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Memorial Day 2007

Honoring sacrifice

Marsing American Legion Post 128 commander Darrell Brown lays a wreath at the veterans memorial inside the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Monday morning. Several ceremonies similar to this joint event with Homedale American Legion Post 32 took place in Homedale and Marsing to mark Memorial Day. More photos, list of county soldiers killed in action, **Page 16.**



Schools, law feel pinch at pump

Marsing shortens
summer classes;
Homedale copes

Like law enforcement and emergency medical services, the school districts in Owyhee County also are feeling the squeeze of high gas prices.

Marsing School District Superintendent Harold Shockley said that the district is tightening its belt to compensate.

Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said that his district may have to do the same, but said he does not anticipate major changes to school programs or operations.

"Obviously, it's hitting us hard," Shockley said.

"We jumped out fuel areas

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Higher prices
won't impact
emergency calls

Astronomically high gas prices affect public agencies the same as private citizens, but law enforcement and emergency crews don't always have the option of altering their driving habits to conserve fuel.

Officials from public agencies throughout Owyhee County all are feeling the pinch of high gas prices. Some, like the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, already had made budgetary moves to combat anticipated high prices during Fiscal Year 2007, but even those adjustments have been strained by the continued climb.

Homedale Chief of Police Jeff

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Outpost Days hit Murphy

Raffle features
quilt tracing ferry
history in Owyhee

This weekend's Outpost Days in Murphy will celebrate history and tradition with music, food, dancing and artwork.

And there will be a farewell at the festival, appropriately entitled "Water and More" this year. Blacksmith Hugh Eddy ends a long relationship with the two-day event this weekend.

The events begin each day at 10 a.m. at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, which is

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Quilt to be raffled Sunday

This quilt has several panels showcasing the various ferries and steamer Shoshone, which people used to navigate the Snake River.

Irrigation meetings Tuesday

The boards of directors for local irrigation districts Tuesday will hold their first regular meetings since the mass resignation of the Ridgeview Irrigation District's board members earlier this month.

Tuesday's meetings will be held at the South Board of Control office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

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

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

The South Board of Control's directors meet at 7:30 p.m.

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City faces court hearing on sewer

The City of Homedale faces a court hearing next week regarding the recent awarding of a contract for the first phase of the city's \$1.2 million sewer project.

Attorneys for Lurre Construction will make their case for a preliminary injunction barring the city from awarding Eastern Oregon Construction of Ontario, Ore., the construction project at 9 a.m. Tuesday in a Caldwell courtroom before retired district Judge Dennis E. Goff.

According to Aaron Scharrier, an attorney with Lurre representatives Trout, Jones, Gledhill, Fuhrman out of Boise, both parties in the case agreed to a temporary restraining order and won't do anything pertaining to the situation until Tuesday's hearing.

"I haven't seen the order come back from the court yet," Scharrier said of the restraining order. "It prevents the city from actually executing the contract with EOC until the June 5 hearing."

Scharrier said Goff will decide Tuesday whether to grant a preliminary injunction pending further action or to award the contract to Lurre.

"Hopefully the judge with say the city had acted in error and award the contract to Lurre Construction," said Scharrier, who will be arguing the case for Lurre on Tuesday.

Lurre, which is owned by former Homedale resident John Badiola, is contesting the bid from EOC that the city accepted earlier this month. Lurre claims that mathematical errors in the EOC bid should nullify the company from the process.

On Thursday, the Homedale City Council met with city attorney Michael Duggan in a lengthy executive session to discuss the case. Details of the meeting, which came during the



Improvements to Homedale courtroom

Dennis Willard, an independent carpenter, works on improvements to the interior of the magistrate courtroom inside Homedale City Hall. Work is expected to last through June 6 and will cost approximately \$3,000. The city council and planning and zoning commission use the courtroom for their meetings.

council's second regular meeting of May, weren't known.

Council members held their meeting in a courtroom under construction. The city is paying \$3,000 for a courtroom remodel that will include refinishing the jury box and judge's bench as well as building a new "bar" — the partition between the gallery and the attorneys' table.

During their meeting, council members unanimously approved retaining Tim Folke of Payette as Homedale's auditor for another year. Folke wrote in a letter to the city that the price of his services for the next fiscal year wouldn't exceed \$7,400.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller introduced his department's newest officer, Antanacio Montes, to the city council. Montes takes the position vacated when Sgt.

Mike Flores resigned last year. Montes formerly worked as a jailer for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Eidemiller also said he would request to borrow the sheriff's "speed" trailer that tells motorists how fast they are going. Councilman Bill Page suggested setting up the radar display on Idaho Avenue because of the excessive speed of delivery trucks on Homedale's main thoroughfare. The speed limit on Idaho Avenue is 25 mph from U.S. Highway 95 west until after West Fourth Street, where it picks up to 35 mph.

Eidemiller said he planned to ask for the trailer during the Fourth of July holiday as well as the week of the Owyhee County Fair in August.

Council members also

approved establishment of two checking accounts to be used to pay expenses related to the sewer expansion and the future improvement project on the municipal water system. U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Agency official Dave Flesher suggested the accounts be created.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer told the council that four aerator motors at the city's wastewater treatment plant had stopped working this year, pushing Homedale's usual \$500 to \$600 annual maintenance bill on the devices up to about \$3,000.

The council gave the go-ahead to a residential lot split on South 1st Street. Rufo Issaguirre plans to build two homes on the site.

— JPB

Body found floating near CJ

The discovery of a body in the waters around CJ Strike Reservoir on Saturday interrupted a relatively uneventful Memorial Day weekend for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, county dispatch received a call about a body floating in the water about a quarter-mile downriver from the Loveridge Bridge. A man in a small fishing boat originally discovered the body and called authorities.

The body had yet to be identified by press time Tuesday, and the sheriff's office had said there were no reports of missing persons in the area.

Authorities told reporters that the body likely had been in the water for several weeks.

No other major events were reported during the long holiday weekend.

Gun club schedules membership shoot Sunday

The Marsing Gun Club will present its Membership Shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Membership into the club costs \$25, and that fee includes lunch and a chance to win a 17 HMR rifle.

Special awards will be given for triples, doubles for Class A and Class shooters and Custer.

The entry fee is \$5 per shooter per event, and registration for doubles will be taken until noon. Only factory ammo is allowed. Spent shells must hit the ground.

Fun shoots will be held all day. The entry fee for each shoot is \$3.50 for members and \$4 for non-members.

Custer and triples will begin after lunch, which will consist of beef and pork ribs and all the trimmings.

A general raffle and the election of officers will take place, too.

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Commissioners approve hiring deputy prosecutor

Clerk: Faulks wants to contract lawyer to handle some criminal cases

Owyhee County could be in the market for a deputy prosecuting attorney soon.

At their May 21 meeting, county commissioners gave the go-ahead to Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks to contract a deputy in an effort to lessen the strain on his office.

While Faulks didn't return phone calls seeking comment, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn did provide details.

"There was \$30,000 put into the prosecutor's budget for a deputy (prosecutor), and (Faulks) is wanting to contract with another attorney to handle another portion of the criminal (cases)," Sherburn said.

Sherburn said that Faulks has yet to announce any candidates for the part-time position. She said an additional attorney would allow for the consistent presence of legal counsel during Board meetings on Mondays.

"It would be very part-time," Sherburn said. "It would actually be on a contract basis, like the public defender, where they would pay their own secretary and have

an offsite office.

"There are just more and more (cases) and there is more civil. The commissioners are having more and more issues, and to have (an attorney) sit in there during the commissioners meeting on Mondays would be very helpful."

Sherburn explained that Faulks is not always able to attend commissioners meetings because magistrate court also is held on Mondays when the Board meets four times a month.

Sherburn said last week that no possible candidates have been announced yet, nor has anyone applied for the position. Sherburn said that further hiring details will be up to Faulks, including whether to advertise for the position.

Road machine approved

Commissioners approved the purchase of a new piece of road repair equipment for the Owyhee County road districts during their May 21 meeting.

The device, known as a Dura Patcher, will cost the county just under \$50,000. It will be used to

repair county roads throughout Owyhee County.

"(Commissioners) approved a machine that patches big holes that appear in blacktop when it freezes," Sherburn said.

The Dura Patcher, made by Mississippi-based Duraco, Inc., is purported to be the most cost-effective way to patch asphalt. The device can be pulled behind a dump truck.

Governor presents grant

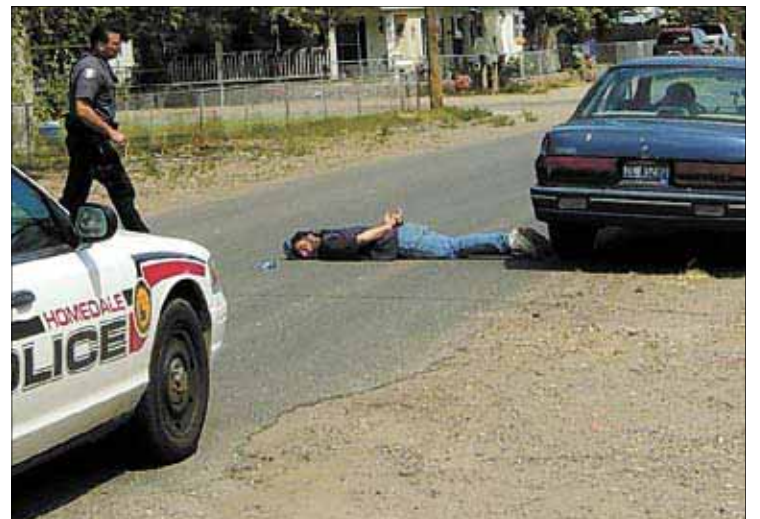
During a Tuesday ceremony at the Murphy Community Center, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter presented the county with a \$125,000 community development block grant that will be used for improvements of the community center.

"Owyhee County folks know that the only sure way to get something done is to do it yourself. They don't want a handout; they just want a leg up," Otter said in a press release announcing the grant.

"I'm glad to see people working together in their common interest to build a stronger community."

Further details of the presentation or the meeting weren't available at press time.

— JWB



Homedale PD, Owyhee Sheriff coordinate

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller takes a Homedale man into custody last week, after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office received a trespassing complaint west of Homedale. Shannon West, was later arrested on a misdemeanor warrant and issued a citation for trespassing.

Man arrested after search

Shannon West, a Homedale man, was arrested Thursday after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office received a trespassing complaint on Idaho highway 19, west of Homedale.

West and two other males fled the scene, but were located later by Homedale Police personnel.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Officer Michelle Babcock apprehended West,

who was riding as a passenger in a vehicle near the intersection of North 5th Street West and Washington Avenue.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff's Dispatch, Deputy Aron Streibel arrested West on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was also issued a citation for trespassing.

— JWB

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Basque Center ready for dedication

After a relatively accelerated construction project, Homedale's Txoko Ona Basque organization is ready to celebrate the dedication of its Basque Center on June 16-17.

The 7,600-square-foot Basque center on Main Street has been in use since September, and the Basque club has only owned the land since January 2005.

"It is a real testament to the members of the organization with the work that has been put in both financially and in donated (labor)," club president Stan Zatica said.

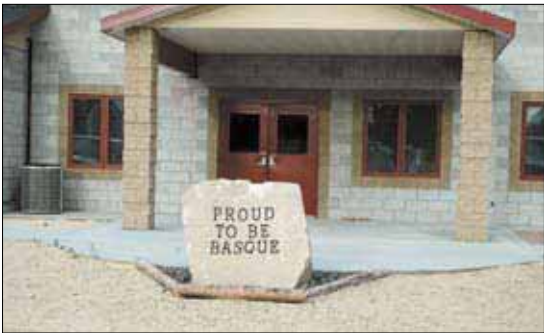
"Everybody is very proud of it."

Zatica said the two-day celebration to dedicate the building could become an international affair. Dignitaries from the Basque country in Spain and France could make the trip, and invitations will be extended to other notable Basques, including Boise Mayor Dave Bieter and former Idaho Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa.

The celebration begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, with members-only day of activity, including the official blessing of Txoko Ona, a dinner and a dance.

The public portion of the dedication weekend begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 17, with a 10 a.m. Holy Mass.

Other events during the daylong public event



Txoko Ona plans celebration
The carved stone in front of the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale says it all as the local community prepares to dedicate its new building.

on June 17 include a sheep dog exhibition, sports exhibitions, a performance by the Oinkari Basque Dancers from Boise and a joint dancing performance by the Oinkari dancers as well as Herribatza Dantzariak and Txantxangorriak.

Other highlights from the second day will include an exhibition of sheep wagons and Dutch oven bread making as well as a booth for the Basque Museum and Cultural Center in Boise.

A Basque-themed lunch will be served and Basque food and general refreshments will be available all day Sunday.

Assessor: Taxes could rise slightly

Public letter issued on eve of 2007 property assessments mailings

With property assessments scheduled to arrive early next month, the Owyhee County Assessor's Office is warning property owners of possible increases in the assessed value of their properties.

County Assessor Brett Endicott has written a public letter reporting that many 2007 residential and commercial assessments could double or more. But he also said that another rise in the homeowner's exemption and possible levy rate reductions could lessen the impact of higher assessments.

"... Many property owners may see a slight to modest increase in their tax bill," Endicott wrote.

The homeowner's exemption, increased \$25,000 in August by the Idaho Legislature, has risen from \$75,000 to \$89,325 this year.

Endicott also explained why the value of property continues to climb.

For starters, his office is more aggressive in obtaining sales information.

Also, the Idaho State Tax Commission has worked closely with county assessors to assure that property value properly reflects fair market value.

"The 2007 real estate market in Owyhee County continues to rise, and accordingly, the State Tax Commission has again required that we raise our values to match," Endicott wrote.

Endicott's office also announced that there is a job opening for property appraiser.

The job requires knowledge of the laws and regulations governing ad valorem taxation in Idaho. Computer skills are required, and a complete job description is available at the assessor's office in Murphy from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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✓ **Emergency:** Ambulance unsure if gas prices will trigger rate increase

Eidemiller said that by necessity, daily operations of he and his officers are unlikely to change to compensate.

“Obviously it’s going to put a strain on our budget. But, it’s not going to stop us from doing our job,” Eidemiller said. “Bad guys will still go to jail, and we’ll still be out there.”

Likewise, Marsing Ambulance administrator Betty Ackerman said that high gas prices or not, the ambulance service must still go about business as usual.

“We don’t really have an option to do anything differently,” Ackerman said.

“We don’t drive the ambulance on a normal basis when it’s not necessary.”

Ackerman said that the only time the ambulance is driven outside calls for service is for mandatory training exercises.

“It doesn’t affect the decisions we make on the ambulance, but the cost of operating the ambulance is significantly higher, and last year we had to raise our prices (for service calls),” Ackerman said, adding that it is too soon to tell if the mostly volunteer ambulance service will have to raise rates again to compensate for the recent gas price jumps.

Ackerman said that if the

ambulance crew knows in advance they will be stationary for a long period of time, they will often shut the ambulance’s motor off to conserve fuel, but on emergency medical calls, it is not always practical to shut the vehicle off. Partly, because of the chances the crew will have to quickly move the vehicle.

“Just going on a regular call, when you pull up to the door, you leave the ambulance running because when you move a patient and load them up, if there is an immediate need to move quickly you can do so without thinking about it,” Ackerman said.

Also, leaving the ambulance running reduces the chances that the many power accessories that must be used during an emergency call could drain the vehicle’s battery, leaving the ambulance stranded with an injured patient.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office is also shackled by the high prices.

As a public safety agency the office doesn’t pay federal and state taxes on fuel, which represents a significant savings to Owyhee County taxpayers, but Sheriff Gary Aman said the higher prices at the pump definitely have taken a toll.



High gas prices pinch police, ambulance
Gas prices above \$3 per gallon are putting a squeeze on public safety agencies the same as private consumers. Here, Homedale Police Officer Mike McFetridge fills up in town. According to Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, his agency doesn’t have many options in dealing with the high prices.

“It’s putting the squeeze on us,” Aman said. “We’re cutting down everywhere we can. I’m going to have to take money out of other areas of the budget to cover.”

Aman said his office budgeted for \$3 per gallon, but with prices

above that and rising, the sheriff’s budget is quickly shrinking.

He said while the agency is cutting corners in non-essential areas, reducing patrols will be a last resort.

“If stuff has to come to Murphy,

we’re trying to hold off until we have a double-load. (We’re doing) just little things. We’re trying not to have to cut down on patrol as much as little things.”

— JWB

✓ **Schools:** Homedale works to keep extracurricular trips

pretty significantly from the ’04-’05 (school year).”

Shockley said that the district is close to the maximum budget amount in almost every area in which some form of fuel must be used. And the fiscal year isn’t even over yet.

“There isn’t additional funding, so all we can do is take the dollars from other areas throughout the district however we can. Obviously, we have to keep our buses running and our maintenance vehicles and our equipment going so we can maintain our facility and our grounds and so on.”

Shockley said the district is still putting the 2007-08 budget together, and despite the fact that the State of Idaho reimburses the school district for up to 85 percent of the cost of student transportation, the district is forced to reevaluate the way it spends money to make ends meet.

Seniors’ spices help buy fuel for Meals plan

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has come up with a creative way to combat rising fuel prices.

The center is selling packages of spices to raise money for its Meals on Wheels program.

Proceeds will be used to bridge the gap between the center’s fuel budget and its fuel reality as fuel prices soar toward \$4 a gallon.

“We’re scrambling on how we can massage and cut and shift to continue to our programs,” he said.

“We are not expanding programs or offerings, I can tell you that. We’re cutting summer school back one week, and that’s a pretty critical program for a lot of our kids to keep them on track, but we just don’t have the resources to do it.

“One of the things we’re doing is trying to cut down transportation that isn’t necessary, some of our activity travel and some of our field trips and some things like that. We’ve maintained some of those, but we’ve reduced some.

Shockley said that the district also has looked at combining necessary trips with other school districts to save money.

“When we had some of our kids in Ag going to State, Marsing, Notus and Parma went together, and ran a common bus to share cost.”

At Homedale, Rosandick said

that the district depends heavily upon the state shouldering 85 percent of the fuel budget, but adjustments must still be made to lessen the blow of the rising amount of the 15 percent in fuel costs for which the district is responsible.

The cuts create a dilemma in the district’s goal of delivering a well-rounded education for its students, Rosandick said.

“There are some field trips and things that are not requirements, but they are things that create rich opportunities for kids,” he said. “It would not be in the kids’ best interest to eliminate them, if we have to make adjustments. There will not be drastic changes in how we operate.”

Messages left seeking comment from Grand View-Bruneau School District officials weren’t returned.

— JWB

✓ **Irrigation:** New directors ready to work

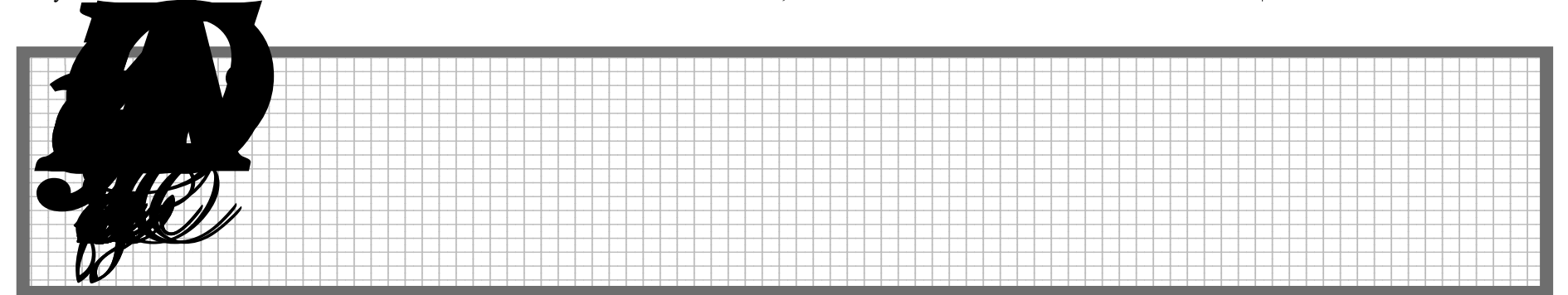
Two of the three seats for the Ridgeview board have been filled. The third seat, previously held by Rod Price, remains vacant.

John Lax will serve as chairman of the Ridgeview Board and also will hold Ridgeview’s South Board director seat, previously held by Mike Pendergrass.

Garold Johnston has replaced Paul Shenk, who was a director for several years.

This also will be the first regular meeting since Rex Barrie left the post of South Board of Control manager on May 11. Watermaster Ron Kiester is serving as interim manager until the Board hires a new person for the position.

— JWB





Fiddlers ready for contest

Homedale’s McKenna Calzacorta and Adrian’s Quincy Pendegrass perform with Justine Calzacorta during a Valentine’s Day fiddlegram earlier this year in Homedale. The three girls and Homedale resident Daria Paxton are scheduled to take part in the Idaho Open fiddle competition Friday at the Nampa Civic Center.

Local fiddlers tune up for Idaho Open

At least four area youth are ready to perform during the Idaho Open Fiddle Contest, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Nampa Civic Center.

All four fiddlers, three from Homedale and one from Adrian, will compete in the children’s competition beginning Friday morning.

Justine Calzacorta, 13, will play in the Junior division open to ages 13-17.

McKenna Calzacorta, 10, will take part in the Junior-Junior category for 9- to 12-year-olds.

Quincy Pendergrass, a 10-year-old from Adrian, also will perform in the 9-12 age group.

Homedale 8-year-old Daria Paxton competes in the Small Fry division.

The preliminaries begin at 10 a.m.

During the preliminary round, each contestant must play hoe-down, waltz and a tune of his or her choice during a 4-minute span.

The top five competitors in each age group are invited back to perform in finals beginning at 7 p.m. Friday.

More than \$4,000 in prizes and trophies are up for grabs in the competition.

The divisions include Celtic and showcase divisions for novice, intermediate and advanced musicians.

Saturday contest begin with preliminaries from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the finals at 6:30 p.m.

Daytime session tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

Tickets for the evening sessions are \$7 and \$5.

Tickets are available at the Nampa Civic Center box office or by calling 442-3939.

In addition to the competition, Celtic fiddler Laura Risk will conduct a workshop Friday from 8 a.m. to noon for advanced musicians and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for intermediate fiddlers.

Obituaries

Lorraine Marie Bench

Lorraine Marie Bench, age 77, of Sugar Land, Texas, went to her Lord’s arms, on Thursday, May 10, 2007, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 7, 1930 in New Underwood, South Dakota, to Thomas and Magdalena Roth Johnson. Lorraine grew up and attended school in Homedale. She spent most of her working years as a LVN in Scottsdale, AZ. Lorraine moved to Houston in 1981 to join her beloved daughters, where she has remained until her death. Her hobbies included cooking, puzzles and watching “Joe Polka.” Lorraine was a warm and gentle person, who will be greatly missed by



all who loved her, and by those whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindi Bench and Gina Bench;

grandchildren, Alayna Phillips and Tyson Phillips; brothers, Harold Johnson and his wife Blanche, and Ray Johnson and his wife Josie; sisters, Lillian Brant and her husband Bud, Nancy Leslie and her husband Rod, Jessie Smith, and Carylen Riley; and special friend, Vince Sigal, who assisted in her care. As per her request, there are no formal services.

The family wishes to express their special thanks to Silverado Hospice for their compassion and care. For those desiring, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, www.americanheart.org.

Lawrence M. Lineberger

Lawrence M. Lineberger, 91 of Homedale, died May 26, 2007 at Autumn Wind Assisted Living in Caldwell. A Graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday June 1, 2007 at Canyon Hill Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Lawrence was born November 16, 1915 in St. Louis, Missouri to Ira and Vera Lineberger. They moved to Idaho in March 1918 and farmed between Homedale and Marsing. Two more sons (Norris and Ralph) were born to Ira and Vera. Lawrence attended Jump Creek School for six years, Edison School for two years, graduated as Salutatorian from Homedale High School in 1933 and from the University of Idaho in 1938 with a degree in Business.

Lawrence maintained a strong bond with the University of Idaho and attended many reunions, the most recent being his 60th in 1998. Because of the difficulty of getting a job in the late 30s, Lawrence’s father asked him to join the farming business, working with him, not for him.

Later, Norris and Ralph farmed with Lawrence and their father.

Lawrence was a member of the Elks and Masons, was Dem-



ocratic Central Chairman of Owyhee County in the 1960s, and served on the Migrant Council in Owyhee County.

He married Beatrice Grossnickle March 15, 1991. They enjoyed traveling in the United States, Panama and Australia. Lawrence was deeply devoted to Bea, visiting her daily at a care center during her last three years.

Lawrence lived in the same house for 80 years. In 2004, he moved in with his stepson and wife, Alfred and Marjorie Koenig. The past two years, he resided at Autumn Wind in Caldwell.

Lawrence was an excellent

stepfather and instilled values of education, hard work, and being a good steward.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Bea, his brother Ralph, and two nephews.

He is survived by his brother Norris, his stepson and wife Alfred and Marjorie Koenig, and nieces and nephews.

Lawrence requested memorials be made to the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho, Homedale, ID 83628. Thank you to Autumn Wind for providing wonderful care and making him feel at home. Thank you Four Rivers Hospice during these past 2 weeks.

Death notice

FRED J. GOODING, 68, of Wilder, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, in Boise. A vigil was held Monday at Flahiff Funeral Cha-

pel. Funeral Mass was Tuesday at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell with interment at Canyon Hill Cemetery.



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Leonard Ray Young

Leonard Ray Young went home to God on Friday, May 25, 2007 surrounded by his family. He was born on July 7, 1929 in Burley, Idaho to Seam and Ella Young.

Leonard married Naomi Winward on April 28, 1947. They just recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

In 1960, Leonard and Naomi moved to the Homedale area where they owned and operated a country store, which quickly became known as Young’s Corner. He worked at Simplot’s for 18 years then retired from Mercy Hospital in 1991 and continued doing prison ministry until a few years ago.

Dad enjoyed serving the Lord,



being with his family, hunting, fishing, and rototilling with his Kubota tractor.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Naomi, 4 children and their spouses: Jimmie (Barbara) Young, Laura (David) Newman, Doris Alandi and Darlene (Craig) Wolford, 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and one sister Amanda Johnson. His other sister, Charlotte Anderson, brother Walter Young and granddaughter, Shannon Murphy, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 30 at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

In honor of Leonard, the family would like to suggest donations be sent to Idaho Youth Ranch.

Your finances Borrowing from parents usually doesn't end well

Dear Dave,

I think it's pretty narrow-minded of you to suggest that people never, under any circumstances, accept a loan from parents or in-laws. I've accepted loans from my parents on two occasions, and everything worked out fine.

— George

Dear George,

It's not narrow-minded. It's the truth, and it's good advice. You can drive down the road at 100 mph and get where you're going in one piece. But that doesn't prove it was a good idea.

In lots of families this kind of situation produces a strain on the members involved and causes regret. Plus, it's going to embarrass most people when they're supposed to be adults and then they have to run to mommy and daddy for money. The borrower is always slave to the lender, George. And holiday dinners taste different when you're sitting at the table with your masters instead of just mom and dad.

Just because you got away with doing something dumb a few times doesn't make it OK. And it doesn't make me narrow-minded.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

After reading your books I'm finally getting back into church, getting control of my money and paying off debt. Sometimes I send more than the required payment, and I was wondering how I can ensure that this extra money is applied to the principal.

— Matt

Dear Matt,

Some payment slips will have a line for specific amounts designated toward principal only. If you don't see anything like that, I'd suggest sending them a separate check with "principal only" written all over it in a separate envelope. You might also want to include a copy of a payment slip to avoid confusion and make sure the money is credited to the right account.



You've got the right idea, my man. Focused intensity over time multiplied by the power of God equals momentum. Keep it up, and you'll be debt-free before you know it!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

What do you think about penny stocks? I'm thinking of investing about \$20 a month until I get more comfortable with the stock market. Do you know any brokerage firms that will accommodate this and let me pick my own stocks for a flat fee?

— Mark

Dear Mark,

You bet. Try the offices of I. Flecem and Company.

Are you kidding? On the ladder of stupidity, penny stocks are just a rung above day trading. The idea that you're going to play around with these things and make some money or gain valuable knowledge about the stock market is ridiculous.

If you're serious about investing pick some good growth stock mutual funds that have been around for 10 to 20 years. With lots of these you can start out for as little as \$25 a month and have the amount automatically drafted from your checking account.

Messing with penny stocks is like playing the roulette wheel. Stay away from them!

— 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. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

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Calendar

Today

DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday

Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Rhythm and Rhyme at the library, 11 a.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive. (208) 495-1063

Idaho Energy Complex nuclear power plant proposal public meeting, 7 p.m., Rimrock Junior-Senior High School, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Outpost Days, 10 a.m., Owyhee

County Historical Museum, corner of Hailey and Basey streets, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

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Tuesday

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Storytime at the library, 11 a.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive. (208) 495-1063

Storytime for first- through third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. 532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 880-8962

Ridgeview Irrigation District monthly board meeting, 7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Gem Irrigation District monthly board meeting, 7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

South Board of Control monthly board meeting, 7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

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

Wednesday

Melba Cottage Library book club meeting, 7 p.m., Melba Cottage Library, 109 Charlotte Drive, Melba. (208) 495-1063

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Owyhee County Fair Board meeting, 8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

For more information on how to submit details for upcoming fundraisers, reunions or community events to *The Owyhee Avalanche*, call (208) 337-4681. Submission deadline is noon Friday.

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Final fair board spots filled

After an inadvertent misstep, the Owyhee County Fair Board is ready to steam into the summer with a full membership.

The county Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the appointments of Kelly Aberasturi and Dennis Dines to the board during its May 14 meeting in Murphy.

Aberasturi is replacing fellow Homedale resident Ray Bicandi.

It was originally reported that Dan Aberasturi would replace Bicandi, but county clerk Charlotte Sherburn said last week that District 1 Commissioner Hal Tolmie incorrectly identified the appointee prior to last month's fair board meeting.

Kelly Aberasturi will serve a four-year term that expires in January 2011. Dines, who is a new appointment, will serve four

years as well.

The board's next meeting is 8 p.m. June 7 at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Other board members include chairman David Rutan, whose term expires in January 2011; Mary Lootens and Kenny Tindall, whose terms expire on April 1, 2010; and Sean Dygert and Tiffany Hipwell, whose terms end in January 2010.

Homedale library sets its summer reading plans

The Homedale Public Library kicks off its summer reading program Friday.

This year's program, which runs through June 30, is themed Get A Clue At Your Library.

There are four different programs planned during at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the month of June.

Organizers announced that the first program, scheduled for next Wednesday, will children to explore becoming junior-detectives.

June 13 will focus on solving codes and mazes.

On June 20, dinosaur bones will be used to solve a puzzle, and the last program will be held June 27. The last days of the program will feature children's games.

Children preschool through sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Sign-ups began Tuesday at the Homedale Public Library on Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

For more information, contact the library at 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Most area libraries usually have summer reading programs.



Shotgun raffle winner selected

Homedale Middle School seventh-grader Jorge Hernandez, middle, holds the winning ticket Thursday afternoon after the fund-raising raffle for a Beretta shotgun. The raffle raised nearly \$3,700 for Hernandez's family, and Robert Kelly won the shotgun. Looking on are Amanda Cook, left, and Lyndee Coombs, who helped organized a benefit carnival.

Local college students collect scholarships

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded scholarships to a pair of local college students.

Quinn Bingham, the son of Harold and Laurie Bingham of Wilder, has been awarded a \$600 scholarship. The Homedale High School graduate is pursuing a degree in Accounting at Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg. Money for his scholarship was donated by Cornell Pump Co. and B.A. Fischer Sales Co. Inc.

MJ Usabel, a 2006 Marsing High School graduate attending Northwest Nazarene University, has earned a \$600 scholarship from funds donated by G&S Sales and Action Machining Inc. Usabel is the daughter of Joe and Jody Usabel of Marsing and is studying Business Administration at NNU.

Students were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, leadership, and interest in pursuing a degree in an agricultural irrigation or horticulture-landscape-related field.



HMS honors students

Homedale Middle School paid tribute to its top students in an assembly for seventh- and eighth-graders Friday morning, the last day of school. Students with perfect attendance for the final semester were acknowledged as were the top scholars and citizens on campus. The cafeteria staff also presented the sixth annual Model Lunchroom Award, praising Tanner Lair, Nathan Perry and Monica Gonzalez for their conduct in the lunchroom during the year. **Top:** Megan Barraza, left, and Jonathan Stacey, earned plaques as the school's top citizens. **Below:** Stacey and Jarod Armenta, right, earned top scholar plaques for carrying the highest grade-point averages.



Homedale seniors plan busy month

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has announced a busy schedule for June.

It starts Friday and Saturday with a clearance sale at the center's second-hand store.

On June 11, the center's van will make a shopping trip. Call 337-3020 or 337-4737 to reserve a seat.

The Father's Day gift basket will be given away on June 14. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and they're available at the senior center. The basket is valued at more than \$300.

The monthly Saturday night

dance will be held on June 16. Woody Purdom and his band will provide the live music. Entry is \$3, and organizers encourage folks to bring finger foods to share.

On June 19, Horizon Home Health and Hospice sponsors a health fair at the center. Several vendors will be on hand, and medical information will be available.

A blood pressure clinic and a foot clinic also are planned. Call 337-3020 to schedule an appointment for the foot clinic.

The Homedale Senior Center is located a 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Senior menus

Homedale

May 31: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, drink.

June 5: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetable, drink.

June 6: Tuna salad, cottage cheese, pickled beets, roll, drink.

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May 31: Turkey w/stuffing, biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, soup, dessert, drink.

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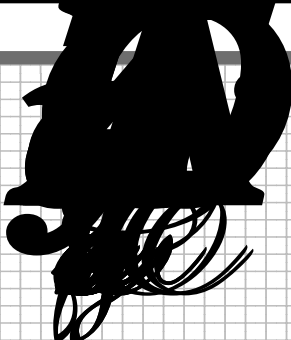
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Students relax with a little math, science

You’ve heard of a fantasy draft for football or baseball? How about a fantasy draft for math, science, literature or music?

To blow off steam from standardized testing and to celebrate the winding down of another school year, students at Homedale High School recently got together for a fun academic competition amongst themselves.

That’s right... fun and academic in the same sentence.

“We’re doing this every other year, alternating with our Trojan Day cleanup,” high school principal Mike Williams said.

Students prepared for the Superstars of Knowledge challenge by drafting teams of between 10 and 14 fellow students from all grade levels at the four-year school. The competition was divided into a freshman-sophomore division and a junior-senior division.

“(Team captains) have to make sure they get students with strengths in many subjects,”

Williams said, adding that — as with a sports draft — some captains may not have taken into consideration the breadth of talent and knowledge that was needed.

The freshman/sophomore competition included categories such as Speech/Northwest Themes and Cultures, Keyboarding/Business Computers, Attendance Office/Counseling, Foreign Languages, Healthy/Weight Training, World Literature, Library Skills, Math, Music/Choir, High School Office, English, Earth Science/Biology, Industrial Arts/Ag, Drawing/Painting and General Trivia.

A team captained by Kelsey Thatcher won the freshman/sophomore competition with 1,063 points out of a possible 1,500. The team included Katie Holloway, Jake Tolmie, Kevin Mercado, Rodrigo Villarreal, Megan Romans, Michael Kennedy, Trent Acree, Brittany Sandy, Justin McCutcheon, Victoria Stephens and Martha Malacara.

The junior/senior categories

included Pottery/Photography and Yearbook, Web Page/Business Computers/Business Management, Attendance Office/Counseling, Economics/Northwest Themes and Cultures, General Trivia, Weight Training/Health Occupations, English, Library Skills, Math, Music/Choir, High School Office, Science, Industrial Arts/Ag and Government/U.S. History/Psychology.

The junior/senior championship team, captained by Shanae Galloway, included Belen Vega, Kortney Bahem, Matt Borschowa, Austin Ferguson, Jennifer Compton, Alejandra Ramos, Eduardo Villanueva, Christine Mello and Beth Davis. The group scored 1,128 points on a 1,500-point scale.

The light at the end of the tunnel after a flurry of drills in several different academic subjects included T-shirts and movie tickets for the winning team members and a T-shirts and milkshake coupons from Homedale Drive-In for the runners-up.



Superstars of Knowledge

Homedale High School students Sean Daily, Aaron Proferes and Daniel Proferes work through a contest problem.

Teams of students rotated through classrooms to take tests pertaining to each contest category. The teams were limited to 15 minutes to complete their work at each station and they were graded on a scale of 100 points per exercise.

But it wasn’t all fun. Williams

said the teams were docked 10 points if they were late in arriving at their next station. Team members had four minutes to gather up their supplies and race from one station to the next.

Sounds like just another day in school.

— JPB

Wilder woman arrested in Homedale for felony DUI

A 51-year-old Wilder woman was arrested in Homedale last week for felony DUI after a traffic stop on East Wyoming Avenue in Homedale.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that Diana Sommars of Wilder was stopped shortly after midnight on May 20 after allegedly crossing over the center line.

Officer Ian Takashige was on patrol when he spotted a white passenger car traveling east on Wyoming Avenue.

“It (the vehicle) was driving very slowly, which caught the attention of the officer, and then made a turn onto East Wyoming Avenue, where she apparently straddled the center line,” Eidemiller said of the circumstances surrounding the incident.

After investigating, Takashige arrested Sommars for felony DUI. Eidemiller said Sommars had at least two prior convictions for DUI within the past five years.

Sommars was booked into the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. After a May 21 arraignment, she posted a \$10,000 bond.

Sommars is scheduled to appear in magistrate court in Murphy on June 11 for preliminary hearing.

— JWB



Diana Sommars

Owyhee County 4-H horse judging

The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Judging contest was held in Jordan Valley on May 12, 2007. Judging classes consisted of halter classes of aged quarter horse geldings, paint geldings and draft horses. Performance classes included Showmanship, Western riding, and Trail with a class of Oral Reasons.

Next up is the 4-H District II Horse Judging Contest on June 9 in New Plymouth. Eligible participants must pre-register with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing.

The following Clover Buds participated on May 12:

Rozin Jolley of Reynolds Creek 4-H, Lewis Rutan of South Mountain Cowboys, Garrett Prow and Bailie Jewett of Bruneau Sage Riders.

Results in the other classes on May 12 included:

Novice Division -- 1. Shelby Dines, Owyhee Silver Spurs; 2. Morgan Monson, Wilson Butte 4-H; 3. Carey Dines, Owyhee Silver Spurs; 4. Wyatt Helm, Reynolds Creek 4-H; 5. Bryana Hampton, Owyhee Silver Spurs; 6. Jaycee Engle, Owyhee Outlaws

Other Novice participants

included Abe Cunningham of South Mountain Cowboys, McKenna Hall of Owyhee Silver Spurs, Sage Jolley of Reynolds Creek 4-H, Rianna Kent of Owyhee Silver Spurs, and Molly Nettleton of South Mountain Cowboys.

Junior Division -- 1. Jackie Philips, Wilson Butte 4-H; 2. Hailey Boman, Bruneau Sage Riders; 3. Quincy Hall, Dust Devils; 4. Jackie Prow, Bruneau Sage Riders; 5. Carlie Purdom of Dust Devils; 6. Alexandra Abbott, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Other Junior participants: Shawna Anderson, Wilson Butte 4-H; Sami Bachman, Bruneau Sage Riders; Bridget Black, Bruneau Sage Riders; Britt Eubanks, Rusty Spurs; Bailey Helm, Reynolds Creek; Triston Hylton, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kyla Jewett, Bruneau Sage Riders; Annie Nettleton, South Mountain Cowboys; Bonnie Standlee, Bruneau Sage Riders; and Zach Tindall, Bruneau Sage Riders.

Intermediate Division -- 1. Brittany Rahier, Buckaroos; 2. Marissa Ensley, Dust Devils; 3. Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte 4-H; 4. Jessica Engle, Owyhee Outlaws; 5. Randie Denton, Bruneau Sage Riders; 6. Mackay

Hall, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Other Intermediate participants: Bailey Bachman, Bruneau Sage Riders; Katie Blackstock, Wilson Butte 4-H; Jordon Bowman, Bruneau Sage Riders; Becky Carter, Wilson Butte 4-H; Erica Collins, Owyhee Outlaws; Caleb Cunningham, South Mountain Cowboys; Justin Denton, Bruneau Sage Riders; Elizabeth Gramps, Wilson Butte 4-H; Stephanie Hylton, Wilson Butte 4-H; Sydnee James, Oreana Rednecks; Rosie King, Owyhee Silver Spurs; anner Lair, Bits and Pieces; Brittney Meyers, Buckaroos; Kylie Shoonover, Bits and Pieces; Phaedra Stevenson, Rusty Spurs; and Evon Timmons, Bits and Pieces.

Senior Division -- 1. Andrea Cunningham, South Mountain Cowboys; 2. Mandy Brasher, Dust Devils; 3. Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils; 4. Carlen Hipwell, South Mountain Cowboys; 5. Jessica Will, Dust Devils; 6. Amanda Geary, Rusty Spurs

Other Senior participants: Arika

Anderson, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kyler Dygert, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Andrew Eubanks and Jessica Eubanks, Rusty Spurs; David Gillespie, Owyhee Outlaws; Rowdy Lair, Bits and Pieces; Sierra Ridley, Buckaroos and Emily Wood, Owyhee Outlaws.

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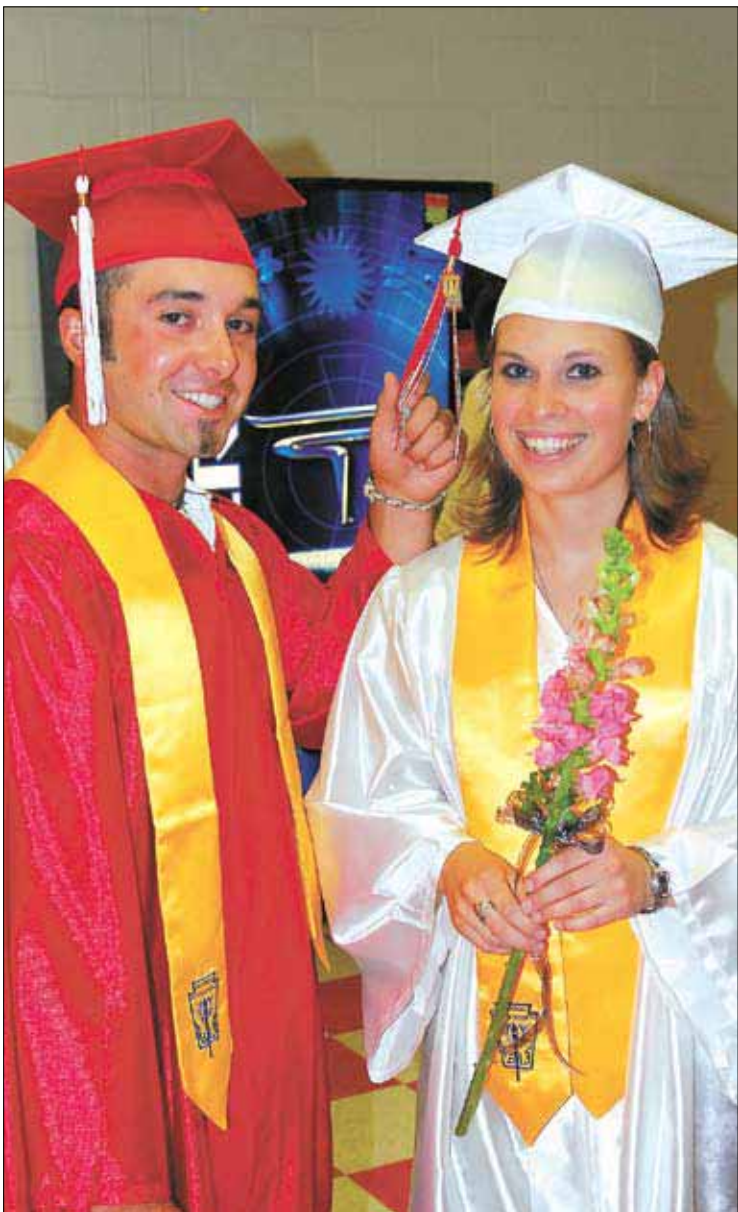
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Homedale High School graduation



Homedale bids farewell to seniors

More than 80 students graduated from Homedale High School during an afternoon ceremony inside the gymnasium Saturday. The event also paid tribute to the reunion of the Class of 1937, members of which attended this year's commencement. Longtime Homedale High School teacher Mike Greeley served as guest speaker. **Above:** A group of seniors gathered for a photo before the ceremony began. From left to right are: Bryan Martinat, Mandy Gibbs, Cory Uria, Trevor Krzesnik, Matt Holloway, Jordan Warwick, Whitney Tackett, Kyle Miyasako, Andrew Bingham and Jared Brockett. **Right:** Ryan Johnson, left, adjusts the tassel of senior class president Bonnie Price in the moments before they graduated. Photos by Gregg Garrett

Senior class president places in top 10 at BPA

Homedale's Price closes high school career with another trip to nationals

Either Bonnie Price is an exquisite manager of time or her thirst for experiences prevents her from turning down an opportunity.

The Homedale High School senior has served as class president this year while also tackling the regional vice-president post for the Business Professionals of America.

"They were big leadership roles that took a lot of outside work," Price said.

Her BPA participation also has sent her all over the country in the past four years to take part in national conventions and competitions. She recently returned from New York City, where she picked up a couple top-10 showings at the BPA's annual national leadership conference.

All this, and she'll find time to graduate Saturday afternoon inside the Homedale gymnasium.

The 18-year-old already has obtained her Certified Nurses Assistant clearance after completing the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency program. She plans to study Nursing at Boise State University next fall thanks to scholarships, and also might try to land a CNA job while studying.

Busy, busy.

Her New York trip was a mirror-image of her life in Homedale — on the go, all the time.

In addition to competing in business skills competitions and attending workshops, general sessions and taking part in the national officer election process, Price found time to see the sites of the city.

"We made time to go to everything even though it meant rushing from this to that," she said.

She took in a Texas Rangers-New York Yankees game at Yankee Stadium — even though Price admits she's not that much of a baseball fan.

She saw the Broadway production of the Lion King and toured Central Park.

Price also visited the Empire State Building and took in the emotion of Ground Zero, site of the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center terrorist disaster.

"It's exactly like you see on TV, but it's way different," Price said of the nation's most populous city. "You see all the things that you see on TV and the people and the taxis honking. It's hard to believe until you're really there."

"Like when we went to Ground

Zero, it's hard to believe what happened there until you see it."

While visiting New York was an eye-opener for Price, the competition that brought her to the East Coast wasn't a surprise in the least.

She was among more than 6,000 delegates to the convention.

"The conference was the culmination of a school year's worth of business workforce education and training which members of the local chapter of Business Professionals of America at Homedale High School have received," said chapter advisor, Dennis Ankeny, who teaches Business and Office Technology classes.

During nationals, Price placed seventh in Advanced Word Processing and ninth in Advanced Office Systems and Procedures. It was her first top-10s at the nationals since she grabbed seventh in Cincinnati as a freshman. She also has attended conventions in Anaheim, Calif., as a sophomore and Orlando, Fla., as a junior.

Marsing's Lindsey Brewer also qualified for nationals, but was unable to attend, according to her BPA advisor, Brandy Smith.

During the national competition, Price was charged with typing different office and business documents, such as letters and memos and reports.

"They give you a rough draft



Another sight-seeing trip

Homedale's Bonnie Price has attended four Business Professionals of America national conventions. The latest took her to New York City, where she took in the Statue of Liberty between competitions. Submitted photo

(of the documents), and you have to put them in the right format," she said.

Contestants had an hour to complete one contest, and 90 minutes for another. But Price wasn't worried about pushing the deadlines.

"I got done fast," she said. "There's stuff to do."

Typical whirlwind fashion for Price, even if her introduction to BPA was unconventional.

"My older sister, Kim, was in it, and she kind of told me about it," Price said. "I joined it without know what it was and ended up

making it to nationals in my first year."

As Region IV vice-president, Price teamed with Ankeny to plan a regional conference in Caldwell. She also was in charge of the region's fund-raising, organization awareness campaign and member recruitment.

"It was fun, and I've had a good time with Mr. Ankeny over the years," Price said. "He's a good advisor."

"I've been glad that I've had such a good advisor that has been so supportive."

— JPB

Marsing High School graduation



Class of 39 graduates from Marsing

Members from Marsing High School's Class of 2007 received their diplomas Thursday night in a commencement exercise held inside the school's main gymnasium. **Above:** From left to right, Charlene Eells, Kaila Cook and Ericka Cook cup their hands during the commencement speech given by former high school principal Charles V. Stella. **Left:** Marsing School District superintendent Dr. Harold Shockley, left, presents Stella with a plaque. Stella retired from his post earlier in the school year and was invited back to serve as guest speaker. Seniors Keisha Stafford and Jessica Elsberry also presented Stella with a yearbook signed by students and school staff. Photos by Brandy Smith, Marsing High School yearbook

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Friday, Owyhee Reservoir was 70 percent full and that 249 cubic feet per second of water was being released into the Owyhee River at Nyssa, Ore. The reservoir held 499305 acre-feet of water.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 2 p.m. Friday:

Reynolds Creek				
Date	Year to Date Precipitation	Average Temp		
		Max.	Min.	Avg.
05/19	11.3	73	52	62
05/20	11.3	69	48	59
05/21	11.5	57	42	50
05/22	11.5	43	31	37
05/23	11.6	51	33	41
05/24	11.6	58	35	47
05/25	11.6	64	45	54

South Mountain				
Date	Year to Date Precipitation	Average Temp		
		Max.	Min.	Avg.
05/19	26.7	73	53	62
05/20	26.7	68	49	56
05/21	26.7	59	41	49
05/22	26.7	43	31	36
05/23	26.7	50	32	40
05/24	26.7	57	7	46
05/25	26.8	60	46	52

Mud Flat				
Date	Year to Date Precipitation	Average Temp		
		Max.	Min.	Avg.
05/19	11.2	80	45	64
05/20	11.2	75	48	62
05/21	11.2	65	43	53
05/22	11.1	49	37	43
05/23	11.1	56	34	44
05/24	11.2	65	35	50
05/25	11.2	69	44	55

U of I presents grazing workshop

The University of Idaho Extension system is presenting its annual Lost Rivers Grazing Academy for the state's livestock producers.

The workshop will be held June 11-14 at the Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center north of Salmon.

Producers have until Monday to pre-register for the class, which costs \$450 per person. Farmers and ranchers who register as part of a management team will pay \$450 for the first member and \$225 for each additional member.

For more information on registration, contact Scott Jensen at the U of I Owyhee County Extension at 896-4104 or scottj@uidaho.edu.

The Alternative Careers for Idaho Farmers program may provide qualified Idaho ranch and farm operators with up to 100 percent support to attend the academy. This is the last year for the ACIF scholarship program. For more information, contact ACIF program manager Brad Jahn at (208) 301-3832.

The academy focuses on management-intensive grazing of irrigated pasture and is designed for producers and other agricultural professionals and offers plenty of practice along with management principles. Participants learn how to design and manage grazing cells, water systems and electric fencing. They apply low-stress cattle-handling techniques and find out how to reduce their winter feed costs by stockpiling standing forage and drawing on their livestock's "fat banks."

The academy is taught by Extension faculty and by grazing lands consultant Jim Gerrish. Gerrish, of American GrazingLands Services LLC in May, Idaho, will share two decades of expertise in beef-forage systems research. Formerly of the University of Missouri's Forage Systems Research Center, he writes grazing columns for Beef magazine and the Stockman Grass Farmer and has authored a book on management-intensive grazing.

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

Outpost Days hit Murphy



Custom knives from dying art

These handmade custom knives were made by retired doctor Hugh Eddy in his blacksmith's shop in Caldwell. Eddy, pictured at right working with his trusty anvil, has been featured as a blacksmith for the past two decades at Murphy's Outpost Days, but this will be his final year at the event.

Blacksmith to cool forge after final festival

Retired doctor Hugh Eddy and his wife, Karen, live in a quiet Caldwell neighborhood, with his large blacksmith's shop behind the couple's house, amid a manicured, emerald-green lawn. "Back in the old days, the blacksmith was a jack-of-all-trades," Eddy said as a tongue of orange-blue flame licked from the front of his forge. During the past 20 years at Murphy's Outpost Days, Eddy has taken his craft to Owyhee County to demonstrate the dying art. Eddy said Boise blacksmith Nahum Hersom encouraged him to take his talent to Outpost Days. The event is an important educational venue for younger generations in Eddy's eyes. "In the older generations, every farm, just about, had a forge and an anvil. It was a very integral part of the farm and the communities.

And now, the young people don't really know what it is, so it is interesting for them to see what it used to be like," Eddy said. "I enjoy the children that come by. They like to turn the blower, they kind of feel 'a part' that way. Sometimes I can teach. One year, I taught a fellow to forge-weld, that was interesting." "I don't know if I have a favorite piece or not," Eddy said when asked his most cherished item. As the forge heats, Eddy displays a brace of handmade knives, with bone or polished wood handles and multi-hued, etched blades. One utilitarian model is made from a single piece of high-carbon steel cable. While looking at the delicate etching on one of Eddy's hand-forged Damascus knives, one can see that attention to detail, so fitting for a medical doctor,

is vital to the steel arts. But for Eddy, the appeal doesn't lie in the similarities between medicine and blacksmithing but in the differences. "I don't see any similarities," Eddy said last week. "It's just that in internal medicine the work is mainly mental, and so this (blacksmithing) is sort of an outlet, doing something physically with your hands. "I was able to do it after I became a physician, after I became established. During medical school and residency, you don't have time to do much." Hugh said he first began working with steel as a teenager, but lost track after a few years, to pursue far-reaching career goals that would take him throughout the Pacific Northwest. It wasn't until the 1970s, while working as a physician in Caldwell, that

Eddy began using steel and fire to create shapes. "I just had desire to do it. I actually dropped out of high school to take an apprenticeship in blacksmithing, but at that time, blacksmithing was dying out," the 71-year-old retired doctor said. Eddy said that he eventually chose to go back to high school, and then college at Oregon State University at Corvallis Ore., where he received a degree in forestry. After college, Eddy worked for the Bureau of Land Management in the Coos Bay, Ore., area, from 1961 to 1964. After working for the BLM for a time, Eddy decided to become a doctor, attending medical school in Oklahoma, where he graduated in 1970. After graduation, Eddy ventured to the University of Washington in Seattle for his residency in internal medicine.

Upon completion of his residency in 1973, Eddy moved to Caldwell, where he practiced medicine until 2006. "For me, it's just a hobby," he said of blacksmithing. "I make knives and chisels, and hammers, axes. A little wheelwrighting, spurs. Just a spattering of different things." This will be Eddy's last year as blacksmith at Outpost Days. "I think it's time to turn it over to some younger fellows," Eddy said, citing health problems and the difficulty of transporting hundreds of pounds of equipment. Although he won't be at Outpost Days next year, when driving through west Caldwell, follow the hiss of the forge, smell of burnt steel and the ring of a hammer, and you'll find Dr. Eddy and his dying art.

— JWB

✓ Outpost: Festival centers on Old West art forms, music and dancing

From Page 1 located at the corner of Hailey and Basey streets in the county seat. Outpost Days is the primary source of revenue to support the museum complex and the Owyhee County Historical Society's publishing and educational outreach. While Eddy will be showing off the dying art of blacksmithing as part of "lost art" demos, other sights connected to the Old West will be on display. The annual cattle drive will pull into Murphy at noon Saturday. The Treasure Valley Gunslingers will present a special performance, too. Local artists will display their works, and there are cowboy poets. Caldwell artist Jim Paxton, a man with

deep Owyhee County roots, will sign his limited edition print "Owyhee County" — commissioned especially for the event. Dancing performances will include shows by the Idaho Country Western Dancers and a group of Irish dancers. The Irish dancers perform Saturday. Various groups throughout the weekend will provide music. Groups scheduled to perform include Senior Friends, Kelly & Friends, Lady Lane, Blue Dove, Bona Fide and the Heatherwood Singers. Local authors will be on hand at the museum to sign their books, which are available inside the gift shop. At 5 p.m. Saturday, the Owyhee Feeders-sponsored beef barbecue chuckwagon dinner will be held. Admission is \$10 for

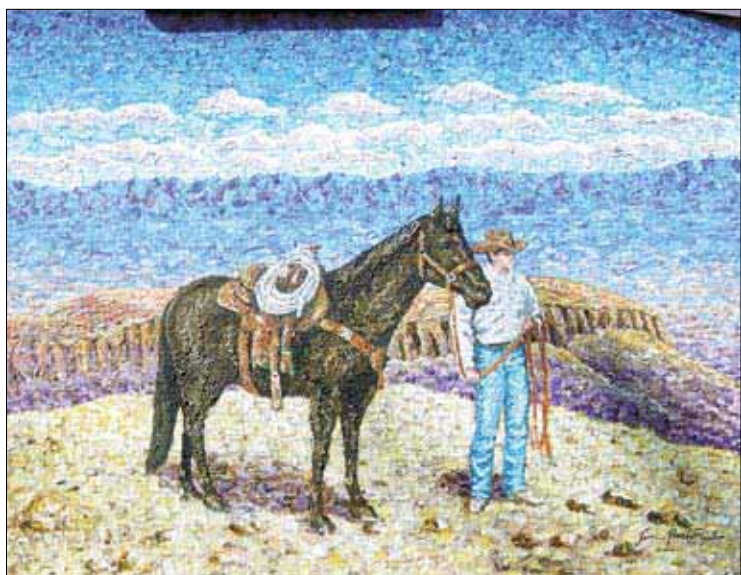
adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children 10 years old and younger. The barbecue skills are being donated by Hog Wild BBQers and Blue Canoe restaurant. A dance will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday inside McKeeth Hall. Admission is \$5. Transportation and mechanization is a big part of the festival as well, with a stagecoach, wagons and antique and collectible vehicles on display. Hit & Miss Engines also will have small-engine exhibits again this year. The Steamboat Shoshone and Owyhee Country Ferries quilt will be raffled on Sunday around the time of the annual Outpost Days auction at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the fund-raising quilt raffle

are \$1 each or six for \$5. It was created by Lyn Blanchard and Debra Lindner, and Trudy Dewery quilted it. The quilt has 12 panels featuring the Shoshone, which ferried folks along a stretch of the Snake River in northwest Owyhee County, and various ferries in operation throughout the Owyhee country in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of the ferries featured on the quilt include the Rowe-Grand View Ferry, the David L. Williams Ferry, the Walker-Hot Springs Ferry, the Electric Company Ferry, the Froman Ferry, the Loveridge Ferry, the Dave Hood Ferry, Walter's Ferry and Mussell Ferry. For more information about Outpost Days, call 495-2319.

— JPB

Outpost Days hit Murphy

Featured artist is homegrown product



Caldwell man creates event poster with unique technique

Caldwell artist Jim Paxton will be this year's featured artist at this weekend's Outpost Days in Murphy.

While this is the first time Paxton's artwork has been featured at the event, he is no stranger to Owyhee County, with family roots going back to the early 1900s.

"Keeping the heritage of Owyhee County alive, where our roots are, where we came from," Paxton said of his inspiration for this year's special edition poster for the event.

"What I was really after was to capture an essence of what Owyhee County is, and something that makes it distinct from the surrounding area."

"Of course, in our western heritage, there's a lot of cowboys around, but in Owyhee County it is pretty sparsely populated. I think in Owyhee County there is a lifestyle that is still somewhat unique from all the surrounding areas and all the rapid growth we've been experiencing."

According to Outpost Days organizer Debra Lindner, prints of the Paxton's exclusive art piece will be limited to a maximum run of 200. They will be available for \$10 each. Paxton, a professional artist, has donated his time and talent to the Owyhee County Historical Society (OCHS).

"We just want to give an opportunity to a local artist," Lindner said. "We want the subject matter to have some kind of historical significance. It's just a win-win situation for them and us, because it gives them publicity, and it really helps us because it's a way to raise money without having to pay for copyrights."

Lindner said Paxton's ties to the county's heritage was a deciding

factor in choosing him to create the print.

Paxton's unique style, which he describes as somewhat impressionistic, is done without a paintbrush. The Outpost Days print is, as of last week, untitled.

"The thing that I tried to accomplish with this is to stand back at a distance and see it," Paxton said. "Your eye fills in the detail, and then when you come up close to it, it's just blobs of paint," the artist said, describing his painting, done with a palette knife instead of a brush.

"It's a little bit surprising to see how messy it is up close."

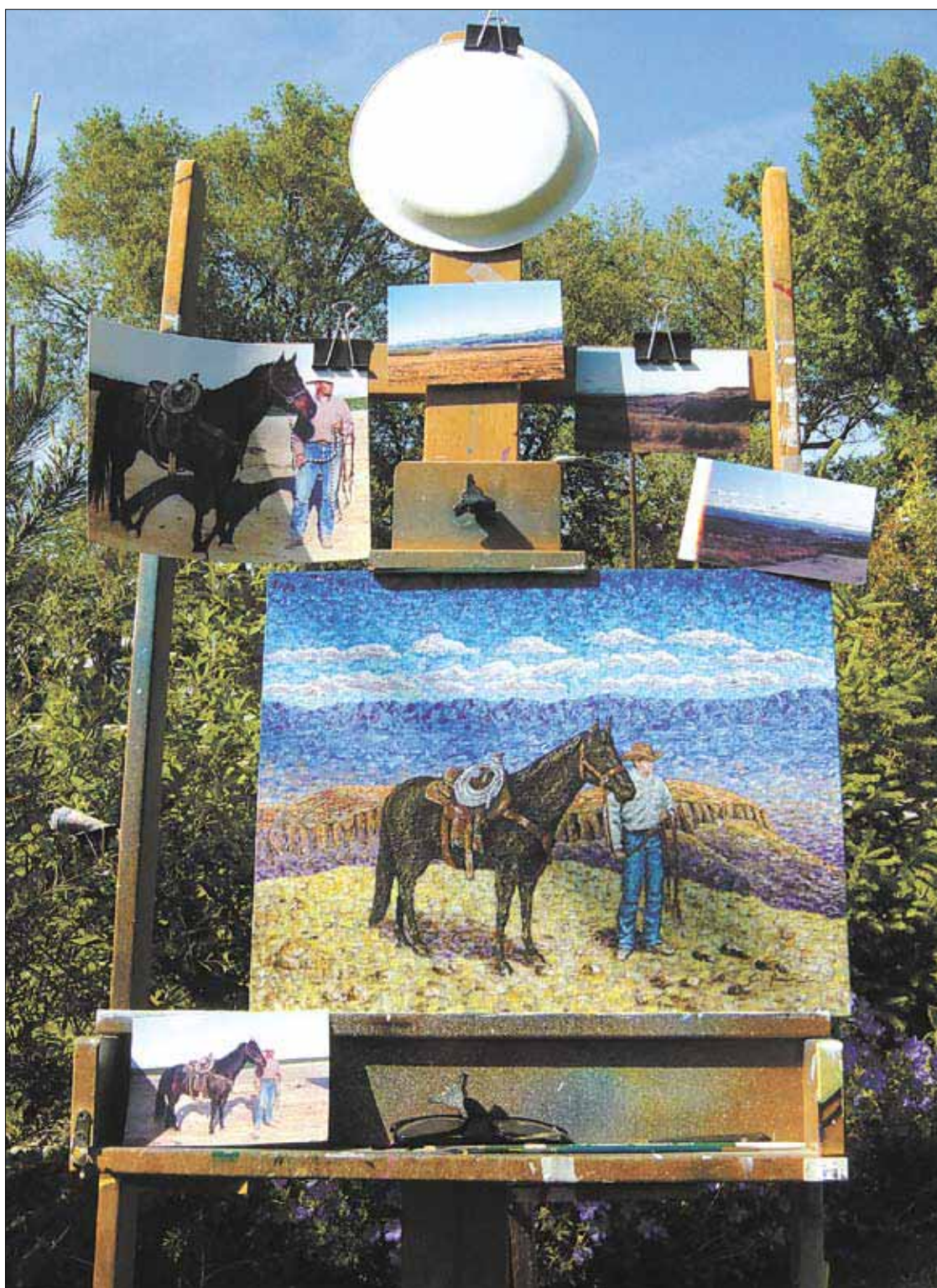
Paxton said he first experimented with palette knife painting in the mid-1990s, and has been refining the style ever since.

A palette knife is a long, straight spatula that is used for mixing paints and scraping a painting palette clean. They're made from metal, plastic or wood and will either be completely straight or have a slightly bent, or "cranked," handle. Some artists use a palette knife in place of a brush to achieve a certain effect.

A 1977 Homedale High School graduate, Paxton attended college in Santa Barbara, Calif. and later Idaho State University. He eventually earned an associates degree in Liberal Arts from Idaho State, as well as a graphic art certificate.

Paxton is no stranger to the OCHS either, having contributed to OCHS publications in written and artistic form in the past. But his family's ties to the Owyhees goes back much further.

"My Owyhee County roots started with the (Homedale) Austrian settlement," Paxton said. "... a group of people from what was then the Austro-Hungarian Empire emigrated to



Evolution of a painting

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the United States and did a lot of mining throughout Wyoming." Those immigrants included his grandfather, John Chadez, who married Mary Marchek in 1916 in Wyoming and later moved to the Homedale area.

The Chadezes, both Slovenian immigrants who emigrated to the Homedale area in the early 20th century, were part of a group of Eastern European families called "The Austrians," who were sold 40-acre tracts of land by a land agent named Paul Savic.

The group included the Marcheks, Cegnars, Demshars, Dolences, Jesenkos, Kushlans and Mikloviches. Paxton's mother, Florence Paxton, still lives in the Homedale area. Though German, Carl Bahem and his family also settled the area.

"It was there that they were sold lots of land in Homedale, which supposedly had finished houses and was ready for farming. They were basically sold a 'bill-of-goods.'" Paxton explained that the early Homedale immigrants were promised one thing, but given another.

"It (the land) supposedly had livable houses on it, but they were just shacks, and then they discovered they didn't even own the land," Paxton said. "They'd been taken by a shyster, and so the state (of Idaho) was gracious enough to give them a 40-year lease to buy their land and they all got it legitimately at that point. But, they paid for it twice."

The group of immigrants decided to stay, and eventually carved a livable community out

of the desert southwest of what would become the Homedale townsite. The settlement process was described in a 1990 article written for Owyhee Outpost No. 21, by Jim and his brother Matt Paxton:

"They pushed the sagebrush back into the Owyhee foothills and made the desert bloom. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren pass the story on to new generations of how a con-man's scam took the life savings of several families in exchange for a false promise of paradise, yet unwittingly brought the very people who could — and did — make it a paradise."

Paxton will be available during Outpost Days to sign prints of his limited edition painting.

— JWB



Jim Paxton

Memorial Day 2007

Paying tribute to the fallen



Homedale, Marsing honor those lost

Above: The firing squad from Homedale American Legion Post 32 takes performs a salute during the joint Memorial Day ceremony with Marsing American Legion Post 128 on Monday morning at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. The firing squad consisted of, from left to right, Gene Peltzer, Dan Maples, Mike Peltzer, Guy Gibbs and Rod Cain. Left: A member of the Homedale American Legion Auxiliary tosses a wreath into the Snake River to honor naval war dead.

Taps at Marsing ceremony
Marsing resident Dawn Salvas plays taps on the bugle during the wreath-laying ceremony Monday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Owyhee soldiers killed in action

A list of soldiers from Owyhee County and the surrounding area killed in action during the nation's wars. Records were compiled through national database searches, local cemetery records, Mike Hanley IV's book "Veterans of the Owyhees" and archives of The Owyhee Avalanche. Hometowns are listed when available from one of the above sources. We apologize if any veterans are omitted and welcome updates:

World War I

- Frank Drummond
Killed in France
- William Taylor
Killed Oct. 18, 1918; buried in France

World War II

- Albert H. Arendt
Killed in France; buried in Boise
- Ray Cahalan
Killed in Pacific Ocean; went down with ship
- David M. Charleton, Melba
Killed in the Battle of the Coral Sea, 1943
- Leighton Downing, Marsing
Died June 6, 1945
- Vendil D. Eoff
Details unknown
- Marion E. Gentry, Homedale
Killed over Germany, Feb. 23, 1945
- William A. Goracke
Details unknown

- Glen D. Johnson
Details unknown
- James Johnstone, Marsing
Killed in Pacific Ocean, July 16, 1943
- Melvin Kidd
Buried in Bruneau Cemetery
- Glen H. Mortensen, Homedale
Killed in 1944 in Pacific Ocean
- Percy Neel
Buried in Ridgeview Cemetery, Grand View
- James Pickens Anderson Jr., Jordan Valley
Details unknown
- Elmer B. Purjue
Killed in France, July 13, 1944; buried at Little Valley
- Leo Reich
Details unknown
- Cloyd B. Sersain
Non-combat related death
- Lester Ray Smith
Killed in Guam, 1943; former Homedale High School football coach
- Emmett L. Shortreed, Homedale
Killed in France, Dec. 9, 1944
- Wayne A. Stinnette
Killed in 1944; Homedale resident from 1938 to 1942
- Robert Sweep, Marsing
Killed July 15, 1943, in Italy
- Jim M. Thornsbery
Non-combat related death

- Charles B. Walker, Homedale
Killed in Europe, April 26, 1945
- Clarence O. Zabel
Details unknown
- Korea
Thomas B. Thompson, Homedale
Killed May 18, 1951
- Edward E. Uria
Killed May 18, 1951
- Vietnam
Kelly Ray Davis, Arock
Killed July 4, 1970
- William James Griffin
Homedale
Died March 14, 1969
- Samuel C. Phillips III, Homedale
Killed Oct. 2, 1967
- Kenneth Eugene Turner
Killed April 24, 1966; buried in Bruneau Cemetery
- Iraq
Ross A. Clevenger, Melba
Killed Feb. 8, 2007, in Anbar province
- War unknown
Milford Corky Vaught Jr.
Lost at sea in Pacific Ocean; buried in Bruneau Cemetery

Homedale grad to cheer in college

Verwer earns spot on MidAmerica Nazarene roster after only two years in sport with Trojans

Emily Verwer, who graduated from Homedale High School on Saturday afternoon, had a couple reasons to enroll at MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan.

And it's hard to tell which would be the primary one.

A cheerleader for the Trojans for only two years, Verwer won a tryout with the MidAmerica Nazarene spirit squad and was given a scholarship.

Reason No. 2 (or 1B): The person who solidified her path to becoming a cheerleader, her boyfriend Jaeson Rogers, will be entering his junior year at MidAmerica Nazarene in the fall. He also is a member of the MNU spirit squad.

"He was a cheerleader at Skyview (High in Nampa), and he taught me everything as far as stunts and movements," Verwer said. "He's helped me with my tumbling."

The 18-year-old said the decision to attend MidAmerica Nazarene became easier when the cheerleading squad's coaches — Megan and Jason Riggs — called to say her submitted video was good enough to earn a spot on the team for the next school year.

"I am very proud of Emily," former Homedale cheerleading coach Kelly Dewitt said. "She has had the goal of cheering at the college level for quite sometime."

The scholarship helped immensely. She had planned to attend to Boise State University and just study — giving up her cheerleading dream — if she

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Emily Verwer



Locals qualify for high school state finals rodeo

Cowboys and cowgirls from Owyhee County and the surrounding area qualified for the high school state finals rodeo after wrapping up District II competition Monday at the Caldwell Night Rodeo Arena.

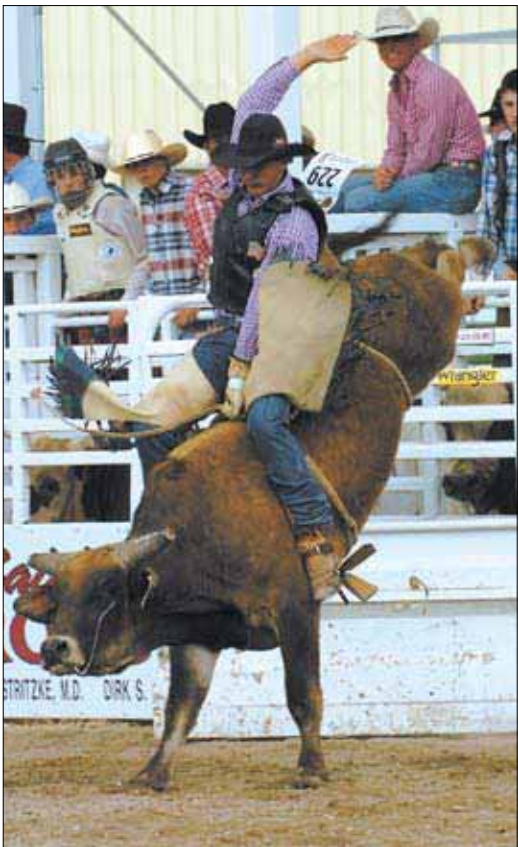
The state rodeo is June 18-23 in Pocatello.

Marsing's Kallie Roeser was the all around girls champion for 2007 after winning barrel racing and qualifying for the state rodeo in pole bending, girls cutting and goat tying. Teammate Kortni Scott will compete at State in breakaway roping

Homedale's Bryan Martinat won the saddle bronc championship, while Trojans teammate Rye Hyer captured the steer wrestling title and qualified for the state rodeo in Pocatello in boys cutting.

Other local qualifiers included the team roping duos of Kelsey Cook of Marsing and Jared Thompson and Troy Dines of Marsing and Tyler Slate and Bryan Reay of Adrian and Brandan Mackenzie of Jordan Valley; Mackenzie and fellow Jordan Valley cowboy Dusty Easterday qualified in saddle bronc; and Homedale's Ryan Davis (boys cutting and steer wrestling)

Top: An unidentified saddle bronc rider takes a header. Photo by Gregg Garrett. **Right:** Easterday competes in bull riding. Photo by WB Bruce Photography



Preparations for road rally continue

Approved road closures pave way for June event

The stage is set for Idaho Rally 2007, a road race that will take drivers across portions of six roads in Owyhee County next month.

Jens Schkade, a native of Germany now living in Grand View, received permission to shut down portions of county roads on June 15-16. The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution closing the roads earlier this month.

The roads that will be affected by closures include Bruneau Cemetery Road, Hot Spring Road, Clover Three Creek Road, Colyer

Road, Black Sands Road and River Road. Designated portions of the roadway will be closed from start to finish of the race on June 16 as well as from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 15.

The commissioners gave final approval to the closures two weeks after approving a safety operations manual Schkade submitted the board's April 23 meeting.

Schkade said that Idaho Rally 2007 will be a "tarmac" rally, or a timed automobile race contested completely on paved roads.

Schkade said that this is the first major rally of its kind to be brought to Idaho, and he insists on the event's Web site (IdahoRally.com) that there will be plenty of prime viewing spots on the canyon rims above the road surface.

Trojans' Graber wins spot on Legion squad

After waiting two years, Homedale's Brandt Graber finally has received his chance to play for a Double-A team in American Legion baseball.

Graber has just completed his junior year at



Brandt Graber

Greenleaf Friends Academy. The 17-year-old has been an infielder for the Homedale High School varsity baseball team for the past two seasons. He also played for the Trojans' junior varsity as a freshman.

This is his third year in the Caldwell American Legion program. He played for the Single-A Bobcats for two seasons before winning a spot on the Double-A

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Sports

Bright future for young Trojans

Six all-conference players for team that came within a win of returning to 3A softball state tournament

There was no magical run to the state tournament this season for the Homedale High School softball team. But the light at the end of the tunnel may be blinding for the rest of the 3A Snake River Valley conference because the Trojans have the potential to return everyone of their players. There were no seniors on the squad this season, and six underclassmen were placed on the All-SRV team, which was released after the state tournament. Kendall Rupp, a sophomore outfielder, was the lone Trojan placed on the all-conference first team.

Sophomore Hannah Johnson (catcher) and juniors Corey Hall (pitcher) and Taryn Corta (shortstop) made it on to the second team. The most promising development for coach Larry Corta's club may have been placing two sophomore outfielders — Erika Shanley and Sierra Aberasturi — on the honorable mention list. The Trojans (9-13 overall) saw their season end in the runner-up game in the District III Tournament this season. Coach Duane Higley's Payette squad — the regular-season champion in the SRV — downed the Trojans 5-4 to earn the district's second berth into the state tournament, which was played in Pocatello. The Pirates had to come from behind against scrappy Homedale to earn a trip to State. The Trojans rallied for three runs and a 4-3 lead in the fifth

inning, but couldn't capitalize on a no-out, bases-loaded situation when Payette pitcher Jordan Kelley wriggled off the hook. The Trojans staved off elimination earlier in the tournament with a 12-3 win over Fruitland, taking advantage of Grizzlies errors to score seven times in their first three at-bats. Homedale began its tournament run May 8 with a 5-0 victory over Weiser. Hall fired a two-hitter and was 3-for-3 with an RBI. Johnson and Aberasturi also drove in runs, while Shanley doubled as part of the Trojans' nine-hit attack. The Trojans fell into the losers bracket later in the day when Payette used a one-out squeeze play to plate the winning run in the eighth inning of a 4-3 triumph in the semifinals. Johnson had scored in the top of the inning to give Homedale a 3-2 lead. The Trojans owned a 3-2 lead after scoring in the top of the extra frame, but Payette took advantage of a throwing error to tie the game then scored on the thrilling bunt play to close out the win.

Raiders rule All-1A WIC softball picks

Rimrock High School's softball team received rich rewards for its march to the 1A state tournament. Three players were named to the first squad of the All-1A Western Idaho Conference team, and four others were placed on the second team. An eighth player, senior Laura Zaragoza, earned honorable mention honors. Only one of the Raiders' three first-teamers is a senior. BreAnne Merrick was joined by junior pitcher Shelby Chandler and sophomore catcher Kaile Murray on the first tier. Senior Lenzi Murray led the second-team group. Freshman Jackie Thurman and juniors Sadie Timmons and Brittany Boman also were placed on the second team. The Raiders (12-6 overall) saw their ninth season under coach Mike Chandler end in the 1A state tournament in Lewiston. Rimrock loses six seniors from the 2007 squad — Merrick, Lenzi Murray, Zaragoza, Devani



Chandler makes first team

Shelby Chandler fires a pitch during the 1A state tournament in Lewiston. She was one of three Rimrock players to be named to the All-Western Idaho Conference team. Photo by Doug Thurman Lawson, Katrina Schiermeier and Trude Eggesvik.

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Huskies' sophomores pepper All-WIC squad

The 2007 softball season was a learning experience all the way around at Marsing High School. But with four underclassmen landing on the All-2A Western Idaho Conference team, it would seem that first-year coach Bryan Marquardt got off on the right foot. "The players had a lot to learn about the game of softball. I also had a lot to learn about the game of softball," Marquardt said. "I believe that the girls learned a ton about the game, and they improved tremendously throughout the season. "As a team we got better each game we played and the very best game that we played overall was the last game of the year." The Huskies (5-14 overall) saw their season end with a 7-1 loss to Parma in the 2A District III Tournament in Nampa. At the close of the season, Marquardt announced that sophomore Miranda Clausen led the half-dozen Huskies on the all-conference team. The other two players were seniors Jessica Elsberry (second team) and Keisha Stafford (honorable mention), and they are the only athletes Marquardt will lose this year. "The other coaches were impressed with the way (Clausen) handled herself on the field and what she could do when she was

up to bat," Marquardt said. Sophomore pitcher Elly Collet was placed on the second team. "All of the coaches noticed a big improvement with her pitching as the season went on," Marquardt said. "She also did a great job with hitting the softball." Elsberry also was the second team, and Marquardt cited her strong leadership. "She did a great job of motivating the girls and keeping their heads up when things didn't go well," the coach said. Three players were pegged as honorable mention selections, including sophomore utility player Mari Villa, sophomore second baseman Breanna Cobiskey and Stafford, an outfielder. Marquardt said Villa began the season at first base and switched between second base and shortstop throughout the season. "The other coaches thought that she did a great job with being able to play more than one position and how well she helped our team," Marquardt said. Marquardt said the conference's coaches were impressed with Cobiskey's steady defensive improvement and her knack for getting on base. Stafford was cited for her hitting and her "great job in the outfield," Marquardt said.

Sports

HMS tennis loses only twice

The Homedale Middle School tennis team finally saw some action this season, and the Trojans acquitted themselves well.

After practicing all season long in 2006 but missing the chance to compete, the team played three dual meets this season. It was the first time in several years that a middle school team had hit the court.

“The kids really played and practiced hard and gained valuable experience throughout the year, improving each and every day,” HMS coach Ken Olsen said.

“The eighth-graders will be valuable to the high school program next year, and hopefully the middle school program can keep expanding.”

Olsen served as assistant coach for Homedale High School varsity coach Mark Weekes this season.

The middle school squad, comprised of seventh- and eighth-



HMS tennis has successful season

The Homedale Middle School tennis team went 12-2 this season in a limited schedule. The team included, top row, left to right: Coach Ken Olsen, Nিকেle Mainarick, Tanner Lair and Anthony Adams, and bottom row, left to right, Zach Mereness and Jordan Meligan. Not pictured: Steven Ramirez

graders, was 12-2 in three dual meets this season.

The eighth-graders on the squad included Nিকেle Mainarick,

Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan.

Seventh-graders included Zach Mereness, Anthony Adams and Steven Ramirez.

F&G holds fishing rules meetings today

Idaho Fish and Game is seeking public input on its 2008-09 fish rules through an open house to be held in Weiser tonight.

The open house will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Weiser High School library, 690

W. Indianhead Road. Another meeting is being held from noon to 7 p.m. today at the Fish and Game McCall office.

The focus of the meetings will be southwestern Idaho fisheries, but input is welcome on any

fisheries in the state.

Persons unable to attend may provide comments by contacting Jeff Dillon at Fish and Game’s Southwest Region office in Nampa at 465-8465 or Dale Allen at the McCall office (634-8137).

✓ Cheer: Trojan heading to Kansas school

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didn’t make the MNU cheer squad.

The phone call from the coaches was a big relief for Verwer, who mailed her video resume at the beginning of May.

“I was kind of nervous,” she said of the waiting. “I wanted to know the next day.”

Earning the spot on the MNU team is the culmination of a journey to confidence for Verwer, who was too bashful to take the step toward cheerleading until her third year at Homedale.

“I wanted to (try out), but I was too shy,” said Verwer, whose family has been in Homedale only five years.

“Then I finally worked up the courage to do it.”

She closes her high school career as one of the top cheerleaders for Dewitt, who resigned as coach earlier this season.

“Kelly has given me a lot of encouragement and she’s been excited for me,” Verwer said.

Dewitt saw Verwer’s potential first-hand.

“I liked coaching Emily because she has the serious dedication and crowd rapport that it takes to advance to a higher level in cheerleading,” Dewitt said. “She practiced on her own a lot.

“She strived for perfection on her every stunt, cheer and dance routine.”

Verwer is the daughter of Ben and Caroline Verwer. Her brother, Jonathan, played for the Homedale junior varsity golf team. She also has an 11-year-old sister, Sarah.

In addition to beginning her study of graphic design and art education, Verwer hopes to build her cheerleading skills while at MidAmerica Nazarene. She’s also looking into sports management and maybe following in Dewitt’s footsteps.

“(I look forward to) being able to becoming more adventurous and have a lot of fun with it and possibly become a cheer coach,” she said.

— JPB

✓ Legion: Player mounts fund-raising drive

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Silver Streaks in tryouts earlier this month.

The Silver Streaks begin the season with a home doubleheader at Charlie Alvaro Field inside Simplot Stadium on Saturday. The Silver Streaks play host to Capital.

Graber will play second base

and third base for Silver Streaks coach Al Mendiola.

As part of his joining the Silver Streaks, Graber has embarked on a fund-raising effort to collect the \$350 required by the Caldwell club.

He is looking for support from Homedale businesses. The names of the business will be listed next

to Graber’s photo in the team program. Business names will appear on a billboard outside Simplot Stadium and also will be announced at games when Graber comes to bat during home games.

For more information on making a donation, call 337-3322 or 899-9602.

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Timmons	16	48	25	0	0	0	17	6	6	.521
Boman	16	51	26	7	0	0	17	4	7	.510
Sh. Chandler	16	56	26	1	0	0	18	11	23	.464
B. Merrick	16	44	18	3	2	2	27	11	17	.409
K. Murray	15	58	20	1	0	0	15	14	12	.345
Zaragoza	14	44	15	4	0	0	13	3	12	.341
L. Murray	13	36	12	1	1	0	14	2	13	.333
Thurman	16	46	15	0	0	0	16	17	7	.326
Lawson	9	29	9	0	0	0	8	4	4	.310
Schiermeier	9	23	7	0	0	0	8	3	6	.304
Fisher	7	6	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	.333
Richardson	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1.000
Ontiveros	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
S. Merrick	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Gray	6	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	4	.000
Gennette	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Turner	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Albendea	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Sa. Chandler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Eggesvik	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	16	302	102	9	3	2	115	58	78	.338

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Chandler	16	16	10	6	101	134	101	93	88	58	6.45
Totals	16	16	10	6	101	134	101	93	88	58	6.45

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Clausen	22	55	20	8	1	0	13	13	13	.364
Collett	22	63	21	6	1	0	13	12	7	.333
Elsberry	22	57	19	2	1	0	9	4	10	.333
Cobiskey	21	35	10	1	0	0	11	4	13	.286
Villa	21	41	11	5	0	0	6	5	6	.268
Stafford	21	49	10	3	0	0	9	13	12	.204
Rost	21	12	2	1	0	0	5	2	2	.167
Daniel	15	27	6	1	0	0	4	6	3	.222
Beagley	19	41	5	1	0	0	7	5	4	.122
Brewer	16	33	6	1	1	0	6	4	4	.182
Evans	12	19	8	0	0	0	5	5	9	.421
Whitaker	10	10	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Kinney	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jackson	8	15	7	0	0	0	6	4	3	.467
Chenoweth	8	12	3	0	0	0	3	1	5	.250
Marcial	5	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Stahle	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	22	235	50	8	1	0	49	40	42	.213

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Collet	21	21	5	16	113	190	294	147	66	112	9.11
Totals	21	21	5	16	113	190	294	147	66	112	9.11

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Meyers	10	40	13	3	0	0	13	6	9	.325
R. Araujo	8	23	10	3	0	0	6	6	5	.435
Hofer	10	31	9	3	0	0	5	4	7	.290
McCarthy	9	19	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	.105
Thomas	9	30	17	4	0	0	13	6	13	.567
Snyder	10	27	8	2	1	0	6	3	2	.296
Gomez	10	8	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	.125
Ontiveros	9	22	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	.273
Draper	10	32	14	6	0	0	5	3	8	.438
Dick	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Ri. Hipwell	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
J. Araujo	7	16	4	1	0	0	4	2	2	.250
Bol	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Rarick	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	10	267	85	22	1	0	63	34	49	.318

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Deer roping

This is a story where the perpetrator must remain anonymous. Hereinafter, he shall be called, “*He who learns the hard way*” or simply, “*He Who*.”

He Who plotted over the long winter farmer days about how to feed corn to a deer for a few weeks to fatten it up. Grain-fed venison, he envisioned. Succulent.

First step was to procure a deer. Many congregated at his cattle feeder. Positioning himself behind the feeder he waited, rope in hand. *He Who* stepped out, threw his loop, and caught a doe around the neck! She just stood there and stared at him.

He Who looped the rope around his waist and twisted the end, thinking, “Deer don’t weigh much more than a sheep or a small calf, I’ll break it to lead in a hurry!” He learned that pound for pound, a deer is a lot stronger than a calf, a colt, a linebacker, a Land Rover or Brie cheese in a microwave!

At the first tug the deer exploded! It ran, bucked, sun fished, twisted, thrashed, kicked, whirled, moon walked and did the cloven-hoofed two-step! He was jerked off his feet and dragged until the deer got tired. It took him a minute to focus. He was mostly blinded by the blood flowing from the big gash above his hairline, and the large knots where he’d tried to slow the deer by bracing his head against large rocks as he careened across the ground. He could have let go of the rope, but he worried that it might snag in the brush and choke the doe to death.

He Who began easing up the rope with the intent to loosen the noose. Never in a million years did he think a deer would bite. She clamped her jaws on his hand and shook her head like a pit bull locked on a paint shaker! Once he loosened the rope, *He Who* turned to run. The deer struck him from behind with her front feet and knocked him flat! Then she jumped up and down on his back as he covered his head, and in his words, “cried like a little girl.”

Epilogue: *He Who* managed to drive as far as the Co-op, where they called 911. In a small town that means everyone comes! On the way to the hospital, he tried to think his story through. Is it illegal to rope a deer? Will it become an animal rights issue? Were deer an endangered species?

So he told the police, paramedic, propane deliveryman, local vet and game warden that he was attacked by a deer when he went out to feed. The evidence was there; his hand was mauled, there were deer tracks on his back and smack in the middle of his forehead from when he peeked over his shoulder. Everybody for miles around heard about the deer attack. For weeks people dragged their kids indoors when they saw deer, and local ranchers carried rifles when they filled their feeders. *He Who* was looked on with sympathy and admiration. He was a minor hero.

Oh, and did I tell you that as his legend grew, he continued to forget the roping part?

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Get the most out of retirement



After more than a month of describing our adventures as first-time travelers on the European continent, we will pause for a week to address another topic — retirement.

I met John on an Internet forum for camera buffs. John lives in Lancashire, England. He’s about my age, maybe a little younger. Most of the forum participants are in that general age group. John is retired now but seems to have spent much of his working life outside the U.K. He may have worked in the oil industry because he spent a lot of time in the Middle East.

Anyway, the other day John posted something on the camera forum that had nothing to do with photography.

John noted working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Younger people don’t seem to believe a person can quit work and fill all that time. That’s probably because today’s 20- and 30-somethings believe they must be on the go 24-7 — either working extra hours to show how dedicated they are to their jobs, or going to the gym, or a movie, or rock climbing or mountain biking or . . .well, you get my drift.

Anyway, John offered an example of how he has kept busy since retirement.

John said the other day he and his wife, Marilyn, went into the nearby town to do some shopping. He said they were only in a store about five minutes.

But when they came out, there was a policeman writing a parking ticket.

John said he walked up to the officer and said, “Come on, man. How about giving a senior citizen a break?” The

policeman ignored him and kept writing. John apparently doesn’t like being ignored. He suggested the guardian of the peace was acting like a “Nazi t**d.” The cop glared at John but didn’t say anything. He finished writing the ticket, slapped it on the windshield and started writing another ticket — this time because the car had worn tyres (John’s spelling). They can ticket you for that sort of thing in the U.K. But I suspect it’s more likely a cop will exercise that option if you call him a Nazi t**d.

When John’s wife Marilyn saw the policeman writing a second ticket, she got irritated, too. She searched for her own word to describe the officer’s rude behavior and came up with a s***head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket — obviously in recognition of Marilyn’s creative use of the English language.

John said the close encounter continued for about 20 minutes. The more names they called the cop, the more tickets he wrote.

After reading John’s story, I responded. I told him he really should learn to control his temper because in that sort of situation, the cop always is gonna win. I speculated that the confrontation would cost them a sizable chunk of change in fines. But he said it wasn’t a big deal.

“Personally, we didn’t care,” John said, “because we came into town by bus. We try to have a little fun each day now that we’re retired. It’s important at our age.”

Now it is possible that John’s tale was just that. But it still is really funny.

Accuracy In Media Senators not heeding public outcry

by Andy Selepak

The public is seeing through media misinformation about “immigration reform” and opposing the Senate illegal alien amnesty bill.

Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.), previously reported to be opposed to the new illegal alien amnesty bill, actually supports it. Roy Beck of Numbers USA sees this as a betrayal. “After months of promising the voters of Georgia that they would never participate in full legalization of the 12-20 million illegal aliens, these two senators (Chambliss and fellow Georgia Republican Johnny Isakson) are embracing a bill that will allow more than 98 percent of them to remain in your communities and job markets forever,” he said in a message to Georgia residents.

The phone number to Sen. Chambliss’ Washington, D.C. office is (202) 224-3521, and the phone number to Sen. Isakson’s Washington D.C. office is (202) 224-3643. Both men voted against last year’s Senate amnesty bill along with 30 other Republican senators, but support this one. The voters of Georgia deserve an explanation of why they have turned their backs on the voters.

We also had reported that Beck had said that many senators were “surprised at how few phone calls of protest they’ve gotten during the last two months of highly publicized negotiations to create the amnesty.” But that has now changed. Beck reports, “In the Senate offices of some of the largest states, you all have shut down the phone lines so that staffers aren’t able to communicate with anybody because of their decision to turn off their phones to avoid hearing from you.”

To see if this was true, I called Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) and Sen. John Warner (R-Va.) on May 18.

Jim Webb’s Washington, D.C., office phone went

straight to voicemail and told the caller they could either leave a message for the senator or press two to speak to a staff member. After doing that, I spoke to a Webb staff member who told me that although Webb is against amnesty, she was unsure how the senator would vote on the amnesty bill. Last year, Sen. Webb narrowly defeated incumbent Sen. George Allen, who was one of the strongest opponents of amnesty in the Senate, on a campaign pledge that he would not support amnesty. It remains to be seen if Webb, like Georgia senators Chambliss and Isakson, also will break his promise to voters.

When I attempted to call Warner, his Washington, D.C., office phone, (202) 224-2023, was busy every time. I then tried to call Sen. Warner’s district offices. Between the Midlothian, Roanoke and Abingdon offices, I got two busy signals and one voicemail. Only at the Norfolk office did a staff member actually answer the phone. The staff member there told me that he was unsure how Sen. Warner would vote on the new amnesty bill and that he believed the senator would spend the weekend reading the bill. But, Warner was one of the Republican senators who voted for last year’s Kennedy/McCain amnesty bill. Barring a change of heart, or strong constituent pressure, Warner most likely once again will vote to give amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants.

The senators who support this amnesty bill have called it everything but, including “comprehensive immigration reform,” or an “immigration compromise bill.” If they spent less time trying to craft code words for amnesty and more time listening to the people who put them in office, we might have a real bill on illegal immigration that enforced the law without rewarding those who broke

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Commentary

Reader's view

Melba Athletic Club essential to community

by Dick Davis

Those of us who are involved with activities and athletics at Melba High School would like to take this opportunity to thank a great organization that has done a great job for us this year. The Melba Athletic Club, or MAC, as it is fondly called, has run our concession stands throughout the entire year, raising money for our different clubs and teams.

Clovia McLeod, the MAC president, recently presented \$2,200 to 11 different sports from funds raised from concessions. Earlier in the year, she presented \$1,600 to various groups not associated with athletics. She also presented \$1,000 directly to the athletic department, for use as needed. In the past, coaches, advisors, players and students were responsible for working the concession stand and earning this money themselves. It was determined that the operation could be run more efficiently by one person, or group, and the MAC volunteered for the job.



Dick Davis

Though we are most appreciative of the contributions to our programs, the MAC has made just as big an impact on our community. They not only took over operation of the concessions, but turned it into one of the nicest little eating establishments in the area. The menu changed dramatically to include hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sloppy joes and lots of other items. It made it possible for a family to come to a ballgame and have dinner at a very reasonable price at the same time. In today's world of racing around to be everywhere a person needs to be, it made one less stop necessary.

The amount of work Clovia and her husband, Ron, have put into this operation is phenomenal. For all they do, they receive nothing in return. Clovia will argue that point mightily, pointing to the satisfaction of giving back to the school and community.

Clovia will also be the first to point out that there are many other people who make this endeavor successful. Rick Johnson is the vice-president of the club and his wife, Debbie, is the secretary. Connie Hackler is the treasurer. Many of the people in the community have been enlisted to work during ballgames.

Again, those of us at Melba High School truly appreciate the work these people do. It makes a huge difference to our students. I hope you will take a moment to say thanks to Clovia and the members of the MAC for all they do for our school and community. I hope this message, in part, lets them know how much they mean to us.

— Dick Davis is retiring this year as principal at Melba High School.

From Washington

It's time to end foreign countries' prescription drug free ride on U.S.

by Sen. Larry Craig

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary has defined the word "freeload" as a verb, meaning "to impose upon another's generosity or hospitality without sharing in the cost or responsibility involved." We've all experienced a freeloader in one way or another, and it almost always leaves a sour taste in the mouth. If someone uses a good or service and possesses the means to pay or at least share the cost, that person ought to do so.

When it comes to the world market for prescription drugs, however, that isn't happening. Many nations around the world, including some of the most prosperous outside the United States, have decided to freeload off the prosperity of the U.S. economy and the American consumer, and it's time we bring that to an end.

How are they freeloading? Let me explain.

A number of nations, including much of western Europe, have effectively placed price controls on prescription drugs sold within their borders. By negotiating the price pharmaceutical companies can charge, foreign governments are basically dictating the price. But economic history has shown that price controls like these create a whole host of problems. Price controls severely limit or eliminate the profits companies earn.

Like it or not, these profits are what allow companies to research and develop newer and better drugs. If pharmaceutical companies hadn't made profits 10 or 20 years ago, we wouldn't have groundbreaking new drugs today to treat many forms of mental illness, cancer, AIDS or many other diseases and conditions.

Because pharmaceutical companies earn little to no profits in these foreign markets, they are left with one market that is big enough and wealthy enough to tap

into: ours. The U.S. market is the only significant market in the world that is profitable for prescription drug manufacturers.

That's no fault of the United States — we've always respected the value of free markets. It's the fault of the foreign governments who have set drug prices at artificially low levels.

Prescription drug users in many other nations reap the benefits of cutting-edge drugs developed in the United States, but consumers in those countries don't help pay for the research and development it takes to create those drugs and bring them to market. That fits the definition of freeloading like a glove.

With this in mind, I decided to vote in favor of a recent effort to allow U.S. consumers to re-import prescription drugs from Canada, Japan, western Europe and several other countries. If U.S. consumers start buying up surplus prescription drugs in these countries, it

will likely create a shortage in those countries. But that is what normally happens when governments institute price controls — it creates a shortage. These countries should no longer be allowed to avoid the consequences of their meddling in the free market. Congress should allow our consumers into their markets.

Once they experience shortages, I believe these countries will begin to lift their price controls and make their markets more profitable to drug manufacturers. If that happens, drug prices in the U.S. would likely come down, as hundreds of millions of consumers begin to share a load that was, up to now, borne solely by U.S. consumers.

It's time to end the ride and remind the freeloaders about the free market.

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



Sen. Larry Craig

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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Senators: Controversy only just beginning

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the law to enter and work in this country illegally. Instead we get broken campaign promises and senators hiding from constituents.

It would be nice if we had a media that reported the facts, rather than spinning words and phrases in order to cover up the nature of the crimes that have been committed — and are still being committed — against our nation.

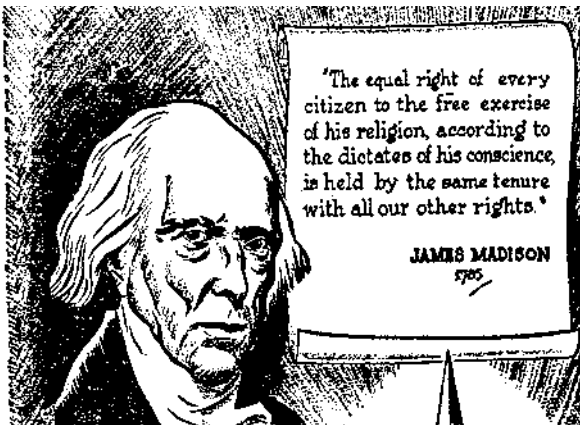
It doesn't appear that public outrage will lessen as the Senate continues debating the bill and even considers

taking up another controversial piece of legislation, the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

The treaty, which, like the immigration bill, has the support of President Bush and Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.), is something that the far-left and pro-world government forces have been promoting for decades. It is a treaty that President Regan rejected.

Bush, however, is not a Ronald Reagan.

— Andy Selepak is a writer at Accuracy in Media. He can be reached at andrew.selepak@aim.org.



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 26, 1982

Bass, Campbell win nominations in GOP races

Dick Bass handily won the nomination in the race for Owyhee County Commissioner from District One in Tuesday’s election. Bass, a rancher from Reynolds Creek, was competing with John Jones, Marsing contractor, for the Republican slot. Present commissioner from the district, Ernie Bahem of Pleasant Valley, did not file for the seat.

In the only other contested race in Owyhee County, Dave Campbell received more votes than the combined count of his two competitors for the Republican nomination for Owyhee County Coroner. Campbell, Bruneau, the incumbent, was challenged by Harold Craven and Thomas Freitag, both of Homedale.

Commissioners presented petitions

The Owyhee County Commissioners were presented two petitions Monday signed by Pleasant Valley residents concerning the operation of District One Road and Bridge department.

The first petition, signed by 39 taxpayers from that district, said they “support the Owyhee Chronicle in its investigation of these matters.” Attached was a copy of a list of questions this newspaper had requested answers to two months ago. The clerk had answered some of the questions, and the Pleasant Valley taxpayers were asking for answers to the remainder. Bill Lowry, who attended the meeting and signed the petitions, said.

The other petition, signed by 33 county taxpayers from the same area, asked for an explanation of the engineer’s findings concerning the paving on the Pleasant Valley road; recommended the county utilize the shop building it owns in Jordan Valley, meter fuel tanks, insist on an accurate record system, and requested a “complete itemized audit on all costs associated with the Jordan Creek Bridge.”

In response to the two petitions, verbal explanations were given to some of the questions, and other, mostly concerning the engineers’ liability, the collapse of the bridge, and legal technicalities were referred to the county attorney.

The commissioners were assisted in answering road construction questions by Terry Coleman, Nampa Highway District Supervisor. Oil quality was blamed for the majority of the road’s poor condition.

Chairman Don Davis said the county plans include using the roadway as a base, patching the holes, laying a half-inch choker coast, and finishing the roadway with a five-eighths inch thick seal coat.

Clean-up proclaimed in Homedale City

Mayor George Murray has proclaimed June 1 through 12 as “Clean-up Day,” climaxing the end of the drive.

The proclamation, issued Monday, reads:

WHEREAS: The Health and Safety of our people depends on cleanliness, and

WHEREAS: The impression visitors and travelers get of our City depends to a great extent on the appearance of our buildings, homes and yards, and

WHEREAS: Various Civic Organizations are asked to help with the Clean-up Week as well as the City Crew,

I, GEORGE T. MURRAY, Mayor of the City of Homedale, do hereby proclaim the weeks of June 1st through June 12th, as “CLEAN-UP WEEKS” in our City, with June 12, 1982, as “CLEAN-UP DAY.”

It is my sincere hope that everyone will take part in this worthy project and,

1. Clean up all weeds on your property,
2. Remove all trash, old limbs, and other debris that could create a hazard to health or safety, or that detracts from the appearance of your property and the City.
3. Help in all possible ways to make our community a nicer place to live.

GEORGE T. MURRAY,
MAYOR, City of Homedale

50 years ago

May 30, 1957

Hardisty reservoir breaks; \$20,000 damage caused

An estimated \$20,000 damage was caused last week when the dam at Hardisty Reservoir broke, sending a wall of water rushing toward the North Fork of the Owyhee River.

The Hardisty reservoir is located near Cliffs, 20 miles beyond Jordan Valley in Owyhee County. Steady spring rains filled the reservoir to capacity and weakened the earth-filled dam, causing the washout.

The rushing water from the reservoir washed out the Fenwick dam four miles below in Malheur County, Oregon. No one was hurt, no stock lost and most farm installations on the Charles Dougal ranch below the dam were untouched, although ranch and pasture lands were damaged.

Fishing at the reservoir has always been popular on opening day, and William Strack, local conservation officer, made a trip to Cliffs Saturday to view the damage. He said a hole 150 feet wide and 70 feet deep was washed in the dam. The Dougal house was missed by about 100 feet.

Only a few muddy pools of water remained, and since these will dry up when warmer weather comes, he suggested that anyone wanting to take fish from these pools could do so with a net. Many fish were reported taken by local people after the flood subsided.

Cost of repairing the dam will be near \$10,000 according to John Noyes, Marsing, work unit conservationist for the soil conservation service. He said part of the cost probably could be borne through engineering assistance and incentive payments through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation program.

An additional \$10,000 damage to the Dougal ranch in fences, installation and pasture damage was estimated.

Last day of school celebrated by grade children

A full day of recreation was held for elementary and junior high students Tuesday, the last day of school, according to Russell Sharratt, principal.

The first three grades remained at the school for games, a movie and picnic lunch.

Grades 4 were taken to Boise to tour the state house, Statesman, museum and a picnic in the park. Grades 5 and Mrs. Cleo Fay Schaplowsky’s 6th grade, picnicked at the Caldwell Park, went swimming and played games. Mrs. Mabel Frazier’s 6th graders toured the state house at Boise, the Statesman, picnicked in the park and were taken on a conducted tour of the railroad depot. Later, they rode to Caldwell on the train and were guided about the train by a special guide. This class raised their own money to make such a trip possible.

Thursday night, the annual junior high banquet and party was held at which Mrs. Edwina Regan was the guest speaker. Alfred Eiguren was master of ceremonies. The 7th grade mothers prepared and served the dinner.

During the evening, baseball letters were presented. Scholarship pins were also presented to 33 students having a “B” average or better.

Justamere farm has high milk producer in May

A grade Holstein cow named Pansy, belonging to Justamere farm, Homedale, was high milk producer for May, in unit No. 8 of the Boise Valley DHIA. She produced 2280 lbs. of milk. Dale Jones of Wilder had second high milk producer – a grade Holstein cow named May, producing 2230 lbs. of milk. Third high in milk production was a grade Holstein cow named Bee, belonging to Dean A. Jones, Wilder, and producing 2220 lbs. of milk.

Highest butterfat producers were as follows: Frank H. Williams, Homedale, registered Guernsey cow named Lola, producing 107 lbs. of butterfat; Dean A. Jones, Wilder, grade Holstein cow named China, producing 97 lbs. of butterfat; and Lewis Ellis, Marsing, with cow named Stub, producing 90 lbs. of butterfat.

140 years ago

May 25, 1867

MRS. COOPER has opened up a Restaurant, in Silver, and will give meals and lunches “at all hours.” Such a grub house has been wanted here, and Mrs. C. will keep it in best style. She has fitted up the room neatly and opens today. All persons who want for a meal just what they order, can be accommodated.

BATHS. Costiff & Walker, on Jordan Street, have their Bath House in running order. Comfortable apartments and clear soft water. It is pretty late in the year for the first bath – but some of the lost garments may be found worth the cost of a bath.

AN EXPRESS and passenger wagon will be run between here and Flint District regularly all summer by A. Copper. Trips will commence in ten or twelve days from date. Mr. C. has a neat spring wagon ready, and will no doubt find plenty of patronage.

PROVOKING. S. G. Rosenbaum passed through here a few days ago on his way from New York to Idaho City. Has had some success in quartz, and is empowered to move the Coudon Mill from Idaho to the Pioneer lode at Placerville. Butt what we started to say – Mr. R. owns the Jenny Lind Theater at Idaho. In fact, he has been proprietor of that institution for three years and over and is likely to be for as many years to come. There are several ridiculous reminisces connected with the Jenny Lind, and Mr. R. relishes (?) anything in that connection. While here a week ago, his attention was called to things theatrical by an old acquaintance. Mr. R. expressed himself “out and injured” by his ventures in dramatic stocks – regretted that the “d-d theater” had not burned down two years ago! We can but imagine his utter chagrin at finding the town nearly all gone a second time and that “d-d theater” standing safely and prominently before him as he returns to the scene of his first and last theatrical experience.

J. L. HARDIN, Esq., formerly of the Avalanche, is back in Owyhee again. Spent the winter in San Francisco and we are pleased to say with some financial advantage. While on his way hither with a farm house wagonload of merchandise and at Summit Springs, the Indians made a forced loan of his stock – leaving him but wagon and harness. Fortunately he had profitably disposed of nearly all his goods at Camp McDermitt. It is quite a loss and inconvenience, but H. never gets discouraged.

ANDY LOUCKS has associated with himself in the livery business, Charley Weeks, and the Silver City Stable is now run by Loucks and Weeks. They have got some fresh stock and buggies and are prepared to furnish an easy ride either on wheels or horseback; also keep every branch of a luxurious horse hotel.

UNCLE DAN McCLEERY, running a ranch on Reynolds Creek, has vegetables forward enough for the table, and is going right along without the fear of crickets or Indians before him.

GOLDEN DISCOVERY. Quite a sensation was produced in the early part of the week and is still prevailing, occasioned by the finding of some immensely rich quartz at the head of Purdy Gulch – on the east slope of War Eagle. Whether or not the ledge has been found is still a question – some asserting it has and others the contrary. As is uniformly the case, the ground is claimed by three or four parties – one under a location in 1865 and the others by recent locations. The parties in possession exhibit a determined spirit to retain their hold. One thing is established – that no man can be permitted to quietly enjoy the benefits of a rich disclosure of quartz, let him be in the right or wrong. Some of the assertions regarding this discovery as against the possessors are absurd to say the least.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT APPLIES TO THE SILVER CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission has proposed to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission amendments of the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance to provide for designation and definition of the Silver City Historic District as follows:

All of Section 25, 26, 35, and 36 in Township 4 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian.; Including all of Sections 31 and 32 Township 4 South, Range 3 West Boise Meridian.; including all of Sections 1 and 12 of Township 5 South, Range 4 West Boise Meridian; including all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian.; all of the above in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

The Ordinance shall also incorporate the historic view shed of Silver City, the Historic District’s architectural aesthetic values, and both cultural and natural resources. The view shed boundaries, identified by landforms to be considered unique topographic features, are: Florida Mountain, War Eagle Mountain. Potosi Ridge, Silver City entrance road, New York summit and Jordan Headwaters Ridgeline.

The proposed amendments (1) provide the purposes of zone HD established for the Silver City Historic District, (2) the manner in which the purposes shall be implemented, (3) provide for establishing a certificate of appropriateness which must be issued prior to the granting of any conditional use permit in the defined District and the standards to be followed in considering whether to issue such certificate, (4) specifies allowed uses in the District, specifies permitted uses and prohibited uses in the District and (5) provides definitions of terms.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL BE HELD BY THE P&Z COMMISSIONERS ON June 20th, 2007 AT 2:00 PM IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM IN THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MURPHY, IDAHO.

5/30/07

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 14, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

There was a coordination meeting with the Jarbidge District Bureau of Land Mangement.

The Board amended the agenda to include alcohol beverage licenses, and setting of P&Z appeal hearing.

The Board moved to approve the appointment of Kelly Aberasturi, and Dennis Dines to the Fairboard.

Pursuant to I.C. 67-23-45 the Board called for an executive session on a litigation and personnel matter.

The Board moved to adopt the revised personnel manual.

The Board approved alcohol beverage licenses for the following establishments.

JC Landing, Idaho Hotel, Snake River Mart, Moxie Java, and Bruneau One Stop.

A Public Hearing was held on vacation of an alley in Bruneau pursuant to I.C.50-1306 (A). The Board took it under advisement and will issue a written decision

The Board approved the Development Agreement with Kastera Development for the River Bend Subdivision.

The Board met with the Tribe. Fred Grant gave an update on the Owyhee Initiative.

The Board approved the private road name of Wild Game Lane requested by Joseph Hill.

The Board set June 18th at 10:00 a.m. to hear the P&Z appeal on Hudson.

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

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

5/30/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On June 18th, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom #2, of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy,

Idaho the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear an appeal of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission denial of a conditional use permit application filed by Paul Hudson. The application requests the permission to divide a seventy-nine acre farm located in the Agricultural Zone into three parcels and change the use to residential. Subject parcel is located south of Homedale off of Graveyard Point and Johnstone Roads in Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Any exhibits to be submitted for this appeal must be filed by noon on June 11th, 2007.

5/30/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On June 20th, 2007 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following maters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

10:00 – 10:30 AM - Ken & Patricia Cooper have filed an application for a conditional use permit to split two acres for residential use off of an approximately 35 acre parcel in the Agricultural Zone. Subject property is located southwest of Homedale at the northeast corner of Succor Creek and Homestead Roads in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – George Wilson has filed an application for a conditional use permit to develop a ten lot subdivision on approximately 40 acres located in the Multi-use Zone. Subject property is located northwest of Marsing off of Browns Road in Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

5/30/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Melba School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties has proposed to increase its fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year. This increase will be .25 for all non reimbursed lunch and breakfast meals. The increase will be \$5.00 per student for the High School Year Book.

School Lunches:

K – 5 from \$1.00 to \$1.25
6 – 12 from \$1.25 to \$1.50
Adults from \$2.50 to \$2.75

Increase

20%
27%
9%

School Breakfast:

K – 5 from \$.75 to \$1.00
6 – 12 from \$1.00 to \$1.25
Adults from \$1.50 to \$1.75

Increase

25%
20%
14%

The fee increase is needed because of increased food, supply, and support costs.

High School Year Book:

From \$15.00 to \$ 20.00

20%

This fee increase is needed to add additional pages to the year book and increased costs of production. All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The hearing will be held on June 11, 2007 at 4:00PM at the Melba School District Board Room at 520 Broadway, Melba, Idaho 83641.

Norman L. Hogg, Business Manager, Melba School District

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Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 21st day of June, 2007, at 7:00 p. m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the zoning and pre-platt approval of property owned by Ron and Julie Woods at 3878 Pioneer Road. This property is approximately 86.66 acres just east of the intersection of Pioneer Road and Highway 95. It is proposed that this property be Zoned Residential.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale
(208-337-4641)

5/30;6/6/07

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

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well’s supplying water to the City of Grand View and/or Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on May 1, 2007 and has an Arsenic concentration of 0.22 ppb, which is at the 10 ppb

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water company is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The City of Grand View and/or Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. are still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the City that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

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

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

What is being done? The City of Grand View and/or Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. is taking action with City and/or W/S Engineering Firm – Holladay Engineering Co. with an engineering study. A Draft for a plant removing the arsenic from the City Well’s has

been presented to the City of Grand View, Grand View Water & Sewer Board, and DEQ. DEQ has reviewed this Draft and have sent a response letter. Public Works Supervisor - Robert L. Servis, Holladay Engineering Co., - Andy Gehrke and City Clerk - Helana Race have gathered the requested information and mailed it to DEQ. The next step will be a Public Hearing. Planning Grants have been applied for and two accepted. Request for Proposal for a Grant Administrator has been mailed to three (3) Grant Administrator’s and three (3) letter have been mailed to Bond Attorney’s for interest in our project. The City of Grand View and the Grand View Water & Sewer Board agreed to work with USDA-RD Representative David Flesher for loans and grants to pay for this project.

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

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

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

May 23, 2007
Thank you,
Helana Race
Grand View City Clerk

5/30/07

NOTICE OF FILING ELECTION GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner of District #3 of the Gem Highway District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is PO Box 453, 1016 Main St., Marsing, ID 83639 no later than 5:00 p.m. between June 15-22, 2007.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 1016 Main St., Marsing or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration

of intent no later then 5:00 p.m. 25th day prior to the election. Election day is August 7, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the office at 1016 Main St., Marsing.

Elections need not be held if only one (1) candidate has filed for this position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Declaration of intent as write-in.

Virginia Belknap
Secretary-Treasurer

5/30;6/6/07

PUBLIC NOTICE NON-MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY SITING APPLICATION KINROSS DELAMAR MINING COMPANY

The Kinross DeLamar Mining Company has submitted a siting application to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to IDAPA 58.01.06 for their existing non-municipal solid waste landfill facility, the DeLamar Mine NMSWLF. This facility will be classified as a Tier II facility under the Non-Municipal Solid Waste Rules with the type of waste to be accepted limited to construction and building demolition waste related to closure of the DeLamar Mine. Facility usage will be sporadic and directly related to the removal of buildings at the DeLamar Mine as site closure progresses.

The DeLamar Mine NMSWLF is located ~15 miles east of Jordan Valley, Oregon on Long Ridge Road, Owyhee County, Idaho in the NE ¼, Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 4 West.

The complete application can be reviewed at the Kinross DeLamar Mining Company Office located at 1 DeLamar Road (~15 miles east of Jordan Valley, Idaho side), Jordan Valley, Oregon or at the County Clerk’s office in the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. Questions can be answered by contacting Larry Perino at 208-583-2511 extension 231.

Written public comments should be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication and should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality
Boise Regional Office
1445 North Orchard
Boise, ID 83706
Attn: Jack Gantz

5/30/07

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NOTICE OF LETTING
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on the **12th day of June, 2007**, for the work of recycling the existing plant mix and a portion of the aggregate base layer by utilizing the CRABS process and overlaying the entire roadway with a 0.20' plant mix overlay; Duck Valley Res. To Sheep Cr. Rd., Owyhee Co., known as Idaho Project No. ST-3340(626), in Owyhee County, Key No. 09348.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TOM POINTS*** AT (208) 334-8933.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P.O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

*****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

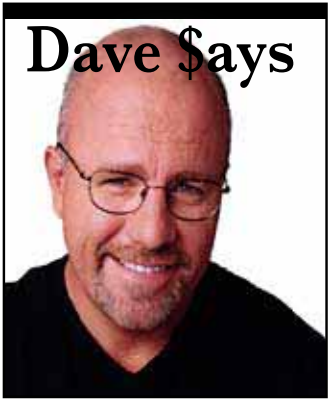
Dated May 17, 2007
STEVEN C. HUTCHINSON,
P.E.
Chief Engineer
5/23,30/07

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
MELBA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136
CANYON, ADA, & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Melba Joint School District No. 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties will hold its annual budget hearing at 4:00PM at the regular board meeting on June 11, 2007 at 4:00PM at the District Office located at 520 Broadway Ave, Melba, Idaho. Copies of the budget are available for inspection during the regular business hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM Monday through Friday, as provided by law. This budget hearing is called pursuant to ID CODE Section 33-801, as amended. Norman L. Hogg, business manager, Melba School District no. 136J, Canyon, Ada, & Owyhee Counties, Idaho.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2007-2008 SCHOOL BUDGET								
	General		Fund			All	Other	Funds
	Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Adjusted 2006-2007	Proposed Budget 2007-2008		Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Adjusted 2006-2007
REVENUES:								
Beginning Balance				90,713			261,088	
Local Tax Revenue	402,003	342,246	316,743	316,638				
Other Local Revenue	22,979	31,941	44,818	55,000				
County Revenue								
State Revenue	2,964,916	3,385,720	3,797,747	3,944,332	329,556	150,601	144,097	136,822
Federal Revenue					326,173	367,320	443,948	619,319
Other Sources	433,813	265,111	231,279	94,236	746,327	775,397	652,979	753,084
Transfers-In				20,000	53,080	254,999	464,691	339,487
Total Revenues	\$ 3,823,711	\$ 4,025,019	\$ 4,390,587	\$ 4,520,919	\$ 1,455,136	\$ 1,809,406	\$ 1,705,714	\$ 1,848,713
EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries	2,592,566	2,617,808	2,668,841	2,693,938	159,865	191,854	299,596	267,435
Benefits	662,663	692,326	713,967	730,121	73,626	85,783	135,761	136,766
Purchased Services	390,561	525,000	391,118	417,067	147,756	103,062	193,243	102,119
Materials & Supplies	114,325	114,847	510,815	461,840	53,594	125,790	29,313	199,420
Capital Outlay	10,516	0	16,000	18,700	632,526	649,213	349,322	526,697
Debt Retirement					387,769	398,705	418,042	441,042
Insurance Adjustments								
Transfers-Out	53,080	75,038	89,845	184,253		254,999	280,438	175,234
Contingency				15,000				
Unappropriated Balance								
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,823,711	\$ 4,025,019	\$ 4,390,587	\$ 4,520,919	\$ 1,455,136	\$ 1,809,406	\$ 1,705,714	\$ 1,848,713

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
MELBA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136
CANYON, ADA, & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Melba Joint School District No. 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties will hold an Amendment Budget Hearing at 4:00PM at the regular board meeting on June 11, 2007 at 4:00PM at the District Office located at 520 Broadway Ave, Melba, Idaho. Copies of the budget are available for inspection during the regular business hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM Monday through Friday, as provided by law. This budget hearing is called pursuant to ID CODE Section 33-801, as amended. Norman L. Hogg, business manager, Melba School District no. 136J, Canyon, Ada, & Owyhee Counties, Idaho.

	GENERAL Adopted Budget 2006-2007	FUND Amended Budget 2006-2007	ALL OTHER Adopted Budget 2006-2007	FUNDS Amended Budget 2006-2007
REVENUES:				
Beginning Balance			19,337	
Local Tax Revenue	440,696	316,743		
Other Local Revenue	16,000	44,818		
County Revenue				
State Revenue	3,480,313	3,797,747	436,596	144,097
Federal Revenue			334,103	443,948
Other Sources	231,066	231,279	498,291	652,979
Transfers In			226,752	464,691
Total Revenues	\$ 4,168,075	\$ 4,3901,587	\$ 1,510,079	\$ 1,705,715
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries	2,594,505	2,668,841	239,357	299,596
Benefits	828,568	713,967	107,761	135,761
Purchased Services	404,536	391,118	220,171	193,243
Materials & Supplies	242,034	510,815	50,428	29,313
Capital Outlay	63,000	16,000	282,999	349,322
Debt Retirement			418,042	418,042
Insurance-Adjustments				
Transfers Out				
Contingency	35,432	59,846	191,320	280,438
Unappropriated Balance				
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,168,075	\$ 4,390,587	\$ 1,510,079	\$ 1,705,715



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No.: HC-103192-C
Loan No.: 0435477336
A.P.N.: RP03N05W097000A
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/27/2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID , will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel 1: A portion of the Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter; thence North 89°16’11” West along the South boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter a distance of 60.01 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89°16’11” West along said South boundary a distance of 602.12 feet; thence North 00°17’29” East a distance of 355.38 feet; thence South 59°03’30” East a distance of 536.77 feet; thence South 65°36’33” East a distance of 39.44 feet; thence South 76°26’47” East a distance of 53.04 feet; thence South 69°20’07” East a distance of 45.58 feet; thence South 69°20’00” East a distance of 10.60 feet; thence South 00°15’38” West parallel with the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter a distance of 38.51 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel II: A 21.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter; thence North 89°16’11” West along the South boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter a distance of 662.10 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89°16’11” West a distance of 21.00 feet; thence North 00°30’38” East a distance of 355.37 feet; thence South 89°16’11” East parallel with the South boundary of said southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter a distance of 21.00 feet; thence South 00°30’38” West a distance of 355.37 feet to the True Point of Beginning. 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: Route 1 Box 1086 Pioneer Road Homedale, ID 83628 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: ROBA D. VAUGHAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS”

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 2/14/2003, recorded 2/25/2003, as Instrument No. 242610 , records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC. . THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/14/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of , due per month from 11/1/2006 through 7/27/2007, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$115,669.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of % per annum from 10/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 27, 2007 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, authorized signatory c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC 15455 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #208 Mission Hills, CA 91345 Phone: (818) 837-2300 Sale Line: (714) 259-7850 ASAP# 838488
5/16,23,30;6/6/07

SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-07-0194
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

CHARLIE WILSON ENTERPRISES, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, by and through Charlie Wilson, sole member, Plaintiff,
Vs.
STEPHEN R. LILE, et. al, Defendants.

TO: STEPHEN R. LILE, HIS HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, INC., AN IDAHO CORPORATION; CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., A NEW YORK CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10 AND JANE DOES 1 THROUGH 10, BEING ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, OR POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS, OF ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIMS AGAINST, LOT 4, BLOCK 2 OF CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225941, RECORDS OF OWYHEE

COUNTY IDAHO.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR QUIETING PLAINTIFF’S TITLE IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND TO TERMINATE 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 Compliant 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 Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Compliant 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 Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court. DATED this 10th day of May, 2007.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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5/23,30;6/6,13/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 14, 2007 File No.: 7104.26697 Sale date and time (local time): September 13, 2007 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 29396 STATE HIGHWAY 51 BRUNEAU, ID 83604 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Regina May Roscoe and Bradley Steven Roscoe, wife and husband as joint tenants Original trustee: Guaranty Title, Inc. Original beneficiary:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC Recording date: August 4, 2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 252862 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 14, 2007: \$154,784.67 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: In Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 33: A parcel lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence running South a distance of 1050 feet; thence running Northwesterly a distance of approximately 960 feet to a point on the Southeasterly line of the State Highway 51, said point also being Southwesterly 875 feet from the Point of Beginning; thence running Northeasterly along the Southeasterly line of State Highway 51, a distance of 875 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.26697) 1002.71257-FEI
5/30;6/6,13,20/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, 06/29/2007, at the hour of 10:30am, of said day, at the office of at the entrance to Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC on behalf of PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 14 and the West 25 feet of Lot 15 of Block 54 of the Amended Plat of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 112 W. Oregon, Homedale ID 83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Ira Jacob Dyas, an unmarried man and Rosanna Lee

Carmona, an unmarried woman to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of John A. Miller and Grace K. Miller, husband and wife as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 01/22/2007 as Instrument No. 255668, records of Owyhee County, Idaho . *The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.*

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount was \$35,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10.00% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 03/01/2006. The monthly installment in the amount of \$ 438.20 is due for 12/01/2006 and on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured and until 04/01/2017, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest are due and payable in full. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fees, fire insurance and county property taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the Beneficiaries. The principal balance is \$33,889.66 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

Dated January 16, 2007
PIONEER TITLE
COMPANY OF CANYON
COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE
BY: PIONEER LENDER
TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
IT AGENT,
MARK L. YERMASEK-
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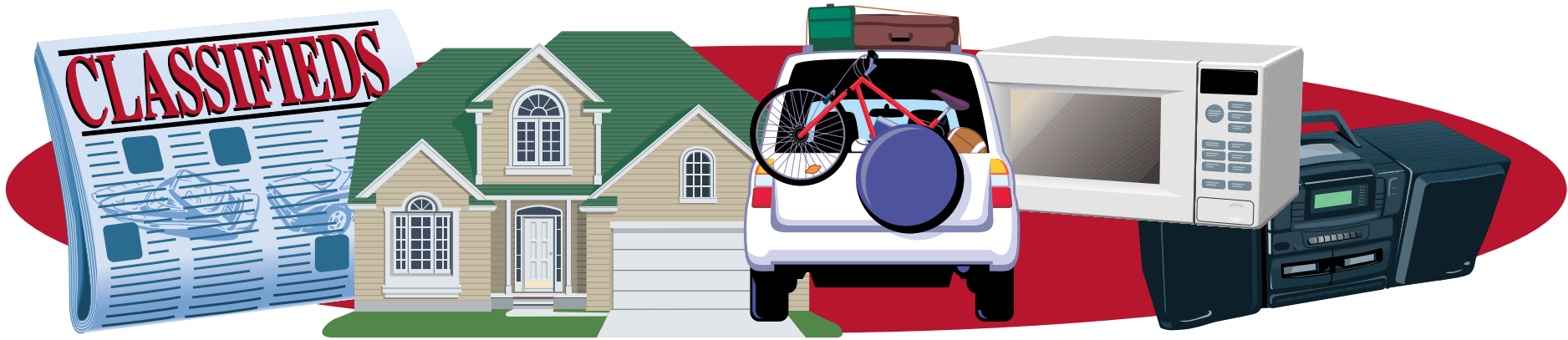


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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 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	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	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	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 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</small>	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
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm Miercoles: 4:30 pm Banco de Ropa Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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Multi family sale. Furniture, misc. household, crafts, toys, something for everyone. Friday-Sat. 8-4 June 1-2. Warren Lane off Lower Pleasant Ridge.
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Cowboy Church, informal outdoor service and potluck, including Dutch oven, Saturdays 4-6pm, followed by hayride, hike and horseback ride, weather permitting. Bring table service and lawn chairs. 6 miles west of Homedale on Market and Succor Creek Roads. Call for directions 541-339-3019 or 208-250-1721
Dear Owyhee Property Owner: Because property values continue to rise and we are being more aggressive in obtaining sales information you will see a higher valuation than last year on your assessment notice. Many residential and commercial 2007 assessments will double or more over 2006 assessments. What you **should not expect is a Tax increase equivalent to your value increase.** With the Homeowner's Exemption increasing from \$75000 to \$89325 and a possibility of the levy rate going down, many property owners may see a slight to modest increase in their tax bill. **Why do values have to keep going up?** Simply put, Idaho property tax law requires two basic things: 1. The Assessor is required to value all taxable property at **market worth** each year. 2. The Idaho State Tax Commission is required to make sure that we do. The 2007 real estate market in Owyhee County continues to rise and accordingly, the State Tax Commission has again required that we raise our values to match. Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor.





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ea.

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for

Sunland 3 lb.

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ea.

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ea.

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ea.

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\$1.99
ea.

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ea.

Bunched

Green Onions

3\$1
for

1 lb.

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ea.

Peaches

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lb.

Cauliflower

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ea.

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99¢
ea.

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10 ct.

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ea.

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ea.

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for

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ea.

15-16 oz.

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ea.

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\$2.79
ea.

16 oz.

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Bath Tissue

\$3.59
ea.

12 Roll

Western Family

Dinner Entrees

\$1.19
ea.

7-8.5 oz.

Shasta Soda

12 Pack 12 oz Cans

2\$5
for

Western Family

Buttermilk Pancake

\$4.39
ea.

Mix 7 lb.

Log Cabin

Syrup

\$1.89
ea.

12 oz.

Chinet Plates

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