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Owyhee Primary '08

County Sheriff

Republican

Daryl Crandall 981 votes 54.9%
Gary Aman, *incumbent* 805 votes 45.1%

County Commission, Dist. 1

Four-year term

Republican

Jerry Hoagland, *incumbent* 1,463 votes 99.9%

Democrat

Joe Gannuscio, Marsing 145 votes 100%

County Commission, Dist. 2

Two-year term

Republican

George Hyer 977 votes 57.9%
Harold "Hal" Tolmie, *inc.* 710 votes 42.1%

County Prosecuting Attorney

Republican

Douglas Emery 1,440 votes 100%



Strong early turnout early in Homedale

Homedale resident Alan McRae votes Tuesday afternoon at the Magistrate Courthouse. Election officials said more than 130 people had voted in the first five hours the polls were open.



Daryl Crandall



George Hyer

**Strong GV-Bruneau
influence unseats Aman;
Hyer repeats 1988 feat**

Running on a campaign of better communication with the citizens, Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Daryl Crandall unseated his boss, Gary Aman, in Tuesday's Republican primary.

Crandall, a four-year veteran of the sheriff's of-

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Remembering our fallen



Homedale Legion performs ceremonies

Above: Members of the Homedale American Legion Post 32 and Auxiliary pay homage to veterans who have died in America's wars during one of a series of services held Monday. Right: The wreath placed by the group at the war memorial in Homedale's City Park.



Owyhee placers

at State track championships

Austin Emry, Homedale	100 — 8th, 11.81
High jump — Champion and school record, 6-7¾	Tyson Heller, Marsing
Long jump — Champion, 20-9¾	Shot put — 2nd, 46-5
Triple jump — 4th, 42-3¾	Discus — 5th, 119-9
Nickole D'Alessio, Homedale	Girls 4x100 relay, Homedale
Shot put — Champion, 35-7¾	4th, 52.00
Discus — 6th, 102-6	Joel Moreno, Marsing
Daniel Valadez, Homedale	400 — 6th, 53.01
Discus — Champion, 145-3	Annamaria Salas, Homedale
Shot put — 8th, 42-6½	Triple jump — 5th, 32-7
Trent Acree, Homedale	Long jump — 6th, 15-1½
Triple jump — 2nd, 43-2¼	Ellie Cantrell, Rimrock
	100 hurdles — 7th, 17.56
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Sauer wins windswept Marsing trustee election

Thirty-seven Marsing School District patrons weathered the storm on Election Day to pick a new trustee for Zone 5.

More than 62 percent of the voters who braved a violent windstorm May 20 stepped inside a donated RV and cast a ballot for Clay Sauer.

Sauer earned 23 votes, while Teri Belle received 14. Both were vying for a three-year term on the board to succeed John Ineck, who didn't seek re-election.

The vote was certified at a special board meeting about an hour after the polls closed.

The story from last week's election wasn't that only 37 votes were cast by patrons in Canyon County and a small part of Owyhee County. With strong winds from a cold front blowing dust all over the Marsing International Sprintboat Track property where the fifth-wheel/polling place was parked, the headline was that anyone braved the conditions at all.

Election officers Roy and Jeanette Graybeal held on for dear life at times as the winds rocked the rig donated for the voting by Tony and Angie Malmberg. More than one visitor to the polls was left to struggle with the door to the RV as the wind tried to blow both the door and the would-be voter



One-time administrator votes

Marsing School District board of trustees election official Roy Graybeal helps former Marsing Elementary School principal Gary Folwell with the voting process as Graybeal's wife, Jeanette, looks on.

on to Idaho highway 55.

By 5 p.m., five hours into the election process, Jeanette Graybeal said that only nine people had voted. The officers, who have overseen elections since 2001, anticipated more patrons to arrive after the end of the workday, and between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., 28 more showed up.

Participation was stellar compared to the first election with which the Graybeals helped, when only 11 ballots were cast.

No other school elections were necessary in Owyhee County last week.

Betty Ackerman will continue as the Zone 3 trustee in Marsing. The incumbent was the only person to file candidacy papers for the position.

In Homedale, board vice-chair Kevin Miyasako will retain his Zone 3 seat, while Todd Kelly will succeed Ric Uria in Zone 4. Kelly was the only person to file for the Zone 4 election, and Uria decided not to seek another term.

Miyasako and Kelly will be sworn in during the board's annual meeting on July 14, according to district clerk Faith Olsen.

All three Bruneau-Grand View school board incumbents will continue their service as they were the only candidates to file for their respective positions.

Ray Meyers (Zone 3, Grand View) and Howard Field (Zone 5, Oreana, Riddle and a portion of Grand View) will take on three-year terms.

Joe Merrick will serve a two-year term representing Zone 3 patrons in Elmore County and part of Grand View. Merrick was appointed to a one-year term last year when Jeff Knight declined to seek re-election and no candidates stepped forward.

Pleasant Valley School District clerk Rosa Maria Lowry said that Pat Stanford will continue as the Zone 1 trustee in that small district. Stanford was the only person to file for the election.

— JPB

Ranchers outreach



County cattlemen receive communication tools

An Idaho Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) employee explains the workings and requirements of IDHS and the federal Bureau of Land Management to several ranchers who received satellite phones during a meeting Thursday. Seven phones were distributed so ranchers throughout Owyhee County can wildfires and other emergencies. While the primary purpose of the phones is to report wildfires to expedite response to save lives and property, the ranchers were told that any emergency could be reported to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office where lives or property is endangered. Submitted photo

Marsing man's boat recovered seven years later

Aluminum vessel found in Latah County

A tip to a neighboring law enforcement agency recently resulted in the recovery of a boat that had been stolen from Marsing about seven years ago.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Det. Jim Bish said the Canyon County Sheriff's Office contacted Murphy two weeks ago to report an anonymous tip that a boat matching the description of the vessel stolen from Bob Aldrich's property in late 2000 was located in the Latah County town of Troy.

"Someone called and said they knew where the boat was, and then we followed up on it with Canyon County," Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said.

Aldrich said he made the trip to Troy on May 12 and identified the aluminum drift boat as his property. Cameron said the ID was made through the hull identification number (HIN), which is similar in its purpose as a vehicle identification number (VIN) for an automobile.

Cameron said the boat was built by Double Barrel Marine,

Aldrich's boat-manufacturing company in Marsing, which he since has closed. Aldrich is known for also building sprint boats that are raced at Marsing International Sprintboat Track each summer as part of the United States Sprint Boat Association season.

Latah County law enforcement also helped in the recovery of the boat, Cameron said. The person in possession of the vessel — which Cameron said isn't a racing boat — was unaware that the boat had been stolen from Aldrich's boat shop on Old Bruneau Highway eight years ago.

"The guy did produce a bill of sale," Cameron said. "Bob told (authorities) that the boat had been stolen. They man agreed to turn the boat over and then bought it back from Bob."

Aldrich said he had been working with Canyon County for months on the case, and that Canyon authorities turned the case over to Owyhee because the theft occurred on this side of the Snake River.

"I sold it Christmas Eve morning (in 2000) to a woman in Pocatello," Aldrich said, "and I was heading down to get the snow cleaned off it when I found it had been stolen."

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Sundance playground project reaches goal

Toni Kelly can breathe easy now. The highest hurdle in the effort to bring playground equipment to Homedale’s Sundance Park has been cleared.

Members of Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 and Eastern Star Silver Star Chapter No. 83 handed over checks totaling \$5,500 during Thursday’s Homedale City Council meeting.

“You’ve made a dream come true for a lot of kids,” Kelly told the members gathered inside the council chambers. “We’ll have it in by fall, won’t we?”

The donation put the Homedale Youth Sports Inc. playground treasury at \$13,500, Kelly said. The check presented by Silver City Lodge Worshipful Master Rob Troxel and treasurer David Smith constituted the amount needed to qualify for a \$4,000 Caldwell Community Foundation grant.

“We’re interested in our children’s safety and development,” Troxel said during a short ceremony at the tail end of

the council meeting. Deborah Arnold, the Eastern Star chapter’s Worthy Matron, also gave Kelly a \$500 check before the Masons made their presentation.

Kelly said she learned of the Masons’ willingness to help while stuck in traffic a few hours after making a lunchtime presentation to the group.

“I walked out of there with absolutely no idea which way it was going to go,” Kelly said. “I was driving in the middle of horrible Boise traffic when (Troxel) called.

“That totally blew my socks off. That was way more than I could ever expect. I was thrilled.”

In addition to the main piece of playground equipment, the HYS effort has received \$1,000 from the Katie Christoffersen Memorial Fund through Sheila Leavitt at the US Bank Homedale branch.

“It’s to fund a climber, an individual piece of equipment we can then put a plaque on for Katie,



HYS shows its appreciation

Homedale Youth Sports Inc., president Shane Brown, right, presents Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 Worshipful Master Rob Troxel with a plaque as Toni Kelly looks on during Thursday’s City Council meeting.

who loved kids,” Kelly said.

Kelly also said that the Homedale Lions Club has pledged \$1,000 and the drive already has a \$1,000 grant from US Ecology.

Sunday, a group of 40 volunteers — both youth and adults — will man an aid station for the Boise Ironman Triathlon. That effort will raise another \$1,000. Anyone

who wants to volunteer to help can call 890-6952.

Kelly said that “cautiously optimistic” estimates put the price of acquiring and installing the equipment at around \$12,000 to \$13,000. She has said she’d like to find a Boy Scout interested in helping as part of his Eagle Scout project or perhaps getting the labor donated by local folks involved in the construction business.

Once the playground project is cemented, Kelly said attention will turn to other needs of Homedale Youth Sports Inc.’s athletic programs.

“If we get this out of the way, it lets our core group of volunteers concentrate on safety equipment and getting our scholarships going,” Kelly said.

To show appreciation for the large donation, HYS president Shane Brown and Kelly presented Troxel with a plaque at the end of the check ceremony.

— JPB

Fill-up going up



Just in time for the holiday

Gas prices in Owyhee County officially hit \$4 a gallon for regular unleaded Thursday as ION Truck Plaza west of Marsing rolled its prices over ahead of the long Memorial Day weekend.



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Wind-blown dirt closes Oreana Loop

A blow sand hazard closed a half-mile stretch of Oreana Loop Road on Thursday, according to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

The stretch of road between Castle Creek and Bachman Grade roads was scheduled to be closed to all but local traffic until Tuesday, according to sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron.

Dispatch logs show Sheriff Gary Aman ordered the road closed around noon Thursday after high winds swept through a planted and plowed field that had yet to receive irrigation water this year, Cameron said.

"The landowner is in the process of putting in pivots and upgrading the irrigation system," Cameron said.

Oreana Loop remained closed through the Memorial Day weekend because of the large amount of dirt that had been blown onto the roadway.

Cameron said county crews anticipated using heavy equipment to clear the road and have it open Tuesday.

— JPB

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Volunteers gear up for fishing day

Children's event set for Marsing pond June 7

Organizers are expecting hundreds of children and at least that many memories June 7 with the ninth Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day hits the pond at Marsing's Island Park.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, the county sheriff's Posse and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game stage the event each year as a tribute to Breshears, a veteran Hunter Education instructor for Fish and Game in the Marsing area.

"Leroy was a dedicated sportsman and a longtime Hunter Education instructor ...," a county sheriff's office press release states. "Leroy was also a dedicated Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Posse member, family man and an advocate of the youth of

our community being involved with hunting and fishing."

With Breshears' legacy in mind, the memorial fishing day has been moved to June 7, which is Free Fishing Day throughout the state, allowing adults to fish without a license as well.

Owyhee Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said that while it is free for everyone to fish June 7, the Marsing pond will be open only to anglers through sixth grade during the Breshears event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be prizes for different categories for the boys and girls.

Registration is required before a kid can go fishing. Pre-registration forms are available at several locations, including Homedale and Marsing City Halls, Snake River Mart in Marsing and Matteson's Owyhee Auto Sales convenience store in Homedale.

Cameron said donations help organizers purchase trout to stock in

the pond ahead of the fishing day. Fish and Game conservation officers as well as posse members will be on hand during the event to hand out loaner rods and reels and give children types on proper fishing techniques and procedures.

Cameron said anyone wishing to make a donation to the fishing day can send a check made to the Leroy Breshears Fishing, c/o Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

The event, which attracted 450 children a year ago, is free, but organizers are asking that folks bring non-perishable food items to place in receptacles that will be set up at the entrance to the pond.

For more information on the Breshears event, call Cameron at 495-1154 or Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer Craig Mickelson at 989-9328.

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County investigators seek clues in Market Rd. theft

A Marsing man has had a piece of equipment stolen from his land for the second time in as many years, and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is looking for leads.

Dusty Clover reported the theft of what county dispatch logs describe as a "solar fencer" on the afternoon of May 19.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said the equipment uses the sun's rays to charge a battery that electrifies a wire fence.

The electric charge that pulsates from the wire is designed to discourage horses, cattle and other livestock from approaching the fence.

Cameron called the act, which occurred sometime overnight between May 18 and May 19, a crime of opportunity. He also said the thieves took 300 siphon tubes of various sizes from Clover's property on Market Road.

This was the second time in as many

years that a solar fencer disappeared from Clover's Market Road property, Cameron said. And the second theft was despite some pretty heavy-duty security measures, the chief deputy said.

"It was secured in a metal box and lag-bolted to a railroad tie," he said.

Cameron said the sheriff's office seeks tips on this crime and asks citizens to be aware of what's going on.

"If they see any suspicious activity,

like somebody looking at something who doesn't belong in the area, please give us a call," Cameron said. "The license plate and vehicle description and direction of travel are awful helpful as well as a description of the person."

Call the sheriff's office at 495-1154 with information on the Market Road theft or to report suspicious activity in other instances.

— JPB

Homedale council OKs more water system work

With Homedale's municipal water improvement project expected to beat cost estimates, the City Council voted to cover a couple projects still on the plate.

Council members unanimously approved a request to run city water lines to the Homedale Municipal

Airport and also complete the city's ongoing project of replacing old water meters with more efficient "touch-read" meters.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer asked the council to approve the new projects because of an anticipated surplus in the

\$2.2 million water bond. Mayor Harold Wilson said that city engineer Fred Ostler had told him the current water improvement project is more than \$500,000 below estimates.

Bauer said the meter updating project would cost about \$32,000,

and that extending water service and beefing up fire protection for the airport — 1,400 feet of water line and three hydrants — would run another \$50,000. Bauer estimated that touch-read water meters would streamline the monthly data gathering and

billing process, saving the city as much as \$20,000 each year.

"The paybacks are not only in the labor savings, but in the elimination of (meter reading) mistakes," Bauer said. "It'll be a lot better system."

— JPB

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✓ Election: Crandall to face Homedale cop in November

fice, received 54.9 percent of the votes cast, including strong support in Grand View and Bruneau, where he pulled 80.7 percent of the vote.

The primary loss means Aman's stay in office will end at three terms in December. He has been part of Owyhee County law enforcement his entire 27-year career.

In the other contested primary race, which essentially was a general election for the lack of a Democratic candidate, former county commissioner George Hyer created a redux of his 1988 defeat of Harold "Hal" Tolmie in the District 2 election.

Hyer won the two-year term with 57.9 percent of the vote, unseating the man he beat 20 years ago while running as a Democrat.

In other primary races:

- Incumbent District 1 commissioner Jerry Hoagland received all but one of the Republican votes cast in his bid for a four-year term. Marsing business owner Joe Gannuscio won the Democratic primary and will oppose Hoagland in the Nov. 4 general election.
- GOP prosecuting attorney candidate Douglas D. Emery, the only man running for the position, received 1,440 votes in his bid to succeed Matthew Faulks, who chose not to seek re-election.
- Incumbent Tom Gannon of Buhl edged Doran Parkins of Marsing in the GOP primary for District 23 state Senate. Gannon received 53.4 percent of the vote (856 ballots), while Parkins garnered 747 votes (46.6 percent). Gannon will face Democrat Bill Chisholm in the general election
- Unopposed GOP incumbents Jim Patrick (District 23A representative) and Bert Brackett (District 23B rep) will move on to face November challenges from Democrats Peter Rickards and Mike

Ihler, respectively.

Aman and Crandall were two of three men seeking the office of sheriff. The third person, Homedale Police Cpl. Perry Grant, has filed as an independent and will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot in opposition of Crandall.

The two Republican candidates for sheriff waged a bitter battle for voter confidence, with Aman running on his 27 years' experience in Owyhee County law enforcement and Crandall speaking for change and improvement in communication between citizens and the sheriff's office.

Aman has spent his entire career in Owyhee County, either with the sheriff's office or the Homedale Police Department. He served as chief deputy under Sheriff Tim Nettleton, and then succeeded Nettleton as the county's top lawman nearly 12 years ago. He has been instrumental in developing recreation laws to help tame the county's sprawling Bureau of Land Management tracts, and he also has been on the front lines of developing a law enforcement plan in preparation for the passage of Owyhee Initiative legislation.

Crandall has spent the past four years as a Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy in the Bruneau-Grand View area. Before that, he had stints as a police chief in Banks, Ore., and a police supervisor in Glens Ferry. He also worked for sheriff's offices in Canyon and Blaine counties during a 26-year career that still fully hasn't been disclosed to the media by the candidate.



Gary Aman

According to campaign financial disclosure reports provided by the Owyhee County Clerk's office, Crandall raised more than \$8,300 in contributions between Jan. 1 and May 11. He spent more than \$7,700 on his campaign, according to the report.

Aman reported more than \$6,400 in contributions and expenditures of more than \$2,800.

Tuesday's primary marked the second time that Hyer challenged Tolmie for the District 2 commission seat. Twenty years ago, Hyer ran on the Democratic ticket and ousted Tolmie, who like this time around, was the Republican incumbent.

And that isn't the only parallel between the paths of public service the men have taken. In addition to the experience on the Board of Commissioners, both Hyer and Tolmie previously have served on the Homedale School District board of trustees.

Hyer was on the county Board of Commissioners when the bond for the county jail was passed.

Both men have run successful businesses in the Homedale area, too. Tolmie is a former owner of Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance on East Owyhee Avenue, while Hyer is a rancher and farmer who also ran a shooting sports range on his property west of Homedale.

For the primary election, Tolmie spent \$489, all of which was characterized in his seven-day pre-primary report as cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period for campaign finances.



Hal Tolmie

According to Hyer's seven-day pre-primary financial report, the candidate raised and spent more than \$2,600 on the election

In the District 1 commissioner race, Hoagland and Gannuscio ran unopposed on their respective tickets. Hoagland, the Republican incumbent from Wilson, and Gannuscio, owner of Marsing's Riverhaven RV Park, will face off in the general election in the fall for a four-year term.

Running unopposed in Tuesday's election, neither man reported any campaign contributions or expenditures for the primary.

Douglas D. Emery, the lone candidate for prosecuting attorney, will appear unopposed on the general election ballot. Emery seeks to succeed fellow Republican Matthew Faulks, who decided not to run for re-election after one four-year term.

Faulks and Emery recently disagreed on the latter's handling of a DUI case, and Faulks originally questioned the legal standing of Emery's bid for the office when he filed candidacy papers in March. Emery resigned as the county's deputy prosecutor when he filed his nomination papers.

Emery lives in Nampa with his wife and daughter, but plans to relocate to Marsing before the start of the 2008-09 school year. Idaho Code gives prosecuting attorney candidates one year to relocate to the county in which they will serve.

— JPB

— See next week's Avalanche for more coverage of the primary election



Jerry Hoagland

Texan dies in ultralight crash

A 59-year-old Texas man was killed Sunday morning in the crash of an experimental aircraft southwest of Jordan Valley.

Malheur County Sheriff's Sgt. Brad Williams said John A. Williamson of Arlington, Texas, died when the ultralight plane he was piloting lost power and crashed north of the Skinner airstrip near Danner Loop Road.

According to witness reports, Williamson apparently was making a sharp turn when the plane crashed to the ground. Investigators estimate the crash took place at about 9:40 a.m.

"He had over 1,500 hours in that aircraft alone," Williams said. "He was an experienced pilot."

Williams said several people on the ground were photographing Williamson's flight at the time of the crash.

The Skinner airstrip is about 7.3 miles west of U.S. Highway 95.

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JV grad makes Dean's List

Jordan Valley High School graduate Luisa Lowry has had a successful start to her college career, earning Dean's List mentions for both the fall and spring semesters of her freshman year at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Ga.

Luisa Lowry made the list in both semesters at the liberal arts college by carrying a grade-point average of 3.30 or better while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Luisa is the daughter of Miren Lowry. Her grandparents are Tim and Rosa Maria Lowry, and she's the great granddaughter of Bill and Nita Lowry.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

May 28: *Sack lunch.* Ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato chips, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

May 28: Cook's choice.

Homedale High

May 28: Cook's choice.

William 'Emery' Ratliff

William "Emery" Ratliff 92 rode away May 14, 2008. Emery was born November 13, 1915 at Hot Springs Bruneau, Idaho where he grew up and graduated from high school. In 1938 he married the Hot Springs school marm, Eva Mae Ashmead. They had two children, Merlin of Nampa and LaBerta of Greenleaf. Emery and Eva were divorced years later and neither ever remarried. Emery leaves behind a devoted son-in-law, Delbert Douty, 9 grandchildren Will Ratliff, Pauline Goff, Chris Valerio, Rob Douty, Loren, Theresa, Joy, Marisa, Marinda, 16 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law Dot Ratliff of Mtn. City as well as many extended family and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Katie Ratliff, his brother Karl, his sisters Ida and Helen.

The emptiness his parting left that seeps into your heart and draws on it to ease the pain.

You see, all his old friends and loved ones are up there, too. 'Cause it wouldn't be heaven without each one of them. And heaven for a cowboy is just what you might expect. It's horses that need tunin'up and heifers that need checked. It's long rides with a purpose and a code that



lights the way, and a satisfying reason to get up everyday. See him leaning in the saddle, his ol' hat on his head. Contentment set upon his face like a blanket on a bed. The leather creaks a little as he shifts there in the seat. The bit chains give a jingle when his pony switches feet. So I offer this small comfort to put your grief to rest. I only take the top hands 'cause my crew is the very best. And I know it might seem selfish to friends and next of kin but I needed one more cowboy and Emery fit right in.

Emery requested cremation and no funeral. There will be a family and friends talk a lot and feed at the Senior Center in Marsing, Idaho. June 7th, 2008 from 2-4pm.

Donato Obieta



Donato Obieta of Arock, Oregon, passed away Friday May 23, 2008, in Nampa, Idaho. He was born May 12, 1920, to Urbano and Eulogia Obieta in Lequeitio, Viscaya, Spain. Donato proudly served with fellow Viscayan Basques against the fascist forces of Francisco Franco in the Spanish Civil War as an infantryman.

He married Maria Arando of Ea in 1948 and later immigrated to the United States in 1951. Upon his arrival, Donato began working for the Lequerica brothers at their ranch in Arock and continued in that capacity for the next 65 years. The Lequericas became his second family.

Donato was a loving and loyal husband, devoted father and grandfather and a trusted friend to many. He was a quiet man who lived a simple life and never sought attention, yet eagerly gave a lending hand whenever needed. He especially liked children, and no child who ever visited him ever came away without a smile.

Donato was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Domingo, Frank and Casimiro. He is survived by his wife Maria of Arock, daughter Rosa Maria Lowry and her husband Tim of Jordan Valley, Oregon; sisters

Serafina, Isabel and Rufina all of Viscaya, Spain; grandchildren Miren Lowry of Jordan Valley, Amaya O'Connor and husband Jim of Wheatland, Wyoming, Luke and Liz Lowry of Klamath Falls, Oregon; several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, both here and in Spain.

The Holy Rosary was recited Tuesday May 27 at 7:30 p.m. and the Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m., both at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Jordan Valley Health Clinic or Jordan Valley Ambulance Association.

Evelyn G. Pope




Evelyn G. Pope, 88, of Nampa, died Sunday, May 25, 2008. She resided with her daughter Bonnie and son-in-law Lee Harless in Nampa. Viewing will be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday May 29, 2008 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment will be at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, June 2, 2008 at Canyon Hill Cemetery.

Evelyn was born March 12, 1920 at Delta, Colorado. She was reared and educated in Colorado. She met her husband Arthur C. Pope in 1936 and they were married on December 5, 1936 at Montrose, Colorado.

Evelyn and Arthur had 5 children, 3 daughters and 2 sons, Darlene Webb Lee of Homedale; Arthur Lee Pope of Homedale; Bonnie Harless of Nampa; Gene Pope of Athens, TN; three

sisters, Clarice Schmid of CO; Phyllis Pope of So. Carolina; LaVonne Brotherton of CA; a brother Rollie Campbell of N. MX; 14 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren. Total living descendants 63. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur in 2008 and a daughter Linda Pope.



PROJECT SCOPING MEETING

Gateway West Transmission Project

The Bureau of Land Management is holding public scoping meetings for the Gateway West Transmission Line project. Proponents Idaho Power and partner Rocky Mountain Power encourage the public to attend and provide input on the proposed 1,250-mile 500-kilovolt power line across Wyoming and southern Idaho.

This project is required to meet customer load growth needs as well as increase transmission capacity and reliability for the companies' respective service areas. Segments are scheduled to be complete in 2012.

Under many conditions, Idaho Power's lines are already at full capacity. As a transmission provider, the company has the obligation to plan and construct transmission facilities to ensure reliable electric service to customers—a process requiring seven to 10 years.

Come to the scoping meeting to review the project, ask questions and submit comments or suggestions.

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Dear Dave,

We make our 16-year-old daughter save \$40 out of every paycheck she receives from her part-time job. She always fusses and complains about this. Do you think it's wrong to force your kids to save money?

— Debbie

Dear Debbie,

What a mean mom! Making your child do smart things ...

No, it's not wrong. It's for her own good!

Here's a news flash for you — teenagers are insane! They gripe and complain even when there's no reason to gripe and complain. And most of the time their brains don't work right because they have all those hormones racing through their bodies. Sometimes, it's our job as parents to be the only sanity in the room.

At 16, she hasn't earned the right to do dumb things with her money. When she gets out on her own, then she can do all the stupid things she wants. But now is the time she should be learning how to handle money responsibly and according to your rules.

Being a parent is often a thankless job. But chances are when she matures a little and realizes how important saving money is, she'll understand.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My sister and her husband are wonderful people, but they don't know how to handle money and are in debt up to their eyeballs. On top of this, they just found out they'll have to pay \$30,000 in taxes this year. I paid off my home and became debt-free almost two years ago, but some big medical bills have eaten into my savings. Should I take out a home equity loan for the amount of the taxes to help them?

— Toni

Dear Toni,

Absolutely not!

You just told me they won't behave when it comes to their money. Well, you don't give money to people who won't behave properly with money. It's like giving a drunk a drink. In this kind of situation you'd go borrow the money, they would still be broke and you'd be back in debt with a mortgage hanging over your head again.

A quick fix is never the best way to try and help people in these kinds of situations. You have to help them learn to change their ways. Teach them to fish, because if you just give them a fish it will just stink! Keep in mind that none of this makes your sister and her



husband bad people. But you really shouldn't endorse this kind of behavior or participate in the denial associated with it. You can love them as much as you want, Toni, but YOU can't fix their problem. And handing them money definitely isn't the solution.

If they're willing, sit down with them and show them what you did to get out of debt and get control of your money. Start out by showing them how to do a budget and give every dollar a name on paper before the month begins.

And do it with a loving heart. Because we've all made mistakes with money!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

The closing date on our new house is very soon. The problem is that we still haven't sold our current home, and we're getting nervous. What can we do?

— Ruby

Dear Ruby,

I'd be nervous, too, if I were in your shoes. Never, ever buy a new home without making the deal contingent upon the sale of your current home!

You've turned yourself into a desperate seller because you made some bad decisions. You may have to pay some Stupid Tax to fix this thing, and that might mean losing some cash and making other tough choices.

If there's any way to call off the deal honorably and without breaking your word to the other people involved, I'd do it. But if you're locked in you might try negotiating a deal to delay the closing or flat out restructuring the contract to make it contingent on the sale of your current home.

If the other party isn't agreeable to these ideas, then you need to drop the price on your current home and get it sold today!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. Find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Church presents benefit recital

A benefit piano recital will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, June 1 at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder.

Meg Dawson will perform her classical-style arrangements of popular church melodies. She also will give a premier performance of a piano Sonata that she composed in 1979.

A free-will offering will be taken at the close of her performance

to benefit her daughter Sara, who is an insulin-dependent diabetic with extensive medical needs for equipment and supplies. These proceeds will be put into a medical trust fund.

Dawson is a classically trained musician who has always enjoyed composing music. A few years ago, she began combining her classical training with a religious medium. She has played many of her arrangements as church

offertories. According to a press release from Mountain View, her hope is that when she plays, the music will inspire others to use their own talents in new ways.

The release said Dawson's desire is that when once her daughter graduates from high school, Sara will never need to worry about where her medicines are going to come from, and that she will be able to live a normal, healthy life and pursue her dreams.

Calendar

Today

Vacation Bible school
9:30 a.m., "The Lord's Boot Camp," ages 3-12, Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Hwy. 78, Grand View. (208) 834-2287

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

Thursday

Vacation Bible school
9:30 a.m., "The Lord's Boot Camp," ages 3-12, Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Hwy. 78, Grand View. (208) 834-2287

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

Bruce C. Biggs concert
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

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

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

Friday

Vacation Bible school
9:30 a.m., "The Lord's Boot Camp," ages 3-12, Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Hwy. 78, Grand View. (208) 834-2287

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

Sunday

Benefit piano recital
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Tuesday

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

BLM power line public meeting
3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (307) 775-6116

Marsing PTA meeting
7 p.m., Marsing High School Commons Room, 208 S. 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4273

Pure Word recovery meeting
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

Homedale library summer reading
3:30 p.m., Backyard Safari, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Thursday, June 5

Homedale Chamber of Commerce carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Avenue, Homedale

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

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

Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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

Friday, June 6

Homedale Chamber of Commerce carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Avenue, Homedale

El-Ada HIV screening
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 345-2820

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

The Owyhee Avalanche's calendar of events also can be accessed on the Internet at www.owyheepublishing.com.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jbrownditor@cablone.net.

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

Read all about it
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Irrigation meetings set

Young Marsing pianists plan Caldwell recital

Regional irrigation boards will hold their monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District board at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control directors at 7:30 p.m.

Youths from the Marsing community will be the focus of a spring piano recital Thursday in Caldwell.

The Castor Music Co., recital, open to the public, will take place at 7 p.m. inside the community room at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St.

The performers include Kendra Jensen, Ellie Folwell, Hannah Castor, Jessi Folwell, Hailey Castor, Austin Flamel-ing, Lucy Short and Hadlee Castor.

Each student has chosen two arrangements to play for the audience, instructor LeAnn Castor said.

“These ladies and gentleman have worked very hard throughout the year, so please take the time to give them your congratulations when you see them,” Castor said.

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Real estate slowdown shutter title office

Business from Alliance's Homedale branch moves to Caldwell

Homedale's branch of the Alliance Title and Escrow Co., apparently has fallen victim to the slumping real estate market.

Chamber of Commerce secretary Robin Aberasturi, who was senior escrow officer at the title company's Owyhee County office formerly located 7 W. Colorado Ave., explained the closure of the outpost last week.

"(Alliance officials) determined that the growth potential for Owyhee County looked bleak for at least the next couple of years and choose to re-allocate their resources to Canyon County, where there is some growth, and potential for growth, going on," Aberasturi said.

The nearest Alliance Title office now is in Caldwell. The Homedale office, which closed May 2, was open for about two years. Aberasturi said the office still is used on a by-appointment basis for contract signings for Owyhee County customers. All phone calls to the old Homedale number are forwarded to Caldwell, too.

"Essentially the market in Owyhee County is about 30 percent of what it was two years ago when we opened," Aberasturi said.

Messages left at Alliance's corporate office seeking official comment have gone unanswered for two weeks.

Aberasturi chose not to accept a transfer to Canyon County, but she said her assistant in Homedale, Vicky Ramirez, has made the move back to the Caldwell office.

The dive in the market was evident as the number of insurable transactions (property sales)



Title and escrow closes

Above: Alliance Title and Escrow Co. has closed its Owyhee County branch at 7 W. Colorado Ave., in Homedale. **Right:** A sign on the door refers clients to Caldwell and says the Homedale office is open only by appointment.

plummeted from 80 per month throughout Owyhee County to about 30, she said.

Aberasturi said the market is likely to remain sluggish.

"Unfortunately, with the mortgage-lending crisis reducing the number of potential buyers and the artificially inflated sales prices due to out-of-state investors in the past couple of years, this is probably not going to turn around for a couple years," she said. "There is an adjustment that needs to take place in the market — not just in Owyhee County, but Treasure Valley — and that adjustment is going to take a bit of time."

Aberasturi said that other factors also played a role in the disappearance of the Homedale branch.

She said that developers have had difficulty obtaining Owyhee County Planning and Zoning approval to build subdivisions unless

the new homes were to be next to existing city impact areas.

"As long as the county P&Z is holding tight on their permits to build, making it almost impossible to get a subdivision approval, there is not going to be any growth in the county," Aberasturi said. "Title companies can't survive in that environment."

There may be light at the end of the tunnel in the Alliance situation, though. The company still has the lease on the West Colorado Avenue building and Aberasturi said the company hopes to re-open the office in a couple years when the market turns the corner.

In the meantime, she said, there are plans to either sub-lease or possibly sell the Homedale building.

"I don't want to have another empty building sitting in town," Aberasturi said.



Aberasturi continues to serve as Chamber secretary and has been instrumental in the development of the upcoming Block Party and carnival. She also serves as Homedale's business representative on the Western Alliance for Economic Development board of directors.

"It is my hope that Homedale can find ways to continue to grow in this market and keep the forward momentum that has already been started in the local business environment," Aberasturi said.

— JPB

Boy hurt when car slams tree

A 15-year-old boy was sent to the hospital early May 20 after an automobile accident that the Homedale Police Department still is investigating.

Cpl. Perry Grant responded to the report of a car slamming head-on into a tree at 620 W. Idaho Ave., at 12:38 a.m. on May 20.

Grant said later in the week that he is "positive" that the injured juvenile was driving the car. He said investigators still are trying to determine if a second person was in the vehicle.

Grant also said that he measured 192 feet of tire marks through the front lawn of the residence, which is just east of the Homedale LDS church.

Homedale Ambulance responded to the scene, but Grant said that an adult who arrived on the scene refused to let the boy be taken to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

Instead, the boy was driven by personal car to St. Luke's Medical Center in Meridian where he was treated and released, Grant said.

— JPB

El-Ada plans HIV testing in Homedale

The El-Ada Community Action Partnership has set up another day of free HIV testing at its Owyhee County location in Homedale.

The screening will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, June 6 at the El-Ada office, 15 W. Colorado Ave.

Staffers at the screening will use the Oraquick Rapid Test, and clients will be able to receive results in 20 minutes. There is no blood product involved because the test uses an oral sample to screen for HIV antibodies.

For more information, contact El-Ada HIV prevention specialist Katy Kujawski at (208) 345-2820 or katykujawski@msn.com.

Meeting set for power line on BLM land

A public scoping meeting is scheduled for Tuesday in Murphy about the Bureau of Land Management's West Transmission Line Project.

The meeting will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and give folks a chance to review the project, ask questions and submit comments.

The scoping meeting will take place at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

For more information visit http://www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west or call (307) 775-6116.

A BLM notice of intent document states, the project proposed

by Idaho Power Co. and Rocky Mountain Power of Wyoming entails 1,250 miles of 230 and 500 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines stretching from the proposed Windstar Substation near Glenrock, Wyo., to the planned Hemingway substation near Melba.

The notice of intent, which also gives notice that the two utility companies have asked for right-of-way on public lands, states that authorization of the project could trigger amendment of BLM resource management plans.

According to the document, approximately 500 miles of the line would cross public land with a right-of-way in width of between

150 and 250 feet.

Seven BLM offices in Idaho — including Bruneau, Jarbidge and Owyhee — would be affected as 300 miles of the line would cross BLM land in the state.

The document said that through the public scoping process, the BLM will identify issues, potential impacts, mitigation measures and alternatives to the proposal.

Some of the issues already being examined include the effects of wildlife habitat, plants and threatened, endangered and sensitive species; impact on existing view sheds; effects on Native American cultural and sacred resources; the impact of construc-

tion on soil and water; and the potential for the introduction or proliferation of noxious weeds and the ability to rehabilitate land affected by transmission line construction and location.

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Block Party chock full of fun

Homedale Chamber festival set for June 7

Clowns and magic acts, singers, dancers, cloggers, choirs and fiddlers, animals dressed in costumes ... These are just a few of the things you will find at the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Block Party on Saturday, June 7 at City Park.

The Chamber has been busy finalizing plans for the event, which will start at 10 a.m. and run throughout the day with free live entertainment on the main stage until 11 p.m.

During the day there will be craft and vendor booths selling their wares, and food booths to satisfy the event goers.

According to Chamber secretary

Robin Aberasturi, there will also be a pet costume contest.

"It sounded like a fun idea that we hope will get some more people or all ages involved. Dress up your pet and bring them to the contest," she said.

Aberasturi said prizes will be awarded, including a \$25 Producer's Co-Op gift certificate for first place and a \$15 Producer's gift certificate for second. The time for the contest will be announced in next week's Avalanche along with the entire entertainment schedule for the day.

There will also be some fundraising activities going on for the Homedale High School class of 2009, including a dunk tank, sponsored by Santa Fe subdivision, and an Astrojump, sponsored by Pick Up the Pace. The incoming senior class will charge a nominal fee to dunk your

favorite police officer, or to jump for a bit. The proceeds will help finance the senior class trip and drug-free graduation party.

The Homedale Public Library announced it will have a storytime at the Block Party, too. At 10:30 a.m., the library will present the story of the Gingerbread Man.

With the beer garden opening at noon, and an old fashioned street dance to finish the night, this Block Party should have something for everyone. The Fun-Time Carnival Co. will be in town June 5 through the 8, holding a carnival at the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s beet dump adjacent to City Park.

According to Aberasturi, there are still spots available for vendors that would like to put a booth in the park for the event. Call 250-3816 to get more information on vending booths.



Winning trio enjoys trip

The Homedale FFA rangeland management team, from left, Annamaria Salas, Alysha Bahem and Kortney Bahem, take a candid shot during their Oklahoma City visit. Submitted photo

Homedale FFA wins regional range crown

The hits keep coming for the Homedale FFA Range Team.

The team of Kortney Bahem, Annamaria Salas and Alysha Bahem won the western regional ranging judging championship May 5-7 during 57th annual National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City.

The trio withstood rainy and muddy conditions to win the regional championship in the FFA division.

They qualified for the national competition by winning the state title earlier.

According to a press release

from the contest organizers, more than 170 FFA and 4-H teams took part in the competition.

While in Oklahoma, the Homedale team toured the Oklahoma City of Art Museum, the Discovery Channel Museum, the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, and the Western Heritage Museum. The girls had a long week, after having to compete in the contest in the rain getting muddy.

Lori Harrison is listed as advisor for the team on the official results posted on www.rangejudging.com.

Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

For the first time in many years, Three Creek school had an eighth-grade graduate. On May 16th Jessica Gonzalez, who spent most of her grade school years here, was the honoree.

Mrs. Boss and her four pupils put on a nice program. Jessica sang "God Bless the USA" in Spanish, Dianna Gonzalez played the guitar, Beau Boss told jokes and Kodee Severe put on a puppet show. The children sang in sign language coached by Kimberly Brackett. Forty-eight people at-

tended with Marlene Guerri and Myrle Leach (former teachers) as honored guests.

On April 7, 2008, Cherry Creek got a new resident when Isabelle Dawn Brackett was born to Gus and Kimberly. She joins brother Will and sister Katelyn.

Nancy Prall and Andrew Kelher of the Wells, Nev., office of the Humboldt National Forest have been meeting with permittees.

The Mother's Day weekend was fun. I spent two nights at Bruneau. On Sunday, I went with the Colyers and Sellmans to Garden Valley. Around 25 jolly folks gathered at the home of Destry and Crista Sellman Jones. After a feast of good food was enjoyed and baskets of flowers presented, most everybody went out to golf.

Pictures were taken later, and I was sang to for my 90th birthday.

Garden Valley was fascinating to me. Such tall evergreen trees and big houses among the hills and the pretty golf course. Destry and Crista Jones have a beautiful rustic home up there. Destry manages the huge golf course and Crista has a satin pillow case business. She makes and packages all the pretty shades of satin pillow cases and mails them both near and far away.

In the story I wrote of the Clover Ranch, I made the mistake of putting Virginia Miller when it should have been Josephine Miller. I must have had Virginia Miller on my mind because she was our nice census taker many, many years ago. Sorry about that.

Find out
What's happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

Senior center sets calendar of events

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has announced its June calendar of events.

The center plans a shopping trip on Monday, June 9. To get a spot on the bus, call 337-4737 or the center at 337-3020.

The monthly foot clinic is set for Tuesday, June 17. An

appointment is necessary and a fee is charged.

On June 21, the center will play host to its monthly Saturday night dance. Live music will be provided for the dance, which runs from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Revelers are asked to bring finger food to share.

On June 13-14, a Friday and

Saturday, the center's second-hand store will present a clearance sale. It'll run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave. For information on the center or any of its activities, call 337-3020.



Children hear classic tale

Children from two families attended Thursday morning's Three Little Pigs puppet show at the Homedale Public Library. Little Kary Takashige sits on her mom's lap in the background while, from left in foreground, Aly Takashige, Megan Aman and Ryan Aman, sitting with his mom, pay attention to the puppet show and reading.

Homedale library prepares for summer youth reading

The Homedale Public Library invites children to "Catch the Reading Bug" during its summer reading program.

Registration for the program began Tuesday, and reading events will be held at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday in June beginning next Wednesday.

Each session will run about an

hour, and themes include:

- Next Wednesday (June 4) — Backyard Safari
- June 11 — Butterfly Garden
- June 18 — Create-A-Bug
- June 25 — Bats at the Beach

For more information, contact Diane Williams at the library, 337-4228. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo
results

Big Loop

1. Steve Maher and Tim Maher, 21.54 seconds, saddles; 2. Wannie Mackenzie and Ira Walker, 27.760, trophies, breastcollars and stirrups; 3. Tao Maestrejaun and John Shutte, 31.054, snaffle bits and headstalls; 4. Randy Everette and Shawn Powers, 46.28, conchos and saddle blankets; 5. Josh Bruce and Shawn Lequerica, 47.04, rope bags

All around cowboy

Josh Mackenzie

Team roping — 1. Jason Miller and Shane Smith, 9.36 seconds; 2. Jared Cox and Josh Mackenzie, 9.90; 3. Josh Bruce and Shawn Lequerica, 10.59; 4. Tim Mackenzie and Ryan Mackenzie, 12.17; 5. Jess Lisle and Webb Lisle, 12.45; 6. Mike Pendergrass and Ira Walker, 13.21

Calf roping — 1. Mike Eiguren, 12.1; 2. Sammy Mackenzie, 15.09; 3. Jake Echeverria, 15.41; 4. Nathan Steinberg, 16.12; 5. Josh Mackenzie, 17.72; 6. Ryan Mackenzie, 19.09

Barrel racing — 1. Bobby Jean Coyler, 17.79; 2. Katie Jo Mackenzie, 18.242; 3. Dusty Patneude, 18.398; 4. Mindy Goemmer, 18.49; 5. Mikal Mackenzie, 18.852; 6. Annie Smith, 18.892

Saddle bronc — 1. Josh Mackenzie, 77 points; 2. Bryan Martinat, 72; 3. (tie) Matt Morrison, 70; Ryan Mackenzie, 70; 5. Cody Allred, 68; 6. Jared McFarlane, 66

Bull riding — 1. Nathan McBride, 55

Stock saddle bronc — 1. Chance Peila, 80; 2. Ace Clark, 75; 3. Nathan Kelly Jr., 74; 4. Jack Payne, 73; 5. (tie) Cliff Schadt, 70; Josh Thompson, 70

Juniors

Steer riding — 1. Dakota Rice, 75; 2. Brady Portenier, 65; 3. Sam Harper, 62; 4. Brodyn Lopez, 58

Barrel racing — 1. Taylor Dyer, 18.902; 2. Haylie Wright, 19.293; 3. Colin Patneude, 20.481; 4. Christina Rogers, 21.332

Cow riding — 1. Tad Jones, 56; 2. Matt Davis, 54



Milestone rodeo attracts hundreds of entrants

Jared McFarland competes in the saddle bronc riding May 16 during the 50th Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

Big Loop attracts record crowd

Josh Mackenzie wins
all around; cowboy
ropes streakers

A little mischief didn’t spoil the ride at the 50th Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo. Two 16-year-old boys were detained after trying to run naked through the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena during the May 16-17 event, but sanity was restored when the real entertainers — the cowboys — took to the arena. Steve Maher and Tim Maher won the Big Loop championship and saddles after a winning time of 21.540 seconds, which was more than six seconds better than the second-place team of Wannie Mackenzie and Ira Walker. Josh Mackenzie won the all around cowboy title after the Jordan Valley man captured the saddle bronc title with a 77. Mackenzie also was fifth in calf roping and joined Jared Cox on the second-place team

roping duo. Homedale’s Bryan Martinat was second in saddle bronc with a 72. Nathan McBride was the only cowboy to get a scoring ride in bull riding out of 22 entries. He notched a 55 and took home the championship. Jason Miller and Shane Smith won the team roping, out-performing 64 other teams. The pair roped their animal in 9.36 seconds, .54 of a second quicker than the Mackenzie-Cox tandem. Mike Eiguren won the calf roping title. Bobby Jean Coyler out-paced Katie Jo Mackenzie to capture the barrel racing crown with a time of 17.79 seconds. Chance Peila scored an 80 to win the stock saddle bronc title. In juniors, Dakota Rice ran away from the field with a winning score of 75 in steer riding. Taylor Dyer edged Haylie Wright in barrel racing, and Tad Jones nipped Matt Davis in cow riding. Nearly 250 entrants vied for a total purse of more than \$11,000 during the event.

Malheur County Sheriff’s Sgt. Rich Harriman said the rodeo board reported the largest crowd in the history of the event on May 16, and Harriman said that may have contributed to a spike in activity involving sheriff’s office personnel. The most unusual situation occurred when two 16-year-old boys from Winnemucca, Nev., tried to streak through the arena. “We had an off-duty deputy watching the rodeo, and he reported the streaking to the rest of us who were working in the town,” Harriman said. The off-duty deputy, Greg Romans, gave chase and received a citizen’s assist when a cowboy roped one of the naked juveniles. Harriman said the boy was unharmed in the incident. A couple cowboys caught up with the second juvenile near a small willow tree where the juveniles apparently had stashed their clothing, Harriman said. The boys were barred from the arena and cited for second-degree disorderly conduct. They are scheduled to appear in court in

Vale, Ore., on June 12. Harriman said the large crowd and heat contributed to rowdiness Saturday. “On Saturday, there seemed to be more service calls than normal (on a rodeo weekend),” said Harriman, who has been involved with keeping the peace at the Big Loop for 10 years. Among the other incidents: • A young girl was slightly injured when she was bucked off her horse. Harriman said the animal was spooked by a dog running loose. • An adult male was Life Flighted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after he was assaulted by a juvenile. The juvenile was cited, and Harriman said alcohol may have played a part in the seriousness of the victim’s injuries. • Deputies also issued 13 citations for minors in possession of alcohol, made one DUI arrest, wrote two disorderly conduct citations and made two arrests on outstanding warrants. — JPB

Melba donation helps launch JV meals program

Thanks to generosity spanning from Melba to Jordan Valley, shut-in residents in the Oregon portion of Jordan Valley will be able to receive Meals on Wheels beginning Thursday. Diane Lopez, the nutrition manager for the Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services, said Wednesday that eight months of work to provide the service culminated with offers of donated freezers by men in

Melba and Homedale. Lopez said seven clients in Jordan Valley will begin receiving meals in their homes beginning Thursday. She also has home visits scheduled for prospective clients in Arock. The meals will be created at Holy Rosary Medical Center in Ontario, Ore., and shipped by Echanis Distribution once a week to the Jordan Valley Health Clinic.

“Originally the meals were going to be picked up from Nyssa, however, at this time it will be more convenient for us to get them from our Ontario congregate site,” Lopez said. The meals will be stored in a freezer at the clinic until health clinic employee Sheryl Anderson, a Meals on Wheels volunteer, delivers them to homes. Lopez said Tom Dorthy of Melba purchased a brand-new freezer

from Parma Furniture and donated the appliance to the Meals on Wheels program. The freezer sits in a room set aside for Meals on Wheels in the clinic. Lopez said originally that John Gaskins of Homedale called to donate a commercial freezer, but there were concerns that it wouldn’t fit in the room at the clinic. “We want to thank John Gaskins for offering to donate

his commercial-sized freezer,” Lopez said. Lopez also cited Sharon Terry of Jordan Valley for her donation to the Meals on Wheels program. The program is open only to Malheur County residents. For more information on Meals on Wheels in Jordan Valley, call Lopez at (541) 889-7651, ext. 243. — JPB

Keep up with Owyhee news in the Avalanche

Class of 2008 bids adieu

Homedale High School



Seniors enjoy final moments of high school
Homedale High School graduating seniors Kelsi Silva and Zach Tolmie prepare before the opening commencement ceremonies May 19 at the high school gymnasium. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Speakers send graduates off
Right: High honor graduate Mandy Brasher addresses her fellow members of the Homedale High School Class of 2008 during commencement on May 19. *Below:* From left in background, school board members Kevin Miyasako and Kurt Shanley and high school counselor Kelly DeWitt and principal Mike Williams members listen as former school secretary Patti Zatica delivers her speech during the ceremony. Photos by Jennifer Stutheit



Marsing High School



Dignitaries address Marsing group
Counter clockwise from right: Marsing School District superintendent Harold Shockley speaks to the high school's Class of 2008 graduates during Wednesday's ceremony in the high school gymnasium. Class salutatorian Ethan Sauer gives his speech. Class valedictorian Stephanie Powell listens to an address. Marsing Mayor Keith Green gives the keynote speech of the event. Photos by Brandy Smith, MHS



Lost arts continue as Outpost Days centerpiece

A key component of the Owyhee County Historical Society's Outpost Days in Murphy is the Lost Arts demonstrations.

Several such exhibitions will take place June 7-8 during the 39th annual Outpost Days after the work of the Lost Arts Committee guided by Barbara Jayo and Joan Bachman.

Pat Thompson will demonstrate mule packing, a staple of early mining, prospecting and freighting of goods. Thompson will bring his mules and packing equipment to show Outpost Days visitors what the original SUV looked and acted like.

The Snake River Antique Power

Association will bring a selection of old-time engines to delight visitors with what and how our ancestors generated the power needed to live, work, and entertain in time past.

Charlene Nettleton, a local quilter, will demonstrate the art and science of quilting. Nettleton started quilting when she retired seven years ago. She has filled her busy schedule creating works of art for various nonprofit auctions and local charities, and she will be creating the 2009 quilt for the Outpost Days auction.

"We are very lucky to have a quilter of Charlene's caliber working with us again this year," Owyhee County Historical

Museum curator Dr. Thom Couch said.

Dr. Hugh Eddy, longtime veterinarian and blacksmith, has retired but he was kind enough to appoint a capable replacement.

"Expert blacksmith Andy Franco joins us for the first time, a treat for those of us who think we know what a blacksmith is and even more of us that haven't a clue," Couch said. "We are thankful for the years Dr. Eddy graced Outpost days and welcome Andy with open arms."

These are just a few of the Lost Arts demonstrators joining 2008 Outpost Days.

"We are blessed to have a mix of some of the best and the most entertaining people keeping the arts and crafts of the past

alive," Couch said.

Karen Proehl will be spinning; Cindy Haggey also will be spinning, tatting and other fiber arts; Don Davies will be showing off antique weapons; and the OCHS education program will conduct tours.

There also will be folks dressing as familiar figures in Owyhee history and western lore, including John Larsen as Col. Dewey in the Stamp Mill, Betty Good as a teacher in the Murphy School House, Marygrace Elsner and Joan Bachman in the ranch kitchen, and Nick and Dolores Ihli as Farmer and Mrs. Brown in the 1870 cabin.



Marsing water main replaced

Workers from Caldwell-based Lurre Construction place a length of 12-inch water main into a trench on Main Street in Marsing on May 20. The project replaces old water main along the road from Idaho highway 78 to Reich Street. City inspector John Larsen said the old six-inch cast-iron main leaks and is being replaced as part of the overall water system upgrade.

Homedale High School grad deployed with Guard in Iraq

A 2006 graduate of Homedale High School is deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Army National Guard Spec. Shawnna L. Vaughan is stationed overseas at a forward operating base in Iraq.

Vaughan, a mental health

specialist with three years of military service, is assigned to the 996th Area Support Medical Company, Tempe, Ariz.

She is the daughter of Roba D. Vaughan of Homedale and Victoria I. Vaughan of Gilbert, Ariz.

HHS seeks reader board sponsors

Sponsors are being sought to fill two ad spaces on the Homedale High School reader board.

The ads will fill the existing vacancies and remain on the board for one calendar year from the time the ads are placed.

The ads each cost \$750 per year.

Any interested businesses can call Homedale High School athletic director David Hart at 407-4287 for more information on the reader board.

Senior menus

Marsing center

May 28: Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, spinach, jello salad, dessert, beverage.

May 29: Turkey w/stuffing, biscuits, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, soup, dessert, beverage.

Homedale center

May 28: Barbecue beef on a bun, tossed salad, three bean salad, beverage.

May 29: Chicken cacciatore with spaghetti, tossed salad, roll, beverage.

June 3: French dip sandwich, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, beverage.

June 4: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, roll, beverage.

Chopped for charity

Locks of Love benefits from new 'do

Drawing inspiration from a former teammate, Cheyanne Andrade underwent a transformation Friday.

With the heat of summer coming on, she decided to whack off her long, thick red hair. But instead of having her stylist, Kate Campbell, simply chuck the tresses into the trash, Andrade elected to donate to Locks of Love.

"We usually just trim it up when she comes home from school," Campbell said.

But there was nothing usual about Friday at Kate's Place, located on Garnet Road off U.S. Highway 95 north of Homedale.

Andrade and her mother, Debra, showed up with a plastic baggie so that 24 inches of hair — 12 inches from each of the dense ponytails Campbell had tied up — could be collected and sent to Locks of Love.

According to its Web site, www.locksoflove.org, Locks of Love is a Florida-based non-profit that collects donated hair clippings for hairpieces for financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

Andrade, a 20-year-old who just completed her sophomore year at Idaho State University in Pocatello, said she got the idea from a "Today" show segment on NBC chronicling grammar school students donating hair to Locks of Love and also from former Homedale High School track and field teammate Sarah Black, who donated hair a year ago.

And, the 2006 Homedale graduate said, it was only natural to do something with the large amount of hair she planned to have sheared.

"Especially as short as I want my hair, instead of having Katie cut it off little by little, I figured we could take it all off at once," Andrade said.

She also said that her maternal grandmother's battle against breast cancer also inspired her.

Campbell made quick work of the job at hand, first tying the hair in two ponytails and measuring 12 inches from each. She carefully cut the hair and then handed it to



Hope for patients with hair loss

Above: Homedale High School graduate Cheyanne Andrade shows off the hair cut by Kate's Place owner Kate Campbell, left, that will be sent to Locks of Love. **Below:** Campbell cut 12 inches from each ponytail, left, with just a couple cuts of her scissors.



Andrade before Debra Andrade placed the hair in the plastic bag in preparation for mailing it to Lake Worth, Fla.

"It feels like a big weight

has been lifted off my head," Cheyanne Andrade said. "It was so heavy and thick before."

— JPB

HMS athletes win titles, break records

Avalanche Sports

Former Trojan excels at Idaho State

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

Emry reaches rare air



Homedale’s Emry soars to another title and shatters 18-year-old school record

Homedale junior Austin Emry clears the bar Friday during the 3A state meet in Boise. Emry broke Mike Lowder’s 1990 school high jump record en route to winning his second consecutive state championship in the event. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Junior wins two of Trojans’ four state titles, breaks record

The champions

Austin Emry, Homedale

High jump — 6 feet, 7¾ inches

Second straight gold medal. Breaks school record of 6-7 established by Mike Lowder in 1990

Long jump — 20 feet, 9¾ inches

Second consecutive Trojan to win state championship (David Liddell, 2007)

Nickole D’Alessio, Homedale

Shot put — 35 feet, 7¾ inches

Daniel Valadez, Homedale

Discus — 145 feet, 3 inches

Other highlights

Trent Acree, Homedale

Triple jump — 43 feet, 2¼ inches

Won silver medal; set school record

Tyson Heller, Marsing

Shot put — 46 feet, 5 inches

Won silver medal for second place

Kendra Graber,

Greenleaf Friends Academy

3,200 — 12 minutes 41.72 seconds

Won silver medal for second place

- Marsing: Sophomore Tyson Heller second in boys 2A shot put
- Homedale: Valadez, D’Alessio crowned champs, Acree sets mark

by Kat Sillonis

Homedale High School junior Austin Emry captured two state championships and broke the school’s 18-year-old high jump record last week, leading the Trojans to a fourth-place finish in the team standings at the 3A Idaho State Track and Field Championships in Boise.

Emry was one of four state champions for coach Thomas Thomas’ Trojans squad. Sophomore Nickole D’Alessio and senior Daniel Valadez each collected gold medals of their own at Bronco Stadium. The meet ran Thursday through Saturday.

Emry won the championship in the 3A high jump with a school-record jump of 6 feet, 7¾ inches, edging Mike Lowder’s 1990 mark of 6-7½. Emry also became the second Homedale athlete in as many years to win the long jump state championship, backing up David Liddell’s 2007 title with a winning effort of 20-9¾ on Friday.

On Thursday, Emry grabbed fourth place in the triple jump with a 42-3¼ effort. The junior had won 3A District III championships in long jump, triple jump and high jump earlier in the season.

D’Alessio, the newly minted owner of the Homedale girls shot put record,

captured the 3A state title in the event Thursday with a throw of 35-7¾. She placed fifth in the discus with 102-6. On the boys side, Valadez won the 3A boys discus championship with a throw of 145-3, and placed eighth in the discus with 46-5.

Homedale sophomore Trent Acree competed in four events during the weekend, placing in three of them. Acree placed second in the triple jump by jumping to a school-record 43-2¼ mark. Emry had broken Derrick Vance’s 2002 record a year ago with a leap of 42-7.

He placed eighth in both the long jump (18-4¼) and the 100-meter dash (11.81 seconds). He failed to make the championship race in the 200, finishing with the 11th-fastest time at 23.67.

The slew of placers in the boys competition lifted Homedale to its second top-five finish in as many seasons. Last year, Homedale finished third in the team standings. In 2008, the team grabbed fourth with 49 points behind champion Payette (110 points), second-place Timberlake (94), and third-place Salmon (51).

Rounding out Homedale’s multiple



Trojans soph wins shot

Homedale sophomore and school record holder Nickole D’Alessio nabbed gold in the 3A girls shot put. Photo by Kat Sillonis

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Sports

HHS athletics fundraisers near

Time is running out to register for some Homedale High School athletics fundraisers.

- The Homedale Football Golf Tournament is at 6 p.m. Friday at River Bend Golf Course.

Cost is \$160 per four-person team, or \$40 per player. Dinner alone is \$10.

Hole sponsorships also are available for \$50.

For more information, contact David Hart at (208) 407-4287 or dhart@homedaleschools.org.

- Trojans Sports Academy for grades 3 through 9, runs 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

For more, e-mail football coach Rob Kassebaum at rkassebaum@homedaleschools.org.

- Trojan Youth Football Camp runs begins July 30 with a punt, pass and kick contest Aug. 1.

Second- through fourth-graders practice from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Homedale Middle School.

Fifth- through eighth-graders attend from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the high school practice field.

Contact Kassebaum for more information about the camp.

Homedale grad sets PR at BSU Twilight

Former Trojan finishes 13th at BSU

Homedale High School graduate Cheyanne Andrade competes in the shot put for Idaho State University during Boise State University's Bronco Twilight meet May 2 at Bronco Stadium. Photo by Debra Andrade



Andrade poised for larger role for ISU track

Homedale High School graduate Cheyanne Andrade, a redshirt freshman, wrapped up her season with the Idaho State University track and field team recently with a personal record in the hammer throw.

Andrade fired the hammer 131 feet, 5 inches, according to official results, and finished 11th during

the May 2 Bronco Twilight meet at Boise State University.

She also competed in the shot put (13th, 34-1/4) and the discus (20th, 108-9).

Andrade's teammate, Cali Foster, finished 10th in the hammer throw at BSU, directly ahead of Andrade.

Foster is a senior, which could mean that Andrade will have a larger role in the throws for the Bengals of Pocatello next year.

Andrade is the daughter of Debra and Terry Andrade of Homedale.

Records razed, banners raised by HMS

Homedale Middle School's boys track and field teams claimed championships at the 3A District III meet, and several athletes smashed school records.

The seventh- and eighth-grade boys teams both paced the field May 9. Homedale's seventh-grade girls brought home second place, while the eighth-graders fell two points shy of second.

Homedale's boys won the

eighth-grade and seventh-grade championships.

The Trojans' eighth-grade girls tied for third with Fruitland.

For the seventh-grade girls, Homedale was just seven points behind champion Weiser.

In addition to the championship runs, the HMS athletes also set several school records:

- **100 meters** — Danny Magdaleno finished in 11.6 seconds dur-

ing an eighth-grade heat race.

- **200 meters** — Trey Corta ran 23.9 to win the eighth-grade title. He also won the 100 meters.

- **4x200 relay, boys** — Eighth-graders Magdaleno, Brett Shanley, Conner Landa and Bodie Hyer ran to the championship in a record time of 1 minute, 44.8 seconds.

- **800 meters** — Seventh-grader Mariah Mackie was clocked at 2:44.3 during a preliminary. She

finished second in the final.

- **4x200 relay, girls** — Homedale eighth-graders Ashley Leslie, Kylie Farwell, Kaytlin Garcia and Laurien Mavey ran to a third-place showing with a record time of 2:02.7.

- **4x400 relay** — The seventh-grade squad of Debra Esparza, Taylor Coons, Kylie Farwell and Gabby Nash rushed to a record time of 4:51.2.

✓ State: Trojans boys finish fourth; Graber brings silver back to Homedale

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placers was junior Annamaria Salas, who placed fifth in the triple jump with 32-7 and sixth in the long jump with 15-1 1/2.

Other athletes scoring points for the Trojans were seniors Austin Ferguson and Rachael Wheeler, both in the high jump. Ferguson cleared 6-0 in the high jump for sixth place, while Wheeler placed eighth with a mark of 4-10.

The Homedale girls 4x100-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 52 seconds. Salas, Wheeler, Kindra Galloway and Rachelle Christoffersen comprised the team.

The Trojans' girls finished 15th in the team standings with 26 points. Sugar-Salem took home the title.

Galloway and Katie Holloway didn't make it out of their heat races in the four events in which they qualified. Galloway was 12th in the 100 (13.54) and 11th in the 200 (27.49). Holloway was 13th in the 100 hurdles (18.51) and 16th in the 300 hurdles (56.25). The top eight times from the preliminary heats qualified for the state final.

Marsing

In the 2A boys meet, district champion Tyson Heller led the way for the Huskies with a second-place finish in the shot put, throwing 46-5. He was fifth in the discus at 139-9, while teammate Marcus Miller placed 12th (119-9).

Freshman Joel Moreno also scored points for the Huskies, placing sixth in the 400 meters



Underclassmen shine at meet

Above: Homedale junior Annamaria Salas lands during the 3A girls triple jump during the state meet at Bronco Stadium on Thursday. Salas placed fifth with a jump of 32 feet, 7 inches. **Right:** With older brother and former state placer Cody looking on, left, Marsing sophomore Tyson Heller competes in the shot put during the 2A meet Friday. He finished second with a throw of 46-5. Photos by Kat Sillonis

in 53.01.

Marsing was 15th in the team standings with 17 points. Firth won the state title.

Three other boys competed in the state competition. Jose Paramo was 16th in the long jump (17-1/2), while senior Chaz Covey finished 15th in the 1,600 at 5 minutes, 12.35 seconds.

Francisco Martinez didn't make the final in the 100 meters, racking up the 13th-fastest time in 12 seconds.

Seniors Holly Heller and Elisa Moreno just missed scoring points

for the Marsing girls squads in three events.

Heller was ninth in the discus at 91-3, while Moreno just missed qualifying for the finals in the 100 (13.62, out of eighth by .21 second) and 200 (out of eighth by .06 second).

Rimrock

Senior Ellie Cantrell scored the Raiders girls team's only points of the meet, finishing seventh in both her hurdles events.

Cantrell crossed the line in 17.56 seconds to grab seventh in



the 100 hurdles. She was clocked at 51.15 for seventh in the 300 hurdles.

Cantrell also finished 12th in the long jump at 14-9 1/2, while freshman Katie Johnson was 13th in the 400 at 1:06.0.

On the boys side, Brian Simper finished 13th in the 1,600 in 5:06.12, and senior Chris Hipwell was 16th in the 300 hurdles at 48.46.

Greenleaf Friends

Homedale resident Kendra Graber, a sophomore at Greenleaf Friends Academy, placed in two of the three events in which she qualified at the 1A state meet.

Graber ran at a 12:41.72 clip to collect the silver medal in the 3,200 meters. She was fourth in the 1,600 at 5:43.33, and 11th in the 800 at 2:37.29.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Swimwear for cowboys

I know what you are thinking. The same thing I was when I saw the news proclaiming Speedo has invented the world's fastest swimsuit. Yes, practical fashion at last.

I don't know if it will have an impact equal to the invention of the men's fly. That was earth-shattering! Of course they didn't need it in the days of the loincloth and toga. Then people had more time because they hadn't invented the wristwatch. Bathroom breaks were longer. No one knew if you were late. Did you ever hear two 3-year-old kids say, "Well, it's getting late," or a turtle say, "Well, it's time to go!"

In the days of the Roman gladiator, when the urge struck, a soldier had to pull down his breeches and stand there with his pants around his ankles, vulnerable to attack! The invention of the fly (by Giuseppe Wrangler) changed all that. They could hold a sword in one hand and still take care of business.

Cowboys were saved a lot of injury by the invention of snap shirts. In the 18th century, people were serious about buttons. They were big, made of cast iron or elephant tusk and sewed on with rawhide. They were meant to stay buttoned! So when a big steer stuck his horn under your shirt, it was like putting a handle on a cowboy! They could pick him off his horse and sling him into the Palo Duro Canyon! Or, if the cowboy hooked his shirt over the saddle horn, he was there for the whole ride! Like being hooked to a paint shaker! The buttons held. So, snaps on the cowboy shirt let him escape ... like a lizard's tail that breaks off in an emergency. Functional clothing.

The new Speedo swimsuit, using polyethylene and computational fluid dynamics is acknowledged by the International Swimming Federation as an advantage in swimming meets.

I'm looking beyond the Olympics for other uses. For instance, in nursing homes it would allow residents to get to the dining area quicker. Or, how 'bout suiting up the cruising farmer who patrols the country roads at 20 mph looking for stuff to scavenge as traffic backs up behind him for two miles. It would make his arm out the window more aerodynamic.

Or, maybe the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association could allow barrel racers, team ropers and calf ropers to wear them! Although it's hard to imagine Joe Beaver in a Speedo? The image of a Sumo wrestler in a cowboy hat comes to mind.

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest Quality, not quantity, counts



Earlier this year, I ran into a friend from the past at a local grocery store. Burchard and I served together in the National Guard. I hadn't seen him in nearly 40 years.

One day in late April, I picked up a newspaper and read that Burchard was dead.

I had never met Ruth, Burchard's wife. He was just starting to date her when I left the Guard. But when I saw the obituary I called her to say how sorry I was. I told her about the column I had written in January. It was about the time Burchard stopped a Guard night training exercise by playing dead. She asked if I could e-mail her a copy, and I did.

A couple of days later Ruth called back. She thanked me for sending the column. She said it had made her laugh. That made me feel good. She asked if I would read the column at the funeral. I agreed.

At the service, I met Burchard's two daughters — about the same ages as our daughters. One daughter got up and talked about how much she missed her dad. Then Burchard's best lifelong friend talked about their adventures over the years. Then it was my turn.

I read my column about Burchard. Then I tried to explain why I always called him by his last name rather than his first. I said I once asked Ben, a World War II veteran, why soldiers call each other by last names while civilians use first names? Ben said that was because, "people who you trust with your life have last names."

As I talked about our days in the National Guard, I looked over at Burchard's family and thought about how proud he must have been of his daughters — how sad it was that he would miss the birth of a grandchild by only a few weeks.

And as I talked and thought, I realized I was starting to lose my composure. "This is silly," I said to myself. "It has been 37 years since we had anything to do with each

other." But that didn't help. Then my voice started to quaver, and I had to pause and take a few deep breaths in order to finish.

A week or so later, Burchard's family invited me to their house. A reporter from a daily newspaper was doing a story about him. It's one of those new things daily newspapers are doing to try to attract vanishing readers. They are admitting that when people die they don't have to be rich or famous to be interesting.

The reporter asked questions, and family and friends shared some of their memories of Burchard. I rehashed some of what I had said at the service plus something about the time he saved my life and his by avoiding a tank that could have crushed us. But even as I joined in remembering I felt out of place. All the others had known Burchard for the majority of his almost 61 years. I had only known him for about three years only when we were soldiers and very young.

When the interviews were finished, I said goodbye to Burchard's wife, daughters and longtime friends and headed home. It was during that journey that it finally hit me.

When I saw Burchard in a grocery checkout line in January, it was as if it had only been a week since we last talked, rather than almost four decades. I believe that's because those three years we knew each other were very significant for both of us.

When it comes to the people who you meet during your life, the quality of that association means a lot more than the length of time.

Ron Burchard was a quality friend, and I consider myself very fortunate to have known him.

— 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.

William Pendley Perry

Summary Judgment States battle racial quotas



On March 18, Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) urged what the media labeled a "national dialogue on race." One week later, Colorado's Secretary of State approved a ballot initiative to permit Colorado voters to participate, along with three other states, in a dialogue on race that began over a decade ago. If past is indeed prologue, on Election Day, Colorado will join California, Washington, and Michigan in embracing Supreme Court Justice Scalia's sentiment, "In the eyes of government, we are just one race here. It is American." Other states will join them.

What is it that foreshadows Americans' view that their governments may not distinguish between and among their fellow citizens on the basis of race? For one, the Declaration of Independence, which Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., called a "promissory note" to the American people. Sadly, more than two centuries passed before that note came due for all Americans when, in 1965, Congress adopted the Civil Rights Act, which, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) assured his colleagues, did not allow racial quotas or preferences.

A mere 12 years later, in 1977, Congress reneged, providing for racial quotas in a public works bill. Then, in 1980, the Supreme Court upheld that law as limited in extent and duration. Thus emboldened, Congress extended racial quotas to nearly every federal agency. Soon state and local governments joined in.

In 1990, the Court revisited what was termed,

inaccurately, "affirmative action"; by 6-3, it vitiated Richmond, Va.'s race-based system of awarding contracts. Then, in 1995, in *Adarand v. Peña*, a Colorado case Time called "a legal earthquake," the Court declared, "Distinctions between citizens solely because of their ancestry are by their very nature odious to a free people," mandated "strict scrutiny" when Congress uses race, and doomed affirmative action. Unfortunately for the family bringing the suit, Randy and Valery Pech, who owned Adarand Constructors, Inc., the Court remanded it for more fact finding.

That same year, University of California Regent Ward Connerly, who had tired of California's use of racial preferences for college admission, sponsored a successful resolution ending the practice. In 1996, he placed on the ballot the California Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI), which was modeled after the Civil Rights Act of 1965. Opposed by California's media, educational, and political elite, it passed 55 percent to 45 percent. Two years later, Connerly led a similarly successful effort in the State of Washington.

Meanwhile, spurred by the Supreme Court's *Adarand* ruling, Congress, for the first time, debated the constitutionality of awarding contracts based on race. Not surprisingly, it demurred, leaving the matter to the

— See *Quotas*, page 15

Commentary

The state of agriculture

Riding off into the sunset: The decline of ag in the West

by David Wroten

The true American West was a vision of the American cowboy; a rugged individual that lived with the land. All around the world when people thought of the American West, they saw the iconic man horseback riding off into the sunset, but today there has been a change. Too many cowboys have rode off into the sunset with no one stepping up to take their place. Modern society has changed from the family-based era of the early 1900s to the money-based era of today. The United States leads this trend, and its agriculture is no exception. As time progresses, agriculture is losing more and more people each year. Our agricultural future is in jeopardy. Today, fewer and fewer younger generations are returning to agricultural farms and ranches.



David Wroten

Our society is pushing the younger generations away from farming and ranching. In a census taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2002, approximately 78 percent of U.S. farmers are over the age of 45. In 2008, these farmers have aged another five to six years. The United States as a country does not have a reliable agricultural foothold for the future. It already imports \$82 billion worth of agricultural products (Agricultural Trade). How long must the United States wait before we put more emphasis on our agricultural future?

In the height of the agricultural boom in the late 1800s to the early 1900s, American culture was based around family. The American West was the area of opportunity. A family could move to the West and create a self-sustaining farm or ranch. To Americans, the West was an area for upwards social mobility; ultimately a chance to own land and be proud of what you made for yourself. This development allowed Americans to create their own businesses with their own two hands. Just as the trends of our society grow and change, technology has also grown and changed.

As time moved on, there have been great peaks and valleys for the American agriculture. It's not a secret that the number of farms and ranches in the United States has been decreasing in the last 100 years. Although the number of farms decreases, the United States has made great advancements in the technology used on these operations to try and thwart the loss of farms. Thus farms and ranches started to lose the family values that built them in the late 1800s. Ranches and farms are competing in a highly fluctuating market. Technology provided the way to produce better products with lower work. Small farms and ranches have problems competing with the larger corporations who could afford technology; especially in years when the prices fall and the costs stay the same. Small operations couldn't, and still can't, sustain themselves and have to sell out. To say the least, it's difficult at times to make ends meet.

Everyone is trying to reach the American dream, whether it is riches or fame. Ranching and farming just doesn't give

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Americans that promise. People see ranching and farming as a very physical occupation, and this doesn't appeal to the young, technological generations. Our society pushes the youth to want the stereotypical lifestyles of celebrities or the family in every commercial. Kids that are raised in the city generally don't want to be near ranching. The parents of children that grew up on ranches and farms want to have their children to have better lifestyles than themselves. I personally understand this feeling and was told by my parents the very same thing.

Growing up in Jordan Valley, Ore., showed me what they meant in today's world. Each year, there seemed to be another ranch for sale. Today there are two ranches for

sale around the Jordan Valley area. But no one seems to be interested in buying these two ranches. Also there's no one to pass these ranches on to. Which brings back the main point, who is going to run these ranches to keep up agricultural productions? Our area is based around cattle ranching and this is an accurate representation of that area. But if you look at the beef market, the United States imported a little under \$4.5 billion worth of red meat in 2007 (USDA Bulk, Intermediate and Consumer-Oriented reports -- BICO). Obviously we are not producing enough meat to meet demand. Our agriculture is losing its superiority.

The solution to solving this problem lies with the federal government and our higher education system. The government needs to begin to ensure that our agriculture is protected for the future. They need to take an interest in the decline of farms and ranches. With this interest the government can start to find more and more solutions to protect this diminishing economy. The solution with the greatest immediate effect is the education younger generations can receive. Colleges and universities carry the degrees that can give younger generations the edge to compete in the agricultural markets. Also, with having a degree, these students have something to fall back on. If the ranch or the farm doesn't work out, then there is the option to use their degree for another area of agriculture. This is a very important concept; because approximately 37 percent of Americans aged 25 and older have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (Bachelors). In Idaho, only 30 percent of the population has earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher (Advanced Degrees). Pushing young, agricultural generations to receive a degree would give them the advantage in this world.

If people want to enter the farming or ranching business, they just need to look to the federal government. There are loans from the federal government and banks for new or less-experienced farmers. This aspect is overlooked at times. These loans allow people to start in this agricultural business. Universities also need to take note of these loans. One of the largest connections between the government and students is the state's universities. Universities need to recruit agricultural students and provide them with information about these loans. Universities can provide the answer to incorporating more youth into agriculture.

The United States as a nation needs more younger generations to be graduating with college degrees. This is one way agricultural students can return to farms and ranches and be profitable. If the farm does fail, the degree-holder at least has their degree and can move on to another occupation. To preserve our future agriculture, we ultimately need students to become more involved in agriculture. Each year our farmers grow older with fewer young men and women returning to the farms. Eventually the sun will set when there are no cowboys left to follow them beyond the horizon.

-- David Wroten, better known as Jerry during his days at Jordan Valley High School, is a freshman at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He wrote this essay for an English class this year.

√ Quotas: More and more states are resisting affirmative action mandate

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courts. In 2001, *Adarand* returned to the Supreme Court, where it, at the Bush administration's urging, declined to rule. Thus, it left standing a U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit ruling that turned the Court's 1995 ruling on its head by authorizing use of racial quotas. Then, in 2003, the Court ruled the University of Michigan Law School could grant admission on the basis of race for another 25 years. Later that year, the Court, over the vigorous dissent

of two justices, refused to hear an appeal by Marc Lenart of Lafayette, Colo., who sought to overturn the Tenth Circuit's perversion of the Supreme Court's *Adarand* ruling.

The "national dialogue on race" as to government, race-based decision-making was over at the Supreme Court; however, it was not finished in Michigan. Jennifer Gratz, lead plaintiff in a successful challenge to Michigan's undergraduate admission program, returned to fight for the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (MCRI) and thus end

the Michigan law school's race-based policy. In 2006, by a vote of 58 percent to 42 percent, the MCRI passed; Gratz had snatched victory from the jaws of defeat.

In Colorado, Randy Pech, Valery Pech Orr, co-proponents of the Colorado initiative, and Marc Lenart hope for a similar victory. If they get it, it will be without Sen. Obama's help; he opposed the MCRI.

— William Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

Let your voice be heard. Write a letter to the editor

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 1, 1983

Pool manager hired; opening set for June 11th

The swimming pool at the Riverside Park in Homedale will be open to the public on Saturday, June 11, it was officially announced at a meeting of the committee last Thursday.

Committee members include Hal Tolmie, Paul Bull, and Mike Blankenship.

Larry Goto has been hired as pool manager, and will be coordinating swim lessons at the Chamber of Commerce-owned facility.

Closure of café leaves Homedale without restaurant

If you want to buy a meal in Homedale, you have a choice between two drive-ins.

Ann’s Café, the only restaurant in Homedale since the closing of Owyhee Lanes early this year, closed its doors last Saturday afternoon.

Ann Rutledge, owner of Ann’s, is closing following the sale of the building she had rented. The new owners have other plans for the Main Street location. Mrs. Rutlege said she has been unsuccessful in her effort to find another building to relocate in.

Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, which closed in January, was scheduled for a sheriff’s sale in March, but former owner Ron Kristine filed for personal bankruptcy just prior to the sale. The auction was subsequently postponed.

The sale of the building, land, and personal property has been rescheduled for June 16, according to Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton.

Last week plans were being made by some local businessmen to set up a coffee shop for early morning coffee drinkers, according to Gordon Cahill, one of the merchants involved.

At present, early morning coffee drinkers are gathering at the Wonder Bar, where coffee and donuts are available.

The two drive-ins selling fast foods in Homedale are Frosty Palace and Homedale Drive In.

Pleasant Valley graduates four

The eighth grade graduation at Pleasant Valley School was held May 17.

The graduating class was John Warn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Warn; Chris Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Collins; Neil McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay; and Scott Bahem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bahem. The speaker for the evening was Father Noel Hickie and also speaking were Don McKay and Gary Weymouth.

In memory

Blanche Johnson and John Matteson designed and constructed a redwood sign in memory of fellow fireman Bryce Peterson. The sign has been installed at the fire station in Homedale. Peterson was killed in an airplane accident last year.

Senate clears immigration amendment

By a margin of 62 to 33, the Senate, last Wednesday, approved an amendment by US Senator Jim McClure (R-ID) requiring agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to obtain a properly executed search warrant before entering farmers’ or ranchers’ fields.

“I’m certainly pleased that the Senate chose to pass this amendment,” McClure said following the vote. “There’s no reason,” the Idaho senator continued, “why farmers, ranchers and their employees shouldn’t receive the same Fourth Amendment protection as any other employer or worker — protection from unreasonable search and seizure.”

In a long and pointed debate on the Senate floor, McClure argued that the INS has taken “an unfair, incorrect and discriminatory interpretation” of the legal doctrine of open fields. INS contends that agricultural lands fall under the category of “open fields,” and that their agents can therefore enter farm and ranchlands without search warrants to search for illegal aliens.

50 years ago

May 29, 1958

Legion to hold memorial services

A brief memorial service will be conducted on the river bridge Friday morning at 10am by the American Legion and auxiliary, according to Mrs. Ross, auxiliary chaplain.

The color guard will be presented by the legion and a firing squad will be furnished by the national guard. Rev. William Taylor of the Assembly of God church will lead the prayer. The public is invited.

All members who will participate in the service are to meet at the city park at 9:30am.

Grassmen picked for Co. contest

Owyhee county ranchers selected as candidates for the 1958 Grassman of the Year program are the Stanford brothers of Cow Creek; Walt Morgan, George Johnston, Ray Pershall, South Mountain area; Earl “Bus” Cummings, Reynolds Creek; Noy Brackett, Three Creek; Davis brothers, Bruneau; Hank Sweep, James Kubosumi, and Dave Phelps.

The men, selected by an organized committee headed by Don Swan, will each be interviewed on committee tours. Portions of Homedale and Marsing areas have been visited. The next tour will be to the South Mountain area June 3. Each one will take a sack lunch and will eat dinner at the George Johnstone cabin. Soft drinks will be furnished. The public is invited.

Sugar Co. offers land rights to city for airport

Last stumbling block to the building of an airport at Homedale was removed this week when the Amalgamated Sugar company offered an easement to the city on 22 acres of land along the Snake river, just south of Homedale bridge for airport purposes. The property adjoins city owned land, which was purchased several years ago for airport purposes.

With the sugar company and the city now in basic agreement over the easement the way is cleared for the state department of aeronautics and Owyhee county to join in building the field which will be turned over to the city for operation and supervision after it is completed.

An “Airport Day” is being talked by local air enthusiasts, with the tentative date set for June 21.

Sandra Vance elected JD Queen

Sandra Vance was elected honored queen of Jobs Daughter’s of Bethel No. 31 last Wednesday night at the regular meeting.

Other officers elected were Janice Matteson, senior princess; Wanda Friel, junior princess; Mary Ellen Buck, guide; and Sharon Hinton, marshal.

Installation of officers will be held June 4. A practice for installation will be conducted Sunday, June 1 at 2pm, at the IOOF hall.

About 40 people attended the secret father banquet at the hall Friday night when each girl revealed her identity to a mason as his secret daughter and exchanged gifts.

Several girls and adults plan to attend grand guardian council at Idaho Falls, June 24-25-26.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pierce entertained with a picnic lunch on their lawn Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ivey and family, Nampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanford and family, Jordan Valley, attended graduation exercises here last Tuesday to see her brother Vernon graduate. The Stanfords were overnight guests at the Simon home and returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ford and daughters, Nampa, enjoyed an outdoor dinner Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend. The Townsends cared for their grandchildren Jeanine, Rob and Julieann over the weekend while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend took another son Steve to the Shriners hospital in Portland.

140 years ago

May 23, 1868

NEWSPAPER PROJECT. The following is clipped from the Esmeralda (Nevada) Union of the 9th. It shows that our predecessors — the Wasson Brothers — are about to re-enter the field of newspaperdom, and it is unnecessary for us to state they will make it one of life, interest and general usefulness. We bid the new sheet welcome, and hope it may be the means of “putting money in the purse” of the proprietors:

Jo. Wasson, formerly of The Owyhee Avalanche, I. T., has purchased the printing material of the Aurora Daily Times — which run on a new press a month or two some years ago suspended and has ever since been idle — and intends to ship it from here into Humboldt County as soon as transportation can be arranged. When once on the road, he purposes going to San Francisco to forward everything necessary to commence the publication of a newspaper soon after the presses and type arrive at their destination. His brother (John W.) will have an equal interest in the adventure. We are not aware that there is any particular name proposed for the anticipated sheet, but infer from conversation with the purchaser that “Black” will be no name for it. Neither do we know as to the particular point in said County the concern will be set to work, but are of the opinion that it is to be on the line of the Pacific Railroad — and on the river, the water of which is so unpalatable, as to afford sufficient excuse for using a substitute.

FLINT MAIL ROUTE. Postmaster Bradley informs us that he has received official information that the route from this place to Flint has been declared a mail route. A description of the route has been forwarded to Washington and a mail contract will in all probability soon be let. This is as it should be: as long as our Flint neighbors are obliged to rely on Tom, Dick and Harry for their mail, it is very unsatisfactory indeed.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
SILVER CITY, MAY 20TH, 1868

A quorum not being present on the 18th and 19th, the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs Catlin and Swart, Commissioners, and W. H. Angell, Clerk.

A. H. Webb, Treasurer, was allowed to assume the deficiency of Sterling Hill amounting to \$62.28, which was ordered deducted from the amount standing to the credit of A. H. Webb as per report of Investigating Committee.

Board adjourned till 2 o’clock P.M. May 21st, when a full Board was present.

A petition was received from J. A. McQuaid, Geo. W. Baker, L. A. Ross, and others, asking the appointment of reviewers to lay out and define the location of Purdy Street, Court House Street and Owyhee Street and the continuation of all cross streets on the east side of Jordan Creek and to survey the same. Frank Brooker, O. H. Purdy and M. Taylor were appointed as reviewers.

GEN’L GEORGE CROOK, recent commander of the District of the Lakes, has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Columbia, vice Rosseau, called to Washington. This assignment of Gen’l Crook was without his wish and he intends to make an effort to get back among the Indians about Warner and Goose Lakes. The General is the right man among the red skins, as he is untiring in his endeavors to squelch them. He arrived at Fort Boise in December 1866, as Commander of the District of Owyhee, and after a few days spent in arranging matters there, he took to the sagebrush, and until the receipt of the order referred to he has not visited a white settlement. The General is one of the few military men wholly devoted to the duties assigned him. We should be most heartily pleased if the General could content himself at Portland and Vancouver, where the presence of unalloyed integrity has been such a stranger, at the same time we are equally interested in having a man that will go after, keep going after and fighting the Indians at all times.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 12, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Amendments to the agenda included: Idaho Wool Growers, and State Tax Commission.

Approved an amount of \$2,880 to Bruneau Soil Conservation District for 2009.

A Resolution setting weight, signage and speed limits for Deep Rock Inc will be brought forward at a later date.

Adoption of RS 2477 Resolution 08-13 right of ways was adopted.

A public hearing was held on amendments to zoning in the Silver City Historic Zone.

Army Corp of Engineers will email an application for work on the Lone Tree Bridge.

Frank Davis was nominated to serve as Owyhee County representative for Idaho Wool Growers.

A quarterly coordination meeting was held with Fish and Wildlife.

Indigent & Charity cases included: 08-16 lien, 08-17 lien, 08-13 withdrawal of application, and 98-24 hardship request on reimbursement was granted.

Alcohol beverage license were approved for: Blue Canoe, Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, Jumbo’s Auto Supply, and Moxie Java Bistro.

Approved a letter to State Tax Commission regarding the consulting appraiser.

Resolution 08-15 was adopted regarding Amendments to Hemmingway Butte Recreation Area to include additional fencing and signage for public safety.

The contract with Mountain Home Air Force Base for road maintenance was approved in the amount of \$26,349.

The Board upheld the recommendations made by the Historic Preservation Commission.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
5/28/08

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY SILVER CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT ORDINANCE, OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-01, Enacted on May 19th, 2008.

On May 19, 2008 the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County enacted the Silver City Historic District Ordinance, establishing the Silver City Historic District of over 10,000 acres around the Silver city townsite. The townsite will continue to be governed as to land use by Chapter 6 of Article 2 of the Owyhee Code, while the District will be governed as to land use by Chapter 4 of Article 2.

Following is a summary of the ordinance. The detailed ordinance is available for review in the office of the Planning and Zoning Office in Murphy, Idaho, a copy may be requested electronically by contacting mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us or a copy may be purchased at that office.

1. Sec. 04-55-H sets forth the

legal description of the Historic District.

2. 04-56-H sets forth the purposes of the ordinance.

3. 04-57-H sets forth the procedure for obtaining a building permit for use in the District; a certificate of appropriateness must be issued by the Historic Preservation Commission before the permit is considered and approved or denied by the County Building Official.

4. Subsection 5 of section 04-57-H describes in detail the technical standards which must be followed in any building or remodeling effort in the district. Subsection 6 describes a process for variance which may be issued to the provisions of subsection 5. This section was added as a direct result of the Public hearing before the Commissioners.

5. 04-58-H sets forth the standards by which certificates of appropriateness will be reviewed.

6. Section 04-59-H sets forth definitions.

7. 04-60-H provides for “allowed uses” in the district, and includes mining uses

8. 04-61-H provides that any use not allowed by 04-60-H and not prohibited by the ordinance is a “permitted” use which may be permitted by a conditional use permit. Sets forth the process for obtaining a conditional use permit.

9. 04-62-H sets forth the prohibited uses, and includes solid waste, junkyards, subdivisions and heavy industrial excluding mining use.

10. 04-63-H sets forth the reasons for and the process for obtaining certificates of appropriateness.

The Ordinance was passed by unanimous vote after public hearing. The ordinance was recommended to the Board of Commissioners by the Planning and Zoning Commission after several public meetings and public hearings. It originated from the Historic Preservation Commission which presented it to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

5/28/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho, will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the Petition to Vacate Alley from Owyhee Conservation District to vacate a portion of the alley lying adjacent to Lot 20, Reich’s First Addition, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho, said vacation being more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being the north 2 feet of the dedicated 20’ wide alley bounded by Lots 1 and 20, Reich’s First Addition, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho, said parcel lying in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 34, T.3N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point marking the SE corner of Lot 20, Reich’s First Addition, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence, S.00°36’00”E. 2.00 feet along the east line of the alley and the west right of way of Reich Street;

Thence, S.89°24’00”W. 50.00

feet to the west line of said alley;

Thence, N.00°36’00”W. 2.00 feet along said west line of the alley to the SW corner of said Lot 20;

Thence, N.89°24’00”E. 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 100 square feet.

Any person supporting or objecting to such petition shall be heard at such hearing. Written comments will be accepted at City Hall until 5:00 pm, June 11, 2008.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008.

Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
City of Marsing
5/28;6/4/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho, will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the Dedication of Right of Way from Owyhee Conservation District to the City of Marsing, said right of way being a portion of Lot 1, Reich’s First Addition, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho, said dedication being more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being the north 2 feet of Lot 1, Reich’s First Addition, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho, said parcel lying in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 34, T.3N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point marking the NE corner of Lot 1, Reich’s First Addition, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence, S.00°36’00”E. 2.00 feet along the east line of said Lot 1 and the west right of way of Reich Street;

Thence, S.89°24’00”W. 50.00 feet to the west line of said Lot 1;

Thence, N.00°36’00”W. 2.00 feet along said west line of said Lot 1 to the NW corner of said Lot 1;

Thence, N.89°24’00”E. 50.00 feet along the north line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 100 square feet.

Any person supporting or objecting to such petition shall be heard at such hearing. Written comments will be accepted at City Hall until 5:00 pm, June 11, 2008.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008.

Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
City of Marsing
5/28;6/4/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Marsing will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at approximately 7:00 p.m. at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing Idaho, to hear public comment regarding a proposed \$2.50 increase in fees and charges for waste disposal services. The fee increase would result from requiring the use of tote type containers for garbage collection and disposal in the City of Marsing. A fee increase to cover fuel expense, in addition to the proposed \$2.50 tote charge, will also be discussed and considered. Individuals desiring to comment on the proposed fees and charges

may appear and be heard at the appointed time. Written comments will also be accepted at Marsing City Hall until 5:00 on June 11, 2008.

5/28;6/4/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 20, 2008, at the hour of 11:15 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21: N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4

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 7303 TRAPSHOOT ROAD, MARSING, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by and among EILEEN A. BEZY AND PAUL V. BEZY, wife and husband, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS WESTERN FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “W” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on December 19, 2005, as Instrument No. 254520, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated December 19, 2005, in the amount of \$1,066.43 per month for January, 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$100,539.63, with interest accruing on the principal balance of \$97,461.12 at the rate of eleven and one half percent (11.5%) per annum from March 21, 2008, plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from March 21, 2008, until the default is cured, plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2008.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.
By: /s/Mark D. Perison, of the Firm Attorneys for Trustee

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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 and among EILEEN A. BEZY and PAUL V. BEZY, wife and husband, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS WESTERN FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “W” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on August 17, 2006 as Instrument No. 257742, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated August 17, 2006, in the amount of \$160.99 per month for February, 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$14,180.95, with interest accruing on the principal balance of \$13,792.05 at the rate of twelve and one half percent (12.5%) per annum from March 21, 2008, plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from March 21, 2008, until the default is cured, plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2008.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.
By: /s/Mark D. Perison, of the Firm Attorneys for Trustee

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SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-08-0660
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE

BLACKSTOCK LIVESTOCK,
INC., an Idaho corporation,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

THE BLACKSTOCK FAMILY
REVOCABLE TRUST; DIANNE
P. SCHUTT; TONY RABB;
CHRIS SEARBY; LEESA
KILBY; TAMMY DAGGS;
DOES I through V; if any of
the above named defendants be
deceased, then and in that event,
all of the unknown heirs and
unknown devisees of each of
said deceased persons; all of the
unknown owners and unknown
claimants of all or any part of the
following described real property
situate in the County of Owyhee,
State of Idaho, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter of Section 34,
Township 2 North, Range 4 West,
Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
State of Idaho, and all of the
hereditaments and appurtenances
of every kind and nature thereto,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM
the following as excepted and
reserved in the United States
Patent to Mildred J. Blackstock
and recorded April 7, 1961 in
Book 11 of Patents, page 191
of Owyhee County records:
Excepting and reserving, also, to
the United States, all the oil and
gas in the lands so patented, and
to it or persons authorized by it,
the right to prospect for, mine,
and remove such deposits from
the same upon compliance with
the conditions and subject to the
provisions and limitations of the
Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat,
509), Defendants.

THE STATE OF IDAHO Sends
Greetings to the above named
Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that a Complaint
has been filed against you in the
District Court of the Third Judicial
District of the State of Idaho, in
and for the County of Owyhee,
by the above named Plaintiff, and
you are hereby directed to appear
and plead to the said Complaint
within twenty (20) days of the
service of this Summons.

The action, in part, is brought
to require the said Defendants
to set forth the nature of their
claims of, in and to there property
hereinbefore described in the title
hereof; that all adverse claims of
said Defendants thereto may be
determined by a decree of this
Court; that by said decree it be
determined, adjudged and decreed
that said Plaintiff is the owner of
and entitled to the possession of
said lands and premises; that the
Plaintiff's title to said premises
be quieted against all of said
Defendants; that said Defendants,
and all persons claiming or to
claim through, under, for or from
the said Defendants or any of the,
be forever debarred, restrained and
enjoined from asserting any claim
whatsoever in or to said lands
and premises, or any part thereof,
adverse to this Plaintiff, and for
damages, attorney's fees, costs
and such other and further relief
as to the Court may seem just and
equitable. For more particulars,
see Plaintiff's Complaint on file
in the above entitled Court.

AND YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED That unless you
so appear and plead to said
Complaint within the time herein
specified, the Plaintiff will take

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
MELBA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136J
CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Melba School District nor 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties will hold a proposed budget hearing at the regular board meeting on June 9th, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Melbas School District Office. Copies of the Budget are available for inspection during the regular business hours and will remain available until the regular meeting and hearing, as provided by law, at the School District Office 520 Broadway Ave., Melba, Idaho. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Norman L. Hogg, Business Manager, Melba School District No. 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho.

GENERAL FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Amended 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Amended 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009
REVENUES:								
Beginning Balance				47,344	627,335	497,036	1,288,154	1,778,605
Local Tax Revenue	607,357	316,743	324,368	300,000				
Other Local Revenue	31,941	44,818	208,500	97,902				
County Revenue								
State revenue	3,059,469	3,797,747	4,148,235	4,230,039	86,679	166,430	110,071	282,989
Federal revenue					319,995	414,206	578,365	668,683
Other Sources	326,252	231,279			775,397	826,295	995,414	560,339
Transfers In		73207	52,428	36,000	35,722	401,653	187,414	243,611
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,025,019	\$ 4,463,794	\$ 4,733,531	\$ 4,711,275	\$ 1,845,128	\$ 2,364,419	\$ 1,687,500	\$ 1,528,905
EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries	2,617,808	2,668,841	2,693,938	2,758,879	191,854	299,596	337,606	358,337
Benefits	692,326	713,967	780,121	935,211	85,783	135,761	156,042	182,266
Purchase Services	525,000	391,118	467,067	449,665	103,062	193,243	110,460	140,678
Materials & Supplies	114,847	518,677	574,452	443,524	125,790	140,395	168,965	219,318
Capital Outlay		16,000	18,700		649,213	349,322	192,452	491,108
Debt Retirement					398,705	418,042	444,842	482,202
Insurance Adjustments								
Transfers Out	75,038	155,191	184,253	108,996	79,544	115,380	187,414	222,413
Contingency			15,000	15,000				
Unappropriated Balance					211,128	712,680	1,687,560	1,528,905
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,025,019	\$ 4,463,794	\$ 4,733,531	\$ 4,711,275	\$ 1,845,128	\$ 2,364,419	\$ 3,285,341	\$ 3,625,227

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Judgment against you as prayed
in said Compliant.

WITNESS My hand and the
seal of said District Court this 19th
day of May, 2008.

Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee
County Clerk

By Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk
/s/ David L. Whitney, Attorney
for Plaintiff, 110 North Ninth
Avenue, PO Box 26, Caldwell,
Idaho 83606-0026. (208) 459-
3659 fax (208) 459-9067 Bar
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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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Melba Joint School District No. 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties will hold a proposed budget amendment hearing at the regular meeting on June 9, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Melba School District Office. Copies of the Budget are available for inspection during the regular School District Office, 520 Broadway Ave., Melba, Idaho. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Norman L. Hogg, Business Manager, Melba School District No. 136J, Canyon , Owyhee and Ada Counties, Idaho.

Melbas School District No. 136J
Amended Budget 2007-2008

GENERAL FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
ADOPTED BUDGET 2007-2008	AMENDED BUDGET 2007-2008	ADOPTED BUDGET 2007-2008	AMENDED BUDGET 2007-2008
		1,084,256	1,288,154
REVENUES:			
Beginning Balance	161,780		
Local Tax Revenue		324,368	
Other Local Revenue	341,018	208,500	
County Revenue			
State Revenue	4,073,368	4,200,663	108,332
Federal Revenue			597,560
Other Sources			878,849
Transfers In	36,000		244,234
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,612,166	\$ 4,733,531	\$ 2,949,106
EXPENSES:			
Salaries	2,632,649	2,682,936	279,022
Benefits	690,575	726,381	115,917
Purchased Services	734,906	440,687	92,909
Materials & Supplies	246,802	586,892	189,830
Capital Outlay			43,720
Debt Retirement			441,042
Insurance-Adjustments	87,781	83,168	
Transfers Out	184,253	198,467	224,234
Contingency	15,000	15,000	
Unappropriated Balance			1,542,431
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 4,612,166	\$4,733,531	\$ 2,949,106

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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-
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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Melba School District No. 136J, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee
Counties has proposed to increase its fees by an amount that exceeds
one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charges last year.

High School Class Dues:	\$ Increase	% Increase
Juniors \$15.00 to \$20.00	\$ 5.00	33%
Sophomores \$10 to \$15.00	\$ 5.00	50%
Freshman \$ 5.00 to \$10.00	\$ 5.00	100%

Middle School Fees:		
Activity Card \$15.00 to 20.00	\$ 5.00	33%

These fee increases are needed because of the increased costs of
producing Year Books, and other services provided for students. All
citizens of the Melba School District are invited to attend a public
hearing on the increased fee request on June 9, 2008 at 520 Broadway,
Melba, Idaho at 4:00 PM.

Norman L. Hogg Business Manager, Melba School District No.
136J.

5/28/08

The Avalanche: Official
newspaper of Owyhee County

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District of Owyhee County, will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Cash – Equipment Reserve	\$5,000
Estimated Sales Tax Surplus	4,800
Ag. Equip. Tax Replacement	1,605
Amount to be raised by taxes	<u>31,409</u>
Total	\$42,814
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	
Wages	\$3,600
Operation & Maintenance	25,000
Capital Expense	<u>14,214</u>
Total	\$42,814

A Hearing is set for Tuesday, June 10, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Murphy Fire Station.
Richard Alden, Treasurer
5/28;6/4/08

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

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°18’22”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°18’56”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°18’38”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°18’03”30”, a radius of 136.73 feet and a long chord which bears North 63°18’40”31” East a distance of 115.69 feet; thence North 88°18’42”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°18’10”26”, a radius of 117.71 feet and a long chord which bears North 65°18’37”03” East a distance of 92.31 feet; North 42°18’31”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°18’22”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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Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale 20 E. Oregon, Homedale Sunday 10 am Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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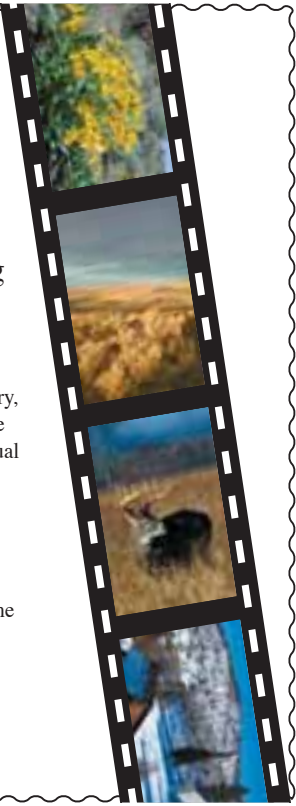
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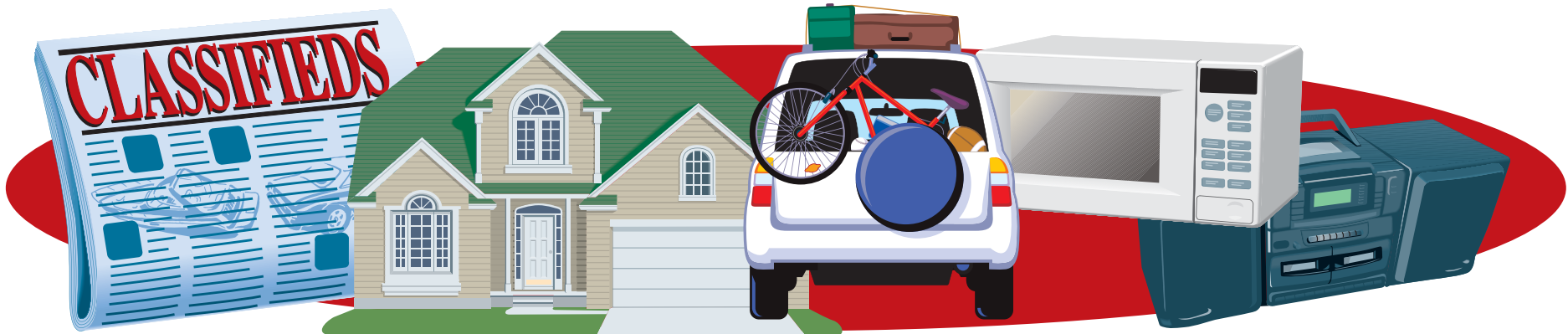
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The family of Gertrude Shaw would like to thank the many friends and family members for all the kind expressions shown in honor of our mom and grandma. The cards, food, telephone calls, visits, flowers, memorials and especially the prayers were a great comfort. We appreciate the care and concern shown to her by all the wonderful caregivers. Love One Another: Arlie and Linda Shaw & Family; Vera Lea and Ted Jayo & Family

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