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County fair starts Monday

Another Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo week chock full of activities and attractions begins Monday with the first day of the 4-H horse show competition.

This year's fair theme is "Rock-A-Doodle Doo!"

Tuesday's schedule includes more horse competition and set up for other 4-H divisions, including beef, sheep, swine, goat and dairy.

The full fair starts at 8 a.m. next Wednesday, and the first rodeo

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Dugger on charges: Not guilty

Former Homedale City Clerk Pamela Dugger pled not guilty to all nine felony counts facing her during an arraignment Friday morning inside a Canyon County courtroom.

Dugger appeared before Judge Gordon Petrie and enter not guilty pleas on eight counts of misuse of public funds and one count of grand theft by embezzlement.

Petrie was serving as a substitute for District Judge Gregory M. Culet.

Dugger's next court date is a status conference at 1:30 p.m.

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Bearing good news

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) told cattlemen that the Owyhee Initiative could reach the Senate this week.

Crapo: Initiative could reach Senate this week

Five years after its birth, the Owyhee Initiative could enter the home stretch this week in Washington, D.C.

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) told members of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association that the Initiative legislation should be introduced to the U.S. Senate sometime this week.

"I've come to announce to you that the Owyhee Initiative process has reached the point that we now have agreement," Crapo told members of the association

at their annual summer meeting in Silver City.

"I plan to have the Initiative bill in the hands of the Senate next week."

Crapo made the trip to Silver City on Saturday to personally deliver the news to a gathering that included Owyhee County Commission chairman Hal Tolmie and Owyhee Initiative chairman Fred Grant.

"We're very fortunate to have local, state and federal representatives who listen to us,"

outgoing Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president Brad Huff said before introducing Crapo.

Crapo told the ranchers gathered for the 128th annual meeting inside the Silver City Masonic Hall that they, too, represented a critical component in the drive to get the Initiative to the Senate.

He said that he was thrilled to be back in Idaho — and to have

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Next step in Homedale cleanup on horizon?



Signs of the present and future

Travelers already are alerted to the fact that lodging and dining are available in Homedale. A development company wants to build a motel and restaurant at the entrance to town.

Homedale's ongoing beautification project could some day include a new motel and restaurant near the junction of U.S. highway 95 and Idaho Avenue.

During its Thursday meeting, the Homedale City Council authorized Mayor Paul Fink to pursue a Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor grant to install curbs gutters and sidewalks and create a greenbelt and park in the area bordered by 4th Street East, Owyhee Avenue and Idaho Avenue.

"I think it will be a great asset to the city," Councilman Steve Schultz said before the panel gave unanimous approval to Fink's

plan to secure a grant to help with the project.

Fink said the project would cost about \$400,000, and that the city would have match 20 percent of the value of any grant it receives.

The state gave Homedale a similar project last month to help relocate an irrigation ditch at the Homedale Airport. Work on that project was set to start this week.

The new project Fink envisions is a key component in the possible construction of a motel-restaurant

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Sheriff keeps an eye on leadfoots
Motorists slowly drive past the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office's newest device to try to control speeding cars on the county's roadways. The "speed trailer" was placed on Idaho highway 55 through Marsing during the weekend. The sheriff deployed the device that tells drivers how fast they're going earlier in the weekend.

County gains new weapon against speed

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has received a new weapon to battle speeding drivers. Sheriff Gary Aman announced last week that an anonymous group had donated the money to purchase a "speed trailer."

The trailer is positioned on the side of the road, displaying the posted speed limit for that stretch of roadway. An electronic readout tells drivers how fast they are going.

"People will be seeing it used a lot in the Marsing-Homedale area in the next few months," Aman said. "We have a lot of complaints of speeding on back roads."

The trailer costs about \$7,500, the sheriff said.

The sheriff's office set up the trailer on the side of Idaho highway 55 through Marsing on Sunday afternoon, and Sheriff's Det. Jim Bish said it seemed to be an effective deterrent to drivers exceeded the 25 mph speed limit in town.

"It's more educational," Bish said. "It educates people on how fast they're driving."

Bish said the trailer had been set up in various locations in the Marsing area all weekend.

Wilder, Nampa supply rodeo queen contestants

Competition begins Monday; Melba queen to retire at 2006 coronation on final night of Owyhee rodeo

Melba resident Sarah Bass' reign as Owyhee County Rodeo Queen is nearly complete, but there are two veterans of the queen competition waiting in the wings.

Tessa Bradford of Nampa and Wilder's Dannielle Kidder will vie for the 2006 crown. Both entered last year's competition, too.

The competition for 2006 Owyhee County Rodeo Queen stretches across the week of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, which starts Monday.

The contest begins Monday at the Tumbleweed Theater with contestant speeches, prairie outfit modeling and a three-question public interview by the judges. The free program begins at 7 p.m.

Wednesday night, the contestants' horsemanship will be judged during the pre-rodeo program at 6:30 on opening night of the rodeo.

How the contestants handle themselves during the grand entry each night of the rodeo between Wednesday and Friday nights is also factored into the judging.

Private interviews will be conducted Friday, and the contestants take part in the parade Saturday morning.

The new queen will be crowned during the final rodeo performance on Aug. 12 inside the Owyhee County Rodeo arena.

Bradford is a 21-year-old graduate of Vallivue High School and the College of Southern Idaho, where she earned a certificate in horse management and equine massage therapy.

She plans to complete her degree in Equine Management at Boise State University beginning in the fall. Bradford says she'll also pursue a degree as a radiology technician with an eye on becoming an equine radiology technician specializing in Magnetic Resonance Imaging tests.

The daughter of Mike and Joanne Bradford, Tessa Bradford has been active in the Vallivue FFA chapter, the Owyhee County 4-H Teen Committee and Stitch and Stir 4-H Club.

She also has been active in the international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, and the planning committee for the Idaho Draft Horse Show. Bradford was a member of the CSI draft horse team and served as historian and reporter for the CSI Equine Club.

Bradford is a 4-H mentor and takes part in fund-raiser activities for Extra Hands, a support group for families dealing with the effects amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) as well as Locks of Love, in which people cut their hair for use in hairpieces for severely ill children.

Her horse is a paint gelding named He's Just Joe, or Joe for short.

Kidder is the 18-year-old daughter of Brent and Cindy Kidder. She plans to use a quarter horse named Sunny in the competition.

She's a 2005 graduate of Vallivue High School, and she plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College to become a certified welder and learn basic taxidermy. Her future education plans include majoring in equine massage therapy and chiropractics and eventually horse dentistry at CSI.

Kidder's school activities have included recently taking part in the Every 15 Minutes program to boost awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving for high school students. She was a member of Vallivue's Select Treble and Concert choirs as well as a three-year member of the Vallivue FFA.

Before attending Vallivue, she spent a year competing in track and volleyball at Midvale High School, where she also was active in FFA.

She has been a member of the Canyon County 4-H for seven years and also has memberships in the Idaho Quarter Horse Youth Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. She also is a past-member of the Idaho Drill Team, spending four years in that organization.

Her hobbies include rodeo, training and riding horses, hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

Either Bradford or Kidder will succeed Bass as Owyhee County Rodeo Queen. Bass attended many rodeo events as the queen in the past year, including the buffalo buck in Nyssa, Ore., the Big Loop rodeo in Jordan Valley, the Old West tributes in Bruneau and the Snake River Stampede's ride in Nampa.

She carried the flags with the Owyhee crown at the Idaho Cowboy Association's finals rodeo and attended the Gold Dust Rodeo in Idaho City and the Meridian Lions Rodeo.

She also has taken part in several Miss Rodeo Idaho events, including the pageant itself.

"I have made lifelong friends and found beauty in many of God's creatures," Bass said. "Even so, my travels have not come close to comparing to my experience at Owyhee County."

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Sarah Bass



Tessa Bradford



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Homedale cheerleaders to stage car wash

The Homedale High School cheerleaders will hold a fund-raising car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 19.

Car washes, which will take place in the Homedale High School parking lot, will be available for a \$5 donation. Proceeds will help the cheerleading squad buy uniforms and attend camp.

Homedale Police canine sworn in

Bosco, a 21-month-old black Labrador, was sworn in as the newest member of the Homedale Police force during Thursday’s City Council meeting at City Hall.

The drug-detecting dog will be partnered with Cpl. Ian Takashige. Bosco and Takashige received certification from the state last month after an examination in Caldwell.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink slipped a police badge on Bosco’s collar during a ceremony at the meeting.

“According to Canyon County, he’s one of the finest drug dogs they’ve ever seen,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said in his report to the council. “The dog was outstanding.”

Takashige said the successful certification on July 20 culminated months of “grueling” training for both he and the dog. Takashige placed the “K-9 Unit” decal on the Homedale Police sports utility vehicle soon after the certification.

Takashige said the certification means he can use Bosco to conduct probable cause searches with or without the consent of the operator of a vehicle.

The dog can do exterior searches, and if something is detected, the officer can detain the occupant and enter the vehicle to allow Bosco to find the odor.

“I can search anywhere it’s legal for me to be,” Takashige said.

Jil Nichols, a training specialist at the Idaho Peace Officer Standards & Training Academy, supervised the certification, which took place at Albertson College of Idaho.

The certification process included eight narcotics finds

involving methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and marijuana, Takashige said. Bosco was required to make three finds during a vehicle search in an ACI parking lot and one find during a field search. The dog was required to make four other discoveries during a sweep inside an Albertson dormitory.

Another aspect of the certification is that Bosco can now do legal searches of school grounds, with the consent of the principal. These searches include lockers and student vehicles.

Takashige said that Bosco has found drugs in two previous searches thus far. He uncovered about a gram of meth and several pieces of paraphernalia in one search.

The second search turned up vials coated with drug residue, according to Takashige. Fink said during the council meeting that searches by Bosco had led to two arrests.

Takashige told the council that one search by Bosco uncovered evidence that has possible links to a homicide in Texas. An investigation by several agencies is ongoing.

Takashige said he and Bosco trained about 90 hours with Canyon County Sheriff’s Deputy Doug Daniels to prepare for certification. Takashige also estimates that he and the dog put in another 200 hours of training with law enforcement agencies from Parma, Wilder and Canyon County.

Now that he is certified, Bosco will be available to perform searches for surrounding agencies, Takashige said, including the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.



Homedale Police gets new officer
Above: Bosco poses with his human partner Homedale Police Cpl. Ian Takashige a day after the team received state certification. Below: Homedale Mayor Paul Fink places a badge on Bosco’s collar.



Drowning victim’s body recovered near Bruneau

The body of a 24-year-old man was found floating near a boat launch at Crane Falls near Bruneau on Saturday.

According to an Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch report, the body was identified as Mark Sydorick of Mountain Home. Sydorick disappeared and was presumed drowned after jumping into the Snake River off the Pasadena Valley Bridge outside of Glens Ferry in mid-July.



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Homedale Fire responds to hillside fire

A Homedale Rural Fire District crew quickly doused a hillside brush fire Wednesday afternoon on property located on Hill Road between Gulley and Northside roads. The crew used a truck-mounted water cannon to spray water from the edge of a driveway overlooking the burning field.

Second West Nile case in Owyhee is life-threatening

A second, more serious case of West Nile virus has been reported in Owyhee County as Southwest Idaho health officials continue to warn residents of the dangers of the disease carried by mosquitoes.

Southwest District Health reported last week that a 49-year-old man from the Marsing area has been hospitalized with West Nile-related encephalitis. The man is one of 19 human West Nile cases on record in the Treasure Valley area in 2006. Eighteen of those cases have been reported since July 18, Southwest District’s Laurie Boston said.

“We’re seeing it earlier this year,” Boston said. She said wet weather and a large spring runoff has created ideal breeding habitat for mosquitoes, triggering the start of the West Nile season a few weeks earlier than in the past.

She also said that the explosion of cases in Southwest Idaho could be attributed to the proximity of rivers as well as heavily irrigated farmland.

There have been 24 cases statewide this year.

Most of the cases reported this year — including Idaho’s first human case reported in a 48-year-old Owyhee County woman in early July — are of the less severe variety producing only fever and flu-like symptoms. Boston said

that woman was from the eastern part of the county.

But the more severe type of neuroinvasive West Nile developed in two cases reported in Southwest Idaho this year — including the second Owyhee County case. Boston said that element of the disease manifests itself in encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), meningitis (swelling of the membranes of the brain and spinal cord) or meningoencephalitis, which is a combination of inflammation of the brain, its membranes and the spinal cord.

All neuroinvasive forms of West Nile are potentially fatal, Boston said.

People older than 50 are most susceptible to contracting West Nile, which is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Health officials say the best way to combat against West Nile is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes by covering exposed skin, draining standing water that can be used as breeding grounds for the insects and wearing insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin.

With the prevalence of cases early this year, Boston said there is one other way to prevent exposure.

“Avoid going outside,” she said. “I know that’s really hard for people in Owyhee County.”

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Homedale bill collection practice creates a stir

Homedale City Council tackled issues related to the city’s water and sewer systems last week in a regular meeting attended by a handful of landlords.

The most heated discussion came when the council took up the matter of revamping the water ordinance to specify that property owners are ultimately responsible for payment of delinquent water bills.

Unlike the sewer and trash ordinances for Homedale, the statute covering the water utility leaves the responsibility for payment with the person in the dwelling, and city fathers said that has caused headaches and lost revenue from bills left unpaid by renters.

But the inconsistency of the ordinances has caused a huge problem for at least one Homedale property owner.

Joyce Turner told the council that

she learned there were liens on her properties from a title company when she tried to sell three of her rental properties. She said she never received notice that former tenants had failed to make payments.

“You don’t have the right to lien my property when I haven’t been notified that I have to pay,” Turner told the council.

City Clerk Susan Mansisor said that the city mailed out 2,000 bills when the current administration took office.

Legally, at this point, the city can put liens on properties only for non-payment of trash and sewer bills. The new water ordinance would create language to the same effect.

After a discussion with City Councilman Steve Schultz, Turner said she would agree to pay the delinquent bills for trash

and sewer — which is required by the ordinances covering those utilities — if she received a bill just for those charges. She said the liens specified non-payment as far back as 2001.

Fink said that the city would go back and separate trash and sewer charges from water charges and re-issue more specific bills.

To make his point about the problem the city faces with unpaid bills, the mayor held up a stack of dozens of liens during his discussion with the landlords at the meeting. Later, he said the liens and the proposed ordinance were part of a plan to make sure the city will stay in compliance with water and sewer bonds that voters approved earlier this year.

“I just have to try to protect the people that live here in town that voted for that bond, and I’ve got to

try to collect the bill however I can through legal means,” Fink said.

While no landlord at the meeting seemed opposed to the proposed water ordinance holding property owners responsible for future delinquencies, there was some opposition to the notion that the city could come after property owners for bills previously unpaid.

“Our issue is with the old ones that you want to lien property for bills from five or six years ago,” said Robin Aberasturi, a property title officer who with her husband Kelly owns rental property.

The council tabled the discussion on the proposed water ordinance until its next meeting, which is at 6 p.m. Aug. 9.

Sewer hookups
The updated sewer system that

will be financed by the recently passed bonds will allow some current residents to remove septic tanks and hook into the system.

But those residents will be required to pay hookup fees, recently raised to \$1,500, as well as other expenses.

With the added costs, estimated at nearly \$1,000 by resident Glenda Watts, nine property owners on Colorado Avenue petitioned the city to have their hookup fees reduced. Watts represented the owners at Thursday’s meeting.

The City Council agreed to allow those properties to join the sewer system for \$500 each once a new lift station is completed. Fink said the hookup fee is probably a couple hundred dollars more than it cost to connect to the sewer system when the Colorado Avenue homes were built in the 1970s.

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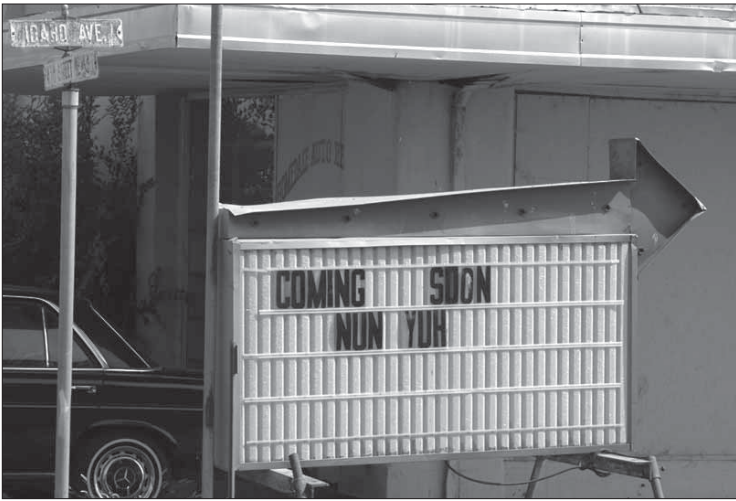
✓ Council

complex on the property now occupied by Homedale Auto Recyclers.

Although Fink said at last week’s meeting that bulldozers would begin knocking down the salvage yard today, Rick Echevarria of Homedale Realty and Eagle businessman Ron Mayhew both said the deal for the site along Idaho Avenue hasn’t closed yet. But Echevarria, the agent for the sale, did acknowledge that the pending sale could close as early as this week.

Mayhew is one of the men involved with Homedale Plaza LLC, which plans to bring a “national-chain type” motel to the area, according to Mayhew.

Steve Thomas, the man who owns and is developing commercial property on a corner of Idaho Avenue opposite City Park, also is a partner in Homedale Plaza LLC. The Owyhee Avalanche was unable to reach Thomas for



Dreams of beauty and business in Homedale

Left: Homedale Mayor Paul Fink has received permission from the City Council to pursue a grant that would help transform part of the Snake River frontage in town into a park and greenbelt. **Right:** Although the sign doesn’t provide much information, a group of businessmen are planning to build a motel and restaurant on the Idaho Avenue site now occupied by Homedale Auto Recyclers.

comment.

Mayhew said without the city paying for the improvements near the auto salvage yard, the feasibility of bringing the Homedale Plaza development to town would have been questionable.

Fink said he would like to see

a park built in the area between the end of Owyhee Avenue and the Snake River with a greenbelt winding under the bridge to connect the park to the edge of the Homedale Airport.

The mayor said the city could find out in late October of early

November about the availability of a grant, at which time a full application would be filed.

If the city gets the grant, construction on project could start around this time next year, Fink said.

The mayor said the improvement

project would be another step in making Homedale attractive to more business.

“I think it’s a real start ...,” he said. “... If we can get a potential business like what they’re talking about, it’s worth looking into and seeing if we can maybe help.”

✓ Dugger

Oct. 23 in front of District Judge Renae J. Hoff. A status conference is held to decide whether or not a case will go to trial.

If there is a trial, a date of 9 a.m. on Nov. 8 in Hoff’s courtroom has been set.

While court proceedings are being handled in Caldwell, the office of Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden is prosecuting the case.



Pamela Dugger

✓ Fair

performance is next Wednesday night.

Admission for the fair is free, and parking is free as well, fair secretary and manager Teri Nielsen said.

While only 4-H horse shows will be open Monday and Tuesday, Nielsen said the food booths also will be open the first two days.

Monday’s 4-H horse schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. — Flag salute
- 8:30 a.m. — Showmanship
- 11 a.m. — Obstacle course
- 11:30 a.m. — Reining
- 6 p.m. — Boxing, featuring both cow work and dry work

8 p.m. — Working cow horse
Tuesday’s 4-H horse schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. — Parade of clubs
- 8:30 p.m. — Western equitation and bareback equitation
- 1 p.m. — Western riding
- 4 p.m. — Awards presentation
- 6 p.m. — Green horse showmanship and green horse exhibition

Some of the special awards in the horse competition include the Ace and Marilyn Black Most Inspirational Senior Awards, sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office; the boys sportsmanship buckle; the Jamie Thurman Memorial girls sportsmanship buckle sponsored by the Doug Thurman family and the Grand View Lions Club;

Cowboy Character Awards from the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and the Edwards Ranch in Murphy; and the Jim Roeser Memorial buckle in the Working Cow Horse division.

Open class entries for everything but flowers, leafy vegetables and sugar beets will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday inside the Armory exhibit hall. Check-in for 4-H family and consumer science and miscellaneous projects will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday as well.

Other contests with entries from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday include the fifth annual Salt Block Lick-Art contest; the Nature’s Wonder contest and the Baking with Honey contest.

The Baking with Honey

competition, sponsored by the Idaho Honey Advertising Commission, is new this year. First prize is \$40, and recipes must be included with all entries.

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Wilson Butte 4-H news

by Hailey Brisbin
club reporter

What a busy couple months the Wilson Butte 4-H Club has had.

All club members have successfully weight in their animals. We had a very successful club fund-raiser in April.

In May, we cleaned the Wilson/ Reynolds Cemetery just in time for Memorial Day.

June was a busy month getting ready for demonstrations and going to workdays. We’ve all been working on CCS books and record books. It’s hard to believe that fair is right around the corner.

Horse — The horse kids have been really busy going to play days, horse shows and work days. They rode in Melba’s Fourth of July parade and received second place for most patriotic. It was a great time had by all.

Beef/Dairy — The beef and dairy kids have been really busy, too. They have been doing workdays. The kids also have attended fitting clinics and have been working with their animals. Dairy members also attended Meridian Dairy Days and had a great time.

Swine — All swine were successfully weighed in and are doing great. Members attended workdays and a swine field day. The kids learned a lot of interesting facts and came away with some useful information.

Sheep/Pygmy goats — All sheep are alive and accounted for. The girls have been working hard with their sheep, walking and washing them. The pygmy goat kids have had workdays and even had a young gal named Crystal Taggart come out and work with the kids on showmanship, showing their goats and other tools to get them ready for fair.

The Wilson Butte 4-H Club will be having more meetings to work on the club scrapbook and fair decorations. We can’t wait for fair and are ready to have a “Rock-a-doodle-doo” good time.



Fair board receives arena tool
Members of the Poison Creek Posse Horse 4-H Club paint the arena tool that the club and the Owyhee Silver Express Drill Team are donating to the Owyhee County Fair Board. Submitted photo

Poison Creek Posse 4-H news

The Poison Creek Posse Horse 4-H Club, in conjunction with the Owyhee Silver Express Drill Team, has donated to the Owyhee County Fair Board a tool that can be used to smooth out the floor of the rodeo arena.

The arena tool will be left at the fairgrounds year-round and will be available for various 4-H and other groups that use the arena.

The tool can be pulled by most tractors with a three-point hitch and is used to fluff and level the arena.

The Posse 4-H Club sold Christmas wreaths in November to raise the money members used to pay for their share of the tool, which is their community service

project.

Club officers include president Todd Bahem, vice president Kinzie Reuck, secretary Justice Cook and treasurer Malina Geertson. Other club members include Hilary Williams, Megan Williams, Rachel Williams, Shenise Williams and Taylor Vanderventer.

Special horsemanship helpers include Janine Franco, Paul Litow and Maggie Reuck along with leaders Bruce and Terry Reuck.

Posse members and their families, helpers and leaders will finish the year with a big splash at Roaring Springs Water Park in Meridian.

Obituary

Gladys E. Morley Robinson

Gladys E. Morley Robinson, 82, of Homedale, Idaho, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at home. Memorial services were held at 4:00 PM Sunday, July 30, 2006 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Gladys was born June 10, 1924 in Atwood, Kansas a daughter of Charles Richard Morley and Bessie Kate Peppan. When she was 10 years old the family moved to California. She lived next door to Elmer “Robbie” Robinson whom she married on Valentines Day 1942. They were married 11 years before they had their twin boys, Robbee and Robin.

In 1959 they moved to Tucson, Arizona. Upon Elmer’s retirement, they enjoyed traveling to various states, Canada, Mexico and Europe. They had a winter home in Tucson and a summer home in Showlow, AZ. She enjoyed her grandkids and great-grandchildren.

Elmer died September 30, 2005 and then Gladys moved to Homedale in January of 2006 to be near her son Robin, Daughter-in-law Deanna, and grandchildren Andrew, Brandt, Lauryn, and Rachel.

She is survived by twin sons, Robbee Gale (wife Andrea) Robinson of Tucson; and Robin Dale (wife Deanna) Robinson of



Homedale; two brothers, William W. Morley of Hemet, CA; and Charles V. (wife Nona) Morley of Downey, CA; two sisters Delores J. Husband, of Garden City KS, and Shirley A. (husband Wayne) Clark, of Bella Vista Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Jennifer (husband Dave) Kruszewski, Ian (wife Kerri) Robinson, Rebecca (husband Quinn) Vieira, Lance Robinson, Andrew Davey, Brandt Robinson, Lauryn Robinson, and Rachel Robinson, Seven great-grandchildren, Gabrielle Banales, Emily Robinson, Michael Kruszewski, Ashley Robinson, Nathan Kruszewski, Brenden Kruszewski, and William Vieira.

Calendar

Thursday

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

Friday

Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Sunday

Marsing schools alumni annual all-class picnic, 1 p.m., City Park. (208) 455-4490

Monday

Owyhee County Fair, 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, Homedale
Homedale School Board special

meeting, 7 p.m., Homedale School District office. 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Tuesday

Buckaroo Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$5 adults, \$2 children younger than 10. Homedale Senior Citizens Center parking lot, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Owyhee County Fair, 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, Homedale

Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m., 112 N. 4th St. W., Homedale. (208) 880-8962

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

Wednesday

Buckaroo Breakfast, 7 a.m. to

10 a.m., \$5 adults, \$2 children younger than 10. Homedale Senior Citizens Center parking lot, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Owyhee County Fair, 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, Homedale

Grand View annual city budget public hearing, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Owyhee County Rodeo, 8 p.m., Owyhee County Rodeo grounds, Homedale

Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4861.

Senior news

Marsing center

Aug 2: Sloppy Joes, carrots, pea salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug 3: Roast pork, potatoes, spinach, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug 7: Liver & onions, hamburger gravy, potatoes, beets, coleslaw, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug 8: Taco salad, corn, rice, beans, soup, dessert, drink.

Aug 9: Hawaiian pork, rice, peas, salad, soup, applesauce, dessert, drink.

Homedale center

Aug 2: Ham & cheese sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, milk.

Aug 3: Chicken chow mein, stir fry vegetables, stir fried rice, milk.

Aug 8-10: Buckaroo Breakfast

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Your finances

Stay-at-home mom worth substantial life insurance policy

Dear Dave,
I've heard you recommend having seven to 10 times your income in life insurance. How much would you suggest having on a policy for a stay-at-home mom when there's no direct income involved?

— Dale

Dear Dale,
I'd say somewhere in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, because financially speaking it's going to take \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to replace all the things she does.

Your wife may not bring home an actual paycheck right now, but there's a ton of personal and economic value attached to everything she does every day. This lady works hard; what she does is very important and would be VERY difficult to replace!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I was wondering about these credit counseling companies. How can they claim to be non-profit when they charge for their services and make so much money off people? Are they worth using at all?

— Terry

Dear Terry,
All non-profit means is that they don't make a profit. They can spend any extra money they make on advertising, salaries and other stuff to retain this status. Being listed as a non-profit also makes them more attractive to credit card companies than for-profit credit counseling services, because the credit shark can take a deduction for donating to such "charitable" organizations.

There are two good reasons why consumers shouldn't use these non-profit, credit counseling services. One is that YOU need to learn how to handle your own money, and they don't teach you that. Number two, if you use one of these services, you'll be treated according to Fannie Mae underwriting guidelines as if you'd filed a bankruptcy!

Here's the deal, Terry. Personal finance is 80 percent behavior



and only 20 percent math. If you don't learn how to change your behavior, your money will always control YOU instead of YOU controlling your money.

But here's the good news. Once you get control, you free up the largest wealth-building tool you have — your income.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I currently have a money market account that I use as my checking and savings account. I get check-writing privileges and a debit card with this account, in addition to a better interest rate on my money. Is this a good idea, or is it better to have separate checking and savings accounts?

— Brad

Dear Brad,
It doesn't sound like you have a bad deal there, but it's always good to have a physical and emotional boundary between your savings and the money in your checking account. This is especially important when you're talking about an emergency fund.

When everything is all pooled together, it's easy for the line between savings and checking to become blurred and for you to start dipping into your emergency fund for things that aren't emergencies — sometimes without even realizing what you're doing!

If this happens, you defeat the purpose of having an emergency fund.

— 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

Eunice Powell marks 90th birthday

Former Owyhee County resident Eunice Powell will celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 6, 2006, at the Florida Estates clubhouse in Caldwell.

The clubhouse is located at 2700 Golden Rod Drive in Caldwell.

Powell was born in Jordan Valley and farmed with her husband on Jump Creek.

Friends and family are invited to help celebrate her birthday. No gifts please.

For more information, call Bonnie Huff at (208) 845-2421.

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Folks worth knowing in Owyhee County

Author who chronicled Homedale history leaves

Original resident of village moving to W. Washington

Longtime Homedale resident Norma Walker moved out of state earlier this week, but her passion to document her hometown's history burns on.

"I'm interested in getting some landmarks placed so that sites are not forgotten or lost," she said last week.

Walker twice published books chronicling the history of Homedale. Her first, *Homedale Hodgepodge*, was originally published in 1990. A revised edition was released last year.

Walker, who turned 87 on July 10, moved from her Nampa home of 13 years to live near her son and daughter-in-law in western Washington. She left Tuesday for Edgewood, Wash., near Puyallup.

Before moving to Nampa in 1993, she had lived in Homedale for nearly three-quarters of a century. She saw Homedale grow from a pioneer community into a town that yearns for more development.

"I am amazed," she said of Homedale's growth. "I think it's a good thing, and people will like the area. It's comfortable, and the people are friendly and helpful."

Walker said that has been Homedale's reputation for years.

"A thing I remember is that if you had a problem, injury or something, there was always a neighbor who would come by to help," she said.

Walker says she was born "on the way" to Homedale. Her parents were staying in Caldwell in the summer of 1919 when Norma Parvin came into the world. Shortly thereafter, her

It's comfortable, and the people are friendly and helpful. ' — Norma Walker Reflecting on Homedale

parents settled in Homedale, buying a house on a site across Idaho Avenue from the present-day Jacksons Food Store.

Homedale was incorporated as a village in 1920, and perhaps it's no coincidence that Walker was there from the beginning. Even though she was an infant, Walker wound up on the original document that sent Homedale on its path to where it is today.

"They had a petition that went to the county commissioners to make Homedale an incorporated village," Walker said. "My brother and I were counted among 200 other people on that petition."

Walker's brothers, Charles and Russell Parvin, became the catalysts for a lifetime of documenting Homedale's history when they left home to serve in the military during World War II.

"It's just that I had so much information, and I thought I should do something with it and I started writing stories for my brothers," Walker said.

"They left to go to service in World War II, and they didn't remember things (about Homedale). I started telling them about things that happened, and that got me started writing."

Ten years after *Homedale Hodgepodge* was published, Walker completed *Homedale Scenes Revisited* in which many vintage photos take the reader through the history of the town that sits as a gateway to rugged Owyhee country.

"I saved clippings and old

newspapers from childhood, saying, 'Some day, I'll write a book,' " Walker said. "And Hodgepodge has some of those clippings and newspaper items."

Homedale Scenes Revisited was used as a guidebook by children in a local after-school program to build models of buildings in 1920 Homedale.

Most of the buildings the children recreated are gone, but Walker hopes that a venture she presented to the Homedale Chamber of Commerce eventually takes flight. She envisions landmarks at various locations of historical significance, and possibly a reproduction of one of the Snake River ferries to create a pleasure cruise.

"There are those who wish Homedale still had a ferry boat, and what if there was a boat that served pop and ice cream as it floated on the river?" Walker said.

Norma Walker may be a historian, but she has an eye on the future of her hometown, too.



LaDon's Corner

Carats vs. karats

Did you know the words "Carat" and "karat" are related? They spring from the same Arabic word for "bean pod." Now, as much of us all love beans, not many of us would go so far as to equate the finest jewels and gold with lowly little legumes, so how did we come up with "carat" and "karat"? Well, when jewels first began to be used as a means of exchange and payment, people needed a way to measure their relative weight and consequent value. Early day traders discovered the smallest jewels weighed about the same as one bean, so larger gems could be described as "two beans" -- two carats -- and so on. "Karat," the measure of the purity of gold, is also based on the weight of beans, but in this case has come to equal a unit of one-twenty-fourth pure gold. Thus, an 18- karat gold ring is 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metal, making a total of twenty-four parts. If you have questions about Carats or karats please feel free to drop by the store.

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The written comment deadline is August 23, 2006, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.

** Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

02-0214-0601, Rules for Weights and Measures. Incorporate by reference the 2006 edition of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44, Specifications Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices.

****02-0403-0601, Rules Governing Animal Industry.** Removes the sections on Trichomoniasis, updates the sections on equines, and updates the incorporation by reference section.

****02-0420-0601, Rules Governing Brucellosis. (Temp & Prop)** Adds additional testing requirements on Idaho cattle needed to regain Idaho's Brucellosis Class Free status; defines "test eligible," "commuter herd," and other terms; and makes technical corrections to be in compliance with the national program.

****02-0421-0601, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals. (Temp & Prop)** Updates the Trichomoniasis, Brucellosis, equine, and furbearing animal import requirements.

****02-0429-0601, Rules Governing Trichomoniasis. (Temp & Prop)** New chapter on Trichomoniasis outlines procedures for its prevention, control and eradication; updates the testing requirements for Idaho cattle; and sets the annual testing date season.

IDAPA 05 – DEPT. OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0285

05-0102-0601, Secure Juvenile Detention Facilities. Clarifies and updates current practices and definitions and removes redundancies; changes chapter name.

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY 1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642

07-0103-0601, Rules of Building Safety. Adopts and incorporates by reference the 2006 editions of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, and International Energy Conservation Code.

IDAPA 08 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

****08-0202-0601, Rules Governing Uniformity.** Makes changes to the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations manual related to new school bus construction and operation standards.

IDAPA 09 – DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 317 W. Main Street, Boise, ID 83735

09-0301-0601, Rules of Broadband Development Matching Fund Program. (Temp & Prop) Implements the procedures for project selection, award and disbursement of grant funds for the rural broadband development.

09-0304-0601, Rules of the Business and Jobs Development Grant Fund. (Temp & Prop) Implements the procedures for awarding grant funds for public costs associated with the recruitment of new businesses to Idaho.

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0007

15-0120-0601, Rules Governing Area Agency on Aging Operations. Requires area agencies to conduct on-site assessments when providers receive \$50,000 or more during a contract year.

IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16.03.01 - Eligibility for Health Care Assistance for Families and Children.

****16-0301-0601, (Temp & Prop)** Chapter repeal.

****16-0301-0602, (Temp & Prop)** Chapter rewrite simplifies eligibility process, increases access to services, improves financial and clinical effectiveness, improves service delivery, and provides clients with more choices.

****16-0309-0603, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter repeal.

****16-0309-0604, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter rewrite outlines basic Medicaid services and benefits for low-income children and healthy, working age adults and new reform initiatives for health risk assessments, wellness for adults, personal health accounts, selective contracting, estate recovery, and reduction of mental health benefits.

****16-0310-0601, Rules Governing Medicaid Provider Reimbursement in Idaho. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter repeal.

****16-0310-0602, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter rewrite incorporates Medicaid ben-

efits not covered under the Medicaid Basic Plan and provides services and benefits based on the participant's health needs, disabilities, or special needs.

****16-0313-0601, Prior Authorization for Behavioral Health Services. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter repeal.

****16-0313-0602, Consumer-Directed Services. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter rewrite implements the Medicaid Modernization and Simplification Act, HB 776, to reflect benefit plans that are based on participants' health needs.

****16-0316-0601, Access to Health Insurance Program. (Temp & Prop)** Describes eligibility criteria, benefits, and reimbursement payment process for children and working adults for Access Card coverage and health insurance benefits through their employers; changes name of chapter to "Premium Assistance."

****16-0317-0601, Service Coordination. (Temp & Prop)** Chapter repeal.

****16-0318-0601, Medicaid Cost Sharing. (Temp & Prop)** Reorganizes chapter based on HR 776 and includes only cost-sharing rules for medical assistance participant's share in these rules.

16-0322-0601, Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities. (Temp & Prop) All facilities that accept residents who are incapable of self-evacuation must have a fire-suppression sprinkler system installed by July 1, 2007.

16-0411-0601, Developmental Disabilities Agencies. (Temp & Prop) Defines the service of supportive counseling and identifies staff qualifications, participant eligibility requirements, therapy goals, outcome measures, and service limitations for this new service.

****16-0507-0601, Investigation and Enforcement of Fraud, Abuse, and Misconduct. (Temp & Prop)** New chapter provides for the protection of the public health and safety of participants, helps protect the integrity of the Medicaid program, and provides that appropriate actions be taken to protect the program recipients and financial resources of the program.

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0124-0601, Advertisement of Disability (Accident and Sickness) Insurance. Addresses internet advertising; clarifies that long term care insurance is regulated by rule; prohibits advertisements that do not clearly state the type of insurance being offered or that create undue fear; and eliminates an unnecessary paper filing requirement for insurers.

18-0144-0601, Schedule of Fees, Licenses, and Miscellaneous Charges. (Temp & Prop) Changes licensing requirement for insurance administrators from annual renewals to biennial renewals thereby reducing fees.

18-0156-0601, Rebates and Illegal Inducements to Obtaining Title Insurance Business. Increases dollar limitations for expenditures by title insurance industry members on donations, promotional advertising, and business entertainment involving producers of title insurance business; clarifies participation in trade association events.

18-0168-0601, Minimum Reserve Standards for Individual and Group Health Insurance Contracts. Repeals rule sections setting forth minimum reserve standards for individual and group health insurance and replaces them with the standards set forth in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Accounting Manual.

18-0176-0601, Property Casualty Actuarial Opinion Rule. Requires insurers to annually submit to regulators an "Actuarial Opinion Summary" of the Actuarial Report after the report is filed.

18-0177-0601, Actuarial Opinion and Memorandum Rule. Requires all life insurers to perform an asset adequacy analysis to show they can meet expected obligations; provides Director greater flexibility to accept actuarial opinions based on foreign state laws that meet certain standards; requires additional information to be included in the actuarial memorandum; and requires a confidential summary of actuarial assumptions and the asset adequacy test.

IDAPA 20 – DEPARTMENT OF LANDS PO Box 83720, Boise, Id, 83720-0050

20-0314-0601, Grazing Leases and Cropland Leases. (Temp & Prop) Provides a process for filing objections and resolving conflicts over the valuations made by the Department of lessee-owned rangeland improvements on State grazing leases before a lease parcel goes to auction.

IDAPA 25 – OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD

1365 North Orchard, Suite 172, Boise, ID 83706
25-0101-0601, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Li-

censing Board. (Temp & Prop) Clarifies operational boundaries for existing outfitters on the St. Joe River.

IDAPA 27 – BOARD OF PHARMACY PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067

27-0101-0601, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy. (Temp & Prop) Provides a mechanism to initiate a Remote Dispensing Pilot Program for the dispensing of prescriptions through remote dispensing machines.

27-0101-0602, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy. (Temp & Prop) Specifies the positive identification information that pharmacies must keep when dispensing controlled substance prescription drugs directly to individuals at the pharmacy and sets out the standards to be met by the pharmacies for retrieval of the positive identification information.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

35-0105-0601, Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules. Clarifies when licensed gaseous fuels distributors must report taxable fuels used in registered motor vehicles; renames "statutory miles per gallon" to "presumed miles per gallon"; adds a class of motor vehicles that is currently required to obtain an IFTA license.

IDAPA 38 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0003

38-0406-0601, Rules Governing Prequalification of Contractors on Capitol Building Projects. (Temp & Prop) Allows for prequalification of contractors and establishes a process for bidding on capitol building projects.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPT. PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

39-0273-0601, Rules Governing Accident Prevention Course. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 462 and lowers the age requirement to receive an insurance premium reduction benefit for taking the Accident Prevention Course to age 55 years or older.

39-0311-0601, Rules Governing Overlegal Permittee Responsibility and Travel Restrictions. (Temp & Prop) Restricts over-width permitted vehicles from operating on certain sections of both state and interstate highways at specific times.

39-0322-0601, Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra-Length Vehicle Combinations. (Temp & Prop) Prohibits the use of single tires on single axles or within groups of axles, except for steering axles, self-steering variable load suspension axles, or unless equipped with wide-base tires fifteen inches wide or greater.

IDAPA 58 – DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

****58-0101-0601, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** Complies with the Federal Clean Air Act, Regional Haze Rule, 40 CFR 51.308 to begin reducing the impacts of man-made visibility impairing pollutants on Class I areas. Comment by: 9/2/06.

58-0105-0602, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. Updates incorporation by reference section. Comment by: 8/30/06.

58-0108-0602, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. Complies with SB 1220 which directed DEQ to develop facility and design standards for both drinking water and wastewater systems. Comment by: 8/30/06.

58-0116-0502, Wastewater Rules. Complies with SB 1220 which directed the DEQ to develop facility and design standards for both drinking water and wastewater systems. Comment by: 8/30/06.

58-0117-0601, Rules for the Reclamation and Reuse of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater. Allows for issuance of some permits for up to 5 years without a complete application package; adds more extensive disinfection requirements for Class A effluent to control virus levels in the effluent; adds other uses for Class A effluent; adds requirements for mixing Class A effluent with other irrigation waters; changes effluent turbidity limit for membrane filters; adds Class A granular media filter loading limits; clarifies peak flow meaning peak day flow. Comment by: 8/30/06.

(The following Temporary Rule has been adopted.)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 08-0203-0603, Rules Governing Thoroughness.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, August 2, 2006, Volume 06-8 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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Homedale school board schedules meetings

The Homedale School District's board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday to discuss goals for the district.

"It's traditional, and this board is realizing that they have an obligation to establish some short, mid-range and long-term goals that they want the school district to accomplish," Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

The meeting will be held at the district office at 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The regular monthly school board meeting takes place at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the district office.

School registration also takes place Aug. 14 at the district's schools. The first day of school for high school students is Aug. 18. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade head to class for the first time in the 2006-07 school year on Aug. 21.

Middle school seeks students for activities

The school year is just around the corner, and Homedale Middle School activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness is trying to drum up participation in the school's extra-curricular programs.

"I can't emphasize enough how important extra-curricular activities are to kids," she said. "It keeps them engaged in their school, they learn the value of team building, they perform much better academically, they learn how to handle setbacks and victories.

"And, above all, they grow as a young person."

Asumendi-Mereness is urging parents to encourage their children to participate in the activities at the school this year, including athletics and the Academic Bowl team coach by Barbie Vanderboegh.

"They only walk this way once, and it flies by," she said. "Encourage them, and then come and support them and their teammates."

The Academic Bowl is open to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

Signup is available with Vanderboegh during school registration on Aug. 14. More information also will be available at that time, but Asumendi-Mereness is available to answer any questions before then. Call her at (208) 337-3273, (208) 850-6351 or (208) 337-5780.

See Sports for more information on HMS athletics

BLM's former Owyhee manager doesn't stray from roots in new job

Ron Kay retires from federal agency to take rangeland post with ISDA

Ron Kay has grown attached to Owyhee County. That's why, he says, it was so difficult to leave the Bureau of Land Management and his position as the Owyhee Field Office manager.

But Kay walked out the door of the office at 20 1st Ave. W., in Marsing, for the last time Monday, ending a 31-year career in the BLM.

"I've moved a fair amount of times, and it's always tough to leave," he said. "The office is going to be even tougher to leave because of the fact that we moved it here. The staff has come together, and the community has supported us."

Kay, who had been working jointly with acting field manager Mitch Jaurena on the transition since the middle of last month, had been the only manager the Owyhee office had ever known since it was moved to Marsing. He was hired on the same day in October 2004 that the BLM announced it would relocate the Owyhee field office from Boise.

"We came to Marsing, and we just became part of the community," Kay said. "There was no issue or anything."

He said he's grateful to everyone involved who made the move from Boise such a seamless event.

"The people in Marsing and Owyhee County accepted us to move here and have an office and incorporate here like it was

an invisible thing," Kay said.

Kay, 55, is leaving the BLM because he has reached his retirement qualifications but also because he is taking a job as rangeland manager with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Kay lives in Emmett with his wife of 25 years, Candy. They have two daughters: 23-year-old Brandy and 18-year-old Ronnele.

He'll stay on his 18 acres in Emmett and commute to a Boise office for the new position. But he'll continue to work with the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service to help facilitate problem-solving between those federal agencies and the state's ranchers and other agri-business owners.

The job is similar to his role with the BLM's Owyhee office because of the county's rich ranching industry. Then again, the new job won't have quite the broad range of groups with which



Ron Kay



Mitch Jaurena

to deal.

"I'll miss the variety of issues and all the different things that go on with public land management," Kay said. "And the Owyhee Field Office has the full scope from grazing issues to recreation issues to land issues to mining issues to energy issues to river issues to wilderness issues."

The diversity of land-use options in Owyhee County, predictably, could create a firestorm of controversy on any given topic. But Kay said all the parties are working together well these days.

"Everybody kind of understands that everybody else has a standing out there, too," he said. "So they usually try to meet their needs and try to accommodate everyone."

"Eventually, you run out of some type of resource and a big piece of land starts looking smaller."

Putting an office so close to the area may have had something to do with the new peaceful co-existence.

Kay is well aware of the fences the move mended between the BLM and public land users.

"I believe it improved the relationship in the fact that they could come to Marsing versus going to Boise," he said. "Marsing's kind of the crossroads of Owyhee County, so it made it more convenient."

"So what we're seeing is more land users are showing up more and more, getting maps and rock permits and wood permits plus the traditional uses of grazing and

other things. There's efficiency for both us and everybody else."

With Kay's departure, Jaurena and whoever is hired full-time for the position down the road still will have the same old issues to tackle.

Kay said some of those issues include the BLM grazing program and the related litigation set forth by environmental extremists, recreation usage and the fuels program.

One aspect of the fuels program is in full swing right now in Silver City where BLM crews are removing juniper elements to lessen the "ladder" effect that allows fire to climb from the ground into the tree canopy with relative ease.

Another aspect of keeping the invasive juniper population down is the firewood permit program. Anyone can come into the Owyhee office and buy a permit for \$1 per cord of wood to help clear out juniper, Kay said.

The office continues to review 68 grazing permits as ordered by Judge B Lynn Winmill in 2000. Kay said the study is on track to be completed by the deadline at the end of the year.

Even with all the complexities of overseeing a field office as diverse as Owyhee, Kay is grateful for the experience.

"I'd like to thank all the BLM customers, the Owyhee County commissioners and staff and sheriff's office," he said.

"There's a whole array of people we've worked with, and I feel like it's been a great working relationship since I've been here."

Faith-based recovery group forming

A new Homedale resident is beginning a faith-based program for people dealing with drug and alcohol problems or other life-altering issues.

Robert Cooperstein will start the program from his house at 112 N. 4th St. W., on Aug. 8. Sessions will be held each Tuesday at 7 p.m.

"It's a Bible-believing, Christ-centered program," Cooperstein said. "We're just using the word of God and the Bible for healing."

The program is presented by

Pure Word Ministries, which originated at Calvary Chapel in Boise in 1987.

Cooperstein said similar programs have branched out from Calvary Chapel to several different states.

He plans to begin a Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study group on Thursday nights in his home as well.

The first bible study, which isn't related to the Pure Word program, is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Aug. 17.

Cooperstein is a Chicago native who moved to Homedale from Kuna in July with his wife, Marilyn, and 16-year-old daughter, Sarah.

For more information, call Cooperstein at (208) 880-8962. More details on the program also are available online at www.pureword.org.

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Owyhee extension shares in award

A group of Idaho Extension educators recently received a national award in the Search for Excellence in Livestock Production Program conducted by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA).

Scott Jensen, based in the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing, was honored along with fellow Extension educators Chad Cheyney (Butte County), Jim Hawkins (Custer County) and Shannon Williams (Lemhi County).

The Search for Excellence in Livestock Production Program recognizes NACAA members who excel in developing educational programs related to livestock production.

The team received plaques and a cash award. Monetary support for the program is provided by Pfizer Animal Health.

As the national winner, Jensen presented the winning program at the NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference last month in Cincinnati.

NACAA is a professional association for Extension educators/professionals working in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and natural resources, 4-H youth development, community development, administration, aquaculture/sea grant and related disciplines.

Homedale AutoZone opens for business

The AutoZone auto parts corporation opened its 5,000-square-foot Homedale store late last week at the corner of Main Street and Colorado Avenue.

The store manager is Karen Killeen of Meridian, according to AutoZone district manager Mike Graves. Graves said the store officially opened late Friday afternoon.

The store will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. A grand opening is planned at a later date, Graves said.

The store will serve Owyhee County as well as the Jordan Valley area. While Memphis, Tenn.-based AutoZone has eight stores in the Boise metropolitan area, the closest store to the west is in Bend, Ore., and the closest outlet to the south is in Winnemucca, Nev., Graves said.

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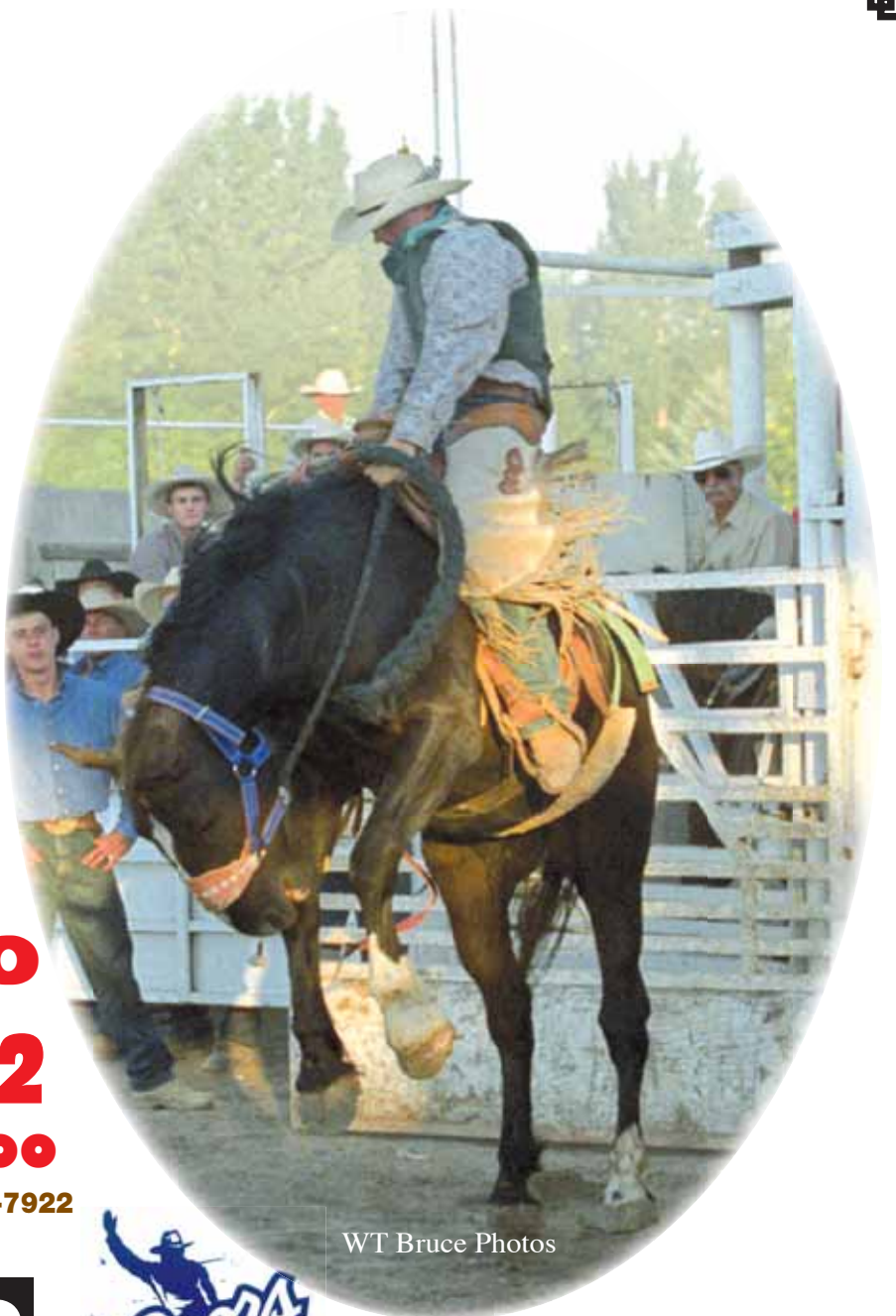
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Jake brakes outlawed on highway in Bruneau

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners recently passed an ordinance outlawing air compression brakes on Idaho highway 51 through Bruneau.

Compression brakes — also known as engine brakes or jake brakes — are used to slow semi-trucks by modifying engine valve operation. The brakes make a loud chattering sound when in use, and County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said noise is the primary reason for the new ordinance.

Commissioner Dick Reynolds proposed the ordinance after receiving complaints from Bruneau residents about the excessive noise, Sherburn said.

The ordinance, which was passed on July 17, is in effect between mile marker 71 and mile marker 73 on Idaho 51 through Bruneau. Violation of the ordinance will result in a misdemeanor.

Use of compression brakes in an emergency situation or as evasive action to prevent an accident is allowed.

A similar county ordinance was passed in 2000 that covers the stretch of Idaho 78 between mile marker 29 and mile marker 30 in Murphy.



Dick Reynolds

Asking price for TC's: \$375,000

Nampa company trying to sell three business sites

A Nampa real estate company has been hired to handle the marketing of a suite of Homedale business properties that have been in receivership since November.

Signs for the Peterson and Associates real estate firm recently appeared beside the Mr. Bubbles Buggy Wash car wash and in the window of the TC's 24-7 convenience store near the corner of Main Street and Idaho Avenue. Jolynn Green, an agent with Peterson, also confirmed that the Cahill Oil Co. building that fronts West Idaho Avenue is part of the property for sale.

William J. (Bill) Hoffman of San Diego-based property management company Trigild, was appointed receiver for the properties on Nov. 1, 2005.

Ron Polowy, an operations consultant for Trigild, told The Owyhee Avalanche in March that the property was close to being sold.

The Peterson signs have cropped up since then.

"We've gotten several offers," Dennis Wasserburger of Peterson and Associates said. "We just haven't come to a meeting of the minds with anybody."

Wasserburger said Trigild hired the Peterson firm as local representation, and the property was listed on May 22. Peterson is trying to sell all three buildings as an entire suite before the property is forced into a trustee's sale,



Homedale businesses still on the block

A Nampa real estate company has been retained in the ongoing attempt to sell three Homedale business sites, including the Mr. Bubbles Buggy Wash car wash, above, and TC's 24-7 convenience store, right.

Green said.

"Several parties right now are doing due diligence," Wasserburger said. "We anticipate a couple offers."

Wasserburger said the asking price for the three buildings and surrounding property is \$375,000.

"It is low, and the idea is selling it as is," he said.



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Watershed Council meets

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 16 in Marsing.

The meeting will be held at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The meeting is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the council's programs and projects. The council's executive committee meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the same location.

This month's meeting is being held on the third Wednesday. The council usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

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128th OCA summer meeting

Cattlemen's tradition rolls on in Silver City

There were no bumps in the road to Silver City this year, and the 128th annual summer meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association was smooth sailing, too.

Three more Honorary Lifetime Membership awards were handed out Saturday inside the Masonic Hall, and a longtime rancher was honored for his years of making sure his brethren were heard.

Ranchers David and Barbara Lahtinen, Owyhee Initiative chairman Fred Grant and his wife, Lodice, and saddlemaker Bob Kelly were honored with lifetime membership awards.

Gene Davis, a longtime Grand View rancher, received recognition from Bureau of Land Management area manager Mitch Jaurena for his four decades of service on grazing issues.

Mark Frisbie and Doug Rutan were named to the OCA's board of directors to replace past president Brian Collett and Pat Stanford.

— See next week's *Avalanche* for more on the meeting



Congratulating old friends

Owyhee Cattlemen's Association past president Brian Collett, left, gets a hug from Barbara Lahtinen as her husband, David, expresses his thanks. The Lahtinens were one of three recipients of Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards during Saturday's meeting.



Passing of the gavel

Incoming Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president Russ Turner, right, accepts the gavel and congratulations from 2005-06 organization president Brad Huff on Saturday in Silver City. Huff's one-year term ended last weekend. Submitted photo

Outgoing president applauds Japan's decision to allow imports

The county's ranchers received a dose of good news last week before they ever started up the mountain for Silver City and the 128th annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer meeting.

Japan announced Thursday that it would open its markets

to American beef imports once again.

"We're very pleased that they have done so," OCA 2005-06 president Brad Huff said before dropping the gavel to start the meeting inside the Masonic Hall on Saturday.

"(The move) should increase

demand for our product by opening that border. It's our hope that the (U.S. Department of Agriculture) works with the Japanese in addressing concerns and works at keeping the market open."

Huff said the re-introduction of the Japanese market for exports

will help all Cattlemen.

Japan had closed its borders to U.S. beef imports in December 2003 after the first report of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or Mad Cow disease, in the United States. The Japanese allowed partial beef imports for a time last December before banning U.S.

beef again in January.

"It is welcome news that Japan has finally re-opened its border to our beef products," Idaho's congressional delegation said in a joint release.

"Japan is an important market, and its closure was not justified or reasonable."

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escaped the politics of the nation's capital.

"That last 10 miles or so of dirt road was the best part of the trip," said Crapo, referring to the reconstructed stretch of Silver City Road.

"As I came up, I felt my batteries recharge and common sense came back into the air."

Crapo said the Owyhee Initiative stood as an example that people with differing views and representing diverse interests can come together in agreement. He said that's in stark contrast to the climate the bill now faces in Washington.

The Initiative also may signal a change in the way things are handled when there are arguing factions.

"We base far too much of our decision-making on conflict," Crapo said. "What we get is partisan conflict and interest group conflict."

"There are solutions that can be better for everyone involved if we have them sit down at the

table and talk. It's painful and difficult at times, but it's very rewarding."

Crapo warned that the lateness of the congressional session could hamper progress for the Initiative bill, which he dubbed a "comprehensive land management bill." This is the second and final year of the 109th Congress.

"Introducing legislation this late makes it difficult to get anything done in this session," Crapo said. "But the groundwork we've already done could give an opportunity to move it more rapidly."

As always, the fate of the Initiative hinges on the amount of backing it gets from congressmen.

"Major legislation like this will not become law unless it has broad bi-partisan support," the senator said.

He didn't pull any punches on the historic step that could be taken if the bill makes it way to the president's desk for signature into law.

"We will set, literally, an example for the rest of America on how to resolve issues like difficult land management issues," he said.

Crapo spent time at the tail end of his address to update the progress of the Collaboration for Recovery of the Endangered Species Act (CRESA) legislation that he authored.

"CRESA has gone through a

similar process to the Owyhee Initiative," he said, referring to the discussions before the bill was introduced.

But he said, unlike other Endangered Species Act reform legislation, CRESA is hanging on to life in the Senate Finance Committee.

"I'm still very hopeful that we are going to be able to get through mark-up and move it to the floor of the Senate," he said.

Crapo also spent time answering questions from concerned cattlemen on other topics, including the possible split of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and rumors that a North American Free Trade Agreement "super

highway" will be constructed connecting North America from southern Mexico through the United States to the Canadian border.

The senator said the best proposal in the quest to split the "unwieldy" behemoth that is the Ninth Circuit is combining Hawaii, Nevada and California into their circuit. But he said such a move, while seemingly the most attractive to those involved, could still encounter a filibuster.

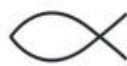
As for the NAFTA super highway, Crapo said no road can be built in the United States without federal funding and that Congress continually rejects any hint of building such a highway.

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Percifield softball tournament thrills for another season

Dan's Auto Body player Dan Fleming bears down on a pitch during a A Division semifinal Sunday against Caba's I in the 24th annual Percifield Memorial Coed Slowpitch Softball Tournament in Marsing. Caba's I captured the victory, but couldn't stop Panzeri Livestock from winning its third consecutive A Division championship later in the day. See next week's Avalanche for standings and MVP lists.

Panzeri achieves Percifield history

Panzeri Livestock on Sunday became the first team in the 25-year history of the Percifield Memorial Coed Slowpitch Tournament to win three consecutive championships in the same division. Panzeri beat Caba's I Sunday evening in the title game for its

third consecutive A Division championship. As the 2005 champion, Panzeri received a first-round bye in the tournament this year. The squad won three games Saturday and Sunday, including beating Caba's I twice.

The B Division crown went to Shoulder Clinic. Quinn's/Team E won the C Division tourney. Panzeri's Tim Pemberton and Mandy Crain from Caba's I were named A Division MVPs. Caba's I pitcher Chris Crain received the Kim Panzeri Memo-

rial Award. Kevin Bennett, a spectator not taking part in the tournament, won the Elias Villaneuva Memorial Home Run Derby on Friday. Darren and Debbie Holzhey received the Community Sponsor award.

Martinat finishes 12th at NHSFR

After a promising start, Bryan Martinat returned from the National High School Finals Rodeo with a 13th-place showing in saddle bronc to wrap up another year of prep rodeo. A member of the Homedale High School rodeo club and the only Owyhee County cowboy to compete in Springfield, Ill., Martinat had the second-best score (72) in the Wednesday night performance of saddle bronc. He was second overall after the first performance of the second go-round Thursday at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, but his 67-point ride slid into a tie for 23rd after the other cowboys got their turns.

Martinat, who starts his senior year at Homedale later this month, reached the national finals as the Idaho saddle bronc champion. Kaleb Asay of Powell, Wyo., won the saddle bronc national championship. He had the best ride of the first go-round with an 81 during the July 24 evening performance. Asay notched an 82-point ride to edge Wyatt Smith of Rexburg in the championship performance Sunday. Asay finished with a 239 average.

Practice for prep teams on horizon

Trojans football out of the chute early on Monday

The high school sports season is just around the corner, and athletes from Homedale High School will be the first in Owyhee County to begin their workouts. The Trojans' football team and boys and girls soccer teams hit the practice fields Monday. Coach Thomas Thomas takes his Homedale football team through two-a-day practices on Monday from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Homedale opens the season at home Aug. 25 against Melba. The coach says any prospective football players need to pick up paperwork from him at the weight room in the high school

gymnasium between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. today or Thursday. All freshmen and juniors and first-time high school players must have a physical, too. David Correa will begin boys soccer practice for Homedale on Monday, and Lesa Folwell returns as the girls soccer coach. Homedale volleyball and cross country athletes begin their workouts Aug. 11. Marsing football, which completed its three-day summer camp Saturday, starts two-a-day workouts on Aug. 11, too. That's the same day the Huskies' volleyball team will hit the court for the first time. Coach Don Heller's football team opens the season Sept. 1 against Nyssa, Ore.

In next week's Avalanche
— Former Marsing coach returns to roots to help



Huskies hustle

Sean Finley rumbles through open space during a blocking drill last week on the first day of the Marsing High School football camp.

Silver State rodeo

Four members of the Marsing High School rodeo club finished their season in the Silver State International Rodeo earlier this month in Fallon, Nev. Kallie Roeser led the contingent by placing in the top 20 in two of the four events in which she was entered. Prep cowboys and cowgirls qualified for the July 3-8 Silver State rodeo through the Idaho High School Finals Rodeo in Pocatello last month. Roeser and Marsing teammate Troy Dines were the only Idaho duo in the top 20 for team roping at the Silver State rodeo. They finished 14th overall after grabbing fifth place in the second go-round at 11.08 seconds. Roeser was 17th in goat tying and 31st in girls cow cutting. She also competed in pole bending and breakaway roping. Kelsey Cook, another Marsing product, competed with Tyler Slate in team roping. The Huskies' Kortni Scott teamed with Cache Crane.

Sports

HMS athletic season begins with physical exams

Homedale Middle School is gearing up for another year of athletics, but the first order of business is the required physicals and paperwork.

Middle school activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness announced last week that all seventh-grade athletes and eighth-graders who didn't participate last year must have physical examinations before taking part in practice.

All athletes also must submit a participation/consent form signed

by their parents to Asumendi-Mereness.

The first day of practice for all seventh- and eighth-grade athletes is Aug. 28 for football, volleyball and cross country.

Physical forms are available online at www.homedaleschools.org under the middle school link.

Football practice for both the seventh- and eighth-grade teams begins Aug. 28-29 with a mini football skills clinic held in conjunction with the Homedale

High School football program. Practice both days will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Drills, fundamental skills and terminology will be covered. Each athlete must wear a T-shirt, shorts and football cleats.

The spirit packs for football, which include a T-shirt, shorts, practice jersey and mouthpiece, will be ordered by Aug. 15. Asumendi-Mereness must receive clothing size for each athlete by Aug. 14. The spirit pack costs \$22, and can be paid for either

during school registration on Aug. 14 or later, if necessary.

Coach Nick Schamber still is taking signups for the cross country team.

Schamber's charges finished second in the Snake River Valley conference last season — the first year for the program.

"This is a sport that offers a great opportunity for any kid who wants to compete and keep in shape," Asumendi-Mereness said.

The seventh-grade volleyball

team will practice from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. with coach Wayne Skeen. Coach Brenda Reay takes the eighth-graders through their drills in the morning. More information will be given at registration or once school begins on Aug. 21.

"We offer something for everyone, so take advantage of the opportunities that you have," Asumendi-Mereness said.

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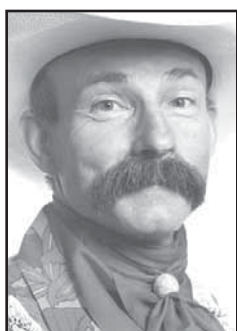
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Antacid

Sometimes I think I live in a different country than the ones I read about in the newspapers or hear on the radio and TV.

For instance, I was in Sacramento recently. It is not the same California you read about in the letters to the editor in the San Francisco Chronicle or see on Entertainment Tonight! California is a state (a small country, really) that believes in the work ethic and not in fairy tales. It is profoundly patriotic, enormously productive, and regardless of their political leanings, its citizens agree that Hollywood hype and San Francisco politics are bizarre.

I lived in Colorado many years. It is still just as beautiful and breathtaking, and still draws tourists and refugees from Texas and California as it always has. Although the Front Range (Fort Collins in the north to Pueblo in the south), now controls the state legislature, it is the oil business and timber industry in the west and the feedlots, ranching and farming communities in the plains of eastern Colorado that are the bulwarks of economic stability. People still get up every day and harvest resources, not just shuffle paper.

"Tragedy in Tennessee, Texas and Louisiana, according to the breaking news right after this message." The sky is falling, people are helpless, the government is somehow at fault and the only thing that can save us is ... right after this message. Meanwhile, outside the view of the news coverage, volunteers by the thousands have been helping these New Orleans natives to rebuild.

Individual Texas ranchers who've lost cattle and feed have declined government aid ... out of pride. Did you hear that on the news? Of course not. Magazines go on running exposés of celebrity lives. They create villains, damsels in distress, drug-addled anti-heroes, evil CEOs, pitiful creatures ... but no heroes. Good doesn't sell.

TV shows posing as concerned good Samaritans exploit grotesque crimes, casting baseless aspirations on anyone who tracks through their slime. And yet America goes on beneath the radar raising our children, going to church, volunteering at the hospice, serving as Rotarians, paying our taxes and hoping that our nation's leaders will make America proud in their dealing with others and each other.

I read a book by a famous author about Wyoming. It painted Wyoming residents with an ugly brush. I read story after demeaning story. I asked myself, "Has she never been there?" Then I realized she had a home there, but chose the path to ridicule.

If we all paid heed to the old admonition, "If you can't say something nice, bite your tongue," even one day a week, the antacid business would suffer a severe setback.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Phone-y business

I must postpone relating additional detail of our cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage until next week to address more recent events ...

My mate was examining the Qwest phone bill for June, which had just arrived.

"What's this \$37 charge for a collect call from Las Vegas?" she muttered. I looked at the bill. It had been tacked onto the Qwest bill by another company.

"Our daughter tried to call us collect from Las Vegas when they were there on vacation," she remembered. "But I didn't accept the call. She called us later on her cell phone."

The bill had a number to call if we had a question. So my partner called. She explained to the "customer service representative" that we did not accept the call.

"... I don't care what your records say," I heard her say. "We didn't accept the call, and we want the charge removed from our bill." My wife is usually a very quiet person, but I detected a hint of irritation in her voice.

"... We DID NOT accept the call," she repeated. "... I don't care what your computer says, we didn't ... THAT'S A LIE! ... THAT'S A LIE AND WE WON'T PAY!!!" She slammed down the phone.

"There must be a misunderstanding" I said. "I'll call them back and see if I can straighten it out."

The woman who answered said she had just talked to my wife. I calmly explained that we had not accepted the collect call. The woman said she didn't care what we said (or thought). They had computer records showing we had accepted the call. I said that just wasn't true — that we would not pay for a call we didn't accept. She said they wouldn't remove the charge because their computer records proved ...

I'm probably doing a poor job of conveying just how irritating the woman was. She was repeating the part about "our computer records prove" for about the fourth

time when I sort of lost my composure. I knew I had lost it because I told the woman this was all a joke — except included in my statement was a descriptive word I have never used on the telephone. I hung up.

"You've never used that word on the telephone before," observed my partner.

I looked up the name of the telephone service provider on the Internet. The Texas-based "company" specializes in providing telephone "service" for prison inmates, hotel guests and folks calling home to Mexico.

I called the telephone number listed on the Web site. I got the same customer service center as before. I said I wanted to talk to the company manager. The customer service representative said any complaints had to be in written form and mailed to the company. The irony of a phone company that requires you to write to complain almost made me say the word again. But I didn't. I hung up again.

I decided if the phone provider wanted to base everything on computer records, I could play that game, too. I pulled up the Federal Communications Commission's Internet web site. I filed a formal complaint against the company, detailing what had happened. Then I found an e-mail address for the phone service provider. I sent them a copy of my FCC statement. I also told them we would never pay the \$37 bill but would be willing to spend considerably more than that to take them to court if our credit record in any way reflected our refusal to pay for services we didn't use.

Yesterday we received a letter from the Texas phone service provider. It said the charge had been removed and the Federal Communications Commission had been so informed.

There are people out there working overtime figuring ways to rip off consumers. They count on folks just paying a bill — even if it's bogus — because it's too much trouble to fight.

We will fight. And I am not sorry I said the word.



From Washington Idaho's Gunfighters: Freedom's vanguard

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Next year marks a centennial for the United States Air Force. In August 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps established an aeronautical division to oversee "military ballooning, air machines and all kindred subjects."

Forty years and two World Wars later, the United States Air Force became the newest branch of the United States Military, created by Congress to "be organized, trained, and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained offensive and defensive air operations." "[It] shall be responsible for the preparation of the air forces necessary for the effective prosecution of war except as otherwise assigned and, in accordance with integrated joint mobilization plans, for the expansion of the peacetime components of the Air Force to meet the needs of war."

To many, "Air Force" is synonymous with bomb-dropping, missile-firing fighter jets. While this is certainly a major function, this organization of close to 350,000 people plays a vital and instrumental role in the ongoing fight against terrorism on multiple fronts, from flying combat missions and conducting manned and unmanned surveillance to logistical ground support (airmen serve as convoy drivers for the Army in Iraq and Afghanistan). During the first two years of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Air Force conducted 30,000 sorties, or



Sen. Mike Crapo

individual flights of combat aircraft on a mission. Today, on average, 40 close air support missions — troop support, infrastructure protection, reconstruction activities and operations to deter and disrupt terrorist activities — are conducted by Coalition Forces in Iraq. The U.S. Air Force is responsible for the majority of these.

Idaho has been privileged to be the home of Mountain Home Air Force Base for more than 60 years now. Over the past half-century, Mountain Home AFB has hosted many diverse missions of the Air Force, including special and covert operations; combat and reconnaissance operations; ballistic missile defense; electronic combat; and fighter operations. Last year, Mountain Home AFB was the second-largest employer in the Treasure Valley, having a local economic impact of \$934 million. The base is the fifth-largest employer in the entire state.

The Gunfighters, as Mountain Home AFB personnel are known, deploy to fight terror in an integrated fashion, from the maintenance and piloting of F-15 Eagles, F-15E Strike Eagles and F-16 Fighting Falcons to complementary support missions such as intelligence and communications.

In the air campaign against the Taliban in Afghanistan, the Gunfighters flew almost 1,000 individual sorties.

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Commentary

From Washington

Safer stem cell research methods evolving

by Sen. Larry Craig

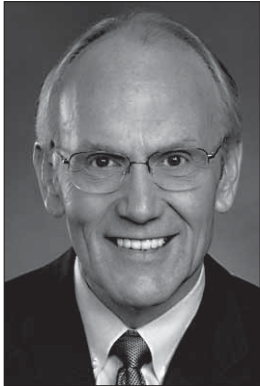
When I think of a boundary, the first thing that comes to mind is an old barbed-wire fence, like the ones I had to help my dad fix on our family ranch when I was a boy. But the more I think about that fence, the more I realize how slippery the concept of a boundary can be. If only every border could be as easily seen and touched as that old fence, life would be a lot easier. Unfortunately, that's not always the case.

Boundaries can take on as many forms as the imagination can conjure. Whether they are physical or philosophical, boundaries challenge the mind. Ethical boundaries are no less difficult. Recently in the Senate, we were asked to re-examine an important ethical line regarding stem cells and medical research. Like many issues that come before us, reaching a decision on whether to support or oppose the president's restrictions on stem cell research was not easy and took a great deal of consideration.

Research on stem cells holds a great deal of potential, and without question, this potential is very exciting. Stem cells are a unique kind of cells that can — with their ability to reproduce and form into many different kinds of cells — direct tissue growth to meet the body's needs. They are found in varying forms throughout our lifecycle: in embryos, umbilical cords, bone marrow and elsewhere.

Scientists have already found ways to harness the regenerative power of stem cells taken from adults. For example, stem cells found in the bone marrow of a healthy adult are commonly transplanted into a cancer patient with life-saving results.

In recent years, researchers uncovered a method for extracting stem cells from days-old human embryos. These stem cells are pluripotent — different from adult stem cells because they can reproduce nearly any cell found in the body. Scientists hope that pluripotent cells may one



Sen. Larry Craig

day allow us to regrow nerve and other tissue that adult stem cells cannot. We then could apply this knowledge to reverse the damage of spinal cord or brain injuries and combat diseases such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's. At least, that's the theory. At this point, embryonic stem cell research has a long way to go before it yields any cures to diseases or injuries.

What is troubling is that stem cells extracted from embryos with current techniques result in the destruction of an embryo — a potential human life. However, recent advances in creating pluripotent stem cells avoid the destruction of embryos. Therefore, I strongly supported S.2754, a bill authored by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.) and Arlen Specter (R-Pa.), that will provide funding and research for these alternative methods. Should they prove successful, we could reap all the benefits of stem cell research without crossing the ethical boundary of destroying a developing human life.

I could not support H.R. 810, which would have overturned the president's policy that prevents taxpayer dollars from paying for stem cell research requiring the continuing destruction of human embryos.

Given the current state of embryonic stem cell science and the emergence of alternative and equally promising sources of stem cells, it is a line that I think we ought not cross if we can avoid it.

Just like that fence on the old ranch, we have reached an important barrier in the stem cell debate. The grass indeed looks green on the other side, as stem cell research could yield great benefits to the human race, greatly easing the suffering of many. It is my hope and belief, however, that science can help us reach that promised land without crossing solemn moral and ethical lines.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

✓ Crapo

The Air Force has worked diligently over the years to be a good steward of federal land in southern Idaho. I have worked with leadership at the base on many land management issues during my service in Congress.

Further, the Air Force continues to respect Native American cultural sensitivities and practices and works hard to do its part in maintaining a respectful relationship for the betterment of Shoshone-Paiute tribal interests as well as maintaining state-of-the-art training for our airmen.

As a nation, we are blessed to have such an outstanding, committed and respectable military. The Air Force works intricately and effectively with the other military branches to skillfully execute the war on terror, specifically (but not limited to) military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Idahoans can be incredibly proud of and thankful for the sacrifice of both their Gunfighters and of Air Force women and men worldwide.

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

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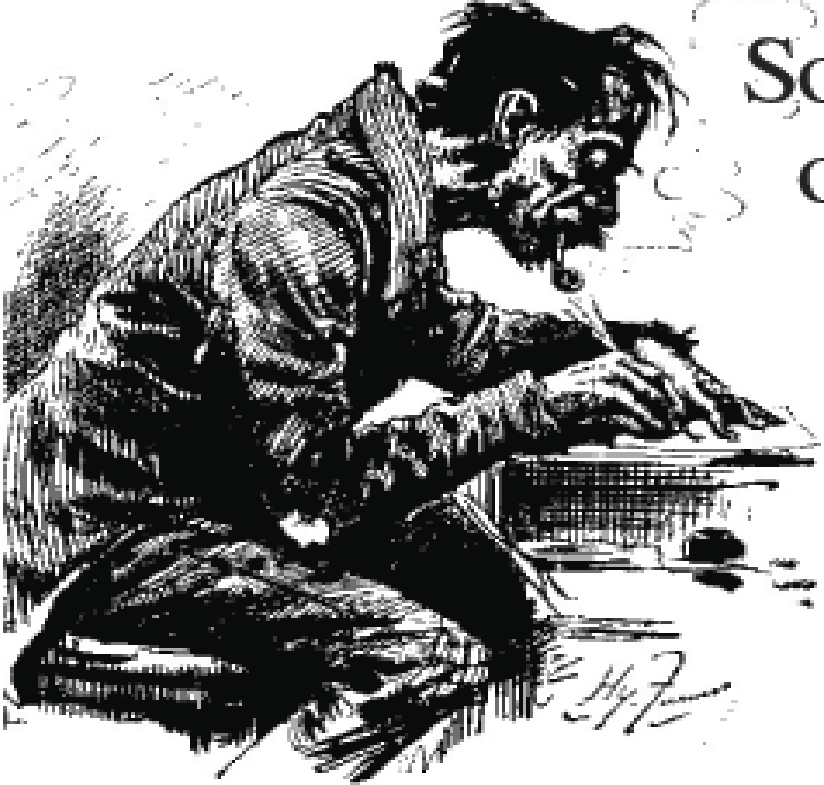
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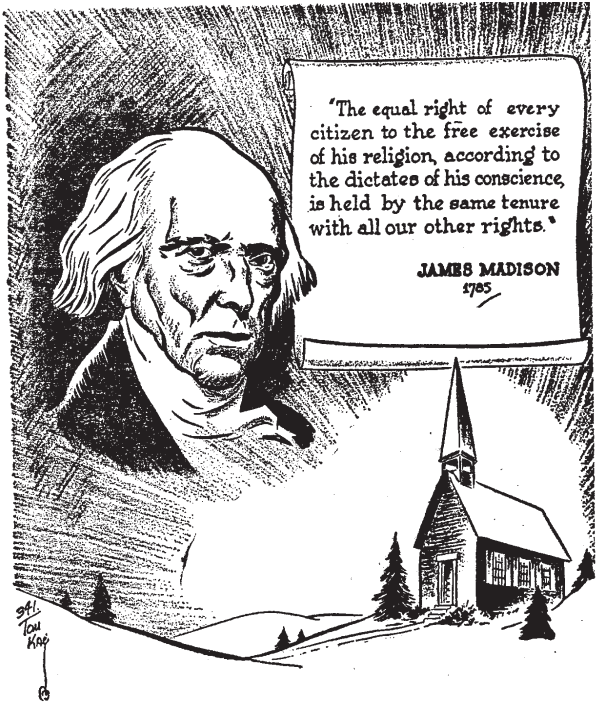
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

August 2, 1956

Volunteer firemen answer four calls in less than week

With four fire calls being answered during the past week, the Homedale volunteer firemen have had their hands full and the city’s fire siren has had little rest.

The first three fires were reported within 24 hours. Saturday afternoon firemen were called to the Soper Wrecking yard across from his garage. Mr. Soper had been salvaging parts from a car using a cutting torch when insulation in the auto caught fire, spreading to the entire interior of the car.

Later that same day, a call sent the firemen racing to the Quintana Sheep camp where it took a lot of water to drown a fire that was burning in manure and straw.

Sunday afternoon some burning trash and weeds on California Avenue on the Ruby Griffith property scorched some out buildings and did minor damage.

Wednesday at about 11:30 a.m., the firemen were called to the country. Some grease from cooking meat had caught fire and spread to the wall at the Allen Sircin home, scorching the wall and causing smoke damage to the kitchen. The fire had been put out by the time firemen arrived.

Men haul rock for barbecue pit at Homedale Park

Plans for the Old Timers Day and free barbecue continue to shape up, A. E. “Spud” Murphy, general chairman, said this week.

A group of Homedale men, Sam Buck, Spud Murphy, Vern Swenson, Phonse Babbitt and Delbert Greene made a trip to the Owyhee hills Sunday and obtained many decorative rocks to use in building the fireplace and barbecue pit at the park.

The pit will be used to barbecue beef for the free barbecue to be held in connection with the “Old Timers Day” program on Thursday, August 23, the first day of the county fair.

Additional donations toward the free barbecue include Pacific Fruit and Produce, Boise, 50 lbs. cabbage; J.R. Simplot Food Processing Division, Caldwell, 1,100 ears corn on cob; MJB Coffee company, 20 pounds coffee; Home Dairies, orange drink; Nehi Beverage company, Boise, pop; Meadow Gold Ice Cream company, Dixie cups; Boise Payette Lbr. Company, butter.

Wilder wins final league game

Wilder rallied for three runs in the ninth inning Friday night to defeat Homedale 5-4 in the final game of the Border league season.

Wilder’s victory meant that the two teams tied for seventh place in the league standings.

Wranglers to ride at Caldwell Rodeo Aug. 8

The Owyhee Wranglers met at the city park Sunday night, July 29 with a good attendance.

Committees were appointed to prepare the booth at the fair, which will include a wheel and ball throwing. Mrs. Edna King, Mrs. Dorothy Nanney, Mrs. Edwena Regan and Donna Ross make a trip to Boise Wednesday to obtain prizes that will be given away in the booth.

The Wranglers will ride in the parade at Caldwell during the second night of the rodeo, August 8.

Donna Ross, a member of the Owyhee Wranglers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Ross, will represent the club when she competes with other candidates in the Miss Rodeo of America contest, August 3, 4 and 5.

During these three days, contestants will be guests of honor at the Saratoga hotel at Caldwell. All contestants must have reached 17 years of age before they entered the contest.

Friday, August 3 the girls will attend luncheons, banquets and get acquainted with one another.

Saturday at 4:30 p.m., the candidates will appear on the Sheriff Spud program on Channel 7. That evening at 8:30 o’clock, each contestant will take part in the personality and appearance part of the contest, which will be held at the Elks Club. Each girl must make a 3-minute speech, telling of her background. The public is invited.

140 years ago

July 28, 1866

ROLLING STOCK. The Central Pacific Railroad Company has now in use thirteen locomotives. In addition to these there are six others already shipped and on the way from the East. The names of those now on the road are: Governor Stanford, Pacific, C. P. Huntington, T. D. Judah, Atlantic, John Conness, A. A. Sergeant, Nevada, Utah, Humboldt, Arctic, Truckee and Hercules. The names of the locomotives now on the ocean are: The Omota and Washoe, shipped on the Haze, April 10th; the Owyhee and Idaho, shipped on the Intrepid; and the Carson shipped on the Washington, April 28th. In addition to these nineteen locomotives, four others have been contracted for, which have not yet been shipped. The company has now in use over a hundred cars of all classes. The ironwork and material for one hundred more has been ordered and will be shipped.

VEGETABLES. During the past week an excellent quality of potatoes, cabbage, beets, &c., has reached this market from Boise Valley. Whether these esculents have attained their growth or not we do not know, but they are of good size — beets weighing one to two and one-half pounds, and cabbage from three to six. J. H. Slater, Esq., showed us a small lot of raspberries grown in his garden near Boise City. They were somewhat mashed by handling and riding over, yet they were recognizable and possessed that exquisite flavor peculiar to that fruit alone. They were not brought for sale, but it is reasonable to suppose from the past successful experiments of the Boise Valley agriculturists, that are many years they will supply the mines with many of the varieties of the earth as they now do the more substantial provisions.

ERRONEOUS. In a recent number of the Oregon Herald may be found the following which that paper says it gets — among other matters — “from Mr. John Martin, just down from Owyhee.”

“The different tunnel interests are represented as being prosecuted as well as the amount of capital on hand will admit of. Some heretofore unknown ledges have been struck in the Morning Star Tunnel and from indications it is presumed they will shortly cut others. There is considerable confidence manifested by holders of stock in this enterprise, and stock is being eagerly sought after at enhanced rates.”

We know nothing of Mr. John Martin, but we do know the above statement attributed to him is untrue in every particular. There is no earnest, go-ahead work doing on a tunnel interest in these mines. There may be some done on paper in eastern cities. We have not the least doubt of the profitableness of piercing War Eagle and Florida Mountains with tunnels. It will require capital to execute these enterprises properly, and we fully believe capital could not be more profitably invested. There is more real prosperity and labor going on in Owyhee than ever before — but none on tunnel interests.

THE RICHEST “CHALLENGE” ON RECORD. Could the full history of Owyhee “legal” difficulties be written, we venture to assert that for ludicrousness it would be a little ahead of anything in print. We are about to relate an incident that occurred during the recent term of District Court. We are indebted to a prominent member of the Bar for the facts. We’ll state the redundancies. Names A, B, C, and D. A and B furnished C board, lodging and whisky for several months last winter and spring and received nothing but promises in payment. A and B commenced suit against C for the cash. C demurred, and D plaintiffs attorney to said demurrer overruled. Subsequently C came into Court with an affidavit setting forth that the notes upon which he was sued were obtained without consideration and that they had been fully paid. Upon this D steps a little aside of the record and tells the Court that C’s chivalry, and he quakingly addressed D a note in nearly these words:

Territory of Idaho, County of Owyhee,
In the District Court, Ruby City.

D, Esq. — Dr. Sir. You have grossly insulted me today acting as an attorney. You are no gentleman, but a puppy and a coward, and as such beneath my notice. Therefore, I demand of you that satisfaction which one gentleman expects of another. Yours, Truly, C.

Such sublime logic and diction have no parallel in the books, in fact it is fresh, pointed, and the raciest “note” ever penned by a stickler for “the code.” But C was unfortunate — could get no one to deliver it; and if he had, it would have been impossible for D to have fought a man who possesses the genius to pen such a production. Upon Monday C was questioned as to whether he had punished D and replied that he went to D’s office the day previous, and just as he arrived at the door a pious throb of his conscience admonished him that it would be a violation of the Sabbath, therefore he refrained from administering that “satisfaction one gentleman owes another.” Who dares assert that religious sentiment does not influence actions in Owyhee? Or that spiritual nectar does not soothe the troubled breast hereaway? Sabbath Influence! Oh! Thou sweet restorer of injured innocence! Blessed are they who are presented — but not for whisky and board bills.

SPECIMENS of Owyhee quartz and native silver will be on exhibition at the Great Paris Exposition of January 1867. There will be specimens of Poorman ore forwarded, which will be the wonder of the assembled representatives from every part of the world. It requires a sight at many tings to convince the incredulous, but the specimens that will be on exhibition in Paris will open the optics and convince the mind of many a Johnny Bull and Frogeater of the riches of Owyhee.

AMUSEMENT. Can’t we have some in Owyhee? Instead of bringing in more stores, some man could do much better by building a theater and introducing the best actors in the upper country. That such an enterprise would pay largely there can be no doubt. A good-ministered troupe would draw immensely. Court secues are often rich and even better than a burnt cork exhibition, yet the public have no notice of their occurrence till after enacted. Everybody needs recreation, laughter and a full forgetfulness of business for a “little season” now and then. It is almost as necessary as food. This eternal drag on the mind and boy pulls a person into the grave faster than he understands. It tells sadly on the temper and social qualities. It makes men and women austere and taciturn which tend to stereotype life and make it less desirable and no more profitable. Then, we repeat, will not some jolly soul who wishes to make a fortune by imparting fun and recreation to those who enrich him, erect a temple and dedicate it to Momus! Come along with your sense and nonsense, your comic and tragic, your gay and grave, your songs and dances, your wind and stringed instruments, and so forth.

COL. JENNINGS arrived from the Indian country yesterday — having been on the warpath since June 23d. He has had from thirty to two hundred men with him, and no doubt has accomplished all that as many men could do in such a country with such a foe. They have killed thirty or forty warriors and drove the remainder to the vicinity of Warner’s Lakes, one hundred and twenty-five miles west from here near the California and Oregon lines. Capt. Collins is in that vicinity, and a dispatch from him was received at Camp C. F. Smith, on the 24th, saying that it would be advisable for Capt. Walker to use his force, about sixty men, to give protection to the stages and freight trains, and prepare quarters and forage for winter. It is believed that a more effective campaign may be made against the devils in the winter than now; also, that little further trouble may be expected from them up the Owyhee, and that a stronger force is needed at White Horse, as that will be more liable to raids. Although not many Indians have been killed, the recent expeditions have unquestionably been valuable to this region generally.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 17, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks, and Fred Grant.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a raise for the deputy treasurer/clerk, and a letter to the Civil Defense Director.

The Board adopted Ordinance No. 06-01 Restricting Use of Air Brakes in the Town site of Bruneau.

The Board approved a probationary raise for a deputy treasurer/ clerk to a 4C.

The Board approved a letter to the Civil Defense Director reducing the hours worked to 15 per week.

A representative of CCOA met with the Board to raise awareness of grandparents raising grandchildren in Idaho.

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

Current Expense \$28,357, Road & Bridge 122,011, Bond Redemption 163,720, District Court 1,332, County Fair 28,761, Fair Grounds & Bldg 4,097, Probation 196, Historical Society & Museum 190, Indigent & Charity 132, Revaluation 695, Solid Waste 17,794, Tort 3,603, Weed 3,345, 911- 904

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

No. 06-09 a hearing was held on a previous denial. The Board denied the applicant.

No.’s 06-31 to 06-36 the Board approved lien’s be placed.

No. 06-30 the Board denied, not the last resource.

No. 06-32 the Board denied, not the last resource.

No. 06-33 the Board denied, not medically indigent.

The Board met with the State Tax Commission on assessments on category 12/48. New assessment notices will be sent to those property owners.

The Board approved the minutes.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie
/s/ Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
8/2/06

NOTICE OF SALE CASE NO. CV-06-05481 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,
Vs.
JAMES H. CONRAD (Deceased) and/or the Unknown Heirs, Assigns & Devises of James H. Conrad; and DOES 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property legally described as:

Lot 20 in Block 9 of the Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of the north half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof and of record in the

office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
Commonly known as: Route 1, Box 3026, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.
Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale of Foreclosure entered on July 13, 2006 and Writ of Execution issued on July 13, 2006 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 13th day of July, 2006, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 20 in Block 9 of the Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of the north half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
Commonly known as: Route 1, Box 3026, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of August, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m., at the location of Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED This 28th day of July, 2006.

GARY AMAN, OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF
By: /s/ Richard Freund, Deputy Sheriff
Lance E. Olsen/ ISB #7106
Derrick J. O’Neill/ ISB #4021
ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS
225 North 9th St., Ste 800
Boise, Idaho, 83701
Phone: 208-489-3035
Fax: 208-331-1529
Attorneys for Plaintiff
8/2,9,16/06

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (MINORS) CV-2006-05622H IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: Jennifer Marie Gleason and Laura Katherine Gleason, Legal Names of Children.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007 (FY 07) CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO			
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2006. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall at 425 Main Street in Marsing, Idaho during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - weekdays). City Hall is accessible to person with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City hall at 896-4122 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY2007 budget is shown below as the FY2007 proposed expenditures and revenue.			
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:			
Fund Name:	FY 04/2005 Budget Expenditures	FY 05/2006 Budget Expenditures	FY 06/2007 Proposed Expenditures
General Fund:			
General & Admin.	\$128,550.	\$208,425.	\$210,526.
Law Enforcement	\$69,000.	\$69,000.	\$72,000.
Capital Outlay Project	\$320,787.	-0-	-0-
General Fund Totals:	\$518,337.	\$277,425.	\$282,526.
Roads & Street Fund:	\$101,449.	\$100,232.	\$113,484.
Park Fund:	22,430.	20,656.	\$20,388.
Sewer Fund:	306,000.	\$408,200.	\$368,500.
Irrigation Fund:	34,950.	31,428.	\$40,980.
Sanitation Fund:	58,000.	58,000.	\$65,000.
Planning & Zoning:	12,500.	9,100.	28,600.
Water Fund	240,060.	310,800.	511,000.
Fund Totals:	\$775,389.	\$938,416.	\$1,147,952.
Water Bond USDA LOAN	-0-	1,700,000.	1,700,000.
Water USDA –RD GRANT	-0-	425,000.	540,000.
Water Grant ICDBG	-0-	436,762.	432,000.
Water Grant	-0-	-0-	500,000.
Water DEQ Grant	-0-	-0-	11,000.
Sewer Revenue Bond USDA	250,000.	-0-	50,000.
Special Funds Totals:	\$250,000.	\$2,561,762.	\$3,233,000.
Grand Totals:	\$1,543,726.	\$3,777,603.	\$4,663,478.
PROPOSED REVENUE:			
Fund Name:	FY04/2005 Budget Revenue	FY 05/2006 Budget Revenue	FY06/2007 Proposed Revenue
Property Tax Levy:			
General Fund	\$61,448.	\$63,291.	\$79,976.
Roads & Streets Fund	21,099.	21,732.	22,384.
Park Fund	7,530.	7,756.	7,988.
Foregone Amount	9,862.	13,434.	-0-
Total Property Tax:	\$99,939.	\$106,213.	\$110,348.
Revenue Sources Other Than Property Tax:			
Penalty & Interest on Taxes	\$1,700.	\$1,700.	\$1,700.
Licenses & Permits/Fees	22,340.	9,440.	30,790.
State Liquor Apportionment	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.
Court Revenue	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.
State Sales Tax	38,500.	22,000.	37,500.
State Revenue Sharing	20,000.	20,000.	27,000.
Highway, Street & Bridge	37,500.	37,500.	48,000.
Sewer Revenue	146,000.	152,000.	210,000.
Water Revenue	162,760.	264,419.	341,000.
Capital Outlay Project	320,787.	-0-	3,000.
Land Rental	500.	1,700.	-0-
Gem Irrigation Taxes	26,000.	27,309.	37,580.
Sanitation Collection	58,000.	58,000.	65,000.
Interest Earnings	5,850.	8,000.	17,500.
Misc. Revenue/County	55,050.	9,000.	10,560.
Due From Other Governmental	278,800.	2,626,322.	3,240,000.
Cash Carryover & Transfers	265,000.	404,000.	453,500.
Total Other Revenue:	\$1,468,787.	\$3,671,390.	\$4,553,130.
Grand Total:	\$1,568,726.	\$3,777,603.	\$4,663,478.
The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2006-2007 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 2, 2006 and August 9, 2006 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Marsing, Idaho.			
Janice C. Bicandi Marsing City Clerk/Treasurer 8/2,9/06			

Lisa Katherine MacKenzie, PO Box 165, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

I swear under oath: I am the parent of the above children. My full legal name and current residence are listed above.

Jennifer Marie Gleason born 12/5/89 in the city of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and resides at 2920 S. Harbor Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605. I want to change her name to Jennifer Marie Jewett.

Laura Katherine Gleason born 10/1/91, in the city of Sparks, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and resides at 1323 Arlington Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605. I want to change her name to Laura Katherine Jewett.

The children’s father is not living and the names and addresses of his near relatives are: Leonard Gleason, Fallon, Nevada.

The children’s mother is living.

I want to change the children’s names because they want to retain the mothers maiden name.

The name changes are not to avoid creditors or outstanding debts. None of these children is required to register as a convicted sexual offender under Chapter 83, Title 18, Idaho Code, or under the provisions of similar laws enacted by another state.

I ask that a Deputy Clerk of the Court issue a Notice of Hearing to be published for four (4) successive weeks in the Owyhee Avalanche a newspaper printed in the County; and the Judge sign an Order changing the children’s names as I have asked.

Date: July 17th, 2006
By: /s/ Lisa K. MacKenzie
8/2,9,16,23/06

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-06-05540 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: Christopher Edward Rae Bryant

A Petition by Christopher Edward Rae Bryant, born on 1/23/88 in Roseville, State of California now residing at 315 Patton St, Marsing, proposing change in name to Christopher Edward Rae Covey has been filed in the above entitle court, the reason for this change in name being I was abandoned by my natural father and Chuck Covey guardian has been my father.

The petitioner’s father is living.

Such petition will be heard at 11:30 o’clock am on August 28, 2006, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 25th day of July, 2006.

By Lena Johnson, Clerk
8/2,9,16,23/06

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CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDING AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 50-1011 ENDING 6/30/2006 3RD QTR -FY 2006			
City Of Grand View	Expenditures	Budget	%
Administration - Payroll	\$2,559.80		27%
Auto Maintenance, Fuel, & Oil	\$4.69	0.000	1%
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maint	\$237.17		4%
Capital Outlay	\$0.00		0%
City & City Park Maint	\$200.34		13%
Contingency Fund	\$0.00		0%
Dues	\$525.00		66%
Elections	\$0.00		0%
Engineering & Surveying	\$0.00		0%
Fire Hydrants & Supplies	\$0.00		0%
Insurance & Bonds	\$0.00		0%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$455.12		65%
Office Supplies, Postage, & S.D. Box Fee	\$27.28	0.000	2%
Professional Services: Audit / Legal	\$1,121.00		70%
Publishing's	\$171.85		12%
Seminars	\$0.00		0%
Utilities	\$600.82		21%
City Of Grand View - Street & Road Expenditures		Budget	%
Payroll - Supervisor & Maintenance	\$3,401.40		22%
Auto Maintenance, Fuel, & Oil	\$0.00		0%
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maint	\$0.00		0%
Capital Outlay	\$0.00		0%
Contingency Fund	\$0.00		0%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00		0%
Professional Services: Audit / Legal	\$875.00		67%
Repair & Maintenance - Streets	\$0.00		0%
Street Signs	\$0.00		0%
Surveying	\$0.00		0%
Tools & Equipment	\$0.00		0%
Utilities - Street Lighting	\$413.61		21%
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Wednesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax Helana (Lani) Race Grand View City Clerk Date: Quarter Ending Date June 30, 2006 8/2/06			

NOTICE		
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 15 th day of August, 2006 at 6:00pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.		
BUDGET		
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY		
OCT. 1, 2006 – SEP. 30, 2007		
REVENUES	2005-2006	2006-2007
Property Taxes	\$25,331.00	\$26,090.93
New Construction	100.00	100.00
Sales Tax	9,000.00	9,000.00
Equip. Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$37,247.00	\$38,006.93
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$14,000.00	\$14,600.00
Books	7,200.00	7,500.00
Supplies	1,400.00	1,100.00
Technology	880.00	880.00
Contingency	267.00	826.93
Election & Expenses	400.00	400.00
Equipment	1,200.00	800.00
Fixed Charges	2,600.00	2,600.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Operation of Plant	4,900.00	4,900.00
Travel & Training	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$37,247.00	\$38,006.93
Dated this 19 th day of July, 2006 By order of the Board of Trustees Eastern Owyhee County Library Kathy L. Chick, Clerk Frances Field, Chairman 8/2,9/06		

NOTICE OF SALE	
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee & Elmore Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. An appraisal of school property as stated below has been duly made.	
Description of property to be sold is as follows:1988 Ford Bluebird	School Bus, Mileage 180,480 VIN # 1FDXJ75P8JVA23763 Said property will be sold by sealed bids only for not less than the appraised value. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on August 17, 2006 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered. The property to be sold may be

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed Budget of the Fiscal Year 2007 (FY 07) City of Grand View, Idaho			
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 9 , 2006. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave. in Grand View, ID during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least twenty-four hours (24) prior to public hearing. The proposed FY 2007 budget is shown below as the proposed expenditures and revenues.			
City of Grand View Expenditures	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Account Payable Name:	Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget
City Exp	City Exp	City Exp	City Exp
Administration:	\$8,700.00	\$9,600.00	\$9,600.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,350.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,000.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$950.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Election Supplies	\$150.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Fire Hydrant / Supplies	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$2,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,400.00	\$1,483.00	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$3,000.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Total City Expenditures	\$32,950.00	\$32,683.00	\$34,333.00
City Revenue Funds	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget	
City Rev	City Rev	City Rev	
City Business Liquor License	\$1,450.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$7,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,287.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$12,000.00	\$12,810.00	\$13,919.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,300.00	\$3,814.00	\$5,337.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$4,824.00	\$5,779.00	\$6,010.00
City Revenue	\$30,474.00	\$30,153.00	\$31,803.00
City Carry / Over Funds:	Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget
City C/O '05	City C/O '06	City C/O '07	
Investment Pool	\$2,227.00	\$2,278.00	\$2,363.00
Checking Account	\$249.00	\$252.00	\$167.00
Total City Carry / Over Funds:	\$2,476.00	\$2,530.00	\$2,530.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$32,950.00	\$32,683.00	\$34,333.00
City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp.	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Account Payable Name:	Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget
St & Rd Exp	St & Rd Exp	St & Rd Exp	St & Rd Exp
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement			
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$11,957.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$4,000.00	\$3,578.00	\$4,000.00
Street Signs / Signing	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,756.00
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$35,457.00	\$34,078.00	\$35,256.00
St & Rd Revenue	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget	
St & Rd Rev	St & Rd Rev	St & Rd Rev	
HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$19,000.00	\$18,426.00	\$19,052.00
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,600.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$375.00	\$170.00	\$300.00
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,975.00	\$23,596.00	\$24,352.00
St & Rd Carry Over	Approved Budget	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget
St&Rd C/O '05	St&Rd C/O '06	St&Rd C/O '07	
Investment Pool	\$8,866.00	\$9,090.00	\$9,407.00
Checking Account	\$1,616.00	\$1,392.00	\$1,497.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$10,482.00	\$10,482.00	\$10,904.00
Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O	\$35,457.00	\$34,078.00	\$35,256.00
The proposed expenditures and revenues for Fiscal Year 2007 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 2, 2006 and August 9, 2006 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.			
Helana (Lani) Race		City	\$34,333.00
Grand View City Clerk / Treasurer		St/Rd	\$35,256.00
8/2,9/2006		City & St/Rd Total	\$69,589.00

inspected at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, by contacting Robert Lemieux at Jumbo’s Auto Supply in Bruneau or Jim Dawson at the School District Office.
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Owyhee/Elmore Counties,
Idaho
P. O. Box 310
Grand View, ID. 83624
8/2,9/06

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will by held on the seventeenth of August from 4:30 to 6:00p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

Budget		
Lizard Butte Library District		
October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004		
Revenue	2005-2006	2006-2007
Property Tax	\$41,951.00	\$45,686.00
State Funds & Other	\$	\$
Grants & Matching	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Carry Over	\$	\$
Total	\$46,951.00	\$50,686.00
Expenditures		
Rent	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00
Plant Operations	\$5,175.00	\$5,300.00
Library Supplies	\$1,755.00	\$2,000.00
Book Purchase	\$4,471.00	\$7,170.00
Insurance	\$1,000.00	\$750.00
Election/Legal	\$150.00	\$150.00
Summer Reading/ Story Time	\$600.00	\$800.00
Salaries	\$17,100.00	\$17,616.00
FICA	\$3,300.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Literacy	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total	\$46,951.00	\$50,686.00
Janna Streibel Secretary to the Board Lizard Butte Library 8/2/06		

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CV. NO. CV05-00266-S-BLW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
Vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. STEINER, DECEASED, et, al, Defendants.

WILLIAM W. STEINER and PHYLLIS RUSSELL STEINER, Crossclaimants,
Vs.

SAMUEL STEINER, et, al, Crossdefendants.

To the above-named Defendants:

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Successors in Interest and Claimants to the Estate of Charles W. Steiner, Deceased

John Doe Agents, Employees or Contractors of Carol Gilbert

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Amy S. Howe, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, an answer to the Amended Complaint filed in the above captioned court within 20 days after service of this Summons for Publication upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. This is an action to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage encumbering real property situate in Owyhee County, Idaho, and farm equipment and livestock located in the State of Idaho, described in the attached Exhibits A and B, respectively.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2006.

CAMERON S. BURKE
Clerk of the Court
By Jamie Gearhart, Deputy Clerk

PARCEL NO. 1:
IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

Section 30: South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,

East One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Less: Triangle Ranch Plats 2 and 3, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171995, Owyhee County Records.

Section 31: Lots 1 and 2, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 32: Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter.

IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 25: East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Less Triangle Ranch Plat 1, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171993, Owyhee County Records.

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Section 4: South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 2, 3 and 4, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 9: West One-Half

Section 15: West One-Half, West One-Half of the East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 17: West One-Half, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 20: Northwest Quarter, West One-Half of the East One-

Half, East One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 22: West One-Half of the East One-Half, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
Section 29: East One-Half, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter

Section 30: Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 32: Northeast Quarter

Section 33: West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter

IN TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 4: Lots 4, 5, 11 and 12, Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 1, 8 and 9

Section 9: North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
PARCEL NO. 2:

Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 1, situated in Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, and Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tracts 41 and 42 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Tract 40 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 43 and 49 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 55 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 55 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tracts 45 and 46 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

1 Tractor, AC, WD-45, 1954, S/N 187851; 1 Tractor w/loader, Case, 580ck, 1960, S/N 8309900; 1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 413; 1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 524; 1 Loader, Case H-48-33, 1960, S/N 4145360; 1 Hay Unroller, Vemeer; 1 Ditcher, Chattin, 6'; 1 Hydroloader; 1 Feedbox, Parma, S/N 1467801; 55 Cows, Mixed; 3 Heifers, Mixed; 8 Calves, Mixed; 8 Bulls, Mixed

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Virginia Belknap
Secretary
7/26;8/2/06

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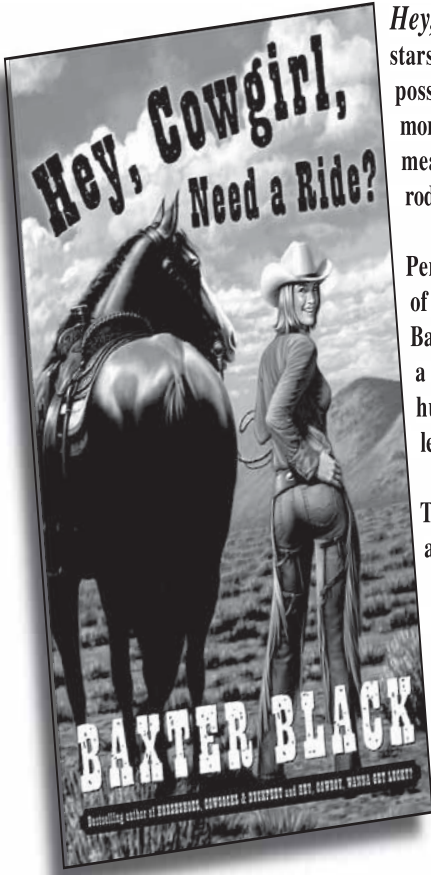
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, on 11/08/2006 at 11:00 am , (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain

Deed of Trust recorded 12/03/2001 as Instrument Number 238001 , and executed by Marcus B. Ellis and Deborah K Ellis, Husband and Wife , as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as Beneficiary, to Recontrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: Lot 12 of Block 3 of Kershner subdivision to the city of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, According to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho . The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 202 South 2nd Street West, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.750 % per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$ 56,088.28 , plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 03/10/2006 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88, Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Rahmi Bernaldez, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 780249
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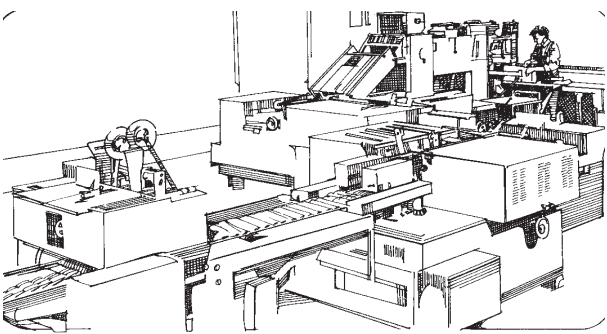
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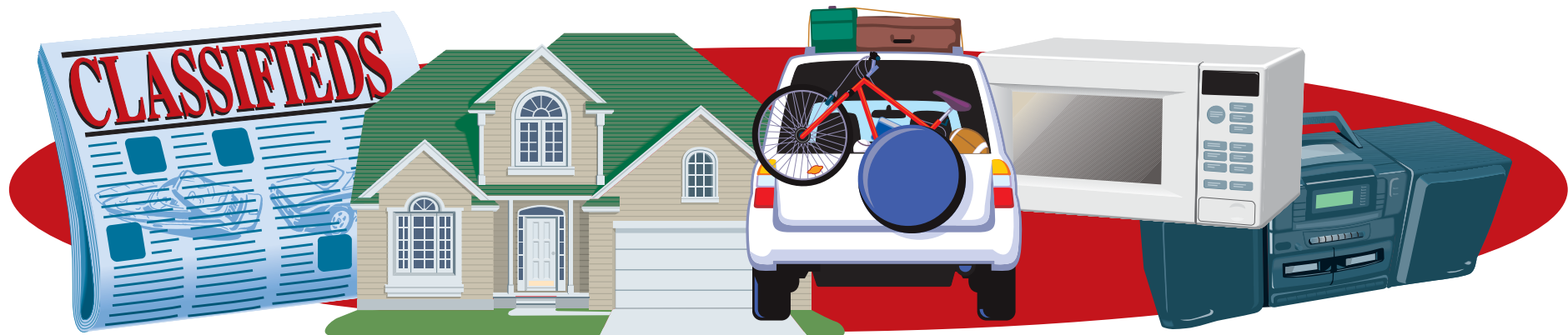
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