

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo

COMMENTARY, 10-11B

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2007

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FAIR SCHEDULE

Today

7 a.m.-10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Citizens Center
8 a.m. — Ranch horse project, Rodeo Arena
1 p.m. — Rabbit and poultry show, Tumbleweed Theatre
1:30 p.m. — Goat show, Livestock Barn
2 p.m. — Llama show, Livestock Barn
2 p.m. — Armory Exhibit Hall reopens after Open Class judging
3:30 p.m. — Dairy show, Livestock Barn
6 p.m. — Fiddling Loucks Kids, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — Studio Synergy Cloggers, Tumbleweed Theatre
8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis, Tumbleweed Theatre
8 p.m. — Rodeo opening night, Rodeo Arena
10 p.m. — Sylver Bak band, Tumbleweed Theatre

Thursday

7 a.m.-10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Citizens Center
8 a.m. — Beef show, Livestock Barn
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Armory Exhibit Hall open
11 a.m. — Veggie people-making contest
1 p.m. — Cat show, Tumbleweed Theatre
1:30 p.m. — Dog show, Tumbleweed Theatre
3 p.m. — Small animal round robin, Tumbleweed Theatre
4 p.m. — Sheep show, Livestock Barn
6 p.m. — Kontache, acoustic music group, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — Rewind comic and variety music, Tumbleweed Theatre
8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis, Tumbleweed Theatre
8 p.m. — Rodeo second performance, Rodeo Arena
10 p.m. — Buckhorn Mountain Boys bluegrass band, Tumbleweed Theatre

Friday

7 a.m.-10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Citizens Center
8 a.m. — Swine show, Livestock Barn
9 a.m. — All breed horse and mule driving, Rodeo Arena
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Armory Exhibit Hall open
11 a.m. — Pie-baking contest, Tumbleweed Theatre
2 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull contest, Tumbleweed Theatre
4 p.m. — 4-H and FFA livestock judging, Livestock Barn
6 p.m. — 4-H Style Revue, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony
8 p.m. — Rodeo third performance, Rodeo Arena
8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis, Tumbleweed Theatre
10 p.m. — Howlin' Coyotes country dance, Tumbleweed Theatre

Saturday

7 a.m.-10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Citizens Center
8:30 a.m. — Parade registration, Riverside Park and Deward Bell Stadium
9 a.m. — Parade judging
10 a.m. — Parade, downtown Homedale
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Armory Exhibit Hall open
11 a.m. — Round Robin competition, Livestock Barn
Noon — Drill team competition, Rodeo Arena
Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale and Buyer's Lunch, and animal costume contest, Livestock Barn
4 p.m. — Sevy Family Band, Tumbleweed Theatre
6 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — Rodeo championship performance, Rodeo Arena
8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis, Tumbleweed Theatre
10 p.m. — Sunset Riders country dance, Tumbleweed Theatre



Owyhee County Rodeo
Shows today through Friday at 8 p.m.
Saturday championship short go at 7 p.m.
Photo by WT Bruce Photography



**Hypnotist
Greg Hassakis**
Shows at Tumbleweed Theatre
Today through Friday, 8 p.m.
Saturday, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.



Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade
Saturday, 10 a.m., downtown Homedale

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo

Entertainment features familiar names, variety



The Buckhorn Mountain Boys return to the fair

Critics call the Buckhorn Mountain Boys, from left, Rue Frisbee, Donna Bond, Mike Bond and Al Jackson, are one of Idaho's premier bluegrass bands. The Nampa-based group puts its own unique twist on a traditional bluegrass sound. The band plays at the Tumbleweed Theatre on Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

Bluegrass artists Buckhorn Mountain Boys return for another engagement

The Buckhorn Mountain Boys headline an eclectic and familiar list of entertainers at the 2007 Owyhee County Fair. A wide variety of acts are lined up, from comedy to bluegrass to classic rock, so chances are there is something for everyone.

The Howlin' Coyotes, the Sevy Family Band and the Sunset Riders all are back from last year for fairgoers' musical enjoyment. Greg Hassakis also returns to amaze and amuse with his hypnotic comedy act. Other groups scheduled to appear at the Tumbleweed Theatre for nighttime entertainment include the Fiddling Loucks Kids, the Studio Synergy Cloggers, Sylver Bak, Kontache and Rewind.

The Buckhorn Mountain Boys are a popular, hard-working bluegrass band based in Nampa. In addition to the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, the band is scheduled to perform at 10 shows in six Idaho cities this month, including appearances at the Gem County Fair and Rodeo in Emmett, Kuna Days, the Valley County Fair and Rodeo in Cascade and the Bannock County Bluegrass Festival in Pocatello.

The most recent of the band's three CDs, "One More River," has earned the band the title of "Idaho's premier bluegrass band," according to *Bluegrass Unlimited*.

The Buckhorn Mountain Boys play beginning at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, following the acoustic

music of Kontache, the comic/music variety act Rewind and hypnotist Greg Hassakis.

Hassakis has an extensive resume as a sports psychologist, motivational speaker, radio talk show host, weekly columnist and sports coach and official.

Hassakis, a former faculty member at Boise State University, has presented workshops on relationships, violence, divorce, cults, gangs, hate groups, teen suicide and geriatric issues. He has worked with athletes from the high school level and up as a sports psychologist, including PRCA cowboys and professional basketball and football players.

Hassakis is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. today through Friday and will have two shows at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The Fiddling Loucks Kids from Marsing are set to kick off the entertainment at 6 tonight. The Studio Synergy Cloggers follow at 7, and the classic rock/rhythm and blues band Sylver Bak closes out the evening's performances at 10 p.m.

On Friday, the 4-H Style Revue precedes Hassakis, who will be followed by the country dance band Howlin' Coyotes at 10 p.m.

Another Marsing band performs on Saturday as the Sevy Family Band plays at 4 p.m. Another country dance band, Sunset Riders, round out the entertainment at 10 p.m.

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TUMBLEWEED THEATRE SCHEDULE

Today

- 1 p.m. — Rabbit and poultry show
- 6 p.m. — Fiddling Loucks Kids
- 7 p.m. — Studio Synergy Cloggers
- 8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis
- 10 p.m. — Sylver Bak classic rock, R&B band

Thursday

- 1 p.m. — Cat show
- 1:30 p.m. — Dog show
- 3 p.m. — Small animal round robin
- 6 p.m. — Kontache, acoustic music group
- 7 p.m. — Rewind comic and variety music
- 8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis
- 10 p.m. — Buckhorn Mountain Boys bluegrass band

Friday

- 11 a.m. — Pie-baking contest
- 2 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull contest
- 6 p.m. — 4-H Style Revue and awards ceremony
- 8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis
- 10 p.m. — Howlin' Coyotes country dance

Saturday

- 4 p.m. — Sevy Family Band
- 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Hypnotist Greg Hassakis
- 10 p.m. — Sunset Riders country dance, Tumbleweed Theatre

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo

Rodeo fixture Hyer named grand marshal

37-year rodeo board member stays active in annual event at 81

Entrants of the 2007 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade will do well to be on their best behavior. This year's grand marshal, Wendell Hyer, has somewhat of a reputation for his skill with a whip.

"I'm known for my whip," Hyer confirmed.

"If you're a cowboy and you get out of line, he'll get you," Hyer's grandson Travis said. "If you're a grandkid and you get out of line, he'll get you."

Hyer was named grand marshal for Saturday's parade in honor of his 37 years of service on the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, including five years as board president in the 1970s and 1980s.

He also has served the community for many years through the FHA board, the Owyhee Soil Conservation District board, the Homedale Fire commission and various volunteer efforts.

The parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and will wind through downtown Homedale.

Parade coordinator Laura Anderson said that Hyer is being honored for his many years of service to the community in a number of capacities, including hosting community barbecues and activities for the benefit of the area's youth.

Anderson also said that Hyer has performed his service to the community for the right reasons: He always has acted with the betterment of the community in mind and never with an eye toward polishing his own image.

"It's fun to work with the community," Hyer said simply. "I like dealing with people."

"It feels wonderful," Hyer said of being named grand marshal.

"That's quite an honor, repre-

senting the county."

Of course, Hyer has been representing the county for more than 35 years through his service on various boards, and much longer than that through volunteer work.

But it is the rodeo that holds the most interest for him. He remembers when the rodeo was held at the racetrack in Homedale's city park, and when the current arena was built in 1958. The rodeo has seen a lot of changes in his time.

"We have made improvements every year," Hyer said. "The board is non-profit, and we put the proceeds back into the rodeo. We've always claimed that we're the best rodeo around for the small rodeos."

This year, he is looking forward to seeing his son George, also a board member, run a receiving gate while his son Mike and grandsons Adam, Travis, Wade and Rye compete. Wendell also will run a gate.

Wendell Hyer always has taken an active role in the rodeo. For 35 years, he worked the arena's release gate.

That gate sees the most traffic in the entire show, so it is one of the most dangerous assignments. In the past few years, Hyer admits, he has moved off the release gate because he has slowed down a bit.

At 81, Hyer is the oldest member of the rodeo board.

Hyer harbors no plans for leaving, however, saying he intends to leave the board "probably when I die. That's how you get off the rodeo board — you die off."

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Still a force in the arena

Wendell Hyer doesn't monitor the perilous release gate any more, but he still gets in the rodeo arena each August to help out.

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Animal exhibition kicks off today

Livestock weigh-in this morning;
dog, cat shows planned later in week

The animal showcase portion of the Owyhee County Fair gets rolling today with weigh-ins and other activities.

This year's 4-H and FFA animal exhibition culminates with the annual Buyer's Lunch and Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale at noon Saturday inside the Livestock Barn.

In between, there are plenty of events to keep the exhibitors going.

Throughout the fair, county 4-H clubs will continue their second annual food drive to help out the Owyhee County division of the El-Ada Community Action Partnership.

The clubs have been collecting food throughout the spring and summer, and donations will be accepted at the El-Ada booth inside the Commercial Building throughout the fair.

Beyond the community service project, it's business as usual this week for 4-H and FFA members,

beginning with animal check-in for all species takes place this morning.

Sheep weigh-in will be held from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. today at the beef scale. Swine weigh-in will be held between 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. today, and the beef weigh-in will be held between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The goat exhibit check-in begins at 8 a.m. today with the goat show for dairy and pygmy kicking off at 1:30 p.m.

The 4-H and FFA dairy exhibit check-in begins at 8 a.m. today, and the show will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Llama exhibits can be checked in at 8 a.m. today in preparation for a 2 p.m. show.

Small animal entry takes place at 8 a.m. today, with the interview process running until noon.

Horse events today include 8 a.m. dummy roping, 9 a.m. ranch calf roping and 11:30 a.m. ranch rodear sorting and penning. All



Youth practice for fair shows

Members of the 4-H Animal Friends Club share their animals with residents of the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale. The members, from left Erik Munson, Carlie Purdom, Nicholas Munson and Carter Chambers, brought their animals and performed exhibitions highlighting their species of animals during monthly visits to the center in the spring. At the far right is Amber Clay, the mother of Carter. The Munsons and Purdom took part in last year's dog and cat shows at fair time.

the horse events are held inside the rodeo arena, and horse awards

will follow the competition.

On Thursday, the Livestock Barn will be home for the 8 a.m. beef show for showmanship and quality, while the sheep show for the same categories will be held at 4 p.m.

The Tumbleweed Theatre will be the site for a cat show (1 p.m.), dog show (1:30 p.m.) and small animal round robin (3 p.m.) on Thursday.

Friday's schedule includes an 8 a.m. swine show and livestock judging at 4 p.m. inside the Livestock Barn.

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 6 p.m. at the Tumbleweed Theatre, followed by a 4-H awards ceremony.

On Saturday the annual junior livestock sale will be followed by the traditional animal costume contest.

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County rodeo rolls with big changes

Rodeo board strikes TV deal;
members plan improvements
to rodeo arena grandstands next

The Owyhee County Rodeo has undergone some major changes since its last run; perhaps the most profound changes since the construction of a new arena 50 years ago. One thing organizers do not want to change, however, is the rodeo's reputation as one of the best amateur rodeos in the Northwest.

"We've always claimed that we're the best rodeo around for the small rodeos," rodeo board member and 2007 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade grand marshal Wendell Hyer said.

Rodeo board president Jim Ferguson agrees: "I would guess we are one of the best in the Northwest, from the amount of purse and the cowboys we get here."

The continuing changes are designed to keep the Owyhee County show as a top-level event. The rodeo board is a non-profit organization, with proceeds from the operation of the show going back toward maintenance, upkeep and enhancement of the product and facilities. New for this year are roping chutes and pens on the arena's north side, a switch from previous years when the chutes and pens were on the opposite end of the arena.

Hyer said that the arena's grandstands would be the object of the next big improvement. There are other updates to the fairgrounds in the works as well. An expansion of the Livestock Barn was planned for this spring, but financial arrangements could not be worked out.

Ferguson said that the situation would most likely be resolved by next year, and with no time to spare.

"The 4-H and FFA has outgrown itself," Ferguson said.

David Rutan, head of the fair board, said that there were around 350 animal projects in 2004. This year, there are 579. He said that pigs alone would be able to take up most of the current space.

"We used to be able to let people have more than one animal, but now we can't," Rutan said.

While the fairgrounds are a county-owned facility, Ferguson said that the rodeo board wants to do what it can to help finance improvements. He added that with the changes this year and an increase in county tax revenue, the fair and rodeo boards and county commissioners should be able to work out financing for the needed expansion.

In addition to funding capital improvements for the rodeo grounds, the board has given five scholarships to graduates of Owyhee County high schools and provided money to support the junior livestock sale and for ribbons and fair prizes.

Another big change for this year's rodeo is that the competition's format has been modified. In previous years, the scores from all four nights counted equally toward the various event championships. At the end of the last night, the highest scores won.

This year, the first three nights will serve as a seeding tournament for the last night. On Saturday, the event leaders from the first three nights will compete in a short go-round for the event championships.

The reason for the new competition format is this year's biggest change of all. The Owyhee County Rodeo and KTRV Fox 12 television in Nampa have signed a three-year contract for live broadcast of Saturday's championship round. KTRV will air the Saturday night action live from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"They approached us earlier this year about covering the rodeo," Ferguson said, "and we tried to come up with an idea to make it a really good show."

KTRV has done live news spots from the Caldwell Night Rodeo and the Snake River Stampede in Nampa, but this is the station's first live rodeo broadcast. Past Idaho Cowboys Association champion and veteran rodeo announcer Mick Hessler and morning news anchor Nate Kuester are scheduled to call the action.

The television contract has spurred increased advertising revenue, allowing the rodeo to almost double its purse, from \$32,000 last year to \$60,000 in 2007.

In addition to the TV coverage, radio station KQFC 97.9 FM has scheduled a live remote broadcast from the rodeo grounds tonight.

Although the Saturday night short-go is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to accommodate the TV broadcast, the rodeo's first three nights run in the usual time of 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

— RTH



New chutes anchor the arena's north end

The latest improvement to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds facility, courtesy of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, is the addition of new chutes and pens on the north side of the rodeo arena.

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Excitement builds for Owyhee rodeo

Live TV, new format boosts entries, prize money pool

It's arguably one of the biggest changes to the Owyhee County Rodeo since the event moved into a new arena nearly 50 years ago.

Already a big draw because of sanctioning from the Idaho Cowboys Association and the Professional Western Rodeo Association (Pro-West), this year's event is moving into prime time as Nampa television station KTRV Fox 12 begins the first year of a three-year contract to broadcast Saturday's action live.

The rodeo's format has morphed into a big-time championship opportunity as well with the arrival of the TV deal.

Saturday's performance, traditionally just another night at the rodeo, will transform into a championship short go and begin at 7 p.m.

The top eight cowboys and cowgirls from the ICA and stock saddle competition over the first three nights qualify for the championship round.

Officials expected the changes to

boost entries and — in turn — send the total purse over \$60,000.

Not bad for a rodeo that back in 1958 moved into a new arena and had a total purse of less than \$600.

For all the changes, though, the rodeo still is the county showcase for cowboys and cowgirls.

The action gets started at 8 each night today through Friday. Gates open one hour before the show begins each of the four nights.

Admission to each show is \$10 for the covered grandstand and \$8 for general admission. Children 12 years old and younger get in for \$5 each night. General admission for senior citizens is priced at \$5 tonight and Thursday.

Grandstand tickets are available at Matteson's Phillips 66 in Homedale. All other admission options are available at the gate.

Events on tap include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, barrel racing, breakaway roping, team roping, steer wrestling and calf roping.



Rodeo attracts top ICA competitors

Mark Gage is ranked second in the most recent Idaho Cowboys Association standings. He won the Owyhee County Rodeo saddle bronc title last year. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

Local events include Owyhee County team roping, reserved for county residents, ranch hand bronc riding, a wild horse race on Friday and wild cow milking on Saturday, kids steer riding and the ever-popular mutton busting.

The ICA events could prove to have a decidedly Owyhee flavor.

Homedale's Luke Jeffries leads the association's all around standings this year, followed by former Owyhee County resident Marissa Black. Luke's brother, Joel, is third in the all around standings.

Luke and Joel are two of the top tie-down (calf) ropers in the ICA, and Luke and Homedale's Cody Echevarria are near the top in the steer wrestling standings.

Black is a top breakaway roper this season, while two-time defending Owyhee rodeo champion Kyna Schrader paces the ICA's barrel racing standings.

Caleb Bayes of New Plymouth and Nathan Bayes of Adrian are near the top in the bareback

standings. Both are veterans of the Owyhee rodeo.

Marsing resident Bryan Martinat, who recently returned from the National High School Finals Rodeo in Springfield, Ill., is one of the top three riders in the ICA saddle bronc standings.

Luke Jeffries also is hovering at or near the top of several categories on the Pro-West tour. He leads the steer wrestling and all around and is third in tie-down roping.

This year, the Owyhee County Rodeo Board has doubled the added money for ICA events, contributing \$2,000 added for each rough stock event and \$1,500 each in the timed events. Of the \$125 entry for each standard event, \$108 will be returned to the prize pool.

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Two with Owyhee ties vie for 2008 queen

Marsing, Homedale students among three candidates entered this year

They hail from two states and three counties, and they're in town for a shot at becoming the 2008 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen.

For the first time since 2005, Owyhee County will be represented in the queen contest.

Dixie Kent, a 16-year-old from Marsing, is one of three contestants entered in the pageant this year.

She'll be joined by Jonnie S. Burns from Wilder and Randi Turner, a 17-year-old from Ontario, Ore.

The queen competition got under way Monday with a style show and interviews inside the Tumbleweed Theatre.

The new queen, who will succeed 2007 queen Dannielle Kidder of Wilder, will be crowned Saturday night during the championship performance of the rodeo inside the Owyhee County Rodeo Arena.

Queen coordinator Debbie Shearn said that the Owyhee County winner has the option to compete for Miss Rodeo Idaho, but it's not a requirement.

Judging includes horsemanship, personality and appearance.

According to Shearn, prizes will be awarded for queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality and Horsemanship.

Burns, 17, is a Homedale High School student and she is the daughter of Tony and Kelly Burns.

She has competed in District II high school rodeo for two years and is a three-year member of an equestrian drill team. She's also active in the Owyhee County Horse 4-H and Homedale USBC youth bowling.

Burns hobbies include junior bowling, horseback riding, barrel racing, pole bending, camp-

ing, fishing, art and playing PlayStation2.

She'll ride Fazaar during the competition.

Kent is the daughter of Lucky and Bonnie Kent. She previously attended Marsing High School as an honor roll student and plans to enroll in the Idaho Arts Charter School in Nampa this fall.

Kent has been active in cheerleading and high school rodeo. She served as FFA historian for the Marsing chapter and she also is a member of the National Honor Society.

She's a member of the Idaho Girls Rodeo Association, Gem State Rodeo and the Idaho Junior Rodeo Association.

Her hobbies include jazz dance, lyrical dance, tap dance, hip-hop, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, steer riding, boating, skiing and snowmobiling with her family.

She'll be aboard Kizma for the horsemanship portion of the queen contest. Turner is the daughter of Tate and Lisa Turner.

She has attended Ontario High School in Malheur County where she was active in FFA, track and field, cross country and public speaking.

Her club affiliations include FFA, 4-H, the Cactus Riders, the Willowcreek Livestock Club, the American Paint Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Her favorite activities include Horse Bowl, horse judging, public speaking, and she says, simply, "Horses are everything."

She'll ride Doc's Got Additude, nicknamed, "Addy," who is an AQHA-registered quarter horse.

The title of Owyhee County Rodeo Queen was first awarded in 1946.



Jonnie S. Burns



Dixie Kent



Randi Turner

Past queens

- 2007 — Dannielle Kidder
- 2006 — Sarah Louise Bass
- 2005 — Hailey Rose Hall
- 2004 — Sarah M. Boyer
- 2003 — Claire Gaudry
- 2002 — Miranda Volk
- 2001 — Janelle Sloyer
- 2000 — Ginger King
- 1999 — Shanna Painter
- 1998 — Jessica Beutler
- 1997 — Jennifer Kolar
- 1996 — Megan Tanner
- 1995 — Jonni Lynch
- 1994 — Lisa Clark
- 1993 — Christy Hall
- 1992 — Kristi Becken
- 1991 — Shawna Roberts
- 1990 — Tina Fuller
- 1989 — Stacey Eckhout
- 1988 — Debbie McKee
- 1987 — Andrea Schlapia
- 1986 — Michelle Lane
- 1985 — Brenda Ball
- 1984 — Linda Nix
- 1983 — Kelly Cossell
- 1982 — Jenine Youcker
- 1981 — Valerie Easton
- 1980 — Heather Keith
- 1979 — Carla King



Dannielle Kidder

- 1978 — Earlyn Chase
- 1977 — Merilee Eason
- 1976 — Debbie Basey
- 1975 — Gina Puckett

- 1974 — Janie Stillwell
- 1973 — Sheree Johnston
- 1972 — Donna Basey
- 1971 — Jane Maggard
- 1970 — Linda Tyson
- 1969 — Mary Ann Black
- 1968 — Nancy Ellis
- 1967 — Cathy Cook
- 1966 — Elaine Vail
- 1965 — Marie Jereb
- 1964 — Dani Lee Downing
- 1963 — Margene Gabica
- 1962 — Rayola Black
- 1961 — Mary Levanger
- 1960 — Sandra Cook
- 1959 — Anita Maher
- 1958 — Mary Jesenko
- 1957 — Shirley Titmus
- 1956 — Donna Dines
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But don't be fooled into thinking that Slash T supplies bulls and bucking horses just for county rodeos in Idaho.

The O'Maleys have supplied animals for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas as well as rodeos in Topeka, Kan., Red Lodge, Mont., Logan, Utah, Medford, Wis., and, yes, all over Idaho.

In addition to top stock, Slash T also brings quality pickup men Bill Stinemates and Jerry Zollinger and expert bullfighters Dax Pearson and Jamie Cox.

The top animals for this year's Owyhee performance will include Bareback of the Year Gone Wild, who has made numerous appearances at the Idaho Cowboys Association Finals rodeo and has been chosen to compete at the Wilderness Circuit Finals.

Desperado was selected as the top bareback of the meet during the 2006 ICA Finals at the Idaho Center in Nampa, and he has been tabbed as the Bareback of the Year for the Wilderness Circuit, which is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Other bucking stock to watch include Vegas Lights, Pay Day, Moonshine, Kiowa Trail, Tall Timber and Born Free. Many of these horses have experience at the ICA Finals as well as the Wilderness Circuit Finals.

Slash T also will have several top-notch bulls at the rodeo, including Dr. Evil, 945 Overdue, 33 Ram Tuff, #407, #226 and #903. No cowboy has been able to complete a ride aboard #226 this season.

Most recently, Slash T has provided stock for three June rodeos, according to roughstockstats.com: The inaugural Daniel Dopps Memorial PRCA Dodge Rodeo in Mountain Home, and events in the Utah towns of Price and Logan.

In Mountain Home, three Slash T broncs were able to buck off their riders — Owyhee County rodeo veteran Pay Day, Vegas Lights and Rum Bay.

With help from their daughters Tammy and Patti, Juanita and Pat O'Maley produce more than 35 rodeos in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and California every year.

Other rodeos at which Slash T stock has shone include the NFR, the Dodge Circuit Finals in Pocatello, the Pendleton Roundup in Oregon and Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming.

Slash T also provided stock for the Big Loop Rodeo in Jordan Valley in May.

Pat O'Maley knows about stock both as a producer and as a bull rider. He rode bulls for 25 years and is a former Idaho champion. He was an Idaho Cowboys Association reserve champion in bull riding in 1982 and 1983. He also won ICA bull riding titles in 1971 and 1977.

Juanita won the ICA's Ivin Pollard Award in 1996, a year after her husband was honored with the distinction.

Their daughter, Patti, was the breakaway roping champion of last year's Owyhee County Rodeo.



Slash T stock has reputation throughout West

Horses from the Slash T Rodeo Co.'s collection of rough stock have taken on the best cowboys in rodeos throughout the West, including Pay Day at the Home of Champions Rodeo last month in Red Lodge, Mont., top, and Desperado, above, at the Idaho Cowboys Association Finals last year at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Photos from Slash T Rodeo Co.



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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 4, 1982

Controversial garbage law up for vote next week

The Homedale City Council will consider an ordinance requiring a mandatory fee be charged for the collection of garbage and refuse next Wednesday evening, August 11. The meeting will begin at 8pm.

According to the proposed ordinance, the purpose of the new law is “to promote and to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the people of the City, and to provide minimum requirements for the storage, collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste within the City and to prevent and abate nuisances.”

Should the ordinance pass, they city would offer to accept bids for a franchise “for the collection, transportation and disposal” of solid waste.

Present P&Z board may be dissolved

Homedale Mayor George Murray is planning to ask the city council to dissolve the planning and zoning commission and is requesting volunteers to serve on a new board, and will ask the city council to agree to limit the impact area mostly to the Homedale City limits.

Murray made the decision public in an open letter to city residents Monday.

Murray blamed the “Vindictiveness of those ‘opposed’ and the lack of verbal support from the ‘fors’ for leaving a deep and painful scar on the members” of the P&Z Commission.

The mayor said he will ask that the new impact area be limited to the city limits “except for a small portion of land south of Homedale east of US 95.” This land is presently owned by Bryce Peterson, Murray said.

Co-op oil assn. to close local store

The Cooperative Oil Company retail outlet in Homedale will close its doors Friday, August 13, manager Dan Watson said Monday.

Watson, who will transfer to the firm’s Caldwell store, said the decision was made by the Co-op’s board to close Homedale and the Glenns Ferry store. “It’s just a victim of the time and economy,” he said.

The bulk fuel route will continue the same, but will come out of the Caldwell store, Watson said, as will the fertilizer sales and application part of the operation.

The manager said retail sales and pump gas sales were not as profitable as they should be, influencing the decision to close down.

The store has been in business in Homedale for 30-35 years, Watson said.

Cattlemen elect Jaca; hear BLM chief Burford

Reynolds Creek rancher Elias Jaca was elected president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association last Thursday during the group’s 104th annual meeting in the Silver City Schoolhouse.

Also elected was Randall Collin, vice president, and new board members are Dennis Dines and Craig Malmberg.

The director of the US Bureau of Land Management, Robert Burford, arrived in Silver City by helicopter to speak to the cattlemen.

During a press conference, Burford denied that a proposal to sell certain BLM lands could be termed a “sell-off.” “I consider it ‘asset management,’” the director said. He compared the government to business, and said that assets that are not feasible to manage should be considered for disposition.

Burford said that wild horse and burro management has problems, and that the biggest ones are “water and over-population.”

Around the valley

Lois Williams of Vancouver, Wash., and Rita Keegan of Ashwood, Ore, called on their stepmother, Mary Mae Miller, last Monday afternoon. Della Wheeler of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her sisters, Bertha Thorsen, Caldwell and Mary Mae Miller of Homedale, for three weeks.

50 years ago

August 8, 1957

County fair queen rules set by board at meeting

Rules and regulations for the Owyhee County Fair queen contest were set up by the Owyhee County Fair board at their meeting Wednesday night as follows:

Entrants may be: 1. Any girl who lives in Owyhee County. 2. Or, any girl who attends an Owyhee County school. 3. Or, any girl who belongs to an Owyhee County club or organization. 4. Or, any girl who is sponsored by an Owyhee County organization.

Any one, or more, of the above mentioned regulations will qualify a girl as an eligible candidate for queen. All queen candidates must be 16 years of age or older and can be either married or single.

Dry, windy weather keeps firemen on run last week

Dry, windy weather has been very hazardous for fires lately and has kept the Homedale Volunteer firemen on the run.

The firemen made a record last Thursday afternoon by arriving at the scene of a fire at the Dean Brandon farm exactly seven minutes after they had been notified, according to a timing that was made.

The fire destroyed a two-room house which stored a bean machine, tools, repairs for a combine, and 10 sacks of fertilizer which also burned up. A shed and haystack caught fire from flying sparks but were saved by the firemen and assisting neighbors. A loss of approximately \$4,000 was estimated.

A weed fire in the garden in the back yard of the Phonse Babbitt home was also called to their attention Tuesday afternoon at about 1:30 p.m. No damage was done.

George brothers Grassman of year

A committee representing various organizations in the county met at the Don Swan residence to pick the “Grassman of the Year” for Owyhee County, Ralph Samson, county agent, announced this week.

The George brothers, Homedale, were picked as the winners, with the Stanford brothers of Cow Creek area, second; Earl Cummings of Reynolds Creek, third; and Walter Morgan of the South Mountain area, fourth; with Jim Kubosumi, Homedale, and Willard Harder, Grand View, receiving honorable mention.

The committee felt that the George brothers had done outstanding work in soil improving and doing cattle management. Their production records have shown steady increases through the years, and their income off pastures has equaled their income from more soil-depleting crops, Samson said.

Bodies of lost flyers found in Bruneau Canyon

Owyhee County Deputy Sheriff Walt Love reported Wednesday that the bodies of two young fliers found in a wrecked airplane in Bruneau River canyon had been floated downriver in rubber boats to a trail, loaded on pack horses, and transferred to an ambulance, where they were taken to Mountain Home and on to the Relyea chapel at Boise where services will be announced later.

Sheriff Jim Tucker and Coroner William Reimer were notified Monday that the plane wreckage had been sighted in the inaccessible canyon about 20 miles south of Bruneau. It had been missing since Thursday.

Eleven men started the perilous descent into the canyon Monday afternoon, Love said. Six of the men found their way to the wrecked plane and reported by walkie talkie that both occupants were dead.

Homedale men plan for bowling meeting

A men’s bowling meeting will be held Friday, August 16, at 8pm at the city hall to organize the league and discuss plans for the coming season according to Lawrence Lineberger, president. Officers will be elected. Sponsors and bowlers are urged to attend and two new sponsors are needed.

140 years ago

August 3, 1867

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO. From our own correspondent.

ED. AVALANCHE: Society here is yet in the transition state, but it cannot be denied that it is susceptible of vast improvement. The old distinction of classes is in full force, and there is, consequently, a vast amount of ill feeling between the laboring classes and the men of capital. So much is this the case that it has been allowed to give a tone to politics, and the Workingmen’s League is now the most formidable element with which the different party managers have to contend. The society of which I speak was organized ostensibly for the purpose of securing desirable concessions in favor of the laborer and artisan; but it had hardly perfected its organization before the politicians got hold of it, and it is now, to all intents and purposes, a political body.

The eight-hour movement has been crowned with but partial success. Unless the requirements of the industrial societies be generally complied with, I do not see that it can be productive of permanent good. Numbers of trades and callings have set forth as their ultimatum eight dollars a day and eight hours for labor; but still there will always be many industrious workmen who will toil from daylight until dark for the sake of advancement, and these will always be the successful ones, for they well know that a few hours more devoted to industry now will by-and-by render them masters of their own leisure, by crowning them with independence.

“MARK TWAIN” keeps up his excellent correspondence to the Alta. In his letter of May 26th, in speaking of the cholera and its victims, he writes a great sermon in this short extract:

“You know how the telegraph thrilled us every day, a year ago, with accounts of the scourging of the great plague here in Cincinnati, St. Louis and other places. I find now — at least they tell me — that respectable people did not die from it. The term is a hard one, but it describes well. Only the poor, the criminally, sinfully, wickedly poor and starvelings in the purlieus of the great cities suffered, died, and were hauled out to the Potter’s field — the well-to-do were seldom attacked. It seems hard, but truly humiliation, hunger, persecution and death are the wages of poverty in the mighty cities of the land. No man can say aught against honest poverty. The books laud it: all men glorify it and say it hath its reward here and will have it hereafter. Honest poverty is a gem that even a King might feel proud to call his own, but I wish to sell out. I have sported that kind of jewelry long enough. I want some variety. I wish to become rich, so that I can instruct the people and glorify honest poverty a little, like those good, kind-hearted, fat, benevolent people do.”

A SWINDLER CHANGED BASE. Frank Almon left Silver between two days this week, leaving unpaid some hundreds of dollars at stores, hotels, meat markets and money borrowed from men whom he afterwards slandered. He is a most ungrateful bummer. He is about five feet seven inches in height, light hair, round face and without whiskers when he absconded. The gray clothes he wore were not paid for. He often speaks of his high order of talent: will “speak a piece” at all public meetings when invited by humblest citizen; considers himself not born for “menial service,” though “mean service” is most prominent with him. He started for Nevada.

APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED. A Chicago dispatch of July 19th says Isaac L. Gibbs was confirmed by the Senate as Governor of Idaho; also, one of the 21st, that J. M. Murphy was confirmed as Consul of Tobasco — a town in Mexico on the Ray of Campeachy, and at the mouth of the Tobasco and Usumasittia Rivers. It lies in latitude 18½ north.

Since writing the above, we have received the Statesman of July 30th, stating that Governor Ballard is not removed and that the probability is that Gibbs is confirmed Governor of Colorado – which we hope is true.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



To ethanol or not

To ethanol, or not to ethanol, that is the question. Whether 'tis better to pay less for a gallon of gas and get less miles per gallon, or to pay more and go further on the same gallon? 'Tis the question that motorized man has passed down through the ages. Is the perception of being green more important than keeping the price of corn down? It depends on the size of your tank, your tolerance for frequent stops, the coffee at your convenience store, your stock in Chevron or your job at the feedlot.

The more ethanol gas you buy, the higher the price of corn. Increased demand for ethanol will raise the price of corn. The ethanol gasoline will eventually become equal or higher than the price of regular gas. Then the true test of one's commitment to alternative fuels will be put to the test. Or, if history is our guide, corn farmers will rise to the occasion and soon be overproducing. The price of corn will fall as a result. The price of ethanol gas will fall, making it more desirable. At which time the state and federal governments will then place an excess corn tax on ethanol gas making it the same price as regular gas.

The whole situation will stabilize, gasoline prices will be high, consumer will have a choice between those supporting Chevron or supporting Cargill, the government will get your taxes either way and corn farmers will be back to growing 1.58c corn, which will keep the price of steaks, spareribs, chicken nuggets, ice cream and quiche at restaurants down, thus encouraging people to eat out more often, use more gas, plant more corn, feed more cattle ... it is a process as complicated as a raindrop falling from a cloud over Iowa and eventually evaporating from the Gulf of Mexico. Or a candidate falling from a cloud over Iowa and eventually evaporating from the White House in Washington (sorry, George) D.C.

To ethanol or not to ethanol. I must confess I feel uneasy putting cow feed into my pickup. It sounds Transformerish. Should I worry about the old truck bloating, getting B.S.E. (bad stinking engine) or, heaven forbid, prolapsing its exhaust pipe?

Oh, well, I'll just install an RPC gauge, revolutions per cud, of course, and monitor its performance.

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* 350,640 hours later



August 10 falls on a Friday this year. I suspect it will be hot that day — just as it was on Thursday, August 10, 1967.

I think knew within a week after I met her, 2½ years earlier, that she was THE ONE. She was only 16 at the time (although she always indignantly says she was almost 17). I'm not sure she was as convinced as I was THE ONE, but I guess I sort of grew on her.

I think my Mother and Father knew the first time they met her. She was the first girl I ever invited home for Sunday dinner. I took her outside and showed her the tree house in the apple tree Dad had built for me when I was a little kid. I took her picture under that tree. I still have it somewhere. After that day, if we had gone our separate ways, my parents probably would have thrown me out and kept her.

If there was even a hint of doubt in my mind about her importance, it ended about a year after we met when I was shipped off to Army Basic Training. We spent the evening before my departure walking hand-in-hand around Ann Morrison Park in Boise. She was at the airport the next morning to see me off. All I did for the next five months was think about her. On Christmas Day, I gave her a ring. Her mom wasn't terribly thrilled — not because she had anything against me — she was afraid her daughter wouldn't finish college. But her mom didn't need to worry.

And so, 40 years ago, on August 10, 1967, we got married.

If I did my math right, and added in the proper number of Leap years, on August 10 we will have been married 14,610 days. That's 350,640 hours OR 21 million, thirty-eight thousand, four hundred seconds (give or take a few thousand).

It would be wrong to claim every minute of the past 40 years have been perfect. Like all couples, we've hit a few bumps along the Road of Life. And I probably created 95 percent of the chuck holes. But while many couples we have known ran off the road, we somehow managed to keep going.

What's the secret to staying married for 350,640 hours? Darned if I know. I do know that I can count the number of times we've yelled at each other on one hand. That doesn't mean we've never had reason to yell; it just means we've



The happy couple at the home of the future groom's parents shortly after becoming engaged in January 1967.

managed to resolve our disputes without saying hurtful things that can never be taken back.

I'm sure most humans, at some point in their lives, think to themselves, "If I had it all to do over again, would I do it the same way?" When I ask myself that question, it doesn't require any soul searching. If I could go back to Thursday evening, August 10, 1967, knowing what I know now, I would still say "I do," without any hesitation. I hope she feels the same way.

There are a lot of things I should tell her on this upcoming anniversary. But when I start talking I tend to trip over my tongue, talk myself into a corner and twist up what I'm trying to say. Fortunately, after 40 years, she usually understands and takes what I say the way it was intended rather than the way it comes out.

Whatever success I have enjoyed in my life is because I was lucky enough to meet a brown-eyed girl from Marsing, Idaho, who believed in me. Forty years later, she still is my compass, my inspiration and, most importantly, my best friend.

Happy anniversary, Sara. I cannot imagine life without you.

Reader's opinion

Forest Service fire policy must change

by Bud Filler

The Forest Service has publicly admitted it again — this agency is letting the forest fires burn. The Forest Service cites global warming, large amounts of forest fuel, nature's way, and the unwillingness to hurt anyone as reasons. If this is the policy they are following to protect natural resources, then they should be disbanded and other organizations, such as the state, should continue the job.

The Forest Service cites fire suppression 50 years ago as an excuse for present policy. A half-century ago, fires were suppressed by a handful of sturdy men and women — lookouts, smoke chases, smoke jumpers and line crews. They were equipped with only shovels, Pulaski and crosscut saws. The policy was to locate, attack and suppress and to do it quickly before the fires became large and were a threat to more timber, personnel and property. The technology of



Bud Filler

fire retardant air drops came later in the 1960s and 1970s. After lookouts were abandoned and more planes used, and when the fires were "observed" and some fought in due time, then fire control costs exploded and environmental disasters occurred.

The theory of "excess fuel" promulgated by some forest scientists does not stand up to factual data nor sound reasoning. In a forest with constant growth, the diameter of the trees will increase, the overhead foliage will increase, the under story will increase or decrease, depending on the site, and the forest will continue to maturity. This is a "climax" forest, and this is what we should strive for. Many of the stands now being burned were growing to become climax forests, but now will never make it. There is no excuse to burn them.

The Frank Church Wilderness is now virtually a

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Commentary

From Washington

Murphy Complex fire offers several lessons for the future

by Sen. Mike Crapo

First and foremost, I applaud the heroism and bravery of firefighters everywhere. These amazing individuals willingly risk life and limb to protect life, land and property. They deserve the highest commendation for their backbreaking efforts.

There is something to be said for a bird’s-eye view, especially from the helicopter in which I rode on July 30 over the Murphy Complex Fire.

From horizon to horizon, mile after mile was burned black — charred remains of trees and bushes, testaments to a perfect deadly storm of weather conditions, drought, land management practices, certain fire fighting procedures and litigation. While much of this is Mother Nature at work, there is great irony in the human element; namely, that land and life were victimized by regulations and lawsuits purported to protect them. We must find a more common-sense and flexible approach to conservation that protects land, wildlife, residents and property rather than making all more vulnerable to disaster.

While firefighters bravely fought the largest wildfire in the nation, the now well-documented threat to residents of the Duck Valley Reservation was unfolding rapidly. Because their electricity supply was burned, water, ice and food became immediately necessary. With no air conditioning in the triple-digit heat, many elderly and infirm were faced

with life-threatening conditions. It’s said that in times like these, people rise to the occasion to help. They did. Many state and federal agencies, private organizations, individuals and several other Indian tribes worked to provide emergency water, ice and food supplies. For example, New Life Ministries, Inc., collected and delivered pallets of ice and water, batteries and food. Raft River Electric and Idaho Power Co., mounted a massive effort to restore service while providing several temporary generators to solve immediate electrical needs. Owyhee County and Elko County, Nev., were vital to the effort.

There can be a silver lining in an otherwise black and smoky cloud. We all have a responsibility to analyze what happened and learn from this experience. In both the Duck Valley crisis and the Murphy Complex Fire itself, there were successes as well as some failures. In the case of the Duck Valley response, everyone involved deserves much credit for the fact that no lives were lost because of the loss of electricity, particularly in extreme conditions. Yet, everyone can think of ways to streamline procedures.



Sen. Mike Crapo

The same thing should happen with regard to the Murphy Complex Fire itself. There is nothing we can do about Mother Nature, but we can use this experience to fine-tune fire prevention, response, management and recovery. Many good ideas are already coming from many different perspectives. Examples include properly empowering ranchers to assist in fire fighting efforts and timing grazing differently on certain allotments to reduce fuel loads. As always, more information and better awareness on the part of decision-makers result in better outcomes. It’s clear to me that more flexibility will improve the situation considerably. I will work with affected parties to achieve the flexibility we need.

Additionally, I joined with the rest of the Idaho Congressional delegation in sending letters to the Secretary of Agriculture and Interior, urging ongoing discussions to help protect lives, while facilitating economic, species and resource recovery.

In the aftermath of the Murphy Complex Fire and thousands of other major wildfires raging across the West this year, Congress will need to face realities of effective land management. It must fix past mistakes, and do better for those who live and work on this vast natural resource that is our Western lands. It is the very least we can do for those whose backyards now lie black and silent.

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

From Washington

Democrats lack fiscal responsibility promised in campaign

by Sen. Larry Craig

Leading up to the 2006 elections, all we heard from Democrats was the battle cry that they would restore fiscal responsibility to Congress. I found that a tough one to swallow, having witnessed first-hand a Democrat-controlled Congress’s appetite for tax-and-spend policies for more than 14 years.

Soon after the elections, it became apparent that my Democrat colleagues have a different definition of what it means to be fiscally responsible. Republicans, myself included, define fiscal responsibility as keeping taxes low and managing the growth of government spending. Democrats define it as raising taxes to increase spending.

While many Americans contend there isn’t a difference between the parties’ philosophies, I disagree. One of the most profound differences is in how we approach solving problems. Democrats ask, “How can the government help?” Republicans ask, “How can we empower individuals to help themselves?” This fundamental difference between the parties is embodied in fiscal policies. A typical Democrat approach is to create new government programs for every social ill. And of course, that means hiking our taxes to pay for them — well, at least part of the cost.

Deficits cover the rest.

Despite tens of billions of dollars in new taxes plus their refusal to extend the Bush tax cuts (thereby burdening taxpayers with a \$900 billion tax increase — the largest in American history), they still aren’t coming close to raising enough money to pay for all of their new programs. During their short six-month reign, they have proposed \$90 billion in new programs that are not paid for either by a reduction in spending or by raising taxes.

Just recently we have seen the most egregious example to date. Both the House and Senate have been debating expanding the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), a relatively small, but vital program. Democrats are proposing a massive expansion of the program. The House just approved a \$47 billion expansion, while the Senate’s “pared-down” proposal is coming in closer to \$35 billion in new spending.

It doesn’t end there. In order to fulfill their pledge to America to be “fiscally responsible,” the Democrats are also relying on budget gimmicks. For instance, in logic only the government could muster, a multi-year proposal projected to cost \$16 billion in 2012 is assumed to cost \$3.5 billion the following year because the program is sunset and rolled back to 2000 coverages. Who are we

kidding? The fact is, if we follow the norm in Congress of assuming that entitlement programs, such as SCHIP, will last 75 years, this program will cost taxpayers between \$2 trillion and \$3 trillion.

This is not the only example of recent gaming by the Democrats. In fact, according to Sen. Judd Gregg (R-N.H.), the senior Republican on the Budget Committee, Democrats have either waived or maneuvered around their self-imposed pay-go rules, which mandate paying for new programs with either a reduction in spending or an increase in taxes, at least 12 times in the past six months to the tune of \$90 billion.

Where is the fiscal discipline? Even under the misguided philosophy of creating new programs and raising taxes to pay for them, the Democrats don’t achieve what they claim.

Instead of the gimmickry, unsound policy and empty promises, Democrats could build a record of achievement by working with Republicans to enact truly fiscally responsible programs that restrain government, lower taxes, and capitalize on the remarkable abilities of Americans to make their own choices — principles we should all be able to embrace.

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

✓ Policy: Forest Service must uphold its responsibility to protect resources

From Page 10B

wasteland of black snags, brush and barren ridges. The ridge tops have been scorched so hot from 1990s’ fires that even bare grass will not germinate.

If one doubts this, take a private or charter plane and spend two hours flying over the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and its tributaries.

Wildfires, now left unattended, result in tons of soil being eroded (the Salmon River now runs chocolate brown in the spring), Idaho valleys filled with ash and smoke (people complaining of asthma and bronchitis), tons of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere (more global warming), the destruction of wildlife (larger animals may

flee; small forest animals are consumed) and, after another 50 years, a carpet of lodge pole pine and brush, which will burn even hotter next time. The double talk from the Forest Service is that wildfires burning in the wilderness will burn only the brushy under story, when in fact a wildfire will burn anything it can.

One billion dollars of our tax money is spent yearly on fire control. Most of these fires are “observed” until it is too late, and then vast resources of men and aircraft are required. Large fires are the most dangerous. Blow-ups require three conditions: high winds, steep slopes and fuel, whether it’s old-growth timber, brush or grass. No one, of course, wants injuries and fatalities, but I believe statistics

will show most incidents happen in the transportation and aviation phases of the large “wait-and-see-what-happens” fires.

The Forest Service has the responsibility to protect our natural resources. It is failing in both timber management and fire suppression. I have the greatest respect for the men and women on the line with hard hats and Pulaskis, but the policies coming from Washington are flawed and changes need to be made. It is our money being wasted and our forests are being destroyed.

— Bud Filler is co-founder of Homedale-based Filler King Co., which manufactures laminated beams and wood roof decking.

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On August 22nd 2007 beginning at 4:00 pm the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the annex Building, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:
4:00 PM The Commission will hear an application filed by Don Gillispie of Idaho Energy Complex to construct a cellular/ metrological communication tower. The tower will be used to upgrade existing cellular service and for the purpose of collecting metrological data. Subject property is located in an Agricultural Zone generally located off Highway 51, Crane Falls Road to Tindall Road in Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
7:00 PM The Commission will hear a request from Falcon Butte Farms for amendment to conditional use permit 02-07 special condition 2. (b) which states “The length of time that Applicant for the duration of the project on this site will be 5 years and 6 months, commencing at the date of issuance of these Findings and Conclusions.” The date of the Finding and Conclusions being the 25th day of March, 2002. The original application was requesting permission to apply cheese plant waste products, originating in the Nampa area, to land lease by the applicant. The subject property concerning permit 02-07 is Northeast of Murphy in Sections (or portions of Sections) 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27, of Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on Monday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Homedale Christian Church. The Homedale Christian Church is located at 110 West Montana, Homedale, Idaho, which is in a Residential zone, but is proposing to build a 366 square foot addition to the west side and entrance of the existing building.
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission
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The public is invited to attend and offer input.
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CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO ORDINANCE #374 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO:
SECTION 1: MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES:
Commencing January 1, 2008 the salaries of the Mayor and the members of the Homedale City Council shall be as follows:
A) MAYOR: The Mayor of the City of Homedale shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of Five hundred sixty-three dollars and 50 cents (\$563.50)
B) COUNCIL: Each member of the City Council shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of two hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy five cents (\$281.75)
PASSEDBYTHEHOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL, this 26 day of July, 2007.
APPROVEDBYTHEMAYOR, CITY OF HOMEDALE, on this 26 day of July, 2007.
/s/Paul J. Fink, Mayor
Attest: /s/Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk
8/8/07

THE FOLLOWING TWO TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN FILED WITH IDAHO DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES (IDWR):
Bert Brackett and Paula Brackett of Flat Creek Ranch, Rogerson, ID 83302 filed application no. 70890 to transfer one water right with a 1966 priority date totaling 0.23 cfs from Pence Springs. The purpose of the transfer is to add more water troughs to their existing rangeland stockwater system in the Three Creek area.
Brackett Ranches LTD. of Flat Creek Ranch, Rogerson, ID 83302 filed application no. 70887 to transfer one water right with a 1966 priority date totaling 0.23 cfs from Pence Springs. The purpose of the transfer is to add more water troughs to the same rangeland stockwater system described in 70890 in the Three Creek area, but supplies different stockwater troughs for a separate ranching operation.
For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications”. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before August 20, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Interim Director
8/1,8/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2008 PROPOSED BUDGET PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 (FY2008) CITY OF MARSING			
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 (FY2008). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 08, 2007. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.			
	FY 2006 2005-2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 2006-2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 2007-2008 PROPOSED
Funds		Expenditures	
01 General	\$208,425.00	\$210,526.00	\$274,971.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$100,232.00	\$113,484.00	\$107,556.00
03 Parks	\$20,656.00	\$20,388.00	\$18,022.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$9,100.00	\$28,600.00	\$28,600.00
Law Enforcement	\$69,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$74,160.00
25 Water	\$2,872,562.00	\$3,694,000.00	\$3,665,278.00
29 Irrigation	\$31,428.00	\$40,980.00	\$58,961.00
30 Sanitation	\$58,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00
35 Sewer	\$408,200.00	\$418,500.00	\$515,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$3,777,603.00	\$4,663,478.00	\$4,828,048.00
Property Tax Levy Revenue			
General Fund	\$63,291.00	\$79,976.00	\$83,401.00
Roads & Streets	\$21,732.00	\$22,384.00	\$23,056.00
Park	\$7,756.00	\$7,988.00	\$8,222.00
Total Property Tax:	\$92,779.00	\$110,348.00	\$114,679.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$214,134.00	\$202,550.00	\$265,730.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$78,500.00	\$91,100.00	\$84,500.00
03 Parks	\$12,900.00	\$12,400.00	\$9,800.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$9,100.00	\$28,600.00	\$28,600.00
25 Water	\$2,872,562.00	\$3,694,000.00	\$3,665,278.00
29 Irrigation	\$31,428.00	\$40,980.00	\$58,961.00
30 Sanitation	\$58,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00
35 Sewer	\$408,200.00	\$418,500.00	\$515,500.00
Total Other Sources	\$3,684,824.00	\$4,553,130.00	\$4,713,369.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$3,777,603.00	\$4,663,478.00	\$4,828,048.00
Janice C. Bicandi, Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer 8/1,8/07			

BUDGET BRUNEAU VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY			
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 23 rd day of August, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.			
Budget Bruneau Valley District Library Oct. 1, 2007 – Sept. 30, 2008		2007-2008	
Balance to be levied on	\$8,858	Balance to be levied on	\$9,223
Sales Tax Revenue	1600	Sales Tax Revenue	2000
AEPTR	936	AEPTR	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	Unencumbered Funds	100
Budget	11494	Budget	12259
Payroll Expenses	5600	Payroll Expenses	6383
Utilities	2300	Utilities	1850
Insurance	950	Insurance	850
Continue Ed/mileage	100	Continue Ed/mileage	150
Election	175	Election/Legal Notices	200
Expendable/Supplies	300	Expendable/Supplies	500
Postage	100	Postage	150
Maintenance/Repairs	750	Maintenance/Repairs	1000
Books	300	Books	500
Dues/Subscriptions	50	Dues/Subscriptions	50
Internet Fees	850	Internet Fees	600
Misc.	19	Misc	26
Total Expenditures	\$11,494	Total Expenditures	\$12,259
Dated this 26 th day of July 2007. By Order of the Board of Trustees Bruneau Valley District Library Ginny Roeder, Clerk/Kathy L. Mori, Chair 8/8,15/07			

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING	
Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District of Owyhee County, will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2007-2008.	
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Cash – Equipment Reserve	\$5,000
Estimated Sales Tax Surplus	4,800
Ag. Equip. Tax Replacement	1,605
Amount to be raised by taxes	<u>29,817</u>
Total	\$41,222
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	
Wages	\$3,600
Operation & Maintenance	25,000
Capital Expense	<u>12,622</u>
Total	\$41,222
A Hearing is set for Thursday, August 23, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Murphy Fire Station. Charlene Nettleton, Treasurer 8/8,15,22/07	

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has tentatively adopted the 2007-2008 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at the office of Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, 18 W 1st, Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2007. Such budget may be examined at the above mentioned location prior to the hearing.

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628	
Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2007 to Sept. 30, 2008	
Revenue	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$155,000
Property Tax – Owyhee	116,000
Property Tax – Canyon	56,000
Ambulance Payments	70,000
Interest Income – Checking	20
Interest Income – Investment	6,500
Permits	1,500
License Plates Ambulance	2,000
Marcus Aldacosia	2,500
Penalties & interest – Owyhee	1,000
Sales Tax Surplus – Owyhee	27,000
Ag Replacement – Owyhee	4,300
Penalties & Interest – Canyon	500
Ag Replacement – Canyon	1,400
Sales Tax Surplus – Canyon	1,900
Sales Tax Excess – Canyon	900
Tax Prepays – Canyon	500
Tax Circuit Breaker	800
Rent Income	7,200
Total Revenue & Beginning Fund Balance	\$455,020
Expenditures	
Employers FICA Expense	\$7,650
SUTA Expense	1,250
FUTA Expense	550
PERSI Expense	900
Retirement Expense	150
Fire – Supplies	6,000
Ambulance – Supplies	9,000
Ambulance – Gas, Oil & Tires	3,500
Fire – Gas, Oil & Tires	3,000
Fire – Dues	2,000
Wages	100,000
Insurance	7,500
Fire – Firemen’s Expense	1,200
Ambulance – Attendant’s Expense	1,200
Ambulance – School & Training	3,000
Fire – School & Training	2,500
Legal	7,500
Accounting	15,000
Audit Expense	3,000
Professional Billing Services	4,000
Office Supplies	2,500
Lifeflgiht	1,500
District – Building Improvement & Maintenance	4,000
Ambulance – Equipment	51,200
Fire – Equipment	15,000
Ambulance – Repair & Maintenance	3,000
Fire – Repair & Maintenance	20,000
Property Taxes	250
Ambulance – Telephone	850
Fire – Telephone	850
District – Telephone	1,300
Cell Phones	1,800
Utilities	6,000
Canyon County Paramedics – Collection	3,500
Contingency Fund	25,000
Total Expenditures	\$315,650
Ending Fund Balance	\$139,370
Total Expenditures & Ending Fun Balance	\$455,020
8/8/07	

BRUNEAU-GRANDVIEW
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 365
OWYHEE AND ELMORE
COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 19, 2007, of the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007 from the hours of 8:00 o’clock A.M. to 8:00 o’clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing general obligation school bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$4,956,500 for the purpose of financing the costs of repairs to and remodeling of the school buildings of the District, including all furnishings, lighting, heating, ventilation,

water and sanitation facilities, and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said facility, and costs and professional fees related thereto. The total estimated cost of the Project if \$4,956,500, all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue. The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows: SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE THE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,956,500, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FINAL INSTALLMENT TO

FALL DUE WITHIN TWENTY (20) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF REPAIRS TO AND REMODELING OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING ALL FURNISHINGS, LIGHTING, HEATING, VENTILATION, WATER AND SANITATION F A C I L I T I E S , A N D APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SAID FACILITIES, AND RELATED COSTS AND FEES, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED ON JULY 19, 2007? The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code: The District has no existing indebtedness. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.50% to 6.0% per annum. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$7,491,195. Qualified electors may vote at one of the following polling places: Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham St., Bruneau, Idaho George Bennett Residence (Elmore County) 573 North Bennett Road, Grand View, Idaho Grand View Elementary School, 205 First Street, Grand View, Idaho Oreana Community Hall, Oreana, Idaho Qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who are

United States citizens who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, duly registered as required by law, and who execute the elector’s oath in the form required by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election. The Clerk of Owyhee County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the district for the electors of the District residing in Owyhee County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. The Clerk of Elmore County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors of the District residing in Elmore County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho. Persons may register on each business day at any time during office hours of the County Clerk until August 3, 2007. No qualified elector of the District who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register. Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at a polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended. Any qualified elector may apply to the District Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the

address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 8:00 p.m. of the day of the election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The District’s facsimile number is (208) 834-2293. If at said election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at such election assent to the issuance of said bonds for the purposes set forth in the resolution of July 19, 2007, the general obligation school bonds of the District will be issued for said purposes, which bonds will mature annually over a period which may be less than but which will not exceed twenty (20) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from taxes levied upon all taxable property within the District. DATED this 19th day of July, 2007. BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 Owyhee and Elmore Counties, Idaho. /s/ Dixie Black Chairperson of the Board of Trustees ATTEST: /s/ Catherine R. Sellman District Clerk 8/1,8/07



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Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Tuesday 7 pm Pure Word and youth group Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
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: 9:30 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	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 Henrioulle, 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/Español)</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 Sunday 1st Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Streibel Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Payne	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. 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 El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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Milker wanted, Homedale area. Call Owyhee Dairy 337-4226
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Homedale School District is accepting applications for a part-time (<20 hrs/wk) food service clerk, no benefits. Apply at District Health Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611 for application.
The Owyhee FSA Office, 15 Reich St., POB 488, Marsing, ID 83639, 208-896-4384, is accepting applications for a temporary intermittent Program Technician position. A copy of the vacancy announcement and application may be obtained by contacting the above FSA Office. The announcement opens August 3, 2007 and closes August 17, 2007. Applications must be postmarked or delivered in person no later than the closing date of this announcement to be accepted. This Program Technician position requires the ability to type and operate a computer. USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

Secretarial position, seasonal September-March 8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri. Call 337-4025 between 8:30am-12pm.
Homedale School District is accepting applications for Bus Drivers. Will help train for CDL. Will pay while training. Apply at District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611 for application.

HELP WANTED

Subway now accepting applications for all shifts. Pick up application in store. No previous applications kept on file, please re-apply.
Delivery driver & warehouse, must be able to lift heavy items & have a valid drivers license. Apply in person at Parma Furniture.
Mechanic US Ecology Idaho is seeking experience Mechanic to repair and maintains a wide range of mechanical equipment such as trucks, hoists, earthmoving equipment and smaller items. The company offers competitive wages, benefits and a paid-time-off program. US Ecology is required to maintain a drug-free workplace and also administers an occupational medical surveillance program. For an employment application visit our website www.americanecology.com - Careers. Send applications to mmartinez@americanecology.com Fax: (208) 834-2997 Mail to: P.O. Box 400, Grand View, ID 83624 Equal Opportunity Employer
Part-Time Kitchen Assistant, Prev. experience required. Must be High School graduate or GED. Position to be filled anytime. For info/application call Marsing School District, 896-4111 x197 or <http://www.marsingschools.org> (Employment).
Producers Supply Co-op has immediate part-time opening for its new Homedale feed store. Afternoon & Saturdays. Must be able to lift 50 pounds, 4-H or FFA experience helpful. 208-880-8833 Mike
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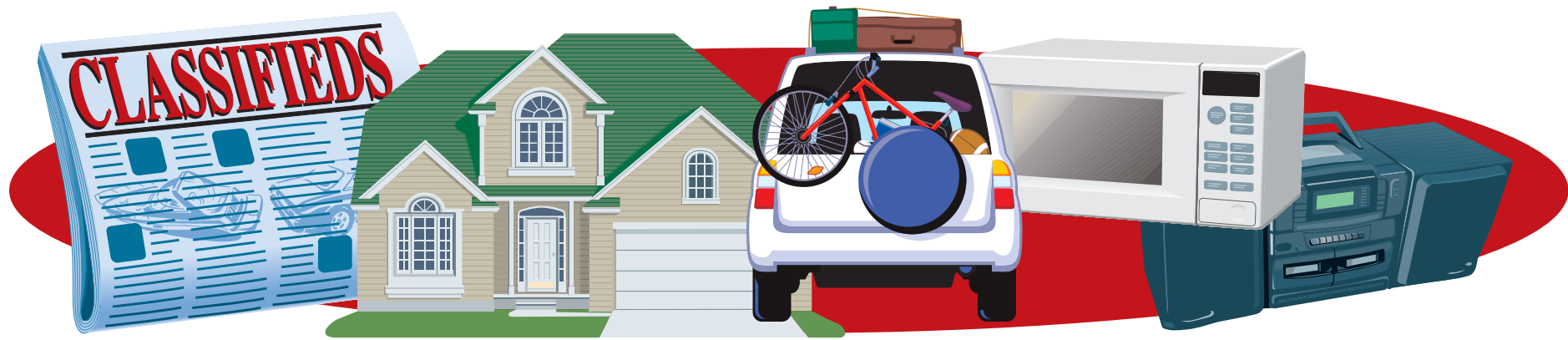
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Homedale apartment 1 bdrm 1 bth, new paint, cable ready, utilities included \$475 + \$200 dep. Leave msg 337-4029
Office/commercial space for rent. Owyhee Plaza 429 Main, Marsing 850-2456 or 250-6228
Inside car storage up to 25 ft; 5x15 units \$30, additional sizes available. Jump Creek Storage, Homedale 541-339-3649
Storages for rent, Pioneer Mini Storage 4155 Pioneer Rd, Homedale 208-337-4589 or 208-573-2844
Boat & RV Storage, Marsing Storage 867-2466

FARM & RANCH
For rent: 2.5 acres pasture, irrigation available, Homedale area 337-3744
Custom hay stacking, any size acreage 45-60¢ bale. 208-318-3535
7 female Dorte sheep & 6 young male goats for sale. 896-4671
Grass hay for sale \$4 bale or \$90/ton 337-6106
Registered horses, yearlings 2-3 years old, 3 yr. old gelding, 6 yr. old Bay gelding. 608-2997
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THANK YOU
We want to thank every one for the beautiful cards and the food. A special thanks to Mountain View Church of the Nazarene for the very good dinner. Thank you very much. The Family of Eulah Hays.

The 12U Homedale softball team thanks T&K Farms for sponsoring the team's trip to the Babe Ruth Northwest Regional Tournament in Washington.
T&K was inadvertently left out of the original sponsor list.

THANK YOU
We express the greatest appreciation to the community of Marsing, for all the support, love and prayers over the past two months in behalf of Melissa during her serious health problems, and Teresa with her difficult pregnancy.
We thank all of the customers who have supported us during the final phase in opening The Deli. This has been a difficult time for us. Your patience and love has been a real strength that has helped us endure and make it through. We cannot express enough gratitude to all of you.
- Thank you and bless you, Cathy, Teresa, Melissa and Ron of Essence of Life

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