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Hurd puts hurt on derby field

Leonard Hurd bucked the system and the field Tuesday night during the 24th annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby.

While guys driving Chryslers usually supply the fireworks at the Fourth of July tradition, Hurd drove a Lincoln Continental coupe to victory at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds.

Homedale's Jake Ferguson drove a 1969 Chrysler Imperial to second place, and Bryan Badiola and Sam Ensley split third-place honors.

For more details on other winners from derby night, read the July 12 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

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Marsing celebrates with its usual big bang

Fireworks were plentiful Monday night in Marsing, both from the annual city show and freelance revelers celebrating the nation's birthday a day early near the Snake River. **More photos, Page 13**

Risch to visit Owyhee Friday

Governor to give grants to mayors of Marsing, Homedale

Gov. Jim Risch will visit Owyhee County on Friday to award grants to the cities of Homedale and Marsing.

The trip to the western end of the Treasure Valley also will include stops in Caldwell, Payette, Weiser and Emmett.

The day starts with a 9 a.m. public ceremony at Marsing City Hall during which Risch will issue a Community Development Block Grant to Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt.

Gov. Jim Risch

The grant, worth \$432,500, will help Marsing finance construction of a new water system.

Another ceremony will be held at 9:45 a.m. at Homedale City Hall when Mayor Paul Fink will accept a Gem Communities Grant Award from Risch. No other details on this grant were available.

"These kinds of state and local partnerships are vital to enhancing the economies of communities throughout Idaho," the governor said in a press release.

Idaho Commerce and Labor Director Roger B. Madsen will join Risch for the grant presentations.

Homedale P&Z gives nod to subdivision

Developers plan improvements to city street, too

In what one board member called "pretty much a no-brainer," Homedale Planning and Zoning last week unanimously gave its blessing for the development of a subdivision on a piece of long-dormant land off West Idaho Avenue.

Next up for the Santa Fe subdivision is a public hearing then a final vote by the City

Council.

No date has been set for the public hearing.

By a vote of 5-0, the board gave a successful start to BR Maier Properties, LLC's bid to build 45 homes on a parcel of land that stretches along Railroad Way between Idaho Avenue and 1st Street South.

"I'd like to see the development in our area," Planning and Zoning board member John Downum said.

"I'm looking forward to having

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Room to grow

The Dairyland Seed Co., can be seen in the distance across land in Homedale that developers plan to turn into 45 new homes.

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Plan to clear up ordinance worries Homedale landlords

Council wants to clarify that rental owners are responsible for bills

The Homedale City Council wants to change the city’s water ordinance to make it clear that landlords are ultimately responsible for paying the utility bills for their rental properties.

At least two rental owners, though, believe tenants should be held accountable and that there is a better way to regulate billing than putting the burden back on landlords.

“The renter should be responsible for his own bill, not the landlord,” said Rick Echevarria, who said he owns “several” rental properties, including some in the Homedale city limits.

The council held the first reading of proposed Ordinance No. 365 at its June 22 meeting, but City Clerk Susan Mansisidor said last week that the measure has been tabled so council members could find out how other cities handle the issue. Councilman Tim Downing suggested the council take more time with the issue.

Mansisidor was unsure if the ordinance’s second reading would be held at the council’s next meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

“(Downing) wanted to make sure it was legal to bill the owner and to just verify what a city does in this instance,” Mansisidor said.

Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said that city is “on top” of its utility bill situation as much as possible with the implementation of a \$25 shutoff fee.

In Greenleaf, city clerk Lee Belt said it’s the landlord’s responsibility to make sure the

bills are paid. A spokesperson at Wilder City Hall said that tenants are responsible for the bills, and that the water will be shut off if the tenant doesn’t stay current.

Joyce Turner, who has owned rental properties in Homedale for 37 years, said landlords shouldn’t be held accountable for the tenants’ inability to pay their bills. She also said she was unaware of the ordinance’s reading at the June 22 meeting.

“We, as landlords, when something comes up, we aren’t notified by the city, we don’t have a vote in the city as to what the city does to us,” said Turner, who said six of her 10 rental properties are within the Homedale city limits.

Mansisidor confirmed that the move to clarify the existing utility fee ordinance was sparked in part by Homedale’s recent squabble with former Sunset Village Mobile Home Park owner Bob Sevieri (Sevieri told The Owyhee Avalanche last week that he recently has sold the park, but wouldn’t release the name of the new owner) over who was responsible for the water bills at that mutiple-dwelling establishment.

“Not only that, but we have many rentals that we don’t know who has moved in,” Mansisidor said. “When we go read the meter, there has been water usage, and we haven’t known there was anyone in there.”

A third reason for trying to shore up the ordinance, Mansisidor said, was the fact that there is no way

to lien the tenant to get the money owed if the city’s \$75 utility deposit doesn’t cover the entire delinquency.

The current city ordinance on water bills, passed in 1980, doesn’t state who’s responsible for the bill, Mansisidor said. But, she said city code is clear that property owners are ultimately responsible to pay sewer and garbage fees.

Mansisidor also said in some instances city crews have made multiple trips to the same residence to turn water on and off.

“People are coming in (to City Hall) and turning the water off, and somebody else comes within 30 minutes to an hour after the crew just turned it off, and they have to go back and turn it on.”

Mansisidor said it costs the city about \$25 an hour for crews to make changes in utilities, and that about 45 percent of Homedale’s residences are rentals.

Turner said there may be a simple solution to the confusion the city has on which water should be turned on and which tenants are legally responsible for the bill at any given time.

“We should file a lease agreement at City Hall, so the city knows who’s supposed to be there,” she said. “That is something that they could do that I wouldn’t object (to) to make sure the utilities are going to the same person (the property is) leased to.”

Echevarria said he would be open to such an arrangement, too. But he is adamant that landlords should not be held liable if their tenants can’t pay their bills.

“It’s a matter of enforcement for the city,” he said.



Fire engulfs car in Homedale

A Homedale Rural Fire District crew member works to put out a fire that started in a Mercury Tracer on Friday. The car’s owner, Jessica Chavez, said the vehicle began smoking as she drove on West Arizona Avenue between Second and Third streets. “I started to drive out of the driveway and smoke started coming out from under my hood,” Chavez said. The Homedale fire crew used water to douse the flames then blasted the four-door vehicle with foam. On Saturday, Owyhee County dispatch records show that a mobile home and van were engulfed in flames at 401 S. Main Street in Homedale. No one inside the structure was injured but a dog did perish. No other details were available. The fire department also responded to an out of control burn Wednesday on Egurrola Lane.



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— Rick Echevarria
Homedale rental property owner



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Quick storm batters county

The nasty storm that blew through the Treasure Valley last week didn't spare Owyhee County.

Thursday's weather system raked Homedale with a quick burst of heavy rain and reportedly dumped a half-inch of precipitation in 15 minutes in Marsing.

But property owned by Simplot Livestock in Grand View seemed to take the brunt of Mother Nature's wrath in the county.

A mobile home near Mud Flat Road used as employee housing for Bart Castro, his wife and their four children was destroyed by trees that had been blown down by high winds.

Kent Frisch, one of the farm managers for Simplot in the Grand View area, said Castro's wife and children were home at the time of the storm, but no one

was injured. "They weren't injured, but they were scared," Frisch said, adding that the family soon was relocated to another employee housing unit.

He said nine big trees on Simplot's property were toppled and that electricity was knocked out in the area from 3:30 p.m. to midnight.

Owyhee County dispatch records show that a power pole in the area was "snapped in half" by the winds and that seven cottonwood trees were toppled.

A severe weather warning was issued for Owyhee County at 2:27 p.m. Thursday. The advisory was in effect from 3 pm. to 3:30 p.m. and warned against large hail and damaging winds. A Marsing weather watcher reported 3/4-inch hail during the storm.



Stormy visions

Clockwise from the top: Heavy rain visited Homedale on Thursday, making driving Idaho Avenue a wet proposition.

A power pole is suspended across the road near Grand View after Thursday's microburst storm.

The storm blew several trees down, including felling a tree onto a mobile home used by the Simplot Co. for employee housing.

Homedale's old water tower is silhouetted against threatening clouds in the moments before Thursday's downpour.

Photos from Grand View area by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Daryl Crandall



Irrigation boards meet Tuesday

The local irrigation districts' boards will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday in Homedale. All three meetings take place at 118 S. 1st St. W.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control holds its meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Longtime SB employee retires

The Owyhee Project South Board of Control’s miracle worker hung up her magic wand Friday.

Joyce Cuddeback, who put in nearly 20 years at the board’s Homedale office, bid adieu at an informal going-away party.

“She has been a tremendous asset to the South Board of Control,” South Board manager Rex Barrie said. “We’re really going to miss her. It’s going to take some big shoes to fill hers.”

Barrie said Cuddeback didn’t want a big fuss for her retirement, but, “I said, ‘Joyce, you have to do this.’”

So she did, and folks dropped by in the afternoon to show their appreciation for Cuddeback’s years of work dealing with water issues in two states (Idaho and Oregon) for the South Board and Ridgeview and Gem districts.

“She’s sorely going to be missed, especially in the spring every year,” Ridgeview board member Paul Shenk said.

Springtime is when Cuddeback is buried under paperwork related to the Reclamation Reform Act. Any farmer who cultivates more than 240 acres in states west of the Mississippi River is required to file the forms annually. Saturday was the deadline for this year’s

filing.

“ I f (f a r m e r s) don’t get it in, they don’t get water,” Cuddeback said.

So she has been a miracle worker and — at times — a babysitter for those farmers who might be slow in getting the paperwork together.

But that has been only part of her job.

“She’s instrumental in keeping track of (water) transfers and platte books in the office,” Barrie said in the days before Cuddeback’s retirement. “She has to keep track of the day-to-day water use by the patrons of the project.”

With 44,833 acres of irrigated land in Owyhee and Malheur counties, that’s quite an undertaking.

“It’s been great,” South Board secretary-treasurer Connie Chadez said of her 18 years working with Cuddeback. “Joyce has been a good person to work with. She’s been a big help.”

Although Cuddeback is looking forward to spending more time

with her grandchildren — 3-year-old Ashlynn and 1 1/2-year-old Julia — she said she will miss the interaction with area farmers.

“It’s been nice even when you didn’t want to be here,” she said. “There are a lot nice people and good farmers out there.”

Cuddeback was low-key at the going-away party, which was attended by her husband of 33 years, Russell. The couple lives on the Canyon County side of the Snake River but still consider themselves part of Homedale.

Now they’ll be able to spend more time together. For a long time, they worked different shifts and saw very little of each other.

“Connie and I joke that (Joyce’s retirement) is like a divorce,” Joyce said. “We saw each other more than our husbands.”

But even though the Cuddebacks will be spending more time together on activities such as fishing, there is at least one thing that Joyce will keep for herself.

Joyce’s going-away present from the crew at South Board was a fully stocked toolbox — part of an inside joke about her penchant to relocate Russell’s things while cleaning the garage.

“And they’re for me and no one else,” Joyce said.



Joyce Cuddeback

Homedale P.D. kept busy with fight, burglaries

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said things were relatively quiet in town during the weekend — “until (Sunday).”

An altercation reportedly involving knives and two car burglaries in the span of about two hours changed that Sunday.

Legion Hall fight

One man was sent to the hospital early Monday morning after a fight broke out during a party at the Homedale American Legion Hall.

Personnel from Homedale Police, the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and Posse responded to the disturbance, which reportedly involved knives.

Homedale Police Cpl. Ian Takashige confirmed that one man suffered a slash to his arm, while Owyhee County dispatch reports indicate he also suffered cuts to his stomach. Homedale Ambulance transported the unidentified man to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

“An altercation ensued involving several individuals,” Takashige said. “In the process of getting it all sorted out (Homedale Officer Mike McFetridge) suffered minor injuries.”

Takashige called the police officer’s injuries “cuts and scrapes.”

Takashige said later Monday

that police are looking for a suspect on charges of aggravated battery. No name was given.

The call, which went out at 1:07 a.m., was the second to which McFetridge had responded at the Legion Hall on Monday morning. County dispatch records show a noise complaint at 12:44 a.m., and McFetridge reportedly asked the revelers to keep down the noise and shut the door to the Legion Hall.

Burglaries reported

After a spate of vehicle burglaries reported during the weekend, Eidemiller is warning residents to use caution and keep doors and windows secure.

“It’s getting to be that time of year again,” the police chief said. “People need to make sure they are locking their doors and windows.”

Homedale Police responded to a pair car burglary reports in the span of about 45 minutes Sunday night. In both instances, a radio reportedly was stolen.

With the warmer weather, people often leave their doors and windows open, or crack the windows in their cars to keep the interior cool.

But Eidemiller said times have changed.

“The days of leaving your doors unlocked are long gone,” he said.



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Slight changes seen in Owyhee populations

Municipalities cope with growth that comes with new residents

Owyhee County’s cities followed the statewide trend of expanding populations in 2005, even if on a relatively smaller scale, according to a Census Bureau report released earlier this month by the state’s Department of Commerce and Labor.

Homedale saw the largest jump in population at 0.9 percent. The city’s residential base went from 2,553 in 2004 to 2,577 last year.

Marsing also saw a slight 0.7 percent increase in population from 976 to 983.

Grand View was one of 63 Idaho cities reported to have lost population, albeit by the count of one resident from 478 in 2004 to 477 in 2005.

“With the help of the Rural Idaho Initiative and other economic and community development efforts, people are realizing that the quality of life and abundant natural resources that have been responsible for our population boom over the last two decades are not limited to the metropolitan areas,” Idaho Commerce & Labor Director Roger B. Madsen said.

But as the growth spreads beyond the urban areas, Madsen

said the leaders of Idaho’s smaller, more rural communities are increasingly facing tough decisions about managing growth so it does not overwhelm them or destroy the qualities that made their communities so attractive in the first place.

The Idaho Legislature set aside \$250,000 this winter to bring the advice of experts in growth management to rural communities that are trying to cope with growth across the state.

Although Grand View maintained its population status quo, city fathers are taking steps to plan ahead. According to minutes from the May 10 city council meeting, Councilman Bill Lawrence attended a planning and zoning seminar on April 8. His report at the council meeting said as people move into Idaho, Grand View will have to look at updating its city ordinances.

City Clerk Lani Race pointed out that Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman stated the same thing at the April 5 council meeting, according to the May 10 meetings.

Race also said that the city’s attorney, Jay Friedly, had requested copies of the city’s ordinances for review.

As for anticipated growth putting a strain on utilities in Grand View, Mayor Paul Spang said the capacities of both the water and sewer systems are about half full. He said the city

continues to focus on bringing arsenic levels down to within federal guidelines, but there is an eye on growth.

“We’re not concerned with water and sewer at this point in time,” he said. “It will be (a concern) with future growth, so everything is going to have to happen with the future in mind.”

Homedale’s future could be one filled with residential growth, too. Development company BR Maier Properties, LLC, last week gave the city’s planning and zoning board a presentation for a 45-acre subdivision to be located on Railroad Way.

New businesses already are slated to come in to Homedale. Representatives at the AutoZone corporate office in Memphis, Tenn., recently confirmed that the AutoZone auto parts store being built on Main Street should have its grand opening near the end of the month.

With the influx of more residential utility customers, the city also recently announced plans to ask the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development for assistance in improvements to the water and sewer system to go along with the bonds recently passed by city voters.

Marsing voters passed a \$1.7 million bond last August to help improve the city’s water system, and the city has passed ordinances recently addressing growth concerns.



Sign of progress

The signage was put in place for Homedale’s new AutoZone store on Main Street late last week. The grand opening is expected later this month, according to the Memphis, Tenn.-based company.

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✓ Subdivision

more homes in the area.”

The board voted to rezone the parcel of land across Idaho Avenue from Dairyland Seed Co., to allow 45 residential lots. Another lot that fronts Idaho Avenue will be reserved for future business development.

“There was no opposition at all,” Planning and Zoning clerk Sylvia Bahem said.

“In fact, it is a very, very nice plan.”

The development company, comprised of partners Ron Mayhew and Brad Condi, presented to the board on June 26 a plan that will include a greenbelt on the southern end of the property bordering the Silver Sage subdivision.

BR Maier Properties also will pave part of West 4th Street that now is gravel and donate part of the property to nearby Bible Missionary Church, another part of the property to a nearby church, Bahem said.

Steve Thomas will be the contractor in charge of construction of the subdivision.

The minimum size of the houses will be 1,000 square feet, and Bahem said there are covenants in place that call for two-car attached garages for each of the 45 homes.

Downum, who has been part of Planning and Zoning for 2½ years, said the lots will be a minimum of 7,000 square feet.

“It was pretty much a no-brainer,” Downum said. “We didn’t have anybody there to contest it or (who) were upset about it.”

The Owyhee Avalanche was unable to reach a BR Maier Properties, LLC, representative for comment.

Subject of search found safe at home

A 23-year-old Mountain Home man was found safe and sleeping at home this weekend after Owyhee County search and rescue personnel went on the hunt for him.

Friends reported Kyle Claman missing Friday from the area around Hot Springs Road in Bruneau.

According to dispatch records, Claman was intoxicated and walked off from the group.

Personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and Posse mounted a search for Claman, but it was discovered that he had walked to the

Bruneau firehall and grabbed a ride home.

Sgt. Sherry Olson of the sheriff’s office said Monday afternoon that Claman will receive a bill for the search, which included dispatching aircraft. Olson said it was unclear what the final tab would be.

Owyhee soil district plans its annual tour

The deadline to RSVP for the Owyhee Soil Conservation District’s annual summer tour is fast approaching.

Anyone interested in participating in the tour of Triangle Reservoir south of Oreana must reserve a spot by Monday.

The OSCD’s tour of the reservoir takes place July 13. Participants will meet at 8 a.m.

at the Marsing Farm Service Agency/U.S. Department of Agriculture Center at 19 Reich St., and carpool to the site.

The trip is an all-day event because of the drive time involved.

The tour is free, and lunch and refreshments will be served. Participants are urged to bring plenty of water, a hat, sunscreen

and a pair of good walking shoes.

The tour will include a presentation from an OSCD representative on the federal National Resource Conservation Service’s plans for the reservoir.

For more information, call OSCD administrative assistant Gina Millard at (208) 896-4544.

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Obituaries

Robert ‘Bob’ Chester Carter

Robert “Bob” Chester Carter, 63, of Marsing, died Saturday, July 1, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 6, 2006 at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing. Friends may call on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Bob was born December 21, 1942 at Long Beach, California a son of Duain and Juanita Carter. He married Marilyn Weyers August 30, 1960 in Utah. They made their home in California where Bob worked as an accountant in the Meat Packing Industry.

Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing and sitting and enjoying the view of the Owyhees from his porch.

Bob and Marilyn moved to Marsing in 2003 to be near their son and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Mary. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn a son Bob Carter, two grandchildren Bobby and Becky, of Marsing; his father Duain of Lancaster, CA; a sister Judy Williams of Anaheim, CA; and a former daughter-in-law Debbie Carter of Marsing.

Memorials may be given to the Marsing Fire and Ambulance Fund, PO 132,Marsing, ID 83639

The family would like to thank the Marsing EMT’s, Fire Dept. and friends for their help and support during this difficult time.

Margaret Bessie Townsend Millspaugh

Margaret Bessie Townsend Millspaugh passed away June 28th. The granddaughter of Owyhee pioneers and a long time resident of Homedale passed away in Caldwell, where she had resided since October of 2005. She was 94 years old. Services were held at the Homedale Friends Church on Hwy 95 at 3PM Monday the 3rd.

Margaret was born Sept. 12th, 1911 in Silver City, to Albert Vernon and Bessie Merrick Henderson Townsend. Albert and Bessie were the children of original settlers in Silver City and Albert had been instrumental in Owyhee Co. government for many years. Margaret lived in Silver City until she was about 7 years old, when she moved with her family to Murphy Flats, then Homedale and eventually Flint Creek near Jordan Valley. While living on the ranch at Flint she could be found helping with haying, running the dump rake and buck rake with a team of horses, and herding sheep to new pastures.

She met Max Millspaugh, who was a Homedale native, and after they were married they lived in the Cascade area as Max “Mike” worked as a logger. They moved from camp to camp; Big Creek Summit, CaBarton, MacGregor, and New Meadows. During this time all of their four children were born, some in the camps.

In 1946 Margaret, Mike and children moved to Homedale where they lived on a farm before eventually moving to town. They then resided in the same home together until Mike’s passing in 1987. Margaret worked during this time in packing sheds, eventually retiring from Carnation. She continued to live in her own home in Homedale until she was 94, just a few months before her death.

She was famous for card games, fishing and camping. She always



had a bright smile on her face and could often be heard asking, “Where are we going and how soon do we leave?”

Margaret is survived by her son Albert (Barbara) of Desert Hot Springs, CA, daughters Maxine (Mark) Stimmel of Homedale and Pauline Cox of Nampa, daughter in law JoAnn Millspaugh of Elk, WA, her sister-in-law Carol Millspaugh Townsend of Boise, 15 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike, son Wallace, grandson Albert and great-great grandson Lane, sisters Ada and Charlotte, and brothers John, Ralph, Darley, Everett, and Claude.

The family would like to thank the wonderful ones at the Thompson House who provided loving care for our mother. Also, special thanks go to her dear friend Wanda Wirth.

Memorials can be made to neurofibromatosis research at cte.org/donate/memorial.htm or mail to: Neurofibromatosis, Inc., Box 18246, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Death notice

GARTIN NEILL, 86, of Ontario, Ore., formerly of Homedale, died Friday, June 30, at an Ontario care center. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am

on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

The summer meeting of the 71 Livestock Association was held June 13 at the Three Creek school. A good crowd attended, and good food was enjoyed.

School has closed for the summer, and Loretta Weekes is doing a good job of keeping the school grounds looking good.

The Diamond A Ranch was the scene of a wedding on June 3, 2006, when Dustin Broadhead and Audry Luck jumped the broom.

Lowell Patrick is here from Florida visiting his cousin, Rolly Patrick.

We got more new babies in May. Armando and Antonia Gonzalez of House Creek Ranch got a new baby boy on May 13, 2006. He has been named Diago Armando, and he has two older sisters, Jessica and Dianne.

David and Kristi Severe of Devil Creek Ranch have a new baby girl, Dalli Jean, born May 17, 2006. She has two little brothers.

Gus and Kimberly Brackett of Cherry Creek Ranch have a new baby girl, Katelyn Rae born May 30, 2006. She has a little brother, Will.

We were saddened to hear of

the death of the granddaughter of one of our oldest settlers. Rosalie Adair Hawes Elam, 81, passed away of a heart attack in a Boise grocery store on June 19, 2006.

She was born March 7, 1925 in Bruneau to Roland J. Hawes and Marjorie Riddle Hawes. She spent her early years on her family’s ranches in the Bruneau and Three Creek country. She attended Whittier school and St. Teresa Academy in Boise. She married Lowell Elam in 1947, and they had an interesting life together. Rosalie is preceded in death by her parents, brother Joe Hawes, a niece Teresa Hawes and a nephew Brian Hawes. She is survived by her husband Lowell Elam, her sister Shirlee Coiner of Hansen, Idaho, brother Larry Hawes of Kirkland, Washington, sister in law Marilyn Hawes of Boise and many nieces, nephews and grand. Rosalie’s grandfather, Joseph Hawes was the first president of the 71 Livestock Association in 1918. Her grandmother Adelaide Hawes authored the book “The Valley of Tall Grass.” Her father, Rolly Hawes, was among the first honorees inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame in 1960.

Calendar

Tuesday
Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales summer reading program, free, 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 105 Main Street in Owyhee Plaza, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday
Grand View City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Thursday, July 13
Owyhee Garden Club meeting, 1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Monday, July 17
St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center Mobile Mammography Unit exams, 9 a.m. to noon, Homedale Senior Citizens Center,

224 W. Idaho Ave. Call (208) 381-2055 for an appointment.

Tuesday, July 18
Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales summer reading program, free, 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 105 Main Street in Owyhee Plaza, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Thursday, July 20
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jbrowneditor@cablone.net. For more information, call (208) 337-4861.

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Your finances

Transfer to cards with lower interest won't solve debt

Dear Dave,

I'm thinking about transferring the \$2,500 in credit card debt I've accumulated on my current card to another one with a lower interest rate. Is this a smart move toward getting out of debt?

— Trevor

Dear Trevor,

It will save you a little money thanks to the lower interest rate, but the big problem is that it'll also make you feel like you've done something about the situation when you really haven't. Plus, the offers you'll find for zero-interest or low-interest credit cards are good only for short periods of time. There's always a catch.

The best thing you can do is get jacked-up angry about attacking this debt and get rid of it as fast as possible. You can sell some stuff, take on an extra job for a little while and knock it out in less than a year by making \$250 payments every month.

Lots of people make this kind of switch for the interest rate, Trevor, but they don't change the behavior that got them in trouble in the first place. If you don't get mad at debt and draw a line in the sand where you're determined never to borrow money again, you're liable to find yourself back in the same bad situation.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We keep getting offers in the mail from a law firm that offers to protest the assessed value of our home for property tax purposes. They say that we'll pay them nothing if they can't save us money, but if they do the fee is 50 percent of the property tax savings. Do you think it's ethical to dispute these findings, and are these services legitimate?

— Kristen

Dear Kristen,

There's no real problem with this, so long as there are no up-front fees. The real question, though, is whether your assessment is accurate.

First, there would have to be some kind of basis for the protest — like if your assessment is really out of line compared to similar homes in the neighborhood. Usually, they aren't assessed at 100 percent. But if you discovered that a comparable home was assessed at 73 percent and yours was based on



82 percent, then you'd have both an ethical AND a legal right to protest the assessment.

I think one of two things will happen. If you talk to this firm, you're either going to find out that there's something going on with the tax base that makes them think they can actually reduce the numbers, OR they're going to try and hit you with a "processing fee" or some other excuse.

If this is the case, you should just walk away.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

The job I have currently is about to be phased out, and I'm looking at two other offers. The pay for both is the same. One is short-term, nine months to a year, and it has a per diem so I wouldn't have to move. The other job would last much longer, but I'd have to move and that would throw me about \$3,500 further into debt. This company acts like it doesn't want to help with the moving expenses, but I think I'd like the job better. What do you think I should do?

— Michael

Dear Michael,

I'd move. And I'd also try to negotiate the heck out of this company and get them to foot some of the bill for the move.

If you're valuable enough and they like you enough to want you on their team, then I'd use that as a negotiating point before accepting the position. Tell them that you really want the job and you're excited about it, but the only thing holding you back is \$3,500 in moving costs.

You never know until you ask, and at that point they may kick in \$1,000 or so to make it easier for you to decide!

— 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

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

Senior menus

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| Homedale center July 5: Chicken patty/bun, baked potato, broccoli, milk. July 6: Baked ham, yams, green beans, roll, milk. July 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, milk. July 12: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend | veggies, roll, milk. Marsing center July 5: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, beets, salad, soup, dessert, drink. July 6: Dan's tacos w/all the fixings, rice, beans, corn, sliced oranges, salad, soup, dessert, drink. | July 10: Beans w/ham, stewed tomatoes, fries, soup, salad, dessert, drink. July 11: Baked potato bar w/ chili, bacon cheese, onion, etc., soup, salad, dessert, drink. July 12: Italian baked chicken & noodles, spinach & carrots, potato salad, soup, dessert, drink. |
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Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

(The written comment submission deadline for the following rulemakings is 7/26/06, unless otherwise listed.)

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701
02-0602-0601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Updates the incorporation by reference of the 2007 edition of the Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.
02-0612-0601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Fertilizer Law. Updates the incorporation by reference of the 2007 edition of the Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.
02-0641-0601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Updates the incorporation by reference of the 2007 edition of the Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700
11-04.01 - Rules Governing Horse Racing (Idaho State Racing Commission).
11-0401-0601, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Implements controlled substance and alcohol testing to protect the integrity of horseracing in the state.
11-0401-0602, Defines and establishes the recognized horsemen's group and alternate horsemen's groups.
11-04.02 - Rules Governing Simulcasting (Idaho State Racing Commission).
11-0402-0601, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Establishes rules regarding simulcast purse money collection and distribution per Idaho statute.
11-0402-0602, Deletes duplicate advance deposit wagering distribution language in the rule.
11-1301-0602, The Motor Carrier Rules. (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Exempts Idaho carriers between 10,001 and 26,000 pounds from certain administrative parts of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Agency regulations.

IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16.03.05 - Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD).
16-0305-0601, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes conform to the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and require applicants to disclose all interests in annuities and other financial instruments, extends the period of time that asset transfers must be reviewed and can be penalized, and requires the applicant to name the state as a remaining beneficiary.
16-0305-0605, Changes conform to changes in the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and apply to trusts, life estates, and annuities to help prevent the sheltering of assets; clarifies rules on "Inheritance," "Resources Excluded from Assessment," "Treatment Trusts," and new definitions were added for "annuities" and "assets".

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043
18-0134-0601, Certificate for Liability Insurance for Motor Vehicles. (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Conforms to HB 653 that requires the Director to prescribe a form for proof of liability insurance to be used by motor vehicle dealers.

IDAPA 21 – DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
320 Collins Rd., Boise, ID 83702
21.01.01 - Rules Governing Admission, Residency, and Maintenance Charges in Idaho State Veterans Homes and Division of Veterans Services Administrative Procedure.
21-0101-0601, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Implements 2006 Idaho Session Laws, Chapter 50, authorizing the admission of spouses to the Idaho State Veterans Homes.
21-0101-0602, Consolidates all rules for Idaho Veterans Homes into this chapter and amends the written interpretation section of the rules.
21-0103-0601, Rules Governing Medicaid Qualified Units in Idaho State Veterans Homes. Chapter repeal consolidates the Division's veterans' homes rules into a single chapter.
21-0104-0601, Rules Governing the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Clarifies that use of cemetery property for recreation is limited to uses that are consistent with honoring deceased veterans and their families.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
P.O. Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410
35.01.03 - Property Tax Administrative Rules.
35-0103-0602, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes to Rule 317 conform to HB 421 when applying the homeowner's exemption to properties subject to the occupancy tax.
35-0103-0603, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes to Rule 700 conform to HB 422 that reduced property tax and HB 421 that changed the homeowner's exemption.
35-0103-0604, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes to Rule 802 provide direction on when new construction roll values can be increased because of the "change in land use classification" resulting from the repeal of the partial exemption by HB 676.
35-0103-0605, (Temporary and Proposed Rule) Changes to Rule 989 conform to HB 443 that establishes the date by which the taxpayer will make payment for recapture of property tax exemption in lieu of investment tax credit.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255
58-0111-0601, Ground Water Quality Rule. Proposed revisions augment the ground water quality standards for bacteria by adding standards for fecal coliform and Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria. Comment by: 8/2/06.

A Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Is Being Held on the Following Docket:
(See July Bulletin for dates, times, and locations)

Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
10-0101-0601, Rules of Procedure.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, July 5, 2006, Volume 06-7 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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To view the Bulletin or Code or for information on purchasing the Bulletin and other rules publications, visit our website at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/ or call (208) 332-1820 or write the Dept. of Administration, Office of Administrative Rules, 650 W. State St., Room 100, Boise, ID 83720-0306.

Homedale water survives scrutiny

Mandatory report
available for
citizens' review
at City Hall

Homedale's drinking water meets federal requirements for contaminants levels, according to the annual drinking water quality report released recently by the city.

Homedale Public Works Supervisor Larry Bauer said last week that a copy of the report is available for public viewing at City Hall.

Bauer said the report is mandated by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Cities were required to complete the report by the end of June. Each city water system in Idaho is tested

for levels of several different types of contaminants, including E. coli, arsenic, asbestos, cyanide, mercury and metals such as copper and lead.

The reports cover the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005.

The Homedale report shows no detection of any contaminants according to testing guidelines set up by the federal Environmental Protection Agency under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

"They're under the maximum level of contaminants," Steve Staufer, a drinking water analyst with DEQ's Boise Regional office, confirmed.

The testing data in the consumer confidence report issued by the city was obtained through samples taken by Bauer and then sent to a lab for analysis.

"It's designed to show you what contaminants are in the water

and whether it's a health issue," Staufer said. Contaminant levels in Homedale water were below any markers that designate a health risk, he said.

"To say we don't have anything (in the water) would be false," Bauer said. "But we're below the testing parameters."

Staufer said lead and copper levels are tested at individual service connections throughout the city. The city well is the site for testing for arsenic, nitrates and petroleum products.

Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said that town released its water report earlier this year, well ahead of the deadline. All levels in that city's water were below federal standards, too.

Grand View currently is trying to comply with EPA mandates for arsenic levels in the drinking water. The Owyhee Avalanche

requested by e-mail a copy of the city's annual water report, but received no reply by the end of business on Wednesday — the last day of the week that Grand View City Hall is open.

The DEQ condemned Bruneau's drinking water wells because of high levels of fluoride in 1997. A new well has been drilled, and the township's water system is undergoing a multi-faceted overhaul.

But Bruneau Water and Sewer District secretary-treasurer Denise Stewart told the Avalanche earlier this month that the system still doesn't meet the standard for arsenic because the acceptable level was lowered. Federal standards once allowed arsenic at a level as high as 50 parts per billion (ppb), but now water systems can have arsenic at a level no higher than 10 ppb.

2 hurt in C.J. boat accident

A boating accident on C.J. Strike Reservoir early Tuesday morning put two people in a Boise hospital and has the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office reminding folks about the importance of being responsible on the water.

A man and a woman had to be airlifted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center after the boat in which they were traveling slammed into the shoreline at about 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Two other people escaped the mishap without injury. No names were available at press time.

Officials estimated that the boat was traveling about 40 mph when it hit the shore. Officials told KTVB Channel 7 news that citations could be issued.

Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy Bruce Cameron said the accident serves as a reminder that people must be prepared when they take to the water, and they have to be familiar with the layout of any body of water they navigate.

Last August, two boaters from Pocatello died when the boat in which they were riding crashed into Gull Island on C.J. Strike Reservoir and flipped over. Ernest Steve Williams, 53, a Pocatello Police officer, and 43-year-old Rayna Jean Johnson were killed in that accident.

Housing group plans meeting to study urgency of homelessness in Owyhee

The Idaho Housing Coalition has set up a meeting next week to help determine how many homeless people are living in Owyhee County.

"Coalition members hope to reach interested parties in Homedale and Marsing with information regarding housing funds and resources in general," Idaho Housing Coalition Region III chairman Jette Rogers said in a press release.

Last year's inaugural survey of Owyhee County turned up only five homeless people, but Rogers said that the analysis was limited only to Marsing and Homedale. The coalition didn't make contact with any other county communities.

"It's way off," she said of the number. "That's why we want to contact these organizations

'They're hard to find, and sometimes they don't necessarily want to be found.'

— Jette Rogers
on tracking the homeless

— (such as) churches and the Grange — to get a better idea."

Rogers said Monday's informational meeting at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center is part of the agency's effort to comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to noon, and Rogers said she has invited representation from the county's human services agencies and churches as well as Homedale Mayor Paul Fink and Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt.

Region III encompasses Owyhee, Elmore, Canyon, Payette, Washington, Gem, Adams and Boise counties.

"We thought it would be better to work with the counties in Region III at this time," Rogers said. "In return, we also want to let them know that there is funding available for homeless people."

Rogers said a representative from the Idaho Housing and Finance Association, which is the state manager of HUD funding, would be on hand to discuss options — including financial help

— available to the homeless.

HUD bases funding to individual states on the number of homeless in each state, and Rogers said Monday's meeting will be part of a census of sorts to help HUD determine how much money Idaho will get.

"This year, we did more of an effort (to count) for the region, and we wound up with more homeless," Rogers said.

Rogers said homeless is defined as a person living on the street or in the desert. People who live in a shelter or who may live two and three families to a house aren't considered homeless.

"They're hard to find, and sometimes they don't necessarily want to be found," she said.

For more information about Monday's meeting, call (208) 459-9263.

Homedale Adventist church to hold fiesta

The Homedale Seventh-Day Adventist Church's Vacation Bible School is putting on a fiesta Monday through July 14 at 16613 Garnet Lane in Wilder. All ages are welcome.

The free festivities will include crafts, snacks and a puppet show.

The fiesta will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through July 13, while the July 14 fiesta begins at 6 p.m.

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Citations, no injuries in accident near Marsing

A 2002 Chevy Blazer driven by 39-year-old Connie Smith of Meridian collided with a Chevy pickup driven 40-year-old Mihail Iorga of Paradise, Calif., on June 27 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55. Smith declined medical treatment, but was cited for excessive speed and failure to maintain insurance. Iorga was not injured in the accident.



Guff fire burns north of Murphy

Above: Guffy Butte is covered in smoke from a brush fire ignited by lightning Sunday night. **Below:** Smoke billows from Guffy Butte on the horizon. Two Bureau of Land Management fire engines and a helicopter were among the forces used to battle the 2,400-acre Guff fire, according to Boise Interagency Logistics Center spokesperson Jessica Gardetto. Photos by John Challenger

Lightning-caused fires burn in Owyhee

A fire was burning on Bureau of Land Management acreage south of Murphy at press time Tuesday.

No other details of the fire in Diamond Basin were available.

Lightning strikes triggered three fires during the weekend in Owyhee County.

But by Tuesday, the National Interagency Fire Center had reported on its Web site that Boise District Bureau of Land Management crews had contained all three blazes.


The largest fire was the Guff fire, which was reported Sunday night

north of Murphy. It burned 2,400 acres before being contained.

The Big Horse fire, which ignited in rocky terrain Saturday night, burned 600 acres southeast of Jacks Creek before being contained. Part of the fire struck a BLM wilderness study area.

The Cove fire, a 50-acre blaze burning near Crane Falls Road on the north bank of the Snake River, was controlled at 1 p.m. Monday.

Lightning ignited that fire, which was reported to Owyhee County dispatch after 9 p.m. Sunday.



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Metal mayhem

Scenes from another year at the Homedale Lions demolition derby



Championship car

A large crowd watches eventual 2006 Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby champion Leonard Hurd steer his car toward another victim in a preliminary heat Tuesday.



Door rattler

Caldwell driver Brad Hunt, driving a 1962 Chrysler Imperial (right), is thrown forward by the force of a collision with the red-and-black 1973 Chrysler New Yorker of Marsing's John Ellis. Also in on the scrum are the blue 1977 New Yorker of Homedale's Jamey Egurrola and the yellow 1969 Imperial piloted by Homedale driver Jake Ferguson. Ferguson finished second to Leonard Hurd in the final showdown at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds Tuesday night.



Push comes to shove

What looks like John Ellis, left, trying to give the Lincoln Continental driven by Sam Ensley a little help is actually a big hit during a preliminary heat for Tuesday's 24th annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds. Ensley went on to split third place in the championship final with Bryan Badiola.

√ Fourth

Marsing's celebration

It's the most anticipated event involving a pingpong ball this side of Powerball, and every year it never fails to excite and delight. The annual Doodlebug Derby served as the early crowd-pleaser

at Marsing's Celebrate Your Fourth on the Third festivities Monday night. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event, and member Rob Troxel said about 1,450 balls were bought by people trying to win the top prizes. Troxel and his wife, Barb, dumped the pingpong balls in

Onion Creek off Reich Street for a swift ride on the current to City Park. The Troxels used rakes to keep balls from hanging up on obstacles. Ball No. 511, purchased by Rebecca Wasson of Marsing, finished first, netting Wasson \$250. Jeannie Percifield, another

Marsing resident, owned the second-place ball, No. 368. She won \$125. Betty White of the Sunnyslope area across the Snake River from Marsing owned the third-place ball, No. 1386, and won \$75. The Lions Club's annual barbecue, held in City Park prior to the Doodlebug Derby, attracted

about 250 diners. Then the revelers' attention turned to the fireworks show. People crowded into Island Park and any place that had a view of the sky above the Snake River. Scores of people brought lawnchairs and plopped down on the grass next to the new Sandbar River Park, too.

Patriotism, early and often

MARSING KICKS OFF FOURTH ON THIRD IN GRAND STYLE



Eat, drink and be merry
*Marsing's Third of July celebration was about more than just getting a jump on Independence Day. **Right:** Shelby Dines, 8, of Marsing, right, leads her 4-year-old cousin, Garrett, from Nampa in a dance during pre-fireworks fun at the new Sandbar River Park pavilion. The band A Taste of Country played a variety of songs for the crowd awaiting the start of the fireworks over the Snake River. **Left:** The last large contingent of people enjoys the Marsing Lions Club's annual barbecue in City Park prior to the Doodlebug Derby. A Lions Club official said about 250 people bought tickets for this year's feast.*



Blasts of a different kind
***Above:** Rob Troxel from the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and his wife, Barb, release about 1,450 pingpong balls into Onion Creek to kick off the Doodlebug Derby, which ended in City Park. **Right:** One of about 150 shells fired off by members of the Marsing Rural Fire District crew explodes over the Snake River on Monday.*



Pre-Fourth sparklers
Homedale residents Mark Bauer and Terry Wirth kicked off their long Fourth of July weekend by entering the fourth annual Northwest Motorfest at Expo Idaho in Boise last weekend. Bauer's prized classic is a 1952 Buick Super (right), while Wirth has restored a 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Air. The men parked their cars together on the grounds and were part of a reported 1,000-car turnout.





Grazing

Three big horn sheep were seen grazing off of the Silver City Road when District I Road Supervisor Larry McDaniel was able to get a picture of them. Submitted photo

Rimrock FFA news

by Chelsey Lemon
Rimrock FFA reporter

The seven Rimrock FFA chapter members who attended the Idaho Career Development Events in Moscow weren't affected by an 11-hour trip during which their bus broke down four times.

The teams consisted of Leigh Martin, Jake Steiner, Chelsey Lemon, Ellie Cantrell, Cole Merrick, Ariel Turner and Brian Meyers.

Many of the chapter members were newcomers to the competition. The teams placed 10th in foods, 11th in meats, 18th in livestock judging, 19th in dairy judging and 11th in ag mechanics.

Cole Merrick placed first in ag mechanics for tool identifications.

After an eventful trip, the Rimrock FFA survived the ride home with the bus still heating up and trying to break down.

Snake River
Livestock 4-H news

by Jackie Thurman
club reporter

The Snake River Livestock 4-H Club held its annual family hot dog roast/pot luck dinner on June 26. We all ate and had a wonderful time. Afterwards, all the kids that had lamb projects made and painted feeders for their lambs at the fair. Then we all sanded and repainted our 4-H sign that is hung up in Grand View.

Also, we would like to inform you that the 2006 Owyhee County Fair is holding a food drive,

and we would like for people to donate non-perishable food items. The Snake River Livestock 4-H Club has a booth at Grand View Days, which begins July 15, and food donations can be brought there. All donations will be appreciated.

The food will be given to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership.

Our next meeting — which will be our Record Book meeting — will be held at 6 p.m. on July 31 at the public library.



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The Idaho State Historical Society soon will have vacancies on its board of trustees, and one of the open seats will cover Owyhee County.

The board of trustees, which has seven members, is responsible for establishing rules and regulations under which the historical society — a state agency — operates.

The seat for District 3, which includes Owyhee, Canyon, Payette, Washington, Gem and Adams counties, will become vacant on Jan. 1, 2007. Tony Edmondson of Weiser will end his second six-year term at that time.

Edmondson's successor must be a resident of one of the counties

within the district. The State Board of Education will make the appointment, and the term will run through Dec. 31, 2012.

A resume and a statement regarding "knowledge, competence, experience and interest in the fields related to the preservation of the historical archives of Idaho" as required by Idaho Code 67-4124 should accompany each application for nomination. An appointment will be made based on those qualifications.

Send application materials to Steve Guerber, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712. Submissions must be postmarked no later than Sept. 15, 2006.

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Wrestlers return from regional

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Showing the way

Former Marsing High School student Amanda Vestal, left, gives teammate Bart Yates direction through the twisting course at a recent United States Sprint Boat Association meet. A Nampan, Yates has driven the 00 Predator boat owned by Marsing resident Bob Aldrich to fourth place in this year's Super Modified standings after two races. The third race of the season is Saturday at Marsing International Sprint Track. Photo by Cameron Enrico/Camshaft Photography

Sprintboats back in action at MIST

Brenda and Steve Rice of Middleton, part of the ThunderBowl Racing promotion team at Marsing International Sprint Track, will try to maintain their lead in the Stock Class when sprintboat racing returns to MIST on Saturday.

The gates open at 9 a.m. and racing begins at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available either through ICTickets.com or at the gate.

Also expected to be on hand Saturday are a couple of former Marsing High School students who have caught the sprintboat bug through their relationship with Bob Aldrich.

Aldrich's 25-year-old son, Jeremy, and 22-year-old Amanda Vestal are parts of racing crews that share the Predator boat in the Super Modified class.

Bob Aldrich, who was one of the pivotal players who brought sprintboating to the area from

New Zealand in the 1990s, owns the boat.

Vestal, whose father Scott works in Bob Aldrich's shop, is the navigator for Nampa driver Bart Yates. The pair finished second in the United States Sprint Boat Association race in Richland, Wash., on June 17.

In the season opener June 3 at MIST, Jeremy Aldrich and navigator Robert Winters of Nampa finished fifth, while the Yates-Vestal team was sixth. Both teams were knocked out in the first round of eliminations.

Yates and Vestal are fourth in the USSBA Super Modified standings after two races. Trevor and Loren Peterson, who field the Bernin' H20 boat, lead the 2006 pack. Aldrich and Winters are 10th in the standings.

Other divisions to see competition at Saturday's races include Group A-400 and Superboat.

WOU coach in town for volleyball camps

Maleta Henry hopes next week's Western Oregon University volleyball camp is the beginning of a new era in the Homedale High School program.

"Homedale doesn't do volleyball year-round because the girls are so involved with so many things — basketball, the fair, the rodeo," Henry, the Trojans' coach said, adding that next week's camp would be a perfect opportunity to get younger players excited about volleyball and building toward a strong developmental system in town.

The camp, which is being held at the Homedale High School



Maleta Henry

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Homedale 14U team grabs runner-up honors at tournament

Homedale's 14U softball team members who accepted second-place trophies after the Tri-County league tournament included: Top row, left to right, coach Roger Eubanks, Kortney Stansell, Jessica Eubanks, Brook Fry, Carmen Zatica, Taylor Thomas, Jessica Westergard and head coach Jeff Thomas. Back row, left to right, Megan Harper, Megan Quintana, Kiley Potter, Sagen Condon-Wade, Ashlynn Uria, Sarah Maggard and Kendra Harden. Not pictured: Caitlyn Johnson. Submitted photo

Homedale squad finishes 2nd

The Homedale 14U softball team sponsored by Silverhawk Realty finished second last month in its Tri-County league tournament.

Homedale rebounded from a late preliminary loss to reach the championship round against Mountain Home, but lost in the first game of the double-

elimination tournament's title series. Mountain Home had knocked off top-seeded Homedale earlier in the tournament, which was played June 23-24 at Central Canyon Elementary School in Caldwell.

Homedale, which was coached by Jeff Thomas and Roger Eubanks, entered the 12-team

tournament as the No. 1 seed after posting a 9-1 record during regular-season play.

The Owyhee County players began the tournament by beating Kuna and Melba. After losing to Mountain Home in a winners bracket game, Homedale set up a rematch by downing Melba again.

Trojans prep for season by pass

Football team starts tuning up for fall Thursday

Building a better football machine begins Thursday for Homedale High School.

The Trojans' summer program kicks into high gear with the opener of its passing league at 7:30 p.m. in Parma with games against fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference foes Thomas Thomas Payette and Fruitland.

"We just need to get more experience for our passing game

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Huskies to play in summer passing league, too, **Page 17**



Thomas Thomas

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Homedale wrestler takes charge

Homedale Freestyle Club member Devin Fisher, top, controls the tempo in his 65-pound match against a Nevada wrestler in the Midget class at the West Kids/Cadet Regional Championships held June 19-24 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds in Klamath Falls, Ore. Submitted photo

Justin Ensley second in West

Justin Ensley is showing signs that he might continue his family's tradition of excellence on the wrestling mat.

The brother of Homedale High School four-time state champion Jeremy and the son of former state champion Dan, Justin Ensley was runner-up in the Schoolboy Freestyle 95-pound division during the June 19-24 West Kids/Cadet Regional Championships in

Klamath Falls, Ore.

Representing the Homedale Freestyle Club, Ensley lost to fellow Idahoan Derek Gerratt in the freestyle championship match. He was fourth in Greco-Roman. The Schoolboy division is open to wrestlers 13 to 14 years old.

Frankie Obregon finished fifth in the 130-pound division for the Greco-Roman Cadet tournament. He didn't place in the freestyle

competition.

Kenny Esparza placed in both the freestyle and Greco-Roman Schoolboy tournaments. The 115-pounder was fourth in Greco-Roman and sixth in freestyle.

The Homedale contingent, coached by Mike Kelly, also included 75-pounder Joel Campos in the Novice division, 65-pounder Devin Fisher in the Midget class and Kenny's sister, Debra.



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Homedale contingent

Among those representing the Homedale Freestyle Club at the West Kids/Cadet Regional Championships in Klamath Falls, Ore., last month were, top row, left to right: Frankie Obregon, Cadet 130-pounder; coach Mike Kelly; and Kenny Esparza. Bottom row, left to right: Joel Campos Jr., Novice wrestler; Devin Fisher, Midget 65-pounder and Debra Esparza. Submitted photo

Sports

✓ Camp

gymnasium from Tuesday to July 13, will have two phases — a team camp for returning varsity and junior varsity squads, and an individual camp for players of all skill levels and ages.

The camp is run by WOU coach Joe Houck, who has won numerous championships at the NCAA and NAIA levels and got his start winning high school state titles.

“He’ll bring in his insight and get that youth going so when they get to seventh grade, they’re not so behind (skill-wise),” Henry said.

The bulk of the participants at this year’s inaugural camp will be from Homedale, Henry said. But she added that the late fee has been waived and signups still are being taken. Campers will be able to register on the first day of the event, too.

The team camp will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. all three days. It’s limited to six teams, and each team must have at least 10 players. The cost is \$75 per athlete.

The all skills camp is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The fee is \$60 per athlete. Beginning through advanced techniques will be taught.

Henry is excited about the camp affiliation with Houck, who will be entering his second season as the WOU coach this fall. He brings his own highly qualified coaching staff, and the player-to-instructor ratio is about 9-to-1, Henry said.

“He was positive, and he had that energy around him that I like,” said Henry, who met Houck at a March coaches clinic in Jackpot, Nev., and learned that his clinic was cheaper than some of the other camps she had been considering.

And here’s the bonus: Henry said the high school program will get some of the proceeds from the camp, but she couldn’t pinpoint an exact figure.

Each camper will receive some perks from registration, too. Henry said Rehab Authority has donated water bottles for each of the students.

Henry, who will begin her second year as the Trojans’ coach in the fall, expects about 30 girls to attend the camp.

Homedale junior varsity coach Jamie Freelove and Henry will serve as hosts for the camp and also could help out with instruction.

For more information on the camp, call Henry at (208) 250-3996.

✓ Trojans

so the receivers can run better routes,” Homedale coach Thomas Thomas said.

“It’s fun for the kids, and it gets them focused on football.”

The Trojans will play in a 7-on-7 league featuring Payette, Parma and Fruitland as well as Oregon schools Baker, Ontario, Nyssa and Vale. Each team will play two games each week. Games will be played at two different sites on Thursday, July 13 and July 20. The league also will feature a time slot each week for junior varsity competition.

A season-ending passing tournament is scheduled for July 27 at Ontario High School.

Homedale plays host to a round of games on July 13 beginning at 7 p.m. The Trojans take on Ontario and Baker.

The Trojans also are scheduled to play some Tuesday games outside of the league, Thomas said.

The passing league games will give incoming senior Trevor Krzesnik a chance to carry the offense on his own.

Last year, he split time at quarterback with 2006 graduate Tyler Christoffersen.

And Krzesnik will have a new primary scheme with which to work when the 2006 season opens Aug. 25 at home against Melba.

“We have a multiple-set offense, but our focus will be on the misdirection wing-T to take advantage of our big linemen,” Thomas said.

The Trojans’ line will consist of a group of experienced behemoths: 6-foot-8, 290-pound left tackle Terence Thomas, a junior; 5-8, 280 left guard Amador Cortinas, a junior; 6-0, 210 center Jared Brockett, a junior; 6-1, 270 right guard Jaime Uriarte, a

junior; and 6-2, 225 right tackle Josh Jolley, the only senior on the line.

Jolley is a four-year varsity player, and the rest of the athletes saw extensive playing time during their sophomore season a year ago.

Thomas Thomas expects another junior, 5-9, 210 guard Sam Hart, to make some noise, too.

Terence Thomas, Brockett and Cortinas earned all-camp honors at the Valley Football Camp in early June. Twenty-six Homedale players attended the camp, which was held in Caldwell and Kuna.

Junior linebacker Daniel Valadez was the fourth all-teamer at the camp.

“Going to a camp as a team is a new concept here,” said Thomas Thomas, who will be starting his fourth year as the Trojans’ coach.

“I expect (the turnout) to be even better next year.”

The Trojans took junior varsity and varsity players to the camp, which was open to freshman teams, too.

Thomas said the camp gave him a chance to see how his players stacked up against talent from some of the area’s bigger schools. Skyview, Nampa, Meridian, Caldwell, Vallivue, Kuna and Emmett all brought teams. Other schools represented included Middleton, which is moving to 4A next fall, Payette, Parma, New Plymouth and Nyssa.

“Mark Vance ran the ball well,” Thomas said of one of his projected running backs for 2006. “And our quarterback had pretty good composure.

“The line was physical, which was good to see. They got to go against bigger schools and hang with bigger schools.”

— JB



Trevor Krzesnik



Daniel Valadez

Huskies ready for passing league

Marsing High School’s football program starts its summer passing league at 7 p.m. Tuesday in New Plymouth.

Coach Don Heller’s charges are scheduled to play summer league games at Nampa Christian on

July 13, at home July 18 and in Homedale July 20.

The Huskies will hold their Wing-T Team Camp from July 27 to July 29 in Marsing.

Marsing begins the 2006 season Sept. 1 vs. Nyssa, Ore.

Passing league schedules

Homedale

Thursday at Parma High School

7 p.m. — vs. Fruitland

7:30 p.m. — vs. Payette

July 13 at Deward Bell Stadium

7 p.m. — vs. Ontario, Ore.

7:30 p.m. — vs. Baker, Ore.

July 20 at Vale High School

7 p.m. — vs. Vale, Ore.

7:30 p.m. — vs. Nyssa, Ore.

July 27 at Ontario High School

7 p.m. — Season-ending tournament

Marsing

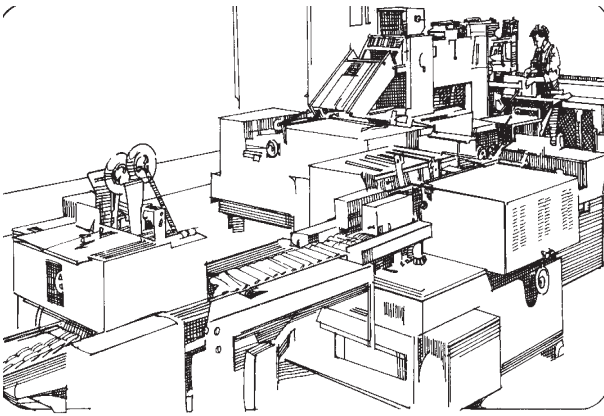
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Tuesday at New Plymouth

July 13 at Nampa Christian

July 18 at home

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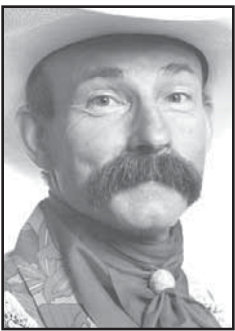
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Da Vinci and his code

“President Kennedy’s assassination was a government cover-up,” pronounces conspiracy theorists.

“I made it up!” shouts Oliver Stone.

“I can actually speak Wookie,” proclaims a dedicated Star Wars fan.

“I made it up!” shouts George Lucas.

“*The Da Vinci Code*, a saga that plays at the heart of western religion,” opines one reviewer.

“I made it up!” shouts Dan Brown.

Although I congratulate Mr. Brown, author of *The Da Vinci Code*, for writing such an appealing book, I am stunned that so many ignore him and take it seriously. Reporters and commentators pose questions with the gravity normally reserved for the North Korean nuclear threat or a coal mine cave-in:

“Is it possible the Apostle John was really a woman?”

“Is it true Constantine invented the genuflect?”

“Did Da Vinci really paint the face on the barroom floor?”

“Who left the tip at the Last Supper?”

To see the covers of U.S. News and World Report, Time and Newsweek promoting “The Da Vinci Code” as if it were a subject deserving the profound dissection of a new DNA discovery leaves me baffled. “Harry Potter,” “Lord of the Rings,” “Jurassic Park” and “Peter Pan” received magazine covers and extensive analysis by reviewers, but I never got the feeling the reporter actually believed Tinker Bell was a reincarnation of the Tooth Fairy.

“An intriguing mystery,” “A puzzle,” “Based on historical premises,” “Fun to read,” “Engrossing.” But a threat to the Catholic Church and Christianity as we know it?

“I made it up!” shouts Dan Brown.

I hope the movie does well and stimulates more book sales, and that Dan goes on to write other books that capture our imagination. Some Christians might be concerned that Dan’s presentation of Jesus having married a prostitute and having had kids is blasphemy. But I would guess that if Dan is a Christian, he’s hoping God has a sense of humor. Only time will tell.

The fact that intelligent people brush off the author’s proclamation that the book is fiction and treat it as a historical tome leads me to believe it is the greatest example of “The Emperor’s New Clothes” since the Silicon Valley NASDAQ stock market implosion or War of the Worlds.

What’s next, Dan, Moses was really Luke Skywalker’s illegitimate son?

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



The Innocents Abroad, Part III: At sea

None of the folks in our Alaska cruise foursome had been “at sea” on a large ship previously. A long time ago, our family took the 26-mile cruise to Catalina Island on a 200-foot boat. But I don’t think that really counts as being “at sea” — even if our three darling daughters were shades of green for most of the trip.

Technically, we shouldn’t have been “at sea” on our Alaskan cruise. The map supplied by the cruise line showed us spending all our time in the “Inside Passage,” a waterway that winds between islands off the west coast of Canada and Alaska. I was particularly looking forward to the first leg of the journey that would take us between the Canadian mainland and the east coast of Vancouver Island, a beautiful area.

So, on Sunday morning, I was more than a little confused when I looked out our window on the port (left) side of our northbound vessel. Instead of the Vancouver Island shoreline, all I could see was open ocean. I hastily dressed, left our cabin and crossed over to the starboard side. In the distance was a blue-gray, mountainous coast. Digging out a GPS loaned to me by Allen, I quickly confirmed that I was looking at the west shore of Vancouver Island from a distance of about 14 miles. That meant the nearest land on the other side of the ship was Japan.

The only plus to missing the Vancouver Island portion of the Inside Passage was that we were really “at sea” — on the open, unprotected ocean. Although the Dawn Princess weighs 77,000 tons, I could feel her moving under my feet in what the ship’s TV station said were 4-foot waves. The swells certainly weren’t in the adventure class, but they did make a trip with little scenery more interesting.

Sunday evening, our foursome went to dinner. We had our own private table, next to a window. Most of the diners in the dining room had their curtains closed. We opened our

curtains. I think it was Allen who noticed that one second our view was of the coastline and a few seconds later all that could be seen was the sky above the coast. Then the ship rolled back the other direction, and all we could see was the water next to the ship. Apparently, the rolling didn’t sit too well with some passengers as the dining room wasn’t as crowded as normal. We also noticed that a lot of diners had placed Dramamine patches behind their ears. As I lay in bed that night feeling the motion of the ship, I felt like a real sailor.

On Monday morning, I woke up and looked at my watch. It was 6:30 a.m. back in Idaho. But where we were, it was 4:30 a.m., and it already was light out. I noticed the rolling of the ship had subsided. I went up on deck and discovered we now were definitely in the more-protected Inside Passage with islands to the right and left.

Looking behind us, I was surprised to see one of the Holland-American cruise ships, the *Zuiderdam*, (we called all the dark blue-hulled vessels the “Dam Ships”) rapidly overtaking us on the port side. She crossed our wake and passed us to starboard. I made a mental note to try to contact our skipper, Captain Bob, and find out why he had allowed us to be insulted in such a manner.

Looking up the passage ahead of us, it appeared the Dam Ship was trying to beat us to what appeared to be a small village clinging to a narrow shelf with nearly vertical, snow-capped mountains several thousand feet tall looming behind it. It seemed a little silly to make a big deal out of getting to such a tiny place first.

It took some time for me to figure out that the “village” still was about 15 miles distant and actually was the city of Juneau, the capital of Alaska and the first scheduled stop. But even when we got closer, Juneau didn’t look a whole lot larger.

From Washington Federal fiscal responsibility is overdue

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Fiscal health requires lowered taxes and reduced spending. Congress has taken steps toward the first, now we must turn our attention to the second. For this reason, I’ve joined my colleagues in the Senate to introduce the Stop Over-Spending Act of 2006, or the S.O.S. Act. This legislation, intended to curtail dangerous spending habits that our nation has acquired in recent years, has cleared the Budget Committee and is on its way to the floor for consideration by the full Senate.

Our budget process is broken. Riddled with gimmicks and obfuscation, the current spending framework allows unfunded obligations to pile up virtually unchecked. Right now, mandatory spending grows at 8 percent annually — with no braking mechanism. All responsibility for payments is pushed forward onto the undeserving shoulders of our children and grandchildren. The S.O.S. Act rescues our nation from this ever-increasing maelstrom of excessive, irresponsible spending.

The bill initiates a line-item veto tool that allows a president to target wasteful spending. The president can submit four rescission packages annually to be considered by Congress in an (un-amendable) expedited fashion — eight days to be exact. Rescission savings must be used for deficit reduction and may include any discretionary



Sen. Mike Crapo

funding or new mandatory funding. This provision would expire in four years in order to gauge its effectiveness in reducing spending.

The legislation aims to balance the budget by 2012 by implementing decreasing deficit limits measured as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). For example, in 2007, the deficit would be limited to 2.75 percent of GDP. If this limit is breached, mandatory reconciliation would be enforced. Among other reconciliation procedures, each authorizing committee would be required to report legislation that achieves savings equal to the amount instructed by the Budget Committee; if the reconciliation bill does not meet mandatory saving requirements, automatic across-the-board reductions would go into effect. Notably, Social Security and obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government would be exempt.

The S.O.S. Act reinstates statutory caps on discretionary funding, most significantly “emergency” spending, which has jumped from approximately \$30 billion (the historical average) in 2002, to more than \$160 billion in 2006. In recent years, this “emergency” spending has amounted to nearly 20 percent of discretionary spending, creating shadow budgets that contribute 100 percent to the deficit.

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Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Supporters are blind to real issue of Coulter’s comments

by Cliff Kincaid

One of the most interesting reactions I got to my column on Ann Coulter’s vicious personal attack on the New Jersey 9/11 widows was, “Why does Ann need ‘evidence’ for her opinion? The left doesn’t need ‘evidence’ for making ridiculous claims against the President of the United States in the media.”

So if they can make false charges, why can’t we?

Coulter charged, without a sliver of evidence, that the widows enjoyed their husbands’ deaths. Such a charge, as Coulter knows, being a lawyer, is not only false but defamatory. The widows probably won’t sue because Coulter would use the controversy to sell more of her books.

Curiously, a good conservative writer, Alan Caruba, devoted an entire column to defending Coulter, saying that initial press reports neglected to mention “what Coulter actually wrote.” But he was guilty of never mentioning her most sensational charge — that the widows were “enjoying” their husbands’ deaths.

This has been typical of many messages I received in Coulter’s defense. They didn’t want to quote what she actually wrote or said, and instead interpreted her comments to make them sound somewhat more reasonable. Still others griped that the liberal media attacked Coulter for her comments but never raise a stink when liberals make hateful or wild statements. That’s the double standard to which conservatives have always been subjected.

But it’s not playing into the hands of liberals for conservatives to hold conservatives to a high standard. It’s gratifying to note that conservative MSNBC host Joe Scarborough asked, “... is it not true that if conservatives don’t come out and condemn Ann Coulter for making these type of statements, they’re guilty of the same — the same offenses that Democrats were guilty of with Michael Moore?” He was referring to how leading liberal Democrats refused to condemn Moore’s anti-American film “Fahrenheit 9/11.”

A guest, conservative talk-show host Michael Smerconish, responded, “I think you’re absolutely correct. And in my own small corner of the world, I’ve attempted to put Republicans, conservatives in particular, on record about her.” Every conservative Republican politician

he contacted, including Sen. Rick Santorum and Rep. Curt Weldon — both from Pennsylvania — condemned Coulter’s remarks.

Over on Bill O’Reilly’s Fox News program, Bernard Goldberg said he agreed with some of Coulter’s points but that she “goes 22 miles over the line” and “hurts her team.” O’Reilly also strongly criticized Coulter’s comments.

The problem with Goldberg, who is not a conservative but emerged as a major critic of liberal media bias, is that he has gone over the line as well, referring in his recent book to Judge Roy Moore as someone who “screwed up America” because he argued that the federal courts had no constitutional or legal authority to order a Ten Commandments monument out of his Alabama courthouse.

It’s one thing to say Moore was wrong, but to accuse him of “screwing up America?”

The “team” should be the truth, not a conservative or liberal cause. At Accuracy In Media, we learned from our founder, Reed Irvine, that the truth should be pursued no matter where it leads. He stepped on conservative and liberal toes when it was necessary.

The question that must be asked, regardless of whether the allegation is made by Coulter, Goldberg or anyone else, is whether there is any evidence for the claim. There is none in Coulter’s case, and perhaps she never intended for there to be any.

Coulter has repeated many of her vicious personal statements about the widows in a subsequent column, once again calling them “witches” and “harpies.” All of this stems from their vocal criticism of President Bush.

I don’t agree with the political points made by these particular widows, but I do happen to agree with the families of the victims of Pan Am 103, who are speaking out against President Bush’s new policy on Libya. They took out an ad in the June 22 Washington Post calling Bush’s decision to take Libya off the list of state sponsors of terrorism a “betrayal” of murdered Americans.

I worked with those families in the past and wrote several reports and articles about the Pan Am 103 case. There is no doubt that Libya’s lunatic ruler, Moammar

Gadhafi, was responsible for the Pan Am bombing that killed 189 Americans, mostly college students. Yet the Bush administration is not seeking his extradition on mass murder charges. In fact, the Bush administration is not seeking any charges against Gadhafi over this terrorist act. Gadhafi is still in power and still a dictator. But he has given up his weapons of mass destruction programs, and that apparently gets him off the hook for killing Americans in cold blood.

I have heard Daniel and Susan Cohen, who lost their only child in the bombing, complain vociferously about the policies toward Libya of the Clinton and Bush administrations. I never gave it a thought that they somehow “enjoyed” the death of their daughter, Theodora, because it resulted in them getting media attention for their views. Who could think such a thing? What does it take to put such an evil connotation on what motivates our fellow Americans when they suffer the effects of international terrorism?

If you could talk to the families of victims of terrorism and even begin to sense their pain and suffering, you would understand that there is absolutely no enjoyment in losing a daughter, a son, parent or relative to terrorist fanatics. Families of the victims sometimes engage in political or social activism not because they enjoy the limelight but because they are seeking some form of justice for what happened to them and their loved ones. We should encourage the families of victims of terrorism to speak out, even if we disagree with what they say.

But Ann Coulter decided that the 9/11 widows from New Jersey were enjoying the deaths of their husbands because they were getting media attention for their views and had campaigned against President Bush.

If she really believes this, she is completely out of touch with real-life human beings and the reality of what terrorism does to people. If she doesn’t believe it and made the charge only to create controversy and sell books, then she is devoid of a conscience.

I don’t know which is worse. But I do know that human decency requires that we criticize and condemn this hateful rhetoric.

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

Letter to the editor

Silver City fire volunteers will be trained and certified

Silver City Fire & Rescue, Inc., appreciates your coverage of our recent hearing before the Owyhee County Commissioners. There are points I would like to clarify.

SCF&R is not forming a fire district. We are solely a volunteer fire department and First Responder EMS unit. As the article said, we are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation filed with the Idaho Secretary of State. Fire districts tax. SCF&R cannot tax. All donations and subscriptions are voluntary and help provide fire and EMS services.

In compliance with Idaho Code 6-2402, SCF&R requested an agreement with the Owyhee County Commissioners to “provide fire protection and other emergency services in the designated area.” This law allows volunteer fire departments to charge for emergency services rendered. The property owners in the area may write a letter to SCF&R to refuse service. Many property owners have chosen to subscribe for \$100 per year. Subscribers will not be charged for services rendered. Interested individuals from the general public have donated funds because they feel that SCF&R will meet real needs in the area for First Responder EMS and fire protection services. Bandages, dressings, splints, AED pads, protective gear, vehicle fuel and oxygen are examples of materials that must be replaced

for the next incident. It is fair and reasonable to ask for payment to replace supplies used.

The best news is that these nine volunteers have trained and certified as First Responders: Dave Wilper, Doug Trosky, Jim Hyslop, Jesse Hyslop, Shaun Leonard, Colleen Leonard, Scott Wees, Mike Leonard and Jan Hyslop. SCF&R will license with state EMS as a non-transport unit in July. Seven volunteers are now taking wildland firefighter training. Dedicated, trained personnel are SCF&R’s greatest strength.

Jan Hyslop
Silver City Fire and Rescue secretary

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

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✓ Crapo

Reasonable emergency funding limits will be set that return this funding to its historical average.

This year, our nation has debated many issues, including immigration, the Middle East and energy supplies. These discussions are critical to the future of our country. The Stop Over-Spending Act of 2006 engages our country in another critical issue facing our nation: out-of-control federal spending. The writing is on the wall — short-term deficits are projected above \$300 billion in Fiscal Year 2007, and Baby Boomers will begin to retire in just two years, increasing Social Security and Medicare obligations. If that isn’t enough to give us (more) gray hair, consider that Medicare is on track to be insolvent in seven years and, at the current rate, federal programs will cost U.S. taxpayers \$46.4 trillion over the next 75 years. (Our country has only collected \$40 trillion in taxes since we became a nation.)

Time has passed for incremental change. The ledger shows us all we need to know about our nation’s fiscal reality; now, it’s up to us to take action. Sometimes doing the right thing isn’t easy, but our children and grandchildren will thank us for taking this needed step in the name of personal and collective responsibility and fiscal health.

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

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

July 5, 1956

Cannery to open Tuesday, July 10; pitchers in charge

The board of directors of the Homedale cannery met Wednesday evening, June 27 at the Carl Rowen home, to make plans for the canning season.

The cannery will be open Tuesday, July 10 at 8 a.m. It is asked that all produce be in by 12 o’clock noon. It will be announced later the next date that the cannery will be open.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pitcher of Adrian will again be in charge of operations.

Mrs. Rachael Paulsen of Wilder is president; Lee Stutheit, vice president; Mrs. Beulah Rowen, secretary and treasurer. Board members are Mr. Pitcher, Mrs. Stella Brown and Clarence Cook of Wilder and James Watson of Parma.

Jaycees, Marsing firemen tie in softball play

The Homedale-Marsing softball league has ended the first half of its season with the Jaycees and the Marsing Firemen tied for first place with 8 victories and 2 defeats. The playoff to decide first place will be held Sunday, July 8 at Marsing. A replay game will be held between the Catholics and Homedale Firemen with the Jaycee-Marsing Fireman game following at about 3:30.

Schedule for Thursday night, July 12, is Jaycees vs. Homedale Firemen, and Catholics vs. Marsing Firemen at Homedale. Grange and Marsing Town team will play at Marsing.

Games are played every Sunday afternoon and Thursday night, with two games at Homedale and one at Marsing. A big turnout is urged at Marsing July 8 to see the playoff.

Homedale outlasts Wilder in 10-inning, 8-7 encounter

Homedale outlasted Wilder in 10 innings Tuesday night to win an 8-7 ball game, their second victory in this season’s Border league play.

The Hotshots committed 11 big bobbles but pounded out 12 hits off two Wilder hurlers.

Vietmeier named to armory board

The Owyhee County Armory association board of directors met Monday, June 25.

An estimate of financial requirements for the coming biennium was set up.

Lloyd Vietmeier was named to replace James C. Hayes as a board member. Frank Matteson is president; Les Carter, vice president; Elmer L. Moore, secretary-treasurer; and Kenneth Edgett and James Bostwick, board members.

Four boys recently discharged from the National Guard unit are Larry Hightower, Adrian, Ore., who joined the Air Force; Norman Leslie, Navy; Glen Cook, Marine Corps, and Fred Demshar, discharged for physical disqualifications.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Bill Bahem and Mrs. Anna Brewster visited in Boise Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons and her two daughters, who are visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gossard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pegram and Mr. and Mrs. John Echevarria and children were dinner guests at the Creighton Kelly home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Shanley accompanied her son Ricky and his friend, Alphonso Salutregui to Givens Hot Springs Wednesday.

Airman Joe Dexter, who is home on a 10-day furlough from Montana, is visiting this week at the Graton Eason home at Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodloe and daughter Nancy spent the weekend at McCall. On the way home they stopped at the Spring Valley ranch to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ward. Last Wednesday the Goodloes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodloe of Ogden, Utah, who were at Boise visiting Mrs. Francis Goodloe’s parents.

140 years ago

June 30, 1866

MINT. There has been some effort made and hopes entertained that Government would establish a Branch Mint in Idaho. The same is true in Montana, Utah and Oregon. We wrote a “piece” on this Mint mania some months ago, and expressed the opinion that none would be established in either. Mints are not so easily established as Post Offices, though States and Territories have been asking for them with the same degree of confidence they would for county Post Offices. We would be gratified to have a Mint located at Boise City, and think there would be more propriety in it than in other similar locations already made. But it is wrong to lead the public to believe in the establishment of a Mint in Idaho when there is no reasonable hope for such action. Recent private advices from Washington say that a U. S. Assay Office and Depository may be granted, but not a Mint. It is true that favorable action in the House has been had upon this question, and resolution was introduced to remove the North Carolina Mint to Boise City; also, one authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the Charlotte (N.C.) and Dahlonaga (G.A.) Mint buildings and property. The latter proposition meets with decided opposition in the Senate Finance Committee. Whether this is to be construed favorably to using them elsewhere we cannot determine. In any event, the location of an Assay Office and Depository are all that our citizens can expect, and it remains to be seen whether they will lose half a loaf in a vain effort to get a whole one. It is a well known fact that not one-tenth part of the Silver product of the Pacific States and Territories is coined in America, nor would any considerable part of the Owyhee bullion be coined at Boise City – if a Mint was there. The body of the coinage would be from the placer gold, which will decline in quantity each year. Government would hardly act prudently to build more than an assay office in Idaho, and we’ve yet to meet a man who can tell what special or general advantage would be conferred by the Depository. We want to be distinctly understood as not opposing a Mint in Idaho, but believe it to be useless to labor for a hopeless favor.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1866. Preparations for an extensive and grand celebration of Independence anniversary in Owyhee are already made. The following will be the programme of exercises: Programme for the celebration of the Ninetieth Anniversary of American Independence in Owyhee county, I. T. National Salute at Sunrise. The Procession will form at 10 o’clock, a.m., in Ruby City, and march to Silver City, and thence to the grounds. Order of Procession – Chief Marshal; carriages containing President, Vice President, Chaplain, Orator and other officers of the day; standard bearer; Brass Band; Military Companies; car containing the Goddess of Liberty; carriage containing young ladies representing the States and Territories; carriages containing children of the schools with flags; citizens in carriages; citizens on horseback; standard bearer; citizens on foot. Upon arriving at the grounds, the following will be the Order of Exercises: Hail Columbia, by the Band; Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Sterling Hill; Happy Greeting to all – S. S. children; Declaration of Independence, Mr. Chas. M. Hays; Star Spangled Banner by the Band; Oration, Col. C. H. Larrabee; Yankee Doodle by the Band; Declamation by Miss Katy Blackinger; The Anchor – S. S. children; address to the American flag, Dennis Bailey. A sumptuous dinner will be partaken of after which patriotic songs will be sung by the S. S. children and the Glee Club, and addresses made by gentlemen who have kindly volunteered for the occasion. Homeward Bound; Federal Salute at sunset. In the evening a splendid display of fire works, to be followed by a magnificent ball under the management of the following committee: Dr. A. E. Woodson, A. V. Bradley, H. D. Tregaskis, James M. Hays, John S. Hallenbeck, J. B. Bailey and Edward Nugent.

OUR GENTLE NEIGHBORS. The inhumanity of the Piute and Snake Indians is neither known nor appreciated

whether by the authorities or the masses in any portion of the country remote from the scenes of their cruelty. Every man who has had any experience with them would rather, by far, die on the spot, than fall a prisoner in their hands. We may mention an instance or two; out of the hundreds that are equally well authenticated, to show those at a distance how terrible a thing it is to fall into the power of these ruthless savages. We take these examples because we are better acquainted with the details and know them to be true. Last summer a young man by the name of Monroe belonging to Capt. Wells Co. was taken prisoner near Paradise Valley, and when his body was recovered it was found lying naked on the ground stretched out with large rocks laid on each hand and foot. A sage brush fire has been kindled on his breast, and in his dying agony he had run his tongue out of his mouth and bitten it nearly off. Two or three weeks later when T. W. Jackson was killed by them this side of Queen River, the stripped him, cut his breast open, took out his heart, unjointed his right knee and stuck it into the aperture of his breast so as to bring the foot in close proximity with his nose, his scalp was taken off and replaced by a portion of the abdomen, sticks were run through the nose and cheeks and the body otherwise horribly mutilated and yet Ex-Gov. Lyon who never saw a hostile Indian thinks them abused because there are those who complain of such usage.

OWYHEE. Accounts agree in representing this portion of Idaho as exceedingly prosperous. The mines prove rich, and the mills are busy. The spring trade opens lively, more machinery is going up, more veins opening, and all settlers in good spirits. People who want to find the best country outside of Humboldt will do well to stop in Owyhee and let Montana alone. *Humboldt Register, June 9th*

In the name of the citizens of Owyhee the Avalanche thanks the Register for this notice – the only fair one we’ve seen in any of the Nevada papers. Placing Owyhee secondary to Humboldt is one of the Register’s “goals.”

CATHARINE CREEK, June 26th, 1866. The nine men of us who left Flint District encountered Indians night before last and beat them off and chased them in the morning. Yesterday, while separated and looking for the Jennings party four of us struck an Indian and chased him to Jordan Creek. Two others came on to a hand of five with a band of horses and after a stifling fight of four miles killed two Indians and captured eight horses. We missed Jennings and came on here. Jennings left yesterday and we go back today. We have a good lot of boys. Yours &c. G. W. Hill

L. W. GREENWELL announces himself as a candidate for the office of Recorder – subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. A better qualified person does not reside in Owyhee. Whether he’s got the inside track or not is the question for the Convention upon which he rests his case and the number of votes he gets afterwards.

GOVERNOR BALLARD. D. W. Ballard, now a full-fledged Governor of Idaho, has been spending the week in Owyhee. We are of opinion and will neither promise nor undertake to accomplish anything beyond his power. Says that he, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, can only deal with peaceable Indians; the hostile ones must be treated with by the military. He finds everything connected with the Executive and Indian departments perfectly demoralized. Every man at all acquainted with his predecessor knew he would. We don’t propose to go off in hasty or fulsome adulations of his Excellency but do intend to credit him with all earnest endeavors to benefit the Territory and fill the office creditably. We suspicion no officer in advance of any official action and do hope that our present Governor will never give cause for it in the future. We heartily wish he may justly acquire the esteem of the people of Idaho. The Governor is a very companionable gentleman, and while he promises only earnest can afford to hope he may succeed and extend him a hearty welcome. He does not come here tooting the horn of a demagogue.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include a catering permit, Indigent and Charity, Historical Preservation Committee.

The Board approved a tax cancellation on a hardship in the amount of \$200.01 due to illness of property owner.

The Board approved a catering permit for Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo.

The Board approved a lien on Indigent & Charity case no 06-30.

The Board denied the application on case no. 06-27, not the obligated county.

The Board convened as Board of Equalization. Exempt properties were reviewed.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$33,001
Road & Bridge \$20,450
Airport \$253
District Court \$2,177
Fair Grounds & Bldg \$2,052
Probation \$1,152
Health District \$2,177
Historical Society & Museum \$187
Indigent & Charity \$10,358
Pest \$3,000
Revaluation \$909
Solid Waste \$28,400
Tort \$2723
Weed \$3,649
911 \$3,381

The Board met with the Historical Preservation Officer to discuss the condition of some buildings in Silver City.

BDPA met with the Board to go over the salary schedule for 2007.

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

/s/Chris Salove Acting Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
7/5/06

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the annual school board meeting of the Marsing Joint School Dist. #363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties has been rescheduled from July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. to July 18, 2006 at 8:00 p.m., location is the school district office boardroom.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho
7/5,12/06

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

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Marsing Rural Fire District Commissioners will meet Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 8 p.m., at the fire station at 308 Main Street to consider the proposed budget for 2006-2007. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing at the Marsing Rural Fire District Station.
Judith Malmberg
Secretary/Treasurer
**MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 2005 TO September 30, 2006**

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| ANTICIPATED EXPENSES: | |
| Insurance | \$8,000.00 |
| Gas & Oil | 4,000.00 |
| Propane | 8,000.00 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 6,983.00 |
| Operating & Office Expense | 3,516.00 |
| Heat, Water, Power | 4,846.00 |
| Telephones | 2,500.00 |
| Wages | 2,000.00 |
| Legal | 500.00 |
| Building Repair, | |
| Maintenance & Remodeling | 10,000.00 |
| Fire School | 500.00 |
| New Truck Fund | 63,975.00 |
| New Building Addition | 25,681.00 |
| Land Purchase | 20,500.00 |
| Uniform/Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Dues | 140.00 |
| Misc. | 3,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$174,141.00 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Tax Levy | 40,055.00 |
| Carry Over Funds | 44,086.00 |
| Override Levy | 90,000.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$174,141.00 |
| 7/5/06 | |

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

**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

**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
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6/21,28;7/5,12/06

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| <div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div> | <div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.</div> | <div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div> | |
| <div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div> | <div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div> | <div>Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe Wilder Iglesia Vida Nueva UMC Esquina de 4 y Calle B en Wilder Domingos 5:00 pm Alabanza y predicacion Miercoles 4:30 pm Arte para niños Informes: 989 7508</div> | |

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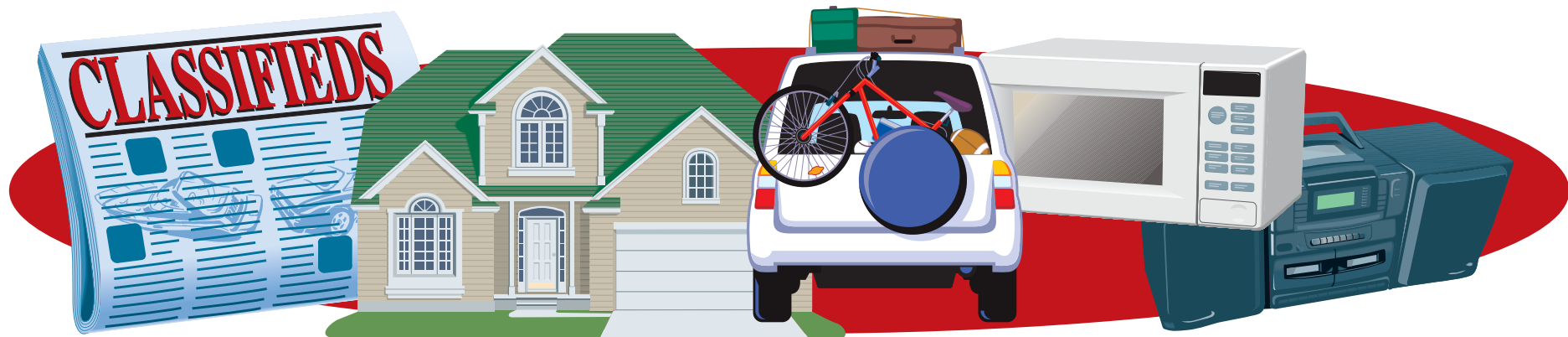
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I would like to express my sincere thanks to my family and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers an food after my recent surgery. It all means so much and helps so much with the healing process. Thanks also to our special friend who enabled Allen to stay home with me after my return from the hospital – what a gift of love. A special thank you to Larry Bauer and his donation of time on my behalf, what an amazing gift! This is truly a special community in which to live. Thanks again, Marsha Hays

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