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Past champ returns to Homedale derby

If being headstrong guaranteed a victory in the Homedale 4th of July Demolition Derby, officials might as well hand the trophy to Jessica Egurrola DeGeus today.

Of course, it takes more than determination to win in a competition like the derby, but that and family support should take the 2001 champion a long way when the metal starts to crunch Monday for the 23rd annual derby.



*Jessica
Egurrola
DeGeus*

"I've been raised that if you can't do it yourself then you can't do it," Egurrola DeGeus said Friday while taking a break from building her weapon for this year.

The 28-year-old veteran of five derbies decided to come out of retirement only about a month ago. Now she has a lot of work to do in a short time to get her 1969 Chrysler New Yorker ram-ready.

But she'll have her father, Fred

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Flooding

Mud and debris clutter the DeLamar Road in Murphy following a thunderstorm Sunday night. More than an inch of rain fell in the area and caused minor flooding from Marsing to Murphy.

Storm sparks floods in area

An afternoon thunderstorm Sunday dumped nearly 1 inch of rain in 10 minutes and caused minor flooding on Highway 78 from Marsing to Murphy. The highway was not closed, but Idaho Department of Transportation crews worked throughout the evening to clean up debris and remove water from the road.

Mud Flat snow telemetry (SNOTEL) site from the Natural Resources Conservation Services' Web site shows that the area

received nearly 2 inches of precipitation Saturday night as a storm moved through the area.

Isolated thunderstorms and showers remained in the area Monday. The National Weather Service forecasts mostly sunny skies for the rest of the week with highs continuing to climb as the weekend approaches. Friday's high temperature is expected to be about 93 degrees, with a low of 58. Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high of 89 and lows

in the upper 50s.

The fire weather planning forecast from the National Weather Service predicts is predicted to be very low throughout the week for the Treasure Valley, Western Twin Falls and Owyhee Mountains, but will increase by the Fourth of July weekend with above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

A fire was recorded in the Twin

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Murder suspect arrested near JV

The suspect in a fatal shooting of a Caldwell teenager earlier this month was arrested near Jordan Valley, Ore., after spending some time at a home owned by Jim and Mindy Kershner. Malheur County Under-sheriff Brian Wolfe said Joseph Allen Contreras Valenzuela, 19, of Caldwell was arrested after Mindy found him at her home.

Valenzuela is accused of killing Victor Sanchez, 17, of Caldwell on June 18. Sanchez was shot in the chest in front of a residence in the 4900 block of Settlers Way in south Caldwell. He died from his injuries.

Wolfe said Kershner discovered Valenzuela in her home off Highway 95. He said Kershner and her family does not live in the home, but by chance she traveled to the house on Saturday and found Valenzuela had made himself at home.

She located the suspect riding a lawnmower on the property

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Avalanche closed

Because of the July 4 holiday, deadlines for classified, legal notices and ads are noon Friday.

Next week's edition will be published a day later, too.

New managing editor joins the Avalanche

Owyhee Avalanche publisher and editor-in-chief Joe E. Aman announced last week the hiring of Jon P. Brown as the newspaper's new managing editor. Brown started in the position on Tuesday.

Brown has worked in newspapers in either California or Idaho for 18 years, beginning his career in 1987 as a sports correspondent with his hometown Vallejo (Calif.) Times-Herald, in the San Francisco Bay Area.

He comes to the Avalanche from the Idaho Press-Tribune in Nampa, where he served as



Jon P. Brown

Business Editor and Opinion Page Editor as well as page designer and copy editor.

The 37-year-old's experience runs the gamut of any

newsroom. He served as sports editor and managing editor during his time with the Benicia (Calif.) Herald, a small San Francisco-area daily newspaper where he worked from December 1989 to July 1996.

Having visited Idaho for many vacations through the years, Brown finally made the move to what he calls his ideal place to live in the summer of 1996 and took a job as a sportswriter and page designer with the Press-Tribune. By May 1997, he was hired as a sports page designer at The Idaho Statesman in Boise.

During his time in Idaho, Brown also has written community features, including a series on small towns such as Homedale and Marsing.

Brown and his wife, Cindy, have been married six years. They live in Nampa with their 2-year-old daughter, Amelia, and two dogs.

Brown enjoys spending time with his family, driving his 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air 4-door hardtop, golfing and watching as much baseball as possible.

Brown joins Cheryl Beeson on the reporting staff at the Avalanche.

Court upholds commissioner’s decision

District Court Judge Renae Hoff upheld a decision to deny a conditional use permit to an Owyhee County property owner saying the property owner failed to meet his burden of proof making it “impermissible” to attach conditions.

Landowner Larry Flynn filed an appeal on a decision made by county commissioners to overturn the planning and zoning commission’s approval of Flynn’s conditional use permit. Flynn was asking to divide several acres of his property for residential use, therefore changing the zoning, which is currently agricultural.

Flynn filed an application for condition use in 2002. The application sought division of a parcel of agricultural property. Following Flynn’s first hearing the zoning commission denied the application in which he appealed to the board of commissioners. The commissioners, because of procedural defects, referred the application back to the P and Z at which time they ultimately issued a conditional permit. On January 20, 2004, the commissioners reversed the decision by P and Z and Flynn filed a petition in district court.

“This is a major victory for the county commissioners and the hearing process,” hearing examiner Fred Grant said. “It means the challenge to the zoning procedures set forth in the ordinance as applied by the commissioners was upheld. It is very important because now we know the process in which these cases really do have to be handled.”

Grant said the case is the first of its kind since the county has passed the new zoning ordinance and the new comprehensive plan. He said the case was to challenge the interpretation of the new ordinance by the county commissioners.

“What the county commissioners did was to find that the planning and zoning commission had not forced the plan to the burden of proof the ordinance put on him,” Grant continued. “The commissioners went through all of the provisions of the ordinance that must be proved by an applicant before he can get a conditional use permit.”

Flynn claimed the people who opposed his application had the burden of proof, but Hoff didn’t agree.

“Ultimately the zoning commission implemented certain conditions in an attempt to prevent harm and minimize the impact to neighboring properties,” Hoff states in her decision last week. “The board found Flynn failed to meet his burden of proof with regard to this standard. This court holds that such a finding was appropriate. The board has a duty to reverse the zoning commission if the board is persuaded the decision is contrary to the Owyhee County ordinance.”

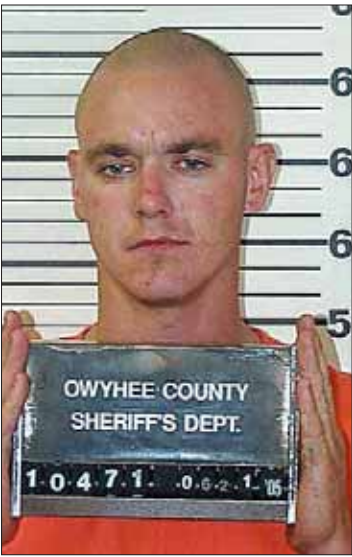
“As a hearing examiner it tells me exactly where I am supposed to go in every case pending and in every case coming up,” Grant said.

Watershed council meeting set

The next regular meeting of the Owyhee Watershed Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 14 at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

This will be a joint meeting between the Mid Snake Succor Watershed Advisory Group and the Owyhee Watershed Council.

The guest speaker will be Pat Clark, who will talk about shading and water temperature studies. The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., just before the regular meeting.



Arrested

Homedale Police Department arrested Nathan Volk, 27 of Homedale and charged him with rape and sexual battery of a 16 year-old Homedale girl. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said information on the case could not be released because the case is still under investigation. Volk was arrested on June 21.

Marsing activities kick off the Fourth on the third

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will kick off its Fourth of July activities on July 3rd with a barbecue, the annual Doodle Bug Race and a large fireworks display. Chamber President Bill O’Conner explained that because of the large number of Fourth of July celebrations taking place on the Fourth, the chamber has for several years scheduled its celebration on July 3rd.

The events begin at 6 p.m. with the Lions Club barbecue at Marsing City Park. The Lions will provide a full barbecue meal with all of the trimmings for a great price. There will be special prices for seniors, students and families.

Part of the festivities at City Park after the barbecue will be the annual Doodle Bug Race, which is a fund-raiser for the fireworks display later in the evening. Tickets will be available in City Park at a price of \$3 each or five tickets for \$10. Tickets also are available in advance at city hall or at Marsing Hardware and Pump.

The Doodle Bug Race is a race of numbered ping-pong balls down the creek that runs through the center of City Park. Persons holding tickets with the winning numbers will win prizes of \$250, \$125 and \$75 for the first-, second- and third-place Doodle Bugs that cross the finish line. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce provides

Calendar of activities

- Homedale**
- The Homedale Lions Club sponsors a Demolition Derby on July 4 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., and the action starts about 6 p.m.
- Tickets are \$12, \$10 and \$8 at Select-A-Seat. Fireworks follow.
- Marsing**
- The Patriotic Celebration begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at the city park with the Lions barbecue. The cost is \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$3.50 youth, \$1.50 kids and \$20 family.
- The Doodle Bug Race is at 7 p.m.
- Fireworks are at sunset at Island Park.
- Melba**
- Even the spelling is old-fashioned for the Olde Tyme 4th of July celebration July 4, which begins at 7 a.m. with a fun run. The parade to “Celebrate America’s Farms” is at 10:30 a.m., followed by a cherry pie contest and antique tractor pull at noon, horseshoe pitching contest and Children’s Stick Horse Rodeo at 2 p.m. and entertainment until 9 p.m.
- All-day events include an arts and crafts fair, food, games, rides and petting zoo.
- Fireworks begin at dusk.
- Wilder**
- The parade begins at noon July 4.
- Games, music by the Howlin’ Coyotes, food and a beer garden is in the city park until 5 p.m.

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Hemingway Butte alternative OK'd

Off highway vehicle users in the Hemingway Butte area may have a few more restrictions on where they can ride after county commissioners adopted an alternative proposal as a “preferred county alternative” during last week’s commissioners meeting in Murphy.

The proposal was presented to Bureau of Land Management managers by permittees in the area who have impacted allotments and who are owners of private property adjacent to the area between Marsing and Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman says OHV use in the area has increased considerably and will continue to rise with growing populations in the Treasure Valley. He said in the summer months

deputies respond to numerous calls of trespassing, accidents and vandalism.

The Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee reviewed the proposal and agreed that the alternative proposal more effectively addressed all required aspects of OHV management than either of BLM’s alternatives. The committee approved the proposal unanimously.

Hemingway Butte’s fencing project proposal was filed by permittees in May with the BLM.

The proposal calls for 11 action items, including designating the trailhead as “open play area,” and fencing the area and posting signs designating parking places. Other action suggested included leaving the limited use designation on the

area across Reynolds Creek Road from the Butte site as designated by the RMP;

Designate, place signs on and ensure enforcement on trails in the “limited” area; designate the site as a cultural and/or historical site because of historical significance to Native Americans, Owyhee County settlers and current residents;

Enforce protection of the site, provide enforcement to limit OHV to the open play area and to designated trails in the limited area and cite violators; limit further expansion of use;

Make OHV use consistent with concerns in the county fire management plan and coordinate the proposal with the county commissioners who are responsible for implementing that

plan; and place no fences in the area except the fencing around the open play area.

“The permittees and private property owners who present this alternative are seriously concerned about the continued depravation of Hemingway Butte itself and the land surrounding it and up Reynolds Creek Road from it,” the proposal reads.

“They believe that the BLM’s alternatives will only further the desecration of the area. The alternative will serve to protect the resources of the immediate area and the surrounding allotments and adjacent private property.”

BLM managers did not respond to requests for comment.

— CB



Alternative proposal

A map showing an alternative proposal of off highway vehicle use area at Hemingway Butte includes fenced areas protecting allotment and private property. The map high points are recommendation of an “open play area” in black and an open fence area of 5,308 feet.

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More historic preservation board members appointed

Two additional names have been added to the list for the county’s historic preservation commission. Commissioners appointed Juanita Allen and Mary Ann Davis, both from Boise.

In 1987, the county approved an ordinance, which established a Historic Preservation Commission with five members, including Paul Nettleton, Mike Hanley, Tal Trautman, Chuck Hall and Lisa Morris. Last week, the county amended the ordinance to include seven members.

The commission is charged with promoting the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public of the

county through the identification, evaluation, designation and protection of buildings, sites, areas, structures and objects that reflect significant elements of the county’s, state’s and nation’s historic, architectural, archaeological and cultural heritage.

Hanley said the commission currently is working on the Silver City area, which includes a fire mitigation plan for the historic site and a zoning ordinance.

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Local 4-H, FFA members shine at Meridian show

Several local youth had successful showings during the June 18 Meridian Dairy Show, including Aubrey Nash of Homedale, who finished second in the 4-H Novice division of the Showmanship Class.

A member of the Shoo-Fly 4-H Club, Nash also picked up a silver award for seventh place in the Senior Heifer Calf class.

Top Showmanship winners included Jessica Kasper of Melba and Lance Lincoln of Wilder, who captured Gold Statesman Awards. Kasper won in the FFA division, and Lincoln of the Critters of Gold club, won in the 4-H Novice category.

Three other local 4-Hers finished behind Lincoln in the Novice competition: Nash was second;

Kynna Bertagnolli (Tumbleweeds) of Wilder was third; and Marsing’s Dylan Cady (Wilson Butte) placed fourth.

Lincoln brought home a runner-up finish in the Intermediate Calf division of the Jersey Quality Class.

Kasper also picked up silver awards for her fifth-place showings in the Summer Yearling Heifer and Unfreshened 2-year-old Cow categories.

Kuna Bertagnolli of Wilder was the fifth-place exhibitor in Summer Yearling Heifers.

Karly Bertagnolli from Wilder was third with gold award in 4-H Intermediate and fifth with a silver award in Senior Yearling Heifer.

Wilder’s Kayla Bertagnolli shined in the Holstein Champion Female category, winning the overall championship and placing

first in Juniors. She also finished second in the Senior Holstein, 4-H Senior and Unfreshened 2-year-old Cow divisions.

Lacey Usabel of Marsing, a Wilson Butte club member, was an 11th-place gold winner in the 4-H Juniors and a ninth-place bronze winner in the Senior Yearling Heifer.

Maryjo Usabel of Marsing (Wilson Butte) finished fifth in the 4-H Senior with a gold award. She was fourth with a silver award in the Unfreshened 2-year-old Cows division.

Melba’s Josina Kasper of Dry Lake 4-H put in a strong showing. She won first place in Unfreshened 2-year-old Cows and Holstein, Junior Champion Female categories. She was second in the 4-H Intermediate and Overall Champion Female Holstein classes.

Big turnout for Owyhee 4-H horse demo shows

Forty-three Owyhee County 4-H members presented horse demonstrations on a wide variety of interesting topics Tuesday, June 14, in Grand View and Saturday, June 18, in Marsing. Melody Cook, Tina Schaal, and Judy Lefler were the judges.

In the Senior Division (ages 15-18) MJ Usabel of Wilson Butte 4-H took first place for her demonstration “How to Figure Simple Interest.” Bonnie Price of the Dust Devils was second, followed by Lacey Kershner (South Mountain Cowboys) and Alysha Bahem (Poison Creek Posse) tied for third. Jessica Will of the Dust Devils placed fifth, and Kinzie Reuck finished sixth.

Mandy Brasher took first place in the Intermediate Division (ages 12-14) in another close contest, beating Jessica Engle by one point. Jessica’s demonstration was entitled “Shopping for a Trailer that Fits.” Catie Kershner of the South Mountain Cowboys took third. There was another tie with Todd Bahem and Ciera Ridley earning fourth-place honors. The Dust Devils’ Kortney Bahem placed sixth.

The largest number of participants was in the Junior II Division (ages 10-11) with 14. Wilson Butte 4-H’s Lacey Usabel earned first-place honors, followed closely by Deidre Briggs in second with her demonstration entitled “Bug Off”, and closely again by Kate Blackstock in third. Rachael Brasher received fourth place, followed by Brittany Rahier of Grand View Buckaroos in fifth, and Marissa Ensley in sixth with her demonstration “Happy Trails.”

Jackie Phillips of the Wilson Butte 4-H Club received first place in the Novice Division (ages 8-9) for her hoof care demonstration. Second place went to Morgan Hall of the South Mountain Cowboys, followed by Carlie Purdom of the Dust Devils in third. There was a three-way tie for fourth place between Hailey Boman (Bruneau Sage Riders), Jolene Engle (Owyhee Outlaws) and Les Loucks (Owyhee Silver Spurs).

Four Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) gave informative demonstrations on such topics as: colors of horses, safety around a horse, parts of the saddle and proper leading. Garrett Briggs (Poison Creek Posse), Shelby Dines (Owyhee Silver Spurs), Jaycee Engle (Owyhee Outlaws) and Morgan Monson (Wilson Butte) will receive participation ribbons for their efforts.

Other demonstration participants were: Sidney Thomas, Jordan Boman, Becky Carter, Justin Denton, Elizabeth Gramps, Stephanie Hylton, Rosie King, Kyla Loucks, Kelsey Pease, Danyel Barnard, Kyler Dygert, Rowdy Lair, Riley Nelson, Andrew Eubanks and Amanda Geary.

The remaining demonstrations for Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and miscellaneous projects will be held Tuesday, July 19, at the same time as the Communications Rodeo. The demonstrations will begin at 9 a.m. in Grand View at the library and then continue at Marsing Elementary School at 1 p.m.

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Derby

Egurrola, to help her transform the white, 4-door behemoth into a not-so-sleek, hulking mass of destruction.

Still, Egurrola DeGeus sees all the welding — which she was doing Friday — and the other modifications necessary to make the car eligible for the derby easier than the alternative.

“It’s too hard to sit in the stands and watch,” she said.

So she will stand in a welder’s helmet, wearing heavy gloves, in 80-degree heat to painstaking fasten the doors and trunk on the old Chrysler. She’ll rip the seats out, put in safety features, including a five-point harness. Using paint from one of her sponsors, Superior Paint & Glass, she’ll paint the car purple with red and yellow stars and moons on it. Then she’ll mount the radiator on the roof (a Homedale tradition).

All to avoid the “hard work” of sitting in the crowd and watching another edition of the derby that serves as a fund-raiser for the Homedale Lions Club’s community service projects.

And to prove her family wrong, of course.

“They all told me I couldn’t do it,” she said.

Uh-oh. The Owyhee County dispatcher has spent her life doing what she supposedly was unable to do.

Her brothers, Joe and Jamey Egurrola, both have competed in the derby. She was one of the first female drivers to enter the derby when she climbed into the fray in 1997.

She won the whole thing in 2001, upgrading from her consolation heat victory in 1998. She also upgraded from a Cadillac to win the ’01 race with a 1972 Chrysler that sits only a few yards away from the New Yorker she’ll spend about 80 hours shaping this year.

“The year I won, I drove a Chrysler, so I wanted another one,” she said.

It just so happened that the year after her win, Egurrola DeGeus’s dad had bought a Chrysler — for her nephew to enter. That hasn’t happened, yet.

The Chrysler will be Egurrola DeGeus’s for this week.

In fact, according to entry forms, 17 of the 32 drivers have

said they will field Chryslers for the event. In all, 20 Mopars (either Chryslers, Plymouths or Dodges) could be in the pit this year. The oldest car will be a 1956 Chrysler Imperial 4-door that Homedale’s Michael Townsend reportedly will drive.

“Chryslers are stronger cars (than other makes),” Egurrola DeGeus said. “Imperials are the strongest.”

There will be at least 10 Imperials ready to duke it out Monday.

But Egurrola DeGeus thinks a non-Chrysler driver is the favorite. Homedale’s Matt Frelove, a close friend of Egurrola DeGeus’ husband, Joe, and a 10-time participant, has reported he will enter a “1967 VW Golf.”

Of course, participants are notorious for fudging the details of their entries in order to maintain a competitive edge, so Frelove could show up with anything.

Egurrola DeGeus has had good reason to miss the past two derbies. She got married in 2003 and was pregnant with her daughter, Harlee, last year.

But rather than a swan song, Monday could be a sign of things



Jessica Egurrola DeGeus has entered the Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby for the first time since she won in 2001.

to come for the derby veteran, who is also sponsored by Superior Signs.

“It’s probably the start of the second era,” she said. “I would like to drive when my nephew drives

and when my daughter drives.”

Harlee is 14 months old, so Egurrola DeGeus could be around for a while, boys.

— JB

Flooding

Falls District of the Bureau of Land Management about 17 miles southwest of Mountain Home. The 1,000-acre fire, which was 80 percent contained Monday morning, was burning grass and sagebrush.

Owyhee Reservoir was at 88 percent full on Monday with 630,346 acre-feet of water. Five hundred sixty seven cubic feet per second was entering the reservoir at Rome, Ore., and 221 cfs was being released at Owyhee Dam. The reservoir is at 107 percent of a 30-year average and is 6.84 feet from full.

Rainfall table

Reynolds Creek	
06/21	20.3
06/22	20.3
06/23	20.4
06/24	20.4
06/25	20.4
06/26	21.0
06/27	21.0

South Mountain	
06/21	33.4
06/22	33.4
06/23	33.4
06/24	33.4
06/25	-99.9
06/26	-99.9
06/27	-99.9

Mud Flat	
06/21	16.9
06/22	16.9
06/23	16.9
06/24	16.9
06/25	16.9
06/26	18.1
06/27	18.1

Weather

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Jun 21	98	49	
Jun 22	102	54	
Jun 23	93	50	
Jun 24	88	50	
Jun 25	no	read	
Jun 26	no	read	
Jun 27	93	57	.11

Arrest

and ordered Valenzuela to leave, which he did.

“We received a call at 3:52 in the afternoon on the 18th,” Wolfe said Monday. “She called in reference to a male Hispanic who was at her home. She finds many items out of place in the home and on the property. She tells him to leave, and he vacates the premises. She reported that she thought she could hear a tractor running, so she goes back outside. She found he had ran into a shed with the tractor.”

Wolfe said Valenzuela had used a front-end loader and dug up dirt on the property. He said Valenzuela had been through the house and the property, but he had only been on the premises for a few hours. The description of the vehicle matches the description of a vehicle stolen from Caldwell. Wolfe said the suspect description also matched the description of the man wanted

on suspicion of murder.

“Our Jordan Valley deputy at that time was transporting a suspect to Vale on a warrant so he could not respond,” Wolfe said. “We alerted Humboldt County who was also on the look out for him. They see this car that matches the description and they pull it over.”

Wolfe said while officers were on the stop with the vehicle, Valenzuela drove by them, slowed, revved his motor and flashed an obscene gesture to an officer.

“Then he takes off down the road,” Wolfe said. “The deputy realizes this is the car he is after and begins chase.”

Wolfe said Valenzuela led the officer on the highway at speeds of more than 100 mph. He said before entering Nevada, Valenzuela turned off the highway and preceded on a dirt road. He ran into a ditch and fled on foot. He was wearing no shoes.

“Other Humboldt County deputies had arrived and they give search,” Wolfe said. “They found him hiding under a sage brush.”

Valenzuela was indicted on nine counts related to burglarizing Kershner’s home. He also faces charges stemming from parole violations, 10 counts of fleeing, attempting to elude, eight counts of criminal trespass and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

During a hearing last week, extradition was not addressed, but authorities said he faces a first-degree murder charge upon his return to Idaho.

“It was a scary situation Mrs. Kershner was involved in,” Wolfe said. “We are just thankful that no one else was injured.”

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Obituary

Jeffrey Kelley Wood

Jeffrey Kelly Wood passed away October 6th, 2004, in Dade City, Florida, after a brief struggle with kidney cancer.

Jeff was born July 23rd, 1947, in Mesquite, Nevada, the second child of Frederick Leslie Wood, Jr., and Marguerite Hughes Wood.

In March, 1949, the family moved to the Homedale, Idaho area. Jeff grew up on the family farm and attended Homedale grade schools. He attended Georgia Military Academy, graduating in 1965. He attended Furman University on an athletic scholarship and subsequently graduated from Athens College in Athens, Alabama.

Jeff entered the banking business in New Orleans, LA., and San Francisco, CA. He returned to the Treasure Valley in May of 1976, and began working for First Security Bank. He was a loan officer at the Parma, Caldwell, and the Rupert branches, and the branch manager at the Parma office.

In the summer of 1976, Jeff met the love of his life, Sharon Lee Nuernberg of Caldwell, ID. They were married on February 15, 1977, and had one child, Andrew Lee.

In 1987, Jeff joined First Union Bank in the Dade City, FL. branch, and worked there until he retired in 2000. At retirement, Jeff was Vice President of First Union’s central Florida private banking sector.

After retirement, Jeff became a licensed mortgage and insurance broker forming his own mortgage company. He and Sharon developed Wood Property Management, and owned various real estate in central Florida.

Jeff was a very active member of the Dade City Rotary Club, a charter member of the Bayhead Boys Club, and a member of the Silver City Chapter Idaho Masonic Lodge.

Jeff’s son Andrew was his real pride. Andrew served with the 101st Airborne and was deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq, where he was decorated for valor. Jeff always spoke of Andrew’s military accomplishments with great pride.

As Andrew was his pride, his grandson, Kelley Patrick, was his joy. When the two played together, it was difficult to tell who was laughing more, or who was having more fun.

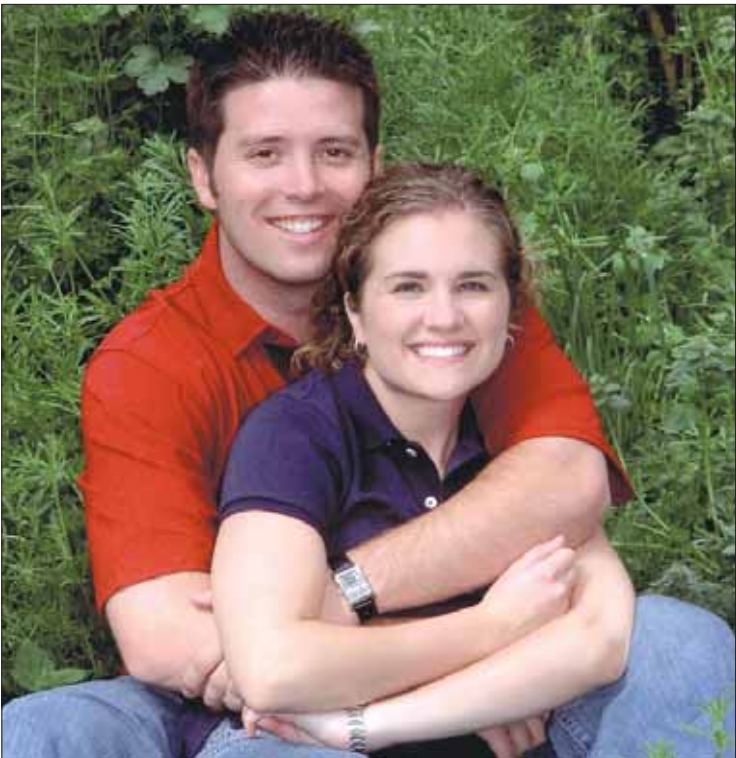
Jeff and Sharon loved traveling. They took many cruises together around the Caribbean Basin, and on occasion traveled to Europe.

Jeff enjoyed hunting and fishing. He frequently returned to Idaho in the fall of the year to hunt chukar or deer with his two brothers “Ricky” and Barry.

Jeff is survived by his wife Sharon Lee, his son Andrew Lee (Tara), and grandson Kelley Patrick, all of Dade City, FL., his parents, Frederick Leslie Wood, Jr., and Marguerite Hughes Wood, of Homedale, ID., five brothers and sisters, Frederick Leslie III (Amy), of Burley, ID., Sheila Faye (Dan) Eismann, of Eagle, ID., Roderick Barry (Karen), of Gooding, ID., Sharon Lee (Lynn) Backus, of Star Valley, WY., and Samantha Wood, of Pacifica, CA.; thirteen nieces and nephews, various relatives, in-laws, and outlaws numbering in the hundreds. He was preceded in death by both paternal grandparents, Frederick Leslie Wood and Anna Mae Mack Wood, and both maternal grandparents, William Lamond Hughes and Lenna Grace Bowler Hughes.

A memorial service was held in Dade City, FL., on November 6th, 2004, and many wonderful friends and family attended.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a brief gravesite dedication to be held at Wilder Cemetery on July 7th, 2005, at 2:00 PM.



Chris Brazil and Danielle Landa

Landa, Brazil plan to wed July 16 at ACI in Caldwell

Danielle Landa of Homedale and Chris Brazil of Meridian have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Dan and Vicky Landa of Homedale. She is a graduate of Homedale High School and Alberston College of Idaho in Caldwell.

She is employed as a graduate assistant in sports marketing at Boise State University.

The future groom is the son of Ches and Linda Brazil of Goldendale, Wash.

He is a graduate of Columbia River High School in Vancouver, Wash., and Albertson College of Idaho.

He is vice president of client relations for Que Financial in Boise.

The couple will wed July 16 at Albertson College and plan a honeymoon in Hawaii.

Jeremy Chamberlain weds Anna-Marie Pimm in Vale

Anna-Marie Pimm and Jeremy Chamberlain, both of Crane, Ore., were married at 6 p.m. June 25, 2005, at 1900 Sears & Roebuck Home in Vale, Ore.

The bride is the daughter of John and Debbie Pimm of Milk Diner, Alberta, and Jackie Wagoner of Cottage Grove, Ore.

The bridegroom is the son of

Warren and Lori Chamberlain, Vale.

The bride is a graduate of Lacombe Composite High School and Oregon State University.

The bridegroom graduated from Vale High School and Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Both teach in the Jordan Valley School District.

County students make U of I dean’s list

Several Owyhee County residents are among 2,200 students placed on the spring semester Dean’s List at the University of Idaho in Moscow:

Homedale: Yasone Lejardi, Business and Economics; Christine Tiddens, Engineering; Jeremy Dawson, Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Marsing: Noe Galvan, Business and Economics; Amy VanWassenhove, Education

Melba: Christine Basel, Engineering

Murphy: Randy Hulet, Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Wilder: Spencer Batt, Jason Hathhorn, Letters, Arts and Social Sciences; Uriah Jones, Science

Homedale area students named to BSU Dean’s list

Several Homedale area residents were among 2,276 students named to the spring semester 2005 dean’s list at Boise State University.

High honors (3.75-3.99 grade-point average) — From Homedale, Kimberly Michele Ambeau, sophomore, accountancy-finance. From Marsing, Jose G. Galvan, senior, illustration.

Honors (3.50 - 3.74 grade-point average) — From Homedale, Benjamin William Chadez, sophomore, mechanical engineering; Linnea Marie Schwartz, senior, Spanish; Patricia Jean Garcia, junior, drafting technology; and Scott Montel Wilson, senior, construction management. From Marsing, Jennifer Verdon, junior, international business.



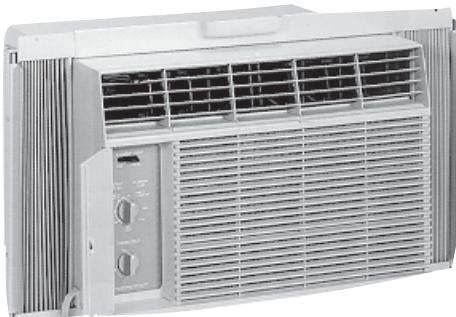
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Vacation Bible School scheduled

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All ages are welcome and this year’s theme will be “It’s all about Hair.” Crafts, prizes and snacks will be served.

Homedale Senior Center menu

July 4: Center is closed for the holiday.

July 5: Country fried steak, baked potato, carrots, roll, milk.

July 6: Hot dogs/bun, baked beans, oven fries, milk.

IDPR seeks ORMV advisory committee members

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) is accepting applications to fill three vacancies on the Off-Road Motor Vehicle (ORMV) Advisory Committee. The committee reviews applications for ORMV grants and makes recommendations to the Idaho Park and Recreation Board.

The Off-Road Motor Vehicle Program provides facilities, trail improvements and law enforcement for off-highway vehicle users. The ORMV Advisory Committee represents ORMV interests to the Idaho Parks and Recreation Board regarding ORMV projects and grant funding.

IDPR is seeking ORMV advisory committee applicants for the following:

Motorbike/ATV interests within regions I and II, encompassing Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties.

Non-Motorized interests within region III and IV, encompassing Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon,

Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington, Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties.

Snowmobile interests within regions V and VI, encompassing Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham,

Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton counties.

The committee meets once annually to review ORMV project applications for presentation to the Idaho Parks and Recreation Board.

Committee representatives are not paid, but the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation will reimburse them for travel and per diem while attending committee meetings.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. July 15 and may be obtained by

writing to Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Attention Kathy Muir, IDPR State and Federal Aid Program, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0065, or calling (208) 334-4180, ext. 258, or e-mailing kmuir@idpr.state.id.us.

Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

LinDee Brackett, daughter of Chet and Nancy Brackett, graduated from veterinarian college at Fort Collins, Colo., in May. Her father, Chet Brackett, and brother, Jarrod Brackett, attended the graduation.

The 71 Livestock Association summer meeting, held June 14, was well-attended. Tom Steffini of the Wells office of the Humboldt National Forest was in attendance as was Bill Baker, Mike Courtney and Arnie Pike of the Bureau of Land Management.

The Bureau of Land Management Twin Falls District Office and Jarbidge Field Office are co-locating. They are located together at 2536 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Brittney Crafton is doing a fine job as caretaker of the grounds at the Three Creek school.

Ike Dean of Jerome is a new homeowner at Murphy's Hot Springs.

Bob and Marilyn Ramsey took me on a fun trip lately. We went across Lilly grade and through the Roseworth ranches and went into Cedar Creek canyon from the west side. We saw where my grandparents, Jerry and Lina Emery, lived more than 88 years ago. They are the only family to live there except for an old bachelor, Charley Jensen, who had a dug out in the canyon.

We were amazed at the flume that first carried water from the Roseworth reservoir to the ranches. It went high on the hill, and we wondered how they got it there and maintained it in those days. The water goes through an underground tunnel now.

We went to the Antelope ranch where Mark and Jarrod Brackett are building a big reservoir to catch Antelope Springs water. They plan to stock it with bass.



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French toes

Nikki Christensen massages a customer's feet in preparation for acrylic French toes. Nikki gives a full foot massage as well as a antiseptic bath.

Mother-daughter duo pampers folks head to toe

A new hair and nail design studio has opened in the Homedale area and this mother-daughter duo offer beauty treatments from head to toe. Stylist Judy Good has teamed up with her daughter Nikki Christensen for a full service hair and nail salon they have named "Ooncie's."

Judy has been a stylist for most of her adult life so Nikki has grown up in a salon. She said ever since she was small she has wanted to work with her mother. Judy and her husband lived in Washington so the chance of the two working together was at the time only a dream for Nikki.

“The opportunity came in good, but bad, sort of way,” Nikki said. “My stepfather became ill and he and my mother had to make some changes in their lives. I told her to come to Idaho and we would start a shop together. She did and here we are.”

Judy had worked with her best friend for over 30 years before making the decision to move to Idaho. She said the departure

was a sad one, but a wonderful decision as well.

“It was a hard time, but also a wonderful dream to be able to work with my daughter,” Judy said.

Nikki is a certified manicurist, specializing in nail services for customers hands as well as their feet. She said more and more women are having acrylic French toes as well as a full set of nails. She performs foot massages.

Judy specializes in scalp massages and conditioning treatments. She offers everything from shampoo sets, including backcombing, to up-to-date perm and color techniques.

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Scalp massage

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Homedale juniors rule River Bend tourney

Homedale golfers made themselves at home Thursday for the third tournament of the River Bend Junior Golf program.

Three youngsters from Homedale won age group championships during the Ducks Unlimited Tournament at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. And six other Homedale residents finished in the top three of their divisions.

Tanner Lair, 12, shot a nine-hole score of 42 to claim the Boys 10-12 title, while fellow Homedale boy Phillip Moulton finished third in the division.

In the five-hole Boys 8-9 tourney, Riley Maggard, 9, fired a winning score of 27. Another Homedale youth, 9-year-old Reed Jeppe, was in second place, two shots back. Wilder 9-year-old Ryan Denmark finished third.

Miranda Miklancic, 8, won the Girls 8-9-10 tournament by one stroke over Madelon Maxwell of Parma.

Miranda's 10-year-old sister, Erica, finished third.

Paige Takasugi of Homedale was the champion in the three-hole Girls 6-7 tournament.

Others champions included Parma 14-year-old Travis Kiser

in the closely contested nine-hole Boys 13-and-older tournament. Two Homedale boys — Zach Tolmie (second place, one shot behind Kiser) and Jordan Pegram (third place, two shots back at 51) — finished in the top three.

In the nine-hole Girls 12-and-older class, Michelle Gooding and Kali Roche, both of Parma, finished first and second, respectively. The third-place golfer was Megan Quintana, a 13-year-old from Homedale.

The next scheduled tournament for the River Bend junior association is June 30.

Rodeo athletes reach Silver State, Nationals

by Gloria M. King

Local District II athletes competed in the Idaho high school rodeo state finals held in Pocatello on June 20-25. The talent was intense, the athletes were incredible. As the week came to a close, only the strong survived.

The Bannock County Fairgrounds held the cow cutting event on June 20, followed by a morning and evening rodeo performance for four days from Tuesday through Friday with two go-rounds and a short go for the top 20 contestants in each event.

Ten of the best cowboys and cowgirls from Treasure Valley's District II qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals, which will be held in Gillette, Wyo., on July 17-24. Ten qualified for the Silver State International Rodeo in Fallon, Nev., on July 5-10.

From Owyhee County, Bryan Martinat, took fifth place in the saddle bronc riding for a trip to the National Finals. Scott Roeser, who finished fourth and won the short go performance with a time of 4.92 seconds in steer wrestling, will also attend. Goat tying state champion Gloria King will travel to Fallon for the National competition as well.

The team-roping event had three out of six teams from the Treasure Valley in the top 10 for Idaho. Kallie Roeser of Marsing and her partner Katlen Schimmelpfennig of Eagle took third right behind Eagle's team of Robert Bean and Jason Duby who placed second for Idaho. Scott Roeser and Brady Black landed in the top 10, qualifying in ninth place.

Eagle's MikiAnna and Wyatt Williamson earned berths into Nationals in the cow-cutting event with a third and fourth placing for the state. Kuna's Drew Hummel placed ninth in cow cutting to qualify for the Silver State rodeo.

In pole bending, Nampa sends Ashley Baird, who finished eighth.

A Boise cowboy, Brady Black, will compete after earning fifth place in steer wrestling. In goat tying, Caldwell will send Jennifer Richardson to the Silver State International Rodeo. She was a first go-round winner with a fifth-place time of 7.50 seconds.

In the breakaway roping Gloria King won the second go round with a time of 2.78 seconds and qualified in sixth place.

Brittney Edmondson of Sweet will travel to Nationals in the breakaway with fourth place. Ty-lee Lanham, also of Sweet, qualified for Nationals with a fourth-place showing in bull riding.

In calf-roping, Scott Roeser (sixth place) and Hummel (ninth place) qualified for the Silver State International Rodeo.

No District II competitors will advance in bareback riding or barrel racing.

Entries being taken for queens of Owyhee County Fair, Rodeo

Young ladies, who have lived in Idaho for the past year, are invited to compete for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title. Contestants must be 16 to 23 years old and unmarried. Competition and judging will be Aug. 8-13 and will include horsemanship, personality and appearance.

Debbie Shearn at 16308 Farmway Rd. Caldwell, Id. 83607 is now accepting applications. Application deadline is July 23.

Prizes will be awarded to the queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality, and in horsemanship.

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Rains create Owyhee flood conditions

Photos by Jan Aman



Torrents of water

Scorpion Creek near Murphy filled with rain water during the Sunday storms that dropped more than an inch of rain in the area.



South of Marsing

One patch of Sunday's flooding occurred three miles south of Marsing on Highway 78.



Rabbit Creek Road inundated

Rabbit Creek Road near Murphy felt the wrath of Sunday's storms when receding floodwaters left a blanket of slippery mud on the roadway.



Ominous storm clouds

A thick layer of clouds fill the sky Sunday over Guffy Bridge near Melba. The clouds brought flooding conditions to the area.

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THE BEST BURGERS

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

... from America’s Premier Burger Contest

Beef burgers are the number one hands-down favorite for the grill. And these gourmet creations from Sutter Home Winery’s Build A Better Burger Recipe Contest will make your taste buds tingle! They showcase how versatile ground beef pairs with flavor favorites from basil to portobello mushrooms, Gorgonzola cheese, sun-dried tomatoes and, of course, wine. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the contest, and the best burger earns a \$50,000 prize! Fire up your grill and enjoy these winners at home. You’ll be inspired to create your own original burger for the contest.

HOW TO BUILD A BETTER BURGER

- The experts at the Beef & Veal Culinary Center recommend using 80% lean ground beef (which has an 80/20 lean-fat ratio) or ground chuck for the juiciest burgers.
- For the best results, mix and shape patties gently but thoroughly. Use 1-1/2 pounds of ground beef to make 4 (3/4-inch thick) patties.
- Cook burgers over medium heat (coals or gas), turning occasionally. Turn burgers with a spatula; do not flatten or press during cooking.
- Cook burgers to medium doneness (160°F) or until centers are no longer pink and juices show no pink color. Use an instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into the burger to check the temperature.
- For more burger recipes and grilling tips, visit www.BeefttsWhatsForDinner.com.

Tuscan Burgers Bruschetta

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 to 50 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 3/4 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1-1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 thin slices prosciutto (about 1/2 ounce each)
- 1-1/2 cups shredded fontina cheese
- 8 slices Italian bread (1/2 to 3/4 inch thick)
- Extra virgin olive oil*

Tomato Topping:

- 1 medium tomato, chopped
 - 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
 - 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil*
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1. Combine tomato topping ingredients in small bowl, seasoning with salt and pepper, as desired. Set aside.
 2. Combine ground beef, Gorgonzola cheese, onion and parsley in large bowl, seasoning with salt and pepper, as desired, and mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
 3. Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. During last 2 to 3 minutes of grilling, top each burger with prosciutto slice and 1/4 of fontina cheese.
 4. Meanwhile brush both sides of bread slices with oil. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place bread on grid. Grill until lightly toasted, turning once.
 5. Spoon 1/2 of tomato topping on 4 bread slices; top with burgers and remaining tomato topping. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

Cook’s Tip: An equal amount of baked or boiled (not smoked) thinly sliced ham may be substituted for prosciutto.

*Recipes tested with Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil.



Napa Valley Basil-Smoked Burger

WINE NOTES

- Sutter Home’s executive chef, Jeffrey Starr, suggests spicy Zinfandel or a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with these burgers — both in the recipes and to drink. But his best advice: Drink the wine you like with the food you like. It’s really up to you.
- In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the contest, a new cookbook, *Build A Better Burger* (Ten Speed Press, \$19.95), chronicles the winery’s annual search for the best burgers. It contains winning recipes, wine pairing pointers and more. Look for it in bookstores or online at www.buildabetterburger.com (beginning May 30, 2005).
- For complete Build A Better Burger contest rules, log onto www.buildabetterburger.com. Entries will be accepted between May 30, 2005 and August 26, 2005.



Tuscan Burger Bruschetta

Napa Valley Basil-Smoked Burgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 to 50 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 3 tablespoons soft Italian bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons minced red onion
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil, lightly packed
- 3 tablespoons Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
- 6 oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, finely chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 8 large sprigs fresh basil
- 4 large poppy seed or sesame seed sandwich rolls, split
- 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese (about 3/4 ounce each)
- 4 leaves red leaf lettuce
- 4 large slices tomato (about 1/4 inch thick)
- 4 very thin red onion slices, separated into rings
- 4 small sprigs fresh basil

Pesto Mayonnaise:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon prepared basil pesto sauce
1. Combine pesto mayonnaise ingredients in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
 2. Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, onion, chopped basil, wine, sun-dried tomatoes and garlic salt in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
 3. Moisten 8 large basil sprigs with water; toss sprigs directly onto medium, ash-covered coals just before grilling patties. Place patties on grid directly over basil sprigs. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place rolls, cut sides down, around outer edge of grid. Grill until lightly toasted. During the last minute of grilling, top each burger with cheese slice.
 4. Spread pesto mayonnaise evenly over cut sides of rolls. Line bottom of each roll with lettuce leaf; top with burger, tomato slice, onion rings and basil sprig. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

Cook’s Tip: To make soft bread crumbs, place torn bread in food processor or blender container. Cover; pulse on and off to form fine crumbs. Regular white bread can be substituted.

Portobello Burgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 55 to 60 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
 - 3 tablespoons Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
 - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
 - 4 pieces focaccia bread, about 4 inches wide, cut in half horizontally or 4 onion rolls, split
 - 16 arugula leaves
 - 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese
- #### Sun-Dried Tomato Mayonnaise:
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/4 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes

Seasoning:

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Marinated Portobellos:

- 1/4 cup Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
- 2 tablespoons olive oil*
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 4 large (about 3-inch diameter) portobello mushrooms, stems removed

1. Combine sun-dried tomato mayonnaise ingredients in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
2. Combine seasoning ingredients in small bowl. Set aside.
3. Prepare portobello mushrooms. Whisk wine, oil, lemon peel and 1 tablespoon of seasoning mixture in small bowl until blended. Place mushrooms in glass dish. Pour marinade over mushrooms; turn mushrooms to coat. Set aside.
4. Combine ground beef, shallots, wine, cumin, red pepper and remaining seasoning mixture in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
5. Remove mushrooms from marinade; reserve marinade. Place mushrooms on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes or until tender, turning once and brushing with reserved marinade. About 10 minutes before mushrooms are done, move mushrooms to outer edge of grid. Place patties in center of grid; grill 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. Remove; keep warm.
6. Place bread, cut sides down, on grid. Grill until lightly toasted, about 2 minutes.
7. Spread sun-dried tomato mayonnaise over cut sides of bread. Line each bottom bread piece with 4 arugula leaves; top with burger, mushroom and 2 tablespoons goat cheese. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

*Recipes tested with Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

June 30, 1955

Rural fire district borrows truck; new one ordered

The Homedale rural fire protection district has acquired a '46 model Chevrolet fire truck with a tank capacity of 500 gallons and a good pump to use on rural fire calls until the new truck which has been ordered arrives.

The equipment is on loan from the Starline Equipment company, Boise, and will be manned by the Homedale volunteer fire department. Bruce Smith, president of the rural fire district, and John Matteson Homedale fire chief, went to Malad Sunday and drove the fire truck back.

It will be kept at the fire station during the day, and housed at the Owyhee Tractor building at night until the new fire station being built by the volunteer firemen is completed.

The new fire truck, ordered about June 1, is expected to arrive in September. It is the latest model American LaFrance.

Border league games resume

The Homedale Hotshots will play Emmett there Friday night in a resumption of the Border league schedule. They will play Nampa on the Wilder diamond Tuesday, July 4. The game originally scheduled for July 8 will be played July 7 with Weiser on the Wilder field.

Homedale's game with Wilder Tuesday night was postponed because of rain. At Payette Friday night the Hotshots lost an 8 to 3 game to the Packers.

Jaycees to give 4th of July dance

The Jaycees met Monday evening at the Idaho Power office with eight members present. Plans were made for the dance to be held Monday night, July 4, at the Legion Hall.

Lights for one pole have arrived and the Jaycees will be busy next week getting the pole assembled and up.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Marcella Swenson was dismissed last week from a Boise hospital where she had undergone major surgery. She spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Graham, Boise, before returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller and family, Redwood City, Calif., arrived Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Swenson, and visited friends in Homedale. Mr. Miller formerly was a partner in the Miller-Shaw company here.

Mrs. Mina Oliver took a trip to Salem, Ore., last week in her new yellow pickup where she attended to business at the state house. She returned last Thursday.

Mrs. Fay Orr finished today (Thursday) noon painting and fixing up her home and the houses they rent. She painted the former Orr home white and trimmed it in green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plute of Lafayette, Colo., are parents of a daughter born June 17 weighting 7 pounds 9 ounces, and named Michael Lynne. Mrs. Plute is the former Barbara Lehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Titmus and son left early this morning (Thursday) for a 10 day vacation. Marving Smittle is in charge of their store.

Donna Keil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Keil, was admitted to the Memorial hospital, Caldwell, Tuesday morning with rheumatic fever. She is responding well to treatment, Mrs. Keil stated. Donna will be an eighty grater next fall.

Murphy

Jack Dunning, Owyhee County assessor, is pleased to note that the 1955 registrations of autos in Owyhee county shows an increase over those sold in 1954.

An increase of a little better than 7% in registration fees issued for all types of vehicles in Owyhee county during the first five months of 1955 compared to a corresponding period of 1954.

Registration fees collected in the first five months of 1954 for all types of vehicles amounted to \$33,807.59 compared with \$36,254.32 collected in the same period in 1955.

The country auditor still has copies of the Owyhee county 1954 annual financial report. Any person interested in obtaining a copy may do so by requesting it.

At the present time there are no offenders in the Owyhee county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton have just bought a 1954 Chevrolet and the two room addition to their home is completed. It surely is nice to watch folks progress.

138 years ago

June 29, 1867

OVERLAND MAIL. This institution has become wholly unreliable as a means of communication. The Indians have lately been quite active and hostile, but passengers and express matter run the gauntlet with some regularity, while tuns upon stuns of letters and papers never reach Salt Lake City on their western transit, and from all we can learn eastern bound matter not much east of that point. The importance f the Overland mail service faithfully performed is, everywhere west of the Rocky Range, acknowledged to be so great that every failure in the performance is a calamity to hundreds of thousands of citizens. This is more keenly true and applicable to the whole country north of California, for after the arrival of the mails in San Francisco by Steamer, it requires from one to three weeks to send them over the Coast and interior lines to their destination. Nearly all citizens have business relations with the East and certainty of quick and reliable mail communication is often vitally essential. By Steamer from here, it requires an average f at least seventy days to get a replay to an Eastern communication, while Overland forth should be the limit. Government pays princely sum to a wealthy corporation to carry the mails, and if done as per contract or somewhere near it, the public would not find fault; but to be taxed to support a rich corporation is carrying passengers and express to be excision of the mails is unbearable. The most reckless and willfully negligent conduct of Holladay is now rendered creditable compared with that of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Be it understood that when the stages run at all the entire mail – paper as well as letter – and passengers; when wither the latter are taken aboard and a pound more or less of mail left behind, a fraud is committed upon Government and a robbery upon the public. It is with out doubt susceptible of proof that mails have been cast aside to carry “dead-head” Senators, Representatives and noted travelers who in turn assist the Company to lie out and get paid for its ride. When the mails are not carried just one question correctly answered will disclose whether fraud is being committed. Are either passengers or express packages carried during such period? If yea, an outrage is being perpetrated upon the public and every man so he brings or new in life; and every public journal that knows the fact and does not demise it is guilty of approving if not siding the real swindlers.

During the year 1867, not ten papers of our regular New York exchanges have reached our office they have been continually passing over the whole route. Whenever the Company cease to carry letters and freight, it will be fairly excused for omitting the transportation of the mails. In no other event can it be anything but in aid of fraud to excuse it.

Another important face connected with mail and express service should not be overlooked. The well traveled lines through Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada are each and all infest by Indians who are continually stealing stock, burning stations and murdering people, and yet the mails are carried with almost entire satisfaction to the public. The Railroad Line to California and Umatilla to Oregon each has about the same length of Indian infested route as has the Overland, and hardly a day has passed that some depredation has not occurred – yet the mails are carried every time the stage makes a trip. The Indians are not worse on the Overland but the truth is a tun of passengers is preferred to a like weight of mail, and every little Indian raid that would severely be noticeable on our mail lines is at once a god send and flimsy excuse with W., P. & Co. and the officials who are indulged in free rides and other valuable considerations.

An Owyhee business man left for the East Overland this week because he could get no communication by mail the same way, and his affairs would materially suffer to await the time required to communicate by the ocean route.

The Press should unite in exposing and keep exposing the swindling Company, and also all representative in Congress who for moneyed or say other reasons fail to aid in the exposure and remedy this stupendous mail contract swindle.

CRICKET FENCE. Idaho farmers have to exercise more than common ingenuity in the construction of fences, as their most fatal intruder is not kept off by any ordinary obstruction. John Farneman, in Jordan Valley, is engaged in fencing his ranch in a way that must keep “ye cricket” off his crops. First, a ditch with running water in it was put round the premises Posts are set at distances of eight feet on the inside of the ditch and a board is fitted close to the ground and nailed on the posts; then, to prevent the passage of the pests over the board, strips of tin four inches wide are nailed on the edge of the boards so as the project here inches outward horizontally. Mr. Farneman will soon have one and half miles of this make of fence.

It forms the protection required, his ranch will yield him heavy crops and satisfactory profits for his labor, and if it fails his products now growing finely will be destroyed. Milton Polk, of Reynolds Creek, informs us that he had headed off the crickets, but we have not learned the style of fence he has erected.

Dr. T. D. BECKETT has got his Drugstore moved to his new quarters next door north of Hyman & Reichenberg. He has everything neat and in order, and a fine supply of drugs needed in the market.

THE COSMOPOLITAN restaurant has ice cream every Sunday. Finely flavored and served up at any hour of the day or evening. Keep cool on the sweetest and richest of fare.

STRAWBERRIES. W. B. Crance has tickled our palate with a fine mess of these inscious berries, which were produced on his ranch in Boise Valley. Some of them were very large. Mr. C. finds the soil and climate adapted to raising fruit and has planted a large orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, some of which will product next year. His determination is to make his ranch team with useful, luxuriant and beautiful products. In a year or two more, Boise Valley will be a scene of cultivated wealth and beauty and coveted homes, and we believe Mr. Crane will do much to demonstrate the real value of that prolific section of Idaho. He is active and in the front ranks in whatever he undertakes, and while thanking his for the delicious gift we hope the sweetest of earth's fruits and treasures may be his in abundance.

THE MILITARY COMPANY for Fourth of July has increased its members to about thirty, and the following officers have been elected: Captain Ed. B. Blake; First Lieutenant J. M. Creed; Second Lieutenant Chas. M. Hays; Orderly Sergeant Nick Zapp; Second Sergeant H. W. Millard; Third Sergeant Henry Hyman; First Corporal J. W. Murray; Second Corporal J. McKnight; third Corporal S. W. Larkin; Color Bearer George Gilmore. The Company adopted as a uniform: Glazed caps with gold bands, blue shirts, and black pants with white strips. The “Silver City Guards” (the title of the Company) will parade on the coming Fourth and in the evening (in connection with the Owyhee Brass Band) will give a tip top Ball. A pleasant time s in anticipation and the invitations are general.

THE POTOSI ledge, just west of town, looks well. Shaft down about twelve feet on a ledge of two feet with indications of an increase. It is worked day and night. Some thirty tuns of ore liberally filled with gold and silver on the dump.

Dr. FORD of the Owyhee Gold and Silver Mining Company left for Keokuk, Iowa, via Overland, on Wednesday last. He goes on Company business and will be here again in sixty days if not captured by the Indians, of which - according to the Vedetee – there is not so much danger as is commonly believed. We understand Dr. Ford returns favorably impressed with the mineral prospects of Owyhee.

NEW GOODS. Barter, White & Co. have plenty. They have purchased cheap, have low freights and intend to sell accordingly. Their stock is not excelled in quality – specially the clothing portion. Their Oregon goods are of a texture and style not surpassed by any Eastern work, and they are prepared to fill orders from a pair of socks to a full suit. For particulars, see their new programme in the advertising columns.

V. BLACKINGER has moved his meat market to a cellar room which he has just fitted up below the old market room, where he will deal out excellent meats as usual.

The old market room is being put in order for a restaurant which will be open for the reception of guests on and after the 4th of July. A hungry public will please make a note of this.

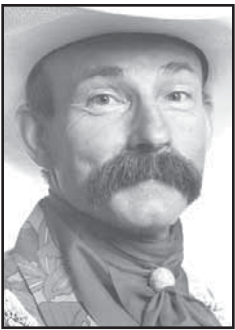
CAPT. DREW has got his store in Owyhee City in ship shape and is selling goods at rates that will astonish landsmen and fresh water citizens. The Ancient Mariner knows how to ship or sell a stock of goods to suit all bands including the men before and behind the mast.

THE START BREWERY Saloon manned by “George” is dealing out good lager.

MISTAKE. A telegraphic dispatch from Unionville to the Reville (Austin) says the Idaho Stage was fired into by Indians between Camp Springs and Blood Run on the morning of the 15th June. No truth in said dispatch.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Helicopters and dirigibles

I get mail from men and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are mostly from cowboys serving in uniform and so inevitably ‘wrecks’ happen that only a cowboy could appreciate.

The military is using reconnaissance dirigibles, balloons lighter than air, to detect enemy presence and to protect bases from terrorist activities. They are tethered to the ground by a cable and go hundreds of feet in the air. Not unlike Napoleon used 200 years ago during some of his battles. Although Napoleon had a Frenchman in a basket with binoculars, the modern dirigibles are unmanned and filled with the latest photographic and digital surveillance devices available and monitored by a ground crew.

Out of the clear blue of the Persian sky a helicopter approached the base and one its blades hit a dirigible cable! A quick call is made to headquarters as they watched the freed balloon rising into the prevailing winds and drift toward Iran.

I’m sure many of you cowboys at home are thinking...’What would I do?’ A biplane with a hook or a team roper on the wing? A helicopter approach from the top lowering a bull rider onto the dirigible with his Moore Maker balloon piercing knife? Have two fly fisherman from Bozeman parachute by and reel it in?

Not the Air Force. They called in an F-15 Eagle with instructions to intercept and disable the dirigible gingerly so the ‘billion’ dollars worth of top secret equipment could be recovered. Explicit instructions over the radio ordered, “Be careful not to hit the instrument cluster.”

“Roger, Captain!”

On the initial, and only, strafing pass the deadeye pilot pulled down on the target and pressed the trigger. The explosion could be heard at the Syrian Embassy in Ft. Worth! Al Jazeera’s heart skipped a beat! It lit up the sky like a sunrise! Flaming clumps, shreds and pieces cleaved the atmosphere like streaking meteorites into the wild blue yonder! It was obliterated all save one piece of twisted scrap metal about the size of a Volkswagen that was found ten miles away.

I understand the pilot is in the process of applying for a medal recognizing his valor in recovering and disabling top-secret material before it fell into enemy hands.

The hunk has been recycled and is now a doorstop in the mess tent.

Joe Aman

Notebook

Kickin' back a little



Readers will begin seeing some changes to the Avalanche, beginning this week.

A new face will be seen in the office, as well as out gathering information for news. Jon Brown has joined up with Cheryl Beeson on the staff of the Avalanche.

Brown’s coming to this newspaper has also created a new position, which he will fill. His title is Managing Editor. He will be in charge of newspaper layout, news

assignments, and sports editor.

The addition of an M.E. also means some changes for me. Although I will keep a hand in the paper, I plan to concentrate on the business end of the Avalanche and its sister corporation, Owyhee Publishing. And do lots more four-wheeling. And fishing.

Retiring? Not really. Just kicking back a little.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest



I firmly believe the subdivision has more birds per square foot than any other place in the valley.

We have uncountable quail. We have doves, hummingbirds, sparrows, finches (gold and red-headed), crows and blackbirds. We have more robins than anyone could ever use. Because of all these potential feathered meals running around, hawks often cruise the sky overhead. It’s not unusual for a Great Horned Owl swoop low over the rooftops after dark.

And we have killdeer.

The killdeer are of special interest to me. When I was a kid, growing up on a farm, both mom and dad spent a lot of time watching over the local killdeer. Every year, at least one pair would nest in the garden. “Nest” probably isn’t the appropriate word. killdeer just find a gravel area, scoop out a shallow depression and deposit their black and white speckled eggs there.

My parents carefully marked the killdeer nest so it wouldn’t get walked on or plowed under They checked the nest every day, hoping to get a glimpse of the chicks when they hatched. You have to be quick to see a baby killdeer, however, because they are born fully developed and within minutes after emerging from an egg the little pieces of speckled fluff are quicker than almost any predator.

The ground-level killdeer nests always have fascinated me. Other birds try to hide their nests in bushes or trees. But probably 80 percent of the eggs and babies don’t survive the weather or cat, squirrel and crow raids. Killdeer hide their eggs in plain sight and the hatch rate must be at least 90 percent.

A case in point is the killdeer nest in the gravel between our house and the street. The nest is within six feet of the well-traveled thoroughfare. I spotted it one day when I was spraying weeds. The mama and daddy birds were running around yelling what sounds to me

like “My baby! My baby!” and pulling their customary broken wing acts, in an attempt to draw me away. I spotted a nest containing four eggs that appeared too large for a killdeer to have produced. So, I played their game and followed the adults out of the area. I’m sure they were very pleased with themselves over the way they had tricked me.

Now you would think that if I can figure out the killdeer decoy trick, any self-respecting cat (of which there are many in our neighborhood) would be able to see through the ploy, too. But they don’t. Seeing an adult killdeer, apparently in great pain, flopping around with one wing dragging, seems to cloud a cat’s common sense -- if they have any - which I doubt.

The other night I hauled out my camera, just like my parents did, and went out to get some photos of the killdeer and their eggs. The instant I stepped off the lawn, onto the gravel, the bird sitting in plain view on the nest, jumped up and ran over to intercept me while crying for backup. Within seconds its mate was on the scene, adding its shrieks and acting to the uproar.

As I moved closer to the nest I concluded at least one other human was in on the secret. A half circle of large rocks had been placed between the nest and the street -- probably to keep walkers or joggers from accidentally stepping on the killdeer house.

I snapped a few frames of the eggs and the antics of the parent birds. Every time I turned toward the nest - only a few feet away -- one of the birds would race towards me flapping its wings and yelling, coming nearly to my feet before stopping. As soon as I turned away from the nest to look at my attacker, it retreated just out of reach, still crying “My baby! My baby!”

As I watched, it occurred to me that killdeer are a lot better parents than many humans.

Other editors say...

From the Idaho State Journal, Pocatello

Homedale look bad? Board looks worse

The chairperson of the Homedale, Idaho, school board kicked a newspaper reporter out of a

board meeting because, she said, “news about the meeting would make Homedale look bad.”

Imagine that.

Far as we know, that’s not one of the reasons a public body can go into executive session. Idaho’s open meeting law is specific on the topics which can be discussed in closed meetings — personnel matters, or litigation, or real estate or stuff like that. Nothing about making your town look bad, however.

What’s worse, board chairperson Benita Miller at first decided that 75 or 80 other people at the school board meeting could stay for the executive session, during which the contract for a district coach was to be discussed. When the reporter for the Idaho Press-Tribune protested, most of the

rest of the crowd also was asked to leave. But not everyone.

After three hours of discussion, what did the board decide about the coach’s contract? No one knew, immediately, because the board didn’t say.

Perhaps whatever it was, it would make Homedale look bad, in the eyes of the school board.

Here’s some advice to the board: Closed meetings foster rumors and inaccuracies, and when you admit some onlookers but not a reporter, that in itself makes Homedale look pretty bad.

Commentary

Accuracy in media

The Press and Scientology

By Cliff Kincaid, Editor of the AIM Report
Sherrie Gossett, Associate Editor of the AIM Report

Actress Katie Holmes, who was raised a Catholic, has announced that she is excited about taking lessons in Scientology, a New Age religion started by the late science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard. Her new boyfriend and future husband, box-office megastar Tom Cruise, 42, is a Scientologist and has become very vocal in the media about it. A flurry of stories has appeared about Holmes, 26, converting to Scientology.

But the Los Angeles Times noted a bit of hypocrisy in the reaction of Hollywood to this development: “Although Hollywood reacted in panic last year to Mel Gibson’s evangelical zeal tied to the release of ‘The Passion of the Christ,’ it has generally responded to Cruise’s Scientology fervor with determinedly closed-lipped tolerance.”

It’s much more than tolerance. Converting to Scientology is considered fashionable. But if Mel Gibson were dating a young lady and it was announced that she was leaving her established religion or church to convert to his brand of conservative Catholicism, you could anticipate a wave of revulsion and horror.

The difference between Scientology and Catholicism is immense. For years, Scientology fought a battle with the IRS because the government would not recognize its claim to be a religion. The IRS finally granted Scientology its desired status under President Bill Clinton, the recipient of massive donations from the Hollywood glitterati.

If you go to the group’s website, under the “What is Scientology?” category, you won’t find a reference to Scientologists believing in God. Instead, you read such things as “The aims of Scientology are a world without insanity, without criminals, without war, where the able can prosper and where Man is free to rise to greater heights.”

The RedEye, a paper which targets youth and young adults and which is owned by the Tribune Company, has declared Scientology the “it” religion. The upbeat piece, published because of the interest in the Holmes-Cruise relationship, was also carried by other Tribune papers, including Newsday. The article said that with her newfound enthusiasm over Scientology, Holmes enters a crowded circle of Hollywood A-listers. Among the positive aspects of Scientology, the article noted, “Members are encouraged to find the things in their life (or past lives) that cause pain or trouble and clear them away. Once all those bad experiences are gone, the person achieves a desired spiritual state, called ‘clear.’” Sources were quoted as saying that the religion is “chic” and a “haven” that helps people deal with the pressures of their lives. The article did note that the religion had generated controversy in the past, but only mentioned the taking in of large sums of money.

An accompanying link “Who digs Scientology,” took readers to photos of celebrities like John Travolta and Kirstie Alley.

John Travolta and his wife, Kelly Preston, are Scientologists, and she has been on conservative Sean Hannity’s radio show several times to argue against the use of psychiatric drugs on children. She was said to be representing a group called FightForKids.com. Some of Hannity’s followers objected, asking, “Why is Sean promoting Scientology?” The FightForKids.com website is affiliated with the Citizens Commission on Human Rights International, a group established by the Church of Scientology.

The announcement of Holmes embracing Scientology has been the subject of many stories, which fail to note that some journalists who have examined the religion critically have been strongly attacked and sometimes sued.

Richard Behar’s May 6, 1991 Time magazine

cover story “Scientology: The Thriving Cult of Greed and Power,” charged that “Scientology poses as a religion but really is a global scam...In reality the church is a hugely profitable global racket that survives by intimidating members and critics in a Mafia-like manner.”

Scientology sued Time and Behar for libel. But the lawsuit was thrown out of court. Behar said he had ten attorneys and six private detectives on his trail as he wrote the story. He said private investigators began contacting his acquaintances to inquire about his “health” and whether he had had trouble with the IRS.

Robert Welkos co-authored a series of articles on Scientology for the Los Angeles Times in 1990. Shortly before it appeared, he reported that “A deliveryman arrived at my house and propped a large manila envelope against my front door. It was from a mortuary, and inside was a brochure extolling the benefits of arranging your funeral before you die.” But he found the mortuary had not sent the material.

The Times continues to examine Scientology critically. A story by Rachel Abramowitz and Chris Lee about the Tom Cruise-Katie Holmes relationship noted that critics call Scientology a cult that uses mind-control techniques. The Times also noted the up-tick in Cruise promoting Scientology as well as

the servile press reaction. When journalists recently set out to interview Cruise they were invited to long tours through different Scientology centers. The paper noted that “Access Hollywood” gave the actor a “hefty chunk of time to enthuse about his religion and spout off about a Scientology *bête noire*, the evils of psychiatry.”

“I think it’s weird that (journalists) put up with it,” Martin Kaplan, associate dean of the University of Southern California’s Annenberg School for Communication, told the Times. “It’s OK for him or anyone to try to evangelize if they want to. It’s a two-way street. What it demonstrates to me is how degraded the position of entertainment journalism is, that it not only succumbs to conditions like byline approval and photo approval, but also Scientology boot camp.”

Journalists do put up with it in order to get a story about Cruise. But there are things Cruise won’t put up with. On Sunday he was squirted in the face by a fake reporter and camera crew working for a British comedy show. The squirt gun was in the form of a fake microphone. Cruise told the fake reporter, “You’re a jerk.”

The water attack was in bad taste. We need fewer fake reporters and more real ones. But perhaps it’s safer to squirt water at Cruise than scrutinize his religious evangelizing.

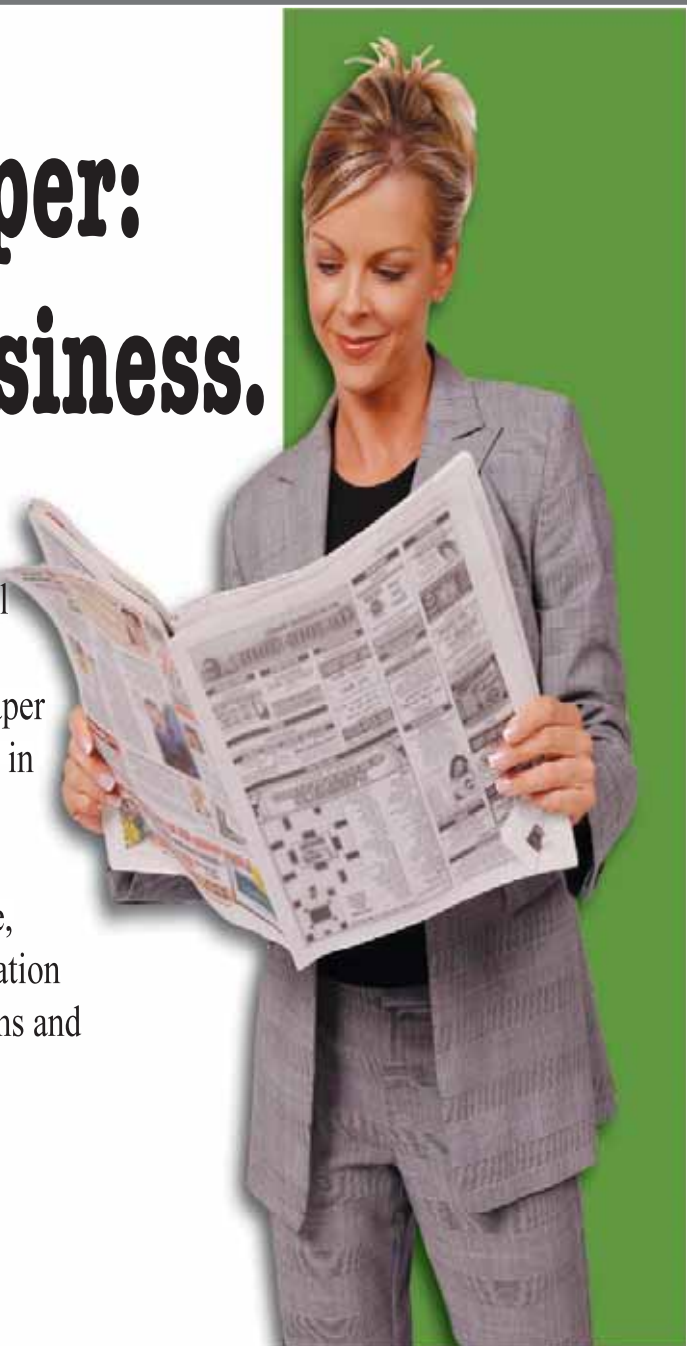
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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 13th 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, and Fred Grant.

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include a Resolution regarding OHV Management at Hemingway Butte.

The Board made a motion to approve Certificate of Residency applications for three students attending College of Southern Idaho the fall semester.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases:

Case No. 05-31 the Board made a motion to place a lien on the applicant and denied the application as the County is not the last resource.

Case No. 05-27 the Board moved to deny as the County is not the last resource.

Case No. 05-07 the Board approved an assignment on the sale of property in which the county has a lien.

The money from the sale will be held in escrow, until a final determination is made on the application.

Case No. 02-13 the Board denied the request to release a lien on the applicant's property.

The Board approved beer and wine licenses for TC 24-7, Rebecca's Mini Market, and Chet's Pastime.

The Board made a motion to adopt Resolution 05-13 Regarding the Recommendation of the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee on the Management Proposal Alternative for OHV Management at Hemingway Butte.

The Board made a motion that the county would not intervene at this time on the Grazing decision appeal on the Hardtrigger allotment.

The Board approved the minutes for the last meeting.

The Board took the remainder of the day to work on the county budget.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: s.s/Charlotte Sherburn
6/29/05

JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW-OREANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, will sell by sealed bids which will be opened at the annual Board meeting July 21, 2005 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School two school lots and houses.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

Parcel 1: Parcel #D 004000F018A – 260 State Street, Grand View, Idaho Block F, Lots 18, 19 & 20 (Corner lot, across from the Post Office in Grand View)

Parcel 2: Parcel #D004009005A – 735 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho, Block 9, Lots 5 & 6, (Across from the Elementary School in Grand View)

A \$1000 certified check must accompany the sealed bid, with the balance to be paid in sixty (60) days or before possession of the property.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any

or all bids. No bid shall be less than the appraised value of said property.

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For further information, contact Superintendent Dallas Taylor or Clerk Catherine Sellman, P.O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624 or telephone 208-834-2253.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
Dated this 1st day of June 2005
/s/Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
6/15,29/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARSING CITY COUNCIL PO BOX 125 MARSING, ID 83639 PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX 208-896-4123

May 9, 2005

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing to consider a Special Use Permit request by Jann Ertl to place storage units on the corner of Main St. and Riverside Dr. in Marsing. The legal description for this property is Block 4, Lots 19-24, Butte Plat. This type of business requires a special use permit, according to the City of Marsing's land use table.

Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.

Janice C. Bicandi, Clerk/Treasurer
6/29;7/6/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-05-05042 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2005.
/s/Anita J. Johnston
19735 Middle Road
Caldwell, Idaho 83607
(208) 459-0615
Melville W. Fisher II (ISB 2136)
BATT & FISHER, LLP
101 S. Capitol Blvd., Suite 500
P.O. Box 1308
Boise, ID 83701
Phone: (208) 331-1000
Fax: (208) 331-2400
Attorney for Personal Representative
6/22,29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE LOAN NO. 0432117174 T.S. NO. 1075702-09 PARCEL NO. RP A00000093050 A

On September 20, 2005, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A portion of east one-half of the Northeast quarter Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter of section 9, aforesaid; thence South 1° 01' East, 635.11 feet to a point; thence North 89° 54' West, 267.58 feet, to the Northwest corner of the Fry Subdivision in section 9, the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 89° 54' West, 400.0 feet to a point; thence South 681.5 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the East one-half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence East 675 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence North 0° 01' West, 276.4 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Fry Subdivision in section 9; thence North 89° 54' West, 272.41 feet to a point; thence North 0°20' West, 405.0 feet to the true point of beginning. Save and except therefrom: a portion of East one-half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter of section 9, aforesaid; thence South 1° 01' East, 635.11 feet to a point; thence North 89°54' West, 267.58 feet to the Northwest corner of the Fry Subdivision in section 9; thence true point of beginning; thence continuing North 89° 54' West, 400.00 feet to a point; thence South 581.5 feet, more or less, to a point 100.00 feet North of the South boundary of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9; thence East 403.4 feet parallel to the South boundary of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, to a point on the West boundary of Fourth Street West extended; thence North 0° 20' West along the West boundary of Fourth Street West extended and Fourth Street west 580.8 feet, more or less, the true point of beginning. Also save and excepting therefrom: A Part of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89° 52' 14" East 943.48 feet, along the South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the initial point of this description which is North 89° 52' 14" West 100 feet

from the intersection of the West side of Fourth Street West extended with the said South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North 0° 20' West, 100 feet, along a line parallel to the said West side of Fourth Street West extended; thence North 89° 52' 14" West, 295.49 feet, along a line parallel to the South line of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence South 0° 12' 08" East (formerly of record South 0° 22' 08" east) 100 feet; thence South 89° 52' 14" East, 295.74 feet to the initial point of this description. Also save and excepting therefrom: A part of Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 North, range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence north 89° 46' 40" east, 943.36 feet, along the south line of northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the initial point of this description; thence continue north 89° 46' 40" east, 100.00 feet, to a point on the west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence north 0° 38' 50" west, 100.59 feet (formerly of record north 0° 20' west, 100.00 feet) along the said west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence south 89° 45' 20" west, 100.00 feet; thence south 0°38' 50" east, 100.55 feet (formerly of record south 0° 20' east 100.00 feet), parallel to the said west line of Fourth Street West, to the initial point of this description; thence continue north 89° 46' 40" east, 100.00 feet, to a point on the west line of Fourth Street West extended; thence north 0° 38' 50" west, 100.59 feet (formerly of record north 0° 20' west, 100.00 feet) along the said west line of Fourth Street West Extended; thence south 89° 45' 20" west, 100.00 feet; thence south 0° 38' 50" east, 100.55 feet (formerly of record south 0° 20' east 100.00 feet), parallel to the said west line of Fourth Street West, to the initial point of this description. Also save and excepting therefrom: A parcel of land being a portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap marking the north quarter of said section 9, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence south 00° 05' 17" east 1040.69 feet along the easterly boundary of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 9 to a found ½" iron pin marking the southeast corner of Fry Subdivision as recorded in instrument no. 108607, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, said point lying on the southerly boundary of Utah Avenue and marking the point of beginning; thence north 89° 13' 47" west 273.26 feet along the southerly boundary of said Fry subdivision, and along the southerly boundary of Utah Avenue to a found ½" iron pin marking the southwest corner of said Fry Subdivision; thence south 00° 22' 05" west, 92.00 feet along the westerly right-of-way of Fourth Street west extended to a set 5/8" iron pin; thence south 89° 13' 47" east 273.99 feet parallel to the southerly boundary of said Fry Subdivision to a point on the easterly boundary of said

northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, and to a set 5/8" iron pin; thence north 00° 05' 17" west 92.01 feet along the easterly boundary of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9 to the point of beginning. And also save and excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying west of the west boundary of said Fourth Street Extended. Commonly known as 401 South Fourth Street West Homedale ID 83628-3140. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Thomas W. Driscoll and Lois Hart-Driscoll, Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of North American Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, recorded April 04, 2000, as Instrument No. 231950, 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 pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2005 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$93,880.54, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon CA 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: May 20, 2005 First American Title Insurance Company Signature/By Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst. Sec. R-119102
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 2, 2005 Sale date and time (local time): October 05, 2005 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: Route 1 Box 777 nka 7343 Meininger Road Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: David Freeman and Virginia L. Freeman, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Co. Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank, FSB Recording date: April 22, 1999 Recorder’s instrument number: 228309 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 2, 2005: \$103,808.16 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: That part of Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 463.5 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 188 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7066.20769) 1002.39534-FEI 6/15,22,29;7/6/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 05-05556 Doc ID #000357163442005N Title Order No. 5610178 Parcel No. D060000000040 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 10/12/2005 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/24/2004 as Instrument Number 248244, and executed by Victoria L. Melton, a single woman, as Grantor(s), in favor of Olympus Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: Lot 4 of Grand Owyhee Estates, according to the Official Plat thereof. Filed as Instrument No. 234712 Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 4 Estate Drive, Grand View, ID 83624 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.650% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$66,999.63, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: -- ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88 Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee -- ASAP708005 6/22,29;7/6,13/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No.: T05-18284 Loan No.: 0050549169 A.P.N.: 5610319 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fidelity National Title Insurance Company c/o Town & Country Title Services, Inc., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/24/2005 at 11:00 AM, OF SAID DAY, at in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, Owyhee County Idaho 83650, 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, to wit: This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follow: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°33’42” West along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 522.70 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 00°33’42” West along said West boundary a distance of 436.70 feet; thence North 83°25’40” East a distance of 209.54 feet; thence South 82°49’04” East a distance of 49.55 feet; thence South 55°43’40” East a distance of 51.59 feet; thence South 39°03’10” East a distance of 90.59 feet; thence South 32°25’56” East a distance of 185.69 feet;

thence South 13°59’44” East a distance of 151.43 feet, to a point of curvature; thence along a curve to the left with an arc length of 95.07 feet, a radius of 171.31 feet, a central angle of 31°47’54”, and a long chord which bears North 83°05’55” West a distance of 93.86 feet; thence South 81°00’06” West a distance of 400.71 feet to the true point of beginning. Together with and including the use of a 30.00 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°42’13” East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 00°37’15” East parallel with the West boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 1205.85 feet; thence South 04°30’18” East a distance of 162.79 feet; thence South 11°32’25” East a distance of 255.93 feet; thence South 23°51’36” East a distance of 52.66 feet; thence South 83°25’40” West a distance of 31.42 feet; thence North 23°51’36” West a distance of 46.56 feet; thence North 11°32’25” West a distance of 261.02 feet; thence North 04°30’18” West a distance of 165.64 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°37’15” West along the said West boundary a distance of 1207.05 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with

Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6183 Howard Rd, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Michael T. Trotchie, a single man, As grantors, To: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 8/6/2003, recorded 8/12/2003, as Instrument No. 244655, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$107,632.55. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. c/o Town & Country Title Services, Inc (888) 485-9191 (916) 387-7728 Andy Fragassi, Vice President ASAP708451 6/29;7/6,13,20/05

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Summer Worship: 9:30 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave. 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7767 or 482-7499 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm



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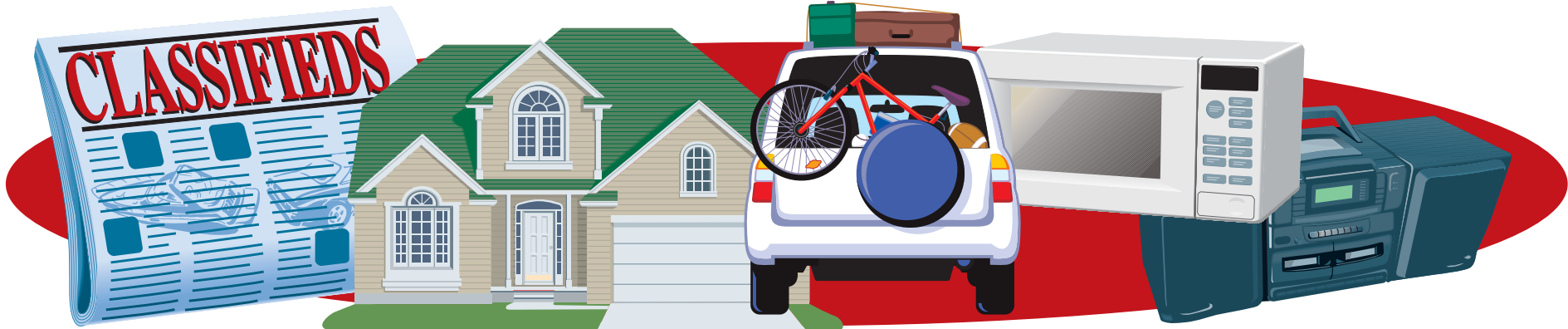
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