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chess tournament

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Marsing's Stewart repeats feat

Former Marsing High School player Amanda Stewart snips the net after the Boise State University women's basketball team beat Hawaii to win the Western Athletic Conference regular-season title. She was cutting again last week after the Broncos edged New Mexico State to earn passage into the NCAA Tournament. Photo by Steve Conner Photography

Marsing grad helps BSU into women's NCAA Tournament

Marsing High School graduate Amanda Stewart again finds herself on a ride toward the pinnacle of her sport.

The former four-year starting center who helped the Huskies to a state tournament berth plays for the Boise State University women's basketball team.

She's a junior reserve center, and the Broncos earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament by edging New Mexico State, 49-46, on Saturday in the championship game of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament in Las

Cruces, N.M.

Boise State (24-8) rode into the WAC Tournament as the No. 1 seed after wrapping up the regular-season title.

The 6-foot-3 Stewart may be a reserve, but she played a pivotal role in the Broncos' run to their first conference tournament championship.

She scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds in 18 minutes against New Mexico State.

On Friday, she scored seven points in 10 minutes as the

Broncos beat Fresno State, 68-59, in a semifinal game played at the Pan American Center in Las Cruces.

Stewart had seven rebounds and four points in 12 minutes of playing time in Wednesday's tournament-opening 81-64 shellacking of San Jose State.

She's averaging 2.7 points and 3.0 rebounds per game this year.

The national tournament begins Saturday. The Broncos found out who their first-round opponent is and where they'll play Monday after deadline.

Feast or famine
in Trojans' first
week of baseball

Homedale opens season with split
as youngsters find their legs

Tim Fulwood's wish came true Friday — sort of.

One day after watching his Homedale High School baseball team flounder in its season opener, the veteran Trojans coach witnessed an explosive offensive inning and a solid outing on the mound.

It was just what the doctor ordered as the Trojans blasted host Parma 12-3 in a non-conference game.

A truncated 10-2 non-conference loss to Melba on the road Thursday had Fulwood both lamenting his lack of pitching depth and rubbing whatever good-luck charm he could find in hopes that his young bats would come around soon.

"We struggled with the bats all

day," Fulwood said of the Melba loss. "We only had two hits, so probably more disappointing was our lack of production."

A first-inning single by second baseman Brandt Graber and a fifth-inning base hit by third baseman Ryan Johnson were all the hits Homedale could muster against Melba pitcher Chris Thiel in the season opener for both teams Thursday.

The Trojans are playing without the services of 2006 leadoff dynamo David Liddell, who elected to compete in track and field for the spring season of his senior year.

Still, the Trojans cobbled together a 2-0 lead in the first

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HMS gives thanks for
its coaches this week

Friday is special
day on campus

Homedale Middle School has created a Coaches Appreciation Day, which will be observed Friday on the campus.

Activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness said that the school's teaching staff has been reminding student-athletes during the week about the importance of letting their coaches know how much they are appreciated.

Student-athletes are being encouraged to deliver their messages to the coaches in person or in writing — as long as they relay their feelings to their



Jeff Edmiston



Cole Cooper



Kevin Cornwall



Stuart Emry

coaches.

"The HMS coaches are supportive of one another and the total middle school program," Asumendi-Mereness said. "Their contributions behind the scenes contribute greatly to the progress we have made, in and out of the athletic arena."

"They bring a tireless commitment to ensure that every kid who wears the uniform understands the necessity of teamwork and the value of teammates. Their willingness to 'go the extra mile' for kids is the norm, not the exception."

Asumendi-Mereness said she was honored to work with and assist the coaches as they tackle the

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Sports

Marsing FFA plans donkey basketball

The annual donkey basketball series that rotates between Homedale and Marsing will be held at the Marsing High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. on March 22.

Games were played in the Homedale gym a year ago.

The Marsing FFA chapter plays host to action, which features the Marsing chapter taking on the Homedale FFA chapter.

A team of Marsing Fire Department personnel will challenge its Melba Fire Department counterparts, too.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.

For more information, call Daniel Ineck at 896-4825.

✓ Coaches: Athletes, parents urged to show appreciation

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demands of a job that includes not only teaching sports but teaching academics to adolescents.

She also encouraged parents of students as well as patrons to take the time to chime in about their appreciation of the coaches' efforts, either by e-mailing them through the Web site www.homedaleschools.org/middleschool/ staff or by simply stopping the coaches in town and saying, "Thanks."

The Homedale Middle School sports season continues in the spring with track and field, which is coached by Debby Turner and Doug Anders.

The HMS athletic program starts each fall with football for seventh- and eighth-graders. Anders and Mark Weekes serve as head coaches, while Cole Cooper serves as an assistant coach.

The girls compete in volleyball in the fall, and Wayne Skeen coaches the seventh-graders, while Brenda Reay leads the eighth-graders.

Cross country also is offered



Shari Kirk



Brenda Reay



Nick Schamber



Wayne Skeen



Thomas Thomas



Mark Weekes

in the fall, with Homedale High School coach Nick Schamber pulling double duty to also lead the middle-schoolers.

When the sports move inside for the winter, the boys and girls both field basketball teams and HMS also puts a wrestling team on the mat.

The seventh-grade girls basketball team is coached by Asumendi-Mereness and Stuart Emry. The eighth-graders are led by Kevin

Cornwall and Shari Kirk.

On the boys side, the seventh-graders are coached by Weekes and Thomas Thomas. The eighth-grade teams are led by Cornwall and Kirk.

In another example of a high school coach working overtime during a busy season, Trojans varsity coach Toby Johnson also handles the middle school wrestling team, with help from assistant coach Jeff Edmiston.

Trojan Spring Sports

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, March 15 at Marsing, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 16, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, March 16 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Track and Field

Thursday, March 15 at Nampa Christian

Golf

Wednesday, March 14 at Payette, 18 holes,
Scotch Pines Golf Course, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20 at Weiser, 9 holes,
Rolling Hills Golf Course, 3 p.m.

Baseball

Varsity

Friday, March 16, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 19, home vs. Emmett, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Wednesday, March 14 at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 19 at Emmett, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Friday, March 16 at Emmett, 4 p.m.
Monday, March 19, home vs. Nampa, 4 p.m.



Marsing Huskies

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, March 15, home vs. Wilder, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 16, home vs. Fruitland JV, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Wednesday, March 14, home vs. Homedale, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16 at Fruitland B team, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20 at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Softball

Wednesday, March 14, home vs. Homedale, 5 p.m.
Monday, March 19, home vs. Wilder, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20 at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Thursday, March 15 at Nampa Christian
Tuesday, March 20 at Melba

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Sports

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Bittick	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brockett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cline	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Davis	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Garcia	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Graber	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Johnson	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Jolley	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Machuca	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rangel	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	1	19	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	.105

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Garcia	1	1	0	0	4 1/3	3	2	2	6	4	3.23
Rangel	1	0	0	1	2/3	2	5	3	1	1	31.50
Cline	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	Inf.
Totals	1	1	0	1	5	8	10	8	7	5	11.20

✓ Trojans: 1-1 after 1 week

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inning with Graber’s single, walks to Claudio Garcia and Josh Jolley, a wild pitch and an error by Mustangs’ left fielder Tom Barber.

The lead held up until the fifth inning, when Garcia reached his pitch limit, and Fulwood had to dip into an inexperienced bullpen.

“It’s all part of the learning experience,” Fulwood said. “We brought in a couple of kids who had never thrown a varsity pitch in their life.”

Juniors Jason Rangel and Joey Cline followed Garcia to the mound, and Melba feasted with six runs in the fifth inning and four more in the sixth.

Reflecting on the inexperience of his pitching corps on Thursday, Fulwood took the opening loss in stride.

“It’s a learning experience,” he said. “I have five guys in the starting lineup that have never stepped on a varsity field.

“I just have to throw them

into the fire and let them get the experience.”

The trial by fire got a little easier Friday as Homedale took advantage of a shaky Parma pitching staff that surrendered 12 walks in five innings.

Homedale scored three runs in the second to grab a 5-1 lead and give senior starting pitcher Johnson some breathing room.

By the fourth inning, the Panthers were on a ventilator after the Trojans tacked on six runs to blow open a 6-3 contest.

Garcia drove in three runs for Homedale, while Johnson and sophomore Ryan Davis knocked in two runs each.

Davis and Johnson notched doubles, while Garcia sped around the bases for a triple.

While the Trojans’ offense seemingly woke up, four players accounted for all of Homedale’s hits, including two hits apiece from Johnson, Garcia and Davis.

Rangel singled for Homedale’s other hit.

— JPB



Seniors find their second wind vs. faculty

Wednesday’s senior-faculty basketball game at Homedale High School supposedly was played for a good cause, which means it was a light-hearted, easy contest for all involved, right?

Think again.

After the first portion of the first quarter, varsity boys basketball alums David Liddell and Kyle Miyasako, above, were among the high school athletes who collapsed to the floor, tuckered out after chasing their school’s teachers and administrators around the court as the faculty built a large lead early.

However, the seniors would strike back behind the sharp-shooting of Jacob McRae and eventually take control of the game against the later waves of the faculty squad, which would include Homedale High School principal Mike Williams, Trojans boys basketball coach Kenny Thomas, school FFA advisor Lori Harrison and Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick, among others.

A slave auction was held at halftime of the game.

All proceeds from the fun night benefitted the Class of 2007.

PREP BOX SCORE

Baseball

Thursday’s game

Melba 10, Homedale 2 (6)

Homedale 200 000 — 2 2 3
Melba 000 64x — 10 8 1

Thiel and Smith, Garcia, Rangel (5), Cline (6) and Jolley. WP — Thiel (1-0). LP — Rangel (0-1). SO-BB — Thiel 10-5, Garcia 6-4, Rangel 1-1, Cline 0-0

Batting — Hom: Johnson 1-3, Graber 1-3, Davis 0-3, Machuca 0-2, Rangel 0-2, Bittick 0-2, Garcia 0-1, Cline 0-1. Melba: Evans 2-4, Barber 2-3, Stapleton 2-3, Smith 1-2, J. Bangerter 1-2, Nixon 0-4, Prow 0-2, Thiel 0-2, Cleburne 0-1

Doubles — Hom:Johnson. Melba: Smith, Barber

Runs — Hom: Graber, Garcia. Melba: Evans 2, Nixon 2, Barber 2, Smith, Cleburne, J. Bangerter, Prow

RBI — Hom: Davis, Machuca. Melba: Smith, J. Bangerter, Barber

SB — Hom: Garcia, Jolley, Davis. Melba: Stapleton, Thiel, J. Bangerter

CS — Hom: None. Melba: Stapleton

E — Hom: Cline 2, Graber

WP — Thiel

Friday’s score — Homedale 12, Parma 3



Homedale JV baseball earns split

Freshman right-handed pitcher Trent Acree delivers a pitch during the Homedale High School junior varsity baseball team’s wild 17-11 non-conference victory over visiting Parma on Friday. The Panthers had built a big lead only to see it dissipate in the mist of a rainy afternoon. Coach Mark Thatcher’s Homedale squad finished the week 1-1 after opening the season Thursday with an 18-0 loss at home to Melba.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 16, 1982

Petition presented to Homedale chamber

Last week’s Chamber of Commerce meeting was attended by over 40 local businessmen. The unusually high attendance was in response to an earlier news article in this newspaper that the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the opening of the US 95 bypass east of town.

The proposal followed a discussion concerning Greenway Tractor’s efforts to relocate of Homedale, in Canyon County. Jim Clarke, manager of the John Deere dealership said that if access had been available to the land along the bypass, he’d have bought it.

Jay Jackson, who is president of the chamber of commerce owns the majority of the land along the bypass route, and has aspirations of an industrial-commercial development there. And access is the key, he says.

Many of those attending are usually not active in the commerce-oriented organization. But they were there to listen and offer input, mostly in protest of the proposal. It was clear the local merchants are against the bypass if it would cause an exodus of merchants relocating east of the business district; if it would route tourist trade past the town, or if it would court new, competitive business to this area.

Another businessman supporting additional industrial land was JC Watson manager Greg Roseberry. Roseberry said he is looking at an option of two ore three locations for anew plant – one of which is Homedale.

Jackson also wants to relocate his firm – A & J construction – to the site. “Between Greenway, Watson’s, and myself, we’re risking 40 or 50 jobs,” Jackson said.

Although the meeting adjourned with two motions on the floor and no vote taken, a committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating potential industrial and commercial development for Homedale. Members include Jim Clarke, Greg Roseberry, John Buck, Marion Vance, Ron Conrad, and Mike Blankenship.

Deadline to file for county offices is April 7

April 1 to 7 is the time allowed for candidates to file for public offices, and seven position’s will be open in Owyhee County, clerk Barbara Jayo said Thursday.

Two of the three county commissioners will be up for re-election. They are Donald Davis and Ernie Bahem. Bahem is from commissioner district one, and Davis, district three. Woody Purdom, from district two, is the holdover commissioner.

Stanford announces. To date, Jerry Stanford has announced he will seek Bahem’s job. Stanford, from the Idaho side of Jordan Valley, announced his intentions during a phone call Wednesday. He has lived all his life in that area, graduating from Jordan Valley High School.

Stanford said the road maintenance in that district is what prompted him to run for office. “I feel I could do a better job,” Stanford said.

Other offices. Other county positions to be on the ballot include County Auditor, County Treasurer, County Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, and County Coroner.

As of Friday, Barbara Jayo said she plans to seek another term as county auditor, and Harold Craven plans to file for county coroner’s position.

Homedale local items

Marguerite Moss has returned from Athena, ore. Where she stayed two weeks with her grandchildren, Troy and Shelley Jamieson.

Pat Dowel and son, Richard of Nampa and Katie Ward of Caldwell called on Mary Mae Miller last Tuesday evening. George and Mary Bean of Caldwell called on Mary Mae Miller last week.

Gladys Josephson and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Josephson, were in Las Vegas, Nev. for ten days. They also attended the Dog and Burro races in Nogales, Mexico.

John Mackey’s son Fred and wife, Kay, spend Sunday in Homedale.

50 years ago

March 14, 1957

Trojans topple Troy 60-51 in state tournament

The rocket propelled Homedale Trojans came through the first round of the state class “B” high school basketball tournament with plenty of fuel left as they soared to a 60-51 victory over Troy.

The Trojans ran into a little trouble in the final frame after leading most of the game, when Eddie Arnot, Troy forward, scored 7 points in 10 seconds to bring his team within three points of tying the count at 52-49. Six straight points at the free throw line, however, put Homedale back in a commanding lead as time ran out.

Only a handful of fans were in the stands in the late afternoon as Homedale and Troy opened the tournament. Homedale led 15-7 at the quarter but Troy tied it at 15 all as the second quarter got under way before Homedale could get rolling. The Trojans led 24-20 at the half.

Homedale had a 41-36 lead at the three-quarter mark and was leading 52-40 in the final period when Arnot made his bid for Troy which fell short.

Uranga was high scorer with 19. Bright canned 18 and Landa 15.

School board holds regular monthly meeting Monday

Accounts payable for February in the amount of \$2,007.85 from the general fund, were approved at the regular monthly meeting of the school board of joint class A school district No. 370 Monday night.

Chairman Allen George and members Orville Soper, Orville Vance, Albert Eidemiller and Ronal Robinson were present.

It was voted to correct the minutes of the meeting held February 20 to read, “teachers are offered a contract at the present salary schedule with an increase under the minimum schedule program if and when passed by the legislature,” and to read that Bessie Wolfe is chairman of the hot lunch programe with Ruby O’Neil as a cook. It was also voted to change the reading of the minutes of the special meeting held February 20 that pertained to Walter Adams as bus foreman at a salary of \$225 per month to read \$230 per month for a 10 month period beginning August 31, 1957.

Charles Zollinger, superintendent, explained the student blanket school insurance policy issued by World Insurance Co., and stated that all claims were paid in full to January 10, 1957, providing that students have paid their fees.

James W. Purdom suggested to the board that, hereafter, all important matter notices be mailed to the parents and suggested that the district hold an election to get the approval of the district taxpayers for a blanket coverage for injuries to all students with the exception of student athletes who would have to pay an extra premium for each type of athletic activity.

The board decided to take under consideration a suggested salary schedule for the year 1957-58 which was presented by the chairman of the teachers welfare committee of the district. This will be discussed at a special meeting March 26 at which time the board will also have information from the state board of education as to the increase on the minimum program apportionment from the state and a new salary schedule could be set up at that time.

City council holds special meeting to discuss election

A special city council meeting was held Wednesday night to make plans for the coming election of a major and two councilmen, one from the first ward and one from the second ward.

Registration for the election will start Monday, March 18, and continue to April 20 at the city hall. Filing for these offices will commence March 23 and close April 11. Petition forms for filing may be obtained at the city hall.

Mrs. Mildretta Adams has been chosen as judge in the first ward with Mrs. Hazel Key, Mrs. Blanche Carson, Mrs. Orma Walker and Mrs. Mary Dell Peterson as clerks.

140 years ago

March 9, 1867

GONE FISHING. Andy Loucks took a sleigh load of mortals down to Jordan Valley, lately. They went prepared to catch salmon, hunt &c. We understand that Reynolds Creek is being visited by others also fishly inclined. We can almost fancy the effects that bare ground and green grass would have upon some old stags we wot of. One could hear ‘em bellow a mile and see the sand fly still further. It is not all one’s appetite craves to be shut up several months to bale hay straight.

THE OWYHEE QUADRILLE BAND had a benefit given them on Tuesday evening. It was one of the largest and best enjoyed parties ever given in Silver. Tickets were only five dollars in greenbacks and the supper being donated and prepared by Mrs. Blackinger. Boarman and Grete, there was quite a sum left for the Band. The entertainment was generous in every particular. It was very complimentary to the Band and the members thereof are duly grateful for such substantial encouragement.

STORMS IN THE SIERRAS – NO MAILS. That the Railroad Stages should arrive here and depart regularly for ten days or more and bring no mails from Sacramento or Virginia, will not seem unaccountable when the cause is known. On the 21st February, a terrific snow-storm set in all over the Washoe country and between there and the Sacramento throughout the Sierra Nevadas, the fall of snow was unprecedented. At Yank’s Station, on the Placerville Route, a single dash of seven feet occurred. In Carson, about sixteen inches fell. In Virginia, thirty inches covered streets and houses – roofs giving way in some instances from the effects of the unexpected load. Mt. Davidson overlooking the Comstock became heavy laden and shifted a portion of its burthen down in the rear of the Hale & Norcross works in a manner that would be considered over average up in this favorite track of the glaciers. Two miners were buried, cabin included, beneath it, one of whom James Northey, native of Cornwall, England losing his life. No preparations for this visit of beautiful snow having been made – or no efforts made immediately afterwards – the mails from Virginia were not brought down to Hunter’s, hence no mails from that direction have come to hand.

What disgusts us most, however, is the humiliating act that the ultra-tropical climate of Washoe can equal us on a snow-slide, and that same latitude double discount any portion of Idaho for quantity of snow. We are miserable now, sure. Were the Legislature grinding yet, we’d apply for a relief bill.

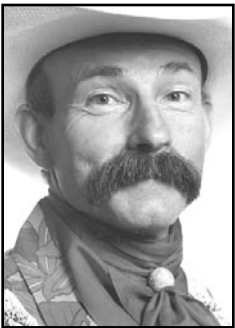
RELEASED. January 7th, the merchants of Idaho City entered into an agreement to receive dust at reduced rates and on the 28th ult. They released themselves from the agreement and all hands are free to take dust at such rates as they choose. The World of the 2d publishes the merchants. Whereas and Resolution on the subject and says editorially that the old rate of \$16 per ounce will generally prevail. The merchants give as reasons for their change of base that the agreement had been frequently violated by parties thereto, and therefore the said signers do hereby dissolve said agreement.

The very nature and extent of the mineral productions of Boise County forbid a strict compliance of all parties to the agreement formed. The extent of the Boise placers embraces many miles of country and is much the superior branch of mining in that county. The dust was taken from the mines assays from \$14 to \$17 and in some instances \$18 per ounce. Miners know this and also merchants. The former will not part with it below its value and the latter are supposed to be willing to give that for it. The dust is ample in quantity to supply a local circulating medium.

In Owyhee the case is very different. Placer mining is limited and its production too little to be of service to other than the miners producing it and the speculations of bogus operators. The miners product is disgraced by its use.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Blazing cecum

I wrote a book titled “Blazin’ Bloats and Cows on Fire!” It referred to the flammability of rumen gasses and the spectacular but rarely harmful occasions when they are ignited.

I assumed that the predilection for ignition was confined to ruminants but, as is often the case, I was thinking too small. Dr. Charlie broadened my horizons.

He and his esteemed equine veterinary colleague Marvelous Marv were on a house call to examine a 4- year-old colt with colic. Although the horse was a fine-looking chestnut, the facilities were not up to par. It was raining a steady drizzle and the horse pen was abloom in late-spring Colorado mud. Marvelous Marv was not necessarily fastidious, but he made a point to dress professionally. A Windsor-knotted tie, Pendleton wool sport coat and checkered English hunting cap set him apart from Dr. Charlie who wore more practical coverall garb. When they arrived together, most assumed Marvelous Marv was the man-in-charge and Dr. Charlie was his valet.

They soon determined from the history of the patient being fed a garbage can full of lawn clippings and the swollen tight high right flank, that a gaseous cecum was the problem. The lady owner fretted. She led the horse from the muddy pen into a small, very old wooden storage shed. The doctors proceeded with their examination and concluded that the cecum would have to be punctured to relieve the pressure.

The concerned owner held the halter while Dr. Charlie prepped the right paralumbar fossa. He was doing it mostly by feel since the light was very poor.

“Hold him tight,” he instructed the owner.

He poised the 3-inch, 12-guage needle just as Marvelous Marv flamed his cigarette lighter. Whether it was to lend assistance or to light his pipe is irrelevant; it coincided with the puncture and release of the cecal gas, causing a fireball that whooshed and brilliantly lit the shed long enough for the owner to scream and the horse to bolt through the door! From his position cringing in the corner with no eyebrows, Dr. Charlie could see his colleague trying to beat out the wall of burning cobwebs that reached to the rafters, with his natty checkered cap.

Marvelous explained later to the trampled owner that they should have warned her. The procedure is routine to ensure that no flammable gas is left in enclosed areas.

“Thank you, so much,” she said.

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

What really matters

We are a society obsessed with recognition — any kind of recognition.

The other day there was a cartoon in a newspaper that I really liked. A husband was watching TV. Finally, he turned to his wife and said, “I’m afraid if one more Playmate dies, the country will grind to a halt.”

We are obsessed by superficial things and superficial people. Anna Nicole Smith dies in Florida unexpectedly. Every detail is covered by the press, including live coverage of a hearing to decide where she is to be buried. Her claim to fame? She married an 89-year-old millionaire and less than a year later he died, leaving her in line to inherit a fortune. Her only other asset seemed to be she had big breasts. But hundreds of reporters spent thousands of hours reporting every tiny detail of her demise.

When Anna Nicole Smith died, I did hear one reporter sum up her life correctly. He said she “was famous for being famous.”

Britney Spears was a teen idol who grew up to be a totally dysfunctional woman and mother. Every day she gets stranger.

Finally this “star” who seems to have everything shaves off her hair and ends up in a drug treatment facility. Reporters dig for any new angle on the story and update us nightly. Does Britney’s fate have any real importance in the real world?

TV stations and newspapers lead off their “news” reports with who made the cut on the latest round of “American Idol” and who has been voted off “Survivor.” Does it really matter?

Actors and other entertainers who are famous because

they can memorize dialogue or sing are consulted by the media as experts on topics ranging from the war in Iraq to global warming to who should be president. If a celebrity breaks up with his or her fifth husband, wife or significant other the news is flashed around the world, dissected and analyzed as if it is important.

People with horribly dysfunctional lives fight to appear on TV shows so they can show 20 million viewers what losers they are. People record themselves doing stupid and/or disgusting things, then post the recordings on YouTube where people all over the world can see it.

Almost every day I exchange “friendly” insults with a co-worker who is my age. If we weren’t friends, some of the remarks we make to each other would be downright insulting. In fact, they are downright insulting. But he doesn’t mind. As he often jokingly observes, “Good or bad, it’s all recognition.”

That seems to be what life is all about nowadays — recognition — any kind of recognition. There was a time when the goal of people was to be famous for doing something that made the world a better place — something people would praise you for long after you are gone. In today’s society, it’s just about being famous for something — even if it’s something disgusting — even if it’s only for 5 minutes.

It’s all a pretty sad statement on how people see themselves. What ever happened to self-esteem — to personal and family pride?

I get all the recognition I need when a certain our 3½-year-old little girl smiles at me and says, “I love you, Grandpa.”



William Pendley Perry

Summary Judgment

Feds show constitutional ignorance

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in *Wilkie v. Robbins*, a case from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver regarding whether federal bureaucrats are liable for violating a citizen’s constitutional rights. Among the rather technical, legalistic questions before the Court — such as whether RICO (the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) and a Bivens claim (pertaining to constitutional violations by federal employees) apply in the case — is this stunning question posed by government lawyers:

Whether the right to exclude others from property is sufficiently established that federal employees should know, when they retaliate against an owner for excluding them, that they are violating his constitutional rights!

How can federal lawyers, who have taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution, claim that federal bureaucrats do not know it is wrong to retaliate against a person for exercising his constitutional rights? Perhaps a little background is in order.

Harvey Frank Robbins owns the High Island Ranch, a cattle and guest ranch in Hot Springs County, Wyo.. In 1994, Robbins’ predecessor granted the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) an easement to use a road that crossed the ranch, which the BLM wanted to access other

federal land, in exchange for a limited right-of-way to use that same road where it crossed BLM land. He recorded his right-of-way; however, the BLM failed to record its easement. Unaware of the unrecorded easement, Robbins later purchased the ranch and, thereby, under Wyoming law, automatically extinguished the BLM’s easement.

Upon learning that its easement had been extinguished, the BLM demanded that Robbins grant it an easement without compensation. When he refused, BLM employees began a campaign of threats, harassment and intimidation to coerce him into relinquishing his rights to exclude the federal government from his private property. Among other things, the BLM employees brought unfounded criminal charges against him, trespassed on his property, cancelled his special recreation use permit and grazing privileges, interfered with his guest cattle drives, refused to maintain the road that provided access to his property, and threatened to cancel, and then did cancel, his right-of-way across BLM lands.

Finally, in August 1998, after suffering years of abuse, Robbins sued the BLM employees in Wyoming federal district court, which ruled against him on technical pleading grounds; however, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit reversed. On remand, the BLM employees argued that they had immunity. The district court rejected



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Commentary

Re-introduction of the Initiative Legislation gives what those who love Owyhees deserve

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Management of the Owyhee Canyonlands has been characterized by decades of conflict with heated political and regulatory battles. Diverse land uses co-exist in an area of intense beauty and unique character. The conflict over land management is both inevitable and understandable — how do we manage for diversity and do so in a way that protects and restores the quality of that fragile environment?

In this context, the Owyhee County Commissioners and several others said “enough is enough” and decided to focus efforts on solving problems rather than wasting resources on a continued fight.

Last Wednesday, I introduced the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2007. Over the past six years, we’ve come a long way. In 2001, the Owyhee County Commissioners requested my help; last August, the Owyhee Initiative Work Group presented its final product, which I introduced as legislation at that time. Now, with the support of my colleagues, I look forward to moving it through the Senate in the 110th Congress.

The Work Group, which represents all interests with a role in use and management of the Owyhee Canyonlands, brought me the successful result of five years of extraordinary effort, comity and willingness to work toward a solution.

The Owyhee Initiative transforms conflict and uncertainty into conflict resolution and assurance of future activity. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribe knows cultural resources will

be protected. Ranchers can plan for subsequent generations. Off-road vehicle users have access assured. Wilderness is established. The Air Force will continue to train pilots. Local, state and federal government agencies will have structure to assist their joint management of the region. And this will all happen within the context of environmental preservation and ecological health. This is indeed a revolutionary land management structure — one that looks ahead to the future.



Sen. Mike Crapo

Principal features include:

- A board of directors to administer and implement;
- Scientific review;
- Development, funding and implementation of research projects;
- Releasing wilderness study areas, designating wilderness and wild and scenic rivers;
- Establishing public lands travel plans, including a multiple-use trail system;
- Protections of tribal cultural and historical resources.

This can’t be called a ranching bill, wilderness bill, an Air Force bill or Tribal bill. The Owyhee Initiative is a cultural preservation bill. It’s also a comprehensive land management bill. Each interest got enough to

enthusiastically support the final product, advocate for enactment, and, most importantly, support objectives of those with whom they had previous conflict.

Opposition will come from a few principal sources: those who simply don’t want wilderness designated; those who don’t want livestock anywhere on public land; and, those who don’t want to see collaboration succeed. While I respect that opposition, I prefer to move forward in an effort that manages conflict and land, rather than exploit disagreements.

The status quo is unacceptable. The Owyhee Canyonlands and its inhabitants, including people, deserve to have a conflict management process and a path to sustainability. The need for this path forward is particularly acute given that this area is an hour’s drive from one of the nation’s most rapidly growing communities. The Owyhee Initiative protects water rights, releases wilderness study areas and protects traditional uses.

I commend the commitment and leadership of all involved. We’ve established a long-term, comprehensive management approach, and I will do everything in my power to turn this into law.

The Owyhee Initiative sets a standard for managing and resolving difficult land management issues in our country. After all, what better place to forge an historical change in our approach to public land management, than in this magnificent land that symbolizes livelihood, heritage, diversity, opportunity and renewal?

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

✓ Summary: Our forefathers were clear on property rights

From Page 6B

that claim, held that the evidence substantiated Robbins’ allegations, and ordered that the case proceed to trial. The BLM employees appealed. The Tenth Circuit held that the “Fifth Amendment right to exclude the government from one’s private property” is “fundamental” and that, “[i]f the right to exclude means anything, it must include the right to prevent the government from gaining an ownership interest in one’s property[.]” therefore, Robbins had “sufficiently alleged a violation of his clearly established Fifth Amendment rights,” from which the BLM employees were not immune. The BLM employees petitioned for Supreme Court review.

The Founding Fathers believed: that private property is fundamental to a free society; that, by protecting private property, other rights are protected as well; and, that an essential aspect of property ownership is the right to exclude others-friends or strangers-but, especially, the government. One does not need to read Locke, Hamilton or Adams to learn this; every schoolchild knows these things. Millions of “Keep Out - Private Property” signs have been affixed by children to bedroom doors, tree houses and secret hideaways. Just as well established is the guarantee that the government may not retaliate when citizens exercise their constitutional rights, including their right to exclude others.

Given all of this, perhaps the opening question to the Solicitor General as he defends the BLM employees should be, “Counsel, what planet are these people from anyway?”

— William Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain States Legal Foundation.

From Washington Medicare system is on the right track

by Sen. Larry Craig

During a visit to Indiana, Ronald Reagan once said, “If the federal government had been around when the Creator was putting His hand to this state, Indiana wouldn’t be here. It’d still be waiting for an environmental impact statement.”

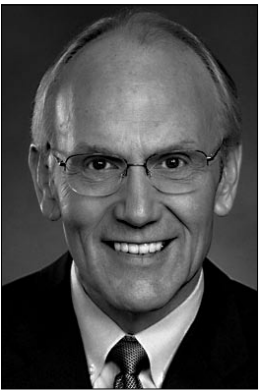
Although this comment was made in good humor, I have long found the logic beneath it to be true. While often well-meaning, the federal government is rarely as competent and efficient as the private sector in solving problems.

A great example of this principle is the prescription drug benefit known as Medicare Part D. Part D has been more successful than anticipated, in large part, because it harnesses the competitive nature of the free market. In fact, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reported recently that because of free-market competition, the average Part D premium for 2007 will be \$22 a month — 40 percent cheaper than initially estimated.

A Nov. 29, 2006, story from The Associated Press noted that competition between the different plans offered by different companies reduced the cost of Part D by almost \$7 billion for fiscal year 2006, and CMS estimates that competition will reduce costs by about \$96 billion between now and 2016.

That is the free market at work, folks.

In spite of the evidence, however, some of my Democrat colleagues in Congress still believe the federal government could do better. They believe that the government, representing 43 million seniors, can negotiate lower prices for medications. Make no mistake, however — this would have disastrous results. Government domination in buying goods or services ultimately causes consolidation of producers in the marketplace, a reduction of competition, a lack of innovation, and fewer consumer choices. The result would be a less efficient, more expensive Part D program.



Sen. Larry Craig

Democrats point to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as an effective example of government negotiation. But Medicare represents a far greater number of consumers, and would be the predominant — and in some cases the only — purchaser in what would become a severely limited marketplace. This would allow the government to effectively dictate the price for many prescription drugs. The gas shortages of the 1970s were a good example of what happens when government sets prices instead of the market.

In this case, the result likely would be less competition between drug companies and less innovation to develop new drugs. Today’s life-saving medications are the product of the drug prices my parents paid during their lifetime. That price yielded a fair return on investment and supported the research and development that led to the discovery of the new lifesaving drugs keeping many Americans alive and healthy today.

Allowing Medicare to set prices would deny the innovation dollar for research and development of the new prescription drugs that will help our children and grandchildren down the road.

Uncle Sam buys thousands of cars, desks, reams of paper, computers and yes — prescription drugs — every year. However, in all those cases, the government buys them as just another customer in a robust marketplace. Competition lives on, and the government gets newer, better products at lower cost each year — just like every other consumer.

This is because the market — not the government — sets the price of goods and services.

We should remember what Ronald Reagan knew all too well — with the federal government controlling the market, we’d be in bad shape. That little truth brings a lot of clarity.

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

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On March 28th, 2007 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in Courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

9:00 AM - MICHAEL STOWELL has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split a two acre parcel for residential use from a four acre parcel that has an existing house. The property is owned by Alta Stowell. Subject property is located south of Homedale in an Agricultural Zone off of Sage Road in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County

10:00 AM - ANDRADE PROPERTIES, LLC has filed an application for a conditional use permit to divide 242 acres in an Agricultural Zone into four parcels: three 20 acre parcels and a 182 acre parcel for residential use. Subject property is located southwest of Homedale off of Nielsen Lane and Graveyard Point Road in Section 25 Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County

1:00 PM – GEORGE FELTY has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on an approximately three acre parcel. Subject property is located northwest of Homedale in an Agricultural Zone off Gulley Road in Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.

2:00 PM - JAMES JENSEN has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split 37 acres from the original 964 acre parcel into three residential lots ranging in size from nine acres to fifteen acres. Subject property is located northwest of Givens Hot Springs in an Agricultural Zone off Highway 95 in Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.

Information regarding these applications can be obtained by calling the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office at (208) 495-2095
3/14/07

VEHICLE AUCTION
1. 1997 Oldsmobile
1G3HN52K2V4839390
2. 1986 Honda
JH2PED209GC501
3. 1993 Ford
1FMPU34XXPUA39322
4. 1977 Toyota RN23061582
5. 1992 Toyota
JT2EL46BONO215639
March 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., Harvey’s Auto and Towing, 211 Main Street, Marsing, ID 83639
3/14,21/07

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-07-063
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**
RONALD C. ROSE and
DIANA G. ROSE, husband and
wife, Plaintiffs,
Vs.
FRED ROBBINS, et. al,
Defendants.
TO: FRED ROBBINS and
IRENE J. ROBBINS, husband
and wife, ALVIN P. JEROME and
ALMA I. JEROME, husband and

wife, RONALD T. CAMMACK a/k/a RONALD THOMAS CAMMACK and LUCY K. CAMMACK, husband and wife, DeRUYTER PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership, NICK DeRUYTER and SUZANNE DeRUYTER, husband and wife, JOHN DOES 1-5 and JANE DOES 1-5, being the unknown partners comprising DeRuyter Properties Limited partnership, JOHN DOES 6-25 and JANE DOES 6-25, being all past or present owners of real property adjacent to or adjoining, or any persons claiming an interest in or having a potential claim in or against Tract 1 (Audit 6416) A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation (successor in interest by merger to Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, and to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company by virtue of that certain Bargain and Sale Deed dated June 15, 1922, from Gem Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 328 of Book 16 of Deeds, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows: “A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of main track of the Homedale Branch Extension of the Oregon Short Line Railroad as the same is now located over the across the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW ¼ SE ¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North and South center line of said Section Fourteen (14), one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, South of the center line of said Section; thence South 52° 50’ East, sixteen hundred forty-six (1646) feet, more or less, to a point in the East line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW ¼ SE ¼), one hundred eighty-two (182) feet, more or less, North of the Southeast corner thereof; said strip of land containing in all three and seventy-eight hundredths (3.78) acres, more or less; also A strip of land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide, being one hundred (100) feet on the Southwesterly side of fifty (50) feet on the Northeasterly side of the said center line of main track, as the same is now located over and across the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE ¼ SE ¼) of said Section Fourteen (14). The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE ¼ SE ¼), two hundred thirty-eight (238) feet, more or less, East of the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 52° 50’ East, thirteen hundred fifty-one (1351) feet, more or less, to a point in the East line of said Section Fourteen (14), five hundred seventeen (517) feet, more or less, North of the Southeast corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all four and eighty-two hundredths (4.82), acres more or less; also A strip of

land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the said center line of main track as the same is now located over and across the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼ SW ¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section Thirteen (13), five hundred seventeen (517) fee, more or less, North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence South 52° 50’ East, six hundred twenty-seven (627) feet, more or less; thence along a curve to the left, with a radius of fifty seven hundred twenty-nine and six-tenths (5729.6) feet, for a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet, more or less, to a point in the South line of said Section Thirteen (13), seven hundred two (702) feet, more or less, East of the Southwest corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all one and ninety-nine hundredths (1.99) acres, more or less. The Total of land herein conveyed containing in all ten and fifty-nine hundredths (10.59) acres, more or less. Situate in Owyhee County, Idaho. Tract 2 (Audit 6417) A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation (successor in interest by merger to Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, and to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company by virtue of (i) that certain Bargain and Sale Deed dated June 15, 1922, from Gem Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 326 of Book 16 of Deeds; and (ii) that certain Quitclaim Deed dated June 23, 1922, from M. L. Walker and Jessie D. Walker, his wife, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 324 of Book 16 of Deeds; the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows: “A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of main track of the Homedale Branch Extension of the Oregon Short Line Railroad as the same is now located over and across Lot Three (3) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said Lot Three (3), one hundred eighty-two (182) feet, more or less, North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence 52° 50’ East, two hundred ninety-four (294) feet, more or less, to a point in the South line of said Lot Three (3), two hundred thirty-eight (238) feet, more or less, East of the Southwest corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all sixty-eight hundredths (0.68) of an acre, more or less.” Situate in Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE NATURE OF THE CLAIMAGAINSTYOU IS FOR QUIETING PLAINTIFFS’ TITLE IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND TO TERMIANTE

ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Verified Complaint for Quiet Title.

If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Verified Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs’ attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-mentioned court.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2007.
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Trina Aman, Deputy
Dan C. Grober
Attorney at law
17 East Wyoming Ave.
PO Box 325
Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-4945
Fax (208) 337-4854
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. NO.: ID-06-63980-NF
LOAN NO.: 33468075**

On 6/28/2007 at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company , as Trustee, on behalf of U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-5, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-5 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee , State of Idaho, and described as follows: All of Lot 12 and the west 25 feet of Lot 13 of Block 8 of the Amended plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho The Trustee has no knowledge of

a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 508 West Montana Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Carlos Nunez, a married man , as Grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) as nominee for Meritage Mortgage Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Pioneer Title as Trustee and recorded 5/28/2004 as Instrument No. 247962 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/10/2004. The monthly installments of Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$ 398.39 , due per month for the months of 6/1/2006 through 2/14/2007 , and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 57,277.67 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fee, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 2/27/2007 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Kathy Rush *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 830117
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Public notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2007-026
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estates
of: WILLIAM R. HALL and
MARGUERITE L. HALL, Both
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the undersigned have
been appointed Co-Personal
Representatives of the above
entitled estates. All persons
having claims against the said
deceased are required to present
their claims within four (4)
months after the date of the first
publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Claims must either be presented
to LEONARD J. HALL and
NONA C. DONALDSON, the
Co-Personal Representatives
of the estates, or the office of
Wiebe & Fouser, P.A., Attorneys
at Law, 702 E. Chicago Street,
P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho,
83606-0606, this being the place
fixed for the transaction of the
business of said estate, or filed
with the Court.

Dated this 26th day of
February, 2007.
/s/Leonard J. Hall
Co-Personal Representative
8185 Jaybird Lane
Opaline, ID 83641
/s/Nona C. Donaldson
Co-Personal Representative

810 No. Junction
Grangeville, ID 83530
3/14,21,28/07

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-07-036
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of
Frederick G. Brown, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
has been appointed as the Public
Administrator of the above-named
decedent.

All persons having claims
against the decedent or the estate
are required to present their claims
within four (4) months after the
date of the first publication of
this Notice, or said claims will be
forever barred.

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

Dated this 24th day of January,
2007
/s/Brenda Richards, Public
Administrator
Owyhee County Courthouse
PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
Matthew W. Faulks
Prosecuting Attorney
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20381 State Hwy 78
Murphy, ID 83650
(208) 485-1153
2/28;3/7,14,21/07

Owyhee County
Church Directory

**Knight Community Church
Grand View**
Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Sunday School: 9:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave, 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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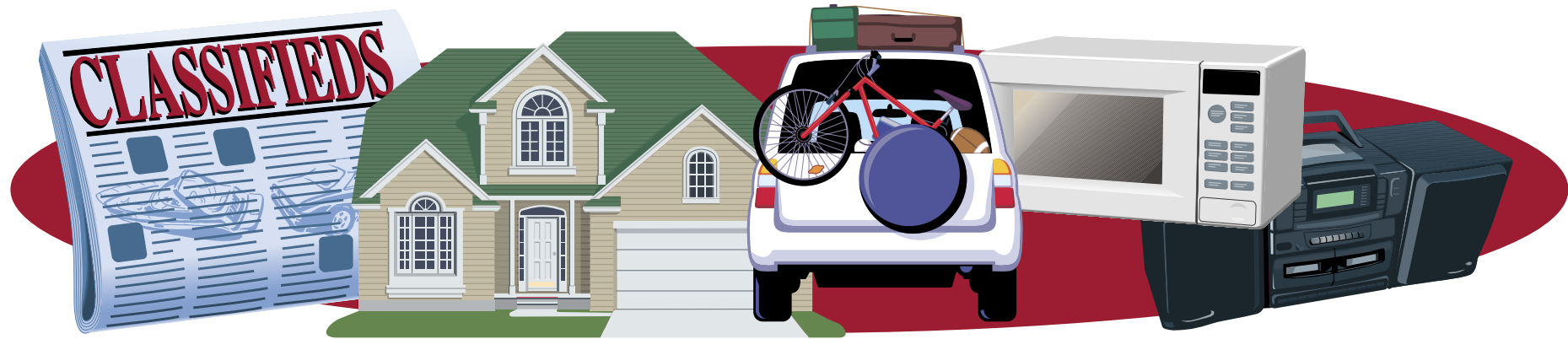
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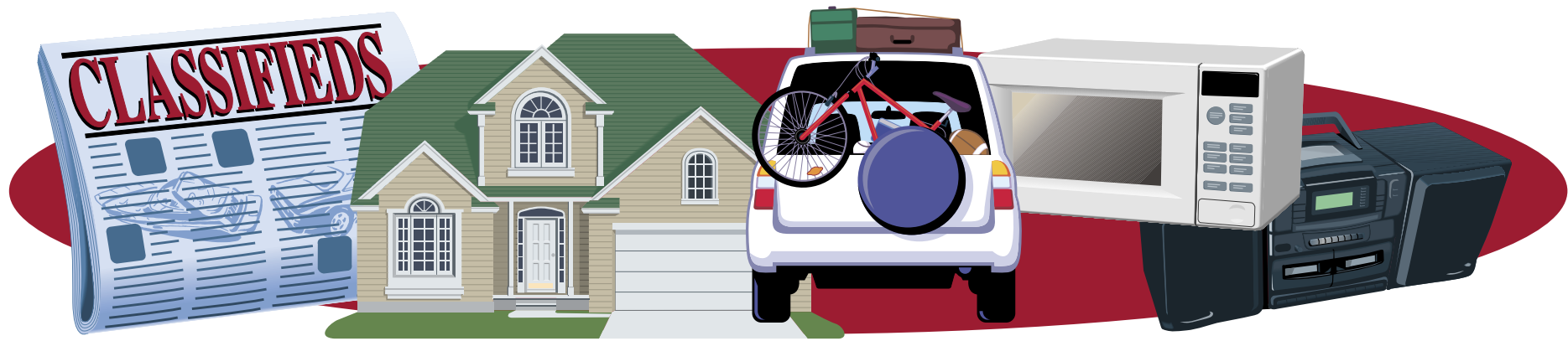
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Sports

Homedale family turns in stellar chess tournament

The Farrell family turned in an impressive showing Saturday at the Homedale community chess tournament.

Homedale High School student Matthew Farrell won the Gold Division for older players at Homedale Middle School. Elizabeth Farrell finished second to fellow Homedale student Derek Hellman in the Silver Division for younger players.

The inaugural tournament at Homedale Middle School attracted 17 competitors in the two categories.

Mark Thatcher, a teacher and advisor for the Homedale High School chess club, coordinated the event. He also competed in the Gold Division.

Homedale chess club president Kevin Marrs finished second in the Gold Division, while another club member, Gage Egurrola, took home third place.

Hellman and Farrell received certificates for their 1-2 finish in the Silver Division.

Sean Hood also received a certificate for his third-place showing in the class.

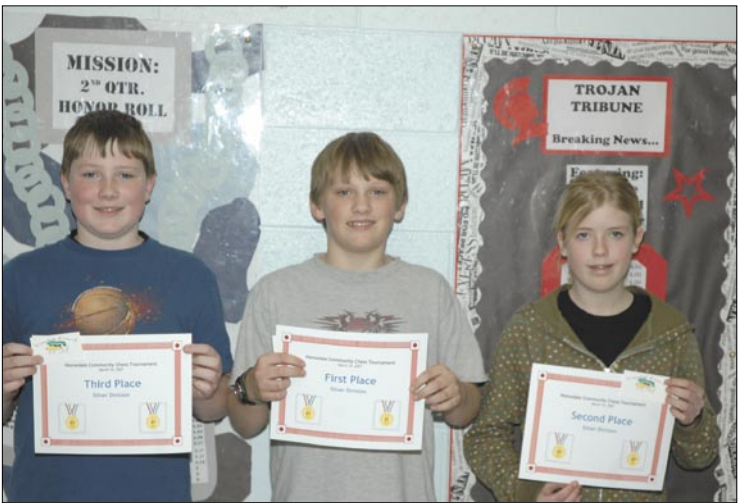
David Clampitt, Elias Paxton, Bryce Hellman and Kathryn Thatcher rounded out the Silver Division field.

The Gold Division group also included Homedale High School students Mark Klug, Josh Klug, Shravan Sriganesh and Sam Hart and Marsing residents Frank Leonard and Merl Bachman.



Community chess tournament draws tough field

Top: Eventual Silver Division champ Derek Hellman reacts as he moves his king against Elias Paxton. **Right:** Hellman, center, holds up his certificate with second-place Elizabeth Farrell, right, and third-place Sean Hood. **Left:** Marsing resident Merl Bachman, left, surveys the playing board during his Gold Division match Saturday afternoon against Mark Klug.



Final Project Alert open gym set for HMS

The final Project Alert open-gym event for Homedale Middle School seventh- and eighth-graders is scheduled for Friday.

Activities will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the HMS campus.

In addition open gym, there will be a Project alert lesson and board games. Refreshments also will be served.

Students who attend the Project Alert lesson will be eligible for a prize drawing.

For more information on the program, contact Susan Ankeny at 337-5780 or e-mail ankenys@homedaleschools.org.

Middle school track holds parents meeting

A meeting for the parents of Homedale Middle School seventh- and eighth-graders participating in track and field will be held at 5:45 tonight at the school.

The program's coaches will share with parents their philosophy, expectations and the season schedule.

Parents also will learn about the existing system to communicate with coaches, who also will answer any questions and address any concerns.

The track and field schedule was expected to be accepted by the Homedale School District Board of Trustees during Monday's monthly meeting.

Results from that meeting weren't available by the Avalanche's press time.



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