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Ensley loses tight title match



Jeremy Ensley

Homedale graduate closes junior college career with silver

Jeremy Ensley's junior college wrestling career ended against a familiar foe Saturday.

Wrestling for Northwest College (Wyo.), Ensley, No. 1 in the National Junior College Athletic Association rankings heading into the national tournament, suffered a 3-1 loss in the 125-pound national championship

match Saturday at the hands of Iowa Central Community College's Terrance Young.

Young is the same man who ended Ensley's freshman season, and he also played a role in putting the Homedale High School graduate back on the national map earlier this season.

A sophomore, Ensley ascended to

the top spot in the weight division after beating Young during the Apodaca Duals on Ensley's home turf of Powell, Wyo.

Young exacted revenge Saturday in Rochester, Minn., and helped Iowa Central to the national team title. Northwest tied for 10th. Ironically, Young also ended Ensley's freshman

season in the national tournament with a 3-2 decision. Young finished third at the championship tournament last year.

This season, Ensley settled for second place at the national tournament a year after finishing fifth

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State basketball tournaments

Raiders make first bid since '97

Rimrock High School held off Wilder on Wednesday to earn the boys basketball program's first trip to the state tournament in a decade.

But you couldn't tell the importance of the Raiders' 41-37 win in the consolation semifinal of the 1A District III Tournament by watching the players walk off the floor at Nampa's Columbia High School.

They exited the court with a businesslike air and nary a hint of the emotion you would expect from a team that had just qualified for the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

The 16-team double-elimination tournament begins today at two sites in Caldwell.

"I think they were exhausted, and that's what you noticed," veteran Rimrock coach Gary Jones said. "They

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No. 4 Adrian in familiar territory

This is beginning to become old hat for Paige Branstiter. She has led another Adrian High School athletic team into a 1A Oregon state tournament.

The senior 6-footer scored 13 points and grabbed 18 rebounds Friday night as the Antelopes crushed visiting Elkton, 67-28, to qualify for the state tournament, which begins today at Baker High School in Baker City.

Adrian (25-2), which earned a first-round bye in the single-elimination playoffs, is ranked No. 4 in the latest 1A Oregon coaches poll.

Coach Gene Mills' squad faces Imbler, which is ranked second in the Feb. 18 ratings, in today's opening round. Tipoff is set for 9:15 p.m. MST. St. Paul qualified for the state tournament with a 41-20 rout of Imbler on Friday.

In Friday's home-court win over Elkton, Branstiter was one of three players to score in double figures.

Terra Rust scored eight of her 14 points in the third quarter and finished with a co-game-high 14 points.

Jessica Orosco had 13 points and collected six of the Antelopes defense's 25 steals against Elkton.

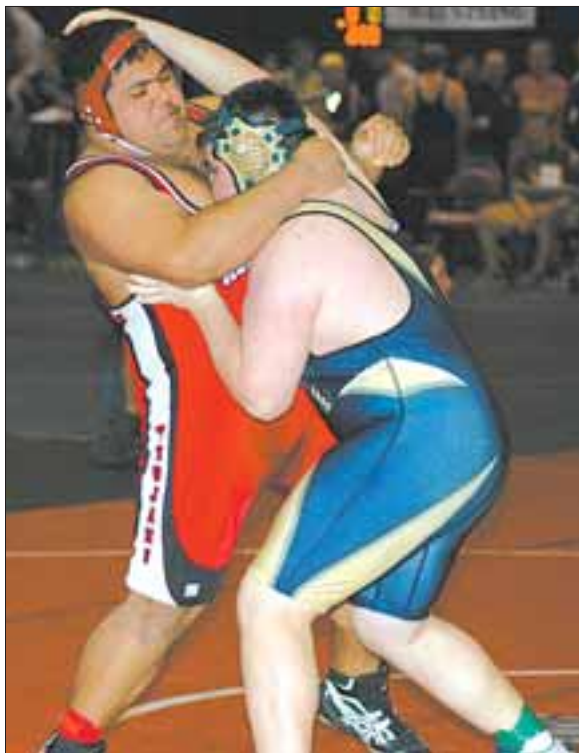
Adrian began the game on a rush. Orosco scored

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Paige Branstiter

Trojan wins 3rd state medal



No. 1 seed starts fast

Homedale High School senior Amador Cortinas, left, grapples with Lonnie Roberts from Timberlake in a first-round 285-pound match Thursday at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Cortinas pinned Roberts in 65 seconds.

Homedale frosh Justin Ensley earns fourth place

The veil was lifted on a promising career last weekend while the curtain lowered on a senior's successful run during Homedale High School's stay at the 3A Idaho wrestling state tournament in Nampa.

Senior 285-pounder Amador Cortinas collected a third-place medal — the third state medal of his career — Saturday morning by pinning Weiser rival Chris Rhew in 54 seconds at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Freshman 112-pounder Justin Ensley also brought home a medal, but he fell in the third-place match of the 112-pound division. Bert Roberts of Salmon posted a 12-2 major decision.

The younger brother of National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament runner-up Jeremy Ensley of Northwest College (Wyo.), Justin Ensley ended his first high school season at 29-5.

"Justin had a good tournament. He wrestled state placers in every match and won most of them," Homedale wrestling coach Toby Johnson said. "He will be even better next year. His future is very bright."

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Huskies register two early upsets

It has been said many times over the years that anything can happen in a state tournament. Two Marsing High School wrestlers proved that in Thursday's first round.

Senior Chaz Covey, 152 pounds, and junior Andre Heidt, a 171-pounder, rallied for opening victories during the 1A-2A wrestling state championships Thursday at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Covey faced a large deficit with two minutes left in his opener

against Kamiah junior Cameron Hagen.

Despite trailing 11-3, Covey hung around and took advantage when Hagen, who entered the tournament with a 31-6 record, got himself in trouble with less than a minute remaining in the match.

Covey nailed the upset with a pinfall 54 seconds from the match's end.

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Covey notches comeback

Marsing senior Chaz Covey takes Cameron Hagen of Kamiah to the mat Thursday.

Sports

√ Trojans: Three wrestlers advance out of opening round after victories

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Cortinas (20-3), who missed the first few meets of his senior season because of a shoulder injury, entered the state tournament as a three-time District III champion and with the top seed in the 16-wrestler bracket.

He began his run Thursday by wrestling Timberlake's Lonnie Roberts to the mat and pinning the junior in just 55 seconds.

In the quarterfinals, the heavyweight dispatched Kimberly junior Jamie Folk with a 2-minute, 23-second pinfall.

He fell into the consolation bracket after an 8-4 loss to eventual state champion Isaac Gonzalez in a double-overtime semifinal.

"Amador wrestled well. He lost a very controversial double-OT match in the semifinal," Johnson said. "He is undoubtedly state champion material."

Cortinas rallied into the third-place match by pinning Marsh Valley's Sam Hunt in 2:24.

Ensley reached the third-place match after notching a Saturday morning pinfall in a rematch against Snake River's Jonathan Turpin. Ensley put Turpin on his back at the 4:28 mark of their second head-to-head match of the tournament.

Ensley began the tournament Thursday by pinning the Snake River junior in 3:17.

A 9-2 decision over Shelley senior Derek Andrews in the quarterfinals pitted Ensley against defending state champion Josh Morris in the semifinal.



Justin Ensley



Cook earns first-round win

Homedale sophomore Cassidy Cook wears down St. Maries senior Doug Yearout during 189-pound action Thursday.

A once-beaten Marsh Valley senior, Morris entered the tournament as the second seed because he was defeated by top-seed Brock Banta of South Fremont during the regular season.

Morris sent Ensley into the consolation bracket with a 10-4 decision. The victory over Ensley catapulted Morris to a second straight state championship. Banta was the Marsh Valley senior's victim in the state final.

Ensley was one of two Homedale ninth-graders in the 112 bracket. Phillip Moulton went two-and-out with a pinfall loss in 1:36 to Kimberly freshman Chandler Holcomb and 90-second pin at the hands of sophomore Tim Heffron from Teton. Moulton ended the year at 7-12.

Sophomore Cassidy Cook (17-13) gave the Trojans a third first-round victory during Thursday's action in the 189-pound bracket.

Trailing by four points heading into the third period, Cook turned the tables on St. Maries senior Doug Yearout and persevered for a pin 24 seconds before the final

whistle. Yearout was a returning state placer.

Nick Fleenor, a sophomore from Filer, scored a 14-3 major decision in the quarters to send Cook into the consolation bracket.

Cook picked up another pinfall in the consolations, in 4:16 against Teton's Saul Hernandez, before seeing his tournament end with a 10-3 decision at the hands of Payette's Travis Blackwell.

In all, the Trojans took 11 wrestlers to the state tournament in 10 different weight classes.

Junior Danny Zenor, who entered the state meet as the District III 140-pound champion, lost a hard-fought first-round to Priest River senior Justin Lopez. Lopez prevailed, 8-2.

"We were in it," Johnson said. "We just didn't get the decision."

Zenor then made quick work of Filer junior Andrew Rainsdon (a 47-second pin) before ending his year with a 15-18 record and a 4:12 pinfall loss to senior Vaughn Sobotka of Buhl.

Junior Joe Hernandez also ral-

lied for a win in the consolation bracket after narrowly missing an upset against top-seeded Gary Singleton of South Fremont in the first round.

"He had the No. 1 seed about a quarter-inch from being pinned and time ran out in the second round," Johnson said. "He was right there — a quarter-inch from an upset."

The wrestlers ended the second period locked in a 5-5 struggle.

Singleton managed a pin 35 seconds into the third period to shake off Hernandez's strong challenge. Singleton eventually lost the state championship final to Kellogg senior Preston O'Neil.

Hernandez dropped into the consolation bracket and pinned Kimberly sophomore Nate Young in 3:14. Hernandez capped his season with a 13-21 record after No. 2 seed Wayde Rabidue of Priest River posted a 7-2 decision.

Junior 130-pounder Trevor Meligan (7-10) went 1-2 on Thursday and Friday. He lost his opening-round match to Declo's Jose Alonzo by major decision, 19-9, before coming back with a 30-second pin of Teton sophomore Jake Dalley in the first round of the consolation bracket.

"He came so close to pinning his kid, and he lost a decision," Johnson said of Meligan's opening bout. "Alonzo is a pretty decent kid."

Bear Lake senior Jake Romrell ended Meligan's season ended with a narrow 7-6 loss.

The other Trojans' senior to reach the state tournament, Frankie Obregon won once in three matches at 135 pounds and finished the year at 15-12.

Obregon fell in the first round Thursday when Gooding's Blair Gerratt, who entered the meet

with a 33-4 mark, notched a pin in 1:04.

Obregon rallied with a 1:48 pin of Juan Christensen from South Fremont in the consolation opener. But Salmon's Kyle Rhodes ended Obregon's career with a pin 39 seconds into the third round of their consolation matchup.

Junior 171-pounder Kevin Abels drew a tough assignment in top seed KC Qualls of American Falls.

Qualls booked a pin in 3:49, but Abels nipped Shelley sophomore D.J. Griffin, 6-4, in the first round of the consolation bracket.

Abels closed his season at 9-14 when Marsh Valley's Rhett Wilde posted a 12-4 major decision.

Another Homedale junior, 215-pound Brandon Valadez, rallied for a while through the consolation bracket after drawing a tough first-round assignment in second-seeded Cade Hillman of Sugar Salem.

Hillman, who would eventually lose the state title bout to Weiser's Jacob Scharbrough, routed Valadez with a 17-2 technical fall in their opener.

But Valadez would grab two consolation bracket victories before ending his season at 13-7 with an 8-3 loss to Declo's Dakota Smith.

Valadez returned in the consolation bracket with two consecutive victories.

He pinned Timberlake sophomore Mikael Valek in 26 seconds and beat Buhl's Vincent Orr with a pin in 3:29.

At 119 pounds, freshman Chris Bueno was pinned in the first round by Bryan Walker of Timberlake then lost by injury default to Kimberly's Conner Moody.

— JPB

√ Huskies: Separated shoulder ends Ceballos' junior season at Marsing

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Heidt also notched a shocking win in the first round against Malad senior Justin Campbell, who brought a 27-12 record into the championship tournament.

Heidt fought back for a 14-11 win over Campbell.

Covey ended his prep career with an 18-13 senior-season record after he lost both of his consolation bracket bouts. He was pinned in 41 seconds by North Fremont junior Jesse Harrigfeld in their Friday morning quarterfinal, and saw his season end with a 12-8 loss to Orofino sophomore David Upton.

Heidt drew a tough quarterfinal challenge in second-seeded Bryan Pierson of Challis. Pierson ended the match by fall in 33 seconds. Heidt (12-16) ended his season with a 3:32 pin against Deary's Chris Tweedy.

The Huskies' other four state meet qualifiers went two and out, but junior 189-pounder Carlos Ceballos had little choice in the matter.

Ceballos faced No. 1 seed Callen Jackson of Grangeville in Thursday's opening round. Ceballos suffered a separated shoulder in the first minute of the match and essentially had to

withdraw from the tournament with an injury default.

Marsing coach Rick Folwell said Ceballos' shoulder collapsed under the weight of his opponent when Jackson drove the junior to the mat. Ceballos was unable to compete in the consolation bracket against Malad sophomore Derek Stagner and finished the season at 4-12.

Freshman Javier Moreno was pinned in 52 seconds by Ryan Minden in their opening 125-pound match. Moreno lost his consolation match in 1:42 when Ririe ninth-grader Clancy Rinderknecht came up with a pin.

Matt Merritt, a junior wrestling at 125, also lost both of his matches. Firth sophomore Taylor Walker pinned him in 71 seconds in the first round, and Merritt was pinned in 2:14 by consolation opponent KC Meyers of Soda Springs.

Sophomore John Heidt suffered a pin in both of his matches as well, and ended the season at 14-12. Soda Springs junior Kurtis Allen knocked Heidt into the consolation bracket with a pin in 3:54 early Thursday, and Kyle Wilson, a senior from Orofino, needed just 51 seconds to pin Heidt in the consolation bracket.



Heidt rallies out of first round

Malad senior Justin Campbell, left, keeps an eye on the referee as Marsing's Andre Heidt tries to pin his shoulders to the mat Thursday.

Sports

All-conference basketball Rimrock seniors capture girls 1A WIC accolades

The lone seniors on this season's Rimrock High School girls basketball team were named to the all-conference team for the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Guards Ellie Cantrell and Shelby Chandler led a contingent of four all-conference players from coach Mike Chandler's Raiders.

Rimrock won the 1A WIC championship this season, but

missed the state tournament.

Two sophomore posts — Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman — were placed on the all-conference second team.

Conference coaches placed Cantrell on the all-star list despite the fact that she missed half the season with a broken foot. In 11 games, she averaged 5.1 points and 7.5 rebounds.

Chandler was the team's leading

scorer, averaging 15.4 points per game. She also dished a team-high 115 assists and grabbed a team-best 91 steals.

Ellie Cantrell scored 13.8 points per game and corralled an average of 7.3 boards per contest.

Thurman averaged 10.6 points and a team-high 9.4 rebounds per game. She was, far and away, the team's leading shot-blocker with 45 rejections.

Branstiter tabbed HDL's best

Paige Branstiter towered over the rest of the High Desert League during the girls basketball season, so it's no surprise that the Adrian High School senior earned the league's Player of the Year award.

Branstiter topped the field when the All-HDL teams were named early last week.

Joining Branstiter on the first team was Adrian junior Terra Rust.

Jordan Valley's Annie Mackenzie also made the first team.

Senior Elisa Eiguren, a Mustangs teammate of Mackenzie, was placed on the second team.

Adrian, which won the High Desert League championship, the District 8 Tournament and opens the 1A Oregon state tournament tonight in Baker City, put a pair of players on the honorable mention scroll — junior McKenzie Purnell and sophomore Andrea Shenk.

Jordan Valley senior Jessie White also made it onto the honorable mention list.

On the boys side, Jordan Val-

ley junior Koehl Trautman was the only player from Adrian or Jordan Valley to be named to the first team.

Two other Jordan Valley 11th-graders — guard Alek Quintero and frontcourt man Zac Fillmore — were placed on the second team.

Senior Maurus Hope, one of Adrian's top scorers this season, also made the second team.

Adrian juniors Kyle Dondero and Blake Ishida were placed on the honorable mention team.



Thomas scores 19 against Wildcats

Rimrock senior Logan Thomas pulls up for a jumper late in Wednesday's game in Nampa as Wilder's Miguel Rodriguez tries to defend.

✓ Raiders: Rimrock places fourth after loss to Council

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we were beaten down. It was a big weight off their backs."

And the Raiders still had another game to play in the district tournament.

Playing without senior sparkplug Logan Thomas, who re-injured his back against Wilder, Rimrock lost to Council, 42-22, on Friday night and will be the fourth seed from District III in the state tournament.

Rimrock (16-8) meets Murtaugh (16-7) at 8 p.m. today at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Jones said Thomas, the team's top scorer and rebounder, is day-to-day.

Sam Richardson led Rimrock with nine points against Council. The Lumberjacks, who held the Raiders to 11 first-half points Friday, were paced by 13 points from Tyler Shelton.

After the victory over Wilder, Jones placed the key to success in Rimrock's first state tournament since 1997 on a couple things.

"It depends on our health," he said. "When you go to State, it's anybody's ballgame."

"We hope that we're healthy. If we rebound and defend the ball and get a little luck, we should be able to go as far as we can."

Jones has said that a team needs health, togetherness and good fortune to be successful.

After his team held on against Wilder last week, he said, "Maybe we got a little luck."

Against the Wildcats, Raiders senior Logan Thomas knocked down three of four free throws in the final 41.9 seconds to keep the Wildcats at arm's length.

Thomas, who scored 19 points, put in a jumper to give the Raiders a 38-28 lead with five minutes left in the game.

But Wilder clawed back as Rimrock had a rash of turnovers. Josh Rivera, who led the Wildcats with 16 points, pulled his club to within four points, 38-34, by hitting a layup with 96 seconds left.

"Kids get nervous," Jones said. "And it's a big game. They're going to make a couple of mental mistakes."

Chris Hipwell scored nine points for the Raiders.

Trojans girls earn honors

Three athletes from Homedale High School were named to the All-Snake River Valley conference girls basketball team.

Junior guard Kendall Rupp earned a spot on the second team.

Hannah Johnson and Mikal Mackenzie were placed on the honorable mention list.

Senior Mandy Brasher, one of the Trojans' leading scorers during the 2007-08 season, has been nominated to play in the District III senior all-star game.



Senior Moreno leads Marsing honorees

Four Marsing Huskies received postseason honors at the conclusion of the 2007-08 2A Western Idaho Conference girls basketball season.

Senior guard Elisa Moreno earned a spot on the All-WIC first team for the second straight year. Moreno accounted for nearly 40 percent of Marsing's offense this season, and led the Huskies in scoring, assists, and steals. Her 14.1 points per game average was almost 10 ppg. more than the team's second-leading scorer.

Another senior, Holly Heller, joins Moreno as the Marsing representatives at the District III Senior All-Star game. Heller battled illness and injuries this season, playing in just 11 of her team's 22 games. Despite missing half

the season, Heller was third on the team with 11 assists.

A pair of freshman starters, Candy Leon and Andi Merritt, earned All-WIC honorable mention selections. They are the only freshmen named to the All-WIC squad.

Leon, a guard, is the likely successor to Elisa Moreno as the team's chief ball-handler and leading scorer. Leon was second on the team in scoring, with a 4.9 ppg. average, assists, and steals, and was third on the team in rebounding.

Merritt was the team's second-leading rebounder, averaging 4.5 boards per contest, was third in scoring with 2.7 points per game, and was fourth on the team in steals.

Parma sophomore Kali Roche was named the league MVP.



Elisa Moreno

✓ Ensley: 125-pounder won four state titles during his Homedale years

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as a freshman.

A four-time state champion while at Homedale High School, Ensley crushed Silas Murry of Nassau, 12-3, in the semifinals earlier Saturday.

Young lost to Ensley, 3-2, on Jan. 25 at the Apodaca Dual Showdown at Northwest College the week the Homedale grad ascended to the top of his weight class nationally.

Last weekend, Young reached the

national title match by pinning Donte Butler of Neosho in overtime of the other national semifinal.

Ensley's road to the title match included a 2-minute, 45-second pin of Greg Soumenig from Mercyhurst North East College (Penn.)

in Friday's quarterfinals.

He opened the tournament Friday with a pin of Nate Williams from Ellsworth (Iowa) then posted a second-round major decision victory over Michael Boring of Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.).

Sports

Trojans football makes plans for golf tourney

The Homedale High School football program will hold a golf tournament and social May 30.

The golf tournament takes place at River Bend Golf Course, with the social hour/dinner to follow at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.

E-mail athletic director/assistant football coach David Hart at dhart@homedaleschools.org to register or to get more information on the tournament.

HMS boys get tourney wins

Tournament time began last week for the Homedale Middle School boys basketball teams.

The Trojans' seventh-graders beat Payette Lakes from McCall on Thursday in a first-round Snake River Valley tournament game played in Ontario, Ore.

The victory marked the third time this season that HMS had beaten the McCall-based squad. The Trojans moved into Monday's semifinal against top-seeded Ontario. Results weren't available at press time, but a win would have pushed HMS into Tuesday's

championship game in Fruitland.

In the eighth-grade tournament in Fruitland, Homedale pulled away to crush Ontario by 11 points Thursday. The Trojans started slow and led by just one point after three quarters, but Homedale stayed out of foul trouble to get the win.

The Trojans faced Weiser in a semifinal Monday. The Wolverines won the two regular-season meetings with Homedale. The Trojans needed to win Monday to play for the championship Tuesday.

Adrian: Same group that finished 2nd in volleyball takes shot at hardwood glory

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eight points, and Rust added six as the Antelopes outscored Elkton, 22-6, in the first eight minutes.

Branstiter has been a top-flight athlete in volleyball and basketball while at Adrian, leading the Antelopes into several 1A state postseasons. Earlier this year, the volleyball team finished second at the state tournament.

JV boys eliminated

Jordan Valley's boys basketball team, the other Owyhee-area squad gunning for an Oregon state tournament berth, was eliminated in Saturday's second round.

After opening with a 60-34 road win over Perrydale on Wednesday, the Mustangs bowed to Mohawk, 68-48, on Saturday.

Both games were played on the road.

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Tolmie takes over helm of Treasure Valley Chamber

Hal Tolmie was installed as president of the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce during a dinner meeting last Thursday night. The dinner was held at the Homedale American Legion Hall.

Central Cove pioneers gather

The 66th Consecutive Annual Central Cove Pioneer Dinner was held last Sunday at the Senior Center in Homedale with over 70 in attendance. The annual get together originally began as a Washington's birthday dinner but is now known as the Central Cove Pioneer Dinner. Art and Phyllis Van Slyke and Charlie and Ione Gebert co-chaired the event.

The program began with Cloyd Olsen, who read a portion of the community history then each person introduced him/herself. They had a birthday cake for Ione and Louise Gebert, then Virgil and Beulah Engle were congratulated on the recent observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. A message of condolence was circulated for the Morrison family in memory of Lois. Art Van Slyke displayed an old abstract of title and pointed out how much history could be found in those early documents.

Former residents who came from Nampa were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and Junius Ulrich. From Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flechsig and Rob and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose.

Rutledge named for Air Force scholarship

Warren Rutledge, son of Warren and Anne Rutledge of Homedale, has been selected as a recipient of an Air Force ROTC Scholarship to begin next fall, according to high school counselor Dean Vance.

These scholarships are extremely competitive and only the most highly qualified students are selected.

This program provides for a student to attend selected colleges in the United States, having an Air Force training program. Upon graduation from an approved degree program, Warren would then be commissioned an officer in the United States Air Force.

Mother's Valentine luncheon held

Honored Queen Josie Isaguirre of Bethel 31, Job's Daughters, welcomed mothers and daughters for a Valentine's luncheon on February 13 at the Homedale Masonic Hall with 39 in attendance. The honored queen opened introductions by introducing her mother, Margie Isaguirre, after which each Jobie introduced her mother or special guest. Mrs. Dora Upton, guardian, was presented a Valentine from the Bethel.

The Valentine motif was carried out with red and white streamers. Red and white carnations centered the head table. The honored queen and Janice King, senior princess, were in charge of decorations.

Uda collecting old papers

Mrs. Bette Uda, Homedale, has started a new project for her newspaper recycling venture. Anyone wishing to assist with this may call. If they have a large amount she will pick them up. A small amount may be left on the porch of her home across from the Homedale Junior High.

Mrs. Uda's latest project is to purchase a bicycle rack for the Homedale Public Library. In 1981, she presented \$500 from recycled newspapers to the library to purchase furniture.

Girl Scout news

The first, second, and third grade Brownies took a special cake and valentine cards to Mrs. Camden and the ladies in her care on Valentine's day. The girls sang a few songs and were accompanied on the visit by leaders, Debbie Wright and Erica Coffin. A Girl Scout Father-Daughter banquet is scheduled for March 7.

50 years ago

February 27, 1958

Considerable damage caused by strong winds

Considerable destruction was caused by strong winds Monday which damaged buildings and blew down several trees one of which fell on a car.

The greatest damage reported occurred at the J. C. Jackson home east of Homedale late Monday night. The wind completely lifted an extension of the roof on the large workshop, knocked over a chimney, caused breakage in water lines and damaged Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchards' car.

According to Mrs. Jackson, the roof that extended out from the building as a carport was 60 feet long and approximately 30 feet wide. The car of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard, was damaged beyond running condition when portions of the roof fell.

A car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr was damaged Monday night when the wind blew a Russian olive tree over on it. They had to call for a wrecker to remove the tree. According to Mrs. Burr several other trees fell about the neighborhood, one of them on the H. L. Peterson place. A nearby barn on the Roy McBride place was completely blown down.

A large plate glass window in the front of the Town and Country dress shop was blown out Monday afternoon with the glass shattering to bits inside the store. Mrs. Irene Nazworthy was in charge at the store when the incident occurred.

Trojans eliminated in opening rounds of tournament

The Homedale Trojans were eliminated from the Class AA basketball tourney last week, losing their first round at Parma Friday night to Kuna 52-41, and their second round at Wilder to the Wildcats 64-45.

In Friday's encounter Kuna's balanced attack gave them a 30-22 lead at halftime. Kuna's starting five scored all but two points of their night's total. Jim Steward and Ron Brown were their big guns with 14 and 12 point respectively.

Johnny Uranga bagged 13 for the Trojans. Kuna's Stewart, Paul Jones and Warren Reynolds dominated the backboards and kept the Kavenen in control.

In the Saturday night contest Wilder's big Ted Gooding collected 25 points and Fred Carlson 22. The Wildcats were behind 12-9 going into the second quarter, but took a 23-20 lead at halftime as Gooding and Carlson began to connect.

Phil Moulton is named Freedom Crusade chairman

Appointment of Phillip Moulton, Homedale, as Owyhee county chairman for Crusade for Freedom was announced here today.

Crusade for Freedom, a non-profit national organization, supports the truth broadcasts of Radio Free Europe and Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria. Funds collected in the Crusade campaign are used in sending messages of news and information to these Russian-dominated countries which have no free press of free radio.

Weneda Rowland, Julian Landa wed at Las Vegas

St. Anne's Catholic church at Las Vegas, Nev., was the scene of the wedding of Weneda Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland, and Julian Landa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Landa, February 14.

The couple made a 10-day wedding trip to California where they visited several friends including Mr. and Mrs. Don Pniewski at Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bergeson at Vallejo.

Zaticas return from vacation trip to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica and children Stan, Polly and Brian returned Sunday from a week's vacation to California where they visited at Riverside with Mrs. Zatica's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jensen and with another sister Mrs. J. G. Paradise at San Diego.

140 years ago

February 22, 1868

NEW ROAD. In less than a year from this time the Central Pacific Railroad will be completed to somewhere in the vicinity of the mouth of the little Humboldt. A road can be built from Silver City direct to connect with the railroad somewhere between Winnemucca and the Golconda mine. Such a road would be of incalculable benefit to the business men of Owyhee; it would very materially reduce the price of freight, make living cheaper, and consequently render our mines more profitable; besides, it would place us within one day's stage travel of the railroad. The route has been looked out by Sam Lockhart and others and has been found to be practical; but it is estimated that it will cost \$30,000, which could not fail to be a safe and profitable investment. Let our citizens take the matter in hand and build a good road next summer. Get up a joint stock company. We know one gentleman who has faith enough in the enterprise to give \$5,000 towards putting it through. Meet the railroad next fall, bring the freight and travel this way, and the business facilities of Owyhee will be greatly augmented.

A PIONEER. In the Santa Cruz Sentinel of Feb. 8th we find the following mention of an old neighbor who is spending the winter in California.

Mr. J. F. Dye, an old pioneer of 1832, has been spending a few days the past week in Santa Cruz and vicinity. Before the American conquest, Mr. Dye was engaged in hunting and stock-raising in Monterey, and in June 1846 carried the express news to San Francisco of the hoisting of the American Flag in Monterey, a dangerous and difficult mission at that time, as one express rider had already been captured. To secure safety, he then passed through Santa Cruz, and from Major's Ranch crossed to the top of the mountain, keeping the divide until he struck the sand hill of San Francisco. Mr. Dye arrived in California from Kentucky, via Santa Fe, in 1832, accompanied by Maj. Graham, Jacob P. Leese, George Niederer and others. He looks hale and hearty and is now engaged in merchandising in Silver City, Idaho Territory. We are promised some reminiscences from his eventful life, giving early incidents and observations previous to 1846.

SUSPENDED. Last Tuesday work was stopped on the Oro Fino mine and all the hands discharged; except enough to continue the shaft in the north works. The principal cause of this suspension is the great disadvantage under which the Company have labored in not having steam hoisting works. Recently, thirty men were employed at the various windlasses in keeping the mine clear of water, &c., when only sixteen were at work taking out ore. A mine must be fabulously rich to hold up under such circumstances. It was indeed a very sensible conclusion arrived at by the Company, to suspend operations so suicidal in the extreme, and the only wonder is that they could not "see it" long before they did. However, it is expected that work will be going on as lively as ever again on the mine in a couple of months. On Thursday last, the Co's Secretary, Mr. H. Gove, started for Virginia City, Nevada, for the purpose of procuring an engine and other necessary machinery, which it is estimated will arrive here in thirty-five or forty days at most. At the same time material will be brought up for repairing the Morning Star mill which is considerably out of order. Hurry up, Mr. Gove, we are anxious to see the Oro Fino turning out bricks again.

A DANCE. Next Wednesday evening being the last evening of Mr. McMahon's dancing school term, there will be a sociable ball, in Mechanics' Hall, gotten up by the pupils of the School. The following named gentlemen constitute the committees of invitation and arrangements: Henry Meyers, William Clifton, Mr. Leslie, C. W. Crance, Chas. M. Hays, Geo. Sands, Martin Jones, W. Walker, B. M. Davis, and Mr. Robinson. We understand that no charge will be made to those invited, and a good time is anticipated.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

21st century cattle business predictions update

In 1988, prezactly 20 years ago, I wrote a column predicting what the livestock industry will be like 50 years later: 2038.

Some of my predictions were:

- 90 percent of meals will be eaten out. Home cookin' will not exist.
- Fertile agricultural land will be scarce.
- The cessation of grain feeding to livestock.
- Cattle will be slaughtered at 12 months of age.
- Feedlot cattle will eat garbage, recycled manure and ethanol pulp.
- Calf birth weights will be 30 pounds.
- Feedlots will be demanding that cattle have bones like a chicken, loins like a dachshund and the digestive system of a goat!
- And packers will be financing research to develop cattle without hair, ears, tails, spleens, lungs, kidneys and feet.

Much of my prediction depends on genetic manipulation and digestive chemical technology. It also relies on the presumption that the population and urbanization of the best farm ground will increase exponentially. Now, 2008, 20 years down the road, we are steadily making progress to prove many of my postulations true.

What I did not take into account was:

- Worldwide zoonoses, particularly BSE and its changelings.
- Catastrophic natural or unnatural occurrences, i.e., global cooling, global warming, a devastating epidemic like the 1918 flu, AIDS², nuclear war, sunspots, despotism, famine and/or the Second Coming.

I admit I don't spend much time anguishing about the world's uncontrollable forces. I am an agricultural person. I will concentrate on doing what I do best. Which is to feed the world. Whether there is a bubonic plague or tripling of the world population in 30 years, it's our job to produce enough food, sufficiently efficient to ensure the masses something to eat every day.

I cannot predict that America will always be the land of luxury where you can buy a 99-cent Wendy burger that would feed an entire family of four in the oppressed country of Sudan today. But I am counting on the ag community responding to the demands the world will make on it in the next 30 years and that our country's greatest strength, our generosity, will keep us strong.

God Bless America.

— Baxter's previous column on this subject from March 2, 1988, is available at www.baxterblack.com.



Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

The Rollerdrome rolls on

We were leaving town by a different route than usual when I spotted the old building with the familiar shape less than a block from the railroad tracks.

"I think the last time I was in the Rollerdrome I was in the seventh grade," I told Sara.

"Looks like there are some people there," she noted, pointing at several cars parked outside. "Let's go inside and see what it looks like now."

The seventh grade was the year I kinda sorta discovered girls. I still wasn't completely sure I knew what to do with them, but they seemed a lot more interesting than they had been in the sixth grade. There was one girl in particular who caught my eye. Her name was Linda Thompson.

One of the highlights of the seventh grade was an evening skating party at the Nampa Rollerdrome. And it was the first opportunity for many of us to go on something resembling a date. So, after mustering up my courage for several weeks, I asked Linda if she would go with me to the event. She said yes, although I'm not sure I was her first choice.

Sara and I walked through the front door of the building and immediately noticed something was different. The hallway leading to the rink has been replaced by sort of a holding area. You give your money to a cashier who is inside what appears to be a security cage. She then buzzes you through a locked door. The world of skating is obviously more dangerous than it was when we were kids.

We told the lady in the cage we didn't want to skate — just look at the rink. She said "no problem" and buzzed us in.

The first thing I noticed about the skating rink is that it smells much the same as it did 50 years ago — like hundreds of pairs of rental leather shoe skates that have been worn by at least three generations of skaters. A big change was the music. In the old days we skated to

tunes played on an automated organ. Now it's rap or hip hop or whatever they call it. In my opinion, it would be a lot easier to learn to skate to organ music.

The last time I was at the rink, the east side had benches where you could take a breather. At the far end of the rink was an arcade machine where you used an electronic rifle to shoot at a mechanical bear that went back and forth across a little stage. If the light beam from the rifle hit the bear he would stop, stand on his hind legs and growl at you — pretty high tech stuff for the 1950s. Now the benches and bear shoot are gone — replaced by a row of electronic games.

The night of the skating party Linda may have been my "date" riding to and from the Rollerdrome on the bus. But while we were at the rink she was all over the place. She was a much better skater than me. It took most of the evening to get to the point where I could make one circuit of the rink without falling down.

Sara and I didn't stay long. As we were headed for the car, I remembered the trip home on the school bus probably lasted a half hour. It took me most of that time to get the nerve to put my arm around Linda. And we were pulling up in front of the school before I summoned the courage to kiss a girl for the first time. With that accomplished, I regretted I hadn't made that move earlier in the trip home so I could have had more time to polish my technique.

As we drove away, I thought about how nice it is that despite DVDs, home entertainment centers, 65-inch flat screen TVs, iPods and PlayStations, the Nampa Rollerdrome is still rolling along. I don't know that it still gives adolescent boys an opportunity to steal their first kisses, but it wouldn't surprise me if that's part of the secret to its longevity.

— Read some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog at <http://swcornell.com/wordpress/>



Rep. Bill Sali

From Washington Idahoans: Stop the illegals

Illegal immigration is a huge concern for the residents of the 1st Congressional District. Thousands of Idahoans have written me, responding to my recent letter that outlined my ideas for dealing with our immigration crisis and making English our country's spoken language. To date, I have received more than 12,000 responses. Hundreds continue to arrive at the office every day. So far, a whopping 99.6 percent agree with me that we must focus on border security and enforcement of existing immigration laws. Those who have responded have been clear: They want illegal immigration stopped without granting amnesty, and they agree that English should be the official language of our country.

Some have recalled, with great passion, their personal stories that demonstrate we are a nation of immigrants. They are correct. And I have my own story to tell about my dad. He came to America with his family as a legal immigrant. As such he was able to find and enjoy the endless opportunities that this nation has to offer. He purposed to understand the English language, to embrace American civics and culture. Because he did not sneak into our country or evade law enforcement in order to stay here, he did not have to hide in the shadows. He did not need amnesty because he obeyed our laws. As a result, he found

and enjoyed success in America. I am a first-generation American-born citizen, and I'm proud of that fact.

Many Idahoans responded to my letter to tell their own similar stories, and to express their concerns about the debate taking place in Congress. I wish I could quote all of the letters, because they were really quite good. Here's a sample:

Bruce Shepard of New Plymouth wrote me about his wife, who is from Russia. She came here legally. "She now has her 10-year green card and the hopes of citizenship in the next two years, and she is very well educated and is studying English in college."

A gentleman named Joseph recounted that he came to the United States from Hungary in 1957 as a political refugee. He followed the law, checked in with U.S. immigration officials as required, and he wrote, "When I fulfilled my required time, I became an American citizen."

The citizens of the 1st Congressional District get this issue. They're not anti-immigration, but they have grown very weary of the problem with illegal immigration in the U.S.

They are particularly concerned with gang members,

— See *Illegals*, next page



Commentary

Letter to the editor

County manual change invites discrimination suit

Hold your horses — the newly adopted amendment to the county's policy manual — flat stinks.

It is a discrimination lawsuit waiting to happen.

First and foremost, this country is founded upon equality. The right to further oneself, seek a higher office, challenge another for an elected position is fundamental to a free society.

The new policy doesn't even mask the blatant implication that if you challenge a superior for their position, you might as well kiss your job goodbye.

Climbing the job ladder is the right of all human beings — especially if the aspiring individual is talented enough to recognize that there are aspects of the job that need tweaking to create a better agency. Who better to know the inadequacies or failings of an agency than an employee working under that system? If I read this policy change "between the lines" correctly, it states that if you challenge your boss with those inadequacies or run against them in a manner to bring those changes needed to light — it might be disruptive and, therefore, cost you your job.

Talk about an autocratic, dictatorial and, yes, threatening policy — this is it.

I have been a loyal and staunch defender of Commissioner Dick Freund, an advocate for his rights. I have always known him as a fair, insightful and thoughtful person. But I gotta say — this one flat stinks. We'll never get a better individual at the helm of our agencies with this threat hangin' over 'em.

I hope I don't have to say "I told you so" when the county gets sued over this policy change.

Don Barnhill
Murphy and Nampa



Accuracy In Media

Media focus on McCain, not the issues

by Cliff Kincaid

The New York Times vs. John McCain controversy is becoming the subject of endless stories and fodder for the talking heads on television. This story has overtones of sex, even though the paper offered no hard evidence that McCain was involved romantically with a female lobbyist.

The names of four reporters are on the Times' McCain story, with two others identified as contributors. Many hours were obviously devoted to it. But I can find nothing in the Times analyzing the passage of senator and presidential candidate Barack Obama's \$845 billion Global Poverty Act (S. 2433). Why have they not gotten around to reporting on this? Obama, after all, is a candidate, too. Have they been too busy trying to track down rumors about McCain?

One of the criticisms of the Times story about McCain is that it is speculative. There is no question, however, that McCain is surrounded by and has relationships with lobbyists, and that is a legitimate issue. By the same token, Obama has been surrounded by socialists, and was mentored by a known member of the Communist Party. But this is not an issue for the Times or any other liberal news organization.

The failure to cover the passage of the Obama poverty bill demonstrates what is wrong with so much of the media these days. It can be tedious to research and write about legislation. It is more exciting to pant after a politician's sex life, especially when that politician is a Republican. Plus, the Global Poverty Act has a noble purpose, and most reporters probably want to see it passed. They would rather keep the American people in the dark about what it would actually cost. By keeping the process free of public scrutiny, the media may ultimately succeed in getting the bill passed by the full Senate and even signed by President Bush. Then the media will proclaim it all to be a victory for Obama and it will be too late to do anything about the horrendous costs and implications of the legislation.

The passage of the Obama bill is far more important than McCain's sex life. Indeed, a Texas state senator named Kirk Watson, who is a Democrat, recently made a fool of himself by failing to come up with any examples of Obama's legislative accomplishments when he was on an MSNBC program hosted by Chris Mathews. It was "Stump the Chump," Watson later joked. But both Watson and Mathews seemed not to know that Obama, in fact, had just scored a major accomplishment. His Global Poverty Act commits the U.S. to fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations through a global tax if necessary.

Why the media blackout on this bill? Is this not something we should begin talking about? After all, it's on the verge of passing the full Senate and becoming law.

Mathews probably doesn't know anything about the bill. In fact, it is curious why so few journalists in the major media have made an issue out of what is in this controversial legislation. Perhaps it's just too difficult to understand. I spent quite a bit of time trying to explain the legislation to Bruce Becker of the Fox Business Network, and he still didn't get it. I have written a detailed explanation that will hopefully find its way into his hands.

On Feb. 13, however, Obama himself issued a press

release hailing passage of the bill in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "It must be a priority of American foreign policy to commit to eliminating extreme poverty and ensuring every child has food, shelter, and clean drinking water," Obama said. His press release said that his bill makes it official U.S. policy to achieve "the Millennium Development Goal of cutting extreme global poverty in half by 2015" and that the president must do this through the use of "measurable goals," certain "efforts," and "benchmarks" and "timetables."

An inquiring reporter might ask: What is the Millennium Development Goal? And what is the cost of such a gargantuan effort? But we have few inquiring reporters these days. Rather than explore the nature of a United Nations-backed proposal that could cost \$845 billion, reporters at the New York Times have now published a story about Republican presidential candidate John McCain having an alleged relationship with a female lobbyist. Ironically, the liberal Times had endorsed McCain as the best Republican in the presidential race. Were they just setting him up for the kill?

Reporters don't need any special inside sources to cover the Global Poverty Act. It involves analyzing the text and the underlying United Nations documents. This can be a time-consuming process, especially if reporters are not accustomed to examining proposals that have their roots in U.N. conferences and resolutions. But isn't this what reporters are supposed to do?

So rather than report on what actually happens on Capitol Hill, the Times assigned its investigative reporters to go after rumors of something that may or may not have happened to McCain years ago.

This kind of circus is why the major media are held in such low regard.

Interestingly, Watson has now come up with a list of Obama's legislative accomplishments. Presumably, these were supplied by the Obama campaign. They concern issues like health care and congressional ethics. But the Global Poverty Act isn't on his list. Why? Is this something that Obama himself doesn't want to defend? Has it become too hot to handle?

The rationale for the Times story is that McCain's alleged relationship with the lobbyist raised ethical issues. What about the ethics involved in the passage of a costly bill in the House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by voice vote without any hearings being held? This is the equivalent of a global legislative earmark.

Whatever happens to McCain — and conservatives have to consider the possibility that he will eventually be forced out of the race — Obama's Global Poverty Act will remain on the public agenda. It is worthy of McCain's attention because he may soon have the opportunity to vote on it. Can he stop fretting about the Times long enough to tell us where he stands? At the same time, senator, will you tell us your latest position on the U.N.'s Law of the Sea Treaty? That is coming up for a full Senate vote, too.

But these are issues, and they don't seem to matter to most of the liberal media.

— Cliff Kincaid is the editor of *Accuracy in Media*, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

✓ Illegals: In most cases temporary foreign workers should speak English

From previous page

drug cartel operatives and even terrorist enemies who have wantonly disobeyed our laws and exploited our lax borders and broken immigration system. The people who wrote me understand that upholding the rule of law is the only foundation upon which successful immigration reform can be built and that, in the end, it is our national security that is at stake.

That being so, we have no choice but to remove those here illegally from the U.S. through more robust interior enforcement and deportation efforts. Illegal immigrants should be deported whenever their illegal status is discovered by any local, state or federal law enforcement officer. Period.

As we work through the reform of our immigration

policy, there are principles we should follow to ensure success. I believe anyone desiring to work temporarily in the U.S. for more than a few months should have to show the ability to speak conversational English and show knowledge of American history and civics. That will be good for them and good for our country.

Many who wrote me had personal stories of agreement. Kjell Gustafson of Sandpoint wrote, "I came to this country as a child, as a legal immigrant, with my family from Sweden over 50 years ago. No accommodation was given to me or my sisters in school for our Swedish language or to my parents in their workday world, nor was any expected or sought by us."

I am elated that so many Idahoans took the time to write the thousands upon thousands of positive responses. But

I also note that many of them wrote some very lengthy letters to express how annoyed they are that our nation's leaders — Congress and the president — have failed to address this issue. (Congress even took a step backwards last month, dealing a significant blow to the border fence. I am working to bring the fence back.)

Aaron Vollmer from Canyon County conveyed the frustration of many when he wrote, "America is in crisis, Mr. Sali. My family, friends and neighbors know this and understand the stakes. ... All the American people want is our leaders to stand up and be just that — leaders. Walk the walk. Stop talking us to death."

Amen, Aaron. Amen.

— Bill Sali (R-Idaho) is the state's First District representative in the U.S. Congress.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 11, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner's Hoagland, Freund, Commissioner Tolmie was present in the morning. Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, P & Z Coordinator Huff, and Fred Grant.

The Board approved the date of April 19th, for the County Surplus Auction.

Creative Real Estate requested a refund of \$9,456 on a conditional use permit application. No action was taken.

The Board authorized Sheriff Aman to hire an airplane to assess the snow situation in the Owyhee's to plan for potential damage from flooding as needed.

The Board accepted the bid for gravel crushing submitted by Thueson Construction. The bid amount is \$59,000 for crushing of 20,000 tons.

The Board convened as Board of Equalization. There was no business.

The Board took the following action on pending indigent and charity cases:

08-05 a lien was approved.

08-02 applicant was approved.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to Alternative Energy Holdings requesting the CUP application fee be paid.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the P&Z Commission asking that information not be conveyed to any organization which has taken a public position of a proposed project.

The Board moved to appoint a Hearing Examiner for the Redding application.

The Board opened all bids received for the construction of a barn at the Fair Grounds. The bid was awarded to Arriaga Construction in the amount of \$99,417.

The Board authorized the sheriff to order sandbags to bring the number on hand to 20,000 in case of flooding due to rapid snow melt.

Rich Dines and Betty Ackerman met with the Board to discuss funding for an ambulance, and training of EMT's for Marsing. No action was taken.

The Board held a coordination meeting with the Twin Falls District BLM.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
2/27/08

NOTICE OF BID LETTING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for 2 (two) BRIDGE SECTIONS as follows:

SOUTH EAST OF JORDAN VALLEY OREGON, APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES ON JUNIPER MOUNTAIN ROAD IN SEC 2, T7S, R6W, BM AT CROSSINGS ON LONE TREE CREEK AND WHISKEY CREEK, INCLUDES: 1 EACH: 20' SPAN X 5' RISE X 8' LAY LENGTH PRECAST CONCRETE BRIDGE SECTIONS (ASSEMBLED = 24' WIDTH) DESIGN IS HS25 LOADING, 2 EACH: 24' LAY LENGTH PRECAST CONCRETE FOOTING WITH 5' STEM WALL, 1 EACH: 14' SPAN X 5' RISE X 8' LAY LENGTH

PRECAST CONCRETE BRIDGE SECTIONS (ASSEMBLED = 24' WIDTH) DESIGN IS HS25 LOADING, 2 EACH: 24' LAY LENGTH PRECAST STRIP FOOTINGS AS MANUFACTURED BY OLDCASTLE PRECAST OR EQUAL.

Rebar used in the bridge sections shall be MMFX2 or approved equal.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners reserve the right to do random concrete testing during construction of the sections.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners reserves the right to inspect the placement of rebar during construction. Contractor shall coordinate inspections with the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners and the Project Manager.

PRICE INCLUDES: Delivery and freight to job-site, crane for project assembly. Calculations and drawings stamped by a registered engineer in the State of Idaho shall be provided, and submitted by manufacturer prior to the bid opening. Delivery timeline will be from June 15, 2008 through July 15, 2008 depending on weather and site preparation.

The successful bidder must be able to demonstrate 5 years of experience providing similar projects and that the successful bidder be "Quality Certified by the National Precast Concrete Association".

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Lou Sanchez at (208) 495-1072 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be presented to the Owyhee County Courthouse P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 prior to 10:00 a.m. Monday March 17, 2008 with a concise statement marked on the outside generally identifying the expenditure to which the bid pertains.

Bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid, in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check or bidder's bond in conformance with Idaho Code 40-908.

The Board of County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

DATED: February 20, 2008

Jerry L. Hoagland, Chairman
2/27/3/5/08

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to establish the conditions under which USEI's Grand View facility can request authorization to receive specifically exempted special nuclear materials and select isotopes, and to update the Waste Acceptance Criteria and applicable radiological procedures.

The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255 Attention: Ms. Kim Custer

A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock

Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho
US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho

Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Ms. Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130. USEI's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact USEI's contact person, Mr. Jim Hancock at (208) 834-2275, or Ms. Kim Custer with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0130.
2/27/08

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Board of Directors of the Gem Irrigation District for the following described real property, situated in the county of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as being 15 acres (more or less) in the NW1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 13, T2N, R5W, and 6 acres (more or less) in the NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 14, T2N, R5W.

Which said petition prays that an order of the Board of Directors be issued, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10, Title of the Idaho Code annexing the above described property to E1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 15, T2N, R5W, and amending the boundaries of said district to include the property above described.

Dated this Friday, February 22, 2008.

2/27/3/5/12/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: ID-08-125967-PJ Loan No.: 0730015377
On 6/16/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability Company, as Trustee on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Township 1 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the

address of 7823 Sommercamp Rd, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Michael J Cook, an unmarried man, as grantor/Trustor, in which Washington Mutual Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Lender Services Direct Inc. as Trustee and recorded 2/28/2007 as instrument No. 260008 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,653.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$218,206.21, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2007. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Paul Johannsson, Assistant Vice President *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 993310
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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11696
JUNAYO RANCH LTD PARTNERSHIP
1087 W RIVER ST STE 230
BOISE ID 83702
Point(s) of Diversion SESE S14 T02S R04W OWYHEE County Source COTTLE CREEK Tributary To MACKS CREEK Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE

01/01 To 12/31 300 AFA
Use: IRRIGATION FROM 03/15 To 11/15 225 AFA
STORAGE
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE
01/01 To 12/31 8 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
01/01 To 12/31 300 AFA
Total Diversion: 300 AFA
Date Filed: 04/26/2007
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE
T02S R04W S14 SESE
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE
T02S R04W S13 SWSW SESW
T02S R04W S14 SWSW
Number of Acres 45
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T02S R04W S14 SESE
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE SAME AS WILDLIFE STORAGE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 03/10/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
2/20,27/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Chris and Catherine Unruh of 25289 Hipwell Lane, Grandview ID 83624 filed Application No. 74415 to transfer 12 water rights with priority dates 1922 to 1968 from ground water totaling 10.97 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a new well to alleviate production problems for 2 wells currently serving the combined 611 acre irrigation system. The applicants propose to limit use from the new well to 5.57 cfs. The new well will be about 220 feet deep. The site is east of Mud Flat Road near Shoofly Creek about 6 miles south of Grandview.

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 the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 10, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
2/20,27/08

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: ID-08-127986-PJ Loan No.: 0729536474 On 6/12/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability Company as Trustee, on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, West, of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter monumented with a 5/8" inch rebar, with a plastic cap marked LS 832, thence South 89°186; 32'00" East, 120.00 feet along the North Boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence South 00°186; 21'03" East 385.21 feet parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 63°186; 18'56" West 32.45 feet along the Northerly right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence 102.74 feet along the arc of a 5,679.65 feet radius railroad curve left; said having a long chord bearing North 62°186; 47'51" West, 102.73 feet; thence North 00°186; 21'03" West 324.64 feet along the West Boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in the Point of Beginning Except any portion lying within the railroad Right-of-way. Except minerals are reserved in State Deed recorded October 18, 1927, Book 22 of Deeds, page 301, Owyhee County Records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4481E Market Rd, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Debbie Hansen and Clark G. Hansen, Wife and Husband, as Grantor/Trustor, in which Washington Mutual Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Lender Service Direct as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006, as Instrument No. 258248 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that

they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/14/2008. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 2/12/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp., 2141 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Paul Johannsson, Assistant Vice President***For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 991501 2/27;3/5,12,19/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-02065 Title Order No. W830085 Parcel No. RP 03N05W240070 A. The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/16/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/03/2003 as Instrument Number 244140, and executed by MICHAEL R TIDMARSH, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real

property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A parcel of land lying in the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89°186; 32'00" East 259.58 feet along the North line of the Northeast quarter to a point; thence South 00°186; 28'00" West 498.52 feet to a point; thence North 89°186; 32'00" West 259.58 feet parallel with the North line of the Northeast quarter to a point; thence North 00°186; 28'00" East 498.52 feet to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 4653 MARKET ROAD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$104,426.64, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED : 01/31/2008 Name and Address

of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 2380 Performance Dr, RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Cathy Craig, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 984740 2/13,20,27;3/5/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 29, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, 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, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A" 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 the address of 6057 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Nationstar Mortgage LLC fka Centex Home Equity Co., LLC as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 255861, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,381.52 for the months of September 2007 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,226.78 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest,

and interest accruing at the rate of 9.93% from August 1, 2007, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2008 /s/Paula Peterson, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or toll free at 1-800-923-9106. Thank you.

Exhibit A

A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears

North 0° 00' 00" East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88° 52' 33" East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8" iron pin; thence

South 01° 06' 45" West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2" iron pin which bears

North 89° 09' 40" West, 5.00 feet; thence

North 89° 09' 40" West, 326.12 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 34' 46" West, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin lying on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence

North 89° 09' 40" West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a found 5/8" iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 0° 02' 49" East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin bears

North 0° 02' 49" East, 9.99 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section 28; thence

South 89° 09' 40" East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale 20 E. Oregon, Homedale Sunday 10 am Worship 455-3733 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 Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 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 Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Brunau 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 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services Available)	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, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 889-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon • Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	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, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.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 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! 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

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-63121 Title Order No. W732101 Parcel No. RP 009200020150 A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/30/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/15/2003 as Instrument Number 242207, and executed by CHRISTOPHER K. POWELL AND KIM H. POWELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 15, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWHYEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF OWHYEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5610 JOHNSTONE ROAD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale

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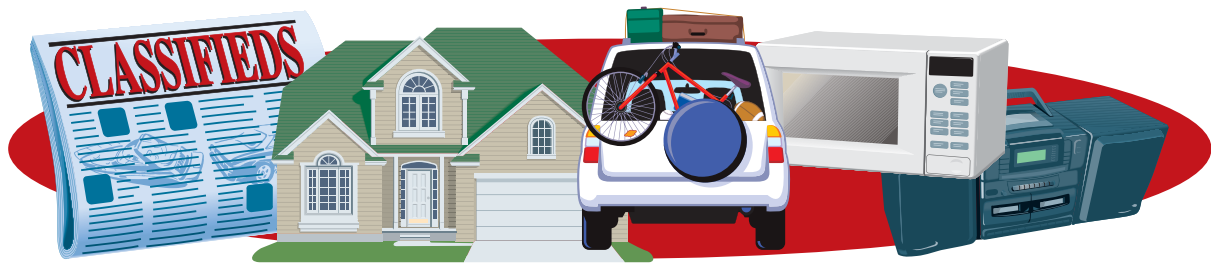
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Car rally won't return to Owyhee roads

by Brian Calkins
Idaho Racing News

The organizer of a road rally held last year in Owyhee County is moving on after commissioners ended his quest to hold the 2008 race in the county.

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners was unanimous in its denial of Jens Schkade's attempt to stage Idaho Rally 2008 in Owyhee County.

According to the Idaho Rally 2008 Web site, Schkade, who lives in the Grand View area, plans to base the second annual rally in Mountain Home. The race, which is sanctioned for the first time as a United State Rally Championship points race, is scheduled for July 11-12.

Owyhee County's three commissioners — Dick Freund, Jerry Hoagland and Hal Tolmie — voted unanimously at their Jan. 7 meeting in Murphy to deny Schkade's request to run the race in an Owyhee location different than the first-year course of stages near CJ Strike Reservoir.

The board stated that it considered the complaints by citizens, and the increased costs for repair or maintenance of roads.

During a December meeting at which Schkade made his request to return, commissioners showed the native of Germany letters bearing citizens' complaints. Schkade said he had only a few minutes to review the letters. He said that there were about six letters and most of them were from Bruneau residents.

Commissioner Jerry Hoagland further said that last year "mainly the roads were restricted longer than planned" and that there were "numerous complaints on each road."

The event last year required that certain stretches of county roads be closed for periods of up to 15 to 20 minutes each time for up to four periods per stretch of road. Each period of road closure and subsequent racing is called a "stage" in racing lingo. Specially prepped race cars that are still road legal are started at one minute intervals to avoid contact with each other.

The 2007 event was held on asphalt roads, which were more likely to inconvenience residents and other drivers. Schkade proposed this year's event to be run on gravel and dirt roads, which would cause less of an impact on traffic.

When the commissioners were presented with the plans for 2008, the concerns were that race cars making repeated passes on gravel would cause road damage that the county would be required to fix.

When asked about the economic impact of the proposed event Hoagland said that "could have been a consideration."

Schkade suggested that one

of the problems may be that the county's "infrastructure is not suitable for this kind of event." Most of the 2007 participants had to drive from neighboring Elmore County every day of the event because of the lack of lodging options in Owyhee County.

Participants and other rally enthusiasts came from as far away as New York and almost all of the participants came from out of state.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said he "did not have an

issue this year" with the proposed event but also clarified that even though he did have some input the final decision was not his to make.

He also said that some residents had some issues last year.

Complaints, lodged through letters to the commissioners and communications among sheriff's office personnel, ranged from the inconvenience of closed county roads to poor communication among race organizers and deputies, posse and emergency

medical personnel.

One memo outlined the dangerous situation in which an individual fishing near the race course drove on to a closed road, and blamed the situation on poor road closure signage.

Another thread in some of the letters was the amount of manpower needed for a race in which only 22 competitors took part.

Hoagland, who is chairman of the Owyhee board, left the door open for a return of the event.

Hoagland spoke highly of the event promoter, and added, "Jens did a good job of presenting it last year" and he would be "willing to look at (a proposal for) an event next year."

Schkade was quick to point out that he "enjoyed working with the county government and unfortunately things couldn't work out this year." He added that he was "really pleased with the cooperation" [with the county government] and that "they were really upfront with me."



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