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Cody Garrett stands in the 1964 Chrysler Imperial that he'll use to joust with 24 other drivers Tuesday in the 24th annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby. Garrett, Brad Hunt and six other drivers will wage an Imperial battle next week.

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Homedale derby attracts the usual suspects

Twenty-five rough and tough derby cars will hit the track for the 24th annual Lions Club Demolition Derby on Tuesday in Homedale.

The Fourth of July tradition begins at 6 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave. The gates open at 4 p.m.

Three of those cars will

be piloted by rookie drivers competing for the title against 22 veterans.

Some tickets were still available as of late last week, but coordinators said not many are left.

Tickets can be purchased at Paul's Market in Homedale or, if any tickets are available, at the gate on race day. As of last

week, about 500 tickets were still available for the B section for \$12 each and about 1,000 tickets were available for the C section for \$11 apiece.

The three new drivers will include Josh Engum in car No. 42, Kevin Page in car No. 16 and Everett Ensley in car No. 69.

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Big fireworks show set for Marsing again

Each year, organizers of the Marsing Kick Off the Fourth on the Third fireworks display try to bring eager eyes the biggest little show in the area.

Don't expect that philosophy to change anytime soon, especially given the community support.

"It costs a lot of money, and the businesses especially have stepped up to defray the cost," said Marsing Chamber of Commerce treasurer Rob Troxel, the man who has been responsible for buying the things that go boom every year for about two decades.

Troxel said the chamber actually boosted the investment in the show from \$2,000 to about \$3,000 annually and that pays for about 150 shells. The fireworks are purchased from a Nampa business that acts as a distributor for a Montana company, he said. Troxel isn't sure what kind of deal the chamber will get next

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Avalanche to publish a day late

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche will arrive in mailboxes a day late.

However, the deadlines for classified ads, obituaries, legal notices and display advertising will remain the same.



LeRoy 'Bud' Peck

Marsing councilman dies

'Bud' Peck took office in January

Marsing City Councilman LeRoy "Bud" Peck, 71, passed away last week in a Boise hospital.

Services were held Friday at the Melba Cemetery, and a memorial dinner followed at the Melba Community Center.

"He brought a lot to the council," Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt

said of Peck, who died June 19. "Bud will be deeply missed by this community. He participated on the council and was very active at the senior center.

"Bud was a Marsing man at heart. He always had time for a talk."

Osterhoudt said the city is in the process of finding someone to replace Peck on the board, but he said filling Peck's position would not be an easy one.

The next Marsing City Council

meeting is scheduled for July 12.

Peck lived in the city for about 11 years and worked for the city in its maintenance department for five years. He was elected to a two-year term on the city council in November and was sworn into office in January. He had staged a campaign for mayor in 2003, but

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Melba couple gets grant for a private windmill

Turbine creates nearly 1,000 kilowatt hours in first month

Larry Johnson had to move to Owyhee County in order to fulfill his dream.

The Melba resident recently built a wind turbine on his property off Idaho highway 78 to take advantage of the strong wind currents in that area.

"This is something I've wanted to do for many, many years," said Johnson, who moved to Melba from Kuna three years ago. "I'm finally in a place where I can do that."

Johnson said Kuna never had enough wind.

Johnson and his wife Julie, who runs the Desert Rose greenhouse on their land in Melba, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development to help construct the 120-foot windmill. Representatives from county and federal governments and Idaho Power were on hand Friday afternoon when the Johnsons received their grant check for \$17,776.

"This is a step forward in the conservation of our most vital resource, and that's our water," Owyhee County Commissioner Dick Reynolds said.

Representatives from the offices of U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter (R-Idaho) joined Reynolds at the ceremony.

"It's always great when big government comes down to the grass roots level," Ann Beebe, Otter's representative, said.

Layne Bangerter, Crapo's state director for natural resources and the environment, said the construction of the windmill is another example of the efforts being made to diversify the



USDA presents grant check

Melba residents Larry and Julie Johnson received a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development to build a windmill to generate electricity on their property. Among those on hand at the check acceptance ceremony Friday were, from left to right, Seth Stears, the general contractor who built the windmill, Julie Johnson, Larry Johnson, Brian Buch from the USDA Rural Development and Layne Bangerter, a representative for U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho).

nation's energy portfolio.

Johnson said the windmill went online May 22 and had created 990 kilowatt hours of electricity in a month. The total investment was \$71,000 and Electric Authority Inc., from Nampa was the contractor that built the project. The Johnsons began the grant process in March 2005, and construction began in March of this year.

"It's just one less house Idaho Power doesn't have to service 100 percent of the time," said Johnson, who added he enjoys watching his power meter spin backwards whenever the windmill begins generating power — signifying a savings on his bill.

The grant the Johnsons received is only the second such financing issued in Idaho by the USDA, and the first in Owyhee County. The program is open to agricultural producers or — in the case of the Johnsons — rural small business owners.

Brian Buch from the USDA Rural Development office in Blackfoot said that the grant is

designed to pay for about 25 percent of the total cost of putting up a windmill. The Johnsons put up the rest of the money.

But that investment could pay big dividends for the couple. If the windmill produces more energy than they use in a given month, Idaho Power will send them a credit in their next bill. And even if they have to pay the utility company, the bill could be relatively microscopic.

The wind turbine, which can spin as fast as 190 revolutions per minute, is hooked up to its own meter to show how much electricity is being created from that source alone.

Idaho Power representative Scott Gates said there are a handful of other windmills in the state, including Jerome.

"It's all dependent on wind speed," Gates said of the impact on power bills.

"The (windmill operator) in Jerome has basically done away with his power bill."

— JB



Towering structure helps conserve energy

Melba residents Larry and Julie Johnson used a federal grant to build a windmill on their property in Owyhee County. The windmill powers Julie's greenhouse, but the electricity it creates also has the potential to cut the couple's Idaho Power residential bill.

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Budget wishes: Sheriff seeks 2 more deputies

Aman cites increased population for his continuing request; budget process begins with Aug. 7 hearing

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman wants additional personnel and an increase in fuel.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn wants another full-time employee in her department, while treasurer Brenda Richards said she needs nothing new.

The requests are not part of the county's Christmas wish list. They comprise a list of needs that county officials hope can be added to next year's budget.

Preliminary budgets for Fiscal Year 2007 have been turned into the clerk's office, but have not been reviewed by county commissioners yet. Sherburn said the review hearing will be held on Aug. 7, and the budget hearing is planned for Sept. 12.

"We really don't know where we are at yet," Sherburn said. "We don't even have our bottom figures, but we can go 3 percent over our last year. We can raise an additional \$33,677 over our 3 percent cap on our new construction roll. On the 2006 values, we have \$8,083,121 in new construction for the entire county."

County fiscal year budgets run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

Because of increased population and recreation in the county, Aman said he needs two additional dep-

uties to meet the demands. He said currently his department operates with nine fewer deputies than the state average, but he feels he can "maintain" law enforcement if he gets two more deputies.

"For the third year in a row, I have asked for two new full-time deputies," Aman said. "I want to put one deputy in Marsing and one for Grand View. My plan is to hire two retired officers for the patrol at C.J. Strike, but Idaho Power funds it. With the population growth, I have to have it."

Recently the county entered into an agreement with Idaho Power that says the utility company will provide funding for full-time law enforcement on C.J. Strike. Aman said he plans to hire two part-time deputies to patrol the reservoir.

During most times only two or three full-time deputies are working the entire county, which encompasses more than 7,500 square miles. Aman said with the increase

in population, it is not enough.

"I could keep two additional deputies working constant to cover the needs of this county," Aman said. "With recreation and population increases, we need it."

The sheriff also hopes the county will increase his fuel budget as gas prices continue to soar.

"Obviously we need to increase our fuel budget," Aman said. "I am already over my fuel budget for this year, and I was over last year."

Aman said he doesn't need much of an increase in the fund for sheriff's office equipment because has been able to get by with Homeland Security grants. But he is requesting that the jail budget be increased to install new locks on the cells and jail doors.

"We are on our 13th year with them," Aman said. "Their lifespan is about five years, but they have been very well maintained. Now they are worn out. It is time to change them. We have patched them together so much, that they are just worn out."

Aman said it would cost about \$10,000 to replace the locks throughout the entire jail.

The jail is mostly self-sufficient, the sheriff said, as the budget also is funded with money received from other counties and the state for inmate housing. He said he recently requested more state inmates because the jail is not overcrowded.

Sherburn also has hopes of hiring another full-time employee.

Richards says everything is status quo for her office.

"Mine is the least exciting budget of the county," Richards said with a laugh. "I have two employees, and we couldn't take anymore than that. My office is good."

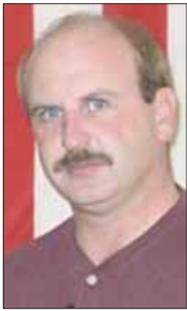
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Brenda Richards



Charlotte Sherburn



Gary Aman

Two men plead guilty for role in theft ring

Charges against Marsing man's wife dropped



Travis Ehlers

A Marsing man and a Nampa man could spend several years behind bars after they pleaded guilty for their part in a large vehicle and property theft ring that netted thousands of stolen goods and nearly 50 stolen vehicles from a Marsing home in 2004.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said last week that Travis Ehlers, 33, of Marsing, and Jason Leslie, 35, from Nampa, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit grand theft. Faulks said part of the plea agreement included a stipulation that charges against Ehlers 33-year-old wife, Brenda, would be dropped.

Travis and Brenda Ehlers and Leslie were indicted by a grand jury in 2005 after county deputies seized stolen vehicles, tools, construction equipment and many other miscellaneous stolen items from the Ehlerses' home on Clark Road outside of Marsing.

Travis Ehlers and Leslie were indicted for felony possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit grand theft. Brenda Ehlers originally was indicted for conspiracy to commit grand theft, but the charges were dropped after her husband's plea agreement.

"Right ahead of trial in November, defense counsel filed a motion to dismiss. Ultimately, they dropped (Travis Ehlers'

and Leslie's) dismissal attempt and really tried to get a dismissal on Brenda," Faulks said. "The court didn't dismiss that, but based on a review of the

evidence at that time, the judge reviewed the entire transcript of the grand jury proceedings.

"We knew we had a limited amount of evidence against Brenda when we brought charges on this, but there was enough (that) the grand jury brought probable cause. As we looked at the evidence, the likelihood of getting a conviction on a felony offense, or any offense ... was possible; however, it would have been difficult to count on getting a proof of guilt beyond reasonable doubt against Brenda. So that was dismissed as part of the arrangement with Travis."

Ehlers' sentencing hearing has not been set. Leslie is scheduled to appear for sentencing on Aug. 11.

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Young ladies who have lived in Idaho for the past year are invited to compete for the 2006 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title.

Contestants must be 16-23 years old and unmarried. Competition and judging will be Aug. 7-12 and will include horsemanship, personality and appearance. Sarah Bass was selected queen for the 2005 fair and rodeo.

The application deadline is July 21.

Applications can be sent to Debbie Shearn at 16308 Farmway Road, Caldwell, ID 83607.

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

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Homedale woman who held police at bay enters guilty plea

A Homedale woman has pleaded guilty to both felony and misdemeanor charges stemming from a standoff with law enforcement personnel in February.

Carol Geshick, 30, entered guilty pleas to charges of felony aggravated assault and misdemeanor resisting and obstruction of an officer that arose from an incident in which she brandished a weapon Homedale Police officers and Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies. She also was accused of firing several shots into the air.

Geshick was taken into custody in February after a nearly 2-hour standoff Homedale offices, county deputies and several posse members.

"The aggravated assault really happened in one act against three officers," Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said.

"Fortunately, officers were able to take her down without lethal force. That (case) had the makings of a bad situation."

Geshick originally faced a misdemeanor charge of use of a deadly weapon, a felony charge of use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony and three misdemeanor counts of assault or battery on law enforcement officers. Faulks said the additional charges were dropped in a plea agreement.



Carol Geshick

Geshick will be sentenced on Sept. 8.

Reports state that Geshick had barricaded herself in her house on the 200 block of Second Street

West with several weapons and that she had fired several rounds from the home. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said in February that he was confident Geshick would have injured someone in light of statements she had made at the scene.

County Deputy Jim Bish persuaded Geshick to speak to him in the open garage of the home. Eidemiller said she had laid a .22-caliber rifle down just inside the door as she and Bish spoke.

After an extensive conversation with Geshick, Eidemiller attempted to take her into custody by shooting her with a Taser gun, but the shot missed Geshick when she turned. Eidemiller said as she turned to reach for the gun again, he knocked her to the ground.

Several rifles, shotguns and other weapons were seized at the scene.

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Homedale council delays decision on leasing land

Two proposals for land near airport have been withdrawn

Homedale City Council moved during its meeting last week to table deciding who would be allowed to lease a piece of property the city recently purchased near the Homedale airport until further details could be worked out.

Four proposals were submitted on the property, which came under fire when the council announced it would lease the 7-acre site to Dave Holton for Snake River Lumber in April.

Two of the original proposals have been canceled, but two business people in the area still would like the opportunity to build on the site.

The property, located adjacent to the Homedale airport, has been the subject of discussion since city officials announced they would lease it.

During a council meeting last month, Councilman Dave Downum moved to accept bids on the lease for a period of two weeks.

City fathers said in March after the purchase that the land would be used for airport expansion. But in April, the board approved leasing the land to Holton for \$100 per month for a term of 50 years.

Council approves increase of garbage service rates

Homedale City Council unanimously approved increasing trash collection fees during Thursday's meeting. The fee for residents and dumpster use will rise by 50 cents to \$8 per month.

The new rate goes into effect July 1.

Bill Pastoor, owner of Westown's Disposal, the city's contracted trash disposal service, requested an increase in current trash collection fees for residential and for dumpsters to offset the rising cost of fuel and insurance.

Before the increase was

approved Thursday, residents paid \$7.50 per month to have their garbage dumped by the company. Of that amount, the city receives 50 cents per customer.

Mayor Paul Fink said he said the increase was necessary because of the price of fuel. Pastoor said he is requesting increases from each of the cities with which he contracts, including Marsing.

Pastoor received a rate increase of 25 cents per month last year, also because of fuel prices.

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Since then, Mayor Paul Fink said Holton has withdrawn his proposal because of the negative impact. Developer Steve Thomas said he has also pulled his proposal for the same reason.

The original decision drew fire from several business owners in the city who said the property should have been put out for bid to give everyone an opportunity to lease it.

Thomas, Dirk and Robyn Tolmie, owners of Tolmie's Appliance and Hardware and Ben Badiola, also submitted proposals with Holton's last month.

Badiola offered to purchase the

land for \$200,000 or lease it for \$800 a month for 25 years. Lori Badiola said her husband plans to build a car wash on the site, but was undecided what else would be done with the land if they were allowed to lease it.

Dirk Tolmie submitted a proposal for \$500 a month for 25 years to expand his current business at the site. Robyn Tolmie told the council Thursday night that it would take about six months to a year to work out the details and secure funding for a move.

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Homedale man to serve 2 1/2 years after plea bargain with prosecutor

Weekend accidents keep emergency crews busy

Charges stemmed from domestic violence against his wife

A Homedale man will spend at least 2½ years behind bars after pleading guilty to charges of kidnapping and attempted strangulation of his pregnant wife.

Dan Mercado, 19, was charged with several felonies from two cases involving domestic altercations between he and his wife on two separate occasions. All of the charges, except the two to which he pleaded guilty, were dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said the first case against Mercado

included charges of attempted strangulation, domestic violence in the presence of a child and battery. In the second case, Mercado was charged with aggravated assault, kidnapping in the second degree and a felony domestic violence charge. The two incidents happened only weeks apart.

"We had two cases against Danny Mercado that we brought forward about the same time," Faulks said. "The other charges were dismissed as part of the plea agreement."

Faulks said Mercado received 7½-year sentences for each count, but will be eligible for release after



Dan Mercado

2½ years with good behavior. The sentences will run concurrent.

Mercado was charged in March after he was accused of kidnapping his pregnant wife and a young child at gunpoint during a domestic altercation. Several weeks later, he was accused of attempting to strangle his wife in another incident.

Reports show that the victim alleged that Mercado had threatened her with a gun before he abducted her from a home on Jump Creek and took her and the child to another home west of Homedale.

A 9 mm pistol was found during a search of the west Homedale home, and reports state that the gun was loaded. Mercado also was accused of threatening the victim by holding a broken beer bottle to her throat.

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Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said six accidents occurred in the backcountry of Owyhee County last weekend as recreationalists flocked to the area with warming temperatures.

Two separate accidents sent three people to area hospitals. Two of the victims were transported by air ambulance.

On Saturday, emergency crews responded to a one-vehicle accident on Jordan Creek between DeLamar and Silver City when a minivan rolled down a 15-foot embankment.

Walt Roth, 87, from Mississippi, and his wife Doris, 85, were traveling to Silver City when sun blocked Walt Roth's vision, causing him to run off the road.

Aman transported Doris Roth to Jordan Valley where air ambulance transported her

to a Boise hospital with head injuries.

A county sheriff's deputy transported Walt Roth to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

On Sunday, a 24-year-old Boise woman, whose name was not available, was transported by air ambulance to a Boise hospital with back and face injuries sustained in an ATV accident near Pickett Creek outside of Oreana.

Aman said emergency crews were transported into a remote area several miles from Pickett Creek Road by four-wheelers and they had to carry the woman a quarter-mile to the helicopter.

He said the victim was not wearing a helmet when the accident occurred.

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Derby

Engum plans to race a 1972 Chrysler Newport with a "supercharged 4-cylinder" engine. He said the car is the former Burley City driver's education vehicle.

He says his Newport is "built like the Titanic," and he plans to

"show Cody Garrett how to drive a derby car."

Page will be driving a 1970 Chrysler Newport with a 383-cubic-inch engine under the hood. He said he obtained the car from "grandma, a little old church lady" and that he has no idea what his advantage is, but stated: "I'll know more next year."

Ensley plans to drive a 1969

Pontiac Catalina with a 400 big block. He said the car is a gutted-out pizza delivery vehicle and his disadvantage is that the car is "built like tin foil."

Last year's derby champion, veteran Dusten "Dusten in your Face" DeCaney, will be back in the driver's seat. Tuesday's race will be his fifth in Homedale, and he will be driving a 1971 Cadillac

with a 425 engine. DeCaney said he got the car after it sat in a field for two years.

The Badiola brothers also are back to continue their quest for the championship. Antone, 22, and Bryan, 25, will be driving cars No. 44 and No. 22, respectively.

Antone plans to drive a 1965 Chrysler Imperial with a 413 big block. He said he plans to "smash

Travis Parrill" for the win. Antone won hardest hit in 2003 and has entered four derbies.

Bryan says he also will be driving a 1965 Chrysler Imperial. He kidded that the car is "JR Simplot's first limo" and its disadvantage is "it was built by Rocky Conner." Bryan has entered six derbies.

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Council

lost to Osterhoudt.

During his campaign last year, Peck told The Owyhee Avalanche that he wanted to be on the council because he had an interest in the city's water and sewer system.

He said he could offer a lot to the development of the city's new system because of his background and experience.

Mary Mahler, chairman of the board of directors for the Marsing Senior Center, said that Peck was a former chairman of the board at the center and he was treasurer for a time.

He assisted the center establishing the Meals on Wheels program and helped the center receive a grant for a wheelchair accessible bus.

Peck was also an officer on the Elderly Opportunity Board and was on the board of Sage Community Resources.

He was also a member of the

Elks and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Peck graduated from Melba High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. When he returned from the service, he farmed with his father, Don, in Melba.

He married Bette Huff on June 26, 1957. The couple has three children, Monica Verploeg,

Joanne Toevs and Ron Peck.

He farmed in the Melba Valley and later managed Ferry-Morris Seed Co. in Nampa for 18 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 197 in Melba and a lifetime member of the Caldwell Elks.

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Fireworks

year because the Nampa firm is getting out of the business, forcing Marsing to deal directly with the Montana folks.

"It seems to get a little harder each year," Troxel said.

This year's fireworks show will take place at dark on Tuesday, capping an evening of festivities that will start with the annual Lions Club Barbecue at 6 p.m. at City Park.

The Lions began the barbecue as part of the old Spring Festival in May 1990, but decided to move it to July 3 in 2002, according to Laura Bowman. As always, the menu will consist of barbecue beef, cole slaw, potato salad, bread, a

drink and dessert. Get there early; Bowman warns the food — which includes more than 200 pounds of beef — usually disappears within about 45 minutes.

Prices for the barbecue are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for children ages 12-16 and \$2 for children 12 and younger. A family can eat for \$25. Proceeds from the barbecue help the Lions Club support the Marsing Senior Center, American Legion Post 128 and Optimist football and wrestling. The money also helps fund the Lions Club's annual scholarship to a Marsing High School senior.

And the feast helps Marsing mark the Fourth of July a day early, which in turn gives people from around the Treasure Valley

a chance to see more than one pyrotechnic display during the week.

"Because it's on the Third, we attract people from out of town," chamber president Bill O'Connor said. "I think that was the whole idea. We knew we couldn't compete with larger communities."

Don't be so sure of that.

Cars line Idaho highway 55 on the Canyon County side of the Snake River all the way to Lizard Butte as people park for a chance to see this display. Organizers say some of the best viewing areas for the show include City Park, Island Park and several spots near the north bank of the river. Traffic is dispersed with help from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office,

O'Connor said.

Spectators are encouraged to show their appreciation with donations before the fireworks begin. Chamber volunteers walk through the throngs to collect money that is used to offset the cost of the free event.

The Doodlebug Derby, an annual pingpong ball floating contest in the City Park creek, also helps pay for the show. This year's race will be held at 7 p.m.

Spectators can buy tickets for a chance to win one of three cash prizes in the derby. Each ticket corresponds to a pingpong ball dropped in the stream for what O'Connor says is about a four-block float. Tickets are \$3 each or five for \$10, and the prizes are \$250 for the winning ticket, \$125 for

second place and \$75 for third.

Troxel said fireworks bought with the money raised from donations, the Doodlebug Derby and June's Old Fashioned Festival, are launched by members of the Marsing Rural Fire District from a location north of town. The shells explode over the Snake.

"There are probably at least three to five guys lighting them off and people to clean the tubes," said Troxel, the executive director of the Marsing Housing Authority. "It takes about 15-20 people."

And it's all over way too soon. "It's a worthwhile project to do," Troxel said, "but it takes a lot of time and money."

"And it all goes up in smoke in 15 minutes."

— JB

Homedale FFA news

by Sarah Black

Homedale FFA chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter made a vacation out of its trip to the state Career Development Event in Moscow on June 7-9. The second-year chapter left for Moscow on June 5 with seven different contests filled.

The group traveled as far as Joseph, Ore., where the chapter members stayed in cabins on Lake Wallowa to play miniature golf, swim in the lake, drive bumper cars and do many other fun activities. Later in the evening, Homedale and other FFA chapters competed in a softball game followed by a chicken dinner accompanied by salads brought by all the chapters.

After a relaxed morning on June 6, we headed into the beautiful town of Joseph and ate lunch. We arrived in Moscow later that evening to prepare for the contests yet to come.

Livestock placed ninth with Rye Hyer, Austin Emry, Kortney Bahem and Mat Hansen.

Ag Mech placed ninth also with Mat Hansen, John Bittick, Jacob McRae and Mandy Gibbs. Mat Hansen placed first in plumbing, and McRae second in arc welding.

Dairy fell in at eighth place with Jessica Hansen, Emry and Heath Phelps. Jessica Hansen received 10th high individual.

In the foods contest were Jessica Hansen, Bahem and Wade Hyer.

Early in the morning with a light drizzle, Laken Hiser and Rye Hyer competed in Dairy Showmanship.

Agronomy included Rachelle Christoffersen, Hiser, Bahem and Gibbs.

To finish off the week, the meats team had Sarah Black, Kendall Rupp and Ulysses Vargas.

Throughout the week the chapter members went shopping at a nearby mall, walked over to the University of Idaho dorms and competed in various games and activities with the other chapters or just hung out in their motel rooms.



Homedale FFA competes in state event

Members of Homedale's FFA chapter attended the June 7-9 state Career Development Event at the University of Idaho in Moscow. The chapter members attending included, top row, left to right: Ulysses Vargas, Mandy Gibbs, Wade Hyer, Mat Hansen, Rachelle Christoffersen and Laken Hiser; middle row, left to right, Kortney Bahem, Jessica Hansen, Heath Phelps, John Bittick, Jacob McRae, Sarah Black and Kendall Rupp; bottom row, left to right: Austin Emry and Rye Hyer. Submitted photo

Homedale graduate obtains business masters from EOU

Corinne A. Nelson, the daughter of Mike and Mary Williams of Homedale, received a masters degree from Eastern Oregon University during a June 17 graduation ceremony in La Grande, Ore.

The 1999 Homedale High School graduate earned a masters in Business Administration from EOU's College of Business.

She was one of more than 800 graduates participating in

commencement exercises at Community Stadium on the EOU campus. She is part of the first class at EOU to complete the MBA program.

Nelson began a job in the financial aid department at Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu last Wednesday, according to her family.

She had worked in Admissions and Marketing at EOU for the past two years.



Corinne A. Nelson

Declaration of Equality, Rights and Responsibilities (The Declaration of Independence as amended by Bill Chisholm)

We hold these truths, to be self evident, that all men, women and children of all races, of all nations, of all beliefs, of all social and economic circumstances are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator, with certain, sure, and inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Joy and Contentment. That inherent in these rights are also undeniable responsibilities, that among these are Good Neighborliness, Respectful Environmental Stewardship, Personal Accountability and Accountability to Future Generations. To insure these Rights and foster these Responsibilities, government was instituted among humankind and derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. That the surest way to insure one's Rights, is to embrace one's Responsibilities. When any form of Government becomes destructive of those Ends, it is the right, it is the duty of the People to alter or abolish it, preferably at the ballot box or peacefully in the streets.

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Dean's list

University of Idaho

Several students from Homedale and Marsing were placed on the spring semester Dean's List at the University of Idaho Moscow.

Owyhee County Dean's List members included:

Homedale

College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences — Shannon C. Batt, Jason Nash Bideganeta, Richard Corey Huddleston, Yasone Maite Lejardi

College of Science — Spencer Taylor Batt

Marsing

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences — Noe Galvan, Nicasio Roman Usabel

College of Education — Amy Lynn VanWassenhove

These eight students were among 2,221 named to the spring Dean's List at the school. To be eligible for this honor, undergraduate students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or better in 12 or more graded credit hours during one semester.

Big crowd attends library lunch speaker series finale in Bruneau

An overflow audience for the final "What's Hot at the Library" luncheon program of the season at the Bruneau Valley Library forced organizers to kick in their contingency plan.

With 60 people from Owyhee and Elmore counties showing up to hear brothers Gene and Frank Davis tell stories from their years of service during World War II and the Korean Conflict, the event was moved to the Bruneau Community

Church for more room.

Organizers said a third Davis brother, Don, was unable to attend the speaking engagement. The brothers are longtime Owyhee County residents.

After lunch was served in the church's backyard, the Davis brothers spun tales of their days in the service.

The Bruneau Valley Library will resume the popular free lunchtime speaker series in the fall.



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Your finances Park Harley thoughts until emergency fund is complete

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been scrimping and saving for three or four years now, and we have part of our emergency fund in place and are just a year away from becoming debt-free, except for our house. The problem is that we really want a Harley-Davidson. Is it OK to go ahead and buy one, or should we wait until we get everything paid off?

— Chris

Dear Chris,

You should live like no one else, so later you can live like no one else.

I would never recommend you buy toys while still in debt. Once you have everything paid for except the house, move on to Baby Step Three, which is a fully funded emergency fund — three to six months of expenses. Only then do you save up for toys.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not against toys or having fun. But it would be highly irresponsible if you were to get laid off from work and have debt, no savings and a Harley!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife is a stay-at-home mom, but she wants to make some extra money to help our family's financial situation. She has seen some ads in the local paper for companies needing people to stuff envelopes, and the pay is so great that it seems too good to be true. Do you think she should try this?

— Matt

Dear Matt,

If something sounds too good to be true, then it probably IS too good to be true. The envelope-stuffing business is a scam, so please don't send one of these companies \$50 to learn more about this wonderful career.

Think about it, Matt. We live in a mechanized business world. Do you really believe a legitimate company is going to pay someone good money to sit and lick envelopes? Think about the inefficiency of that, compared



to outsourcing the job to a mailing company with machinery that can fold, stuff, seal and stamp a few thousand envelopes in just minutes.

If she wants to work from home, she should center her idea on something she loves or already knows lots about. Take a hobby or a former career and turn that into a small business in your living room.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I've got an old car, a 1992 Chevy, that has been sitting in the garage ever since I got a company car to drive in my job. It's still a really good vehicle. It's paid for, and I've got a 14-year-old son who's crazy about cars. I was wondering if you think I should save it for him to drive when he gets his driver's license or just sell it.

— Frank

Dear Frank,

The car is paid for, it's just sitting there and it's already lost most of its value. I think it'd be a really cool car for a kid when he starts driving.

Now, if your family is in a financial crisis and you're having trouble paying the bills, sell the car. But if everything is OK and you've got an emergency fund in place and a little investing going on, then keeping a paid-for Chevy in the garage for your son is a pretty neat idea.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Tumbleweeds 4-H club plans bake sale, food drive at Paul's Market

Members of the Tumbleweeds 4-H club will hold a bake food sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at Paul's Market in Homedale.

Barrels will be available to collect non-perishable food for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo food drive.

Funds from the bake sale will be used to support the 4-H club.

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Owyhee 4-H horse demo results announced after contests in Marsing and Grand View

Demonstrations in other projects set for July 11

Sixty-two Owyhee County 4-H horse members participated in demonstrations in Grand View and in Marsing on June 13 and June 16.

Melody Cook, Jan Aman, Lori Nettleton and Gina Showalter had the task of judging the presentations.

The results were announced last week.

McKenna Hall of Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H was the only Cloverbud participating this year and shared her knowledge on the "Parts of the Bridle."

Of the 13 Junior I (ages 8-9) demonstrators, Jolene Engle of Reynolds Creek 4-H placed first, followed by Carlie Purdom of the Dust Devils and Jaycee Engle.

Some of the topics in the Junior I division were "Whoa Power," "Colors of Horses," "Who is Who" and "Properly Cleaning Horses' Feet."

Other participants in the Junior I division were Bridget Black, Hailey Boman, Sami Bachman,

Sydney Combs, Abe Cunningham, Shelby Dines, Morgan Hall, Tristan Hylton, Sage Jolley and Suzi Stirm.

Jackie Phillips of Wilson Butte 4-H won the Junior II (10-11) division. Elizabeth Gramps took second place, and Britt Eubanks of the Rusty Spurs placed third.

Other Junior II participants were Shawna Anderson, Bailey Bachman, Justin Denton, Mackey Hall, Sydnee James, Rosie King, Lori Anne Ressler, Rachelle Ressler and Evon Timmons.

The Intermediate (12-14) division had the largest number of participants with 24 entrants.

Sierra Ridley took first place, followed closely by Kate Blackstock and Jessica Engle in a tie for second place. Some topics presented by participants in this division were "911, What's Your Emergency?," "What's for Dinner?," "Is It Itchy in Here, or is It Just Me?" and "Very Hairy Horse."

Additional Intermediate participants included Arika Anderson, Todd Bahem, Justin Black, Jordan Boman, Becky Carter, Caleb Cunningham, Randie Denton, Zack Dygert, Jessica Eubanks, Stephanie

Hylton, Samantha Jensen, Shad Jensen, Catie Kershner, Rowdy Lair, Tanner Lair, Riley Nelson, Kelsey Pease, Brittany Rahier, Elisha Ressler, John Richards and Jackie Thurman.

Twelve Seniors (ages 15-18) participated, and Josh Dygert of Reynolds Creek 4-H finished in first place.

Andrea Cunningham of South Mountain Cowboys placed second, followed by Bruneau Sage Riders member Ariel Turner in third. Kortney Bahem, Andrew Eubanks, Amanda Geary, Breann Hipwell, Carlen Hipwell, Lacey Kershner, Bonnie Price, Kati Stirm and Jessica Will also presented informative demonstrations.

Titles included "Groundwork: The Key to Riding," "Bit by Bit," "Life's a Dance" and "You be the Judge."

Demonstrations for Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences and Miscellaneous projects are scheduled for July 11. They'll be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Grand View library and will continue at 1 p.m. at Marsing Elementary School.

To sign up for a demonstration time, contact Rita Gillespie at (208) 845-2072.

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Owyhee receives \$700,000 from PILT fund

County unsure what it will do with windfall

The federal government is ready to release its 2006 Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funds to local governments with jurisdictions containing tax-exempt federal lands, and Owyhee County is set to receive a chunk of the cash.

Owyhee County is scheduled to receive \$729,305 under the federal PILT program. Recently confirmed U.S. Secretary of

the Interior Dirk Kempthorne announced last week that more than \$232.1 million is being distributed this year.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said until the budget is proposed she's unsure how the county will use the 2006 money. According to Sherburn, Owyhee received about \$713,000 in 2005, and the money was placed in the general fund for the budget.

Sherburn said the county has deposited previous PILT payments into a trust fund, and the county will use that money to remodel the county building in Murphy. The

project has not been started.

Owyhee County has more than 3.6 million acres of federal land, and each year the county receives an annual payment set by the Department of the Interior.

"These important dollars help states offset the loss of tax revenues to counties that contain federal lands," said Kempthorne, the former Idaho governor. "We recognize the impact of federal land management on local communities, and this money will help pay for essential services such as firefighting, search-and-rescue operations and a host of

other badly needed on-the-ground services."

The amount appropriated for the PILT program in Fiscal Year 2006 was \$232.5 million. This includes \$232.1 million for payments to counties and other local governments, and the balance is for expenses to administer the program.

The Department of the Interior collects revenues of \$3-4 billion annually from commercial activities on federal lands, such as oil and gas leasing, livestock grazing and timber harvesting. A portion of these revenues are

shared with states and counties in the form of revenue-sharing payments with the balance deposited in the U.S. Treasury, which in turn pays for a broad array of federal activities, including payments to counties.

The PILT funds have been used to help improve local school, water and road systems. Payment eligibility is reserved for local governments (usually counties) that provide services such as those related to public safety, environment, housing, social services and transportation and that contain nontaxable federal lands.

Homedale's growth attracts Alliance title company

During a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Homedale Mayor Paul Fink welcomed Alliance Title and Escrow to town Thursday evening. The business is located in the former Owyhee Realty building at 7 W. Colorado.

The new business opened its doors in May, but held an open house Thursday to meet the public.

Robin Aberasturi, escrow officer for the Homedale branch, said she was working for a different title company when Alliance approached her to operate the business in Homedale. She said she was excited to open the new branch because she has so many ties to the Homedale area.

"I was so excited about the opportunity," Aberasturi said. "I love this area. I live here, and now I get to work here. It is great."

The office is located at 7 W. Colorado Ave. For more information, call (208) 337-5585.

Aberasturi said she feels a title company in Homedale was inevitable because of all the growth the city is seeing.

"It is growing out here and it is wonderful to see," Aberasturi said. "The last thing most people

want to do is drive into town; now they have the convenience here in Homedale."

Aberasturi has lived in Homedale for about four years, but her husband Kelly grew up in the area. She said she is involved in many functions in the city and surrounding communities.

"I married Kelly four years ago, and this is where we want to have our life," Aberasturi said. "I love this community. Most of my clientele are based in this area because I am focused out here."

Aberasturi said she feels it is important for Homedale to have a title company because of the growth.

"Homedale is the complete edge of Owyhee County," Aberasturi said. "However it is the center of population. Being in Homedale allows me close access to Marsing and the population of Owyhee County, but it also allows us close access to Wilder, Parma and some of the outlying communities that we want to be able to service."

She said a large portion of real estate transactions happen in the Homedale area will benefit from a local title company.

"In all the transactions that were handled in 2005, the largest



Welcome to the neighborhood

Scott Kern, vice president and general manager, Vicky Ramirez, escrow technician, Homedale Mayor Paul Fink, Robin Aberasturi, escrow officer and Mike Marks with Alliance Title business development, cut a ribbon during an open house ceremony at Homedale's Alliance Title and Escrow on Thursday afternoon.

majority of them were handled by those four or five agencies that are in this area," Aberasturi said. "The other majority is handled by those agencies in the Nampa-Caldwell

area."

Fink said he also was excited to see the business locate a branch in the city.

"It is great," Fink said. "We

have new businesses going up all over town. We have new homes in the planning stages and more new businesses that are planning on coming to town. We are growing at a very fast rate. This city needs it."

Aberasturi has been in the title business for about 22 years. She has worked as a receptionist, in customer service and in titles and escrow. She said the office also has a fluent bilingual title technician to handle her Spanish-speaking clientele.

"I felt it was important to have someone in the office who could help our Spanish-speaking customers," Aberasturi said. "Vicky Ramirez is my partner, and she speaks fluent Spanish. We want to serve everyone of this community."

Larry Matney, president of Alliance Title, Brent Lloyd, president of Futura Corporation, owners of Alliance Title and Escrow Company and many employees from Boise and Caldwell gathered for the open house.

About 75 people attended the evening's events.

— CAB

BLM Boise District RAC's subgroup to meet on planning draft document

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District's Resource Advisory Council's (RAC) Resource Management Planning (RMP) Subgroup will be holding a meeting on July 12.

The meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Boise District BLM offices at 3948 Development Ave., in Boise.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the preliminary drafts of chapter 2, "Introduction to Affected Environment," and

chapter 3, "Alternatives Including the Proposed Action," of the Bruneau draft RMP document.

BLM managers will review changes to the proposed alternatives with the RAC's subgroup members, and comments related to the Bruneau Draft RMP.

This and all RAC meetings are open to the public. For additional information, call Boise District BLM RAC coordinator MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393.

St. Luke's to provide mammograms at Homedale senior center in July

Health screening highlights senior center calendar

The mobile mammogram unit from St. Luke's Regional Medical Center will make its annual stop at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center on July 17 for three hours of examinations.

The unit will be parked at the center from 9 a.m. to noon.

Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee urges women to call St. Luke's at (800) 381-2055 to make an appointment. When

making the appointment, include a time and make sure to state that the examination will take place in Homedale.

On the day of the appointment, patients must bring their insurance cards. St. Luke's will bill their insurance.

The monthly foot clinic, scheduled for July 17, has been canceled. The next clinic at the senior center will be Aug. 21.

The senior center will hold its monthly breakfast to benefit the Meals on Wheels program at 8 a.m. Saturday. The menu includes sausage, eggs and pancakes. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50

for children 10 years old and younger.

The senior center will close Tuesday to observe the Fourth of July holiday, but it will be open again next Wednesday.

The center's second-hand store is open during regular hours.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. The center is closed on Friday.

For more information, call (208) 337-3020.

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Marsing, Melba 4-H members fare well at Meridian Dairy Show

Several 4-H members from Marsing, Melba and Wilder were among the top two placers in the Meridian Dairy Show results, which were announced last week. The show was held June 16-18 during Meridian Dairy Days.

Representatives from Wilson Butte 4-H in Marsing included Wesley Grim who was the junior yearling heifer class champion and finished second in the overall junior champion female class; and Dylan Lee Cady, who earned

second place in the Holstein junior champion female class. From Melba, Walter's Butte 4-H member Newman Berrett took firsts in 4-H junior and 4-H overall novice/junior champion. Dry Lake 4-H club's Johanna

Kasper won first in the intermediate calf class, and Josina Kasper won first place in Holstein overall champion female, first in Holstein senior champion female, and was second in junior yearling heifer. Robert Foster, from West

Canyon 4-H in Wilder placed second in senior heifer calf. Kayla Bertagnolli from Tumbleweeds in Wilder won first place in 4-H senior class. Mikayla Lincoln from Critters of Gold won junior wrangler.

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GV panel to study open container ordinance

City water, sewer rates to rise;
no action taken on alcohol ordinance

The City of Grand View has formed a committee to analyze the issue of open containers of beer or alcohol in public.

At its June 14 meeting, the city council cancelled a proposed first and second reading of a new ordinance that would have replaced the repealed Ordinance 20 originally passed in 1982.

Instead, council members decided to form a committee to examine the language of any new ordinance.

"The council formed a committee, and they're going to rewrite it and present it to (city attorney Jay Friedly) for his input," Grand View City Clerk Helana Race said. "(Council members) don't want people running around drinking (just) anywhere. They wanted more specific areas. They wanted more (regulation) than the old one, but not as much as the new one."

The old ordinance, passed in April 1982 during the administration of then-Mayor LeRoy Beaman and repealed last

October, prohibited possession of open containers within 300 feet of an establishment that sells beer or alcohol. Earlier reports had implied incorrectly that the 1982 statute banned open containers throughout the town.

Proposed Ordinance 20-2006, which was tabled June 14 in favor of the committee, would have allowed open containers in a public place in Grand View, deleting the buffer zone established by the 1982 order.

"(Council members) wanted regulation, but the freedom for people to drink in a specific area but keep the family atmosphere," Race said.

Although Mayor Paul Spang said last week that he hopes something can be worked out in time for the council's July 12 meeting, it's unclear if the entire process of passing a new ordinance can be accomplished before the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Grand View Days, the town's big celebration held July 14-16.

Spang said a new ordinance

isn't necessary right away because Idaho Code covers open container regulation.

However, Lt. Bob Clements of the Idaho State Police's Alcohol Beverage Control said state code doesn't regulate open containers within city limits except prohibition of open containers within 300 feet of a church or school. But, Clements said, even that part of the statute can be waived by individual cities.

Any proposed ordinance must have a public hearing and first and second reading before the city council can enact it.

"There'll be a lot of huffing and blowing, but I'm confident something will come together," Spang said.

Councilman Bill Lawrence, one of the critics of a new ordinance, will chair the committee formed to examine new rules. Spang said Councilman Rodger Dillard and Grand View citizens Opal Ward and Kathy Knight also will serve on the committee.

"The ordinance is in the hands of the committee and will be acted on by the council in July," Spang said last week. "We've asked the committee to re-write

an ordinance that fits a little better than (the original proposal).

"We have no police force, so anything that (the council enacts), I'll be asking (Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman) to see what he thinks."

Arsenic to be checked

Grand View continues its struggle to comply with new Environmental Protection Agency rules on acceptable levels of arsenic in drinking water.

Race said the city has scheduled a mandatory quarterly testing of its drinking water for next month. A legal notice appearing in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche informs residents of the new arsenic guidelines as required by federal law.

The EPA enacted new guidelines in 2000 and gave cities until Jan. 23, 2006, to comply. The federal agency lowered the acceptable arsenic levels from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb.

Race said last week that although Grand View's last reading on May 2 was 20 ppb, the town is in compliance because the process to remove the contaminant has begun with the hiring of Payette's

Holladay Engineering Co.

Race said the city has until Dec. 31 to submit Holladay's engineering report on a construction of a new arsenic removal plant to bring the drinking water into compliance.

Spang said no one knows the final price tag for compliance.

"Like Marsing or anywhere else, we'll have to be bonded, and selling that to 186 meters (the number of water meters in the town of 470 people) is going to be tough."

Water, sewer rates going up

At its May 10 meeting, the city council approved a 5 percent increase in water and sewer rates for the upcoming year. Spang said it was the second 5 percent increase in as many years.

"It's all due to this arsenic," the mayor said.

Race said the base monthly water bill will rise from \$13.09 to \$13.74, while the minimum sewer bill will increase to \$19.78 from its current \$18.84. The rate-per-gallon charged for usage over the minimum also will rise 5 percent for both water and sewer users, she said.

— JB

BLM crews contain fire near GV

Two separate brush fires were reported to the Boise Interagency Logistics Center between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Wandering View Fire, burned about 300 acres of grass and sage about 4 miles northeast of Grand View. The fire was considered to be human-caused.

A second fire had not been contained by press time Monday.

Two Grand View volunteer engines, two Bureau of Land Management (BLM) heavy

engines, one dozer, one water tender, a helicopter, air attack and numerous overhead personnel fought the Wandering View Fire before its containment at 5:45 p.m. Sunday.

Prior to last week's fires, Boise District fire crews had responded to seven brush fires this season.

"With continued dry conditions and no immediate relief in site, this is a very good reminder to use extreme caution in the outdoors with the upcoming Fourth of

July holiday," Boise District fire operation specialist Brad Bolen said.

The second fire, The Martha's Mud Fire, was 8 miles northwest of Mountain Home in the Tippinook area and was estimated at 3,000 acres.

Large amounts of dry grass and sage coupled with strong afternoon winds caused the blaze to spread rapidly. The fire was not contained as of Monday.

— CAB

Historical society hosts field trips to 45 Ranch and Snake River

The Owyhee County Historical Society traveled to the 45 Ranch in May for one of its annual summer field trips. Society members also floated the Snake River in June.

On May 20, a group of more than 50 OCHS members and guests traveled to the 45 Ranch in the extreme southwest corner of Owyhee County.

A representative of the Nature Conservancy, the organization that owns the ranch, met the group in Owyhee, Nev.

They then drove more than 50 miles west across the desert to the ranch, where they had lunch and a tour of the ranch and its historic old buildings.

The June excursion was a boat

trip on the Snake River.

After a potluck lunch at the Idaho Power Park at Swan Falls, the group of 53 OCHS members and guests boarded a boat for a trip up the river to view the geology, pumping stations and birds along the route.

They heard the history of irrigation projects on the land above as they passed several sets of irrigation pumps. The guides also told the history of the geology of the area as well as the history of the Birds of Prey Refuge.

The next field trip will be July 8-9 up Castle Creek. For information, call the Owyhee County Historical Museum at (208) 495-2319.

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24TH ANNUAL HOMEDALE LIONS DEMOLITION DERBY

Imperial fleet cruising for a bruising

Outlawed at some derbies, crushing Chrysler model is coveted for July 4 event

The Chrysler Imperial is the vehicle of choice in the demolition derby community as the supreme derby car.

The car is so much of a favorite that organizers of some derbies have banned their use, saying that the car is so tough and it seems unfair that everyone can't own one.

But not in Homedale.

Eight Imperials will be among 25 cars that will battle in Tuesday's 24th annual Lions Club Demolition Derby, which will begin

at 6 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds at 420 W. Nevada Ave. Last year's two toughest competitors



Brad Hunt

again have entered in hopes of being crowned the best of the best.

Brad Hunt, 27, the 2005 most aggressive winner, and Cody Garrett, 21, the 2005 hardest hit winner, will drive the same vehicles with which they won last year. But Hunt says he has an advantage. The engine he's running this year is the same motor was used in the championship vehicle during the 1999 event.

Hunt's black-and-yellow 1962 Imperial and Garrett's 1964 Imperial will be ready to roll when the flag goes down to race Tuesday night.

Hunt says his sedan has a feature the other Imperials won't have — the same 413-cubic-inch big block engine used in the championship car driven by Jerry Breshears in 1999.

"I stole it from him," Hunt teases. "I wasn't going to enter this year. I just bought a house, and I am planning to get married in Jan-



Imperial ruler

Brad Hunt drove his early-1960s Chrysler Imperial, left, into an opponent's car with so much force last year that officials had no choice but to hand him the 2005 award for most aggressive driver at the 23rd annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby.

uary. I needed a different motor and transmission. But Jerry gave me a good deal on his, so I decided to go a head and do it."

Hunt said although he didn't have the opportunity to "hit" Garrett last year, as the two were

never in a heat together, he does plan to have his sights on him this year.

"Cody and I never raced against each other, so it's kind of interesting that he won hardest hit, and I got most aggressive," Hunt said. "Now that I have had most aggressive, I want it again."

"Those guys who go after the championship title drive like babies," Hunt said, prodding his rivals. "Most aggressive, that is the title to have. You know you have some guts if you can win most aggressive."

Hunt said he hit Aaron Hergesheimer last year to win his aggressive status. Hergesheimer

will be driving car No. 55, a 1969 Chevy wagon this year.

Garrett has the same goal for this year's derby. He wants to win most aggressive and the championship.

"It would be really cool to get the most aggressive and the championship. That would be cool," Garrett said. "I definitely have the car to do it."

He bought the car from Bryan Badiola, another derby driver who got the vehicle in Newport, Ore. Garrett has a 383 engine under the hood. He said this will be the third time he has raced with that motor, which is out of a car he drove several years ago.

"I drove Chryslers before. But after driving an Imperial last year, I won't drive anything else," Garrett said. "They are the best. Every other derby I know has banned the Imperial, that's why I drive in Homedale."

"They don't dent. They keep on going."

Garrett has driven in four derbies and said he plans to drive at least for five more years — maybe even longer.

"It's fun to get out there and let loose," he said. "Everyone wants to hit someone on purpose. Here I can do it legally."

The 21-year-old driver said he has loved derbies since he was very young, and he has always wanted to drive. He said racing in a derby is a dream come true.

"I don't know how long the derby is going to be or how long I am going to be in it, so I am going to do the best I can do to put on a good show," Garrett said.

Garrett said the only advice he would give other derby drivers Tuesday is to "look out or get out."

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Grant helps Homedale Senior Center get new wheels

Homedale Senior Citizens Center received a brand new wheelchair accessible bus earlier this month purchased with money from a grant from the Idaho Transportation Department and from savings the center has been collecting for many years. Center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the 2006 bus would provide transportation to senior citizens from Homedale to and from doctor's appointments, for trips and grocery shopping. She said now the center needs to raise enough money to construct a garage for the vehicle.



Homedale crews douse brush fire that was left unattended

Homedale volunteer firefighters battle an out-of-control grass fire near Pioneer Road outside of Homedale the afternoon of June 20. Fire officials said the fire was left unattended and quickly became got out of hand. No structures were threatened by the blaze.

Marsing runners dominate first Lizard Butte Library fun run

Hometown athletes dominated the leader board June 10 during the inaugural Run with the Lizard Fun Run/Walk in Marsing.

"The first annual Run with the Lizard Fun Run/Walk was a great success," Janna Streibel, director of the Lizard Butte Library, said. "Everyone that participated had a great time."

The event, attended by 15 runners, was a fund-raiser for the library's building fund.

Alfredo Rodriguez of Marsing won the men's division of the 10-kilometer run.

Annyta McNess of Boise won the women's division. Rodriguez averaged 7-minute miles to finish the race in 40 minutes. McNess was clocked at about 50 minutes.

Marsing residents Jeri Rutherford and Larry Hill won the men's and women's 5Ks, respectively.

The route taken by 10K and 5K participants started in City Park — the site of the Old Fashioned

Festival — and followed Old Bruneau Highway to Edison.

The first finishers in the 1-mile walk were Christina Row and Shayne Barenberg, also both from Marsing.

The library is planning to hold the Run with the Lizard event again next year, Streibel said. The 2007 fun run will be held on June 9.

This year's event raised about \$400 for the library's building fund. Streibel said last week that the fund-raising effort has been ongoing for about 10 years. Lizard Butte owns land behind the Marsing firehouse for construction of a new building, but library officials still have to raise about \$400,000 to make that a reality.

The library now is housed in rented space in the Owyhee Plaza.

"Getting together with friends and neighbors and helping out the local library is what this fun run is all about," Streibel said.

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Starting the ride for Carrolina

A group of motorcycle enthusiasts pull away from the Homedale Rural Fire District station to begin the inaugural Carrolina Davis Memorial Poker Run on Saturday. The tour of the western Treasure Valley made stops at firehouses in Parma, Middleton, Nampa and Melba before participants returned to Homedale for a barbecue and dance at the Last Chance Saloon.

Poker run could be only the beginning



Organizer of memorial benefit envisions establishment of state fund to help with fire victims' funeral costs

Wes Barnard despises the helpless feeling he gets when responding to fatal fires.

He hopes the poker run held Saturday in memory of Carrolina Davis will assist other families that lose loved ones.

Davis, the 6-year-old daughter of Homedale resident Patti Smith, died in a house fire in May. She was one of three children to die in area fires between February and May.

"Firefighters, EMTs and officers, when we leave a scene like that and there has been a loss of life, we feel helpless," said Barnard, who is an emergency medical technician for the Homedale Ambulance Service and also serves in Parma.

Saturday's car and motorcycle tour through the western Treasure Valley attracted street rods, sports cars, Harley-Davidson motorcycles and Indian motorcycles. The ride was organized to help a memorial fund set up in Davis' name, but Barnard has bigger plans of using an annual Carrolina Davis Memorial Poker Run to fund an account to help fire victims statewide.

He envisions a Web site to accompany the Idaho Fire Victims Fund, too, as a way to provide immediate help.

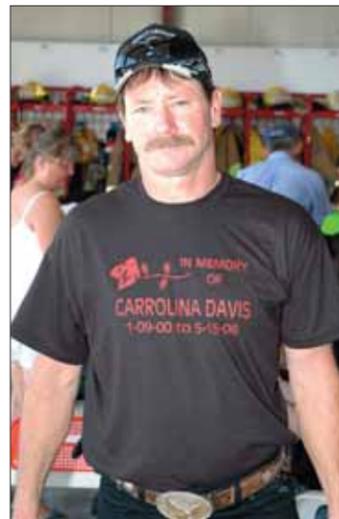
"If (firemen) get back from a fire, and there has been a loss of life, they can get on the Web site," said Barnard, who has been in contact with the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association about the project.

"This will be a statewide thing to help families throughout the state of Idaho."

Proceeds from Saturday's poker run, barbecue and dance in Homedale specifically benefited the fund to help Smith with funeral and medical costs.

The all-day event raised more than \$3,500:

- The Caldwell-based Euzkaldunak Charity Inc., made a \$1,000 donation
- Raykel Hulse, Sammi McMilan, Last Chance Saloon owner Eno Hendrickson and



Benefit T-shirts still available

Carrolina Davis Memorial Poker Run organizer Wes Barnard models a T-shirt that each participant of the cruise received with their entry fee Saturday. Barnard said T-shirts and patches from the benefit still are available for purchase.

Chuck Tanner raised \$775 with a haircut auction. Tanner and Hendrickson both shaved their beards for the cause.

• Joe Vasquez, lead singer from The Matrix Band, won the 50-50 raffle and donated his share back to the fund for a \$160 donation.

Forty-seven participants began the tour at the Homedale fire station and visited other firehouses in Parma, Middleton, Nampa and Melba before ending the day at the Last Chance Saloon on Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

Ashley Mayes of Marsing had the best poker hand from the run, and she donated her winnings to the cause.

Other awards from the poker run included a Patti's Choice award for the best motorcycle and best car. Patti Smith made the selections, picking a 2001 Indian Spirit motorcycle owned by Jeff Henry and a 1929 Model A pickup roadster owned by Nampa's Floyd Rizensteins and driven by Thomas Craft, also of Nampa.

Kelly Burns won the burnout contest in her 2002 Ford Mustang.

Barnard said T-shirts and patches still will be available to raise additional money. T-shirts will cost \$12, and the patches will sell for \$6.

While money raised went to help Smith, Barnard — with Smith's blessing — plans to donate to the families of 4-year-old Trevor Ordorica and 2-year-old Susie Morris.

Barnard says he's still trying to contact the two families, who can contact him at (208) 337-6180.

"Because of the cause and the goal we have in this case is Carrolina, we asked Patti," Barnard said. "Patti has decided she doesn't want it to be all about her."

Ordorica of Wilder and Morris of Payette died in house fires on the same day in February. As a member of Parma's emergency service, Barnard was the first responder on the scene of the Wilder blaze.

"I responded on the Wilder fire and at Patti's," Barnard said. "I felt totally useless at that point."

Barnard said any statewide fund would be dedicated to assist with funeral costs because while policies for homeowners insurance and fire insurance cover medical bills, there are no death benefits provided.

The proposed fund will be unique among other benefit accounts such as burnout funds of local fire departments or Marsing's Disaster Fund. Those funds help with housing and clothing on a local level only.

The Idaho Fire Victims Fund would pay for funeral expenses for anyone who dies in a fire, including emergency responders and bystanders who may have assisted in rescue efforts.

"I don't think anybody has taken the thought to this," Barnard said of a statewide fund.

And — Barnard hopes — the idea of the fund also will help Smith continue rebuilding.

"Our thought was we need to give Patti the tools to go on," Barnard said.

"This will give Patti the incentive to take Carrolina's death and help other people."

— JB

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Idaho put on alert as horse tests positive for West Nile

A horse in Elmore County has tested positive for the West Nile virus, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture announced last week.

Last year, local veterinarian Randy Bean reported that a horse in Owyhee County had been diagnosed with West Nile and died in July. It was the first case of West Nile reported in the county. So far this year, no human cases of the disease have been reported in Owyhee County.

West Nile Virus (WNV) was discovered in 15 of Idaho's 44 counties in 2005, infecting 13 people and at least 113 horses.

Since the introduction of equine vaccines, the number of horses reported with West Nile infections has decreased dramatically nationwide, from 15,000 horses in 2002 to 1,341 in 2004 and 1,102 in 2005, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Almost all of the 113 Idaho horses diagnosed with WNV last year were not vaccinated. Our advice to horse owners is to make sure that their horses are protected, and if not, they should contact their veterinarian immediately," said Dr. Marilyn Simunich, a veterinarian at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

The most common sign of WNV in horses is weakness, usually in the hindquarters, which may be indicated by a widened stance, stumbling, leaning to one side and toe dragging. In extreme cases, paralysis may follow. Fever is sometimes evident, as are depression and fearfulness, lip smacking, chewing movements and fine muscle tremors.

Humans cannot contract West Nile through contact with an infected horse. People and animals are generally infected through the bite of a mosquito.

The case serves as a reminder of the importance to vaccinate horses against the virus and for people to take appropriate steps to protect themselves against mosquito bites. In Idaho, the appearance of equine cases has preceded cases in humans by 3-4 weeks.

To protect against infection, people are advised to:

- Reduce standing water on their property that provides mosquito-breeding habitat, such as birdbaths and decorative ponds;
- Apply insect repellent approved by the EPA to exposed skin and clothing;
- Avoid mosquitoes when they are most active at dawn and dusk;
- Report dead birds to your local Fish and Game office.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture's Urban Pest Management program also has information available on prevention of home-grown mosquito infestations. Information is available on ISDA's Web site at <http://www.idahoag.us>.

Tread lightly

Motorists have been forced to slow down as they approach this section of U.S. Highway 95 that is now a deep red color from millions of Mormon crickets. About a 6-mile section of the highway is posted for caution because of possibly slick conditions created by the insects.

Mormon crickets wreak havoc again

Motorists need to be cautious when traveling U.S. Highway 95 between Marsing and Jordan Valley. Mormon crickets are on the move, and about a 6-mile stretch of the highway has become a safety concern.

Last week, crews from the Idaho Department of Agriculture sprayed poisonous bait along the highway, and millions of the insects have been killed. But so many have been run over crossing the highway, now the roadway is a deep red color, highlighting the insects' remains. The bugs leave a thick greasy film, which has posed a safety issue.

Orange warning signs have been posted to caution drivers about the potential for slick roads at mile marker 15 and mile marker 9.

Jerry Gould from the Idaho Department of Agriculture said the crews sprayed the sides of the highway to keep some of the crickets off the road. He said the department has been using a plane from sagebrush spraying. He said the spraying is happening because of the safety concerns to motorists.

The first reported sightings of crickets in the area was in March in Elmore County and in Ada County on March 30.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Dick Freund said the insects have infested several other areas, including Sommercamp Road, Hardtrigger, the Owyhee Front from Givens to Wilson, Chipmunk, Cow



Mormon crickets make their return

Motorists have been forced to drive careful through a layer of grime on U.S. Highway 95 created by Mormon crickets who have been unsuccessful in their attempt to cross the roadway. About a 6-mile section of the highway is posted for caution because of possibly slick conditions from the insects. **Above:** A group of insects mill through gravel on the roadside. **Right:** More Mormon crickets cling to a bush on the side of the road.

Creek and several other small pockets in the county. He said bait is available through the sheriff's office or larger amounts

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- 1/2 cup plain dry breadcrumbs
- 4 U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets (6 ounces each), halved crosswise
- 1/3 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 3 cups cooked vermicelli noodles (6 ounces uncooked)
- 2 cups frozen sugar snap peas, defrosted

Heat oven to 450°F. Spray baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In small bowl, combine teriyaki sauce with ginger. Remove 1 tablespoon teriyaki mixture to medium bowl. Place breadcrumbs on plate. Gently pat catfish fillets with paper towels to dry. Add catfish to teriyaki mixture in medium bowl and toss gently. Coat each fillet with breadcrumbs; place on prepared baking sheet. Spray fillets with nonstick cooking spray. Bake until fish is opaque in center, 10 to 13 minutes, depending on size.

To remaining teriyaki mixture in small bowl, stir in peanut butter, vinegar and red pepper flakes, stirring until smooth and adding water until saucy, 1 tablespoon at a time. Set aside 1/4 cup peanut sauce; toss remaining sauce with cooked noodles.

To serve, arrange peanut noodles on platter. Top with sugar snap peas and hot catfish. If desired, garnish with sliced scallions (green onions). Drizzle catfish with reserved peanut sauce.

Makes 4 servings

Per Serving: Calories 561 (34% from fat); Fat 21g (sat 4g, mono 10g, poly 5g); Protein 37g; Carbohydrate 56g; Fiber 6g; Cholesterol 73mg; Calcium 110mg; Sodium 994mg



Sweet and Spicy Peanut Glazed Catfish

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- 4 U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets (about 6 ounces each)
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1 tablespoon reduced-fat peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper,
- 1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts, chopped
- 2 cups cooked rice

Preheat oven to 450°F or grill to medium.

Season both sides of fillets with salt and pepper, if desired. In small bowl, combine marmalade, peanut butter, paprika, garlic, salt, and black and red peppers; stir in peanuts. Spread fillets with peanut mixture, dividing evenly. Place fillets on greased baking pan or greased grill rack. Cook until fish is opaque in center, 8 to 10 minutes, depending on size.

Serve with rice tossed with orange zest and parsley and orange segments, if desired.

Makes 4 servings

Per Serving: Calories 440 (36% from fat); Fat 18g (sat 4g, mono 8g, poly 3g); Protein 32g; Carbohydrate 37g; Fiber 1g; Cholesterol 91mg; Calcium 26mg; Sodium 201mg

Catfish With Peanut-Coconut Crust

- 1/3 cup honey-roasted peanuts, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup crumbled honey-nut shredded wheat cereal
- 2 tablespoons shredded coconut
- 2 tablespoons minced scallion (green onion), divided
- 1/3 cup duck sauce (sweet and sour sauce)
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 4 U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets (about 6 ounces each)

Spray baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In large bowl, combine peanuts, cereal crumbs, coconut and 1 tablespoon scallion; set aside.

In small bowl, combine duck sauce, soy sauce, garlic and remaining 1 tablespoon scallion. Remove 2 tablespoons of mixture; brush over fillets. Place fillets on prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle fillets with peanut-coconut mixture, dividing evenly. Bake until fish is opaque in center, 10 to 12 minutes, depending on size.

Serve with remaining sauce mixture.

Makes 4 servings

Per Serving: Calories 355 (47% from fat); Fat 19g (sat 4g, mono 9g, poly 4g); Protein 30g; Carbohydrate 16g; Fiber 2g; Cholesterol 91mg; Calcium 26mg; Sodium 437mg

For more information and recipes, visit www.catfishinstitute.com and www.nationalpeanutboard.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006

Busy Haylett can't slow down for summer



Homedale grad continues hectic schedule even after OIT seasons end

Kelsi Haylett was back in Homedale visiting family last week. But it was a “catch-me-if-you-can” situation, which — for anyone who knows Haylett — isn’t all too surprising.

The 2003 Homedale High School graduate recently completed a very busy junior year at Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls, Ore., and had just enough to time to scurry home for a week before cranking up her studies yet again.

But time management is nothing new for Haylett, who stars in three sports for the Hustlin’ Owls and is close to completing her core requirements for a Dental Hygiene degree.

“I’m very disciplined,” she said. “I know what I have to get done, and I’ve learned through doing all this for a long time that you have to time manage very well.

“So I try to make sure to get all my school stuff done, and after that comes all the practices and sports.”

She’s doing something right because Haylett was voted to national scholar-athlete teams in all three sports in which she competed as a junior — women’s basketball, softball and track and field. Haylett was one of four OIT women’s basketball players to be named to the NAIA Division II Scholastic All-American squad in March,

and she earned Daktronics-NAIA scholar-athlete honors in both her spring sports.

The daughter of Greg and Karla Haylett of Homedale, Kelsi Haylett isn’t just a great student. Her athletics parallel her accomplishments in the classroom.

She qualified for the NAIA track and field championship meet in the 100-meter sprint, coming up one spot short of reaching the finals on May 26 in Fresno, Calif. It would have been a cool birthday present to be one of the final nine. She turned 22 on May 25.

“It was a goal of mine,” Haylett said of making her second national meet. “I hadn’t really run close to a PR (personal record) that I had been running in high school, and I knew that was from not training.

“I don’t know if I was surprised, but I was happy.”

Haylett came into the meet with the 18th-best time in the nation and turned in the 10th-best time for the competition.

Haylett reached the national championship meet in 2004 as a freshman member of the Hustlin’ Owls’ 4x100 relay team that competed in Louisville, Ky.

After a four-sport career at Homedale, Haylett moved on to OIT with the intention of focusing

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Haylett’s focus carries her through busy life with Owls
Kelsi Haylett, a Homedale High School graduate now attending Oregon Tech, keeps her eye on the basket during a shot for the Hustlin’ Owls last winter. Photo courtesy of Klamath Falls Herald and News

‘I’m used to doing stuff all the time, and you only have four years to get this stuff in, so I thought it would be a good opportunity.’



— Kelsi Haylett
Homedale High grad, OIT three-sport athlete

Trojans to open football season at home Aug. 25 vs. Melba

Practice for grid, soccer teams starts Aug. 7; rest of fall sports start Aug. 11

Homedale High School athletic director Dave Hart admits he has some time to relax these days.

Unlike a year ago, when he first took the job overseeing the Trojans’ sports programs, Hart doesn’t have to beat the bushes for any varsity coaches for the fall season, and all the fall schedules

are in place.

And it’s not even July yet.

The first day of practice for the Homedale football team and soccer teams is Aug. 7. The volleyball and cross country teams can begin workouts on Aug. 11.

Coach Thomas Thomas’

football team is getting four extra days of practice than most of the state’s teams because the Trojans open the 2006 season at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25 at Deward Bell Stadium against non-conference opponent Melba.

The Trojans’ junior varsity football team starts its season at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 on the road against the Mustangs.

The Homedale football team has eight games scheduled this

season, and half of them will come against teams that qualified for the state playoffs a year ago.

The balance of the Trojans’ four-game home schedule includes Sept. 1 against Nampa Christian, Oct. 6 against 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser and Oct. 13 against Fruitland.

Weiser was the state runner-up in 3A a year ago, losing the championship game to Shelley, 16-13, one week after beating

Fruitland in a state semifinal contest. Nampa Christian reached the 2A state semifinals, and Melba lost in the first round of the state playoffs in 2005.

The annual Milk Jug Game against Parma comes on the road Sept. 15.

The Trojans start the conference season on the road Sept. 22 against Payette.

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Sports

Owyhee cowboys, cowgirls compete at Idaho High School Rodeo Finals

Homedale's Martinat pulls off title

Homedale High School rodeo club member Bryan Martinat outclassed the field last week in the saddle bronc competition at the Idaho High School Rodeo Finals held at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello. For more on the rodeo, see **Page 19**.

Clockwise from the right:

Martinat and his mount spring out of the gate during one of his three rides on the way to the state championship.

Martinat's Homedale teammate Kyle Carson hangs on as he begins on his go-rounds in the saddle bronc.

Marsing team roping heeler Kelsey Cook, left, tries to get his rope on the cow after teammate and header Troy Dines already has got his lasso in place.

Kallie Roeser, a senior-to-be at Marsing, turns her horse around after clearing a pole during a pole-bending run.



Sports

Martinat heading to nationals after state rodeo win

Homedale's Bryan Martinat rode away with the saddle bronc championship at the Idaho High School Finals Rodeo last week, punching his ticket for next month's National High School Finals Rodeo.

An incoming senior at Homedale High School, Martinat capped his three go-round performance at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello by scoring a 77 on his final ride. The rodeo wrapped up Saturday.

Homedale rodeo club teammate Kyle Carson was 19th in the saddle bronc.

Martinat now sets his sights on the National High School Finals Rodeo, which begins July 24 in Springfield, Ill. He'll be the only competitor from Homedale, Marsing or Jordan Valley high schools at the national event. The top four individuals from each event at the state rodeo qualified

for the national rodeo, which will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

Marsing High School's Kallie Roeser, who qualified for the state rodeo in four events, had her best finishes in pole bending and breakaway roping. The senior-to-be came in sixth in both competitions.

Roeser was 12th in both goat tying and girls cow cutting.

The Melba team roping duo of Josh Dygert and Tyler Slate finished 11th in that discipline. Marsing's Kortni Scott teamed with Steven Jim of Nevada's Owyhee High School to finished 12th, while the Marsing team of Kelsey Cook and Troy Dines picked up 13th.

— Photos of Martinat, other Owyhee County participants in last week's Idaho High School Finals Rodeo, Page 18

Scott Roeser, Echeverria ride high during ICA rodeo in Nyssa, Ore.

Two Owyhee County competitors landed at the top of the steer wrestling standings during the June 16-17 Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo in Nyssa, Ore.

Homedale's Cody Echeverria won the steer wrestling title with a time of 4.2 seconds, beating second-place Scott Roeser of Marsing. Roeser, a rookie on the ICA circuit this summer, was timed at 5.7, just one-tenth of a second faster than third-place Jeff Bowden. Echeverria pocketed \$349.13 for his win, while Roeser took home \$269.33.

Roeser also placed fifth in tie down roping, securing his calf in 11.7 seconds for \$162.45.

Adrian's Elisa Pendergrass was sixth in breakaway roping.

In the most recent ICA season standings, which were released last Wednesday, Jordan Valley's Sam Mackenzie has jumped into the lead for all-around cowboy honors. He leads second-place Ty Thomas of Star by more than 300 points. Roeser is seventh.

Homedale's Bryan Martinat, another ICA rookie, holds down fourth place in the saddle bronc standings. Mackenzie is 10th.

Marsing's Kirby Cook slipped from the series lead to third in tie down roping standings, and Mackenzie is ranked sixth.

Mackenzie (third), Roeser (fifth) and Echeverria (sixth) all sit in the top 10 for the steer wrestling season title.

After spending a week at the top, Sam and Ryan Mackenzie fell back in the ICA team roping standings. Sam is ranked fourth as a header, and Ryan is rated third as a heeler. Mike Pendergrass of Adrian is seventh as a header and partner Mike Eiguren of Jordan Valley is eighth as a heeler. Richard Eiguren of Jordan Valley is 10th in the heeler standings.

Adrian, Ore.'s Abby Davis is third in barrel racing.

According to the schedule on www.icarodeo.com, there are several ICA-sanctioned rodeos planned this week:

• Saturday-Sunday — LaPine, Ore.

• Saturday-Tuesday — Vale, Ore.

• Sunday-Tuesday — Grangeville

• Sunday-Tuesday — Hailey

• Sunday-Tuesday — Vancouver, Wash.

• Monday-Tuesday — Sedro Wooley, Wash.

The rodeo scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in Rupert has been canceled, according to the ICA calendar.

ImPRA update

Adrian's Nathan Bayes is second in bareback money standings for the Intermountain Pro Rodeo Association (ImPRA) as of June 20. Homedale's Noah Bayes is ninth in the rankings.

The upcoming ImPRA schedule includes the Hailey rodeo as well as events in Afton Wyo. (Friday-Saturday) and Big Piney, Wyo., and Rexburg (both Monday and Tuesday).

√ Trojans

All regular-season football games kickoff at 7 p.m. The postseason begins Oct. 28.

The boys and girls soccer teams begin their seasons against SRV opponent Weiser on Aug. 22. The girls will play on the road, and the boys will play host to the Wolverines at Sundance Park. Both games start at 5 p.m.

Coach Lesa Folwell's girls squad plays its first home game at

5 p.m. Sept. 7 against Fruitland.

Coach Maleta Henry begins her second season as volleyball coach on the road against Owyhee County rival Marsing at 5 p.m. on Aug. 29. The first home match for the Trojans is 5 p.m. Sept. 5 when the Huskies visit.

Both the Trojans' junior varsity and varsity are scheduled to compete in the Melba Jamboree to warm up for the season at 6 p.m. Aug. 22.

Another second-year coach, Nick Chamber, gets the cross

country team rolling Aug. 31 with the New Plymouth Invitational.

The Trojans stage the Homedale Invitational on Sept. 7.

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Sports

Practice loop may get Mustangs on track

It has been a quarter-century since a member of the Jordan Valley High School boys track and field team has scored a point at a state meet in a track event.

It has been even longer for the Mustangs' girls program.

But that all may change, thanks to long hours of volunteer service from community members.

After a two-week project, Jordan Valley can boast of a gravel-and-clay running surface carved out of the campus.

"We're just hoping by getting that track in and giving those kids a better facility that it will give them the boost they need to make the state meet," Jordan Valley throwing coach Jacques Naegle said.

The community effort began with citizens cutting sod and taking it home for their personal use — free of charge. The surface was taken down at least 4 inches to create back-fill, according to Naegle, and a local resident donated time and the use of a Bobcat loader to refill the dirt.

"We had such a good response from community members, I can't even imagine," said Naegle, a 1977 JV graduate who had the luxury of a track on campus.

"On the day we took the sod

out, probably about 20 people were there working the machines and rolling and loading."

The surface consists of fine gravel and clay to ensure the material will compact.

The track is by no means perfect, but Naegle says it's as close to a regulation 400-meter track as the landscape will allow. The 380-meter layout, which was completed June 10, has a 330-meter stretch with four lanes and a five-lane 100-meter straightaway. But the end of the track that butts up against the agricultural building only has two lanes in the curve.

"It's going to take them off the streets," Jordan Valley coach Melinda Cuvelier said with a laugh. "Obviously for long distance, it's not going to be perfect. But we pretty much have it for the 300 on up, so they can practice hurdles and short-distance."

Before the track was rebuilt, Mustangs athletes got their training in by trudging down U.S. Highway 95 and on backroads around this small Oregon community.

"A lot of kids that were distance runners didn't have an idea of their lap times," Naegle said. "And the relay teams couldn't get their lanes down."

While the runners didn't have a

place to hone their skills, Jordan Valley's throwers had no problem making an impact on the state level. The jumpers could get a leg up when Naegle and Cuvelier follow through on plans to build a new runway and pit before next spring.

The Mustangs brought home a pair of 1A state championships in the shot put and discus last month on the shoulders of Lauren Cuvelier and Angela Larsen.

But — according to records found on the Oregon School Activities Association Web site — no Jordan Valley athlete has competed in a final for a track event since Brad Sheehan took fifth in the 100-meter high hurdles in 1981. Sheehan was competing in the Oregon A state meet at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

And the girls? Thirty years ago, the Mustangs' 880-yard medley relay team grabbed fifth in the A state meet in Portland. The squad consisted of Teresa Easterday, Chris Wilson, Mary Gunderson and Vickie Lynn.

The Owyhee Avalanche couldn't find record of any Jordan Valley athlete even qualifying for a state meet track event in the time since Sheehan's performance 25 years ago.

Jordan Valley's campus has undergone changes since then, too. The track and baseball diamond were scuttled to make room for a new gymnasium and the ag building, according to Naegle.

The new track couldn't have come at a better time, Naegle said, adding that community members will be able to use it for exercise as will students at the elementary and middle school levels for physical education and competition.

"We have sophomores and a young man coming in as a freshman who are stronger in the running events," she said. "The freshmen ended just barely out of State at District."

Melinda Cuvelier said that Jordan Valley actually has had state-caliber talent in the ranks since the days of Sheehan and the 880 quartet, but the lack of legitimate practice grounds dulled the athletes' performances.

"About three or four years ago, we had a couple of kids who had come from Vale, and they were close to state-level in the hurdles," she said.

"Coming here, they didn't have an opportunity to practice, and it hurt them."

— JB

RODEO

Idaho Cowboys Association 2006 standings

(Through June 16-17 in Nyssa, Ore.)

All around — 1. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 3032.55; 2. Ty Thomas, Star, 2701.62; 3. Brian Hill, 1989.25; 4. Dan Webb, 1413.46; 5. Dakota Eldridge (R), 1253.15; 6. Luke Jeffries, 767.08; 7. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 746.71; 8. Clay Schrickler, 643.15; 9. Coti Fuller, 596.76; 10. Dace Woods (R), 544.54

Bareback — 1. Toby Miller, 936.90; 2. Caleb Bayes, 807.50; 3. Eric Mader, 298.50; 5. Jacey Miller, 237.50; 6. Jeremy Churchfield, 228.00

Saddle bronc — 1. Mark Gage, 1330.00; 2. Bob Smith, 815.10; 3. Ivan Tibbs, 665.95; 4. Bryan Martinat (R), Homedale, 539.60; 5. Cody Allred, 437.00; 6. Jake Bigelow, 389.50; 7. Frank Tobias, 346.75; 8. Wayne Heddon, 332.50; 9. William Scheibe, 208.05; 10. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 137.75

Bull riding — 1. Jake Rupe (R), 893.48; 2. Stephen Hopkins, 878.11; 3. Miller Montz, 832.51; 4. Mike Sparks, 551.48; 5. Cody Bequeath, 493.05; 6. Jarrod Roberson, Mountain Home, 456.00; 7. Cody Brixey, 454.58; 8. Clayton Graham, 359.10; 9. Paul Coppini (R), 337.82; 10. Brad Abbe, 313.50

Tie down roping — 1. Ty Thomas, Star, 1228.59; 2. Brian Hill, 1214.05; 3. Kirby Cook, 1085.47; 4. Ryan Endicott, Caldwell, 1076.11; 5. Will Casey, 1069.89; 6. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 812.87; 7. Dan Webb, 606.10; 8. Tony Green, 604.01; 9. Jeremy Suttin, 535.61; 10. Greg Dell, Hermiston, Ore., 528.67. **Others** — 22. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 162.45; 24. Andrew Endicott, Marsing, 96.00

Steer wrestling — 1. Brandon Christensen, Hermiston, Ore., 1806.17; 2. Dusty Kimble, 1112.08; 3. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 1103.90; 4. Chase Williamson, 1083.00; 5. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 584.26; 6. Cody Echeverria, Homedale, 349.13; 7. Dave Maddox, 309.23; 8. Austin Manning, 229.43; 9. Luke Jeffries, 199.50; 10. Andy Weldon, 159.60

Breakaway roping — 1. Dustie Crenshaw, 1393.62; 2. Peggy Godby, Boise, 1371.33; 3. Jennifer Casey, 1321.46; 4. Lorri Percifield, 993.23; 5. Regan Lawson (R), 745.28; 6. Kari Dell, Hermiston, Ore., 721.75; 7. Dakota Eldridge (R), 674.98; 8. Jodi Endicott, Caldwell, 647.43; 9. Kali Jo Parker, 558.60; 10. Keri Muchow, 524.40. **Others** — 22. Elisa Pendergrass, Adrian, Ore., 109.25

Barrel racing — 1. Katie Davis, 1281.08; 2. Jamie Beutler, 731.03; 3. Abby Davis, Adrian, Ore., 718.96; 4. Nancy Scrivner, 691.60; 5. Gretchen Bilton Smith, 688.75; 6. Karen Ewy, 624.15; 7. Staci Van Ostran, 617.98; 8. Matea Gabiola, Payette, 570.00; 9. Katie Van Beek, 503.73; 10. Chelsea Kack (R), 487.35

Team roping, heading — 1. Ty Thomas, Star, 1473.03; 2. Chad McDaniel, 1016.41; 3. Ryan Fornstrom, 994.89; 4. Sam Mackenzie, 978.03; 5. John Hagler, 813.53; 6. Brett Sheehan, 807.36; 7. Mike Pendergrass, Adrian, Ore., 779.48; 8. Brian Hill, 775.20; 9. Shaun Lequerica, Arook, Ore., 680.20; 10. Cody Yerrington, 654.24

Team roping, heeling — 1. Marlow Eldridge, Nampa, 1016.41; 2. Leo Baptiste, 994.89; 3. Ryan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 978.03; 4. Ryan Bruce, 974.99; 5. Tommy Flenniken, 916.56; 6. Sam Riley, 813.53; 7. Dan Webb, 807.36; 8. Mike Eiguren, Jordan Valley, 779.48; 9. Jason Fisher, 775.20; 10. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, 680.20

Novice bareback — 1. Justin Parker, 90.00; 2. Jared Ashcraft, 48.00

Novice bull riding — 1. Josh Bruno, 155.00; 2. Charles Brown, 93.00; 3. Adam Waite, 62.00

√ Haylett

on basketball and softball. But longtime Hustlin' Owls coach Ken Coffman drafted the freshman for the track and field team. She gave a glimpse of things to come as a freshman when she set the OIT 100-meter record in Ashland, Ore., in between a softball split doubleheader in which she went 2-for-4 in both games.

"I'm used to doing stuff all the time, and you only have four years to get this stuff in, so I thought it would be a good opportunity," Haylett said. "But I

knew I couldn't do it all the time and be at all the practices and all the meets."

Apparently, she doesn't need to be at every practice to be a national-caliber athlete. Maybe NBA star Allen Iverson had a point when he griped about being required to attend basketball practice for the Philadelphia 76ers a few years ago.

"My preparation for track was really bad because I have to attend clinics for my dental hygiene major," Haylett said. "My schedule was pretty loaded. I'd go to track practice three times a week."

She usually carries about 16 units of study (12 is considered full-time) in addition to juggling her sports. Most of her days stretched from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the classroom this spring, but Tuesdays were especially grueling, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until 9 p.m. Her grade-point average at OIT is 3.67.

Haylett credits a good rapport between the coaches and OIT faculty with helping her and her teammates find the time to get their studies done while on the road for games or meets.

Haylett is on pace to graduate next spring, but will have all the core requirements for her degree completed by the end of the winter term. That will allow her to focus on her final seasons in softball and track.

"I think it will help me a ton,"

— JB

Marsing Optimists to hold final football, cheerleading signups

The Marsing Lions Optimist Football and Cheerleading league will hold final signups from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at City Park.

Boys and girls ages 9-12 can register for the league. Registration costs \$5.

All Optimist football games will be played on Marsing High School's football field beginning Sept. 9.

"The Marsing cheerleading program was the largest in the Boise Optimist League," cheerleading coordinator Brandi Elumbaugh said.

"We are hoping for another large turnout to support the Marsing Lions football program."

For more information, call Elumbaugh at 402-4729, Ken Wilson at 880-9467 or Aaron Benion at 337-6179.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

June 28, 1956

Election to approve a 2-mill reserve fund fails 42-73

School bonds totaling \$115,000 were ordered sold to the department of public investments of Idaho at an interest rate of 3.10% at a special school board meeting held Monday night at the high school. Vice Chairman Elmer Frank presided in the absence of Chairman Leslie Selders.

The board canvassed the special election held Monday afternoon.

This election, to approve two mill levy for a school plant facilities reserve fund failed by a vote of 73 no and 42 yes. A total of 115 votes were cast.

Class of '46 hold reunion dinner

The Homedale high school class of 1946 held a reunion Saturday night with a dinner at El Bavilan and a picnic at the Caldwell park Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth (Davenport) Huddleston and Mrs. Donna (Byington) Eachus were in charge of the arrangements. It was decided to have the vent every five years. Mrs. Ruby Elliott and Mrs. Lorene Cornwell will be in charge of the next reunion.

Fair board meets; okays new barn

An Owyhee county fair board meeting was held Thursday night, June 21, at the fair grounds. Only five members were present.

Roger Howard had drawn a sketch of the proposed new barn, and it was decided to build it and to repair the bleachers.

Jack O'Leary of Marsing and some of his ag students will help in the repair work to be done.

Specification are being made and bids will be let after the next meeting, which will be July 10 at the fairgrounds.

12 errors mar Homedale defense versus Payette

The Payette Packers took advantage of 12 Homedale errors Tuesday night at Wilder to defeat the Hotshots 22-6.

The Packers slammed across seven runs in both the second and ninth innings for their big margin.

In other Border league games Tuesday night, Boise beat Nampa 9-7; Nyssa trounced Wilder 13-2 and Weiser bested Emmett 11-6.

Maggert, Mausling and Dine; Ballard, T. Massingill, Schmidt and Shurtliff.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce received word from the Shriners hospital at Portland, Ore., that they could come and get their daughter, Miller. The Pierces and their children will leave today and return home in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pierce and two children arrived Thursday evening from Othello, Wash., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Ivan Nanney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend left Tuesday to return their little boy, Stevie, home from the Shriners' hospital. The other two children, Rob & Jeanine, stayed at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, until their parents came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Colley attended a family picnic Sunday afternoon near Idaho City honoring Clarence Miller, Jr., who has just received his discharge from the army and returned home after spending the past eight months stationed at Ft. Richardson, near Anchorage, Alaska. Also attending were Mrs. Miller and their children Mike and Lori; his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and children, Sunny Slope and Mr. and Mrs. C. Iverson, friends who returned from Alaska with Mr. Miller and are en route to their home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Martha Titmus attended sales meetings at the G. E. Supply company in Boise last Tuesday and Wednesday.

140 years ago

June 23, 1866

CITIZENS MEETING. At a called meeting of the citizens of Owyhee county, I. T., for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July, Dr. A. E. Woodson was called to the chair and O. H. Purdy elected secretary.

On motion, the following committees were appointed: Committee of Arrangements – W. L. Burnham, T. H. Smith and O. H. Purdy, Silver City. J. C. Holgate and A. V. Bradley, Ruby City. J. R. Bailey, Asby.

Committee on Finance – Geo. Gilmore, Silver City; Charles Hays, Ruby City; John Hildebrand, Boonville; R. H. Minear, Asby; Dan'l Power, Oro Fino; Milton Polk, Reynold's Creek.

On motion, the Committee on Finance was instructed to report to the Committee of Arrangements on Saturday evening, June 23d.

On motion, an invitation is hereby extended to all members in good standing of the Orders of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternity, the Sunday Schools of Silver and Ruby Cities, and the citizens of the county generally, to participate in the celebration.

On motion, the editors of the Idaho Index and Owyhee Avalanche were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

All members in good standing of the resident A. F. & A. M. and IOOF are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, in Silver City, Saturday evening, June 23d at 7 o'clock P.M.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. A. E. Woodson, O. H. Purdy, Sec'y

RED MOUNTAINS. Editor Avalanche: Responsive to your request, I write. The Red Mountains are about one hundred and thirty miles south of Silver City, between the North and Middle Forks of the Owyhee River; general direction east and west; presumed to be the Goose Creek Range. Formation- Marble, red sandstone, slate iron and granite. At the base of these mountains there are many thousands of acres of heavy washed bowlders of marble and quartz. We found from seven to fifteen colors of fine shot gold to the pan from the surface to fourteen feet below the bed of stream. We, in no instance reached the bed rock. From the heavy wash we hope there is a large aggregation of gold on the bottom; to and this, we left four of our party. Those who came in with me, returned yesterday with supplies – hopeful of finding an extensive deep and rich placer. There is an abundance of water and timber for the prosecution of their labors. We met a great many Shoshone Indians; they were friendly; acted as guides and herders for us. They expressed themselves anxious to join the White in their conflicts with the hostile Indians. I rely on their professions, and I think the Government would do well to employ them as scouts.

June 19, '66 Yours, M. H. Watson

REFUSED PAY AND WHY. Like Joe Leatch & Co., Hill Beachey has been refused pay for carrying the mails between Boise City and Owyhee by the P. O. Department. The reason assigned by the 2d asst'd P.M. General is that the mail was, last winter, ordered carried via Salt Lake. This implies that the Ruby City office is on the Overland route from Salt Lake to Boise City which is just sixty-five rough miles from being true. Boise City lies at the base of the mountains at then north side of the Great Snake River Valley, and Ruby City up in the mountains on the south side. We respectfully request the Postal Agent, Quincy A. Brooks, to enlighten the Washington authorities on this point in primary geography. He has been here and knows that the nearest point to this Post Office touched by the Overland coaches is Boise City – fully sixty-five miles distant. He, also, knows the necessity for tri-weekly and even daily service to Owyhee. He knows Beachey has carried it promptly every other day and is continuing the service. He knows Beachey has made trips on purpose to bring the mail (having no passengers) with hope that

faithful and necessary service would ensure him pay. He knows that if Beachey had not carried the mail that we would have been deprived of those facilities which the law gives every county. He knows all these statements to be true — if the Department don't. He has recently been promoted to the Special Agency of the Pacific Coast and must have the confidence of his superior officers. We hope he will make no delay in truly representing these facts to the Postmaster General. If compensation cannot be obtained on Mr. Brooks favoring it, we think no power can be exercised outside of Washington to secure this justice to Beachey.

CITIZENS ON THE WAR PATH. During the present week much excitement has prevailed on the Indian question and with good reason, too. Several meetings have been held in Silver. Result: Considerable money, equipments, and nearly a hundred men with thirty days' rations. The Chinamen found out what was going on and "Charley" wanted to equip and send thirty of his countrymen, but they were not accepted. They are, however, willing to aid all they can and have furnished thirty to forty good horses. The expedition is well supplied with arms and express a determination to make a few Los bite the dust. Leave Silver under command of Issac Jennings. Will not make a fighting organization until they reach Flint – where they expected to arrive last night. Success and glory attend them.

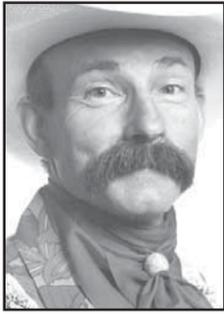
FLINT DISTRICT, JUNE 14, 1866. Editor Avalanche: For two years past our hardy pioneer miners have lived in fancied security in this district, believing that, for some superstitious reason, the Indians would not molest them; but now we awake to the fearful certainty, that here only eternal vigilance is the price of life, that we have either to desert our rich mines or to grasp our rifles and to hunt and attack the savages in their fastness. And yet Government has thousands of soldiers laying idle in forts where their presence is not required, and if we see any about they are either too few or commanded by men only fit to adorn a drawing room. Our mines are rich enough to pay the national debt of the United States, and pay the cost of extraction, if our security was once established, but false philanthropic motives, the hope of civilizing the Indians and perhaps lack of correct information makes Government blind to our welfare and its own interest. Civilizing the Snakes? You may take a rattlesnake in your bosom and place its head into your mouth – you may play with a boa constrictor and allow him to coil himself around your body and a palm tree and not be hurt, but you cannot civilize the Snake Indian. For every one so civilized, and already civilized being will heave his scalp taken, be roasted or flayed alive. Let us not deceive ourselves – we have either to live in dread of an attack every day or remain here or proceed to exterminate them; put in this we implore and demand the aid of Government. But if there is no chance of aid from Government – if these brutal savages are allowed unmolested to pillage our homes, murder our citizens and to steal our stock, and no quick retaliation follows these deed – then I say now is the time for prayers. Let the watchers round the altars not cease their cry, "How long oh Lord, how long.

And to you, Generals Halleck and Steele, let me address a few words, and do not take it amiss if I most respectfully crave your attention for a moment. You, General Halleck, who are at the head of all the troops on the Pacific Coast, must correctly have the power to send them wherever you deem the lives of citizens endangers or the "pursuit of happiness" interrupted. Therefore, in the name of humanity and justice, we call on you to use your influence and the power at your command to stop the savages daily committed by these finds incarcerate and to chastise them as they deserve. Send forth your cavalry, not by companies but by regiments; let the only treaty be made be powder and lead; set loose the dogs of war until not a redskin above the age of eight remains to disgrace God's footstool with his presence, and you will reap greater and as deserved glory than you gained in times now happily past. Cosmopolite.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

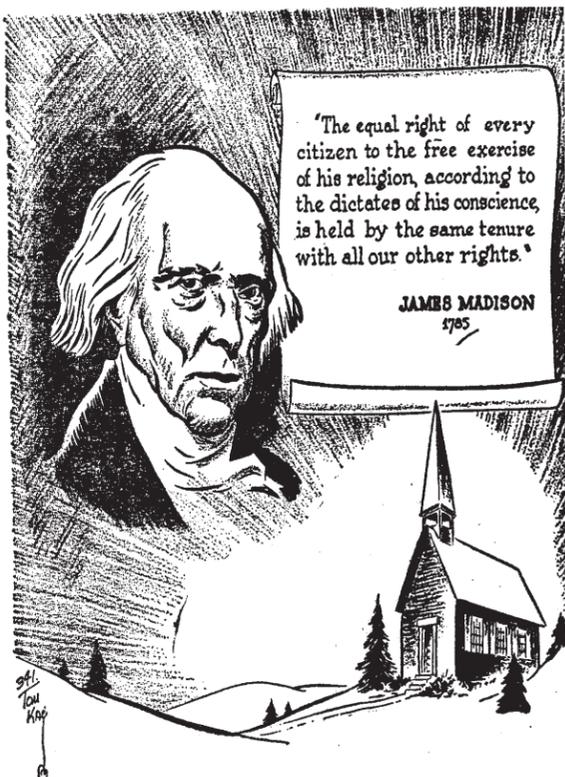


Retirement at 55?

I received notice that a friend of mine was having a retirement party. He was only 55. I was abashed! Why, he's in his prime. He's too young to retire. He should suffer more anxiety, exhaustion and life-draining challenges; what's the matter with him? Retiring at 55 is like:

- Climbing to base camp on Mt. Everest
- Decorating the Christmas tree to within 2 feet of the top
- Having one shoe shined
- Buttoning your shirt just halfway down
- Pulling your pants just halfway up
- Quitting in the 7th inning
- Rotating just two tires
- Not cleaning your plate
- Eating the artichoke and leaving the heart
- A facelift on just one side
- Clippin' the toenails of just one foot
- Plucking just one eyebrow
- Washing just one side of your car
- Eating the à la mode and leaving the pie
- Installing an elevator that doesn't go to the top
- Buying the engagement ring and not getting married
- Buying a cow but no cowboy hat!
- Not finishing the marathon, the hot fudge sundae, the Tom Clancy book, the drive to Miles City, Marfa or Big Stone Gap, the letter to your mother, your daughter or to the editor.

Retire at 55? Even Ken Lay, Teddy Kennedy, Tom DeLay, Al Capone and, well ... me, didn't retire at 55. On the other hand ... it's possible the world would have been better off!



Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



The Innocents Abroad, Part II: The Ship

Within 45 minutes of touching down at Sea-Tac Airport, a charter bus was dropping our foursome on a dock at the south end of downtown Seattle. That's when we got our first real look at The Ship.

She is called the Dawn Princess. As modern cruise ships goes, she's medium size. Before departing on our adventure, I had read some facts about another well-known ocean liner.

When the infamous Titanic was built, she was the biggest thing afloat. She had a gross weight of 52,000 tons, was almost 900 feet long and carried 1,300 passengers. The Dawn Princess weighs in at 77,000 tons and is 857 feet long. She carries 1,900 passengers and almost 1,000 crewmembers. When we stuck our heads out the cabin door on Deck Eleven, it was 100 yards to the end of the hall at the bow and 100 yards to the back door at the stern.

Despite having all those people aboard, the ship has room for four full-blown restaurants (one open around the clock), a hamburger and hotdog grill, a pizzeria, an ice cream bar, several lounges, a casino, a theater and stage, gym and fitness area, sports court, swimming pool, Internet café, digital golf simulator and a respectable-sized shopping mall.

Looking up at our vessel from the dock, I was amazed it didn't just flop over on its side from being top-heavy. It also was hard to believe anything that big and full of that many people and accessories could even float!

The info sheet on the ship said she cruised at 21 knots — about 25 mph. Now that doesn't sound very fast until you consider that something that weighs 77,000 tons can go 25 mph day and night, 24 hours a day, for as long as 15 days without refueling. That is long enough to get you almost any place in the world.

The cabins were actually a little larger than we expected. In a space of 179 square feet they managed to fit a queen-sized bed, a desk, TV stand and mini-refrigerator, wardrobe and a bathroom with shower and a balcony large enough for two people. Even more amazing was we never heard voices or activity in the cabins on either side of us — something I can't say about any shore-side motel room I have occupied. You have to be careful in the size of bags you bring aboard because once they are unpacked they have to fit under the bed.

One of the first pieces of information you receive upon boarding concerns the toilets. They do not flush in a conventional manner. There are large amounts of compressed air involved in the process. That means you ALWAYS shut the lid on the seat when you push the flush button. Under no circumstances do you want to be sitting on the device when you flush.

The briefers were a little hazy about what might happen to one who disobeys the rule. But once you heard the thing go WHOOOSH!!!, you had no desire to be sitting on it at that moment.

The last item of business before departure was a mandatory "what to do if we are sinking" class. We were told what routes to follow to get to the life boats and, in case a boat wasn't available, how to put on your life jacket and jump in the water. That latter piece of information was somewhat amusing to anyone who had thought about where we were going. If you jump into an ocean fed by a nearby glacier, you'll freeze to death before you can drown.

With that cheery thought in my mind, I watched the Seattle skyline fade from view behind us as the captain set a course northward at the advertised 21 knots.

Accuracy In Media

Ann Coulter's criticism is out of line

by Cliff Kincaid

In the controversy over Ann Coulter's comments about the group of 9/11 widows, there is one critical question, from the point of view of ensuring standards of accuracy in the media. How does Coulter know it to be true that, "I've never seen people enjoying their husbands' deaths so much." There is no evidence whatsoever that those women enjoyed their husbands' deaths, and Coulter offers none. The only "evidence" for this preposterous and hurtful claim is that the women became activists and sought the media spotlight and took a political position at odds with that of Coulter. But what does that prove?

I think Coulter probably would have been correct to say that the women appeared to enjoy the media attention. You don't go on these shows unless you enjoy them to some degree. But enjoying a death? And the death of a loved one when fatherless children were left behind? Coulter's comments are not only false but cruel. She also has made other disparaging personal comments about the women.

In journalism, facts and truth are supposed to matter. Opinions are allowed, and Coulter, a columnist for Human Events and many other newspapers, is entitled to her own opinions. But why would someone offer an opinion about what was supposedly going through the minds of these women when the most obvious conclusion, based on the nature of the horrendous 9/11 attacks and the deaths that resulted, is that such a loss was a terrible tragedy that caused incredible suffering for all of those concerned.

If the matter only involved personal opinions about people or things, Coulter's comments wouldn't really be

newsworthy or significant. But she is claiming to have inside knowledge of the personal psychology of this group of women who lost their husbands on 9/11. That is why the comments have generated so much outrage — except from a few conservatives unwilling to criticize her.

Coulter appears to be saying that she knows something that is both shocking and disgusting about why these women were acting they way they did. But she has no way of knowing that. Coulter may be offering only her personal opinion about what was supposedly going through the minds of these women, but she obviously has no evidence for her opinion.

It's possible to criticize the "Jersey girls," as this particular group of widows was called, without making a personal judgment about what they experienced in losing their husbands. How many people, for example, remember the tough commentary on the subject offered by Dorothy Rabinowitz of the Wall Street Journal? "The venerable status accorded this group of widows comes as no surprise given our times, an age quick to confer both celebrity and authority on those who have suffered," she wrote.

Rabinowitz took issue with some of their claims but did so without passing judgment on their state of mind. She thought they were factually wrong and way off base about some of what they were saying about the government's lack of preparation for and response to 9/11.

But Coulter went further, offering crazy and morally offensive speculation about what she thought these women were thinking. The idea that these women enjoyed their

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Commentary

Letter to the editor

Bud Peck will be missed in Marsing community

We have lost a dear friend in the passing of Leroy "Bud" Peck. He became part of our leadership in January 2004 when he accepted the responsibility as chairman of our board. Bud helped us through distressful times of getting our Meals on Wheels program established as well as getting our grant for the transportation that enables us to transport people in the Marsing area to the doctors. This includes everyone regardless of age since our bus is wheelchair accessible.

After being chairman, Bud took over the job of treasurer and spent many hours keeping our books straight. He also was a member of the Elderly Opportunity Board as an officer, and on the Sage Board. We enjoyed traveling with Bud to the various centers for the meetings. His sense of humor was a joy and made long trips bearable. Bud expressed his pride in his family, and especially his wife and the beautiful quilts she made.

Bud was very community minded. After working for the City of Marsing for a number of years, he realized the need for a competent member on the City Council and was elected to that position last year.

Bud also was a longtime member in the Elks as well as the veterans organization.

We will miss Bud's leadership in the community very much.

Mary Mahler

Marsing Senior Center chairman

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husbands' deaths runs contrary to what we would expect from people losing their loved ones in a terrorist attack. Is there any reason to suppose that these women did not grieve for their husbands? In fact, from what we know about the 9/11 attacks and the aftermath, they suffered terribly. That is what we would expect. Later, they did what you and I might do — they decided to investigate what happened that day and why it happened. They became disenchanted with the Bush administration's approach and said so. We can disagree with their approach without accusing them of abandoning the grief and suffering that resulted from losing their husbands.

If Coulter really believes what she wrote, she should say so to the children of those widows. Does she think there was any joy for them on Father's Day?

If I had to guess, and offer my own speculation, I would have to say that Coulter must know that she went too far, and that she ought to apologize for her comments. It doesn't matter that liberals make stupid and crazy comments, too. What matters is that a conservative commentator and author ought to rise above that and acknowledge that she made a terrible mistake. That is the right thing to do. An apology would be consistent with the Christian cross that Coulter frequently wears around her neck.

— Cliff Kincaid is editor of *Accuracy In Media*.

From Washington

Military's mission deserves our support

by Sen. Mike Crapo

I see them most often when driving. Yellow ribbons adorning vehicles and windows — a reminder that fellow American men and women are going about routines far more dangerous than our usual drive to work or trip to the store.

We hear intermittent success stories and regrettably more doom and gloom in our media about the progress of the rebuilding and emergence of democracy in places far from home. These reports depict single observations of events and trends. Each may be valid, but should be considered with the bigger picture. When we listen to our troops, we hear another part of the story.

In an April visit to Iraq, retired four-star General Barry R. McCaffrey, who served during Operation Desert Storm, under President Clinton as the U.S. Drug Czar, and now is an NBC military analyst reported: "The morale, fighting effectiveness and confidence of U.S. combat forces continue to be simply awe-inspiring ... I probed for weakness and found courage, belief in the mission ... an understanding of the larger mission ... unabashed patriotism and a sense of humor ... Many planned to re-enlist regardless of how long the war went on."

These words reflect sentiments of the Idaho members of the 116th when I visited with them in Texas in the summer of 2004 and in Iraq last fall.

If this is the general feeling of troops on the ground, why should our commitment at home be any less?

Theirs is patriotism by the minute. One army private told of the detonation of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) 6 feet from where he and other members his patrol were standing. The device exploded in a different direction, sparing him injuries beyond ringing in his ears that lasted for hours. The seconds-long detonation could have changed this man's life forever; yet he, like his fellow soldiers, continues on. Insurgents have learned that fleeing the scene of an explosion attracts



Sen. Mike Crapo

attention, so perpetrators in this attack remained anonymous in a sea of people on cell phones.

The enemy is sometimes invisible, always determined, and clearly not invincible.

Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi's death reveals the bravery of Iraqis who infiltrate the web of insurgents (many times on pain of death to them or family members). It underscores two core necessities for our troops' safety and success: the people's trust and the willingness of Iraqis to withstand horror and despair in hope for a better future.

Supporting our troops asserts our hope for the future. Some claim to support our military members but not the mission — perhaps in an attempt not to repeat the shameful reception American troops received upon their return home from Vietnam. Yet, this makes the entire sentiment void of meaning. Supporting the troops means support for their "belief in the mission" and an understanding of "the larger mission," that of taking the fight against terrorism to its roots. This is what the yellow ribbon on the back of a passing car means.

"National Review" writer Andrew McCarthy put it best: "Hopefully, Zarqawi's demise is a clarifying event in the United States for the administration, the Congress, and — hope against hope — the media. This was the real American military in action, in all its effectiveness, doing what the American people sent it to do despite often impossibly difficult circumstances: namely, eliminate nondescript terrorists who strike in stealth then weave themselves back into the civilian population."

Earlier this month, Congress approved much-needed funding for our troops on the ground. This will equip those who are taking freedom's defense to those whose creed and actions aim to destroy what our country stands for: liberty and individual human rights free from murderous tyranny and oppression.

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

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 (208) 337-4681.

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Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 12, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner's Tolmie, Salove, and Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Kay Kelly, and Fred Grant.

The Board approved amendments to the agenda to include pay increases for the weed department and a sheriff's employee, and reversal of a tax cancellation.

The Board adopted Resolution 06-17 The Section 504 Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan and the Fair Housing Analysis of Impediments and Action Plan.

The Board approved the Contributor Pledge of Support for the Extension office, requested by the University of Idaho.

The Board approved the recommendation of appointment of new NRC members.

The Board approved a pay increase in the weed department from part-time to full time status.

The Board approved a pay increase for an employee in the sheriff's office to a 6B.

The Board approved the reversal of a tax cancellation on parcel # RP05S07E316321A.

The Board moved into a Road Status Hearing on the Field Road. A written decision will be issued at a later date.

The Board held a hearing on the formation of the Silver City Fire and Rescue Proposal. The hearing was continued until August 7th.

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

#06-26 the Board placed a lien and denied applicant.

#06-27 the Board placed a lien.

#06-28 the Board placed a lien

The Board approved beer and wine licenses for the following establishments.

Salinas Raider Express, Jumbo's Auto Supply, Del Rio Restaurant, Stop and Shop.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
6/28/06

PUBLIC NOTICE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

At 4 PM, July 12, 2006, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will review the Preliminary Plat for two subdivisions which are located adjacent to each other, Rio Vista Subdivision and Bella Vista Subdivision. A conditional use permit approval was issued for these residential subdivisions on February 6, 2006. The subdivisions are located south of the Walter's Ferry Bridge in Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
6/28/06

CITY OF HOMEDALE STATE OF IDAHO ORDINANCE 364

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY FEES; PROVIDING THAT ALL CITY FEES WILL BE SET BY RESOLUTION OF THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THE HOMEDALE, STATE OF IDAHO;

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

All city initiated fees, whether establishing a new fee, increasing a set fee, or decreasing a set fee, will be established by resolution of the Homedale City Council with the approval of the Mayor.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

Whereas, the City needs revenue in order to fund city services and provide for the health and safety of its citizens. This article is intended to provide a simple and convenient method of setting fees and collecting revenue which will benefit the citizens of Homedale by providing for a convenient and appropriate method to keep city fees concurrent with the corresponding costs for those services, thus ensuring the continued efficient functioning of city services within the city limits of Homedale, Idaho.

Severability Clause:

Should any provision of this chapter be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Chapter in whole or in part thereof other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Repeal:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE NO. 364 of the Homedale Municipal Code shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL this 22nd day of June, 2006.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF HOMEDALE, this 22nd day of June, 2006

/s/Mayor Paul J. Fink
ATTEST: /s/Susan Mansisor, City Clerk-Treasurer
6/28/06

CITY OF HOMEDALE STATE OF IDAHO RESOLUTION NO. 6104 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATES FOR UTILITY HOOK-UP FEES OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public hearing on April 5, 2006 and has determined upon that meeting that it is in the best interest of the city and it's citizens to increase the new customer water and sewer hook up fees; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, as follows:

Section 1: Connection Charges

Residential: New residential city service customers will be charged: \$1,250.00 per water connection; and \$1,500.00 per sewer connection.

Commercial: New commercial city service customers will be charged: \$1,500.00 per water connection; and \$2,000.00 per sewer connection.

Section 2: This resolution shall be read once in full and upon its passage and approval by the City Council and after

one (1) publication in the official newspaper shall take place and be in full effect and in force.

Adopted and approved by the Homedale City Council on this 22nd day of June, 2006

/s/Paul J. Fink, Mayor
Attest: /s/Susan Mansisor, City Clerk
6/28/06

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Homedale intends to file an application with USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance for the following purpose:

Sewer system improvements are anticipated to include the installation of a new lift station located west of the Snake River Bridge, installation of collection lines to serve existing residents and new customers in the eastern portion of town, including along the Highway 95 bypass, and if funds are available the upgrade of several existing sewer collection lines located throughout the community.

Water system improvements are anticipated to include the drilling of a new well, construction of necessary of water treatment facilities, and distribution improvements.

Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA, Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The address and phone number of the Rural Development office is:
David A. Fleisher, CP Specialist, USDA, Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605, 208-459-0761 Ext. 116

If any additional information is needed, the name, address and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is:

Larry Bauer, Public Works Superintendent, City of Homedale, PO Box 757 / 31 Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83623, 208-337-4641
6/28/06

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER:

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well's supplying water to the City of Grand View was tested on May 2, 2006 and has an Arsenic concentration of 20 ppb, which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered a violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water company is doing to correct this situation. The City of Grand View is required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the City that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice every quarter.

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock

formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? The City of Grand View is taking action with City Engineering Firm - Holladay Engineering Co. with an engineering study to create a plan for removing the arsenic from the City Well's in the form of a possible Arsenic Removal Plant.

What should I do? It will be each citizen's choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink City of Grand View water. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 Closed all major holidays or call (208) 834-2700 or you may contact Tiffany Floyd or Steve Staufer at the Boise DEQ office 373-0550.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you,
Helana Race
Grand View City Clerk
June 20, 2006
6/28/06

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Grand View, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 72-passenger school bus.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the District Office, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the District Office in Grand View, Idaho or hand delivered by 7 p.m., July 20th at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School for the Board meeting. At the stated time and place, 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 technicality. No bidder may withdraw a bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Bruneau-Grand View Jt. School District No. 365
6/28;7/5/06

BRUNEAU WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 3 - WATER TREATMENT BRUNEAU WATER & SEWER DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bruneau Water & Sewer District

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of a water treatment facility, conveyance piping, and water meter replacement will be received by the Bruneau Water & Sewer District. If mailed - Bruneau Water & Sewer District, P.O. Box 194, Bruneau, ID 83604, or if delivered - Bruneau Water & Sewer District, c/o The Fishing Hole, 28661 Bernham Avenue, Bruneau, Idaho 83604, until **2:00 p.m.** (local time) **July 11, 2006**, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Bruneau Public Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604.

The Project consists of constructing a reverse osmosis water treatment facility with chemical pretreatment, pressure filtration pretreatment, conveyance piping, water treatment building, yard piping, sitework, and water meter replacement.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Bruneau Public Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho
J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho

J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 217 West Georgia Avenue, Suite 120, Nampa, Idaho 83686

Associated General Contractors, 110 North 27th Street, Boise, Idaho

McGraw-Hill Construction, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., located at 250 South Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho, upon a non-refundable payment of \$40.00 for each set.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders

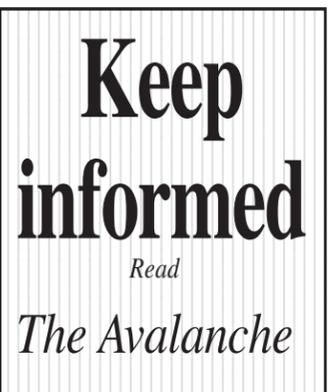
Dated this 12th day of June, 2006

/s/Pat Welsh
Bruneau Water & Sewer District
Owyhee County, Idaho
6/14,21,28/06

LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho unclaimed property owners on the Internet on July 3, 2006. This online list will be updated quarterly at tax.idaho.gov (click on "Unclaimed Property"). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at any Idaho State Tax Commission office or at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refunds checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

6/28/06



Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-06-05532
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR OWYHEE
COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLIE S. NELSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSSELL W. NELSON has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 either be presented to RUSSELL W. NELSON, Personal Representative of the estate at 5905 Highway 52, New Plymouth, Idaho 83655, BERT L. OSBORN, attorney for the Estate at P.O. Box 158, Payette, Idaho 83661, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2006.

/s/Bert L. Osborn
Attorney for Estate
6/21,28;7/5/06

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE
TRUSTEE'S SALE NO. 02-
FWG-42524**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 10, 2006, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, On the Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the Corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 00°37'50" West 1669.93 feet to an iron pin being the real point of beginning; thence continuing South 00°37'50" West 333.99 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°23'59" East 662.53 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00°39'50" East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89°22'31" West 662.73 feet to the real point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 1302, Melba, ID 83641, 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 Floyd H Canoy and Julie K Canoy, husband and wife, as Grantor, to First American Title Company, a Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank FA F/K/A Washington Mutual

Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 12/14/1998, recorded 12/22/1998, under Instrument No. 226957, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank FA F/K/A Washington Mutual Bank FSB. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/14/1998, the monthly payment which became due on 1/1/2006 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of June 2, 2006 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2006 6 payments at \$734.24 each \$4,405.44 (01-01-06 through 06-02-06) Late Charges: \$72.57 Beneficiary Advances: \$170.00 Suspense Credit: \$-185.76 Total: \$4,462.25 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$79,446.87, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 12/1/2005, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 6/2/2006 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Trustee By Gerri Sheppard c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 775320
6/21,28;7/5,12/06

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE
(*Amended to correct auction
sales date.)**

On *09/28/2006, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby, of the office of, The Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of 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 State 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:

Parcel I: A part of Government Lot 4 (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument; thence North 0° 00' 29" West 658.83 feet, along the West line of said Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.41 feet; thence South 89° 50' 56" East 662.00 feet; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.94 feet; thence North 89° 48' 11" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description. Parcel II: A part of Government Lot 4 (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise

Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument thence North 0° 00' 29" West 988.24 feet, along the West line of Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.42 feet to the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 89° 53' 41" East 662.00 feet, along the North line of said Government Lot 4; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.95 feet; thence North 89° 50' 56" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12976 Bailey Road, 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 Lorenzo Rodriguez Gomez, a single person to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Rick LaFee and Virginia LaFee, husband and wife as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 05/22/1998 as Instrument No. 224967, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantor is 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 Grantor to: 1.) make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. 2.) provide, maintain and deliver proof of fire insurance satisfactory to and with the loss payable to the Beneficiaries. 3.) pay at least ten (10) days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest. The original loan amount was \$95,000.00 with

interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 05/01/1998. The monthly installment in the amount of \$797.12 or more (which includes the monthly longterm escrow handling fee of \$2.50) is due for 05/01/2006 and on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured and until 05/01/2018, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest are due and payable in full. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fees, fire insurance and county property taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the Beneficiary. The principal balance is \$71,809.94 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

Dated May 30, 2006
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE
SERVICES, LLC
Lori A. Ball
Senior Trust Officer
6/7,14,21,28/06

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-06-05539
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

ESTATE OF EVELYN ALICE STOUT, Plaintiff,
Vs.

ESTATE OF MERTON EUGENE BALDWIN, and AUDRIA BECK BALDWIN, and JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II and JOHN DOE III, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLIANT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO.

Defendant.
To: ESTATE OF MERTON EUGENE BALDWIN, and AUDRIA BECK BALDWIN, and JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II and JOHN

DOE III, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLIANT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO.

You have been sued by the Estate of Evelyn A. Stout, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-06-05539.

The nature of the claim against you is a quiet title action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, telephone number (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Coffel Law Offices, P.C., 921 7th Street South, Nampa, Idaho, 83651, telephone (208) 466-0050.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2006.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
Clerk of the District Court
By: Trina Aman, Deputy
Clerk
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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: Saturday 7:00 pm
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran
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Services: 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:
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**Friends Community Church
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17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Pastor: John Beck
Worship Services: 9:30 am Sundays

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Homedale**
708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112
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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
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Sunday Service 11am
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Mountain View Church of the Nazarene
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337-3151
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Minister Gib Nelson
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Pastor Maurice Jones
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

**Bible Missionary Church
Homedale**
West Idaho, 337-4437
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Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

**Assembly of God Church
Marsing**
139 Kerry, 896-4294
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Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

**Lizard Butte Baptist Church
Marsing**
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Sunday evening 6pm-7pm
Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm
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119 N. Main
Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
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880-8751
Pastor Carolyn Bowers
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First Presbyterian Church
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320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

**Calvary Holiness Church
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My parents and I would like to send a cheers and a heartfelt thank you to all who have helped make my trip to Italy to play basketball in July a reality. Your help was very much appreciated. Ritakay Youngblood, Phil and Dee Twogood, Amy and Ryan Radford, Jerry and Sue Floyd, Dan Critel, David and Linda Ineck, Alice and Bob Griffin, Voss and Janie Neilsen of the Whitehouse, Harvey's Auto, Snake River Mart, Mike and Denise Stoval, Tracy Gross, Gary and Peggy Berreth, some members of the Marsing Lions Club, Ashley Meredith, Jo Meredith, Dr. Andrew Chrisman D.D.S., Brad and Ashley Elumbaugh, Rod and Deb Talcott, Sam and Marilyn McClellin, Marsing High Student Council. Thank you to all who have helped. Shea McClellin & Terry and Jerry McClellin

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We would like to send sincere apologies to Jeff from Oh' Henry's Pub in Homedale. Some how in all of the confusion and chaos Oh' Henry's had gotten omitted on the sponsor list and he did not make it on our T-Shirts or signage. We would like everyone to know that Jeff is not a cheap skate, we somehow missed the name to our printers as Jeff was one of the first to sign up. To all that helped, thank you! Wes & Donna Barnard & Patti Smith, Co. Founders.

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YARD SALE

Yard sale Friday 6/30 & Sat. 7/1, 9-5. 613 Golden Gate west Wilder. Generator, recliner, camping items, clothes.

Multi family yard sale, 4138 Pioneer Rd., Saturday 8-? 25¢ clothes & misc.

Yard sale Friday & Sat. 502 W. California, Homedale. Kids clothes, windows & misc.

Yard sale, one day only! 8-5 Saturday 7/1, 631 W. California Ave.

SERVICES

M&S Repair & Remodels. All types of remodeling & construction, plumbing, fencing, roofing & add-ons. New homes & older homes. Call 337-5041 for estimate.

Daycare 3 openings, WICAP approved, lots of activities, 3 adults supervising, all ages, meals provided. Call Donna 337-6180

Welding & fabrication, sprinkler pipe repairs, all types of welding by appt. 208-337-6180 or 880-6734

Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care. Lawn mowing, trimming, clean up. Free estimates call Tyler 880-1573

Dump Truck & Back hoe service, ditch cleaning & demolition. Call Steve at 465-7708 or 371-4285.

Best price for on-site computer cleaning and repair. Call Tom or Colette at 899-9419 or 896-4676, Technical Computer.

Tim's Small Engine Repair: Complete servicing & repair available on lawnmowers, tillers, wheel-line motors, motorcycles, ATVs, all 2 & 4 cycle power equipment. Karcher pressure washer factory authorized repair center. 30916 Peckham Rd., 5 miles west of Wilder. 482-7461

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- Snake River Farm 100 +/- Acres \$700,000 **SOLD**

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Homedale

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- Snake River Frontage. 193 +/- acres ranch. \$1,200,000 **SOLD**

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Rosa's Deli Burritos **39¢** ea.

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Avocados **89¢** ea.
8 oz. Whole Mushrooms **\$1.29** ea.

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Apples-Oranges **69¢** lb.
2 lb. Baby Carrots **\$1.59** ea.

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39¢ ea.
 15.5 oz.
16 oz. Kraft Dressing **\$1.99** ea.

Meadow Gold Popsicles

\$1.19 ea.
 18 ct.
24pk .5 liter Bottles Dannon Spring Water **\$3.99** ea.

Coca Cola Products

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 12pk 12oz Cans
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