

Homedale wrestler makes history

Jeremy Ensley wins fourth state title; Trojans finish fourth



Ensley

State tournament wrapup, Sports 1B

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— Terry Gibson
Shoshone-Paiute Tribe chairman



Initiative takes major step

Work group, commission OKs remain, then bill goes to Congress

After four years of blood, sweat and tears, the Owyhee Initiative is ready to be introduced as legislation.

Officials obtained the final agreements last week. After the Work Group and Owyhee County Commission approves the Initiative later this month, as expected, U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) can take the proposal to Congress.

Initiative Chairman Fred Grant said a few minor details are still being worked out, but the path is

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Proposed wilderness

Crutcher Crossing on the Owyhee River will be left open in the proposed Owyhee Initiative. It is proposed as an open crossing to allow full access from both sides of the river.



Initiative introduction

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo is introduced to the Idaho State House of Representatives on Wednesday in the moments before he announced announcing the finalizing of the Owyhee Initiative.

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And they're off Hats thrown into GOP ring at Lincoln banquet

May primary will see 10 hopefuls running for six Owyhee offices

In years past, county offices have been filled without much of an election because candidates often run uncontested.

But this year voters should have choice after nine people announced their intentions last week to run for six positions on the May 23 primary ballot. The announcements were made at the Republican Lincoln's Day Banquet in Marsing on Thursday.

"It is very important in Owyhee

County for voters to get out and vote during the primaries in May," County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said. "Most of the time our elections are basically decided in May not in November."

Thursday's announcements are only the beginning to this year's political races as petitions cannot be accepted by the clerk's office until Monday. The final day to file is March 17.

In the county, the positions of

County Commission candidates

L-R: Jerry Hoaglund, Jim Huntley, Chris Collett, Nick Ihli and Dick Reynolds

DISTRICT 1



DISTRICT 3



clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner and the District 1 and District 2 seats on the Owyhee County Commission are up for election in November. But for all intents

and purposes the seats most likely will be filled by the votes cast in May's primary.

Chris Collett, the first female candidate for commissioner, and

former county employee Nick Ihli plan to run against incumbent Dick Reynolds for the District 3

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Owyhee Initiative Timeline

2001
August — In the Owyhee County Commissioners meeting room in Murphy, a special meeting brings together representatives from normally battling groups to show unified support for a proposal called The Owyhee Initiative. The commissioners sign the proposal and a letter asking U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) for his assistance in seeking congressional resolution of federal land conflicts.

2003
July — After two years of research, the Owyhee Initiative Work Group finalizes the proposal and the proposal is released, explaining exactly what the Initiative would entail.

2004
April 13 — Nearly 50 people representing several interest groups join Crapo and the commissioners on the Statehouse steps to receive a draft proposal from the Work Group that could lead to legislation preserving traditional cultures and economies as well as wild areas in Owyhee County.
April—Commissioners receive a draft proposal for review.

April — Initiative workshops are held in Murphy, Pleasant Valley and Marsing and include presentations of the components of the draft and explanation of maps by landowner representatives of the work group and commissioners’ staff.
May — Owyhee County Commission holds public hearings on draft proposal.
October — Crapo receives first draft of Initiative and a Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the county and Terry Gibson, chairman of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe.
Nov. 18 — Owyhee County Commissioners lead a delegation to Washington, D.C. to meet with Crapo, U.S. House of Representatives leadership, agency leaders and others about the Owyhee Initiative. Work on the Initiative results in a new cooperative agreement between Owyhee County and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe.
2005
March — Property evaluations continue.
June— County commissioners add five new members to the Initiative work group, including representation from

the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, the Idaho Backcountry Horsemen, the Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association, the Owyhee County Farm Bureau and Idaho Rivers United. All have a vote in the Initiative process.
Aug. 11 — Work group meets and approves language on legal definitions of the wilderness and wild and scenic rivers.
2006
January — Initiative chairman Fred Grant works with 13 county ranchers who must agree on compensation for loss of private property and of allotments in the Initiative.
Jan. 3—County commissioners approve framework and moving forward with it.
Jan. 4 — Crapo and his staff receive Initiative proposal and give their approval.
Feb. 20 —Crapo announces continued process to Idaho State Senate and House of Representatives after the final signature is obtained. Work begins on legislative language.
March — Commissioners plan meeting for final draft review and signature.

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Initiative chairman: ‘Work has just begun’

Owyhee Initiative Chairman Fred Grant said last week that although four years of work may seem to be coming to a close with the final signatures, the work on the proposal has only just begun.
“The Work Group members have a great feeling now about getting ready to present the full package to the commissioners for formal delivery to (Sen. Mike Crapo),” Grant said. “Right now, there is just a great feeling of relief — and I’m going to let it last for at least a weekend.”
But Grant said beginning this week, it is back to work.
“We face a major struggle in (Washington),” Grant said. “All

kinds of groups will come out of the woodwork to oppose such a new concept as the Initiative. Anti-grazers will join anti-wilderness forces, and they all will join with the anti-any progress groups to make this a tough battle. But I have faith in Sens. Crapo and (Larry) Craig and in Reps. (Butch) Otter and (Mike) Simpson in fighting to make a local agreement work in Congress.”
Grant said his confidence does not stop with Crapo. He said the proposal would not have happened without the extensive work of many other people.
“I have confidence in the landowner representatives Brenda Richards, Inez Jaca, Cindy

Bachman, Frank Bachman, Ted Hoffman and Chad Gibson to stay the course they set over four years ago,” Grant said. “Craig Gehrke (Wilderness Society), John McCarthy (Idaho Conservation League) and Lou Lunte (Nature Conservancy) have already told me of their excitement about moving ahead with our product.”
“It took, and continues to take, real political courage for Commissioners (Hal) Tolmie, (Dick) Reynolds and (Chris) Salove to take this big step, and we all thank Sen. Crapo for taking on stewardship of the Initiative. Next stop: Congress.”

— CAB

Initiative

clear for the road to legislation. Grant said he expected the Work Group to sign off on the Initiative in the next week, clearing the way for the commissioners’ approval. There’s no timeline on when Crapo will introduce the Initiative to Congress.
Wednesday, Crapo told state legislators in the Idaho House of Representatives and State Senate in Boise that the final signature had been obtained on a vital aspect of the initiative concerning rancher compensation. He said he has been an advocate on changing the ways lawmakers make decisions concerning environmental issues. Crapo said that with the final signature, he could begin a historic process of a collaborative effort on the Owyhee Initiative.
“The way we approach decision-making on environmental issues in the country is wrong,” Crapo told the State Senate. “We have far too many laws that are punitive to their impact and generate conflict between competing interest groups over environmental management.
“The result is that instead of working out solutions, we fight them. We see who can get the most people to the hearing that a specific decision-maker is holding on a particular issue; who can get the most signatures on a petition; who can have their people yell loud enough in front of the cameras and come across as a superior team. I believe that if we make decisions under the environmental context through contests that what we end up with is decisions that are worse for the environment and worse for the economy.
“Whereas, to include people who live where the issue is, of all different perspectives, we can come together and sit down instead of at a litigation table or at a hearing, but at a collaborative table, I’m convinced we can work out solutions that are far better for the environment and far better for the economy. That has much less conflict and much greater benefit to us no matter what our perspective.”

Crapo said he was pleased

to be able to announce that a very important collaborative process had been completed in the Owyhee Initiative in the 24 hours before he addressed the legislators.
“For the last four years, we have hosted a collaborative decision-making process that brought together people in the process in the Initiative,” Crapo told the Senate. “People in Owyhee County have brought together people from the ranching community, from the outdoor vehicle community, from the sportsman, from the environmental community and from the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.
“It worked, and now we will be putting together legislative language to implement the agreements that have been put together. It is, not so surprisingly, a big part of the agreement that was reached in this context that has put in an ongoing management regime in place that involves the local people from all different perspectives in a collaborative group that will help to make continual, ongoing management decisions about how to manage the incredible part of our state in the Owyhee Canyonlands.”
Shoshone-Paiute Tribe Chairman Terry Gibson was in attendance at the presentation to the House and Senate on Wednesday morning with his wife Debbie and their 4-year old son Kaden. Gibson said he was honored to watch and be a part of the process.
“We are part of the process, and that is something we have not been able to be in the past,” Gibson said. “It works well for us, and being part of the process, we can give some of the things we are concerned of.
“I am hoping we will be able to preserve some of the area so children, like my son, will have some place like that to enjoy. The things we do out there for heritage, our religious use and sacred usage, it is important that we keep some of those things intact.
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Injured

A Marsing Auto and Towing employee hooks up to a vehicle involved in an accident on U.S. 95 near mile marker 14 on Sunday evening. Idaho State Police said Hassan Shahjamali of Boise was traveling north when he veered off the shoulder of the road. ISP Trooper Mike Nauman said Shahjamali apparently over-corrected, causing him to travel across three lanes of traffic before his vehicle rolled. Sylvia Shahjamali, who was a passenger in the car, was injured and transported to a local hospital. The couple’s granddaughter was also in the vehicle, but was uninjured. Nauman said the accident is still under investigation.

Owyhee water council to meet

The Owyhee Watershed Council meets at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing. The public will have a chance to see what is in the works for the watershed, and share ideas. The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Irrigation districts schedule monthly meetings for Tuesday

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale. The South Board of Control for the Owyhee Project will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday at the same location.

Homedale’s city attorney resigns

The City of Homedale is seeking a new attorney after the resignation of Chris Nye. Nye submitted a formal letter of resignation to the Homedale City Council on Thursday stating he plans to leave the position on April 30. When reached at his private practice on Monday morning, Nye said that with Homedale’s rapid growth and his partnership with White Peterson Attorneys at Law in Nampa, he doesn’t feel he can devote as much time to the city as it will need in the future. He said he has enjoyed his time as legal counsel for the city and will help officials with a rapid replacement as much as he can. Nye has been the city’s attorney off and on for nearly 15 years. “I have enjoyed representing the City of Homedale over the years, and thank you for the opportunity to have done so,”

Nye wrote in his resignation letter. Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said Friday that Nye’s letter didn’t give a reason for his resignation, but he speculated time might be a factor because of the city attorney’s duties at White Peterson. Fink said Nye would continue as the city’s legal counsel until another legal representative is found. “The city has a problem now,” Fink said. “We have all these cases right now, but Chris said he will stay on until we find someone.” Fink said an attorney from the city’s insurance provider, ICRIMP, is handling a lawsuit filed against the city by the owners of Sunset Village Mobile Home Park, so Nye’s resignation would not affect those proceedings.

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Correction

Two names were misspelled in an article on Jump Rope For Heart published last week. The correct names are Baylee Webster and Valerie Jasmer. Valerie passed

away from a heart defect two years ago. Baylee’s mother, Jessi, created the memorial T-shirts that were worn in honor of Valerie.

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commission seat, which carries a four-year term. Reynolds has been in office since 1998 when he beat then-incumbent commissioner Chester Sellman. Reynolds ran unopposed for re-election in 2000.

Collett worked for three years in the clerk’s office and said Thursday that, if elected, she plans to go into office with a full agenda on what the people of the county want. She said she plans to attend functions throughout the county to know what the people want from her as a commissioner.

Ihli said he also has worked for the county and knows a great deal of how county government is run. Ihli lost to Chris Salove in the primary election for the District 1 seat in 2000.

Reynolds hopes to retain his position by running for a third term in office. He won the 1998 general election, running unopposed after beating Sellman in the Republican primary that year. He said he has worked hard for the people of Owyhee County and hope they

will elect him again in May. Salove’s District 1 commission seat is up for election, too. After winning elections in 2000 and 2002 while running unopposed, Salove has decided not to run in 2006.

Owyhee County Rancher Jerry Hoagland and former county clerk and appraiser Jim Huntley will seek the two-year term beginning with May’s primary.

County Assessor Brett Endicott, who was elected to office in 2000 after an uncontested race, will run for re-election this year.

And he’ll see an opponent this time. Gene Winchester announced his candidacy for assessor Thursday. He’s no stranger to elections. Winchester lost a bid for state controller in the 2002 primary against eventual winner Keith Johnson.

Sherburn will seek another term as county clerk. Brenda Richards announced her plans to run for the county treasurer position she has held since being appointed by the county commission last year to replace Barbara Wright, who retired in September.

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Other candidates

CLERK



Charlotte Sherburn
Incumbent

TREASURER



Brenda Richards
Incumbent

ASSESSOR



Brett Endicott
Incumbent



Gene Winchester
Challenger

Voters urged to register early for May primary

New Owyhee County residents and residents not registered to vote have until April 28 to register early for the May 23 primary election.

Registration is available at the polls on Election Day, but County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn says registering early is encouraged. You must be at least 18 years old and must have lived in the county for 30 days to be eligible to vote in the primary in Owyhee County.

Registration is available at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy or any city hall in the county.

Forms are available online at www.owyheecounty.net by clicking on “voting maps” and then clicking on the www.idahovotes.gov link. Mail the form to Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

Voters who mail in registration must show an ID and proof of residency, such as a utility bill, at their designated polling place on Election Day.

For more information on registrars throughout the county or information on voter registration, call the county clerk’s office at (208) 495-2421 or (208) 337-5522.

Homedale comes to aid of Wilder fire victim

Homedale’s Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation has established a benefit fund for the family of Beverly Ann Ordorica, the woman whose 4-year-old grandson died in a house fire in Wilder on Feb. 17.

Ordorica has been a nurse at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation for 20 years, according to Melissa Truesdell, the business office manager at the facility.

Ordorica was transported to a Salt Lake City burn unit after the fire.

The fund to help pay Ordorica’s medical expenses and Trevor Ordorica’s funeral expenses has been set up at U.S. Bank. Make checks payable to the benefit of

Beverly Ann Ordorica. Homedale Drug and Cowboy Up Saloon in Homedale are accepting donations of gift certificates, merchandise, crafts and for a benefit auction that will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Cowboy Up Saloon (formerly the Tango Lounge).

Proceeds from the auction will go into the trust fund at U.S. Bank.

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Another fund has been established by the Iglesia Evangelica church at the Zions Bank in Wilder.



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Boy Scouts present annual bean feed

Homedale Boy Scout Troops 409 and 509 will play host to a chili bean feed from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on March 15 at the Homedale LDS Church at 708 W. Idaho Ave.

Chili with the fixings and homemade pies will be served with a drink.

The cost of the dinner is \$5 each for adults, \$15 for a family and \$3 each for children younger than 11. Funds from the event will be used for Scout Camp this summer.

The dinner raised more than \$2,000 last year and served more than 400 people.

Marsing grad completes Navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Johnathan E. Fanning, son of Vickie and stepson of Wayne Dixon of Marsing, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Fanning is a 2005 Marsing High School graduate.

During the eight-week program, Fanning completed a variety of training, including classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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Bruneau library uses grant for new copier, fax

A grant from the Caldwell-based Whittenberger Foundation has funded the purchase of a new copier and fax machine for the Bruneau Valley Library.

The fax machine and copier are both open for public use at the library. The grant was written by a Bruneau library trustee.

Library director Clara Morris said the new equipment gives better quality reproduction for those people needing to make faxes or copies.

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Obituary

Arminda Elizabeth Drew

Arminda Elizabeth (Bowhay) Drew, 88, of Nampa, formerly of Wilder, passed on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at her home in Nampa, Idaho. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 24, 2006 at 1 p.m.at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment followed at the Wilder Cemetery.

Arminda was born in Axtell, Kansas, on June 1, 1917 the only daughter of Floyd Elmer Bowhay and Ethel (Kirk) Bowhay. She attended schools in Axtell and graduated from Axtell High School in 1935. Following graduation she was encouraged by her parents to go west to Idaho to live with her favorite Aunt Lida and Uncle Merle Burres as Merle was pastor of the Wilder Methodist Church at the time. While there, Arminda was hired by Harp Saunders as a telephone operator in Wilder. One of her job functions was to accept payments on phone bills and one day, Basil Drew, a single attractive farmer, came in to pay his family’s phone bill. That encounter eventually led to a marriage on October 12, 1938 in Axtell,Kansas in which Basil drove from Wilder to Kansas in his Model T to marry and to bring his new bride to the farming community of Wilder where they would live their entire life. In her later years, Arminda moved to Nampa to be nearer to her children.

They lived on the Drew family farm in which Basil’s parents homesteaded in 1908. They were a farm family and were blessed with one son, C. Philip, and four daughters, Lida Rae, Pamela, Katherine and Rebecca. Arminda was devoted to her family and their needs always came before hers. She encouraged piano lessons for her children and actively participated in their many activities, serving as a room mother for each one in the Wilder school system. She was active in the Wilder Methodist Church and was a member of the ladies guild that met regularly. She was a past Worthy Matron of Beulah Chapter #75 Order of Eastern Star in Wilder. She was a 50-year member of the Silver Star Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star in Homedale. She was one of the original members of the Friendly Sewing Club in Wilder and enjoyed her many friends and neighbors that were members.

Arminda worked outside the

home as well. She enjoyed the fall fruit harvest and was seasonally employed by Tarr-Mercer and worked in the prune shed as well as the apple shed where she worked for Chuck Naftzer. She, along with another favorite Aunt and Uncle, Ed and Mary Siegenhagen worked for Williamson Fruit Orchards in Sunny Slope. Arminda worked for John Batt in Parma as a secretary, the Wilder Market and Morfitt Stores in Homedale as a grocery clerk. She ended her working career as a cashier for her son-in-law, Monte Sweet’s self service gasoline station in Wilder as well as Frank Matteson’s convenience store in Wilder.

Arminda loved her family and lived for her family and as time went by, marriages occurred, grandchildren came along and she enjoyed participating in their many activities, enjoying their sporting events, family dinners and picnics where her pies and fried chicken were a favorite. As the years went by great-grandchildren came along and she was blessed with even more family to love and enjoy.

Arminda is survived by her children, C. Philip Drew, Nampa, Lida Rae Sweet, Caldwell, Pamela Kuns, Umatilla, OR, Katherine Sims and Rebecca Drew of Nampa. Thirteen grandchildren living in Nampa, Homedale, Boise, Vale and Nyssa, OR, Seattle and Ferndale, WA, and Gardiner, MT, and twenty great grandchildren.

Arminda was preceded in death by her husband, Basil, her parents, Floyd and Ethel Bowhay, her only brother, Virgil Bowhay, a son-in-law, Monte Sweet and a daughter-in-law, JoAnn Drew.

Arminda was lovingly cared for by her daughter Rebecca during her years of illness. She was always at her side putting her mother’s needs first. The family is forever grateful to Rebecca for her never failing love and devotion and for making her final days ones of love and peace.

The family would like to thank Dr. Randall Hutchings, Nampa, for his constant care and devotion to Arminda’s health care. Memorials may be given to the Wilder Methodist Church if desired.

The family received guests at a viewing from 6 – 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the funeral chapel.

Local farmers visit Mexico, C. America

Homedale dairy farmers Steve and Mary Ann Richards recently completed returned from a trip South of the Border in their single-engine Cessna airplane.

The Richardses have made the trip twice in the past two years.

This year, the journey lasted 23 days and included stops in Mexico, Nicaragua and Honduras. The couple’s plane landed 10 times in the three countries.

“We saw more North American Christian Missionaries than

you can shake a stick at,” the Richardses wrote to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The couple visited Granada, Nicaragua, considered the oldest city in the Americas, and Veracruz, Mexico, the Americas’ oldest port city.

“In Granada, we saw concrete being mixed by hand after the gravel was shoveled off a horse-drawn cart and then carried by 5-gallon bucket into a building,” the couple wrote.

The couple’s flight path also took them past three smoking volcanoes in Guatemala. The return flight passed over several hundred miles of the Sierra Madre range.

Other landmarks viewed on the trip included the Copper Canyon in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, which is deeper than the Grand Canyon in Arizona. The Grand Canyon was another landmark the couple flew over on their trip.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

March 2: Tuna salad, cottage cheese, pickled beets, rolls, milk.

March 3: Chicken chow mein, fried rice, oriental veggies, milk.

March 7: Spaghetti & sausage, tossed salad, bread, milk.

March 8: Salisbury steak,

potatoes/gravy, California blended veggies, roll, milk.

Marsing Senior Center

March 1: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, carrots, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

March 2: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, tomatoes, onions &

zucchini, cabbage slaw, soup, dessert, drink.

March 6: Pork roast, baked potatoes/gravy, green beans, carrot salad, soup, dessert, drink.

March 7: Liver & onions, scallop potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, soup, fruit/jello, drink.

March 8: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, spinach, cabbage salad, soup, pineapple cake, drink.

Death notices

TREVOR DANIEL-FRANCISCO BERNAL ORDORICA, 4, of Wilder died Friday, Feb. 17, 2006, in a house fire accident. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Homedale. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

WALTER JOHN AZCUENA-GA, 79, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, formerly of Boise, Idaho, died on Thursday, Feb. 16 at a Caldwell, Idaho, hospital. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Church of the Rock in Jordan Valley, Ore. Inurnment will follow (across the street) at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise, Idaho.

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Homedale Senior Center to hold benefit breakfast

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center kicks off its March calendar of events with a fund-raising breakfast Saturday.

Proceeds from the breakfast at the center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., benefit the center’s nutrition fund.

Breakfast costs \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 4-10, and it’s free for children 3 and younger.

The senior center also is taking aluminum can collections.

Other events on tap this month at the senior center:

March 13 — Shopping trip. Sign up for a spot in the van at the center’s front desk or by

calling Mona Andrus at (208) 337-4737.

March 14 — Assistance Living talk by Michele Davies, 11:30 a.m.

March 16 — St. Patrick’s Day luncheon, noon

March 17 — Tap Enterprises tool sale, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Seniors will sell chili dogs and nachos and hold a bake sale. The center’s second-hand store also will be open.

March 20 — Salesman visits for diabetic-approved footwear. Medicare pays for shoes with doctor’s prescription.

March 21 — Foot clinic. Sign up at the center’s front desk.

Calendar

Thursday

Storytime at Lizard Butte Library, 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., open to first- through third-graders, 429 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Saturday

Txoko Ona Basque Dance and Auction, 6 p.m., Owyhee County Armory, 2912 Fairgrounds Road, Homedale. (208) 337-4619 or

(208) 337-3177

Ann Ordorica benefit auction, 8 p.m., Cowboy Up Saloon, corner of Main and Idaho, Homedale. (208) 337-3168

Wednesday

Homedale High School benefit basketball game, seniors vs. faculty, 7 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium.



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Your finances

Hate your job? Stop complaining and quit

Dear Dave,
I've been self-employed all my life, and I work my tail off every day. The other day, I heard some guys complaining about their jobs and saying that their company "owed" them all kinds of perks. Being a small-business owner, what is your stance on this?
— John in Houston

Dear John,
Here's the deal, an employer owes employees fair wages and the respect that goes to someone who will devote themselves to the job and do it well. But if you don't like something to the point that all you're going to do is cry and complain about it, then take a hike a find a job you like. That's what I'd do.
At my company, I take my leadership role seriously in terms of being fair to the team and taking care of them. I mean, I couldn't do all this stuff by myself. But I've also seen some companies out there that have earned this attitude they get from employees because they've mistreated their workers. They lie to them, cheat them and worse.
It's all really simple, John. If you love what you're doing and you're treated with fairness, dignity and respect, it's a winning situation for the employer AND the employee. That's what I try to do here. If you hate your job or your company doesn't treat you fairly, go find another job. The company "owes" you nothing in terms of perks.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
Why are you against the responsible use of credit cards? My wife and I use credit cards for everything, and have paid them off every month for the last few years. By using them, we have received two \$4,000 rebates on cars, we have the equivalent of 10 round-trip air trips saved up and we receive annual cash rebates. It also makes record-keeping easier and provides meaningful coverage like extended warranties.
— Ira via e-mail

Dear Ira,
The phrase "responsible use of credit cards" is an oxymoron. Let's look at those car rebates. The GM card offers a 5 percent rebate, so if you got \$8,000 worth of rebates that means you had to spend \$160,000 to buy two new cars that lost about \$6,000 in value the day you drove them off the lot! You call this wise or responsible? It is neither, sir. You've been playing with snakes, you've been bitten and you didn't even realize it.
Studies conducted by *Dunn & Bradstreet* show that people who use credit cards instead of cash spend an average of 12 to 18 percent more. With these great perks you mentioned, you're getting back somewhere between



DAVE RAMSEY

1 and 5 percent depending on the situation, but you're spending two or three times more than usual to make it happen! I don't call that wise or responsible.
So yes, I'm against what you call the responsible use of credit cards. You're not going to beat these multi-billion-dollar companies at their own game. It's their job to figure out new and better ways to separate you from your money. If you think you're going to win against them, you're naïve.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I just spoke with my insurance agent, and he said there are many different definitions of replacement-cost insurance. My policy reads that they'll pay the full amount of the policy plus 20 percent if my house burns down. What is your definition of replacement-cost insurance?
— Mark via e-mail

Dear Mark,
This guy is wrong. There aren't multiple definitions for replacement-cost insurance.
Replacement cost is an insurance term, and the definition on the test an insurance agent must take is that your home is replaced regardless of the face amount of the policy. If your policy says \$50,000 and it takes \$75,000 to replace your home, then they must replace your home. It's that simple.
Now, keep in mind that an insurance company will not intentionally under-insure your property with replacement-cost insurance. They're not stupid. They'll do an analysis on the home, looking at the square footage, the neighborhood, amenities, and all these issues will be addressed when you take out a home insurance policy.
But don't forget your responsibility, either, Mark. If you bought your home for \$100,000 and over the years it appreciates to \$150,000, that's great. But if you forget to update your policy and the house burns down, you'd get \$120,000, and that's it. That is NOT "replacement."
— Dave
— You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at *Davesays.org*.



Lacey VanderBoegh

Homedale graduate crowned Miss SW Idaho

Homedale High School graduate Lacey VanderBoegh was crowned Miss Southwest Idaho during the seventh annual Miss Tri-Counties/ Miss Nampa Pageant held on Feb. 11 in Nampa.
VanderBoegh graduated from Homedale in 2005 and now attends Boise State University.
Winners at the pageant included: Miss Tri-Counties, Natalie Hatch from Albertson College of Idaho; Miss Nampa, Brittany Hoff from Boise Bible College; and VanderBoegh, who also was named Miss Congeniality by her fellow competitors. The three winners will compete at the Miss Idaho pageant June 10-11, with the winner of that pageant competing at Miss America next year. All winners received a \$2,000 cash scholarship.

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The Owyhee Avalanche

School menus

March 2-8

Homedale Elementary
March 2: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, apple turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 3: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 6: Early release. Sloppy Joe or hot dog, fries, chocolate pudding, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 7: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, oatmeal cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 8: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle
March 2: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
March 3: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.
March 6: Early release. Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cook, milk.
March 7: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.
March 8: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale High
March 2: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich & soup, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
March 3: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 6: Early release. Pizza, chicken fritters or chef's salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
March 7: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
March 8: Lasagna or burrito, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing
March 2: Mac & cheese, veggie, fruit, milk, burritos, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
March 3: Nachos w/toppings, corn, fruit crisp, milk, chicken patty/bun, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
March 6: Tostada, veggies, fruit, m ilk, baked potato & chili bar, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Mar 7: Ham & cheese, veggies, chocolate pudding, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
March 8: Pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk, soup & sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Bruneau
March 2: Waffles & strawberries, little smokies, hashbrowns, oranges, milk.
March 3: Italian dunkers, yogurt, salad, fruit, milk, cookie.
March 6: Hamburger, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
March 7: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
March 8: Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/jelly, fruit, milk.

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Layne and Brittney Crafton and three children, Kacey, Riata and Molly who have been at Simplot's 7 Triangle Ranch for the past year have moved to the Y 3 Ranch at Jackpot, Nev. That leaves Three Creek with only three pupils.

The school has had its ups and downs. In the late 1940s, it started with six pupils. Five of whom were children whose father worked for Bracketts. Part way through the term, they moved leaving only Marvin Colyer as a pupil. He and Mrs. Dora Clark, the teacher would ride their horses to school and put in their days. In the fall of 1960, the school didn't open at all. In January of 1961, Gus and June Bartley came to the 7U Ranch from Carson City, Nev., and they had two children. The school board then hired Myrl Leach from Boise as a teacher and she had three children for school so it started up again. About 1979, Ira and Lori Brackett were the only pupils with Susan Roy as teacher. Some years there are 18 or so kids. The last pupil to ride a horse back to school was Bob Emery in 1963-64. Mary Anna Reynolds, newcomer at Summer Camp Ranch, came to school and told of her life in Canada. She has a unique talent and shared her yodeling with them.

Matt and Mindy Rice are the new family at Simplot's 7 Triangle Ranch.

Jarod Brackett has returned from a trip to China. He said it was cold there, too.

Tiffany Runyon from Castleford is helping Kathy Jones feed cattle on the Kip Gould Ranch on Cherry Creek. They say the coyotes are getting thick. Kip and Sharon Gould are getting moved into their new home in Melon Valley. It has been three years in the making.

The two new bridges have been put in at Jarbidge.

My two old Three Creek friends, Carla Liesen and Bethene Brewer saw to it that I had a nice Valentines Day. They came and took me to see "Conservation Seeding and Restoration" green house north of Curry Crossing. It has thousands and thousands of seedlings growing, all of which are native plants such as sage brush, choke cherries, Indian paint brush and etc. It is owned and operated by Randy and Betsey Pastoor Cox. They have a wood-working business in part of the huge building. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch which was topped off by Bethene's good cookies and Randy's homemade ice cream.

Basque dance to feature auction

The sixth annual Txoko Ona Basque dance will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Owyhee County Armory in Homedale.

The armory is located a 2912 Fairgrounds Road. Admission is \$5.

The event features traditional Basque dancing by the Caldwell Basque Dancers under the direction of Gloria Lejardi as well as the Oinkari Dancers from Boise.

After the dance exhibition, an open dance is planned with music from Parma band, the Upper Classmen.

An auction also will be held with proceeds going to the building fund for the Homedale Basque Center. Among the items up for bid is a mosaic tiled pub table featuring the insignia of the Oinkari Dancers. The table was designed and donated for sale by Teri Uria.

Construction on the building continues, and walls were constructed Monday. The building is expected to be roofed by the end of spring.

Stan Zatica is the current president of Txoko Ona.

For more information on auction or donations, contact event chairman Ben Badiola 337-4619 or Teresa Ryska 337-3177.



Table to auction
Homedale resident Teri Uria continues work on a pub table topped with a tile mosaic of the Oinkari Dancers insignia that will be auctioned Saturday at the annual Txoko Ona Basque dance.

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Local Angus breeders recognized for cows

Three Owyhee County Angus breeders have received recognition in the American Angus Association's 2006 Pathfinder Report.

The Colyer Cattle Co., of Bruneau was recognized for having 13 registered Angus cows included in the report.

William L. White of Murphy has placed five registered Angus cows in this year's report.

Stacy M. White of Oreana has one registered Angus in the

Pathfinder report.

Only 2,187 of the more than 34,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef

production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, association director of performance programs.

Nearly 1.5 million dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the association.

Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

The 2006 Pathfinder Report lists 9,321 individual cows and 258 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the *Angus Journal*, and copies are available from the association or online at www.angus.org.



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The Ten Birthstones of March

Did you know March is one of those periods when there are, quite literally, more birthstones attributed to it than weeks in this third month of the year? The reasons for this are because March has four common birthstones of aquamarine, bloodstone, jade, and jasper. And, yes, we even find a repeat of opal, which is traditionally the birthstone of October. To compound this confusion the sun/star, planetary, and talismanic stones for Pisces (Feb 19 – March 20) and Aries (March 21 - April 20) bring up the stones amethyst, sapphire, ruby, diamond, and topaz for a total of ten birthstones for March. But tradition and official labeling as adopted by the American National Association of Jewelers in 1912, has labeled *Aquamarine* as being the most commonly recognized of them all. Aquamarine is also widely recognized as the gem to give on the 16th and 19th wedding anniversaries.

This beautiful gem is a member of the beryl family and ranges in color from being almost colorless pale to blue-green or even teal. Its most prized color is, of course, a deep-blue aqua color like the deep blue sea because its name in Latin holds the meaning of both water and sea.

The most valuable species come from Brazil. But aquamarine is also mined in Kenya, Nigeria, Madagascar, Zambia, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and even in Russia. And some are heated to a high temperature to bring out a deeper color as well as clarity.

LaDon Reames, owner of LaDon's Fine Jewelry
in the WinCo/ShopKo Center has been a Nampa jeweler for thirty-three years. She is a certified diamontologist and gemologist. She can be reached at **208-461-0677**.
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Party leaders urge Lincoln banquet audience to support GOP strength

Homedale Air Guardsman details life in Iraq

More than 100 Owyhee County Republicans gathered for the annual Lincoln Day Banquet on Thursday at Marsing's Sandbar Restaurant and were urged by U.S. Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo to remain strong by continuing to vote in this year's elections and keep a Republican voice in Washington, D.C.

Senior MSgt. Kent Simon, a Homedale native who recently retired from decades of service with the Idaho Air National Guard 180th squadron was the guest speaker for the luncheon and told the group what life is actually like on the front lines of the war on terrorism in Iraq. He said he spent six months in Iraq and returned recently.

"We mainly haul cargo for the military," Simon said. "It is 130 degrees there, and I am not exaggerating about that. Dust blowing all the time and base itself is not very nice."

The afternoon saw several Republican candidates for various county and state public offices give one-minute speeches.

Craig told the Republicans that voters in the state's First Congressional District did not need to worry about a lack of choices in the upcoming election because there is a full house of candidates from which to choose.

"We have some great candidates," Craig said. "I see this as a positive. It says a great deal about our party and the recognition of how we choose. In the May election, if we work as we have done in the past, that person will become the next congressperson from the first congressional district."



Leaders listen

From far left to right: Idaho District 23 Rep. Bert Brackett, Rep. Butch Otter (R-Idaho), Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden listen as Secretary of State Ben Ysursa addresses Republicans during the Lincoln's Day Banquet in Marsing last week.

Craig also paid tribute to retiring Idaho state Rep. Frances Field from Grand View.

"When I first became a congressman, I sought the help of Frances and Oscar Field. When Mike Crapo became a candidate, Frances endorsed him, and he won. Frances is not far off when she says that Owyhee County and this area is what our state used to be, what our country used to be like: Coming together as a community; pulling together for all the needs at hand. I think it is a western ethic we all grew up with. Times were tough. Here in Owyhee County, times can still be tough. Whether it is the cattle market or a lack of water, all those things in combination make life here at best not very predictable. All of you are a phenomenally tough breed.

"We have a task in front of us this year. It is holding our gains and attempting to gain a little more. That is not going to be easy right here in Idaho and nationwide. Democrats don't

like being in second place. They are organizing more. They are going to put more effort into their election process. It is true here in Idaho, and it will clearly be true in Washington."

Crapo told the local GOP that he was proud to be able to announce the near local completion of the Owyhee Initiative. He said he feels that Idaho has the strongest congressional delegation of any state in the nation.

"We don't find many times we have to smooth over differences. But if we do, we sit down and work it out just like people in Idaho do, and we stand united," Crapo said. "It is because of you that we are able to do that.

"The Initiative has reached a point where we have an agreement. People from all different perspectives have come together to try to figure out a way to try and get past the disputes that have caused so much difficulty in terms of being able to manage, live and work in the Owyhee Canyonlands. It hasn't been easy.



Banquet speakers

Top: Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) refers to an Owyhee Initiative article in The Owyhee Avalanche during the Lincoln's Day Banquet in Marsing last week. Bottom: Idaho Air National Guard Master Sergeant Kent Simon speaks to Republican leaders to lead off the banquet.



Without people like you who bring people together and do so much to the point of reaching an agreement, it could not have been done. I thank you for this tremendous service.

"The local people have been involved to make sure this works. We now have a work product that we can take to Congress and start the process there of working forward. We can really set up standards for the nation in how we manage our beautiful places and do so in a way that still provides for a strong economic component for jobs and the families who depend on those jobs."

Campaign banners from dozens of candidates in the May Republican Primary adorning the walls of the large banquet room. Speeches from candidates running for county clerk, county commissioner, assessor and treasurer, legislative seats, governor, superintendent of public instruction and Congress, among other offices, took up much of the afternoon.

— CAB



FFA week

Homedale High School students Austin Emry, left, and Steve Williams stand with the tractors they drove to school on Friday as part of the local FFA chapter's observance of National FFA Week. Students participated in a variety of activities throughout the week, including farmer dress-up on Friday.

JV Elementary students mark 101 days of school

by Kelsey Prescott, JVHS

Wednesday was a very special day for Jordan Valley Elementary School children.

Juli Matteri's first- and second-grade class celebrated 101 days of school with a fun 101 Dalmatians theme.

Throughout the day, the class participated in exciting events to count to 101. One of the activities was a number hunt during which numbers were hidden throughout the room, and the students had to hunt for them. The lucky number

101 was found on the teacher's shoe by Jett Warn, who got a special treat.

Other activities included 101 different exercises, writing a letter to "101 Dalmatians" character Cruella DeVil and charting and graphing. Students even got to make a spotted 101 Dalmatians T-shirt.

To end the day, the class watched the movie "101 Dalmatians" and dug into a cake themed the same way.

Congratulations students for making to 101 days.

JV ranchers take their concerns to D.C.

Eiguren address beef industry issues with federal officials during R-CALF ‘stampede’

Jordan Valley ranchers Richard and Margene Eiguren were among four members of the Oregon Livestock Producer Association to meet recently with congressional and Bush administration officials to discuss issues facing the cattle industry.

The Eigurens joined Prairie City, Ore., residents Elaine Smith and Michelle Rude for the R-CALF USA Stampede Fly In on Feb. 14-15 in Washington, D.C.

“They call it a fly-in, but we stampeded the place,” Margene Eiguren said last week. “There were over 75 participants from 22 different states. It was the largest R-CALF lobby group in D.C.”

R-CALF USA stands for Ranchers-Cattlemen Action

Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America.

Eiguren has participated in three R-CALF fly-ins, and she visited Washington, D.C., in 1998 to testify at an International Trade Commission hearing.

Last month’s trip to the nation’s capital afforded the Eigurens a chance to discuss several ranching issues, including the delay in the implementation of the mandatory country of origin labeling law and the economic impact free trade agreements and the government’s beef import standards will have on the nation’s ranchers.

Eiguren said lowered import standards will harm the livelihood of ranchers because beef inferior in quality to U.S.-bred beef will enter the market,

not only endangering business for ranchers but possibly threatening the health of the American consumer.

Cattlemen’s organizations assert that even though Canada’s mitigation measures against the threat of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), or Mad Cow disease, aren’t adequate enough, the federal government still allows beef from that country into the U.S. market. Eiguren says that can be traced, in part, to the end of the nation’s zero-risk tolerance policy for import standards in 1989.

“What (government officials are) doing is continuing trade at all costs and sacrificing our safety,” Eiguren said.

Meanwhile, at least one nation — Japan — has closed its borders to U.S. beef because of the threat.

“We have lost our export markets because of the standards,” Eiguren said. “It could become a very serious consumer issue.

“Right now, we have a gold-

standard product. That’s our competitive edge. Our consumers know we have gone the extra mile to have the best beef in the world.”

Re-establishing the standards that put the American cattle industry second to none in the world is one of the reasons ranchers made the trip to Washington.

Meetings were held with Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns on harmonizing import standards.

Several other meetings with government officials from the USDA, Grain Inspections and Stockyards Administration and Justice Department covered topics such as competition issues, country of origin labeling, animal identification, price reporting, beef check off, antitrust cases, U.S. beef exports to Japan and trade in general.

“From our reception, it is apparent that R-CALF USA is well-known and respected on (Capitol Hill),” Richard

Eiguren said. “Our congressional representatives know that R-CALF USA represents U.S. cattle producers who are serious about protecting their businesses, their industry, their communities and their way of life.

“We realize that having viable ranching businesses is not an entitlement, and that’s why we came to Washington D.C.”

Margene Eiguren agrees, pointing out that it’s a good sign for the ranching industry that the fact that the Office of the United States Trade Representative has included R-Calf in meetings regarding the trade of cattle and beef.

“We are very pleased with (the visit) all the way around,” she said.

“We were with our congressmen’s support and had a very good meeting with them. I think they understand more of our concerns and more of our differences with them.”

— JB

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Homedale schools food supervisor honored

Marlene Bean, Food Services Supervisor for the school district, poses in her office with the plaque she received from the Homedale School Board as the latest "Award of Excellence" recipient.

Trustee Kevin Miyasako presented Bean with the award during the Feb. 13 school board meeting.

Bean was honored for her long-term, outstanding performance in overseeing the district's child nutrition program.

Bean's program received many commendations after a recent review by the state. She has been an employee of the district



since 1988 and is responsible for a \$500,000 annual budget. Bean supervises more than 11 employees that collectively serve more than 28,000 meals per month.

Local shopping spree winner will share wealth with church

As Toni Wilson rushed through the aisles of Paul's Market in Homedale on Saturday afternoon after she won a 2-minute shopping spree sponsored by Western Family, her thoughts were not of what she needed, but more of what others needed.

Wilson grabbed more than \$220 worth of groceries in her spree, which was held in honor of Founders Day and 51 years of Paul's Markets in the area. She said she plans to give most of the food to the Vision Bible Church in Marsing, to her son and daughter-in-law who are expecting a baby, and maybe keep a little for herself.

"I know a lot of people who need these things," Wilson said. "I am just going to bless a lot of people with what I have been blessed with."

Wilson had two minutes to run through the store and grab as many Western Family items as she could. She was allowed to walk the store and map out her "plan of attack" prior to her spree.

"This is cool," Wilson said. "Oh my gosh, two minutes is faster than you might think. I wanted to make sure I got some of the packaged meats and some dog food for my dog."

Wilson said she was ecstatic when she was notified about the win. She said when she entered, she didn't really think she would win.



Total the goods

Toni Wilson chats with Homedale Paul's Market employee Jo Howell as she rings up the total of groceries Wilson gathered during a 2-minute shopping spree Saturday afternoon. The event was held to honor Founders Day and was hosted by Western Family.

"I was just coming from a retreat when I got the call. I thought, 'This is so great,'" Wilson said.

"I kept thinking about the store and where I wanted to go first. I am so thrilled. I have always loved the hometown atmosphere

here. They are always so gracious to the community. I like Paul's."

A winner from each Paul's Market in the Treasure Valley was drawn for the spree Saturday.

— CAB

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in the Avalanche!

Homedale child wins Class of '06 pig raffle

The winner of the Homedale High School senior class pig raffle was 7 year-old Roni Black of Homedale. "Lady luck" smiled on the niece of senior Jessica Mooney who sold the winning ticket.

According to Jessica, Roni predicted the outcome of the drawing when she purchased the

winning ticket.

Ed Leavitt of Wilder donated the pig for the raffle, which helps raise money for the senior class. This year the raffle raised \$750.

Rutillo (Robert) Ramirez sold the most tickets for the event and Debra Babcock sold the second-most number of tickets for the fund-raiser.

DEQ seeks comment on environmental permit near Bruneau

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft wastewater-land application permit modification for the Environmental Maintenance facility in Owyhee County located about 3 miles south of Bruneau.

The Jerome-based company is seeking the permit modification to add an additional waste stream approved for land application.

Written comments on the

draft permit modification will be accepted until 5 p.m. on March 20.

The draft permit modification is available for public review at DEQ's Boise Regional Office and on DEQ's Web site in PDF format.

Send questions, comments, and requests to Chas Ariss, P.E., DEQ Boise Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83706. Or call (208) 373-0550.

Arena Valley Circle plans its community auction

The Arena Valley Circle holds its annual fund-raising community auction March 18, and the centerpiece of the auction is a 250-gallon fuel tank suitable for agricultural use.

The auction begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Arena Valley Hall on Arena Valley Road. Arena Valley is 4 miles west of Wilder.

In addition to the fuel tank, other small items, food items and

handicrafts will be auctioned.

A quilt will be raffled, too. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

To get to the Arena Valley Hall, take Peckham Road or Red Top Road off U.S. 95 west from Wilder until you reach Arena Valley Road.

For more information about the auction and raffle, call Marian Robbins at (208) 482-7219.



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- Contain at least 10 percent of the Daily Value of one or more of these naturally occurring nutrients: protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, iron or dietary fiber.

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Poultry Pot Pies

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Serves 6; 1 cup per serving
Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 28 minutes
Standing time: 5 minutes

Vegetable oil spray

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts or turkey breast tenderloins, all visible fat removed
- 1 (12-ounce) bottle low-fat chicken or turkey gravy
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen no-salt-added peas and carrots
- 2 cups reduced-fat buttermilk baking and pancake mix
- 2/3 cup skim milk
- Black pepper (optional)

Preheat oven to 450°F.

Spray large saucepan with vegetable oil. Place over medium heat. Cook onion and garlic in hot saucepan about 5 minutes or until tender.

Meanwhile, rinse chicken, pat dry and cut into bite-size pieces. Add to skillet with onion mixture. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until chicken is just tender. Stir in gravy and vegetables. Heat through, about 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, stir together baking and pancake mix and milk until soft dough forms. Set aside.

Transfer hot chicken or turkey filling to three 15-ounce casseroles or one 2-quart casserole. Drop dough by spoonfuls onto hot filling. Bake 15-ounce casseroles, uncovered, 10 to 15 minutes. Bake 2-quart casserole, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes. Topping should be golden brown and filling should be hot. Let stand 5 minutes and season with pepper if desired.

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“Building a healthy lifestyle starts with eating the right foods like those found in the American Heart Association's Food Certification Program,” says Dr. Kris-Etherton. “This, along with regular physical activity and checkups with your doctor, can help reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke — the No. 1 and 3 killers of Americans.”

To learn more about reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke through good nutrition, visit americanheart.org or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 for your free copy of the “Shop Smart with Heart” brochure.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 5, 1981

Basque dance at Bruneau this Saturday

This Saturday, March 7, will be the night of the 12th Annual Bruneau Basque Dance. The dance is being sponsored by St. Bridget’s Parish of Bruneau, and will be held at the American Legion Hall. The evening’s activities include a dance beginning at 9:30pm with music provided by Jimmy Jausoro Band, a lamb auction, and a drawing. Refreshments, including chorizos, coffee, and pop, will be served. The Proceeds of the dance will be used to help pay for the new parish hall.

Cattlemen endorse 3 resolutions

Three resolutions were passed at the winter meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, February 14, in Murphy. The are: BLM WILDERNESS

WHEREAS Congressionally mandated Wilderness Studies come at the same time as court ordered environmental impact statements (EIS0;

WHEREAS the two processes cover the same areas creating conflicts that will result in hardships for the people living in these areas dependent upon the resources presently managed under multiple use;

THEREFORE we propose that Congress review the ROADLESS WILDERNESSACT, which is the most stringent Federal Land Classification, as it applies to the public lands.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AG EXTENSION & RESEARCH

WHEREAS The University of Idaho is Idaho Land Grant College dedicated to teaching, research and service for all citizens of the state;

WHEREAS In order to maintain Idaho’s high level of productivity in agriculture, ag research must be carried out to study new and improved methods of production;

WHEREAS Ag extension conducts informal education programs to deliver the research results to the people in the state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association urge the state legislature and the governor to support the university of Idaho ag research and extension by giving positive consideration in accepting their 1982 budget requests.

RANGE RESOURCE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS During the past year an intensive effort has been made by the Idaho Rangeland Committee, the Rangeland Coordinator, in cooperation with the College of Agriculture and the College of Forestry at Moscow, to promote and assist in implementing cooperative coordinated range resource planning and management;

WHEREAS Funding for the activities was provided jointed by the above named colleges and the Pacific Northwest Regional Commission and;

WHEREAS The Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and more specifically the Owyhee Resource action committee, in conjunction with the writing of the Owyhee EIS has benefited greatly in working with the colleges and the rangeland coordinator and;

WHEREAS our association members are also fully aware of the benefits that have accrued to our industry throughout Idaho and the public land states of the west in promoting cooperative working relationships between the BLM and user groups and;

WHEREAS The dismissal of Dave Tidwell as the rangeland coordinator by the governor’s office is viewed by our association as an unfortunate action which will seriously curtail the existing cooperative and positive attitude between the BLM and user groups and;

WHEREAS it is our strong feeling that the revised structure of operation as proposed by the Governor’s office and the college of forestry cannot possibly attain the efficiency and effectiveness which has been prevalent under the former structure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association by this resolution, inform the Governor of our extreme displeasure concerning his action in restructuring the program and dismissal of Dave Tidwell and respectfully request that the governor reconsider the action taken and reform the program and personnel under the former lines as was agreed upon by all parties involved at the program’s inception.

50 years ago

March 1, 1956

Architects to meet here March 6 to offer plans

Architects seeking the contract to design the new grade school building will meet Tuesday, March 6, with members of the Homedale school board at the high school. The public is urged to attend.

Harold Thompson and associates, Boise, will meet from 3-4 in the afternoon.

In the evening Andrew D. Bowles and associates, Boise, will meet at 7 o’clock. Wayland Woodmansee and Cline associates, Boise, will meet at 8 o’clock and Nat J. Adams and associates, Boise, will meet at 9 o’clock.

Homedale Trojans still in race for top place in tourney; Fruitland unbeaten

Homedale’s Trojans remained in the race for tournament honors Wednesday night when they rolled past Melba 58-46. Melba started strong and lead by one point at the end of the first quarter, but Homedale caught on in the second and was never headed. Vic Landa posted 18 points.

Homedale now has three tournament wins against one loss. If the Trojans beat the Fruitland Grizzlies tonight it will throw three teams, each with one loss, into the battle for the championship. The semi-finals would be played Friday night and the championship round Saturday night.

Homedale, Fruitland and the winner of the New Plymouth-Middleton game tonight will be the three teams competing for the tournament trophy if Homedale is triumphant tonight. If this arises a drawing will be held for Friday night’s game with one team gaining a bye until Saturday and the remaining two playing Friday night for the right to enter the Saturday evening title game. The games will be played at Fruitland.

The Trojans have a good chance to measure the Fruitland Grizzlies tonight, Coach Deward Bell declared. They have met the Grizzlies three times, defeating them twice and losing the third game (during the present tournament) by only one point.

Coach Bell stated the boys have played their best ball this season in the last two games and have a good chance of winning the top honor.

Center Don Sweep has not been played nearly as much as Coach Bell would like. He still favors his injured knee and ankle twisted some weeks ago. The coach said he didn’t know jus what Don’s prospects are for the rest of the tournament.

Wilder United Auction raises \$8000 for charities

The first Wilder United Auction, held at Mercer Community hall, Wilder, Saturday, February 25, was successful, with over \$8000 raised for six charities.

Beginning at 10 am, Auctioneers Ellis White and associates of Ontario, Ore. Worked straight through until late afternoon, selling to the highest bidder merchandise which has been donated by the merchants of Wilder, Caldwell, Parma and Homedale, and by the citizens of the community.

A large crowd attended the event which took on the atmosphere of a community fair. Food was served throughout the day by members of the various churches and lodges of Wilder, and cakes and pies were to be had by the piece or by the dozen. A fancy work counter did a land office business with all money realized from the sales going to the charity fund. A thousand-pound steer was won by the Idaho Meat Packers, who in turn gave it back for auction. It netted \$190.

Ab Applegate and his hardworking committeemen are to be commended for a job well done. They, in turn, extend, upon behalf of the community, sincere thanks to all businessmen and citizens who so generously contributed merchandize for sale.

The six charities: Heart, Cancer, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts and Polio will participate in the funds raised to the extent decided upon by a committee set up for the purpose. These committeemen will report to

the community as a whole through a public meeting. At this meeting, representative from every group or organization in the community will either approve the committee suggestions or make adjustments to suit the group.

Ed Manning is new Morfitt store manager at Homedale

Ed Manning, Wilder, is the new manger of the Morfitt store in Homedale following the resignation of Sid Newton, manager here for nearly 11 years.

Mr. Manning has been hardware manger for the Wilder Morfitt store, and has been with the Morfitt organization for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning have three children, all grown. Their youngest son, Chuck, is a senior at the University of Idaho, Moscow. The Mannings will continue to live in Wilder until school is out, when they will move to Homedale.

Sid Newton announced this week that he has purchased a partnership in the Boise Avenue Market, near Boise Junior college, with Al Anderson, former Homedale grocery man.

He will commence work at this new store Sunday. Mrs. Newton and family will continue to live in Homedale until school closes before moving to Boise.

Mr. Newton has been active in Homedale civic affair, both in the Homedale chamber of commerce and Kiwanis club. He is a past president of the Kiwanis club and immediate past lieutenant governor of division six.

Reorganization of schools is topic of joint meeting

The board of trustees of Homedale, Marsing and Opalene school districts, and an explanatory committee from the Opalene district met at the Marsing high school Monday evening to discuss the possibility of a reorganization of north Owyhee county with any of the districts of Canyon county which care to join.

A spokesman from Opalene reported that a recent meeting of the Opalene district showed that community almost unanimously in favor of such a proposal with the final objective being a consolidated high school.

The valuation of such a district, if only Homedale, Marsing and Opalene were included, would be approximately \$4,500,000 with a valuation per resident pupil of approximately \$4,100. The present valuation per resident pupil in Homedale is \$3,100; in Marsing \$3,700; and in Opalene \$42,800.

The enrollment of Homedale high school now is 180 with 210 expected next year. Marsing now has 160, with 180 expected in 1956-57. The figures for Marsing include approximately 70 tuition students.

O. C. Murray is new proprietor of Chevron station

O. C. Murray took over management of the Chevron station on South Main Street today. Cleland Goodloe has operated the station the past year.

Mr. Murray has been in the service station business since 1945 when he took over the Co-Op station. He left the Co-Op, now the Murphy Oil company, in November of 1952 to work at the Owyhee Motor Sales.

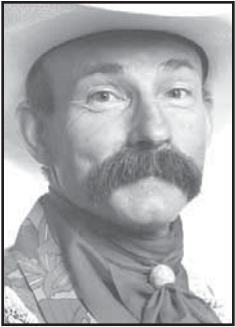
He and his wife, Mary, have been Idaho residents since 1937. Both were formerly of Harper county, Oklahoma. They were married August 17, 1921, at Woodward, Okla. They lived in Fargo for several years at which time he worked for W. W. Aldrich. In 1943 and 1944 Mr. Murray worked at the navy defense base at Hawthorne, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have eight grown children: Jim of Caldwell; Tom, Homedale; Mrs. Naoma Brumfield, Boise; Mrs. Betty Metzger, Homedale; Mrs. Ruby Elliott, Caldwell; Mrs. Mary Turner, Oxford, Miss.; Mrs. Billy Dill, Caldwell, and Mrs. Pat Buck, Coronado, Calif.

Jim and Tom are both employed in the service station business, and Don Dill, a son-in-law, also is a service station employee.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Macho surgery

There’s a practice in a practice of a vet who works on horses
That embodies the machismo of their kind.
I was taught this ancient practice, castrating horses standing,
Meaning, both he and I were standing at the time.

To cognize the difficulty, the mule-headedness required
To complete this task of surgery and cunning
One must grasp its deeper meaning. It’s been favorably compared
To changing fan belts with the engine running

Or standing on a bar stool taking bets from one and all
You can stick your head up through the ceiling fan
And never touch a single blade, or spill a drop of beer
The epitome of every cultured man

As a student I remember Doctor Voss’s demonstration
As he strode up to the stallion’s heaving flank,
“Hold him tight!” he told the helpers who were hanging on the head,
The twitch flew loose, this stud was pretty rank,

He tried to bite the halter man but only caught his collar
And slung him to the ground with such a force
His underwear turned inside out! “This is the chosen method
To reduce the chance of injuring the horse.”

“You will notice,” Doc proceeded, “That I grasp and pull down firmly.
Some resist,” (Really? I reckon I would, too!)
With syringe and anesthetic he injected both the cords
Then, finished, backed away a step or two

“Now we wait.” “Obviously,” said a student in the back who knew it all,
“To allow the Lidocaine to take effect.”
Dr. Voss looked at him blankly. “No, so you can quit your shaking
Long enough to go ahead and testisect!”

Less you think this macho culture is confined to men alone
I remind you lady vets now rule the world
And a veterinary practice that might specialize in equine
Can easily be run by boys or girls.

And I can personally attest that cutting horses standing
Is a gender-neutral practice in vet med.
Cause last weekend Doctor Nancy examined my old pony
And I saw the ceiling fan scars on her head!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



On Wednesday, I went to Bruneau.
I made the trip because of an invitation from Kathy and the folks at the Bruneau Library. Once a month, a group of library patrons meet for lunch and to hear a speaker. So they invited me. Boy, did I fool them!

I decided to take the Great Circle Route to Bruneau — down I-84 to Mountain Home, with a stop at the Bruneau Sand Dunes to take some pictures before reaching my destination. My partner in life allowed me to take her “nice car” rather than my pickup. The sun was shining, and I cruised along with the stereo turned up louder than probably was healthy. As the miles rolled smoothly by and “Take it Easy,” by the Eagles, blasted from the speakers, I thought to myself, “life doesn’t get much better than this.”

My side trip to the Sand Dunes didn’t produce any photos. The pre-noon sun was in the wrong position, throwing the dunes into heavily backlit shadows. As I returned to the main road, I watched a B-52 bomber bank to make its final approach to Mountain Home Air Force Base, on the flats, on the far side of the Snake River Canyon.

I pulled up in front of the Bruneau Library building about 20 minutes early, but there already were several cars parked out front. Inside, several people stepped forward to greet me. Each seemed to have a particular column I had written that was his or her favorite. They remembered the details of the stories better than I can.

By noon, the crowd had increased — mostly middle-aged and senior citizens. I’m sure Bruneau’s younger set would have been there if it hadn’t been a school day (insert tongue in cheek here).

It was a nice lunch. I shared a table with the cousin of the county’s former High Sheriff, and her husband. We talked about history of the early days in the area. She knew a lot more about it than I do. I talked to a woman who knew my brother-in-law. I met the mother of a guy who was in my college dorm more than 40 years ago.

Eventually, it was time to earn my gas money. It was the first time I have ever appeared before a “Standing Room Only” audience. I suspect the SRO crowd was because of the size of the room rather than the number of people.

I talked for about a half an hour. “Babbled” better describes my presentation. I detailed my background. I talked about writing. I talked about being an editor for a book publisher. I talked about some of the authors I have met. I was careful to stay on subjects where my listeners would not have the background to identify slight exaggerations. If anyone did, they were polite enough not to call me out publicly.

The time passed quickly. Everybody clapped politely when I said I was finished (maybe enthusiastically). I told them I hated to rush but had orders from my mate to get her car back in time for her to pick up our granddaughter from the babysitter. That seemed to amuse my listeners.

The organizers asked me if I would like to take some of the leftover cookies with me. I politely declined. On arriving home, I was chewed out by my mate (a cookie lover).

The drive home was pleasant and relatively quick. Fortunately, I did not encounter any of the current sheriff’s deputies, who probably would not have honored my “Special Deputy” pass issued in 1981 by the former sheriff. I did stop a couple of times to take pictures and still got the car back in to its owner on schedule.

Later in the evening, the TV news described a running gunfight between people in two vehicles that started in a local Wal-Mart parking lot, continued down a major thoroughfare and ended in a residential neighborhood. The report said the participants in one of the cars had brought two toddlers along — I suppose to watch the “fun.”

As I watched the report, I thought about my trip to Bruneau and wondered if there is any property for sale there.

From Washington Making new Medicare work for you

by Sen. Mike Crapo

“At present, two worries are paramount. That despite publicity and government educational efforts, many of those participating remain in the dark about what it will and will not cover... As to the first problem, it is perhaps unavoidable that some persons remain uninformed despite good intentions and earnest efforts. Whatever the arguments have been and will be against it, Medicare deserves a fair trial.”

— San Angelo Standard-Times

This observation is a little dated — almost 40 years to be exact. In July 1966, when Medicare was first implemented, this quote reflected national concern with the then-new program — that publicity and outreach efforts by government and industry would not sufficiently inform people about details and process. When considering challenges encountered in the new Medicare Part D prescription drug program, it’s easy to forget that the parent program, now used by more than 42 million Americans, had start-up glitches as well.

The new Medicare drug program is the largest federal entitlement program to be enacted in four decades. Any time the government undertakes a project of this magnitude, complications will arise. And alarm over problems can obscure good news — as of Jan. 19, 84,000 of the 193,000 Medicare-eligible beneficiaries in Idaho were enrolled



Sen. Mike Crapo

under the new Medicare Part D. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, together with local agencies and organizations, currently have 173 sites statewide to help educate and enroll Idaho seniors in the new program.

Challenges remain. I know about confusing new co-payments and formularies, tied-up phone lines and malfunctioning computer systems. These problems are unacceptable and improvements are being implemented. I have been in contact with numerous groups affected by these issues, and I am working with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to apply solutions.

The current enrollment period ends May 15, so if you or a loved one has not yet signed up for the prescription drug benefit, there are many resources to help you do so. The drug plans might seem complicated at first glance, but with some time devoted to research, recipients will find a plan that will save money.

As March begins, it’s important to remember that the best time to enroll is the first part of the month. The following information may help:

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

State legislators respond to senior meal question

You were kind enough to share my open letter to our legislators recently (“State legislators must take interst in senior meal program,” Feb. 8 Owyhee Avalanche). I thought perhaps some of your senior citizen readers might like to know of the response.

Rep. Frances Field took the time and trouble to call the involved agencies and then gave me a personal telephone call to let me know that to the best of her knowledge that there was no such plan afoot.

Sen. Tom Gannon sent me a personal note to say that he had checked with Rep. Field and determined that she had conveyed that information to me and was writing to make sure that I had gotten that information.

All of the above information was appreciated, especially the personal touch from our elected representatives. I never did hear from Rep. Bert Brackett of Rogerson.

I still have some concerns, however, and I intend to follow up on them.

One such concern is how did all of this “rumor action” get started if there is nothing of substance to it?

Ray Heidt
Marsing

Jump Rope for Heart article contained errors

Last week, Cheryl Beeson wrote an article in regards to the jump rope for your heart event held at Homedale Elementary School. This was a fun event for the kids and extra-special for those who chose to jump in honor of a lost family member.

However, before the story was printed, Beeson failed to contact our family for proper information. There are a few corrections we would like to make.

Baylee Webster jumped on behalf of her great-aunt Valerie Jasmer (George), daughter of the late Leonard “Pete” and Margaret George of Homedale. Valerie died suddenly from an unknown birth defect in her heart while vacationing with her husband, Rod, leaving behind three children, Alicia, Erica and Peter.

Our family would have gladly provided this most basic of information had we been contacted. It is a journalist’s responsibility to provide accurate information when reporting news to the community because even the smallest incorrect detail can be offending. A person’s work speaks volumes about themselves. Food for thought Ms. Beeson?

Jessi Webster
Homedale

Baylee Webster’s first name and Valerie Jasmer’s last name were misspelled in the original story that appeared in the Feb. 22 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche. Appropriate corrections regarding these errors were planned and appear on Page 3A today.

— Ed.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor. Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer’s address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification. Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628. The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Accuracy in Media

Strange mix at conservative conference

by Cliff Kincaid

Senator George Allen (R-Va.) declared, “We’re all conservatives” as he addressed the recent Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). But Allen was badly misinformed. One group attending and sponsoring CPAC this year was the Marijuana Policy Project, which is actually run by a convicted drug dealer. Other groups attending and co-sponsoring CPAC were the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the George Soros-funded Drug Policy Alliance (DPA).

This bizarre turn of events demonstrates that some conservatives have lost their nerve in the war on drugs — and also in the war on terrorism. It is a story worth telling, especially because so many true conservatives told me how disgusted they were by the strange nature of this year’s “largest gathering of conservatives nationwide,” as CPAC advertises itself.

This year the DPA and Marijuana Policy Project (MPP) were actually put in charge of a CPAC panel on drug policy, which they were going to dominate 2-1 against Calvina Fay of the Drug Free America Foundation. Fay pulled out in disgust, even complaining that members of the pro-drug groups were harassing her associates.

Informed about this development, Rep. Mark E. Souder (R-Ind.) put a statement in the Congressional Record asking, “What on Earth were the CPAC organizers thinking? Why would the American Conservative Union (ACU) allow extremist liberals like George Soros and Peter Lewis (who is responsible for most of MPP’s funding) to access a meeting of conservatives? And, in exactly whose estimation would there be balance in a debate moderated by the MPP?”

In another case of strange bedfellows, the DPA has joined the ACU and other conservative and liberal groups as a member of the Liberty Coalition, which sponsored the Martin Luther King Day speech by Al Gore attacking the Bush administration’s National Security Agency (NSA) surveillance program. Left-wing members of the Liberty Coalition include the ACLU, People for the American Way, MoveOn.org, Common Cause, Democrats.com, and others.

Bob Barr, a former conservative congressman who helped impeach President Clinton, is in the middle of this. Barr, who has become an ACLU consultant and member of the Liberty Coalition, debated Viet Dinh, a former Bush Justice Department official, at CPAC on the issue of privacy rights and the war on terrorism. One member of the audience, during the question-and-answer period, put Barr on the spot, demanding to know why he was associating with Al Gore and far-left groups like MoveOn.org, another Liberty Coalition member.

While he was in fact scheduled to introduce Gore at that Liberty Coalition event from a remote location, technical difficulties prevented him from doing so. Barr defended

his association with Al Gore and the Liberty Coalition but said that he had nothing to do with MoveOn.org, a group created to save President Clinton from the impeachment drive that Barr helped organize. Nevertheless, they are members of the same “coalition.”

It is interesting to note that Barr’s biography, as published in the official CPAC program, omitted his work for the ACLU. Instead, it highlighted his work with the ACU and NRA. But the bio on his own Web site admits it, saying that he “provides advice to several organizations, including consulting on privacy issues with the ACLU...”

The omission in his CPAC bio may suggest that Barr knows that he is associating with a group that is anathema to conservatives. The first President Bush made political gains by attacking his Democratic opponent, Michael Dukakis, as a card-carrying member of the ACLU. Among its controversial positions on domestic and social issues, the ACLU favors the legalization of the possession and distribution of child pornography, as well as the legalization of dangerous drugs. On foreign affairs, it is quick to go to the defense of suspected terrorists in U.S. custody who claim to have been mistreated.

Working with the ACLU might make some sense if Barr and his left-wing associates had come together to protest specific and documented cases of abuse of civil liberties by the administration. One such case, which AIM has written extensively about, is that of Steven Hatfill, the former U.S. government scientist whose career and life were ruined after being unfairly targeted as a “person of interest” in the FBI investigation of the post-9/11 anthrax murders, which are still officially unsolved. Hatfill has not been charged, and there is no evidence against him. But the FBI won’t apologize or clear him. Hatfill has been forced to go to court against the Justice Department and the journalists who defamed him.

More than a year ago, I provided Bob Barr extensive material about the case, thinking he would write about it for the Wall Street Journal in a column about the federal government and civil liberties. But his Journal article appeared without any mention of it.

I never expected that the ACLU would go to Hatfill’s defense. He isn’t the ACLU’s kind of client because he is a patriot who believes in fighting the war on terrorism. The ACLU and the media tend to go to the defense of those with a left-wing or anti-American bent. It’s inexplicable why Bob Barr and other conservatives in the Liberty Coalition have not rallied to Hatfill’s defense, in a case where they could really make a difference for the better.

If they won’t defend Hatfill’s civil liberties, in a concrete example of federal abuse of power, then what is the point of their “Liberty Coalition” anyway? Like the case of CPAC, the Liberty Coalition looks like an exercise in which the left-wingers are taking conservatives for a ride. And it also looks like Al Gore’s friend, Ted Kennedy, is the driver.

— Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.

✓ Crapo

- Twelve insurance plans offering coverage in Idaho have prescription drug plans with no premium for beneficiaries who qualify for extra assistance.
- All plans meet Medicare requirements for access to medically necessary drugs, access to convenient retail pharmacies and access to drugs for those in nursing homes.
- All plans are required to meet the minimum Medicare standard, which covers an average of 75 percent of drug costs after a \$250 deductible up to \$2,250. The coverages also pay 95 percent after \$3,600 in out-of-pocket costs.
- The Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) organization has trained volunteers to help with questions about health insurance, benefits, and health care

and prescription access. The number is (800) 247-4422.

- Both the Web site www.medicare.gov and Medicare’s 24-hour toll-free number (800) 633-4227 (1-800-MEDICARE) have information to help beneficiaries discover the plan that is right for them.
- The Idaho Care Line at 2-1-1 can answer any questions as well.

It’s important for the families, friends, and even neighbors of Medicare beneficiaries to also examine the new offerings. The advice of loved ones is invaluable in this process and can help beneficiaries select the appropriate plan.

If you have questions, please contact any of my offices; my staff is ready to help. Changes can be challenging but, in this case, the end result will be more responsive health care for all.

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

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
FEBRUARY 13, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant. The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a Resolution with the Gem Plan, and Ratification of a Comment to BLM. The Board made a motion to adopt Resolution 06-06 Participation in the GemPlan. The Board convened as the Board of Equalization. The Board approved the minutes.

Discussion was held on funding for a patrol deputy for CJ Strike Reservoir.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution 06-07 Ratifying Comment on Proposed Vegetation Treatments on BLM Managed Public Lands.

The Board approved the issuance of a subpoena on a CUP hearing.

The Board conducted an Indigent and Charity Hearing on Case 06-02. The Board denied the applicant.

The Board moved to continue Indigent and Charity case No. 05-51.

The Board moved for adjournment.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie
Attest /s/Charlotte Sherburn
3/1/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On March 15, 2006 at the County Annex, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission will hear testimony for the following matters at the times listed below:

10:30 – The preliminary plat for Water View Subdivision will be presented for review. A conditional use permit was previously approved for this project. The subdivision is 13 acres in size with a total of 6 lots. Subject parcel is located north of Marsing off of Old Bruneau Highway in Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

10:45 - Michael Simmons Trust has filed an application for a conditional use permit to divide a 52 acres parcel into 32 lots for residential use. The proposed subdivision is located east and adjacent to Shari Hills Subdivision south of Marsing off of Highway 78 in Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
3/1/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On March 29, 2006 at the County Annex, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission will hear testimony on the following matters at the times listed below:

11 AM – Karen and Frank Liebschwager have filed a conditional use permit application to split a ten acre parcel from a 160 acre parcel for residential use. Subject parcel is located southwest

of Marsing on Poison Creek Road in Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

1 PM – Nancy Uralde has filed a conditional use permit application to establish single family residential use on a 4.5 acre parcel located southeast of Marsing off of Hardtrigger Road in Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2 PM – Duane and Lori Bates have filed a conditional use permit application to establish residential use on a five acre parcel off of Highway 78 west of Givens Springs on Sleepy Hollow Drive. Subject parcel is located in Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

3 PM - Ken and Laura Sechler have filed a conditional use permit application to establish a precision machine shop on a one acre parcel located south of Marsing on Pershall Road in Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

3/1/06

LEIN SALE
3/10/06 620 W. 5th ST.,
1:00 PM 1991 GEO VIN#
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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11682

ROSS CAMPBELL
6183 HOWARD RD
MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion SWNE
S16 T02N R04W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To
11/15 0.12 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01
To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.14 CFS
Date Filed: 02/16/2006
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T02N R04W S16 SWNE
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T02N R04W S16 SWNE
Number of Acres 3.9

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 03/20/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
3/1,8/06

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 6/29/2006, at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 68, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: (The Basis of Bearing for this description is the West Zone Coordinate System, NAD 83 Datum, based on a tie to Triangulation Station “Homedale”) COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of said Section 5, a brass cap monument in the pavement of State Highway 19, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 5 bears South 0 degrees 18’ 07” East 2,651.12 feet; thence South 0 degrees 18’ 07” East along said Section line, 29.54 feet to the South right-of-way line of said Highway 19; thence along the South right-of-way line of Highway 19, the following courses: South 89 degrees 00’ 55” East, 15.13 feet to a point of curve; thence along a curve to the right, concave Southerly, having a radius of 921.93 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 29’ 13”, an arc distance of 571.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said right-of-way the following 2 courses: Southeasterly, along a curve to the right, concave Southwesterly, having a radius of 912.93 feet, through a central angle of 0 degrees 28’ 47”, an arc distance of 39.90 feet; thence South 51 degrees 02’ 55” East, 837.43 feet; thence departing said right-of-way North 89 degrees 59’ 22” West, 767.50 feet to a point on the East edge of a concrete lined irrigation ditch; thence along said East edge of the ditch the following 2 courses: North 2 degrees 28’ 53” East, 325.60 feet; thence North 17 degrees 23’ 12” East, 236.22 feet to the South right-of-way line of Highway 19 and the Point of Beginning.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2477 State Hwy. 19, Homedale, ID 83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KELLEY DIXON AND DENISE DIXON, HUSBAND AND WIFE to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of RUSSELL R. SHINN AND CAROL SHINN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 10-15-2004 as Instrument No. 249618, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the two “All-Inclusive Notes” secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$215,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5.81% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 10/13/2004, plus an additional 419,500.00 with interest thereon at a rate of 0.00% per annum as evidenced by a note dated 10/13/2004. The full amount of the monthly installment in the amount of \$1,387.59 plus impound and escrow fees is past due for 11/01/2005 and for the 1st day of each and every month

thereafter until such default is cured or paid in full, PLUS the installment of principal which became due 12/01/2004 in the amount of \$277.78 and for the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until the default is cured or paid in full; originally, the installments were \$1,289.00 (plus the long term escrow handling fee) and were to be paid on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until 3-01-2005, at which time the monthly installment would increase to \$1,387.59 principal and interest (plus impound and escrow fees) and continue until 11-01-2007, at which time the Note become all due and payable; plus payments of principal in the amount of \$277.78 for the first day of each and every month commencing 11-01-2004, until 10-01-2007, at which time the principal balance remaining becomes due and payable. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The aggregate principal balance is \$217,595.84 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 02/20/2006
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
MARK L. YERMASEK -
MORGER, VICE PRESIDENT
3/1,8,15,22/06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-06-05405
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN M. BURGESS, 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 February, 2006.

/s/Philip Burgess
3816 Rawhide Circle
Castle Rock, CO 80104
(720) 733-2158
James P. Kaufman
RINGERT CLARK
CHARTERED
455 South Third St.
PO Box 2773
Boise, ID 83701
Phone: (208) 342-4591
Fax: (208) 342-4657
ISB No. 1567
3/1,8,15,22/06

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. NO.: F-41797-ID-DL
LOAN NO.: 8000559677**

On 6/23/2006 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St. Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Company as successor Trustee, on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank,

FA, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 12 of Block 3 of Big Sky estates No 1 to the City of Homedale Owyhee County Idaho according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The 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: 515 White Cloud Place, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Diane M. Puri and Harold D. Puri, Wife and Husband, As grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, for the benefit and security of Rocky Mountain Mortgage, Inc., As Beneficiary, dated 11/9/1992, recorded 11/10/1992, as Instrument No. 209131, Beneficial interest has been assigned to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/9/1992. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$498.53, due per month from 2/1/2005, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$45,430.71, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8% per annum from 1/1/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fee, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: February 22, 2006 Fidelity National Title Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. as Agent, as successor Trustee 319 Elm Street. 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 714-259-7850 Carmen Herrera, Asst. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP758356
3/1,8,15,22/06

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 6/29/2006, at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT “A” ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7967 Owyhee View Lane, Melba, ID 83641 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROGER D. VOGT, AN UNMARRIED PERSON to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WENDELL D. NELSON AND DONNA L. NELSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 05/06/2005 as Instrument No. 251797, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$115,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 12.00%% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 5/6/2005. The monthly installment in the amount of \$1,150.00 plus \$7.50 (the monthly long term escrow handling fee) is past due for 10/01/2005 and the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured or paid in full; originally, the installments were \$1,150.00 plus (the long term escrow handling fee) and were to be paid on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until 06-01-2008, at which time the entire balance of principal, plus accrued interest, costs and fees becomes due. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$115,000.00 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 02/20/2006

PIONEERLENDERTRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC

MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER, VICE PRESIDENT
Exhibit “A”
Parcel I

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian,

Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 00° 17’00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 89° 11’40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence

North 00° 17’00” West 1188.87 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 68° 15’00” East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 67° 21’00” East 14.65 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 00° 17’00” East 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 88° 33’30” West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 55° 51’14” West 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 25° 30’13” West 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 15° 59’50” West 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 05° 17’47” West 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 41° 59’41” West 166.98 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel II

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 00° 17’00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 89° 11’40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 41° 59’41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 17’47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 15° 59’50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 25° 30’13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 55° 51’14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 88° 33’30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence

North 00° 17’00” West 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 67° 21’00” East 312.35 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 60° 31’00” East 41.65 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 00° 17’00” East 597.64 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 88° 33’30” West 323.88 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

Parcel III

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 00° 17’00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence

leaving said Westerly boundary of Government lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78

North 89° 11’40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning;

North 41° 59’41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 17’47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 15° 59’50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 25° 30’13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 55° 51’14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 88° 33’30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 24° 50’03” East 380.72 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 89° 11’40” West 386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

Parcel IV

Together with a 30 foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline.

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise, Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78

North 00° 17’00” West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline,

North 89° 11’40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way,

North 89° 11’40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence

North 41° 59’41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 17’47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 15° 59’50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 25° 30’13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 55° 51’14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 88° 33’30” East 859.67 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 84° 43’16” East 395.72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress easement.

3/1,8,15,22/06

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 203081 Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., by M. Darin Hammond or his agent, Successor Trustee, under the Deed of Trust executed by DENISE L. COLLINGHAM, Trustor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, and ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, and recorded on November 17, 2003 as Instrument No. 245863 in the Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, covering real property purportedly located in Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

This portion is a portion of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 00°31’13” West along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89°16’11” East parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 364.58 feet; thence South 15°37’00” West a distance of 61.29 feet; thence South 16°44’15” West a distance of 68.18 feet; thence South 19°18’14” West a distance of 187.39 feet; thence South 23°38’56” West a distance of 245.50 feet; thence South 27°45’20” West a distance of 99.11 feet; thence South 37°05’48” West a distance of 95.51 feet; thence North 89°16’11” West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 70.54 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 00°31’13” East along said West boundary a distance of 693.72 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING THEREFROM;

A 25.00 foot wide ingress-egress and irrigation easement along the West boundary to and together with a 30.00 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 89°16’11” East along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 25.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89°16’11” East a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 00°31’13” West parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet; thence North 89°16’11” West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 00°31’13” East parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The purported address of said parcel is 3778 Frontier Lane, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust. The grantors named herein are listed to comply with section 45-1506 of the Idaho Code. No representation is made whether they are currently personally responsible for the obligation listed herein.

The Resignation of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254487 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Appointment of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254488 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Notice of Default was recorded December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254489 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Trustor to make the payments

under a Note of even date with and secured by the above mentioned Trust Deed, together with subsequently accruing installments, escrow fees, late charges, service charges, and any other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Beneficiary under said Trust Deed. The Beneficiary has declared the entire principal and accrued interest due and payable in full. The balance owing on the obligations secured by said Trust Deed as of August 1, 2005 is \$132,835.19, plus after accruing costs, attorneys fees, interest, and any other expenses incurred in furtherance of said foreclosure.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2005.

M. Darin Hammond, Successor Trustee

4723 Harrison Boulevard, Suite 200

Ogden, Utah 84403

Telephone: (801) 476-0303

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 21st day of December, 2005. Debra J. Hohosh, NOTARY PUBLIC in and for State of Utah, My Commission Expires: 11/12/07

2/15,22;3/1,8/06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO: CV2006-05384 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD JOEL ROOKER, also known

As DONALD J. ROOKER, Deceased Person

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83606.

DATED this 9th day of February, 2006.

/s/Karen Louise Rooker
Co-Personal Representative
/s/Kimberly Anne Rooker
Co-Personal Representative
DAVID E. KERRICK
1001 Blaine St.

PO Box 44
Caldwell, ID 83606
Phone (208) 459-4574
Fax (208) 459-4573

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

2/15,22;3/1/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 6th day of March, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Delbert L. Motz. Mr. Motz is seeking approval to install 11 semi-permanent rental storage units at 124 West Idaho Street.

S y l v i a L . B a h e m , Administrator

P l a n n i n g & Z o n i n g Commission

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
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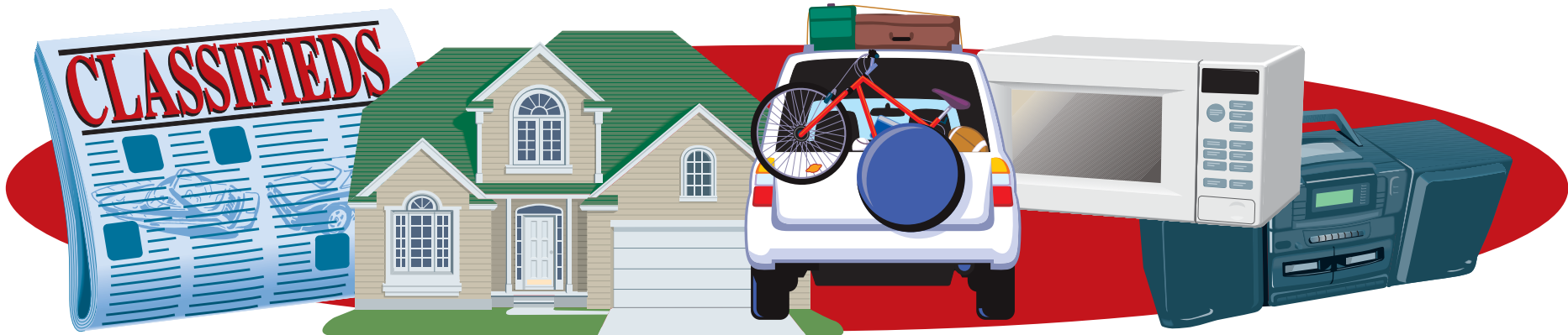
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 05/24/2006 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/17/2004 as Instrument Number 249263, and executed by LOUISE E DILLON, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 OF BLOCK 1 OF PONDEROSA ADDITION, H O M E D A L E , O W Y H E E C O U N T Y , IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 404 WEST COLORADO AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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 05/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.990% 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 \$55,690.63, 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: 02/07/2006 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A. 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88 Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Rahmi Bernaldez, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 753312 2/8,15,22;3/1/06

CALL FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW BUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a new school bus. Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 2006 to the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. On March 3, 2006 at 3:00 p.m., bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any irregularities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.
Deb Holzhey, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District No.363
PO Box 340
Marsing, ID 83639
2/22;3/1/06

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contents of the following storage unit will be disposed of by sealed bids on the 3rd day of March, 2006, to-wit:
Unit 1 at storage facility located at 600 W. Main St., Marsing, Idaho – contents consisting of Davenport, yellow, body items.
Casey Shippy, 9656 Hardtrigger, Melba, Id. 83641
Contents will be sold to recover rental and expenses of enforcing lien due pursuant to Idaho law. Sealed bids will be accepted by Walt Smith at Nova Realty, 600 W. Main St., Marsing, Idaho.
Viewing of the contents and taking of bids will take place between 1:00pm and 4:00pm on the 3rd Day of March, 2006, and bids will be opened and the sale made at 5:00pm on the said date.
Sale may be canceled without notice.
DATED this 14th day of February, 2006.
/s/Walt Smith
2/22;3/1/06

Owyhee County Church Directory		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
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 Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 Wednesday CLC: 3:15	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 Sherrrow 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 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm 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., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt 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. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 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	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe Wilder Esquina de 4 & B Ave. Pastores Jorge y Zaida Rodriguez Pedidos de Oracion: 697-3227 Servicios Domingos 12 pm Pastor Jorge Rodriguez



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4 - 10+ ACRE BUILDING SITES HIGHWAY 78 RIVER VIEW
\$150,000

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Snake River Mart



SALE



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Boneless Beef
Cross Rib Steak



\$1.99
lb.

Boneless Beef
Cross Rib Roast



\$1.89
lb.

Roma
Tomatoes



99¢
lb.

10 lb. Bag
Potatoes



\$1.69
ea.

Boneless Pork
Sirloin Chops



\$1.79
lb.

Boneless Beef
Top Sirloin Steak



\$3.99
lb.

Dole
Salad Mix



99¢
ea.

Navel Oranges



49¢
lb.

Western Family 12 oz.
Cheese Singles **\$1.79** ea.
Western Family 1 oz.
String Cheese **4 for \$1**
Oscar Mayer
Lunchables **2 for \$4**

Beef
Stew Meat **\$2.29** lb.
Pork
Sirloin Roast **\$1.79** lb.
Rosa's
Deli Burritos **39¢** ea.

Avocados **89¢** ea.
Yellow Onions **29¢** lb.
1 lb.
Baby Carrots **89¢** ea.

Cello Wrapped
Lettuce **89¢** ea.
All Varieties
Apples **69¢** lb.
Lemons **4 for \$1**

Western Family
Waffles



\$1.19
ea.

10 ct.

9.8-10.9 oz.
Totino's Party Pizza **\$1.29** ea.

Western Family
Ice Cream



\$1.99
ea.

Half Gallon

Western Family 32 oz.
French Fries & Taters **4 for \$5**

Pepsi Products



2 for \$7

12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottle
Pepsi Products **\$1.29** ea.

Coors Beer



\$1.19
ea.

18pk 12 oz Cans

20 oz. Bottle
SOBE **\$1.29** ea.

Western Family
2%, 1%, Skim Milk **\$2.39** ea.
1 Gallon

Western Family
Sour Cream **\$1.49** ea.
24 oz.

Western Family
Mandarin Oranges **2 for 89¢**
11 oz.

Betty Crocker
Fruit Snacks **2 for \$4**
Asst'd Sizes

Budget Gourmet &
Michelina's Frozen
Entrees 5.5-11.5 oz. **99¢** ea.

Maruchan
Ramen Noodles **8 for \$1**
3 oz.

Ocean Spray Juice
Asst'd Varieties **2 for \$6**
64 oz.

Western Family
Gravy & Seasonings **3 for 99¢**
.6-1.38 oz.

Totino's
Pizza Rolls **\$1.19** ea.
7.5 oz.

Western Family
Coffee Creamer **\$2.99** ea.
35.3 oz.

Hershey Syrup
Chocolate & Strawberry **3 for \$5**
22-24 oz.

Tostitos
Tortilla Chips **2 for \$5**
11-13.5 oz.

Vienna
Sausage **5 for \$3**
5 oz.

Bounty
Paper Towels **\$15.99** ea.
15 ct.

Rosarita
Refried Beans **99¢** ea.
16 oz.

Lay's
Potato Chips **\$1.99** ea.
11-11.5 oz.

Hefty
Paper Plates **\$1.89** ea.
50 ct.

Act II
Microwave Popcorn **\$1.99** ea.
3 ct.

Pop Secret
Microwave Popcorn **2 for \$6**
6 ct.

Western Family
Blend Cat Food **\$6.99** ea.
14 lb.

Angel Soft
Bathroom Tissue **\$6.99** ea.
24 Roll

Western Family
High Pro Dry Dog Food 37.5 lb. **\$11.99** ea.

SRM COUPON

Bounty Paper Towels

\$1.00 off

15 ct.

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