

Owyhee Primary '08

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Getting out to the polls on Tuesday

Where to vote

Polls in Owyhee County will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday for the Republican and Democratic primary elections. Anyone who hasn't registered to vote in this year's election can register at his or her respective polling place. Prospective voters must bring a photo ID and proof of residency to the polls Tuesday in order to register.

- Here are the polling places in Owyhee County:
- **North Homedale** — Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
 - **South Homedale** — Magistrate Court Building, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
 - **North Marsing** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N.
 - **South Marsing** — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave.
 - **Wilson** — Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson
 - **Murphy** — Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy
 - **Oreana** — Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana
 - **Grand View** — Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View
 - **Bruneau** — American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., Bruneau
 - **Mail precincts** — Riddle, Three Creek and Pleasant Valley

Absentee voting

Mail-in absentee ballots must be received at the county courthouse by 5 p.m. today. Voters have until Monday to submit applications for in-person absentee ballots. The county clerk's office in Murphy will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday for absentee voting. Absentee voters have until 8 p.m. Tuesday to return ballots.

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Daryl Crandall

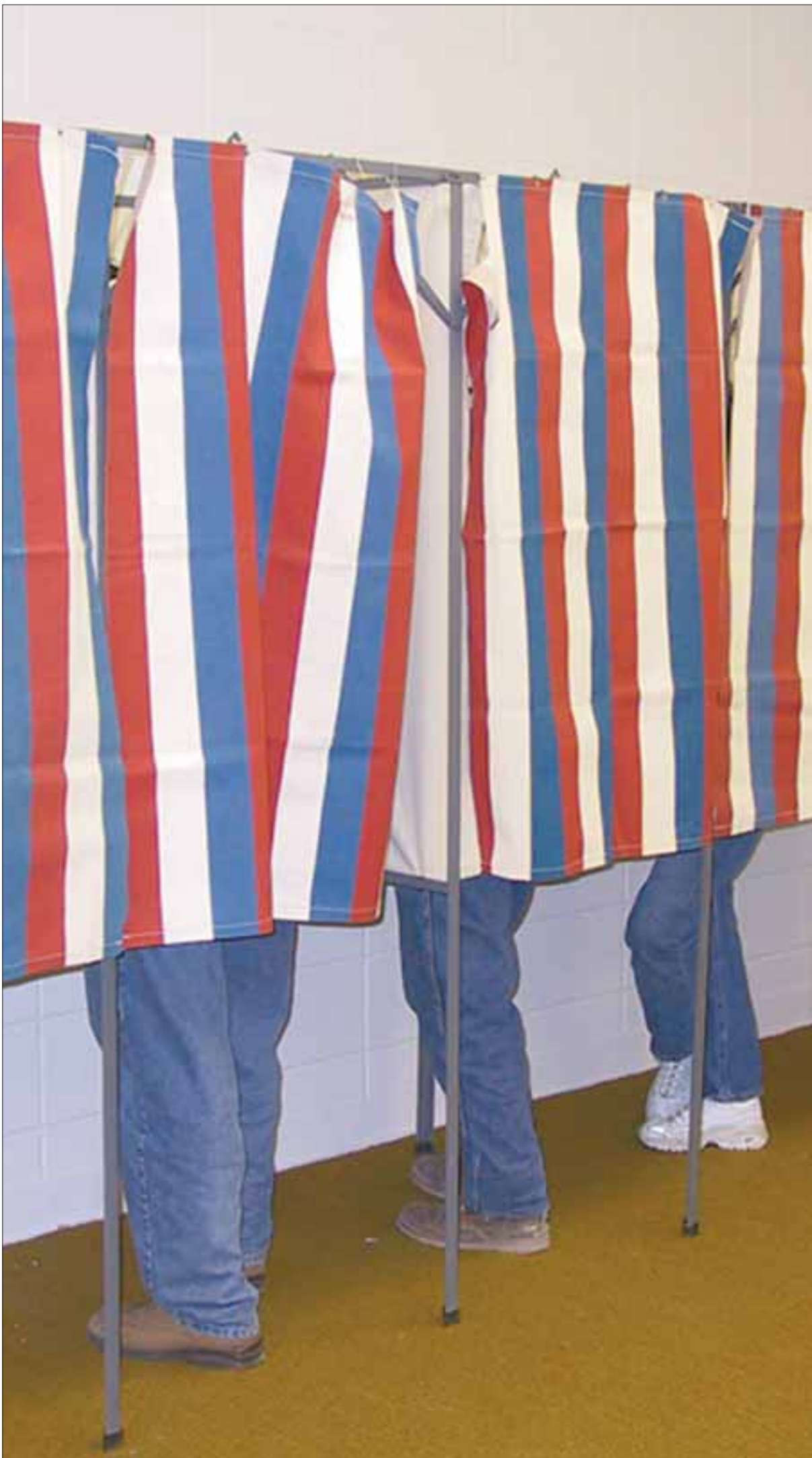


Perry Grant

Readers will notice the absence of responses from three candidates in The Owyhee Avalanche's primary election special coverage. Daryl Crandall, a Republican candidate for sheriff, and Joe Gannuscio, a Democratic candidate for District 1 county commissioner, were sent the same questionnaires as their respective opponents. Currently an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy, Crandall declined to answer the questions, and Gannuscio never responded. The third candidate for county sheriff, Homedale Police Cpl. Perry Grant, will receive his opportunity to answer the same questions when his name appears on the general election ballot on Nov. 4.

Voters' guide

Information straight from the candidates to help you decide



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County Sheriff

Why are you running for office?

My entire career has been Owyhee County community service. I have accomplished so much for the people of Owyhee County. A sheriff's candidate cannot promise anything politically. I can only promise that I will do what is in the best interest for the county citizens as a whole and to the best of my ability. I believe my work ethics, my morals and principles allow me to do this. I believe that I have four more years that I can give the citizens. The employees of the sheriff's office need a person with leadership skills and abilities. The citizens need a sheriff that is fair, responsible, professional and ethical. I love this county and the people of this county.



Gary Aman

How would you describe the job of county sheriff?

The job of Owyhee County Sheriff is not unlike it is in any other place in rural Idaho. It is more than just being sheriff. I am the E-911 administrator, the county airport manager, the county emergency management supervisor, and the chairman of the county recreation task force. I also work on many other countywide issues as they arise and my input is needed.

How has growth affected law enforcement in county?

Growth has affected every aspect of county government, not just in law enforcement. In the law enforcement arena, you have to maintain training, equipment and manpower to meet the demands. The majority of the growth demands of law enforcement to do more in areas that never before was required. Animal control, water and fence issues are just some of the areas that are constantly demanding more time. Owyhee County needs more industry. Taxing on residential property does not cover the demand that those residents place on county government and fire and ambulance districts.

What would you like to improve about the sheriff's office? How would you go about accomplishing that?

We are currently working with other elected officials to have a pay scale that is based on performance. This will allow the sheriff and other elected officials to demand that their employees are working to their potential while rewarding the ones that go above and beyond their required duties. This needs to be initiated countywide.

What are the most crucial issues facing the sheriff's office, and how would you address them?

Drugs and recreation are without a doubt the biggest issues facing law enforcement right now. On the drug issue, meth is the key player. Without the demand for meth, crime would probably be cut in half. The burglaries, thefts, assaults, domestic violence and the whole gamut of crime would decrease considerably. Meth use is involved in approximately 70 percent of the property and personal crimes in the county. On the recreation issue, I am working with recreation groups, ranchers, and others to address this. I have met

About Gary Aman

Age: 48
Occupation: Owyhee County Sheriff
Family: Wife, Trina; son, Justin; daughter, Kayla
Residency: 30 years, Homedale, Marsing and Murphy
Political experience and civic involvement
Homedale Ambulance, former member
Marsing Fire, former member
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire, former member
Homedale Chamber of Commerce, former member
Qualifications for office

Twenty-seven years' experience in law enforcement in Owyhee County, 11 years as Sheriff. Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Executive certification through Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training. Graduate of FBI National Academy. Over 2,300 hours of peace officer training in Idaho. College credits through University of Virginia, College of Southern Idaho in criminal justice.

twice with the head of the Bureau of Land Management law enforcement in Washington, D.C., to address this, I have talked with numerous recreation groups, the American Recreation Business Association, senators and others on this. We are addressing this in two different ways. The Owyhee Initiative and with the BLM directly on service contracts, both of which have the potential to bring in large amounts of money to enforce recreation action while keeping Owyhee County accessible to all users.

What must be done to stay ahead of the curve on crime created by growth and outside elements?

Use of federal grants, cooperation with outside agencies and thinking outside the box to cover the costs. I have worked to see passage of state laws and county ordinances that require that people that do not pay taxes pay for the service they receive. A very proactive approach is being taken to keep recreation in line while still allowing people to enjoy our great county. The sheriff's office needs a full-time investigator to supplant the effort we currently are using.

Your stances on these issues facing sheriff's office:

- **Service agreements with Grand View and Marsing**
The current contract with Marsing is working very well for both the county and the city. The crime rate in Marsing is way under par for other cities of the same size. Currently the county does not have a law enforcement agreement with the City of Grand View. However, I currently have three full-time deputies in the Grand View and Bruneau area and two part-time deputies that work on a contract with Idaho Power to enforce laws in the C.J. Strike area.
- **The Idaho Law Enforcement Telecommunications System and its burden on the sheriff's budget**
All law enforcement entities in Idaho are being

burdened by the ILETS system. This system allows law enforcement throughout the nation to check on a driver's licensing status, check to see if someone is wanted on a warrant or to check someone's criminal history for the courts and the prosecuting attorney. It is a vital tool for law enforcement and a must-have. Like everything else, the cost to keep this system is increasing. The agencies required to keep the system up is passing on the costs to the users. The cost is based on the usage. The more you use it, the more you pay. The local system is audited by the FBI and the state, so it must be operated properly. The sheriff is responsible.

• Impact of rising fuel costs on county patrols

Rising fuel costs are just one area of budget that is being stretched. I have always kept within my budget for which I am responsible. We are constantly working within the budget to cut in areas we can to cover other areas we cannot. I try to do everything possible to not have to limit the miles per shift an officer can cover. If that were to happen, crime would increase and some services would be cut. Using computer technology and coming up with new ways to accomplish old ways is an everyday occurrence.

• Owyhee Initiative law enforcement plan

The Initiative would be a huge blessing for the county and law enforcement. It would give the county over \$700,000 for new officers and pay for one current officer that the county now pays for. It would also pay to have two dispatchers on duty at all times, which would help the officers, the public and other agencies, such as fire and ambulance. This is totally a win-win for Owyhee County law enforcement.

• Cooperation with other law enforcement agencies

Never in the last 28 years has the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office enjoyed the cooperation that we currently have. Cooperation, however, goes both ways, and we also enjoy helping other agencies. I do have a policy that requires outside law enforcement such as the BLM, ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, IRS, ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and others to coordinate with me prior to coming into Owyhee County on an investigation. This protects the citizens from sometimes-overzealous agencies that do not have to answer to the citizens.

• Equipment needs for the sheriff's office

Currently the only needs we have because of the federal grants that we have received is for computer equipment. This technology and equipment changes daily and is hard for the county to keep up.

• Maintaining optimum service for citizens given budget constraints and needs

I will continue to give the service to the citizens. I still go out and work the streets when needed and will continue being available to the jail and dispatch 24 hours per day. Without that, numerous supervisors would have to be hired.



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GOP voters to pick committeemen

Tuesday's primary election also will feature the selection of precinct committee members for the county's Republican Party. Doran Parkins and Stacy Fisher are running for the South Marsing precinct seat currently held by Brett Endicott. Parkins also is opposing incumbent Tom Gannon in the Republican District 23 state Senate primary.

Lee Jones is running against incumbent Jerry Hoagland in the Wilson precinct. Those running unopposed include North Homedale precinct incumbent Joann Mason and Murphy precinct incumbent Shawn Dygert. According to Charlotte Sherburn, no candidates filed in time to appear on the ballots for committee posi-

tions in South Homedale, Bruneau or Grand View, but Andrea Meyers in Grand View and Eric Beus in Riddle will be write-in candidates in Tuesday's election for those precincts. Former Homedale City Councilman Steve Schultz currently holds the South Homedale precinct seat, but he has moved out of Owyhee County.

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County Commissioner, District 1

Why are you running for office?

I have learned and accomplished a lot in the past year and four months. There is still much that needs done on projects and plans that I and the commissioners have started and need time to complete.

What are the positive aspects of the county?

The ongoing planning efforts for the county as it grows, addressing issues and seeking new business opportunities for its citizens.

What would you like to improve about the county, and how would you go about accomplishing that?

The county's road infrastructure. Not only the county roads, but the state highway system. As commissioner, I will continuously pressure the state and the Legislature to get their roads up to standards. As to the county roads, We have many miles of roads and must have a plan for maintenance and construction. The commissioners have hired a road engineer and through him are writing a county road plan. From that, we will establish an annual capital funding plan and work schedule. I believe the monies spent on the engineer will result in better use of dollars on the ground.



Jerry Hoagland

Commissioner meetings attended in past year and in your time in Owyhee County?

Approximately 15 prior to becoming a commissioner. Last year, all except one, and all this year to date.

What are the most crucial issues facing the county, and how would you address them?

Uncontrolled recreation. The damage to property, historic and cultural sites and natural resources has to stop. The amount of money that is spent on recreation and vehicles outside the county versus the cost and benefits to the county is not right. Local businesses are receiving no benefit. People come to the county because of its natural and historic uniqueness. I support the Owyhee Initiative. It calls for recreation management planning to be done soon. It creates a funding system to enforce the management plan, which will bring in federal dollars to offset the current enforcement and rescue that comes from property taxes. Another is the WWP (Western Watersheds Project) attacks on the agencies that directly affect our ranchers and are costing millions to defend. Understanding the importance of protecting our tax base in the county, and through the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, we can make

About Jerry Hoagland

Age: 60
Occupation: Rancher
Family: Single
Residency: 58 years, Reynolds Creek and Wilson community
Political experience and civic involvement
Owyhee County Commissioner
Owyhee County Planning and Zoning commission
Reynolds Irrigation District Board of Directors
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District commissioner
Secretary, Water District 57R
Secretary, Historic Silver City Foundation
Wilson Precinct committeeman
Owyhee Watershed Council board
Farm Bureau Water Committee
Past president, Owyhee Cattleman's Association

Qualifications for office

Currently serving as Owyhee County Commissioner, previous and existing experience setting and operating within budgets, protecting the interests of the residents and taxpayers, understanding legal processes and procedures, actively involved in water and private and public land issues.

coordination and the science review work that will make agency decisions withstand challenges.

Your stances on these issues facing the county:

- **Growth and how we should deal with it**
The Planning and Zoning Commission and the county commissioners are in the process of amending the Subdivision Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance. I support creating industry that will provide steady jobs for our local residents, businesses that bring commerce back to the county, and subdivision and residences that do not conflict with prime ag land.
- **County road maintenance**
Roads are the first thing that taxpayers see of their tax dollars at work. Those dollars must be spent wisely. I have planned for and started two desperately needed road reconstruction projects. We are also in the process of replacing two bridges and will seek assistance on replacing other bridges that are barely passing inspections. The commissioners have retained a road engineer to develop a consistent Highway Standards and Development Procedures manual for the county involving all road and

highway districts in the county. We are working on a road plan for the county. When completed, we will develop and implement an annual capital funding plan and work schedule for road maintenance and replacement projects within the county road budget. And the engineer will train the road crews and supervisors to get the most out of dollars for road construction and maintenance. I will be there to ensure his guidance is followed.

• **The Owyhee County Energy Plan**

Owyhee County has a great potential for large and small energy projects. We are looking for interested and qualified people to appoint to an Energy Task Force that can expand the Energy Plan for development of those resources.

• **The Owyhee Initiative and its implementation**

The legislation is well on its way through Congress and if successful, Owyhee County will have control of its destiny. I am confident enough that the language we ended up with gives the county standing that makes the Owyhee Initiative Agreement work. The Agreement is already adopted as part of the county's Land Use Plan. It will require a lot of effort from both the members of the work group and the commissioners to make it work. As commissioner, I will ensure that the components of the Agreement are carried out as intended.

Other specific issues commissioners need to address

The growth in the county and the added services required are squeezing office and counter space in our buildings. We need to move forward with building expansions.

How do you gauge how the county government has been run, and what changes need to be made?

I would say pretty good overall. Though, there are some departments that need their direction more specifically defined.

In what direction does the county need to proceed, and how will you get it there?

I believe we have moved a giant step forward this past year, bringing the county government up to the professional standard that the public desires. We have passed resolutions and ordinances that help county law enforcement on public lands. We have established a market range for employee wages and implemented an evaluation system. The final stages of getting the Owyhee Initiative are coming together. We are establishing a closer relationship with the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, which has many common interests with the county. And our continual planning processes to guide the county's direction and commerce for years to come.

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County Commissioner, District 2

Why are you running for office?

I am running for Owyhee County Commissioner due to the love of the community involvement and public service. I believe county commissioner should be a public servant for ALL citizens of Owyhee County. I believe I have the experience to face upcoming challenges in the county. This is a job I truly enjoy because I enjoy working with people.

What are the positive aspects of the county?

I love the rural lifestyle and the wonderful people. I also enjoy the small, close-knit communities where everyone works together for a common goal.

What would you like to improve about the county, and how would you go about accomplishing that?

I would like to improve the communication between departments in the county to help keep citizens informed on issues to ensure their voice in crucial matters involving the public. There are also several volunteer boards in the county. These are outstanding people volunteering their valuable time and effort. They need the support of the commissioners. We also need to support the dedicated employees of Owyhee County by ensuring a positive work environment and fair pay scale.



George Hyer

What are the most crucial issues facing the county, and how would you address them?

I feel the expansion of the courthouse is a lead issue because of the overcrowding. This is an area I am familiar with. When I was formerly county commissioner, I was instrumental in the building of the county jail back in 1990. We have tremendous growth at the fairgrounds, and we need to plan the future expansion due to increasing population and the many uses of the fairgrounds.

About George Hyer

Age: 51
Occupation: Farmer, primarily cattle and horses; hunting club owner and operator for 20 years
Family: Wife Dolly; sons Jacob, 28; Travis, 24; Wade, 19; Rye, 17; Ryan Davis, 16; Bodie, 14 and Tell 11
Residency: Lifetime resident of Homedale
Political experience and civic involvement
Lifetime of Public Service and different organizations
Owyhee County Sheriff Posse, 20 years
Board of Owyhee County Commissioners, 1988-90
Homedale School District Board of Trustees, one term
Homedale FFA Advisory Board member

Commissioner meetings attended in past year and in your time in Owyhee County?

In the past year I have attended no meetings, but I read the minutes of the meetings printed in The Owyhee Avalanche thoroughly after every meeting. During my time in office, I don't think I missed over two meetings in the entire two years.

Your stances on these issues facing the county:

- Growth and how we should deal with it**
Growth should pay for itself by paying for the infrastructure that it needs.
- County road maintenance**
The county is divided into separate road districts. The commissioners in District 1 and 3 are in charge of roads in their districts. The commissioner in District 2, which

I am running for, can have input but it is not in his job description for the maintenance of the roads. The District 2 area is a separate district with its own road commissioners, and they do a good job. I do believe that commissioners need to press the state to improve the conditions of the state highways throughout the county.

- The Owyhee County Energy Plan**
This is currently being developed to find alternative sources of energy that may be available in Owyhee County in the future. There is a board being formed to study the options of this plan.

- The Owyhee Initiative and its implementation**
It has been about eight years of very hard work and compromise between ranchers, environmentalists, and recreational users. If it is not passed and a Democratic president is elected, there is a great chance it will be designated as a national monument, like Clinton did in Utah, and it will be of no use to the people of Owyhee County at all. Even though this plan is not perfect, it is of great importance that it is implemented

How do you gauge how the county government has been run, and what changes need to be made?

No answer

In what direction does the county need to proceed, and how will you get it there?

No answer

Additional comments
I don't have an axe to grind or a certain agenda; however, I feel that I can contribute greatly to the Board of Commissioners. I don't always know the answers, but I do know who to contact to find them. I can work with almost anybody, and I listen to everyone's opinion and voice. I feel like all citizens in Owyhee County should be treated equally.

Why are you running for office?

- To serve all of the people of Owyhee County
- To help manage a controlled growth of our county
- To pass a controlled budget for all of us taxpayers



Hal Tolmie

What are the positive aspects of the county?

Owyhee County has much to offer in the way of business, agriculture, ranching, manufacturing and tourist attractions

What would you like to improve about the county, and how would you go about accomplishing that?

I would like to make our county a good place to come to without harming the environment and a good place for the elderly to retire. I would also like to offer our children and grandchildren a good education. I would accomplish this by using common sense and by listening to all of the people of Owyhee County.

What are the most crucial issues facing the county, and how would you address them?

One of the most important issues facing the county is water. The question is — Is there enough water for a large population increase? Water is a big issue of our country, and I would address the problem by controlling growth.

About Harold (Hal) Tolmie

Age: 72
Occupation: Retired Merchant
Family: Wife, Judy; sons Brett and Dirk
Residency: 49 years in Homedale
Years Residing in Homedale, Owyhee County: 49
Political experience and civic involvement
Owyhee County Commissioner, District 2, incumbent
President of Homedale Chamber of Commerce, six years
Homedale School District Board of trustees, 13 years
Member, Southwest District Health Board of Directors

Commissioner meetings attended in past year and in your time in Owyhee County?

I've attended 46 County Commission meetings in the past Year and over 400 in my time in the county.

Your stances on these issues facing the county:

- Growth and how to deal with it**
Control it carefully with the help of the residents of our county.

- County road maintenance**
We have started a maintenance schedule, but we have to work within our budget.

- The Owyhee County Energy Plan**
Our county has many options to provide energy. We started a task force to help look into all forms of energy.

- The Owyhee Initiative and its implementation**
It is closer to becoming a bill. The work force group has been working hard on this seven years. The group is made up of ranchers, environmentalists, recreation users, and hunters. If passed, it will help all people of Owyhee County.

How do you gauge how the government has been run, and what changes need to be made?

If I were to grade the county on a scale from poor to excellent, it would probably score in the good range. Maybe we could have two or three town meetings each year and get a feeling what the people want.

In what direction does the county need to proceed, and how will you get there?

The county has to look ahead years in advance. I will get there by working closely with the cities and all of the different organizations.

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County Prosecuting Attorney

Why are you running for office?

I will be an effective advocate and properly represent the interests of Owyhee County. It is my desire to improve upon the relationship between law enforcement, the county departments and Office of Prosecuting Attorney.

What are the positive aspects of the office?

A cooperative effort between the office of prosecuting attorney and law enforcement is needed to assure that significant crimes are screened, appropriately charged and timely filed. If a case requires additional investigation before the matter can be filed, law enforcement should be timely informed of the issues in the case and given the opportunity to strengthen the case.



Douglas Emery

What aspects of the office would you like to change and how would you go about that?

The county attorney officiates as legal counsel to the county departments and elected county officials. The prosecutor must be organized and be able to prioritize items of business routed to his office. Members of law enforcement and the county officials should be able to reasonably expect that their prosecutor will diligently respond to pressing county issues and render prompt and appropriate decisions. I look forward to meeting the needs of Owyhee County.

Views on the following aspects of the office

• Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

The role of the Special Assistant U.S. Attorney was designed to curb the increase of gang crimes, drug trafficking and other federal offenses perpetrated in the county. Cooperative efforts are needed between local, federal law enforcement and the offices of the county prosecutor and U.S. Attorney to assure that federal offenses committed in Owyhee County are effectively prosecuted.

• Number of trials vs. plea bargains, past four years

A prosecutor has an ethical duty to pursue justice

About Douglas D. Emery

Age: 49 (born, January, 1959, Lewiston)

Occupation: Attorney (Juris doctorate, University of Idaho College of Law, 1987), Realtor

Family: Wife, Rebecca; son, David, 22; daughters, Elizabeth, 19; Alyssa, 9

Residency: Native Idahoan, current resident of Nampa, but in process of moving to Owyhee County by start of 2008-09 school year

Political experience and civic involvement

Republican. Son of late Dan D. Emery, former multi-term Idaho legislator

I served a number of years as volunteer leader and merit badge counselor in the Boy Scouts of America.

I have also been an affiliate with the Lions Club, the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association and Idaho Prosecuting Attorney Association.

More than 10 years prosecutorial experience having served as deputy prosecuting attorney in Ada, Canyon and Owyhee counties; tried a number of criminal cases to verdict.

and only undertake trial where he reasonably believes that there is sufficient evidence to prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt. I have tried a number of criminal cases over the years and have developed a reasonable undertaking of whether a particular fact pattern has trial merit and how such evidence will likely be perceived by a jury. Serious criminal offenses committed within the county should be aggressively prosecuted. The successful prosecution of a case requires a coordinated professional relationship between law enforcement and the office of prosecutor.

• Number of cases heard by judge, past four years

A one-year statute of limitation applies to misdemeanor cases. Cases not timely filed by the prosecutor cannot be pursued. A case submitted by law enforcement for screening and prosecution often represents much investigative effort and in many instances hours of work.

Due consideration should be given to the work of the given law enforcement officer.

• Caseload

The Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney is entrusted jurisdiction for the prosecution of all felony offenses, as well as all misdemeanor and infractions committed outside of the incorporated cities. The resources of law enforcement departments and prosecuting attorney are not limitless. Experience and reason should be applied in determining how much of the limited county resources should be utilized in a given matter.

• The effect of plea agreements on the office’s ability to effectively prosecute cases

The matters which should be given priority attention include serious felonies — cases against persons, crimes of violence, drug offences, property crimes or cases which threaten the stability, peace and dignity of the people of the county. The use of plea bargaining, in certain cases, enables a prosecutor to effectively manage the caseload of the office.

• The credibility of the prosecutor’s office among similar agencies and law enforcement entities

In order to function appropriately the prosecuting attorney must work in cooperation with other agencies and entities. A cohesive relationship is needed between prosecuting attorney, law enforcement, county officials and their departments, the victim/witness coordinator, guardian ad litem and Idaho Department of health and Welfare, etc. It is important that the prosecutor work to develop a working relationship with the pertinent agencies and entities within the county.

Explain the customer service aspect of the office, and what role you would have in that

Victims of serious criminal offenses have a constitutional right to be heard, to converse with the prosecuting attorney handling a case at issue, to be apprised of the case outcome and made a statement at the appropriate case proceedings. The prosecuting attorney has the responsibility to address the impact which serious crimes have has upon such victims.

Commentary

Letters to the editor: Sheriff’s primary

Aman has dedicated himself to the job of Owyhee sheriff

With my father being sheriff for almost 12 years now I have witnessed nothing but professionalism and dedication to his job. Every day my father is forced to make tough decisions and he has always handled them in a professional manner. Over the years, my father has built up the sheriff’s office with hard work, and he demands ethics and integrity from his employees and himself.

Being sheriff is a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week job. The clock doesn’t stop at 5:00 for my father. The phone at our home rings day and night, and my father is always there to answer it. So I ask the citizens of this county, when the phone rings at 3:00 a.m. and an important decision needs to be made, who do you trust to make that decision? I, for one, want someone who is experienced, ethical, and professional to make that decision, and that someone is Gary Aman. Many times over the years at family gatherings, holidays and vacations my father could not be with us. Many of my school functions were without Dad, as he was “on call” and had to go help others.

While my father’s opponent is resorting to dirty politics and starting false rumors, my father is a strong enough man to not fire back and instead lets his 12 years of experience as sheriff and his 27 years in law enforcement speak for itself.

I know that my father loves his job and loves Owyhee

County and its people. So on May 27 I urge you to get out and vote for my father, Gary Aman, for Owyhee County Sheriff.

Justin Aman
Murphy

Aman has experience to deal with changes in Owyhee

A year and a half ago, Sheriff Gary Aman asked my husband, Bruce, to fill the position of under sheriff (commonly called chief deputy), vacated by Dick Freund, who went on to be an Owyhee County Commissioner.

He would have taken the job offer without hesitation, on-the-spot, had it just been his choice. But he knew this was a major life change for the both of us, so we sat down and scratched out figures, looked at our retirement plans, and went for the gusto. Bruce quit his job of 28 years and went to work full-time for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

Bruce was honored to be asked to work for Sheriff Aman. We both consider him to be full of integrity, honesty, and what we like the most about the man, is his love for Owyhee County and the people who live here. He has a keen eye for the changes that come with growth, and is always on the lookout for solutions to keep our rural county safe.

We also like the fact that Gary’s past work experience,

for the last 27 years, has been in law enforcement in Owyhee County. I would suffice to say the man knows what our county needs.

We 100 percent back Sheriff Gary Aman in his Republican bid, for the office of Owyhee County Sheriff.

Patti Cameron
Oreana

Incumbent sheriff is doing a good job, so why change?

Will Rogers is often quoted as saying “I only know what I read in the newspapers.” I can identify with that.

As I read the national and international news and watch TV news, it becomes very apparent to me that we who live in the great southwest of Idaho, especially here in Owyhee County, enjoy blessings unmatched in the rest of the world.

As I read in the Avalanche the various news releases by various candidates for sheriff, I am impressed at the quality of the field staff of the county sheriff’s office. Having said that, I have to add that my rule of thumb for choosing who to vote for has always been — if an incumbent is running for re-election and has been doing a good job, then he should be re-elected. In politics there will always

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be someone who wants your job, but that’s not a reason to vote for them. A vote for Gary Aman for sheriff is in order, wise and prudent.

On a separate note, as to the county’s newly adopted rule regarding county employees running against their supervisors, I thought the Hatch Act had precluded that? Or if that applies only to federal employees, does Idaho not have a “little Hatch Act?”

I enjoy your paper especially the “Looking Back” section and Owyhee County’s news of one hundred years ago.

Dr. Ray Heidt
Marsing

Voters must hold candidates accountable for their claims

The other day, I read a letter from an elected official that professed to “taking the high road.” His “high road” position included misleading information, accusations of malfeasance and a direct reference to confidential information of his opponent that could have only been retrieved from the county employees’ private personnel file. He even slipped further off his “high road,” within the article, by invoking God as his political companion. Political pandering of this “high road” position may lead the misinformed to follow his advance, but good people know the difference between a barrow pit and a paved highway.

During a political contest, and a contest is exactly what it is, you expect to hear and read a few exaggerations from the contestants in order for them to garner your valuable vote. For the challenger, your vote offers an opportunity to change the status quo, clear the slate, offer and institute new, innovative and challenging community enhancing programs. For the incumbent, it ensures continued, personal, financial stability and unchallenged authority with his subordinates and peers. There is no equality in what is lost or gained by the respective candidates. However, there is a real and tangible impact on the people who are deceived into casting a vote for a candidate who uses faith, misleading information or gullibility to achieve self-centered goals.

You have the right to ask a candidate for accountability when the facts are falsely presented or personal, private information is manipulated for political gain. If someone tries to sell you the “high road” as view property, and you have to look up over the barrow pit to see the side of the road, you might consider investing your hard-earned consideration, or your vote, somewhere else. People come first.

Pat McCormack
Melba

Unspecific Crandall campaign promises deeds Aman now does

Over the past several weeks, I have read and heard a lot of things coming from the political races locally and nationally. I used to think that Owyhee County was somewhat isolated from the “normal” political process of twisting truths, providing inaccurate information and even outright false information. Sadly, this is not so.

We have been inundated with information from a person claiming to be an honorable military veteran and even trying to rally other veterans behind him to argue his cause.

No one ever said Daryl Crandall could not run for sheriff. There was only set out a process that he should have followed, but chose not to, directly ignoring county policy, then taking the “victim’s” role.

I have always felt that a good measure of a person is by the fruits of their labors. What has Daryl done? I have worked in the sheriff’s office for close to four years with Daryl, and I still ask myself that question. Well, for one thing, Daryl has set the example that if you do not agree with a county policy it is acceptable and even encouraged to directly disobey that policy.

Daryl’s campaign promises are very generalized, with few exceptions. In the areas where Daryl has something

specific to say, it is some Sheriff Aman is already doing. For example, working with other agencies. We work very well with outside agencies. Daryl, where have you been?

The other issue is Perry Grant. My question is what are you playing at? Why would a person run for sheriff, while support another candidate for the same position? Where is the honor? The ethics? The truth?

It is with Gary Aman. Aman has served this county and its citizens for most of his adult life. Aman is the best man for the job.

Deputy Aron Streibel
Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office

Aman has experience, staff vital to strong sheriff’s office

I have known and worked with Gary Aman for 22 years. With Gary’s experience and knowledge of the county, I would not want anyone else in the Office of Sheriff.

I will say with Gary’s ability, he will be able to retain most of his staff, deputies, special deputies and don’t forget the Posse members. With this goes the experience that all of these people bring to Owyhee County.

I don’t see Mr. Crandall able to retain some of the current staff, deputies, special deputies or Posse members. This will relate to lost experience that is so valuable to this county. You can hire new people, but it will take years to replace what will be lost.

Will the crime wait while the experience is gained?

Larry McDaniel
Owyhee County Road and Bridge Supervisor, Dist. 1
Murphy

Crandall campaign claims are off-base, misleading

I would like to take a minute to respond to Daryl Crandall’s comments in his flyer. I am the Records Manager at the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

“When you call the Sheriff’s office, you won’t get the runaround.” I personally speak to many of the people calling in for information and do my utmost to get answers for them, but if a deputy doesn’t give us any information in the form of a report, it is hard to give the victim the information they are seeking. This has been the case with many of your incidents, and it probably does sound like they are getting the runaround when I try to make excuses for why I don’t have any information for them.

“The Sheriff should be calling you to advise you of what is happening in your case.” The Idaho Constitution Article 1, Section 22 states that it is the responsibility of the prosecutor and the courts to advise the victims of their court dates and/or the disposition of the case. The decision to prosecute is solely up to the prosecutor, not the sheriff. Perhaps the Sheriff and Prosecutor’s offices are not working optimally together, but that is not necessarily the fault of the Sheriff’s Office, as I believe to be the case.

Interagency communication is established and works very well — look at the multiple cases cleared due to interagency cooperation.

And I ask you Daryl, how do you expect to lead employees and ask them to do a job that you yourself avoid doing? As we speak I have requests for reports that you have yet to complete.

I ask you to not vote on emotions but on who is most qualified. Re-elect Sheriff Aman.

Sherry M. Olson
Murphy

Aman has built strong office through hard work, dedication

I am writing this letter in support of Sheriff Gary Aman. I have been an Owyhee County resident since 1975. I have watched Sheriff Aman move up through the ranks from deputy to sheriff in the last 27 years. He has done this with

hard, honest work and dedication to his job.

In the last 11 years, he has been able to bring the sheriff’s office into the 21st century, and he’s done it with a budget that very few other counties could operate on. We have more deputies now with modern vehicles, communications, and equipment. We have waterways deputies with boats that are capable of responding to river and lake emergencies. The 911 system, Hazmat response, mountain rescue — all came from his hard work. I have never had a response or communication problem with the department. They patrol the largest county with the most wilderness with the fewest number of deputies of any other county.

The deputies and Sheriff Aman probably know you by name (good or bad) because they are from here and stay here even when they could make more money across the river. The landowner rights he has fought for are common knowledge

Deputy Crandall thinks it’s time for change. I think it will take him 27 years to get where Sheriff Aman is. Gary Aman has a lot of good left to do and give to this county, and I think he deserves the chance.

My family’s votes will go to Sheriff Gary Aman. By the way, I am a disabled two-tour Vietnam war veteran, but I have no idea why this keeps coming up in this race. It sure didn’t give me any qualifications to run for sheriff.

Robert Aldrich
Marsing

Aman’s fitness for job reflected in peers who support him

As the primary election nears, I feel compelled to address the issue of the race for sheriff in Owyhee County.

As most of you know, the best way to judge someone’s abilities is to personally observe them at work and see or observe the results of their work. Law enforcement, like other professions can best be judged by the peers of that profession. A farmer is the one most likely to observe the shortcomings or attributes of another farmer, a teacher is most likely to spot the same in another teacher.

I have worked in two law enforcement agencies with both Gary Aman and Daryl Crandall and have been in the unique position of observing the quality and quantity of the work performed by both and the efforts of each one in performing their job. I have also observed with interest the statements made by both candidates and the people speaking on their behalf.

Gary Aman has a high number of very well-respected officers supporting him and we get back to what I said before about being judged by the peers of your profession. A citizen also has the ability to judge but are usually not aware of the fine details that are needed to perform the job well.

As a police officer of 30 years of service in Owyhee County and after looking over the choices, I am convinced that Gary Aman should be re-elected to the office of Sheriff, as he clearly has the most to offer in service to the taxpayers of Owyhee County, and I would encourage other voters to do the same. We can get the most bang for our buck with Gary Aman. He has the experience, training, aptitude and ethics to excel at the job as he has for the past 11 years.

Gary Olsen
Patrol sergeant, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office

Make necessary changes in county on Election Day

Down in Murphy, “ethics in government” is rapidly becoming an oxymoron. We have deputies thinking they swore allegiance to Sheriff Aman., We have commissioners making rules restricting the right to run for office. Next, we’ll have a rule stating there is only room on the ballot for one name, the incumbent.

To set the record straight, in America, we promise to defend our freedom against all enemies foreign and domestic. We swear allegiance only to God and constitution law, not to any man or organization. In fact,

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Commentary

Letters to the editor: State senate primary

Gannon ensures integrity, leadership in Legislature

I urge the patrons of District 23 to vote for Sen. Tom Gannon. Tom has proven to be a dedicated, competent representative for our district.

While in public office, as Buhl City Councilman, I had the opportunity to work alongside Tom Gannon and have direct knowledge of Tom’s integrity and dedication to get the job done correctly. These attributes have carried on to Boise, where fellow senators have gained the same feelings by entrusting Sen. Gannon with chairmanship of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee, member of the State Education Committee, Local Government and Taxation Committee, Joint Energy and Environment Committee, and co-chairman of the Childhood Development Task Force.

The State of Idaho needs leaders like Tom Gannon in state government. Re-elect Sen. Gannon to represent District 23

Bob VandeWater
Buhl

Commitment to education makes Parkins right choice

Doran Parkins is the right choice for the District 23 state Senate race.

We have critical needs in District 23, as well as statewide — special needs in transportation, education, water and land use. We need knowledgeable and vocal advocates in the state Senate.

I know Doran Parkins. He is a good man. He is reasonable, compassionate and committed to issues in Idaho and District 23. He is committed to a solid educational system, good transportation alternatives, and sensible population and economic growth in the state.

Doran Parkins is a strong family man. He believes that the foundation of this great country is built on the family unit.

Doran Parkins is the best person for the job.

Jack Muldoon
Marsing

Experience, integrity make Gannon right to stay in Senate

Experience, integrity and commitment. These are all qualities that make a good representative for the patrons of District 23 in the Idaho State Senate. These are all qualities that Sen. Tom Gannon has shown to have while representing District 23.

He has earned the respect of his fellow senators and has been placed in areas of trust through his chairmanship of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and as a member of the Senate Education Committee, Local Government and Taxation Committee, Joint Energy and Environment Subcommittee and co-chairman of the Childhood Development Task Force.

In these troubled times, we need someone with experience and integrity to represent us in Idaho.

Having been in public office myself, I know the importance of commitment to the job you are chosen to do. I have found in Sen. Gannon this commitment, not only while I worked with him in city government, but also as he has moved forward as your senator for District 23.

I urge you to join with me in returning Sen. Gannon to office to represent District 23 in the coming election.

Barbara Gietzen
Mayor of Buhl, 1998-2006
Buhl

Parkins has knowledge, ability needed in state Senate

We have the choice to vote for a man of great character and experience in agriculture, education and business. This man also has the knowledge and ability to fight for the rights and freedom of common folks, who are the farmers, ranchers and small businessman that are the backbone of our rural life.

Please join me in voting for Doran Parkins, Idaho Senate seat District 23, and support the family and community values of rural Twin Falls and Owyhee counties May 27.

Sadie Redd
Buhl

Gannon has built trust through leadership on rural issues

Sen. Tom Gannon, chairman of the important Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee, must be returned to the Idaho Senate. He is recognized by his colleagues as a leader and represents the voters of District 23 with distinction.

Sen. Gannon’s leadership on the Senate Education Committee is exemplary, and his dedication to good, effective schools for our children is widely recognized. He cares about Idaho’s families and consistently supports good public policy that will make our future better.

His experience working for local government gives him an understanding of issues affecting rural Idaho that is vitally important to District 23. He is a recognized leader in protecting Idaho’s water and is a champion for Idaho agriculture.

We need Tom Gannon in the Idaho Senate. He’s effective, he cares deeply for his constituents, and he’s a trusted leader.

State Sen. Gary J. Schroeder
R-Moscow

State Senate incumbent knows the communities that he serves

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to endorse Tom Gannon for the Idaho State Senate, District 23.

I have known Tom for nearly 40 years and have always known him to be an honest, intelligent and hard-working person. I feel that Tom has the best interests of Twin Falls County and Owyhee County because he was raised in the Twin Falls area and his wife, Jeanne, was raised in Owyhee County. He is familiar with issues in both counties.

Tom has served on the Senate Education Committee for six years and has always been available to visit with our school district regarding educational issues.

Please join me in voting for Republican Candidate Tom Gannon in the May 27th election.

Cathy Sellman
Clerk, Bruneau-Grand View School District
Bruneau

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we have a proud history of civil disobedience to unjust law. The transparent attempt by the commissioners to maintain the status quo reflects a desire by them and their governmental cohorts to remain tax termites until death, if not beyond. This they do at the expense of the rights and freedoms of the people in general. I think we should employ an exterminator this Election Day.

An employee must acquire the skills to do his job properly. If he fails, he must be replaced. I hope we’ll take time to reflect on the fact that we, as Americans, only submit to God and the Constitution. Any elected official who forgets that needs to spend time as a private citizen. If Mr. Crandall is elected, I don’t think he’ll forget who he works for, you and me.

Jim Morrison
Grand View

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25 years ago

May 25, 1983

Plans continuing for Outpost Day

The 15th annual Outpost Day will be celebrated Sunday, June 5 in Murphy. Sponsored by the Owyhee County Historical Society, it is the major fund-raising effort each year. Proceeds go toward the maintenance and improvements of the museum facilities in Murphy.

An impressive agenda of events is included in this year’s program, which, along with many activities of past years are several new interests.

Betaking the theme of “Transportation,” representatives from Union Pacific, Wells Fargo, and the Idaho First National Bank will be on hand with displays and short presentations.

The visiting dignitaries include Senator Steve Symms and the mayors of Ontario, Caldwell, Mountain Home and Nampa. They will be arriving in Murphy at 11am via stagecoach, courtesy of Mike Hanley of Jordan Valley. Ed Byrne of Marsing will emcee the introductions of the dignitaries.

A pit barbecue will be served to the first 250 people from noon to 1pm. Food booths will also be open throughout the day.

The auction will begin at 1pm with Outpost Chairman, Roberta Homes, reporting many fine articles being donated.

The first ever Owyhee County Horned Toad Race will get underway at 2pm and may follow up with “Grudge Races.”

Ongoing throughout the day will be the lost arts demonstrations of saddle crafting, arrowheads, horsethair rope braiding, rawhide rope making, wood carving, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, pottery, Dutch oven cooking and spinning and weaving.

Jubilee ’83 plans in final stages

Plans for the 1983 Jubilee are in the final stages. Posters, with a picture of the speaker Rick Russell, will be distributed in the area next week.

It has been decided to have the men’s breakfast and ladies luncheon at the Golden Gate Baptist Church in Wilder. Marilyn Russell will speak at the luncheon and Betty Adams, a well-known local gospel singer, will share with her songs and testimony.

Sunday, June 1, there will be a hotdog feed at the Riverside park in Homedale. It will be a time to get reacquainted with Rick Russell and fun and fellowship for all ages.

Doug Tutmarc, from Seattle, Washington, led the Jubilee members in some choruses and then sang some of his songs to the group.

Cheerleaders elected

Cheerleaders for the forthcoming school year were elected by the Homedale student body members last week. Selected for varsity football were: Mandy Gainor (captain), Teri Westfall, Toni Comstock, Janice King, Briana Rodgers and Josi Isaguirre;

Basketball: Christi Batista (captain), Niki Deleon, Deanna Prow, Christy Schlegel, Debbie Williams and Cindy Yamamoto.

The junior varsity cheerleaders will be: Doni Barrett (captain), Diane Williams and Tracey Leavitt in football and Karman Kristine (captain), Michelle Frank, Jodi Warwick, Tina Doughty and Sharon Huter in basketball.

Over coffee...

Bob and Mary Sue Ensley celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary last Friday and went to the Shang Hai restaurant for dinner with their daughters, Jona and Craig Blood of Caldwell and Bobbie and Jim Ferguson of Homedale.

Juanita Bennett, Poppy Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 32, of Homedale, has reported that members will be offering poppies and accepting donations in Homedale and Wilder on Saturday.

50 years ago

May 22, 1958

28 seniors receive diplomas at commencement exercises

Large crowds of relatives and friends attended baccalaureate services Sunday night and commencement exercises Tuesday night despite the oppressive temperatures to see 28 members of the 1958 graduating class receive their diplomas

Rev. Orvil Stiles, chaplain of the Idaho state prison, delivered the main address at baccalaureate at the LDS church. He explained that monetary success alone was not a successful life unless that life is led in a righteous way. He stressed the vital importance of religion for a happy life.

Rev. O. H. Ballard, pastor of the Nazarene church, gave the invocation and benediction. The processional and recessional, “Pomp and Circumstance” was played by Mrs. Ina Lewis.

Howard Brooks sang “Calvary” and Rosemary Jesenko sang “The Lord’s Prayer.”

Leading the class were sophomores Vivian Marble and Gary Flygare, Delilah Moore and Doug Leslie. Ushers were Janet Ross and Johnny Uranga, Marcia Friedrichsmeier and Bruce Bergeson. The sophomores also decorated for the services.

City Council talks new well

At a special city council meeting held Monday night plans were discussed for the new well. Due to a lack of a quorum, no definite action was taken.

Engineer Earl Reynolds, Jr., and a well driller, Clifford Hosack, were present.

A delegation of men interested in maintaining an air strip also attended. They included J. C. Jackson, Dale Jackson, John Cook, Bud Baxter, Ted Blackstock and Jim Crummett.

Construction of new phone building to commence soon

Construction is expected to start soon on a 40 x 80 brick and cinderblock building for the Owyhee Telephone company, according to Harper Saunders, manager.

Contractor is Ross Luekenga, Nampa, and the building will incorporate and present a small building housing the dial telephone equipment on Main Street, between Idaho and Owyhee avenues.

Mr. Saunders said the Mullen construction company is expected to finish its part of the new line construction in about two months. Additional line work is being done by the Owyhee Telephone company.

New buildings to house dial equipment are now being constructed at Marsing and Wilder, and new equipment to complete these dial systems is now on hand, as well as new equipment for the Homedale exchange. This equipment was purchased from the Stromberg-Carlson company, and their engineers will install it when the buildings are ready, Mr. Saunders said.

Two girls softball teams complete active season

The high school girls’ softball teams have completed all competitive games of the season.

The varsity was defeated at Adrian May 9, 32-5. Runs in the game were made by Billie Trostle, Anita Maher (2), Rosemary Jesenko, Linda Metzner and Sharon Hinton. Pitchers were Joan McBride and Rosemary Jesenko.

In the return game, May 13, the Homedale girls won over Adrian 16-13. The turning point in the game was in the third inning when Homedale scored 14 runs. Pat McAbee was pitcher. Umpires were Claudette Day, Adrian, and Dave Kushlan.

The junior varsity team completed its season with no defeats, having played two official games with Marsing and one game with Wilder, Adrian and the junior high.

The junior varsity defeated Adrian 17-2, May 12 on their home field. Pitcher was Joan Jesenko. Bill Schofield was umpire.

140 years ago

May 16, 1868

SILVER CITY, MAY 9, 1868.

EDS. AVALANCHE: There is in the environs of what once constituted Ruby City, a very excellent church building of new and finely finished materials which stands as a thing utterly useless to the community in its present position. It is capable of seating one hundred persons or more with convenience, and has a hall six or eight feet wide and entry doors, on the same plan as modern schoolhouses. The building, if removed, would answer all the purposes of a schoolhouse, for day and Sunday Schools and for the purpose of holding religious meetings, scientific and literary lectures, &c., and should, if removed at all, be removed at once.

Could not the school superintendent authorize the Common School District Trustees to proceed with the aide of adequate auxiliary subscriptions in order to this accomplishment? The building might in all probability, be donated by those concerned for the purposes above specified, and then the cost of removal would be a matter of very light expenditure, either upon the district as a tax or upon the people as a gift.

I think there would be no trouble in getting donated a very eligible and beautifully situated piece of ground north of the Morning Star mill and near the road to the grave yard, which no doubt would suit the desire of those who might wish to be buried there. These are suggestions and dotting the “School House” article in your last. APPROS.

MINING INJUNCTION. One-half of the Golden Chariot mine is claimed by Messrs. Webb, Myrick and Ainsworth. About ten days ago they served an injunction on the mine which of course stopped work for the time being. But Messrs. Grayson and Beachey have since given bonds and raised the injunction. Work is again briskly going on in the mine. The case will be heard before Judge Cummins on the 25th inst.

ARRIVED AT LAST. Dr. Stanley’s Minstrel Troupe are now in town. They play to crowded houses and are undoubtedly the best minstrel performers that were ever here. Billy Wilkinson’s stump speech will cause the most debate to laugh, and Sprague’s dancing and gymnastic performances delight every one. The troupe now perform at Concert Hall. Ladies need not fear to attend as nothing is said or done to offend any one.

BAKERY. John Grete has now his large oven completed and has re-opened his Bakery in elegant style. This will be good news for housewives and old bachelors; for they needn’t bake any more bread when they can obtain it at the Silver City Bakery at a small advance on the cost of the flour. Bread, pies and cakes for the million.

PERSONAL. John Wasson, Esq., formerly of the Avalanche, arrived in town last Wednesday. He came overland from the States direct, has been visiting his old home in Ohio and has had a good time generally. He looks hearty. It looks sort of natural to see the old man round like sanctum. He will remain here a couple of weeks and will furnish us some interesting items of his trip overland.

THE ROAD between here and Reynold’s Creek is quite difficult to navigate, but Laughlin and Edmundson welcome the spring sun to put it in good condition. They intend to materially improve the road by ditches and drains so as to prevent the spring thaws and freshets from doing so much damages as formerly.

THE ROADS. We are pleased to know that Mr. Abbott, Supervisor for Road District No. 2, has commenced repairing the roads. As a consequence of the grounds thawing out and the melting of the snow, our highways in many places were in bad condition, but now that ground is becoming dry and the money now on hand in the road fund, with the taxes yet to be collected for that purpose will serve to put the road in good order.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Horse slaughter ban a year later

“You can die of good intentions.”

That is the best summary I can give of an editorial I read recently about the bill to ban horse slaughter that was passed last year.

The editor and I had discussed the issue when it was a hot topic. At the time, she could not imagine “a horse being dragged across a kill floor with chains around its legs” — a gruesome description that elicits a sickening feeling in the heart of any sensitive being. But a few short months later, some of the bill’s supporters are taking a new look.

One of the factors that hastened the disintegration of the bill’s good intentions has been America’s economic pinch. Most horses in civilized countries today are luxury hobbies. Backyard horses are an expensive pet, easily thousands of dollars a year for most owners. Today, gas is over \$3 a gallon. Food is up. Essentials like cell phones, I-Pods, computers, big-screen televisions, video games, golf course fees, and movies are up. A triple-shot large latte five times a week now costs over \$20! And you have a real estate license and have been trying to sell your house for a year!

The kids have gone or outgrown the horse in your backyard. The hay, fly control, regular vaccinations and worming continues and the vet says your 18-year-old equine has ring bone (diagnosis including radiographs, nerve blocks and advice was \$325). You’d love to sell the horse, but people aren’t stupid. You make a call or two to the horse rescue and retirement pasture. They’re either full or they want money from you to feed it. The thought of a professional euthanasia, then a winch truck or front-end loader to haul it to the dump ... “a chain around the horse’s legs being dragged across the field.”

The editor said all the reader response to her editorial was negative. On her followup, she found the majority of callers she talked to didn’t own a horse! Couldn’t afford it! But they thought slaughtering horses was cruel and you shouldn’t eat them.

Good intentions, no responsibility. We see it a lot. Critics, columnists, movie stars, reporters, politicians. We’ve now gotten into the mess the good-intentioned created, and it’s getting worse. And where are they now? Offering to pay your euthanasia and burial fee? Offering to take your horse and care for it? Not a peep.

It’s no secret who’s going to be cleaning up after them. The same people who always clean up after the well-intentioned. In this case, the real animal lovers: the humane, the sympathetic and the practical ... and they’ll do it with no thanks or recognition. That’s not why they do it.

They do it for the horses.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



A frozen moment in a life

Collecting old cameras is a lot like collecting pieces of the people’s lives.

The e-mail from Joe said there was a camera at his office for me. Stan, who was aware I dabble in camera collecting, dropped it off for me. That happens more often than you would think.

The photo world is going digital. In fact, it already has gone digital. A lot of folks don’t know what to do with their old film cameras. They aren’t worth much, but they don’t like to throw them away. So they try to give them to people like me.

The camera Stan left for me is a Kodak Model 1A Folding “Pocket” camera. The Model 1A was made from 1929 to 1932. They must have had larger pockets in those days because I don’t own an article of clothing today with pockets big enough for the camera.

This camera is more interesting than most because it looks like it is new and it’s green. The Pocket 1A came in four colors — black, blue, brown and green. That was pretty stylish in those days, when even Ford cars only came in black.

The 1A Pocket Kodak uses size 116 film. They don’t make it any more. You could get six photos on a roll — black and white only in those days.

The fascinating thing about this camera is there was a roll of film still in it, and it appears someone took at least four photographs.

So, the big question about this 80-year-old Kodak is what might be recorded on that film? From the condition of the camera, the owner didn’t shoot more than a few rolls with the camera. It could even be that the roll that was in the camera was the only one ever shot.

There is a guy on one of the Internet camera forums named Gene whose hobby is “found film.” People who find old cameras with film still in them, send the film to Gene. Much of the found film is in sizes no longer made. Sometimes even the brand no longer exists. But Gene usually finds a way to develop it.

A lot of Gene’s found film was taken in the 1950s, ’60s and ’70s. The photos, usually blurry, show mothers in ankle-length dresses standing in front yards of tract houses with their kids. Sometimes Grandma and Grandpa are in



The Kodak Model 1A Folding “Pocket” camera. What memories will that roll of ancient film reveal?

the photo (grandparents looked a lot older in those days). Everyone is looking straight at the camera (probably operated by Dad) and smiling. The only time Dad is in the photo is if he’s standing proudly beside the new family automobile — a ’55 Nash Rambler American, a ’59 Chevrolet Biscayne, or a ’65 Ford Falcon.

But if there are images on the film in the green Kodak, I suspect they were taken much earlier. If Dad is showing off a new car it’s probably a 1930 Model A Ford rather than a ’63 Dodge.

At present, I don’t have a developing tank that will handle the film from the green Kodak. But I’m hoping to find something that will work. There may not be any images. But then again ...

About 80 years ago, someone tripped the shutter on the Kodak Model 1A Pocket Camera to freeze a moment in their life they felt was important. Moments like that should not be lost.

— Go to www.owyheepublishing.com to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Property assessments

County assessor answers allegations, explains office data-gathering process

by Brett Endicott

The following information relates to the incorrect allegation of falsifying sales information made by the State Tax Commission consulting appraiser and quoted in the Avalanche.

Since Idaho makes disclosure of sales information voluntary, Assessors throughout the state develop their own methods to collect sales information in order to keep appraised values within the market value limits set by the Tax Commission. The State Tax Commission consulting appraiser can also collect its own sales data through other sources and it is common for Assessors to have some sales that they don’t have and vice versa. I have had a system of data collection in place since my election to this position. I improved the system early in 2006 when I built a relationship with a couple of people who had access to Intermountain Multiple Listing Service (MLS) out of Boise. Through them I receive sales listings for Owyhee County. Those sales are then entered into an Excel spreadsheet and the AS 400, a State Tax Commission computer program that we and a lot of other counties use for our parcel and assessment data.

We also send out sale verification letters to those that file a deed change in ownership. Since reporting is voluntary in Idaho, not all the new owners provide the information we request. Those that are returned are also entered into the Excel spreadsheet and the AS 400.

At the end of 2006, I was able to become a subscriber to the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service. Even though I do not have full access to their data, I still get a CD quarterly, with all of the sale data on it from all of the counties that they do business with.

— See Assessor, next page



Brett Endicott

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Property appraisal flap smacks of ‘good old boy network’

Your recent article on the investigation by the State Tax Commission into commercial property appraisals in this county was very informative. It appears that a “good old boy network” might be alive and well in Owyhee County.

The voting public should be very interested in learning which commercial properties owned by whom had their values/assessments changed and/or falsified. And it could be even more interesting if this information came to light before the primary election.

How about an Avalanche investigation into this matter?

Pam Roylance
Homedale

Immigration and assimilation is nothing new

“In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American....There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.”

Who said this?

President Theodore Roosevelt



Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag Congress moves farm bill moving forward —finally



With any piece of legislation that runs 1,500 to 2,000 pages in length, there's going to be some bad with the good. The farm bill package, passed by Congress this week, is no exception.

Like making sausage, everything in there isn't mouth-watering, but the end product turned out politically palatable. At least that's what 318 House members and 81 U.S. senators thought.

Idaho's entire congressional delegation supported the measure, which garnered enough support to override the veto threatened by President Bush. They showed commendable political courage in supporting this legislation, and agriculture thanks them for providing a basic, no-frills safety net for farmers and ranchers that also increases support for hungry Americans and the environment.

The three-legged safety net of direct payments, marketing loans and counter-cyclical programs provides U.S. agriculture an essential level of financial security at a time when markets are volatile and expenses such as fertilizer and fuel are shooting through the roof.

Republican Idaho Rep. Bill Sali called the bill “far from perfect,” but wisely recognized the importance of a safe, domestic food supply. “It is important that we create a sensible farm policy so that we will never have a day when we speak of America's reliance on foreign food the way we speak of America's reliance on foreign oil.”

A high point of the legislation mentioned by Sali is the inclusion of dehydrated potatoes in the Women Infant

Children (WIC) program. This measure is expected to increase demand for Idaho potatoes.

Mike Simpson, Idaho's other member of the U.S. House of Representatives and also a Republican, also noted that as with any initiative as large as the Farm Bill, there are good and bad provisions. Overall, however, it's a good bill that “will help nurture a stable farm economy for our nation's rural communities.”

Senator Mike Crapo's (R-Idaho) hard work is also reflected in this farm bill with language that provides incentives for landowners to help perpetuate endangered species found on private property. Under the current Endangered Species Act, land uses are strictly regulated when an endangered species is found on private land. This often results in a “taking” of that land. The new language makes landowners partners in a conservation process.

“The breadth and depth of this legislation reaches into so many people's lives that everyone in America — not just those involved in farm country — everyone in America should be paying attention to this legislation and should be glad we've been able to find that agreement ...” Crapo said.

This farm bill is good, solid legislation for American agriculture, consumers and the environment. IFBF salutes our congressional delegation for having the courage and foresight to vote in favor.

— Frank Priestley is the president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

✓ Assessor: Data errors, difference in sales contribute to discrepancies

From previous page

In April of this year I made another contact with a person that has access to MLS sales data. Through this contact, I will be able to receive information in a timelier manner — monthly instead of quarterly. The Assessor's Office also began using a new program called ProVal, a computer-based appraisal program, which will roll our new assessed values into the AS 400. We started it the first part of September 2007 and my understanding is that the State Tax Commission, if they want through some kind of computer or Internet hookup, can gain access to my ProVal data from their offices in Boise. At the time we began using it, it was suggested that we enter our sales data in it and we have been doing that. We can and do run reports for them whenever they are requested.

Whenever you receive a lot of data at one time, as we do with the MLS data, there is the possibility of accidentally leaving some information out as we enter it into our system. Sometimes the information itself is not accurate or is incomplete. Looking through an MLS disk that has

residential property in one place, bare ground and or commercial property in another can be time consuming and the cause of potential errors due to the different format. That is why I try to overlap the data I receive by developing a collection system with multiple sources.

When we receive the sales data we try to go look at the property. This is important but, depending on what is happening in our reappraisal cycle or in the office, it sometimes does not get done. One reason the field check of the property is important is that there might be more than one parcel that sold with this sale or the property improvements have changed since our last appraisal visit. If there is more than one parcel but only one is entered into the sale spreadsheet that can skew the whole appraised value for the ratio study by incorrectly elevating the sales price of the single parcel number reported by including the value of unreported parcels. A lot of time we only get one parcel number reported when there are actually multiple parcels, and this also occurs in our commercial sales verifications, so it can be missed and it does have

an affect on the ratio study. I know that there are multiple parcel sales that were reported as single parcels that are in this year's ratio study data because we discovered examples of this and called them to the attention of the consulting appraiser.

So, what the State Tax Commission's consulting appraiser has told you is evidence of falsified sales data is not. The differences she found are a combination of the data errors I've explained along with the differences in specific sales that I was able to collect compared to those collected by the consulting appraiser. As I said earlier, we have many of the same sales but because of how we have to collect sales data our sales information is not identical. They have collected some that I don't have and I probably got some that they didn't get. Unless the Legislature changes the system to mandatory reporting, there will always be differences and gaps between what the Assessor and the Tax Commission manage to collect.

— Brett Endicott is the Owyhee County Assessor and works out of the county offices in Murphy.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 5, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Prosecutor Faulks, P& Z Coordinator Huff, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: weed program funding, agreement for replacement of culvert, Southwest District Health proxy, and county surplus sale.

Gene Gunderson with Southwest District Health presented the budget for 2009 in the amount of \$50,807. A proxy was approved for Commissioner Tolmie to vote on the upcoming budget.

Historic Preservation Officer Thom Couch presented pending building projects for review. No action was taken.

Appeals of assessed values, review by the Board of Tax Appeals was presented. The Board of Tax Appeals upheld the BOE with the exception of the appeal filed by the Hamilton’s. The Board approved cancellation of \$84.26 in taxes.

Approved bills as presented, to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$52,469, Road & Bridge \$31, 659, District Court \$2,003, Probation \$1,193, Indigent & Charity \$1,244, Pest \$323, Revaluation \$370, Solid Waste \$9,196, Tort \$3,754, Weed \$120, 911 \$408.

Indigent and Charity cases were presented: I.C. 07-50 the hearing was continued with the Board taking the matter under advisement. I.C. 08-15 a lien was approved.

Approved alcohol beverage licenses for the following establishments: The Pourhouse, Last Chance Saloon, I-O-N Truck Plaza, Idaho Hotel, and Gus’s Gas.

An agreement was signed to reimburse Raymond Robinson \$2,000 for replacing a culvert on River Road near GrandView.

The Board called for an executive session pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 on a litigation issue. No action was taken.

Approved the county fund certification to receive money from Dept of Ag for weed control.

Proceeds from the county surplus sale totaled \$14,038.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Charlotte Sherburn
5/21/08

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, FOR THE GATEWAY WEST 230/500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN IDAHO AND WYOMING AND POSSIBLE LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENTS.

AGENCIES: Bureau of Land Management, DOI; and Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Possible Land Use Plan Amendments, and notice of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and in response to a Right-of-Way (ROW) application filed by Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power, the Bureau of Land Management

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION	
Owyhee County Primary Election will be held Tuesday, May 27th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following precinct polling places:	
01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale	
02 South Homedale – Magistrate Court Building, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue Homedale	
03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center, 126 2 nd St. N. Marsing	
04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8 th Ave. Marsing	
05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot	
06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson	
07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy	
08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road Oreana	
09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave. Grand View	
10 Bruneau – American Legion Building, 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau	
11 Riddle – Mail Ballot	
12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot	
13 Absentee – Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy	
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(BLM), Wyoming State Office, U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Caribou-Targhee and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, announces their intention to prepare an EIS and conduct public scoping meetings. Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power propose to construct electric transmission lines from the proposed Windstar Substation near the Dave Johnston Power Plant at Glenrock, Wyoming to the proposed Hemingway substation near Melba, Idaho, approximately 20 miles southwest of Boise, Idaho. The project is composed of 11 transmission line segments with a total length of approximately 1,250 miles. Authorization of this proposal may result in the amendment of Forest Service and BLM land use plans (Forest Plans, Management Framework Plans, and Resource Management Plans).

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process. The BLM can best use public input if comments and resource information are submitted by July 03, 2008. To provide the public an opportunity to review the proposal and project information, the BLM expects to hold at least nine meetings in both Idaho and Wyoming along the proposed route. The meetings will be conducted in an “open house” format with the BLM staff and project proponents available to explain project details and gather information from interested individuals or groups. BLM will host open houses on the following dates in the following communities. All meetings will be from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, June 3, 2008: Twin Falls, Idaho (Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn, 1357 Blue Lake Blvd. N.)
- Tuesday, June 3, 2008: Murphy, Idaho (Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St.)
- Wednesday, June 4, 2008: Pocatello, Idaho (Pocatello City Hall, 911 N. 7th Ave.)
- Wednesday, June 4, 2008: Boise, Idaho (Holiday Inn Boise Airport, 3300 Vista Ave.)
- Thursday, June 5, 2008: Montpelier, Idaho (Bear Lake Senior High School, 330 Boise Ave.)
- Monday, June 9, 2008: Casper, Wyoming (Ramada Plaza Riverside, 300 W. F St.)
- Tuesday, June 10, 2008: Rawlins, Wyoming (The Jeffrey Center, 315 W. Pine St.)
- Wednesday, June 11, 2008: Rock Springs, Wyoming (Bureau of Land Management

Field Office, 280 Highway 191 N.)

- Thursday, June 12, 2008: Kemmerer, Wyoming (Kemmerer High School, 1525 3rd W. Ave.)

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments or resource information by any of the following methods:

- Web site: http://www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfdocs/gateway_west
- E-mail: Gateway_West_WYMail@blm.gov
- Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Gateway West Project, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, WY 82003
- Courier or Hand Deliver: Bureau of Land Management, Gateway West Project, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009

Documents pertinent to the ROW application may be examined at:

- Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Public Room, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82003 Telephone (307) 775–6256
- Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, Public Room, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709 Telephone (208) 373-3863

All comment submittals must include the commenter’s name and street address. Comments including the names and addresses of the respondent will be available for public inspection at the above offices during its business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or any other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information may be publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

F O R F U R T H E R INFORMATION: For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Walter George, Gateway West Project Manager, Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, WY 82003 or by email to Gateway_West_WYMail@blm.gov.
5/21/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Wednesday, September 3, 2008** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID,**

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 14: West half Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter East half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **10305 China Ditch Road, Melba, ID 83641**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Robert J. Osick, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded June 26, 1995 as Instrument No. 215950, Mortgage 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 failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$54,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.624% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 23, 1995. Payments are in default for the months of March 2007 through and including January 2008 in the amount of \$427.18 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 12, 2008 is \$31,904.47 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.624% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney

fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$31,904.47, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: May 1, 2008
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1553
5/14,21,28;6/4/08

PUBLIC NOTICE:
Beginning on May 28th, 2008 Owyhee County Weed Control will be accepting gopher tails for bounty at the Grandview City hall. The hours are 10am to Noon every Wednesday except official holidays until Oct. 1st, 2008 or the bounty fund is exhausted. Any questions, please call 208-337-5696 or 208-337-8061.
5/21/08

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT CITY OF MARSING DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO

As a recipient of US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Special Appropriation Act grant funds, the City of Marsing Water Improvement Project is subject to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review as required under 40CFR Part 6. The following activities will be undertaken in the City of Marsing project:

- Construction of a water treatment facility
- Construction of a 400,000 gallon ground level water storage reservoir
- Construction of a booster pump station
- Replacement of water distribution lines

EPA has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared on behalf of the City of Marsing, evaluating the impacts of the proposed project on the human and natural environment. EPA has determined that the proposed project does not meet the criteria for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (40 CFR Part 6.207) and has, instead, prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project. The public may view the EA and FONSI at the following location:

Attn: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk, City of Marsing, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. Phone: (208) 896-4122.

To receive a hard copy by mail, please contact the NEPA Compliance Coordinator, Hanh Shaw at EPA Region 10, (OWW-130), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101-1128, shaw.hanh@epa.gov, (206) 553-0171
5/21/08

Buy it, sell it,
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Public notices

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Grand View, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 72-passenger school bus.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the District Office, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the District Office in Grand View, Idaho or hand delivered by 7 p.m., June 12th at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School for the Board meeting. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw a bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Bruneau-Grand View Jt. School District No. 365
5/14,21/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -133200-C Loan No.: 7442415535 A.P.N.: RP01N03W063487A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/7/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction., to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel I A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and S lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00’º 17’ 00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89’º 11’ 40” East 388 01 feet to on iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00’º 17’ 00” West 1188.87 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68’º 15’ 00” East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67’º 21’ 00” East 14 65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00’º 17’ 00” East 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88’º 33’ 30” West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 55’º 51’ 14” West 69 51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 25’º 30’ 13” West 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence South 15’º 59’ 50” West 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence South 05’º 17’ 47” West 62.01 Feet to an iron pin;

thence South 41’º 59’ 41” West 166.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING Parcel II A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00’º 17’ 00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No 78 North 89’º 11’ 40” Lost 388 01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; North 41’º 59’ 41” East 166 98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05’º 17’ 47” East 62 01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15’º 59’ 50” East 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25’º 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55’º 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88’º 33’ 30” East 10 47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 24’º 50’ 03” East 380 72 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89’º 11’ 40” West 386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning Parcel III Together with and reserving therefrom a 30 foot wide ingress egress easement lying 15 00 feet left of and 15 00 feet right of the following described centerline Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No 78 North 00’º 17’ 00” West 634 10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89–∞ 11’ 40” East 33 00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89’º 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41’º 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05’º 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15’º 59’ 50” East 105 56 feet to an non pin; thence North 25’º 30’ 13” East 26 97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55’º 51’ 14” East 69 51 feet to an iron on pin; thence North 88’º 33’ 30” East 859 67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84’º 43’ 16” Past 395 72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide ingress-Egress easement The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of “the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 7967 OWYHEE VIEW LANE MELBA, Idaho 83641 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: SHAWN M MYERS, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security

of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE ‘FOR LENDER ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 12/12/2006, recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 259198 and re-recorded , records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/12/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1325.81, due per month from 11/1/2007 through 7/7/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$184,263.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 10/1/2007. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/5/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7950 ASAP# 2707741
4/30;5/7,14,21/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 6, 2008 File No.: 7023.16223 Sale date and time (local time): September 05, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 107 E. Wyoming HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Elizabeth Childers, a single woman Original trustee: Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for MortgageIt, Inc. Recording date: March 9, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255500 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 6, 2008: \$108,240.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest

bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 20 and the East 15 feet of the Lot 19, Block 80 of the amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.16223) 1002.90367-FEI
5/21,28;6/4,11/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 08-37300 Title Order No. W831033 Parcel No. RP02N04W161949A 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 Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 09/22/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/25/2006 as Instrument Number 257840, and executed by CHRISTOPHER M ZIMMERMAN, AND TAMARA M ZIMMERMAN, 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: This parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 0’º 22’ 11” West along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 663.85 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said point being the true point of beginning; thence South 89’º 56’ 00” West along the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 625.87 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way for the South Canal of the Owyhee Project; thence traversing said right of way as follows: North 38’º 38’ 47” East a distance of 196.51 feet; Northeasterly 199.46 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 50’º 03’ 30”, a radius of 136.73 feet and a long chord which bears North 63’º 40’ 31” East a distance of 115.69 feet; thence North 88’º 42’ 16” East a distance of 197.30 feet; Northeasterly 94.86 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 46’º 10’ 26”, a radius of 117.71 feet and a long chord which bears North 65’º 37’ 03” East a distance of 92.31 feet;

North 42’º 31’ 50” East a distance of 171.19 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 0’º 22’ 11” East along said East boundary a distance of 372.78 feet to the true point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6749 HIGHWAY 78, MARSING, ID 83639-8204 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 01/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% 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 \$199,578.73, 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: 05/06/2008 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 Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2756431
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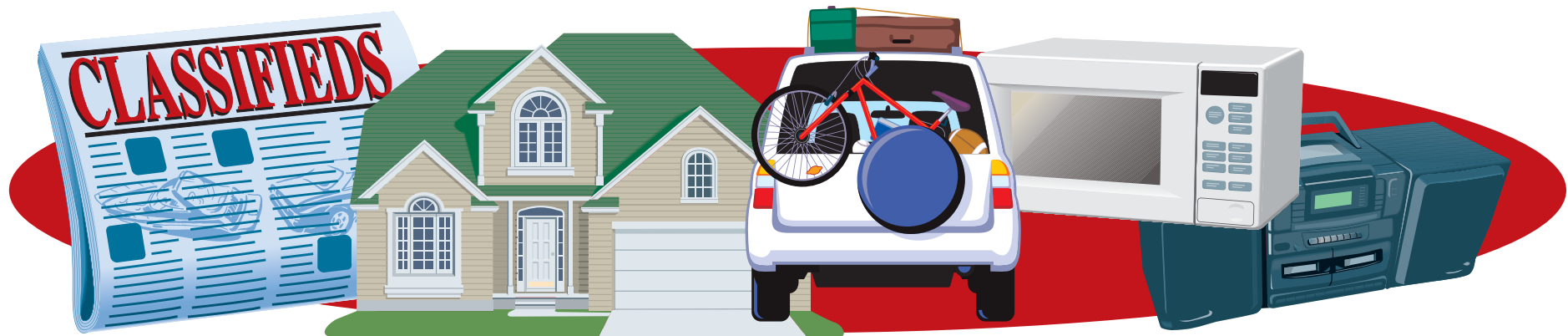
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Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday 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
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