropped.</div> <div>0.8%</div>	Building and grounds FY 2011 — \$132,628 FY 2012 — \$136,738 <div>Commissioners tripled the salary of a part-time employee to \$3,000, while lowering the maintenance supervisor salary by one-third to about \$20,000 ... Net reduction of \$10,000 in salary. ... Capital construction line item was increased by 50 percent to \$30,000</div> <div>3.1%</div>			
Veterans Memorial FY 2011 — \$1,200 FY 2012 — \$1,200				
Airport FY 2011 — \$5,500 FY 2012 — \$5,500				

County budget


Road and bridge
FY 2011 — \$1,430,028
FY 2012 — \$1,566,080

With infrastructure needing updates and repairs, commissioners increased the maintenance and repair budgets for Districts 1 and 3 by four percent to \$1,046,684 ... While most District 1 salaries will drop, the budget line for a road and bridge operator in Murphy was reinstated for the first time since FY 2009 and funded at more than \$29,000. ... District 3 salaries dropped by about \$2,000. ... Commissioners also allocated \$100,000 for a heavy equipment purchase in District 1; \$20,000 was allocated in FY 2011.

**9.5%**


Indigent and charity
FY 2011 — \$397,823
FY 2012 — \$515,537

The professional services line ballooned 324 percent to \$318,300 as the county sees more catastrophic Indigent and Charity cases. ... While the commissioners cut the hospitals budget by 57.7 percent to \$110,000, a new line was funded at \$5,000 to pay for medical review of all Indigent and Charity claims that amount to more than \$75,000, and a \$15,000 appropriation was added for indigent insurance.

**29.6%**


County fair
FY 2011 — \$46,667
FY 2012 — \$48,972

An \$1,800 increase in salary appropriation accounts for the bulk of the personnel cost hikes fueling a larger budget.

**4.9%**


Fair grounds, buildings
FY 2011 — \$47,000
FY 2012 — \$47,100

Commissioners increased the weed control contract budget by \$100 to \$1,100 for FY 2012

**0.2%**


Junior college tuition
FY 2011 — \$45,000
FY 2012 — \$50,000

This budget is funded by liquor tax revenues, and applications for tuition assistance has increased with more high school students taking advantage of college credit courses.

**11.1%**

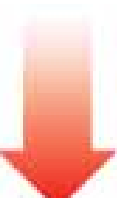
Tort
FY 2011 — \$128,835
FY 2012 — \$147,788

An increase in seeking legal opinions from county insurance carrier Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) has triggered a 25.3 percent increase in the professional services budget over FY 2011 to \$31,334. ... ICRMP also has increased the county's liability insurance deductible 10 percent to nearly \$106,000 because of "additional activity in the Owyhee office", according to commissioners.

**14.7%**


County vessel fund
FY 2011 — \$41,150
FY 2012 — \$37,772

The salaries for waterways deputies were moved into the sheriff's office budget. As of Aug. 9, the FY 2011 budget for waterways deputies salaries was 50.6 percent in the red. ... The FY 2011 fuel budget was 403.5 percent over budget (\$5,035.88 spent on a \$1,000 appropriation), and commissioners approved a request to raise the fuel line to \$1,500 for FY 2012. ... A 55.2 percent increase in the waterways improvement budget also was approved, giving the Waterways Committee \$34,147 to spend in FY 2012.

**8.2%**

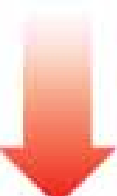
Weeds
FY 2011 — \$53,590
FY 2012 — \$73,980

With the end of a contract with a private company, commissioners have increased the hours of county weed supervisor Craig Whitted for FY 2012, triggering more salary and higher benefits costs. Whitted will work full-time for eight months and then have 10-hour workweeks (primarily to attend training) in the offseason, meaning a larger training and mileage budget (\$1,000 total after not funding the lines for the past three years). ... The equipment and fuel budgets also have been increased now that the county is doing its own weed spraying again.

**38%**

911
FY 2011 — \$105,500
FY 2012 — \$85,500

A \$20,000 communications equipment line was eliminated. Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the \$246,323 grant for a new 911 system will be placed in the 911 trust and then spent; it won't be reflected in the budget.

**18.9%**

Pest
FY 2011 — \$6,300
FY 2012 — \$2,800

Commissioners have eliminated the gopher bounty

**55.6%**

Revaluation
FY 2011 — \$208,919
FY 2012 — \$208,214

The salaries line dropped with only 26 pay periods in FY 2012.

**0.3%**

Solid waste
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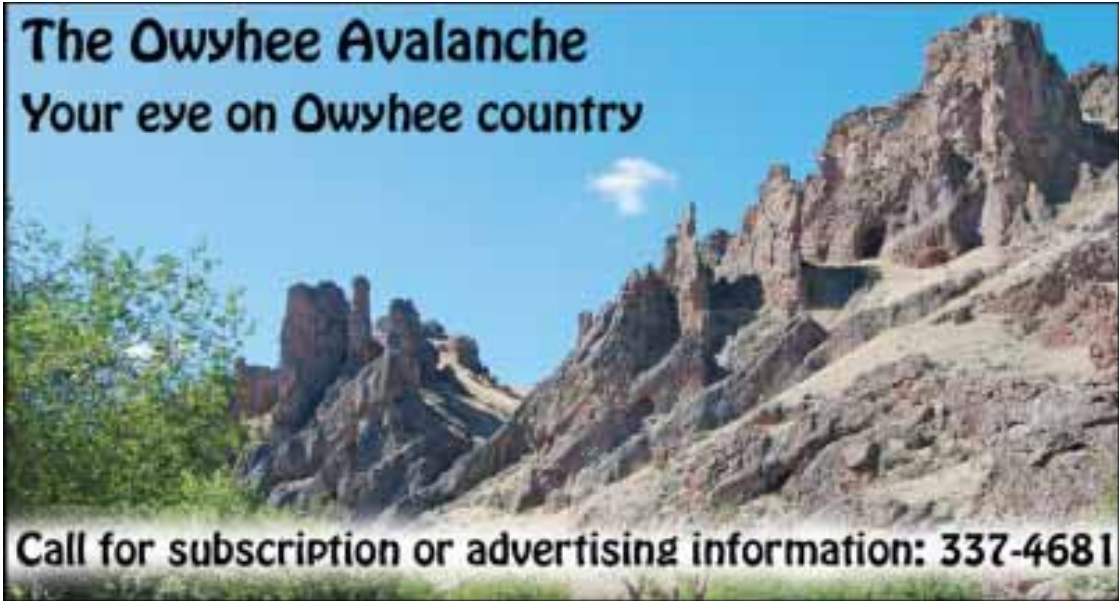
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Marsing students take a quick picture in front of the Centennial Bridge in London. The Bridge was also featured in the Harry Potter movies.

Stories and photos
submitted
by Deidrie Briggs



Deidrie Briggs holds up a copy of *The Owyhee Avalanche* in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Lost on the Eiffel Tower

The elevator attendant spoke French as we headed down, and the doors opened. I walked off quickly, thinking the crowd behind me would follow. After a few steps I didn't hear anyone, so I turned around. There was no one there; I was the only one who got off the elevator. I didn't even have time to shout before the doors of the elevator closed.

I watched the elevator continue down, and I knew that I got off too early. It was about 9:50 p.m., and there was no one around me. I was alone on the third floor of the Eiffel Tower.

The group I was traveling with had just visited the top of the Eiffel Tower on June 8, the fifth day of our trip around Europe. We had agreed to meet at the bottom of the Tower after we had taken our pictures, so we could see the Tower sparkle at night.

As I stood by myself on the third floor, I knew I had to get down soon, so I started looking for an elevator that would take me to the bottom. I couldn't find it. I walked

all around the floor, but there wasn't even a sign that said "Down." I even knew that "down" in French was "descante", and I couldn't find that either.

I decided to ask for help, so I approached a family, saying "Bonjour. Descante?" The older gentleman looked at me and said they didn't speak French, what a relief. I happily asked how to get down, and he told me to head to the left. It was the way I had just come from, but I thanked them anyway and double-checked.

I still couldn't find it. At that point I was starting to freak out. I was lost on the Eiffel Tower, and my group was probably waiting for me at the bottom. I went looking for help again, and found two ladies taking pictures. They spoke English, and said they were going down also. We found the correct elevator.

Now I know that when I go to the Eiffel Tower again, I'll make sure not to get off the elevator unless everybody gets off first.

My summer vacation

London

After the nine-hour plane ride from California to London, my first sight of a different country was covered with dark clouds and rain.

The sixteen of us from Marsing stepped outside the airport and waited for an hour in the rain for our bus. At first, London didn't seem that spectacular, but I changed my mind quickly.

We were taken to downtown London, and I was blown away. All I saw were huge buildings side by side, with bright lights and TVs that were four stories high on the sides. It made me think of what New York might look like, but with more history.

We went straight to dinner at a local pub, where we were served a British tradition, Bangers and Mash. It was delicious. Then, we walked around downtown London with our tour director, Pamela. She was originally from Italy, and about half my size. We didn't let her size fool us though, she was a feisty Italian.

The second day, and our last day in England, we explored more of London. Our group consisted of us, a group from Michigan, and a group from Wyoming. We all took a bus tour of London in the morning. This was when I saw the other side of London, where the history and stories were kept in architecture.

We visited Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster Abbey (yes, where Will and Kate were married). The structures were unbelievable. I stood where royals had stood and saw where they were buried inside the buildings.

That evening, we were set free to explore London by ourselves in our separate groups. Mr. Eisentrager, our group leader that took us on this amazing adventure, led the way. We walked around London, visiting the Tower of London and William Shakespeare's the Globe Theatre. We also walked across the Millennium Bridge, which was shown in the sixth Harry Potter movie. With only a day and a half in London, there wasn't time to see much, but we saw what we wanted, and it made me like London more than I thought I would.



Deidrie Briggs and Lacey Usabel eating gelato and pitas during the trip.

France: Paris, Versailles, Montmartre

All I could think of was the movie, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* as I stood in front of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. It was the first historical building we went to after arriving that afternoon from London.

On one balcony of the Cathedral, I saw the famous gargoyles that leaned over the structure. The inside was even more beautiful, with windows of bright colors and artwork on each wall.

After visiting Notre Dame, our group took a river tour on a boat around Paris and then shopped in a square, where I ate my first French crepe. It was absolutely delicious. I had it filled with Nutella, and then went back later and had one filled with cinnamon and sugar. From then on, everywhere I went I was in search for a creperie.

Our second day in France was filled with a bus tour in the morning, where our group stopped and took pictures of the Eiffel Tower in the grass. We were miles away from it, but I couldn't believe how big it was. Pictures definitely do not compare to seeing it in real life.

Next, we traveled to Versailles, where we toured the Palace of Versailles. The French royal family had lived there for many years before the French Revolution. In the evening, our group visited the Eiffel Tower, and we had the opportunity to travel to the top of it. The view was beautiful; a sunset was peaking under the clouds, and cars looked like ants. As I was traveling to the bottom of the Tower, I got off on the wrong floor, and was lost on the Eiffel Tower. I eventually found my way back down.

Our last day in France was short, for we had to leave for the night train that evening. We spent a few hours at The Louvre, a museum where the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa are kept. I was shocked at how small the Mona Lisa was; it could pass as a picture you hang in a modern house.

Before leaving, we visited Montmartre and its church, where we had lunch and got supplies for the train. France was beautiful, and I couldn't wait for what Italy would bring.

Italy: Rome, the Vatican City, Sienna, Pisa, Montecatini, Florence, Assisi

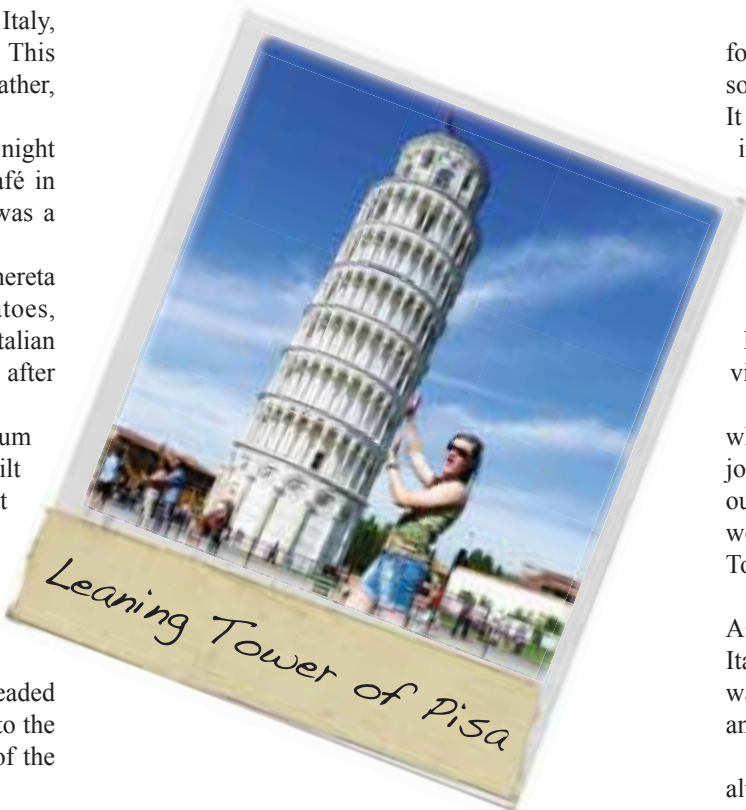
Before leaving for this trip, I heard a quote about Italy, “You may have the universe if I may have Italy.” This country was what I was most excited for: the food, weather, and the Colosseum.

Our group arrived in Italy after 20 hours on the night train. We were very hungry, so we stopped at a café in Rome for lunch. My first taste of Italian cuisine was a Margherita pizza.

In 1899, a chef made the first pizza for Queen Marghereta of Italy. On top of the bread, he included tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, and basil, the three colors of the Italian flag. We each had our own Margherita pizza, named after the Queen.

After eating, we headed straight for the Colosseum for our tour. It was absolutely spectacular. It was built in 80 A.D., and I could see the stones and bricks that were removed manually and naturally throughout the centuries. As I walked around, I could picture the Romans in the stands watching the gladiators in the arena. It automatically became my favorite part of the trip, even better than the Eiffel Tower.

Our time was short at the Colosseum, and we headed to the Forum, the area that led from the Colosseum to the Capitol. It was said to be the first mall, the center of the city’s public life in ancient times.



Italy is known for their pizza, pasta, and my favorite food...ice cream. In Italy they call it gelato. I had to try it, so when we saw a gelateria that evening, I had my first bite. It was hazelnut flavored, and delicious. From then on, I was in love with gelato and Italy.

The next day we visited Vatican City, where we stood in the Sistine Chapel and looked up at the beautiful ceiling painted by Michelangelo. We did not see the Pope, but our tour director pointed to which building he was in and the floor where his quarters were located. After Vatican City, we went to downtown Rome to visit the Trevi Fountain and walk up the Spanish Steps.

On June 11, our group traveled to downtown Sienna, where we had some free time to do what we wanted. I joined a couple others from our group and sat down at an outdoor café where I had genuine Italian pasta. Next, we went to Pisa, and took pictures of us holding up the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The next two days we visited Montecatini, Florence, and Assisi. We visited the historical churches and walked in the Italian squares and streets, shopping along the way. Italy was my favorite country of the three because of the history and great food.

I know everyone who went loved the trip, and I will always remember this summer vacation.

✓ Excursion: Students learn how to navigate in big European cities

What an awesome trip. It was so much fun.”

After the group’s 5 p.m. departure from the Boise airport, they flew to Los Angeles for a non-stop flight to London Heathrow Airport. Nearly a day later, the anxious travelers went straight into the streets of London, soaking in the British experience.

“When we got there, we went right into seeing London,” Eisen-trager said. “We had a short time in London, but we saw all the major sights. The next morning, we took a bus tour and had the afternoon free to explore.”

While in London, after briefing the students on how to read the Tube map, Eisen-trager had each of the nine kids lead the group to the travel destinations.

“The neatest thing for me is, anyone of these kids could go into a major city and read a major metro map and get where they want to be. There were a lot of life skills learned,” Eisen-trager said.

After a short but busy two days in London, the group boarded a train bound for Paris via the Channel Tunnel (Chunnel). The 31.4-mile tunnel links the United Kingdom with France as it travels under the English Channel and the Strait of Dover.

“We got into Paris and spent two full days exploring,” Eisen-trager said. “We got to see a lot of culture. All the oohs and aahs, as the kids saw the Eiffel Tower was neat and traveling on the Seine by boat was a great opportunity.”

During the Paris leg of their trip, they visited the home of Leonardo da Vinci’s Mona Lisa at the Louvre museum and and the Latin Quarter for genuine Parisian food and shopping.

“We spent some time letting the kids interact and buy things,” Eisen-trager said. “Before we left, each student learned basic greetings in French and Italian to help them out. It was fun to see some of the things the kids came back with.”

During some free time the group had in Paris, a few of the



The group of travelers from Marsing pose in the Colloseum in Rome during last month’s trip overseas.

travelers witnessed a cultural difference when a man and a woman got into a fight on a train.

“I got to see a Frenchman catch a pickpocket and threw her off the train,” Eisen-trager said. “We moved in on the train and there was a commotion and these two were going at it. The lady came running back on and he threw her off again. He caught her pick-pocketing; poor Annie Finley’s eyes were as wide as quarters. It was an experience.”

Boarding what was supposed to be a 13-hour overnight train ride from France to Rome, the group was faced with a 20-hour switch-back that detoured them from the Alps through Milan.

“There was a fire on the rail line in Italy near the Switzerland border which detoured our train,” Eisen-trager said. “We were all very happy to get off the train. Some of the kids got restless, we played football in the hallway of the train with a pillow and made the most of it.”

With their feet firmly planted

on Italian cobblestone, they visited one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering.

“We drove right to the Colosseum and ate Italian pizza in the shadow of the Colosseum,” Eisen-trager said. “Real Italian pizza is nothing like American pizza. It is really simple with either cheese or prosciutto (Italian ham).”

“Standing inside the Colosseum, one of the girls came to me and said, “You showed me this place in class and now we are standing here.’ That was exciting. This trip was about that, showing them the places they learned about in class and the history behind everything.”

Soaking in the Roman and Italian history, they visited the Pantheon, Piazza Navona and took in a country within a country and the home of the Roman Catholic Church in Vatican City.

“St. Peter’s Basilica was jaw-dropping. It was just beautiful,” Eisen-trager said. “This is the epicenter of the whole Roman

Catholic world.”

Eisen-trager said fellow district employee Rose Brooks who was able to take the trip after her children surprised her with paying for the adventure, was in awe of the Vatican.

“We were walking through the Vatican, the foundation of her religion and she just kept saying ‘Thank you. Thank you for bringing me here.’ That was enough for me,” Eisen-trager said. “Taking the kids and everyone else to see these places was amazing.”

After Rome, the group took an unexpected trip to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa, in Pisa, Italy and then traveled through Florence.

“Huge amount of history in this region,” Eisen-trager said. “Florence, with all the leather and premier shopping, that was neat to see. On the way back to Rome, we got to go through Assisi. Then we got on our plane and left after 13 days.”

Throughout the 13-day journey, Eisen-trager said the only real culture shock was the bathrooms in

Who made the trip

Students — Levi Knott, Garret Briggs, Nate Feaster-Etychison, Tristan Jacobi, Kyla Loucks, Deidrie Briggs, Rayshell Glenn, Lacey Usabel, Annie Finley

Chaperones — Jim Eisen-trager, Kari Eisen-trager, Steve Feaster-Etychison, Lavada Loucks, Muriel Briggs, Rose Brooks, Leslie Howard

the different countries.

“The biggest deal was the restrooms, as far as culture shock goes,” Eisen-trager said. “To them, it is where dirty things happen and that is how they view them and rarely are they kept clean. I know that was hard for some of the kids and adults.”

Overall, Eisen-trager was encouraged and pleased with the historic trip as the 16 travelers from Marsing crisscrossed Europe, learning about the history and seeing the places they have only seen in books.

“It was outstanding. You couldn’t have asked for a better experience for this group of kids,” Eisen-trager said. “When we got back to the States, I thanked them for making history and being the first group from Marsing to travel overseas.

“The eyes of the kids seeing things they had only seen in pictures. Seeing the Colosseum and the Eiffel Tower, you never really know it exists until you are standing there. Up until then, they didn’t understand the scope and the size of things.”

Although it isn’t official yet, Eisen-trager plans on taking another group to tour the Basque Country in a few years. After this trip settles in, he plans on getting the planning started.

— JLZ

County to receive road signage to warn of flash floods

Federal government raises Bruneau River flood stage

Federal officials have taken steps to address two aspects of potentially dangerous high water in Owyhee County's rivers and drainages. One program will bring at

least three signs to county roads warning motorists of flash flood possibilities during late spring and early summer.

Emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond recently told the Board of County Commissioners that the local hydrologic services office of the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has granted a county request as part of the Turn Around Don't Drown (TADD) program.

The program provides signage urging motorists or pedestrians approaching a wash that crosses a flood-prone roadway to turn back if flash flood potential is present.

Owyhee County's signage request focused on three crossings along Idaho highway 78 between Guffey and Grand

View, including the Scorpion Creek wash where former backcountry sheriff's deputy George Reed lost his life when the car he was driving was swept into the Snake River by flood waters in June 2009.

Other areas where the signage could be used include Murphy's Pedracini Road, which was washed out by Rabbit Creek during the same June 2009 storm, and the Castle Creek crossing northwest of Grand View on Idaho 78.

County officials could also identify other areas that could benefit from TADD signage, Desmond said.

Jay Breidenbach of the NOAA, who helped the county obtain the TADD signage, also has informed officials that the Bruneau River flood stage has been updated after a study of the impacts of

high water this year where the Bruneau River flows under Idaho 51 at mile marker 77.

The new flood stage, which would trigger flood warnings from the National Weather Service, is 9.5 feet.

Several flood warnings were issued this year because the river's flood stage was set at nine feet, but Breidenbach told Desmond in an email that the small impact of flooding this year warranted a revision.

"The river crested at 10.74 feet on April 19th, 2011 and the associated flood impacts were significantly less than expected," Breidenbach wrote.

"Even though there were some low areas near the river that were inundated, there were no roads that were impacted at this stage, and agricultural damage appeared to be minimal."

Breidenbach said the revision is necessary because flood warnings issued by the National Weather Service should be reserved "for conditions that truly warrant action by the county and citizens who live near the river."

"Setting flood stage too low can result in the warnings not being taken seriously, while setting the warning threshold too high can result in impacts occurring without advanced notice," Breidenbach wrote.

Breidenbach said that flood warnings still would have been triggered this year with a higher flood stage, but there would have been fewer "false alarms."

Breidenbach also outlined what the impacts would be at different water levels on the Bruneau River:

- **Nine feet** — Minor agricultural flooding near river is likely, and water will approach the bottom of the Idaho 51 bridge as it did this year. Debris also could begin piling up at the bridge.

- **11 feet** — Water may cross Idaho 51 in low spots in the roadway near the bridge. Agricultural acreage in low areas near the river between Bruneau and Hot Springs will flood.

- **13 feet** — Widespread ag land flooding between Bruneau and Hot Springs is likely. Water would cross sections of Idaho 51 near the bridge and could threaten low sections of Hot Springs Road between Bruneau and Hot Springs.

- **13.2 feet** — This level would trigger flooding that exceeds the record 1984 flood. Extensive ag flooding would occur between Bruneau and Hot Springs and flood water would cross Idaho 51 at the river bridge. Low spots on Hot Springs Road would be covered by water, too.



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Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011



Homedale quarterback Trey Corta stretches for some extra yards as he is tackled by a host of Huskies during the Marsing High School Jamboree on Friday night in Marsing.
The Trojans begin the season on the road against Melba High School on Friday at 7 p.m.

Huskies, Trojans start volleyball season this week

Both teams slated to compete in Kuna Klassic

The high school volleyball teams from Homedale and Marsing start their season this week, including both appearing in the Kuna Klassic tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Trojans begin their second year under coach Janel Van Dyke at home Thursday against Melba.

The Huskies look to build on last year's appearance in the 2A state tournament beginning Friday in pool play at the 24-team Kuna Klassic.

Homedale plays at Kuna Middle School, and Marsing competes at Kuna High School during Friday's round-robin portion of the tournament. The Owyhee County teams won't see each other during the preliminary rounds because they are in different pools.

Marsing is the first to take the court Friday with a 4 p.m. against Columbia from Nampa in the Gold Pool.

Homedale opens its participation in the White Pool at 4:40 p.m. against fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference member Payette.

The rest of Marsing's pool play schedule includes against Timberline of Boise at 5:15 p.m., against Weiser at 6:25 p.m., and against Emmett at 8:05 p.m., all on Friday. On Saturday morning, Marsing plays its final three round-robin matches – at 9:10

against Eagle, at 10:20 against 1A Tri Valley, and at 11:30 against Fruitland.

Homedale's remaining round-robin matches Friday include 5:50 p.m. against Skyview of Nampa, 6:25 p.m. against Nampa Christian, and 7:35 p.m. against Centennial of Meridian. The Trojans open Saturday against Nampa at 8:30 a.m., then takes on Meridian at 10:20 a.m. and Garden Valley at 11:30 a.m.

After pool play, teams will be seeded into one of three single-elimination tournaments (Gold, Silver and Bronze) depending on how they fared in the preliminaries. There will be eight teams in each tournament.

Single-elimination play will begin at 1 p.m. for the opening round, 2 p.m. for the quarterfinals, 3 p.m. for the semifinals and 4 p.m. for the championship matches.

While Homedale takes nine days off after the Kuna Klassic, coach Loma Bittick's Marsing squad doesn't slow down.

The Huskies open 2A Western Idaho Conference play on Tuesday in Meridian against Cole Valley Christian. The tripleheader starts at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity B match. First serve for the varsity match comes at 7 p.m.

Marsing opens its home schedule next Wednesday with a tripleheader against 3A Parma.

Huskies look to capitalize on new season, strong core of athletes

Marsing football opens season Friday at home against Parma

Coming off one of its best seasons in recent years, the Marsing High School football team is ready to get back to the gridiron as the Huskies kick off the season at home.

As the 2011 season dawns, second-year coach Jaime Wood is left with a lot of optimism as the team ramps up for their opener against Parma on Friday night at 7 p.m. in Marsing.

"We are looking to win," Wood said. "We are looking to execute and do the things we have been doing all summer and go into league crisp."

Friday night's game against the

Panthers of the 3A Snake River Valley Conference continues a long tradition of "playing up" that the 2A Western Idaho Conference Marsing squad has committed itself to in order to gain more experience in non-conference opponents.

"I think you always take the risk of injury, but if you can get your stuff going against the big teams the kids are more comfortable going into the 2A,"

Building on a strong off-season, the Huskies return much of the team that helped them to their first state play-in

bid since 2006. Suiting up in the blue and gold again this year for Marsing will be Pedro Carillo, Grayson Kendall, Jason Galligan, Miguel Leon, Austin Glenn, Austin Williams, Charlie Galvez, Bernardo Galvez and Angel Loera.

"These nine starters know what we expect, and it is huge for us," Wood said. "This is great for the young kids. Even after this year we are young which helps us get those young guys to step in, and they will have experience until they are seniors."

Moving up from junior varsity with a little varsity time under their belts, Dusty Clausen, Justin Glenn, Hudson Sauer and Tristan Jacobi will help to

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Marsing's Jesus Lino tries to break free from a Trojan defender during a jamboree on Friday in Marsing.
The Huskies kick off the season on Friday at home against Parma at 7 p.m.

BSU tennis coach to speak at HTAA Luau

Boise State University men's tennis coach Greg Patton will serve as guest speaker during Saturday's Luau Dinner and Auction to support Homedale schools sports transportation.

The second annual Homedale Trojan Athletic Association-sponsored event starts at 5:30 p.m. at City Park. Live and silent auctions also will be held.

Advance tickets are \$10 for seventh-graders and older, and \$8 for sixth-graders and younger. Tickets at the door for the older diners will be \$15, and \$10 for the younger group.

A table that seats eight can be purchased for \$70.

Proceeds will help cover transportation costs for HHS and HMS athletics.

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items rotated on a display table every 30 minutes.

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- Baseball Basket
- Goose hunting day (Turner's Farm)
- Deer hunting day (Turner's Farm)
- Catfish day (Turner's Farm)
- College of Idaho tickets
- Two Life Touch sports photo packs
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For more information, contact HHS athletic director David Hart at 337-4613.

Sports

Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo results

Held Saturday
At Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena
Mini Mite Girls
All Around — Karli Griggs
Goats — 1. Atira Moore; 2. Meg Eiguren; 3. Karli Griggs; 4. Morgyn Babcock; 5. Zayne Hall
Flags — 1. Macy Maloney; 2. Karli Griggs; 3. Kyndra Williams; 4. Morgyn Babcock; 5. L'lee May Loucks
Barrels — 1. Georgia King; 2. Karli Griggs; 3. Atira Moore; 4. Macy Maloney; 5. Meg Eiguren



Georgia King of Homedale won a buckle in Mini Mite Girls barrel racing.

Mini Mite Boys
All Around — Asher Pirvu
Goats — 1. Asher Pirvu; 2. Trevor Rhoades; 3. Grady Johnsrud; 4. Billy Delong; 5. David Kent
Flags — 1. Sam Saunders; 2. Asher Pirvu; 3. Billy Delong
Barrels — 1. Sam Saunders; 2. Trevor Rhoades; 3. Asher Pirvu; 4. Grady Johnsrud; 5. Billy Delong

All Around — Sage McDaniel
Goats — 1. Alyvia Moffis; 2. Sage McDaniel; 3. Kennedy Severa; 4. Grace Morton; 5. Taylor Eiguren
Barrels — 1. Gwen King; 2. Grace King; 3. Sage McDaniel; 4. Brenna Brown; 5. Alyvia Moffis



Sam Saunders of Homedale won the Mini Mite Boys title in the flag race and barrel racing.



Atira Moore of Jordan Valley collected the Mini Mite Girls goat tying title.

Poles — 1. Grace King; 2. Sage McDaniel; 3. Alyvia Moffis; 4. Maggie Mackenzie; 5. Mia Woodbury

Pee Wee Boys
All Around — Lan Larison
Goats — 1. Micah Pirvu; 2. Lan Larison; 3. Trevor Fillmore; 4. Sylais York; 5. Jonny Brunko
Flags — 1. Lan Larison; 2. Wes Ireland; 3. Trevor Fillmore; 4. Jace Grenke; 5. Tanner Steele
Poles — 1. Lan Larison; 2. Trevor Fillmore; 3. Micah Pirvu; 4. Michael Babcock; 5. Donovaun Rose

Junior Girls
All Around — Rainy Robinson
Goats — 1. Brook Bezona; 2. Rainy Robinson; 3. Shelby Dines; 4. Miranda Mckay; 5. Ria Kent
Barrels — 1. Rainy Robinson; 2. Ria Kent; 3. Capri Bezona; 4. Shelby Dines; 5. Miranda Mckay
Poles — 1. Rainy Robinson; 2. Josie Thurman; 3. Shelby Dines; 4. Miranda Mckay; 5. Erica Crowe



Cody Kent of Marsing won the Junior Boys calf riding championship.



Rosie King of Homedale, Senior Girls all around champion and top rider in pole bending and barrel racing. Submitted photos

Flags — 1. Kirk Eiguren; 2. Bailey Brown; 3. Brandon Duckworth; 4. Hagen Wallace; 5. Duncan Mackenzie
Calf Riding — 1. Cody Kent
Breakaway — 1. Bailey Brown; 2. Duncan Mackenzie

Senior Girls
All Around — Rosie King
Barrels — 1. Rosie King; 2. Katie Sharpe; 3. Carey Dines; 4. Brennan Winegar; 5. Raylee Dolven
Breakaway — 1. Abby Brodin; 2. Hannah Weaver; 3. Jerilyn Wiseman
Poles — 1. Rosie King; 2. Katie Sharpe; 3. Quincy Pendergrass; 4. Kellyn Fuller; 5. Mackenna Little

Senior Boys
All Around — Zalin Arritola
Calf Roping — 1. Zalin Arritola; 2. Ringo Robinson; 3. Bo Pickett; 4. Tom Nelson; 5. Dominic Lara
Breakaway — 1. Judd Buckingham; 2. Zalin Arritola; 3. Nathan Easterday; 4. Ringo Robinson; 5. Tom Nelson
Cow Riding — 1. Ricky Sullivan; 2. Casey Miller; 3. Taylor Lucas; 4. Braden Fillmore; 5. Colt Yeager

Open Team Roping
1. Tyler Reay and Judd Buckingham; 2. Hagen Wallace and Tom Nelson; 3. Tyler Reay and Preston Wiseman; 4. Dominic Lara and Judd Buckingham; 5. Hagen Wallace and Tanner Lewis



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Junior varsity - Thursday, Aug. 25, home vs. Melba, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Aug. 25, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 26 at Kuna Tournament at Kuna Middle School
• 4:40 p.m. vs. Payette • 5:50 p.m. vs. Skyview
• 6:25 p.m. vs. Nampa Christian • 7:35 p.m. vs. Centennial

Saturday, Aug. 27 at Kuna Tournament at Kuna Middle School
• 8:30 a.m. vs. Nampa • 10:20 a.m. vs. Meridian • 11:30 a.m. vs. Garden Valley
• Afternoon — Single-elimination tournament either at KMS or Kuna High School

Junior varsity - Thursday, Aug. 25, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Freshman - Thursday, Aug. 25, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.





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Sports

Raiders try to build on football playoff appearance

Second-year coach has a slew of All-WIC players as nucleus

A fresh start created a new experience in Juan Colunga's inaugural season as Rimrock High School football coach.

Now, a year later, the Raiders are faced with running the 1A Western Idaho Conference gauntlet to make a return to the 1A, Div. I state playoffs.

"I believe we are going to have a very tough conference this year," Colunga said. "Most of the teams return a lot of talent, especially Wilder and Cascade."

Colunga also throws defending champion Notus into the mix of those teams that will challenge the Raiders, who won four of six conference games a year ago to reach the state playoffs for the first time in recent memory.

Several upperclassmen return from last year's 4-5 squad that lost in the opening round of the state tournament, 63-30, on the road against Hagerman.

Colunga is also anxious to see how some new faces perform.

"This year's team will be led by some experienced seniors, some of which will be three-year starters," he said. "We will also have some newcomers that will contribute right away."

Two defensive leaders have graduated, though, including linebacker Francisco Garcia, who led the team in tackles and emotion, and nose tackle Chance Pierce, who was a terror in opposing offensive backfields. Before missing the playoff loss because of injury, Pierce secured team-best totals in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss.

Four all-conference picks will anchor the eight-man team's 4-2 defense in 2011, including three on the line.

First-team defensive end Nathan Black, a 5-foot, 10-

inch, 220-pound senior, had 45 solo tackles, five sacks and three interceptions last year.

He also was a first-team All-WIC fullback with 1,419 yards and 20 touchdowns and a 7.7-yards-per-carry average.

Austin Meyers (5-10, 190, jr.) plays both ways on the line, and earned second-team All-WIC honors as a sophomore defensive end after 52 solo stops, five sacks, five fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

Jorge Mondragon (5-11, 245, sr.) racked up 59 solo tackles and was a second-team all-conference player as both an interior defensive lineman and a center.

Oscar Gomez (5-9, 190, sr.) rounds out the all-conference players. He was selected as a second-team cornerback and placekicker. Gomez also played running back, gaining 561 yards and scoring seven touchdowns. On defense, he had 37 solo tackles and four interceptions.

Gomez will return to his position as starting tailback, joining Black and senior quarterback Clay Cantrell (5-11, 170) in a veteran Raiders' backfield.

Cantrell rushed for 400 yards and chipped in touchdowns

Rimrock: The season ahead

The Raiders draw a tough test out of the gate this year when they play at Garden Valley at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Wolverines lost the 1A, Div. 2 state championship game to Carey, 62-36, last year to cap a 10-2 season.

"We lost to them last year, 65-25, and they are an extremely well-coached team," second-year Raiders coach Juan Colunga said.

"We are looking forward to the challenge, and this first game will set the tone for the season."

The remainder of the Raiders' season (*italics indicate conference games*):

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, Sept. 2	at Shoshone	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9	at Dietrich	7 p.m.
<i>Friday, Sept. 16</i>	<i>vs. Cascade</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Sept. 23</i>	<i>at Wilder</i>	<i>4 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Sept. 30</i>	<i>at Notus</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Oct. 14</i>	<i>at Greenleaf FA</i>	<i>4 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Oct. 21</i>	<i>vs. Horseshoe Bend</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Oct. 28</i>	<i>vs. Idaho City</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>

Note — Oct. 21 is Homecoming. Oct. 28 is Senior Night.

with his arm and as a receiver. As a linebacker, he had 82 solo tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Colunga expects a senior newcomer, 5-6, 150-pound Martin Varela, to make an impact as a running back and cornerback. The coach also singled out lineman Austin Standlee (6-1, 200) and tight end/corner Cristian Ayala (5-6, 160) — both juniors — as new faces that will make a

difference.

The coach placed his team in the middle of the seven-team 1A WIC, just below Notus.

"Notus is still the conference champion, so they are still the top team until someone knocks them off," Colunga said. "Horseshoe Bend returns some really big linemen and shifty skill guys."

"I believe every team is in the running for the crown."

— JPB

✓ Marsing: Focus stays on one game at a time

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push the young Huskies to their postseason goal.

"So far the new guys have showed up huge," Wood said. "These guys will perform for us this year, and they fit in just right."

Moving past the biggest hurdle in any sport, Wood hopes to instill a "one-game-at-a-time" mentality with

everyone on the team.

"We have to have a one-game-at-a-time thought process," Wood said. "We will never make it to the championship of anywhere unless we do the work and only focus on the game at hand. It is hard for me, because I am looking toward the end, but I have to stay focused as well. The main focus is one-game-at-a-time. November will be here soon enough."

— JLZ

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Varsity - Friday, Aug. 26, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity - Thursday, Aug. 25 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Volleyball


Varsity
Friday, Aug. 26 at Kuna Tournament at Kuna High School
• 4 p.m. vs. Columbia • 5:15 p.m. vs. Timberline
• 6:25 p.m. vs. Weiser • 8:05 p.m. vs. Emmett
Saturday, Aug. 27 at Kuna Tournament at Kuna Middle School
• 9:10 a.m. vs. Eagle • 10:20 a.m. vs. Tri Valley • 11:30 a.m. vs. Fruitland
• Afternoon — Single-elimination tournament either at KMS or Kuna High School
Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.


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Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Cole Valley Christian, 5 p.m.




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Looking back...

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25 years ago

August 27, 1986

City’s new well now “on-line”

Homedale city crews are busy flushing out waterlines throughout town this week, after getting the new well on-line.

City Superintendent Larry Bauer said Friday the new well is pumping about 275 gallons per minute, and it appears the quality is better than the other wells. “We’ve got our fingers crossed, but so far, the new well doesn’t have the smell the others do,” Bauer said.

The flushing of the lines has been postponed, due to the low water supply, he explained. The pipes contain a lot of buildup, and the flushing “will kick a lot of stuff loose,” he said.

Bauer urged residents to flush out their water heaters for their own benefit. “Unless they’ve flushed out their (hot water) tanks recently, there’s bound to be a lot of sand in them. If this is the case, a lot of electricity is wasted heating that dirt,” he added.

Proposed county budget lower than 1986

Owyhee County will spend \$21,672 less in the upcoming fiscal year than in the present one, according to the proposed budget, published recently in the Owyhee Avalanche.

The proposed budget totals \$2,553,410, compared to \$2,575,082 for the fiscal year 1986. The county’s year runs from October 1 to September 30.

However, the lowered budget is not an across-the-board cut, as some departments show substantial increases, and others substantial decreases.

Assessor \$81,463 to \$79,806; Commissioners 40,550 to 39,795; Prosecuting Attorney 75,672 to 73,836; Building and Ground 84,125 to 83,875; Election 12,250 to 11,600; General 268,000 to 249,020; District Court 57,286 to 39,700 (the “Public Defender” moneys are now in a separate fund); Magistrate Court 49,798 to 35,775; Health District 23,282 to 23,129; Pest Control 17,494 to 16,501; County Revaluation 89,112 to 81,086; Solid Waste Disposal 97,247 to 96,620; Hazardous Waste Disposal 51,267 to zero Warrant Redemption 73,336 to 45,000; Circuit Breaker Shortfall 2,180 to 2,129; Road and Bridge 732,324 to 671,261.

Increases: On the other side of the budget, several departments will, if the budget is approved, have more money to spend next year than in the current year. They include:

Clerk, Auditor and Recorder \$101,947 to 107,440; Treasurer and Tax Collector 45,732 to 48,430; Sheriff 254,661 to 275,368; Coroner 5,315 to 5,425; County Agent 39,166 to 44,435; Jail 57,700 to 65,312; Jury Commission 1,543 to 1,720; Historical Society 14,393 to 14,9122; Country Airport 15,345 to 15,395; Tort (new budget item) 20,416; Hazardous Waste zero to 97,335.

Status Quo: Several departmental budgets remained the same from the current year to the proposal for next year. They are: County Fair \$14,000; Fair Ground and Buildings 3,500; Veterans Memorial 1,200; Junior college 5,000; Indigent and Charity 212,600.

A new budget department this upcoming fiscal year will be that of a “Public Defender.” The budgeted amount is for \$33,070. At present the public defender expenses come from the District Court and Magistrate Court budgets.

Anyone wishing copies of the entire proposed budget may obtain them from the county clerk in Murphy or at the Avalanche office in Homedale.

Stadium dedication this Friday evening

The official dedication of the football stadium at Homedale High School will be held prior to the season-opener football game this Friday evening, according to high school principal Nolan Taggart.

The stadium will be dedicated to Deward Bell, who retired in June after serving 25 years as superintendent of schools in Homedale. The stadium will officially be known as “Deward Bell Stadium,” Taggart said.

The game will be between Homedale and Weiser.

50 years ago

August 24, 1961

Memorial erected at Silver City for Oliver Purdy

A memorial was erected last weekend in the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery in Silver City over the grave of Oliver Hazard Purdy. The memorial is a project of the Owyhee County Historical Society. Three other organizations are contributing for the memorial, Silver City, IOOF No. 2, Silver City Lodge No. 13, AF & AM, and the Owyhee County Pioneer Cemetery District.

Lloyd Lumber Co., of Nampa donated cement, and Nick Ihli of Murphy donated the use of a pickup truck. Victor Ford was committee chairman for the project.

It is believed by many that Mr. Purdy’s grave has never had a marker of any type.

Purdy, one of the original discoverers of the Owyhee mines nearly 100 years ago, lost his life in the Bannock Indian war in 1878 after being active in public affairs of the early Owyhee County area.

School lists enrollment fees

A list of fees set for pupils enrolling in Homedale schools was listed this week by Superintendent of Schools Richard Frazier as follows:

High school: Book rental, \$5; activity, \$5; science, \$2; towel fee, \$2, locker, \$.50; home ec., \$1; year book, \$4; typing, \$3.50; insurance, \$2.50; mechanical drawing, \$3.50; chorus, \$2; office practice, \$3.50, and late registration, \$2.

Grades 1-6: \$3 supplies, \$1 activities. Grades 7-8, \$4 supplies, \$2 activities. Insurance 1-6: \$2; 7-12, \$2.50.

Any school enrollee wishing to work after school opens must have a request from his employer, and then receive permission from school administration before school opens, Superintendent Frazier declares.

Three-day rodeo promises lots of excitement

The annual Owyhee County Rodeo set for Thursday through Saturday nights in conjunction with the county fair promises to be bigger and better than ever this year, according to Bob Basey, rodeo board president.

Events include bull riding (new to this rodeo), saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, girls’ barrel racing and kids’ steer wrestling.

Sharon Brunzell, Murphy, is rodeo queen. Princesses are Carol Ann Buck, Homedale and Rayola Black of Grand View.

Home purchased for parsonage by church group

A home to be used as a church parsonage has been purchased by the Bible Missionary church.

The house, which is on Montana Ave., between Main St. and 1st St. East, was formerly owned by the late Rev. M. I. Pitcher.

The new minister of the church, Robert E. Barker, his wife and two sons, Max, 3, and Myron, seven months, have recently moved into the new parsonage. Mr. Barker had been minister of a church in Pueblo, Colo., before coming here.

4-H members return from camping trip

A 4-H project was completed Thursday when a group of six members of the Saints of the Skillet club and their leaders, Mrs. Mary Jesenko and Mrs. Ethel Cegnar returned from a two-day camping trip to the Little Boulder Creek beaver dams on South Mountain.

Each girl, as a part of the project, was required to prepare and bring her own sack lunch for the first day’s noon meal and to prepare her own supper on a hobo stove. Mrs. Cegnar cooked hotcakes for breakfast on a large grill, but the girls were required to cook their own bacon and eggs. Stew was served for dinner with all joining in the preparation.

Campers were Carol Cegnar, Ann Smith, Karen Kushlan, Linda Cegnar, Paula VanDerhoff and Elaine Eidemiller.

140 years ago

August 26, 1871

CONDURANGO EXPLODED. The great condurango cancer-cure, about which so much has been said of late, is now pronounced a failure. It is said that two-thirds of the cases where it has been administered have been proven failed.

THE total amount of internal revenue paid into the treasury to the close of the fiscal year of \$160,886,564.30.

THE total reduction of the public debt for the fiscal year ending June 30th is given at \$132,189,575.

“WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS,” &c. The total assessments, including subsequent list, unsatisfied mortgages, &c., in Owyhee County for the current year, amounts to but little short of a million dollars, whereupon the rustic editor of the Walla Walla Union denominates a “small showing” comes from the fact that our quartz mines are not taxed. Were the market value of our mines to find a place on the Assessment Roll, the amount would be several millions. This may seem incomprehensibly incredible to our rural friend of Walla Walla, who, we must say, exhibits a remarkable lack of knowledge when attempting to discourse upon anything, except butter, eggs and other products of the farm.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL. We are indebted to Mr. P.M. Sullivan, teacher of the Silver City Public School, for the following interesting summary of his report for the quarter ending yesterday, August 25th: Whole number of boys enrolled, 23; girls, 34 - total 57. Average daily attendance, 36; number of days in school term, 60. Number of pupils in the respective branches of studies: Orthography, 57; Reading, 52; Writing, 34; Arithmetic, 46; Geography, 24; Grammar, 10. Text books used: Wilson’s Readers; Davis Arithmetics; Webster’s Spellers; Monteith and Cornell’s Geographies; Pinneo’s Grammars.

HORSE STEALINGS. On the 17th inst. two mares, one a sorrel and the other a gray with left eye out, were stolen from Robt. Frazer, near the head of Succor Creek. The thieves were tracked round to the divide back of the Owyhee mill where all traces of them were lost. It is thought that they have gone up Snake River in the direction of Fort Hall. A couple of nights previous to the taking of the horses, two saddles were stolen from a coach on Sinker Creek, rendering it very probable that the same party committed both thefts.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here, during the week ending yesterday, 10 bars of bullion, valued at \$20,638.89. The shipments for the month of August will foot up about \$100,000.

FLINT DISTRICT. C. S. Miller is working over the tailings of the ore that he crushed in the Rising Star mill last spring. The Twilight Company continues operations. With those exceptions but little work is now being done in that district.

GRAND BALL. There is to be a grand ball given by the musicians of Silver City as a complimentary benefit to P. Damme, Esq., at Hill’s Hall, on Thursday evening, September 7th, to which a general invitation is extended. A splendid affair is anticipated. Full particulars in our next.

O.F.D.T. ELECTION. At a meeting of the Oro Fino Degree Temple IOGT, held last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: W. T., J. Cleary; W. V. T., Miss Julia Mahony; W. S., A. J., Borland; W. A. S., Miss Hattie McCann; W. F. S., T. J. McDonald; W. Treasurer, P. Adams; W. C., A. C. Henderson; W. M., H. B. Maize; W. I. G., Miss E. Leigh; W. Sentinel, B. Manon; P. W. T., Henry Martin.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Mountaineer mentality

Denny got a call from the farmer’s widow. She had 13 head of big steers that had been hibernating in her woods since the funeral a year ago. Denny operated a hauling service in the neck of West Virginia. They did rip rap, lumber, heavy equipment and other inanimate objects.

Denny agreed to help the damsel in distress, but he didn’t have a stock truck, per se. Best he could find was a one-ton flat bed with a pipe-rail rack rigged out to haul ties to the recycling plant in Wheeling. He conscripted his brother Dee, and they headed out on their heroic mission. As they pulled up to the widow’s overgrown lane they just got a glimpse of several colorful bovine rumps and tails disappearing into the blackberry thicket and head-high horse weed!

Not having horses, the 25-acre lot might as well have been the King Ranch! It took our brothers five hours of running, walking, yelling, stalking and whispering to trick two of the 1,000-pound brindle steers into the rack on the flatbed.

They decided to go with the birds in the bush and take the short load. It was noon, so they stopped in Moundsville for lunch. As Dee was digging into his plate of ramps, a state trooper came in. He visited with them a few minutes then said, “When you boys get ready to go, I’d be glad to call for some help to gather your steers back in the truck.”

“What!” exclaimed the brethren! They bolted for the door! The two steers were headed for the railroad tracks along the Ohio River. Their truck looked like a Demolition Derby refugee! The rack panel was flattened forward onto the cab, collapsing the roof and the windows. The running lights were skived off, and the windshield smashed into the front seat. The hood was mashed down on the four-barrel carb and the special cowboy hat hood ornament was snapped off, replaced by a foul scurf of pucky!

To those of you who are thinking, “Man, these guys are helpless; no horse, no rope, no water trap, no loading chute . . . ” you must put yourself into the Mountaineer Mentality. “How do we immobilize them from a distance, since we have no hope of getting anywhere’s near to them?” Sifting their possible inspirational figures for a solution; i.e., Trevor Brazile, General Custer, Obi-Wan Kenobi, the Ruger Girl, and Billy Graham, they settled on Davy Crockett.

Denny dissected his 30-06 from the shattered glass and gun rack and stealthily approached the two steers in a cedar thicket down by the tracks. Once at the edge of their flight zone, he harvested them humanely.

As for the rest of the herd, our haulers consulted with the widow, the troopers, the local packing house, the NRA and the food bank. They agreed that it would be judicious, practical and humane to use the same method to harvest the remaining herd. Except, of course, without the destroyed truck, the state trooper and the railroad tracks.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Sheriff’s magic is vanishing



There’s a reason illusionists aren’t as popular on television as they were in the heyday of Doug Henning and David Copperfield.

After a while, people start to catch on or grow weary of the act.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall’s smoke-and-mirrors routine finally fizzled out Monday.

Faced with a hearing that was more a referendum on his management skills (or lack thereof) than to get citizens’ feedback on opening the current budget to make up for his fuel appropriation overage, Crandall elected to trot out charts, graphs and figures.

Not that any of the 2½ dozen people packed into Courtroom 1 in Murphy could have made heads or tails of his visual aids.

Crandall chose to use his five-minute opening statement to illustrate his perception of how he is working with less money than years past and, one got the impression, how much tougher he has it compared to his predecessor.

However, when begging sympathy from your bosses, it’s probably a good thing to get your facts straight and not come off as a victim.

Crandall failed miserably on both accounts.

Less than a year away from a primary election, the sheriff showed no persuasive skill, which he’ll need if he intends to earn another term.

He spent none of his time Monday building a platform in favor of more fuel money. Instead, he blamed anything from the economy to the local newspaper for the hardships

caused by either his mismanagement of the fuel budget or his reactionary remedies to the dwindling fund when finally called on the carpet about it.

Crandall didn’t even own up to the accuracy of his charts, saying that a deputy, Jayne Kingston, put them together for him.

Regardless of who gathered the data, Crandall’s reasoning was as flawed as his financial management.

Unlike his previous proclamations, however, Crandall’s claims were debunked swiftly and publicly Monday.

- He claimed that in 2007 nearly \$500,000 of the sheriff’s budget was “turned back” at the end of the year, implying there was a surplus.

As a way of clarification, County Treasurer Brenda Richards pointed out that more than \$300,000 of that budget never actually existed and couldn’t be turned back. Richards explained that was the year that the Board of County Commissioners budgeted hundreds of thousands of dollars in anticipated revenue *in case* the Owyhee Initiative was passed into law, thus providing funding for backcountry deputies.

The Initiative wasn’t enacted in 2007, of course, and the only law enforcement that has come about since the 2009 law went into effect is the cultural protection division of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

- When discussing the increase in fuel costs in FY 2011, Crandall failed to account for the 18.3 cents per gallon that the county saves off retail gas prices because of its

— *See Magic, Page 19*

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington We have a responsibility to end domestic violence



Between January and June of this year alone, there have been 15 intimate partner-related deaths in Idaho — 11 of which were in the month of May and included three toddlers and an infant. Four of these deaths have taken place in the Pocatello area, where a community group called Citizens Against Violence has organized to address this community concern. To put this number in perspective, in the entire year of 2010, there were 16 domestic violence deaths in Idaho, and there were seven in 2009. Many lives have been cut short through heartbreaking and preventable means. We all have an individual and collective responsibility to end violence in our homes and communities.

The economic costs of domestic violence to employers, health care systems and criminal justice systems are high. The impact on children who witness domestic violence is long-lasting and, without intervention, perpetuates the cycle of domestic violence for generations. The emotional costs to families and communities who have lost lives to domestic violence are higher still.

For more than 20 years, federal programs have provided crucial investments in our communities, offering safety and healing for victims and their children by increasing offender accountability through the criminal justice system. As honorary chair of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence, I continue to advocate for necessary resources to assist victims. The Violence Against Women Act helps victims and families by making substantial progress toward ending domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Victims of Crime Act also provides resources and services to victims through its Crime Victims’ Fund.

Despite the successes of these programs, our individual

and collective commitment to make everyone’s home and community safe is needed now more than ever. We need to use our individual and collective voices to change attitudes that condone violence and take a stand against abusive behavior. Each of us has an important role in the community response to domestic violence. Taking action once we learn about abusive behaviors and reaching out to family members, neighbors, friends and co-workers who are in an abusive relationship are instrumental steps.

The number of victims requesting services increases in difficult economic times, while local resources are overstretched. We know that one-in-four American women and one-in-seven men are victims of domestic violence. However, help is available, and Idahoans care. If you have been abused by an intimate partner, or know someone who may be abused, call either 911 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224.

These tragedies in our communities are a reminder that we need to look out for each other’s safety and well-being, raise awareness and increase prevention tactics. Increasing access to help lines and victims’ assistance resources, as well as identifying abuse will help prevent continued and future cases of domestic violence. We do not have to accept violence in our communities. Now, more than ever, we must work together to rid our communities of this violence that needlessly destroys lives and families.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. In 2009, he was a sponsor of the Victims of Crime Act.*

Commentary

Financial management

Use certified mail to tell credit bureau you're married not dead

Dear Dave,
I went through a divorce about six years ago. Recently, I re-married and when we went to apply for a home loan my TransUnion credit report said that I was deceased. What should I do to let these people know I'm not dead?

— Stacy

Dear Stacy,
This is too much! But I think we can revive you.

Write a letter to TransUnion — certified mail, return receipt requested — advising them that according to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act you're challenging the accuracy of the credit bureau report listing you as deceased.

They're usually pretty good about clearing these kinds of things up. But the reason for sending a certified letter is there will be proof of the letter being delivered. At that point, the fuse is lit and by law they've got 30 days to fix the problem!

— Dave



Dear Dave,
I've heard you tell people that having \$90,000 to \$100,000 saved up for retirement isn't enough. That's what I've got set aside right now, and I'm pretty sure it's all I'll ever need. Why do you think everyone should have a million or two saved up?

— Tom

Dear Tom,
The amount you're talking about isn't enough to retire on with any kind of dignity. If you make 10 percent off your money over time it means you're living on just \$10,000 a year. That's below the poverty level.

Don't misunderstand my message. I'm not about being greedy,

and money is *not* the key to happiness. Money is good for three things — personal security, helping others, and it's good for fun. You need to do some of all three.

What I *am* about is changing my family tree. With money we can create and leave behind the training and resources to make a huge positive difference in the world. I want good people to have big piles of money to do good things.

This is true of my own family, too. I don't want to leave my kids in a situation where they have lots of money and no sense of responsibility. I want to train them to be responsible and generous so they can really bust loose with that big pile of cash they'll inherit one day. I want them to be able to have an impact three generations down the line in our own family *and* to impact the world around them in a fabulous way!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband has a 1980 Camaro

that's a real source of friction between us. He bought the car for \$2,400. It needs \$3,500 in repairs. Our household income is \$29,000 a year, and this car is taking money away from our ability to save and pay off \$39,000 in debt. We already have two decent cars, so what should I do?

— Katherine

Dear Katherine,
This isn't a matter of having a car that runs. It's a matter of someone having a maturity problem. Guys like shiny toys, especially cars. But these kinds of things are luxuries, and they should wait until the household and finances are in order. The family should always come first!

I'm not saying he has to sell the car today, but dumping money into it while you guys are struggling doesn't make sense. Sit down with the guy, explain how you feel and what this is doing to your finances and your marriage.

And you might even give him a little incentive. Let him know that once your debt is gone, and you've got some savings in place, he'll have the money to get that Camaro up and running in no time!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Posse thanks public, key figures in rifle raffle success

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse would like to thank the people of Owyhee County for their support during this year's Rifle Raffle. This was the first public raffle the Posse has held, and it was a huge success. We do plan on having a raffle every year to help support our training and search and rescue efforts in Owyhee County.

We could not have done it without the support of the people that live here in Owyhee County, publicity provided by The Owyhee Avalanche, and also Larry's Sporting Goods of Nampa and Ron Schermerhorn for donating time and profit to make this year's raffle a success.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse

Writer salutes Symms for beautifying Marsing park

As our City of Marsing parks are about to experience a 70 percent funding decrease, we might all take a long last look at the beauty of our Island Park exhibits under the selfless dedication of Linda Symms. I doubt any or even many volunteer workers could equal the accomplishment she alone has made.

Linda has spent innumerable volunteer hours of hard work beautifying our Island Park. Let us take inspiration from her and express our city pride by volunteering just a little of our own time, as well as an extra effort by the city employees, in order to maintain the beauty she has created.

Thank you, Linda
Karen Thee
Marsing

The City of Marsing provides funding for the plants that Linda Symms has used to landscape the park.

— Ed.

✓ Magic: Act at the sheriff's office is unraveling

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exemption from the state fuel tax. The commissioners pointed out that a gallon of gas doesn't cost the \$3.41-per-gallon average Crandall claimed because of the exemption.

• The sheriff claimed that he could move money from one line item to another to make up for "overtures" (perhaps he meant overages?) in his budget. He said that he was four percent under budget at this point in the year.

According to the budget handout provided at Monday's hearing, he is actually five percent under in his entire budget, but he is five percent over for Other Expenses, which includes Supplies (14 percent over), Cellular Telephones (18 percent over), Fuel (27 percent over), and

Dues/Membership (25 percent over).

If the sheriff is able to move money around as he says, former County Clerk Nick Ihli made clear that there are only certain budgets from which Crandall can pull. Specifically, money dedicated to salaries can be used to cover expenses, but funds in the Expenses budget can't be moved into the Salaries appropriation.

Fortunately for Crandall, he is eight percent under budget in salary. Perhaps he can use some of the money intended for his deputies to make up the shortfalls he has created elsewhere.

Such a move would no doubt alienate his employees, but judging from the sliver of support the sheriff received Monday, he should be used to the isolation.

Contacting elected officials

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Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Owyhee County Road District
1 is requesting sealed bids for a
used Dump Truck

Addressed to: Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners, PO Box 128, Murphy, Id 83650. 208-495-2421

Specs for Dump Truck: 2006 or newer Kenworth T800 Tandem axle Dump Truck.

64,000 GVWR Min. Maximum Mileage 70,000. Cat C13 430 HP diesel engine Min. Eaton Fuller 8LL Transmission Min. Chalmers suspension or equal Min. 13,500 lbs air drop axle Min. Double frame Min. Tires with 90% remaining rubber Min. 16’ Dump box w/air locking tailgate. With the other following items: Jake brake, double Diff locks, double steering boxes, air dryer, engine block heater, aluminum wheels on outer wheels, 4:56 ratio rear ends, 216” WB.

Bids will be accepted until September 6th 2011 at 12:00 P.M. at the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office in Murphy.

If you have questions please contact Phil Rittenhouse 208-477-4806.

8/24/11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding a proposed rezone of that parcel of property located at 303 East Owyhee from Industrial to Residential as set forth in the proposed Ordinance below.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk, City of Homedale, Idaho

A N O R D I N A N C E
AMENDING THE AMENDED
O F F I C I A L Z O N I N G
ORDINANCE MAP OF THE
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO
BY REZONING THAT CERTAIN
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 303
EAST OWYHEE, HOMEDALE,
IDAHO FROM INDUSTRIAL TO
RESIDENTIAL, PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, there is a property located at 303 East Owyhee within the City limits of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, that is zoned Industrial; and

WHEREAS, this property is a bare lot for which the proper zoning is Residential; and

WHEREAS, the owner of this parcel has requested that it be rezoned to Residential.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HOMEDALE,
COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE
OF IDAHO:

Section 1. That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by changing the zoning of the property located at 303 East Owyhee from Industrial to Residential.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in fall force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 3. That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of this Ordinance, than such unconstitutional, unauthorized or invalid pan shall be stricken from

this Ordinance, and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho, declare that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on September 13, 2011, for the work of constructing a prestressed voided slab concrete bridge including removal of the existing bridge and signing for closure of Reynolds Creek Road on off system, MP 102.56 to MP 102.58; OFFSYS, Reynolds Cr Br Owyhee Co, Bridge #28295, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A009(987), in Owyhee County, Key No. 09987.

[A D D I T I O N A L
INFORMATION CONTACT:
RESIDENT ENGINEER
SHAWNA KING AT
(208) 459-7429.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated August 16, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E., Chief
Engineer
8/24,31/11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN, that pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, for the year 2011-2012, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows:

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on hand	41,000.00
Tax Levy	4,029.00
Other	2,000.00
Total	47,029.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Labor	3,500.00
Other	43,529.00
Total	47,029.00

A hearing is set for Thursday, August 25, 2011 from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at the Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho.

Dated this 12th day of August 2011
Riverside Cemetery District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
8/17,24/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On December 6, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 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:

Lot 3 of Block 1 of BIG SKY ESTATES NO. 1, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593, 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 the address of **604 Selway Dr, Homedale, ID aka 604 E. Selway Dr, Homedale, 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 Javier Gonzalez and Stephanie M. Gonzalez, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 257413, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-8, recorded October 28, 2008, as Instrument No. 266592, 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 \$530.50 for the months of April 2011 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 \$67,152.35 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 7.25% from March 1, 2011, 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.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 7, 2011 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2011 – 2012.

The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	208,093.48
Highway Users	370,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	65,741.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$658,326.48
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	14,976.00
Salaries	95,604.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	43,000.00
Utilities	3,400.00
Professional Fees	5,300.00
General Supplies and Misc.	1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	16,000.00
Materials/Construction	330,000.00
Insurance (General)	6,730.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Weed Control	20,000.00
Equipment Lease	20,628.11
Phone Expense	2,800.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	11,000.00
Misc. Expense & Convention	4,400.00
Workers Compensation	4,800.00
Ending Fund Balance	48,188.37
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$658,326.48

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2011-2012 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 26, 2011. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2011
Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2011 – Sept. 30, 2012

Anticipated Beginning Balance:		448,387.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
County and Local Revenue:		
Property Tax including penalties & interest	45,000.00	
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00	
Sales Tax	9,800.00	
Interest	500.00	
Miscellaneous	73,176.00	
State Revenue:		
Highway Users Fund	305,000.00	
Total Anticipated Revenue:	\$ 435,588.00	
Anticipated Budget Balance:	\$ 883,975.00	
Anticipated Expenditures:		
Dues & Publications	1,600.00	
Gas, Oil & Tires	25,000.00	
Insurance & Bonds	5,000.00	
Labor & Salaries	100,000.00	
Lease	92,000.00	
Office Expense	3,500.00	
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	30,000.00	
Legal & Accounting	10,000.00	
Repair & Maintenance	17,000.00	
Roads & Bridges	225,000.00	
Utilities	8,500.00	
Weed Control	25,000.00	
Contingency	100,000.00	
Total Anticipated Expenditures:	\$ 642,600.00	
Anticipated Ending Budget Balance:	\$ 241,375.00	
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer		
8/17,24/11		

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.
Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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Got News?
Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community
happenings, events or issues.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Monday, November 28, 2011 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 7 in Block 1 of White Horse Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded September 13, 2005 as Instrument No. 253380, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 15701 Palomino Lane, Murphy, ID 83650, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Angela Gramps and John Gramps wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded October 26, 2007 as Instrument No. 262893, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO

CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$209,950.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 18, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of April 2010 through and including July 2011 in the amount of \$1,396.81 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 15, 2011 is \$203,798.04 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$203,798.04, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable

attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: July 29, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer,
Phone: 947-1553 File No.: 105947
LBPS No. 5817/Gramps

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 10, 2011 File No.: 7261.28504 Sale date and time (local time): December 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 731 Audrey Drive Homedale, ID 83628 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: Gilberto Lira, a married man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Recording date:

10/14/2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 253787 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 10, 2011: \$73,167.20 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: Lot 16, Block 2, Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 2, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. 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# 7261.28504) 1002.201391-FEI
8/24,31;9/7,14/11

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO CV-11-2132
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

A Petition to change the name of Myra Darlene Prow, born 4/24/48 in Redlands, CA, residing at 1580 Gulley Rd, Homedale, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Mira Darlene Prow, because spelling change.

The petitioner’s father is living and his address if PO Box 1102, Homedale ID

The petitioner’s mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relatives are: Danni Rohl, 1526 W Stillwell Dr, Eagle.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on August 29, 2011, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: July 25, 2011.
By: Jamie Wylie, Deputy Clerk
8/3,10,17,24/11

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2011 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012 appropriating the sum of \$ 222,324.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road for said fiscal year. Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:
SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 222,324.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012.
SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

FY 2012	
City of Grand View Expenditures Approved Budget	
Account Payable Name:	City Exp
Administration:	\$10,784.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$600.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/ Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$1,300.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00
Engineering / Surveying / Mapping	\$1,900.00
Fire Hydrant / Supplies	\$800.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$149,886.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman’s Compensation	\$3,113.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$808.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$3,400.00
Total City Expenditures	\$185,724.00
FY 2012	
City Revenue Funds Approved Budget	
	City Rev
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$152,052.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$120.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,699.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$10,431.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,656.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$7,211.00
City Revenue	\$182,319.00
Approved Budget	
City Carry / Over Funds:	City C/O ‘12
Investment Pool	\$2,679.00
Checking Account	\$726.00
Total City Carry / Over Funds:	\$3,405.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$185,724.00

City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp.		FY 2012
Account Payable Name: Approved Budget		St & Rd Exp
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement		
- Wages for Supervisor		\$3,300.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant		\$13,500.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil		\$1,500.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance		\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay		\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund		\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense		\$1,300.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal		\$2,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety		\$3,000.00
Street Signs / Signing		\$500.00
Surveying		\$500.00
Tools & Equipment		\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting		\$3,000.00
Total Street & Road Expenditures		\$36,600.00
FY 2012		
St & Rd Revenue Approved Budget		St & Rd Rev
HUR - State Highway Users Fund		\$14,852.00
Idaho Power Franchise		\$7,435.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)		\$50.00
Grand View Tax Levy		\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue		\$22,337.00
Approved Budget		St&Rd C/O ‘12
St & Rd Carry Over		
Investment Pool		\$10,449.00
Checking Account		\$3,814.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over		\$14,263.00
Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O		\$36,600.00

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSES under suspension of rules up which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the City of Grand View City Council held on the 10th day of August, 2011.

Mayor Paul R. Spang
Attest: Helana Race, City Clerk / Treasurer
8/24/11

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On Monday, December 5, 2011 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Four (4) according to the Resurvey of Block Four (4) of Bosma’s Subdivision No. Two (2) to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1004 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639 also shown of record as 140 Kerry Street, Marsing,

ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Brenda M. Adams an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 14, 2007 as Instrument No. 263356, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$89,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 7, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of January 2011 through and including July 2011 in the amount of \$592.12 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 25, 2011 is \$86,176.39 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.00% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$86,176.39, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 4, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer.
Phone: 947-1553 File No.: 105928
LBPS No. 9279/Adams
8/17,24,31;9/7/11

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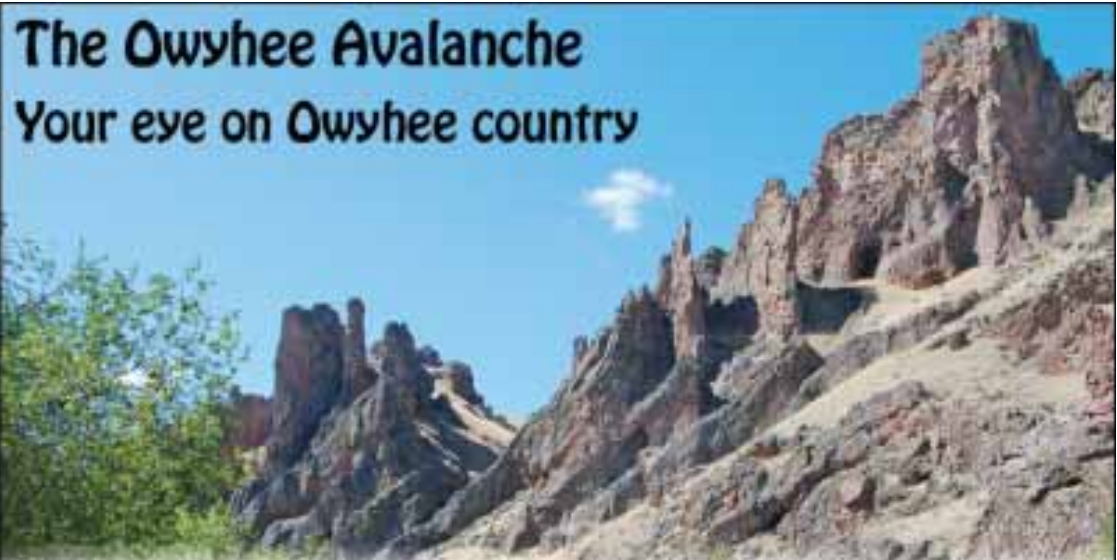


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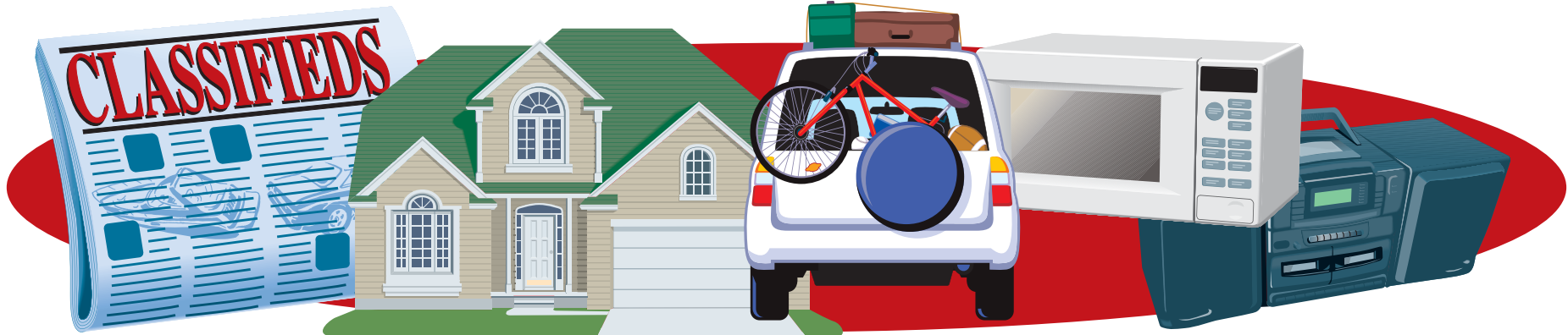
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Homedale: 7 commercial lots close to Basque Ctr., corner location \$122,500
Homedale: Building Lots/ 2.2 to 7 acres, \$44,000 to \$140,000. Will build to suit
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<div>Jeff's Choice Rib Steak</div> <div></div> <div>\$5⁹⁹ lb.</div>	<div>Bandon 2 lb. Medium Cheddar Cheese</div> <div></div> <div>\$6⁸⁹ ea. Made by Tillamock</div>	<div>Whole Juicy Cantaloupe</div> <div></div> <div>49¢ lb.</div>	<div>Large Hass Avocados</div> <div></div> <div>\$1⁷⁹ ea.</div>
<div>Western Family 16 oz. String Cheese \$4⁶⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family 12 oz. Bacon \$2⁹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family 16 oz. Pork Sausage Roll \$1⁰⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Oscar Mayer 4.5 oz. Lunchables \$1⁵⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family 48 oz. Fish Sticks \$7⁹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Tombstone Pizza 3 for \$9</div>	<div>Red Cluster Tomatoes \$1²⁹ lb.</div> <div>1 lb. Baby Carrots 4 for \$5</div> <div>Red or Black Plums 99¢ lb.</div>	<div>Baker Potatoes 69¢ lb.</div> <div>Seedless Watermelon 39¢ lb.</div> <div>Jumbo Yellow Onions 39¢ lb.</div>
<div>Maruchan Ramen Noodles</div> <div></div> <div>8 for \$1 3 oz.</div> <div>Select Varieties Rice A Roni \$1¹⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Frozen Waffles</div> <div></div> <div>\$1⁶⁹ ea. 10 ct.</div> <div>Western Family 6 oz. Small Pitted Olives \$1¹⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Pepsi Products</div> <div></div> <div>\$5¹⁹ ea. 12 Pack Cans</div> <div>2 Liter Bottles Pepsi Products \$1⁶⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Hamm's Beer</div> <div></div> <div>\$14⁹⁹ ea. 30 Pack Cans</div> <div>12 Pack Bottles Corona Beer \$13⁹⁹ ea.</div>
<div>Western Family Jumbo Biscuits 16 oz. \$1¹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family Cottage Cheese 16 oz. \$1⁵⁹ ea.</div> <div>Grandma Sycamore White Bread 24 oz. 2 for \$5</div> <div>Wonder Classic & Smart White & Wheat Bread 20 oz. \$2⁶⁹ ea.</div> <div>Fritos Chips & Dips, Cheetos \$2³⁹ ea.</div> <div>Lay's Original & Kettle Cooked, Doritos & Sunchips 8.5-11.5 oz. 2 for \$6</div>	<div>Western Family Dill Pickles 46 oz. 2 for \$5</div> <div>Maxwell House & Yuban Coffee 31.5-33 oz. \$12⁷⁹ ea.</div> <div>Libby Green Beans 14.5 oz. \$1¹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Hostess Multipak Twinkies & Ding Dongs 10-12 ct. \$2⁶⁹ ea.</div> <div>Taco Bell Refried Beans 16 oz. 99¢ ea.</div> <div>Nabisco Snack Crackers 7-9.5 oz. \$2⁹⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Aquifina Water 24 Pack 16.9 oz. \$4⁸⁹ ea.</div> <div>Post Cocoa Pebbles, Honey Comb & Raisin Bran Cereal 11-20 oz. \$3³⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family Chewy Granola Bars 8 ct. \$2²⁹ ea.</div> <div>Wesson Oil 48 oz. \$4¹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Banquet Chicken Tenders 12.6 oz. 2 for \$5</div> <div>Stouffer's Frozen Dinners 8.8-11 oz. \$3⁰⁹ ea.</div>	<div>Giesha Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. 79¢ ea.</div> <div>Lean Cuisine Entrees 6-9 oz. \$3²⁹ ea.</div> <div>Cool Whip 8 oz. \$1⁶⁹ ea.</div> <div>Western Family Frozen Peaches & Strawberries 16-24 oz. \$2⁹⁹ ea.</div> <div>Marie Callenders Pies 40-46 oz. \$6⁴⁹ ea.</div> <div>Downy Ultra Fabric Softener 34 oz. \$4³⁹ ea.</div>

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