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Summer begins with busy June



Events spread between Marsing, Murphy, Homedale

Clockwise from top left: The 39th annual Outpost Days in Murphy will be held Saturday and Sunday and will feature — among dozens exhibits — a pack mule demonstration and folks such as Betty Good (Murphy school marm) and John Larsen (Col. Dewey) decked out in period garb.

On Saturday in Marsing, the ninth annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day will be held at the Island Park pond. It's also Free Fishing Day for everyone throughout the state.

This month's events

- **Thursday through Sunday** — Fun-Time Carnival at the sugar beet dump in Homedale
- **Saturday** — The Homedale Chamber Block Party at City Park, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- **Saturday** — Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day, Marsing pond, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Saturday and Sunday** — Outpost Days in Murphy, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 14** — Marsing Chamber of Commerce Blue Hawaii Days Marsing Festival, City Park and Island Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 14** — Adrian Strawberry Daze Festival, Adrian school grounds, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Friday-Saturday, June 20-22** — Grand View Days, various locations



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Owyhee Primary '08 County turnout belies state draw

Dolly Hyer was dumbfounded by the number of folks who were unaware there was a primary election on May 27.

The wife of the man who would wrest the Owyhee County District 2 commission seat away from incumbent Harold "Hal" Tolmie, expressed her surprise on Election Night and wondered if it would

affect the turnout.

George Hyer, Dolly's husband, also was astonished, but he placed the blame on the quirky election immediately following the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

"It amazed me how many people I talked to (May 27), because

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Hyer, Emery look toward January

Once and future
rep: Board must
be pragmatic

Prosecutor-elect
eyes active role
in next budget

George Hyer admits he had mixed emotions while watching last week's election results on television.

"I was elated and disappointed because it showed the commissioner race and then the sheriff race," he said.

The commissioner race results showed Hyer had defeated incumbent Harold "Hal" Tolmie for the



George Hyer

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Douglas D. Emery is ready to begin transition into his new job as Owyhee County's prosecuting attorney.

Running unopposed in the May 27 Republican primary, Emery received 1,440 votes. There was no Democratic candidate, so

Emery will begin a four-year term as the county's prosecutor in January.

The prosecuting attorney-elect



Douglas Emery

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Free Fishing Day, Breshears coincide

State, county volunteers ready for another fun day of helping kids fish in memory of longtime outdoorsman

Leroy Breshears spent his life opening the outdoors to children, and on Saturday volunteers will carry on that mission by introducing kids to the world of fishing.

The ninth annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, and is presented by personnel from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the Sheriff's Posse.

Breshears was a longtime Hunter Education instructor working with Fish and Game.

This year's event coincides with Free Fishing Day throughout the state. Anglers of all ages, including residents and non-residents, will be able to fish any of Idaho waters without a license. All fishing regulations must be obeyed.

The Breshears event at the Marsing Pond at Island Park is one of Fish and Game's many events geared to introduce children to fishing. Only children through the sixth grade will be allowed to drop a line in the water during the five hours of the event at the pond. No adults will be allowed to fish, but they are encouraged to help their children with their angling.

As in the past, the organizers will loan rods and reels and bait and tackle to any children who do not have their own equipment.

The pond will receive a special plant of trout for the derby. Organizers pay for the fish with donations from the public. To donate, send a check made out to Leroy Breshears Fishing, c/o Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

Although the event is free for children, registration is required. Young anglers can register at the

event, or they can pre-register by picking up a form at several locations, including both city halls in Homedale and Marsing, Snake River Mart in Marsing and Matteson's Owyhee Auto Sales convenience store in Homedale.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said organizers are asking participants to bring donations of non-perishable food items to the event. Barrels will be set up at the entrance to the park.

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

"Several volunteers will be on hand to help kids not familiar with the equipment, to show them how to bait a hook and untangle poles," Cameron said.

Hot dogs and ice cream will be served to the participating children.

Prizes also are available, including first fish caught, first legal limit reached, largest fish caught by a boy and a girl.

"Bring sunscreen and lawn chairs and be prepared to spend some quality time with your kids," Cameron said. "Bring a camera so you can take a picture of your kids fishing."

The Breshears event is just one of many throughout the state in which Fish and Game participates to spread the awareness of fishing as a family pastime.

"Free fishing day provides a great opportunity for novices to give fishing a try and perhaps develop it into a lifelong pursuit," Fish and Game Southwest Region fish manager Jeff Dillon said.

"Parents are encouraged to bring their children out for a day of fun fishing excitement."

— JPB



Homedale grads get pool ready for summer

Manager David Liddell, right, and lifeguard Whitney Tackett prepare the swimming pool during a light rain Thursday. The pool opened for the summer Friday.

Pool opens with HHS grad at helm

City offers facility rental, family passes again

The Homedale City Pool is open for summer after some much-needed TLC.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer announced that the pool at Riverside Park opened Friday and will probably be in operation until the first day of school in August.

Homedale High School graduate David Liddell, now attending Boise State University, is the pool manager this year. Bauer said Liddell has served as a lifeguard at the pool for at least

the past three summers.

Also serving as lifeguards this summer are Whitney Tackett, another Homedale grad who is home from her first year at Idaho State University in Pocatello, and Hannah Johnson, who just completed her junior year at Homedale High. The fourth lifeguard is Kelsie Perryman, a high school student from Caldwell.

Liddell and Tackett spent part of Thursday afternoon — sometimes standing in the spring rain — cleaning the freshly filled pool and its deck as well as getting familiar with the equipment.

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 7 p.m. to 9

p.m. Monday through Friday for an evening session.

The daily swim fee is \$2 per person, but the city again is offering family passes. A one-child family pays \$45 for the summer, while a two-child family pays \$65. A family pass for three children will cost \$80, and a four-child family pass is \$100. Passes for families with five or more children run \$120.

The pool is available for rental from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

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✓ Turnout: Holiday may have contributed

of the holiday, didn't even know it was Election Day," George said.

As it turned out, Dolly nor George needn't have worried about voter turnout in the county.

Numbers from the Owyhee County Clerk's office show that 44 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the May 27 primary election. That's 19 points higher than the statewide turnout reported by The Associated Press.

Still, the tallies in the home precincts for Hyer and Tolmie in Homedale showed that some vot-

ed for sheriff between incumbent Gary Aman and challenger Daryl Crandall but didn't bother to check off for commissioner.

The four Homedale and Marsing precincts had some of the lowest voter turnout of the election. Only 37 percent of the 601 registered voters in North Marsing visited the polls, a precinct that Hyer won handily and Crandall eked out by eight votes on the way to winning the primary.

Crandall takes on independent candidate Perry Grant, a Home-

dale Police corporal, in November. Crandall didn't respond to an e-mail or a voicemail placed by The Owyhee Avalanche seeking comment on his primary victory.

The largest turnout came from absentee voters at 92 percent, while the lowest was Riddle with 30 percent (31 of 104 mail-in ballots).

The highest turnout was reported in Three Creek, another mail-in sector, where 83 percent (15 of 18 ballots) participated. The highest turnout in a walk-in precinct was 57 percent (126 of 222) in Murphy.

Voter turnout			
Precinct	Registered voters	Number of votes	Percent voted
N. Homedale	656	260	39.6
S. Homedale	906	367	40.5
N. Marsing	601	221	36.7
S. Marsing	579	234	40.4
Pleasant Valley	78	45	57.6
Wilson	408	173	42.4
Murphy	222	126	56.8
Oreana	131	66	50.4
Grand View	476	236	49.6
Bruneau	339	171	50.4
Riddle	104	31	29.8
Three Creek	18	15	83.3
Absentee	110	101	91.8
Total	4,628	2,046	44.2

Note — Reports place statewide votet turnout at 25 percent

✓ Hyer: Commissioner-elect held same office for 2 years two decades ago

second time in 20 years, giving the Homedale native a two-year term as District 2 commissioner beginning in January.

The May 27 Republican primary election served to settle the race because with no Democratic nominee for District 2, a general election in November is unnecessary.

But Hyer says he was disappointed to learn that incumbent Sheriff Gary Aman had been beaten in the Republican primary by challenger Daryl Crandall, an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy.

"It showed people through the whole general county were unhappy with the incumbents," Hyer said of the two races in which incumbents were facing direct opposition.

"Most of these elections go down to 20 or 30 votes a lot of times in the past, so there was a pretty good statement, in my belief, (that) people wanted change."

According to unofficial election results, Hyer beat Tolmie by 267 votes (977-710) as he garnered 57.9 percent of the vote.

It was the second time in 20 years that Hyer had beaten Tolmie. In 1988, the father of six ousted incumbent Tolmie while running as a Democrat. He lost to Tolmie in 1990 as a Democrat and again in 1994 as a Republican.

Hyer said his rebound 14 years after his last defeat at the polls can be traced in part to the influx of new people into Owyhee County.

"We have a lot of new people in the county. The county has changed," he said. "There are so many new people who moved to Owyhee County, and then there were people who listened to the campaign. I think I worked 10 times harder than Hal did."

Campaign financial disclosures would bear that theory out. Tolmie spent only \$489, according to the seven-day pre-primary report form he filed with the county clerk's office in Murphy. None of Tolmie's money was raised from contributions to the 2008 primary drive.

Hyer raised and spent \$2,636.40, according to his form.

Hyer, who last sat on the Board of County Commissioners in 1990, said that there were two key issues that he believes led to the fall of the incumbents in the 2008 primary race.

The first was the Idaho County Risk Management Program-suggested resolution adopted by the county in January that gave supervisors the power to fire an employee if that subordinate was disruptive to county business while running for the same elected office as his boss.

Hyer said the commissioners were hasty in adopting the policy, which was turned into a major issue in the sheriff's race with Crandall challenging Aman.

"When I first heard it, I did not agree with it," Hyer said. "Whenever ICRMP brings something to you, you have to take it serious, but whoever brings it to you, you still have to step back and take some thoughts about it."

The second factor in the election in Hyer's mind was the late February closure of access to much of the county's backcountry.

The commissioners voted to close roads to cut access to the backcountry, which was deemed dangerous because of mud and snow. Part of the reasoning on closing the areas to everyone but landowners was to reduce the possibility of costly rescue operations if someone did get stranded.

"I did agree with the closure," Hyer said. "It was necessary, but it just really upset a lot of the old timers in the county."

"These are people who have enough sense to not get in trouble, but face the facts, we have people who don't have enough and get in trouble and want the county bail them out."

Hyer said that more discussion and input should have been sought.

"They should have just had a couple weeks to inform the public before, even if they had to hold a meeting," Hyer said. "Give the people a chance to voice their opinion."

Hyer said that the commission-

ers must improve their analytical approach to issues to avoid backlash in the future.

"The commissioners need to sit back and think," he said. "We have two commissioners (Jerry Hoagland, District 1 and Dick Freund, District 3), in my opinion, still pretty green."

"The commissioner I defeated (Tolmie) has all the experience in the world, and he should have taken some leadership. And I feel that is why he was defeated."

Hoagland, the board's chair,

faces a challenge to his re-election from Marsing Democrat Joe Ganuscio. The two men square off Nov. 4 for a four-year term.

Hyer is hopeful that his previous time on the board can help Freund and whoever wins the District 2 race deliver pragmatic decisions.

"I just want to go in and work with the two commissioners and hope that with my experience we can guide them through some of these issues that came up and blew up on them," he said.


As for working with a new sheriff, Hyer says he foresees no problems even though he has expressed disappointment that Aman lost. Crandall still must face independent Perry Grant in the November general election.

"I really don't think there will be a problem because the commissioners do the budget and what Crandall does stands on his own, and he has to prove himself now."




"He'll have the support of the commissioners."

— JPB

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— Vicki

Dear Vicki,
Here's what you're going to do. You're going to write a check for \$285 today, and in the space marked "for" you write "dumb behavior by husband!"
I'm sorry, but you guys are completely liable for this. And besides, it would cost about \$3,000 worth of your time to get these bozos to listen to reason and go away. The next time you go into one these places and a clerk starts jumping up and down about discounts when you use their credit card, you need to tell them to go jump in the lake!
Pay the bill, close the account and cut up the plastic. This is a perfect example of why I always tell people to stay away from credit cards!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm one of five sisters, and our parents' 50th wedding anniversary is just around the corner. My two oldest sisters made plans for a party without consulting the rest of us. Now, they want everyone to chip in \$1,000 to help pay for things. I'm trying hard to get out of debt, and I just don't have that kind of money right now. How can I be fair about this?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Wow, a \$5,000 party is pretty big stuff. Since you weren't asked about this ahead of time and had no say in anything, FAIR would be for you not to pay a dime! That kind of planning without consulting the people involved and helping pay for the event is way out of line.
Don't let your big sisters lay a guilt trip on you, either. This has nothing to do with how much you love your parents. It has everything to do with communication and consideration, or in this case, a lack of these things on their part.
Just let them know — in a firm but loving way — what your situation is right now. Tell them you'd be happy to chip in what you can, but it won't be anything close to \$1,000.
And tell them next time to



check with their little sisters before hatching up an expensive plan like this!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I've been listening to you for a while, and I'm finally ready to cut up my credit cards. Should I contact these companies and close the accounts formally, or will they just shut them down due to lack of use?

— Rita

Dear Rita,
Credit card companies won't close an account due to a lack of use on the holder's part. You need to talk to these people personally, tell them to close the accounts and then YOU need to go back later and make sure they're closed.
Lots of credit card companies are bad about not following through on this kind of thing. They want the accounts to stay open so they have a chance to keep taking your money!
You don't want those accounts left open, Rita. There's a lot of identity theft and other misuses of information going on in the world today. Always be as careful as possible with your money AND your information!

— Dave

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

Thursday
Fun-Time carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Road, 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
Fun-Time carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Road, 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

Saturday
OCHS Outpost Days
Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day
9 a.m., Island Park, Marsing. (208) 495-1154 or (208) 989-9328
Fun-Time carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Road, Homedale
Homedale Chamber of Commerce Block Party
10 a.m., City Park, Homedale

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OCHS Outpost Days
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Fun-Time carnival
10 a.m., Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, Industrial Road, Homedale

Monday
Owyhee County Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy
Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.
Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Tuesday
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Pure Word recovery meeting
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Marsing school board meeting
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 W. 8th Ave.

Wednesday
Homedale library summer reading
3:30 p.m., Butterfly Garden, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641
DivorceCare recovery support group
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
Grand View City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday
Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122
Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
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The Owyhee Avalanche

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Marsing FFA chapter news

by Shad Jensen,
chapter reporter

Marsing FFA had a great banquet on the May 12. Pulled pork and brisket sandwiches followed by ice cream was enjoyed by all who attended.

During the banquet many awards were received, and many people were recognized. Also, the chapter extended its thanks to Snake River Mart in Marsing for

preparing the meat.

As the banquet was coming to a close, our chapter's new officers were recognized and sworn in. They are:

Bethany Sevy, president; Kelsey Granden, vice-president; Kyla Loucks, secretary; Jessica Torres, treasurer; Shad Jensen, reporter; David Loeffler, sentinel; and Amanda Freeman, historian.



The 2008-09 Marsing FFA chapter officers include, from left, president Bethany Sevy, vice-president Kelsey Granden, historian Amanda Freeman, sentinel David Loeffler, reporter Shad Jensen, treasurer Jessica Torres and secretary Kyla Loucks. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley FFA news

State convention
by Elisa Eiguren

On March 21, FFA members from Jordan Valley traveled to the 80th annual Oregon FFA State Convention in Pendleton, Ore. The members attending included Annie Mackenzie, Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle and Anne-Marie Eiguren as well as Jordan Valley FFA Chapter Advisor Mr. Usabel and chaperone Kristie Eiguren.

At State Convention, activities included sitting on proficiency committees, attending a leadership workshop hosted by Idaho State FFA officer Tyler Reynolds as well as attending the morning and evening sessions of State Convention.

During the sessions, inspirational speakers motivated students with their rousing speeches and FFA students from all over the state delivered their own speeches, competing for first place.

Jordan Valley chapter member Catie Kershner was one of many candidates who earned the honor of the State FFA Degree and she also competed in the Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Proficiency. During the final session, the new officers for 2008-09 were introduced and installed.

Overall, State Convention was a fun and educational experience enjoyed by each of the members and their advisor and chaperone.

Chapter banquet
by Garrett Williams

What a great year it has been. At the last part of the year, we had the FFA banquet in the old gym to recognize the chapter members' accomplishments throughout the year.

First, the chapter awarded the Greenhand Degree. The three applicants were Taylor Lucas, Matt Gleason, and Garrett Williams. The Star Greenhand award goes to a first-year Ag student who has shown good leadership skills and an outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project. They have demonstrated their abilities to work hard and manage their own project.

This year's recipient was Garrett Williams. Williams' SAE project consists of five purebred charolais heifers and four crossbred heifers. In addition to his beef production SAE, Garrett works for the

family ranch in which he trades labor for feed of his nine heifers. Garrett has participated in several FFA activities throughout the year, including dairy judging, haunted world, the ski trip, and was one of two creed speakers that represented Jordan Valley at District Leadership Career Development Experiences (CDEs).

Secondly, the chapter awarded six applicants the Chapter Degree, including Bryce Kershner, Cole Scown, Sonny Mackenzie, Anne-Marie Eiguren, Brandon Mackenzie and Mattie Wroten.

The Star Chapter Farmer is presented each year to a chapter degree recipient who has a good combination of leadership, FFA involvement, and an outstanding SAE production project. This year's winner was Cole Scown. Scown manages a beef production SAE that includes 10 cows, seven first calf heifers and 10 heifer calves. He also has an Ag Business placement SAE in which he works for his family ranch. His final SAE consists of a Holstein dairy heifer that he will raise and sell through the Dairy Replacement Program at Malheur County.

The Star Chapter Placement is also presented to a chapter degree recipient who has a good combination of strong FFA involvement, outstanding leadership qualities and a successful SAE entrepreneurship or work experience. This year's winner was Bryce Kershner, who has three SAE projects. He works for his family's ranch repairing fences, haying fields, mowing lawns, as well as moving and caring for cattle. His record book shows that he logged more than 1,200 hours last year. He also has a beef breeding project that consists of up to 15 head of 4-year-old Angus cows. Kershner also takes a market steer to the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale.

Annie Mackenzie was awarded the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award for her knowledge and leadership in the agriculture industry. We also recognized Catie Kershner for receiving her State Degree as well as competing in the Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Proficiency contests.

This year's new officer team includes president Nickie Naegle, vice-president Catie Kershner,



Members attend state convention in Pendleton

Member of the Jordan Valley FFA chapter recently attended the FFA Oregon state convention in Pendleton, Ore., Those making the trip included, from left, Elisa Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, Nickie Naegle, Anne-Marie Eiguren, Athena Beckwtih and Catie Kershner. Submitted photo



Jordan Valley FFA installs new officers

The 2008-09 officers for the Jordan Valley FFA chapter are, from left, Garrett Williams, reporter, Anne-Marie Eiguren, secretary, Nickie Naegle, president, Bryce Kershner, treasurer, Catie Kershner, vice-president, Cole Scown, sentinel and Taylor Lucas, historian. Submitted photo

secretary Anne-Marie Eiguren, treasurer Bryce Kershner, reporter Garrett Williams, sentinel Cole Scown, and historian Taylor Lucas. We would also like to thank the Jordan Valley High

School seniors for their great four years in the FFA.

The FFA would like to thank the Beckwith family for cooking and serving prime rib for the banquet.

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What's happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

Luna speaks at HMS graduation

State schools superintendent delivers keynote at event for 94 8th-graders moving on to Homedale High School

Homedale Middle School held the first eighth-grade graduation on May 27 inside the school’s gymnasium. Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna served as keynote speaker for a ceremony that saw 94 eighth-graders

graduate. Other speakers included Bryce Osborn and HMS student body president Deena Emry. Luna encouraged the eighth-graders to set goals and to pursue classes in high school that provide concurrent credit for high school

as well as college. Homedale High School offers concurrent credit in some classes. The eighth-graders received their diplomas from Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick, and district board of trustees chairman Kurt Shanley certified the process. After receiving his or her diploma, each eighth-grader passed through “teacher tunnel,” where teachers from kindergarten through high school offered congratulations.

ION Heritage Museum set for grand opening

A dedication ceremony for the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum will be held Saturday, June 21, in Jordan Valley. The event will honor museum benefactor John Elorriaga, in whose childhood home the museum is housed. According to a museum spokesman, the home also served as a boarding house for Basque immigrants. The event begins at 9 a.m. with the opening of the museum at 502 Swisher Ave., and vendors and demonstrations. Admission to the museum is free. A parade will begin at 10 a.m., and the dedication ceremony is set to start at 11 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise, the Idaho Highlanders Bagpipe Band and Dancers

and Herribatza Dantzariak, a dance group taught by Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi. There will be a Basque Club food booth, local demonstrators and Idaho Civil War volunteers will create a replica of an 1863 Army camp. The celebration is sponsored in part by The Cenarrusa Foundation, Idaho Independent Bank, Eiguren Public Law & Policy, U.S. Bank and Paul’s Markets. Groups working with the ION Heritage Museum board to present the festivities include the Boise Basque Museum, the Owyhee County Historical Museum, the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale, the Jordan Valley Basque Club and the Jordan Valley School District. For more information, call the museum at (541) 586-2100.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment deadline is June 25, 2008, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. ** Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 01 – IDAHO BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0002
01-0101-0801, Idaho Accountancy Rules. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 379 by removing notice and fee requirements for out-of-state licensees to practice in Idaho; updates national standards incorporated by reference; clarifies client record confidentiality and the Board’s ability to share disciplinary investigations with other Accountancy Boards; and defines a requirement for an ethics component in continuing education.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/ DEPT OF EDUCATION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037
08-0111-0801, Out-of-State Institutions, In-State Non-Accredited Institutions and Correspondence or Private Courses. (Temp & Prop) Chapter repeal.

08-0111-0802, Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools. (Temp & Prop) Chapter rewrite requires that postsecondary institutions must register with the Board to ensure they are legitimate degree granting institutions and that proprietary schools are legitimate and sets the criteria for evaluating these institutions and schools.

****08-0202-0801, Rules Governing Thoroughness.** (Temp & Prop) States that all coursework commencing prior to 9/1/08 will be accepted for recertification, and specifies the availability of an appeal procedure.

08-0203-0802, Rule Governing Uniformity. (Temp & Prop) The Idaho Alternative Assessment Extended Content Standards for Language Arts, Mathematics and Science are revised in alignment with the Idaho Content Standards as updated in 2006, and the name of standards is changed to the Idaho Extended Content Standards to better reflect the parallel alignment to the Idaho Content Standards.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE

PO Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700
11-1105-0801, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections Direct Care Staff. (Temp & Prop) New chapter establishes training and certification requirements for Department of Juvenile Corrections direct care staff.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0303-0801, Rules Governing Child Support Services. Establishes a process to collect a \$25 annual fee for each enforced child support case, that has never participated in a cash assistance program, once \$500 in support payments has been collected on each case, each year.

16-0304-0801, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho. Allows an applicant’s actual income and actual expenses to be used in the calculation of self-employment income when determining eligibility for benefits.

16-0308-0801, Rules Governing Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI).

(Temp & Prop).

16-0612-0801, Rules Governing the Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP).

(Temp & Prop)

Both dockets align methodologies used to calculate income for self-employed individuals who apply for the ICCP and TAFI with those used in other Department rules by simplifying the process for determining income for self-employed individuals in one or more programs, and by reducing the errors that may occur when different methods are used.

IDAPA 29 – IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

PO Box 1670, Eagle, ID 83616
29-0102-0801, Rules Governing Payment of Tax and Usage of Certification Marks and Trademarks. (Temp & Prop) Changes clarify IPC tax calculation and reporting methods.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255
58-0112-0801, Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans. Revises definitions to help address nonpoint source water pollution; utilizes federal allowances that allow for flexibility in requiring federal consultations for certain loans; expands the use of wastewater loan fees to allow fees to supplement planning grants; allows for, in certain cases, 30 year repayment periods when DEQ purchases or refinances existing debt obligations; adopts existing state wastewater planning grant priority list scoring process so that the planning grants and the loans can be scored by the same criteria; aligns definitions of “Point Source” and “Nonpoint Source Pollution” to clarify how loan applications should be classified; and includes a process for amending an integrated priority list. Comment by: 7/2/08.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02-0427-0801, Rules Governing Deleterious Exotic Animals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0602-801, Rules Governing Standards for Child Care Licensing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58-0103-0801, Individual/Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules
58-0108-0802, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **June 4, 2008, Volume 08-6** for notices and text of all rule-makings, Senate and House Concurrent Resolutions, Omnibus Rulemaking Notice of Final and Temporary Rules, public hearing schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

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Anniversary



Charlene and Tim Nettleton, 1958



Charlene and Tim Nettleton, today

Former sheriff, wife ready to mark 50th wedding anniversary

Tim and Charlene Nettleton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2008, at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

Family and friends are invited, but the family requests that no gifts be brought to the celebration.

The Nettletons’ son, Randy Nettleton of Windsor, Colo., and daughter, Nancy Nettleton of Campbell, Calif., are playing host to the event. Tim and Charlene

also have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The Nettletons were married June 15, 1958, in St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Nampa. They ranched in Oreana for 12 years before moving to Murphy, where Tim was the Owyhee County sheriff and Charlene worked as the Owyhee County auditor. They are enjoying their retirement, and they take frequent road trips to Colorado and California to visit family.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

39th Outpost Days offers music, flashbacks

Visitors to Outpost Days in Murphy this weekend will get the chance to step back in time with dozens of activities in and around the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex.

The 39th annual event will begin both Saturday and Sunday with a Buckaroo Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. inside McKeeth Hall. The breakfast is sponsored by R&M Steel.

In addition to exhibitions of lost arts of the Old West, there will be musical performances on the Depot Stage.

Music starts on the Depot Stage at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Heatherwood Singers, while Blue Dove starts the music at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Traditional highlights of Outpost Days also return for another weekend, including the longhorn cattle drive into Murphy at noon Saturday, blacksmithing by Andy Franco, the hand-picked successor for retired veteran blacksmith Dr. Hugh Eddy, the horned toad races at 4 p.m. Sunday and several people dressing up in character garb of early Owyhee County and the early West.

The annual auction will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at McKeeth Hall.

Outpost Days serves as a huge classroom for anyone who wants to learn more about the heritage of the Owyhee region.

History lessons sponsored by Owyhee County Historical Society Education will be held throughout both days all over the museum complex and adjacent grounds.

There will be exhibits telling of the lives and impact of both historical figures and historical representations of the early days of Owyhee County. The presentation involving Col. Dewey at the Stamp Mill runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Farmer and Wife characters will appear from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

The drawing for the annual quilt raffle will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, while Charlene Nettleton will hold quilting seminars throughout both days at the Grete Gallery. Spinning, fiber arts and leatherworks exhibitions will be held throughout the day at the gallery.

Helen Strine will hold a geneological workshop at the library from 11 a.m. to

noon Saturday. Gold panning sponsored by the Idaho Mining Club will be demonstrated all weekend near the Stamp Mill.

Dan Woodruff will sponsor wagon rides both days from the Stamp Mill.

Other highlights include:

- A shooting range sponsored by Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman all weekend at the Club House.
- An artist's table sponsored by Donna Bortfield from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the bookstore.
- An author's table sponsored by Caldwell's Caxton Printers also will be available at the bookstore during the same hours as the artist's table.
- Hit and Miss Engines, sponsored by Frank Dines, will be on display each day
- Karcher Road Market in Nampa sponsored a Stagecoach/Hearse display that will be available throughout the weekend on the upper lawn.
- Vintage cars will be on display in front of the county annex building.
- Dr. Pat Packard sponsors a native plants display in the Jackson Gallery throughout the festival.

- The Outpost Saloon will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days inside the Community Center, and the United Dairyman sponsor a pie shop during the same hours inside McKeeth Hall. A pioneer kitchen also will be open all day inside the Jackson Gallery.

Saturday's Depot Stage schedule:

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Heatherwood Singers
- 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Carolyn Patterson and Ardith Agenbroad
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Bob Miller Band
- 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. — Senior Jammers
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Just Country

Sunday's Depot Stage schedule:

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Blue Dove
- 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Carolyn Patterson and Ardith Agenbroad
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Single Car Garage Band

The Bob Miller Band and Senior Jammers also are scheduled to perform again on Sunday according to a schedule provided by the museum.



Marsing piano students give recital

Several Marsing students from the Castor Music Co., piano lessons series took part in a recital in Caldwell recently. Performing were, from left, Hailey Castor, Ellie Folwell, Hadlee Castor, Jessi Folwell, Lucy Short, Austin Flameling, Hannah Castor and Kendra Jensen. Submitted photo

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Did you know there is no International standard for the manufacturing of ring seizers and those long metal mandrels used to measure rings? So it is wise to use a jeweler who has uniformity between the mandrel used at the front counter with the mandrel used by the goldsmith in the shop because the variance between tool manufacturers can be as much as 1/8 of a ring size.

As your typical goldsmith gains experience and zooms in on their area of specialization he or she will most generally manufacture some of their own handheld tools unique to their needs. My husband, for example, has made a tool used to aid him in the untangling of gold chain. It's a simple pointed device manufactured from a long pointed needle protruding from the cork of a wine bottle. He will usually hold the tangled chain in place with one pin then use a second one to pull the chain's knot apart.

Another one was his modification of a medical steamostat used for holding jewelry in place long enough for it to be laser-welded. A third is a device made of leather used for holding jewelry while he polishes it. Other goldsmiths have been known to manufacture measuring jigs that help them determine how much gold to cut from a source plate that might be used to reconstruct the shank of a ring.

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Owyhee Primary '08 precinct results

		NORTH HOMEDALE	SOUTH HOMEDALE	NORTH MARSING	SOUTH MARSING	PLEASANT VALLEY	WILSON	MURPHY	OREANA	GRAND VIEW	BRUNEAU	RIDDLE	THREE CREEK	ABSENTEE	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER		DISTRICT NO. 1													
HOAGLAND, JERRY L	REP	173	244	160	177	44	126	102	45	162	128	10	10	82	1463
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		173	244	160	177	44	126	103	45	162	128	10	10	82	1464
GANNUSCIO, JOE	DEM	16	28	20	23	0	11	3	1	11	8	16	2	6	145
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		16	28	20	23	0	11	3	1	11	8	16	2	6	145
COUNTY COMMISSIONER		DISTRICT NO. 2													
TOLMIE, HAROLD	REP	99	160	60	73	34	51	31	17	76	56	4	11	38	710
HYER, GEORGE	REP	124	146	117	121	10	90	74	42	106	84	5	1	57	977
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		223	306	177	194	44	141	105	59	182	140	9	12	95	1687
SHERIFF															
AMAN, GARY	REP	92	111	92	108	39	120	82	31	34	35	6	7	48	805
CRANDALL, DARYL W	REP	134	203	100	96	7	30	34	32	174	115	4	6	46	981
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		226	314	192	204	46	150	116	63	208	150	10	13	94	1786
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY															
EMERY, DOUGLAS D	REP	186	247	158	167	37	120	96	47	165	116	8	11	82	1440
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		186	247	158	167	37	120	96	47	165	116	8	11	82	1440
STATE REPS															
STATE SENATOR		DISTRICT NO. 23													
PARKINS, DORAN	REP	124	134	102	121	19	63	42	17	50	30	2	3	40	747
GANNON, TOM	REP	80	138	75	67	21	73	58	37	128	115	8	9	47	856
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		204	272	177	188	40	136	100	54	178	145	10	12	87	1603
CHISHOLM, BILL	DEM	25	34	21	21	0	14	7	1	15	8	17	2	6	171
WRITE IN	DEM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		26	34	21	21	0	14	7	1	15	8	17	2	6	172
STATE REPRESENTATIVE -A-		DISTRICT NO. 23													
PATRICK, JIM	REP	176	242	157	161	41	120	86	47	159	121	10	10	84	1414
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL		176	242	157	161	41	120	86	47	159	121	10	12	84	1416
RICKARDS, PETER	DEM	23	33	21	19	0	11	6	1	11	7	17	0	6	155
WRITE IN	DEM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		24	33	21	19	0	11	6	1	11	7	17	0	6	156
STATE REPRESENTATIVE -B-		DISTRICT NO. 23													
BRACKETT, BERT	REP	180	238	153	164	38	119	92	47	161	128	10	11	82	1423
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		180	238	153	164	38	119	92	47	161	128	10	11	82	1423
IHLER, MIKE	DEM	23	35	20	20	0	10	6	1	14	9	17	0	6	161
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL		23	35	20	20	0	10	9	1	14	9	17	0	6	164
FEDERAL															
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT															
MCCAIN, JOHN	REP	146	224	137	144	37	92	23	46	137	109	7	8	65	1175
PAUL, RON	REP	49	66	41	41	5	46	0	17	53	41	4	0	21	384
NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN	REP	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	9	1	0	0	0	19
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL		195	290	184	185	42	138	27	64	199	151	11	8	86	1580
JUDD, KEITH RUSSELL	DEM	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
OBAMA, BARACK	DEM	11	28	15	14	0	7	6	1	7	3	10	1	1	104
CLINTON, HILLARY	DEM	17	13	9	10	0	7	2	0	9	10	9	1	4	91
NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		30	44	25	25	0	15	93	2	17	13	19	2	6	291
UNITED STATES SENATOR															
HEFNER, BRIAN E	REP	3	6	5	5	0	5	1	3	4	4	0	0	2	38
HUNTER, BILL	REP	17	8	4	2	0	2	3	0	9	7	0	0	5	57
PHENNEGER, RICHARD	REP	3	5	5	11	0	7	1	9	5	7	0	0	3	56
RISCH, JIM	REP	122	190	111	118	37	92	74	33	132	98	4	12	58	1081
STYLES, HAL JAMES JR	REP	0	2	4	2	0	3	3	2	6	5	0	0	0	27
SYME, SCOTT A	REP	56	65	44	39	6	26	21	7	20	10	5	0	21	320
THOMPSON, NEAL	REP	2	3	3	4	0	4	1	7	4	8	0	0	2	38
ADAMS, FRED M	REP	10	9	3	6	0	1	2	1	9	9	0	0	0	50
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL		213	288	179	187	43	140	108	62	189	148	9	12	91	1669
LAROCCO, LARRY	DEM	21	27	16	13	0	13	4	0	9	7	9	2	2	123
ARCHULETA, DAVID J	DEM	4	17	9	11	0	2	3	1	6	8	8	0	4	73
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VOLKMANN, KEVEN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		25	44	25	24	0	15	7	1	15	15	17	2	6	196

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		NORTH HOMEDALE	SOUTH HOMEDALE	NORTH MARSHING	SOUTH MARSHING	PLEASANT VALLEY	WILSON	MURPHY	OREANA	GRAND VIEW	BRUNEAU	RIDDLE	THREE CREEK	ABSENTEE	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT NO. 1														
SALI, BILL	REP	129	158	115	109	33	96	56	40	108	69	7	6	49	975
SALISBURY, MATTHEW	REP	84	131	67	80	12	45	53	24	79	78	3	6	46	708
WRITE	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		213	289	182	189	45	141	109	64	187	147	10	12	95	1683
MINNICK, WALT	DEM	10	19	11	10	0	8	2	0	7	5	15	2	6	95
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		10	19	11	10	0	8	2	0	7	5	15	2	6	95

✓ Emery: Faulks' successor says he'll analyze candidates for deputy job

said he hopes to work with the man he will succeed, Matthew Faulks, in transitioning into the job.

"In the fall of this year, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with Matt Faulks and the other county officials to discuss the fiscal 2008-09 office budget, to review upcoming agenda items and cases set for trial in early 2009," Emery said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

Emery served under Faulks as the county's deputy prosecutor in parts of 2007 and 2008 before resigning to launch his campaign for the top job in March.

Now a Nampa resident, Emery has said he plans to move to the Marsing area prior to the start of the 2008-09 school year. Idaho Code gives prosecuting attorneys a year after their election to move into the county they will serve.

Emery said he plans to continue the position of deputy prosecutor, which was created by the county Board of Commissioners for the current fiscal year.

"A deputy prosecutor is needed to assist with the case load in the office, although the position does not pay much," Emery said.

Jim Rice, who last week lost a Republican bid for a Canyon County Board of Commissioners seat, currently holds the Owyhee deputy prosecutor position.

Emery said he will "interview all suitable candidates and consider all options in selecting the right deputy prosecutor for the office."

"The elected prosecuting attorney should be able to select his own deputy based upon a number of qualifying factors, including educational background, criminal trial experience, civil advisory work, research and writing abilities, personality team work, etc.," Emery said.

With Emery's election and Sheriff Gary Aman's defeat in last week's election, Owyhee County will have new leaders for both arms of the legal system come January. Republican nominee Daryl Crandall and independent Perry Grant will face off in the November general election.

"I am optimistic and look forward to cultivating a professional relationship with the elected Owyhee County sheriff in prosecuting crimes perpetrated against the people and property of the

county," Emery said.

Emery also outlined where his office will continue to place emphasis.

"Crimes of violence, serious felonies and crimes which threaten the peace and dignity of the county should be given the highest focus," he said. "Matt Faulks has done a good job in prosecuting those serious matters."

The incoming prosecutor also

addressed the possible impact of Canyon County prosecutor-elect John Bujak's stated desire to bring the Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA) position to Canyon County. The post held by Christian Nafzger has been facilitated through Owyhee County's payroll since its creation last year through funding from the state and the Treasure Valley Partnership.

"I have not been presented with

any formal proposal to date," Emery said. "It is important to note that part of the rationale in creating the position of Special Assistant U.S. Attorney was to assure that Owyhee County was represented in the federal prosecutions and particularly gang crimes.

"The interests of Owyhee County must continue to be addressed."

— JPB

Wire thieves strike

Thieves struck again last week, stealing wire from the company building a high-capacity power line through Owyhee County.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said that a spool of copper wire valued at about \$2,500 was stolen from the Wasatch Electric's construction staging yard about nine miles outside of Bruneau.

The theft, which was reported from the Idaho highway 51 location on Wednesday, marks the fourth spool of wire stolen from the Salt Lake City-based company's project in southern Owyhee County.

"This new theft is unrelated," Cameron said, referring to the previous theft of three spools. Two of those spools were recovered recently in Ada County.

The sheriff's office also is looking for information related to a case of vandalism at the Assembly of God church in Marsing. A caller to the county dispatch center reported a break-

in at the church on Franklin Street Wednesday morning. Cameron said the extent of the damage was unknown.

Deputies also arrested 46-year-old James Robert Winslow on a Nampa Police Department warrant on May 27. Winslow was taken into custody near a silver mine on South Mountain Road in the Jordan Valley area after someone spotted him reportedly picking up scrap metal and dragging timbers from a mine site.

Also on Wednesday, Deputy Chris Even took a report at Marsing City Hall of a fake immigration card. No other information was available, but Cameron commended the City Hall staff for making the call.

"They can buy these cards in Nampa through some unscrupulous people who generate Social Security cards and fake IDs," Cameron said. "It was a good catch on the part of Marsing City Hall to be aware of that."

— JPB

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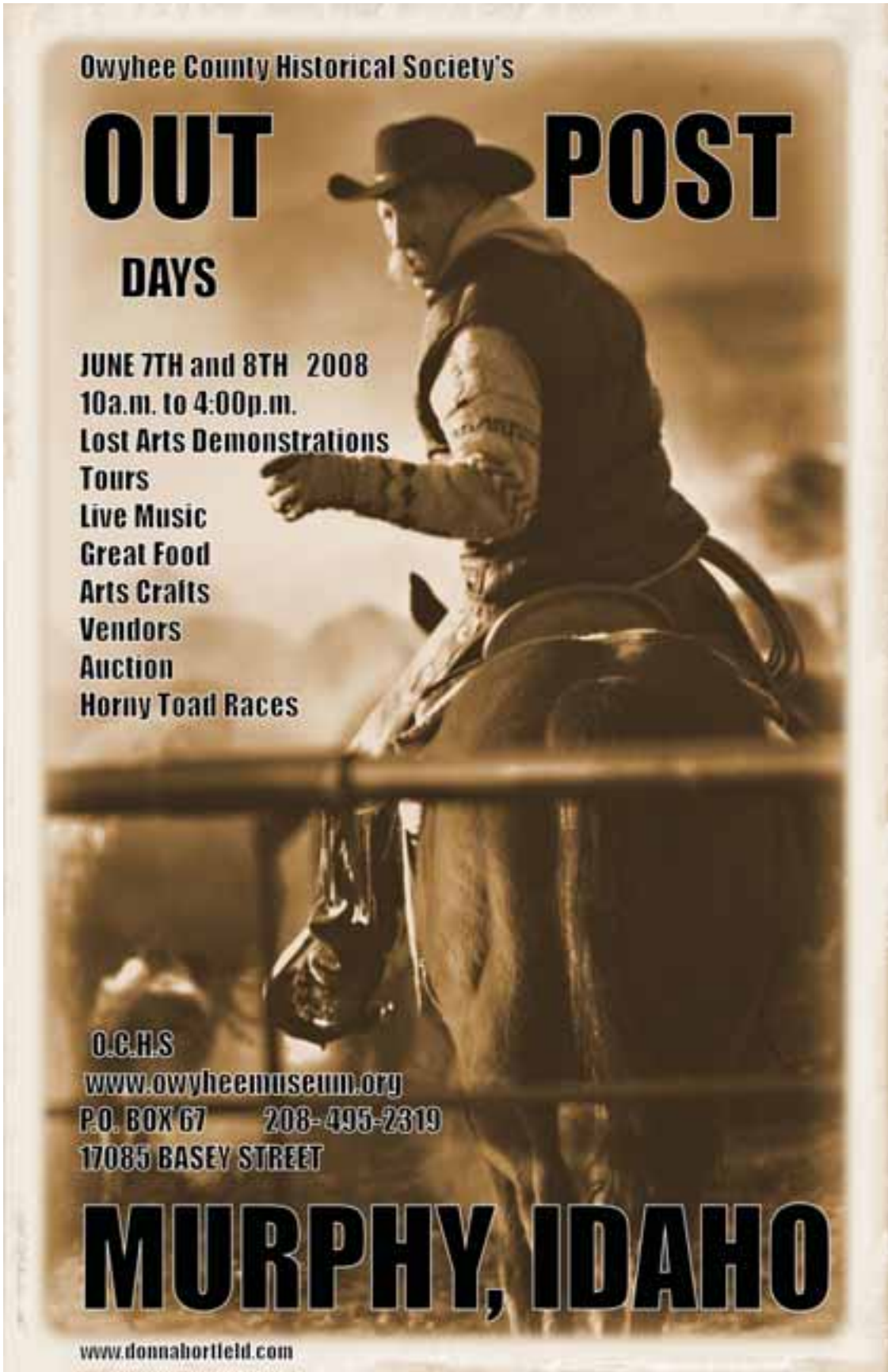
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Thistle Creek saddles up with mountain challenge



Area ranch joins mountain trail challenge

Above: Calla Renfro going up the hill over a bridge spanning a seven-foot gulley. Riders are judged on how willing and eager their horses are to go over the bridge as well as the animal's interest in the journey.

Left: The tree gulch obstacle offers a big challenge for rider and animal because horses are apprehensive going over obstacles that have blind corners or large, intimidating flat rocks. Points are scored when the horse steps on the rocks.

Below: There are many different ways a contestant can navigate this creek obstacle, including crossing it and then walking up or down the creek or cross logs that lay across the creek.

Submitted photos



A local ranch has tapped into one of the newest activities in the equine industry — mountain trail horse challenges.

Thistle Creek Ranch, located in Wilder, offers a relaxed trail activity. Stacie L. Harvey says the challenge is about rider and horse, not throwing money after tack, clothing and trainers.

“Our trail horse challenge is about what you and your horse can accomplish together,” Harvey said. “We offer a unique equine event that will encourage you and your horse to develop a partnership based on trust.”

It’s a no-pressure event, with no judges in sight and a lack of what Harvey calls the “show ring” breed show trail classes.

Thistle Creek’s trail challenge features obstacles that represent those actually found on the trail, such as logs, water crossings, ditches, and switchbacks, high and low bridges and other bridges that rider and horse will go under.

And it sounds like the course is ever changing.

“We even have a few hides and replicas of bears and dears that show up from time to time,” Harvey said. “The course is meant to be a challenge, so there is always something new.”

While there are no judges, the mountain trail challenge is held in an open field, which allows spectators to view the entire course from bleachers. The event is open to all kinds of equine regardless of breed. Most types of saddles and bridles are acceptable as long as they are humane. The appropriate tack and attire for the event is the same as a rider would use when in the hills, Harvey said.

There are basic competency requirements for the horses, too. To compete in the trail challenge, a horse must be consistent at the walk, trop and lope. He must be in control at all times. He

must also be able to back up, side pass, turn on the haunches and forehand, stand quietly, and ground tie.

“We like to see horses that are confident enough in his/her rider to take all the obstacles — even the spooky ones — in stride,” Harvey said.

“We provide a fun atmosphere, based on learning, fun and fellowship with other horse enthusiasts.”

Thistle Creek Ranch presents the Idaho Mountain Trail Challenge twice each year. The first was held May 9-10, and the second is scheduled for Aug. 8-9. The event includes a catered dinner on Friday, along with musical instruments that some of the guest bring and play around the campfire.

“It’s just a fun and relaxing time,” Harvey said.

Harvey added that the ranch eventually would like to build an indoor arena for a year-round schedule, including championships in the winter.

When the ranch isn’t staging mountain trail challenges, there are clinics put on in conjunction with Mitch and JoLinn Hoover of the MJ Rising H Ranch in Richland, Ore. The Hoovers both have won multiple Mountain Trail Horse Challenge championships, and Harvey says they are leading clinicians on trail events.

One clinic already has been held, but there are still openings for the second clinic, which will be held at Thistle Creek on June 27-28.

Harvey said 4-H members who want to participate in the challenge receive a 50 percent discount on entry fees. She also said there are classes for every age group.

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Silver City agency receives EMS rig
On hand for the recent unveiling of the Silver City Fire and Rescue Inc. (SCF&R), emergency medical services vehicle were, from left, Carolyn Thatcher, state EMS Bureau program specialist; Denny Neibaur, state EMS Bureau regional consultant; SCF&R president Jim Hyslop, secretary/treasurer Jan Hyslop, and fire chief Doug Trosky. Submitted photo

New EMS vehicle begins service in Silver City

Idaho State Emergency Medical Services Bureau representatives presented the keys to a 2008 Ford F350 pickup and utility bed to Silver City Fire & Rescue, Inc. (SCF&R), recently after the completion of the process for a state EMS vehicle grant.

SCF&R is a non-profit corporation that provides fire protection and emergency medical services in the Silver City area.

SCF&R designed and outfitted the new EMS vehicle for area con-

ditions. The vehicle began service in Silver City before the Memorial Day weekend and has been staffed by Silver City Fire & Rescue's trained first-responders.

The Idaho State EMS Bureau provides grant funds to assist EMS providers in the state, 65 percent of which are volunteers. State EMS Bureau funds grants to provide new equipment and vehicles to assist EMS providers in the delivery of emergency medical care.

Truck driver repeats as state champion, heads to nationals

Josh Jetton of Wilder is heading to a national truck driving competition after repeating as divisional champion at the Idaho Truck Driving Championship last month.

The state competition was held May 2-3 in Meridian.

Jetton, a driver for Con-way Freight, won first-place honors in the Straight Truck division. He was also named state Grand Champion. Jetton also won both awards at last year's competition. In 2006, he placed



Josh Jetton

second and was named Rookie of the Year.

Thanks to his first place win, Jetton will move on to compete at the National Truck Driving Championships taking place Aug. 18-23 in Houston.

Jetton finished 18th in the 2007 national contest in Minneapolis.

An 11-year trucking industry veteran, Jetton has driven more than 500,000 accident-free miles. He is based out of Con-way Freight's Boise terminal.

Hazard mitigation panel set to meet

The Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) has taken another step toward approval.

Tera King of Northwest Management, Inc., the company helping the county formulate the mandatory plan, announced Friday that the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security recently completed its review of the plan and has provided several recommendations.

Northwest Management has folded the revisions into the document, and the county's MHMP committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, to analyze those changes and prepare for the next step. The meeting will take place at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy, 17085 Basey St.

Once the committee has completed its analysis of the changes, the plan will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The multi-hazard mitigation plan is a criteria for receiving federal aid to prepare for future disasters of any kind from wildfires and flood to terrorist attacks.

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Sprint boats make return to Marsing

Another season of sprint boat racing begins Saturday at Marsing International Sprintboat Track (MIST). The gates open at 9 a.m. for Saturday's races, with qualifying set to start at 10 a.m. Another race is scheduled for Aug. 9. Ticket prices include \$12.50 for adults, \$7.50 for military personnel, \$5 for seniors 60 and older, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and children 5-and-younger get in free. Glen Lexa of Lexa Productions said tickets prices were dropped from last year's \$15 because promoters are seeking a more family friendly atmosphere and in recognition of the crunch gas prices have put on folks' entertainment budgets. There will be several vendors selling food and beverages. The sport of sprintboating has been in Marsing for more than a decade and is known for its fast-paced action with driver and navigator speeding a small boat through the tight turns of a track dug out of farm land adjacent to the Snake River on the Canyon County side of Idaho highway 55. For more information, call 407-5280.

Green, but growing



HMS tennis participation explodes

Homedale Middle School tennis coach Ken Olsen welcomed a slew of athletes this spring for the tennis team, including: Front row, from left: Valeria Garcia, Katia Rios, Zachary Mereness, Mariah Moore and Ryckie Drees. Middle row, from left: Jordan Brady, Dominic Christiansen, Sarah Yanez, Yesenia Reyes and Becky Krasko. Back row, from left: Lyndee Coombs, David Clampitt, Anthony Adams, Timmy Scott, Amanda Cook and coach Ken Olsen. Not pictured: Steven Ramirez and Mariza Fernandez. Submitted photo

Middle school tennis serves up promise

The Homedale Middle School tennis team went through a growth spurt this spring. Coach Ken Olsen watched as 17 players completed the season, an increase of 283 percent over last season's six athletes. The players amassed an overall match record

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Johnson shares MVP

After finishing third in the 3A state tournament, the Homedale High School softball team pulled its weight in the All-Snake River Valley conference voting, too. Hannah Johnson, a junior catcher, was named conference co-MVP, and she was one of four first-team picks for coach Larry Corta's squad. Johnson shared the conference's top award with Payette pitcher Melissa Blackwell, who led the Pirates to the 3A District III championship this spring. "I think they did it right," Corta said of the split MVP. "The



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Homedale's outstanding athletes honored



Homedale schools name athletes of the year

Clockwise from above:
The Homedale High School senior athletes of the year, Austin Ferguson, left, and Mandy Brasher, pose after receiving their plaques at a year-end awards ceremony. Ferguson excelled in football, basketball and track and field, while Brasher shined in volleyball, basketball and tennis.
The Homedale Middle School female athletes of the year were Laurien Mavey, left, and Deena Emry.
Middle school principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness congratulates Trey Corta on being named the school's male athlete of the year.
The HMS awards are reserved for eighth-graders who excel in two or more sports.



Homedale students, staff honored



Middle school teacher honored by Masons
Rob Troxel of the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, right, presents Homedale Middle School teacher Angela Correa with his organization's teacher of the year award for the Homedale School District as HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness presents a balloon to the Limited English Proficiency teacher during Friday's year-end luncheon for Homedale School District staff.

Correa's dedication to students cited

Homedale Middle School Limited English Proficiency teacher Angela Correa's qualifications for the Homedale School District's teacher of the year award were summed up in one brief sentence on a nomination form turned in by a colleague.

"I have observed Angela in many settings, and in each one she has been an exemplary model of what a teacher should be," Debby Turner wrote in a form that was quoted Friday by HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

Asumendi-Mereness introduced Correa to a gathering of her colleagues at the year-end recognition luncheon. Work that includes home visits with her stu-

dents helped Correa earn the annual award, which is sponsored by Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13. Rob Troxel of the Masons presented Correa with a plaque Friday inside the HMS cafeteria.

"Because of the nature of her job, she is in contact with her students easily for four to six years," Asumendi-Mereness said. "Their educational success is her No. 1 importance."

"She is their best advocate and fights for equality in their education."

See next week's edition of *The Owyhee Avalanche* for more from the year-end banquet, including district superintendent Tim Rosandick's state of the district address.



HMS eighth-graders honored on last day
Top: Homedale Middle School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, left, presents Lane Matteson, right, and Deena Emry with the Principal Award during Wednesday's awards assembly for seventh- and eighth-graders.
Below: Eighth-graders Levi McCutchen, left, and Justine Calzacorta received the school's Citizenship Award for the 2007-08 school year.



Standout students rewarded at HMS

Wednesday's final day at Homedale Middle School was a time to recognize the top-performing students from the recent school year.

Attendance was a focus of the ceremony, which featured HMS teachers handing out awards by subject as well as more general recognition for a few students.

Kimberly McAbee won a \$60 gift card to Wal-Mart as the only student who had perfect attendance for the after-school Project Alert program. The anti-drug and anti-alcohol program helps students learn wise decision-making.

Sierra Renteria, a fifth-grader who had attended an earlier assembly, was announced as the winner of the school-wide Achievement in Reading contest. She scored 246 points throughout the year and earned a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble bookstore.

Eighth-grader Deena Emry, the student body president, earned two top awards Wednesday.

Asumendi-Mereness selected her as the female winner of the Principal's Award, while Lane Matteson earned the male award.

Emry also shared the HMS female athlete of the year award with Laurien Mavey.

Trey Corta was the sole recipient of the HMS male athlete of the year award.

Matteson and Raven Kelly earned the Scholarship Award.

The Citizenship Award was given to Levi McCutchen and Justine Calzacorta.

Sports

✓ Tennis: Team attends school of hard knocks against experienced squads

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of 21-61 against some tough and experienced competition from the likes of Parma Middle School, McCain Middle School in Payette and Jefferson Junior High School in Caldwell. The Trojans faced off with McCain and Parma twice during a five-match season.

"Most of the losses came against opponents with much more experience," Olsen said. "Fourteen of the players had never participated in tennis, while many of the opponents had a couple of years' experience."

"I think that the players had fun

and learned to enjoy a sport that they can compete in not only in school, but for a lifetime," Olsen said.

"I hope that the kids will continue to play and that we can continue to grow the program."

This year's roster included Steven Ramirez, Jordan Brady, Dominic Christiansen, Zachary Mereness, Amanda Cook, Lyndee Coombs, Becky Krasko, Mariza Fernandez, Katia Rios, David Clampitt, Timmy Scott, Sarah Yanez, Yesenia Reyes, Ryckie Drees, Valeria Garcia, Mariah Moore and Anthony Adams.

✓ All-SRV: Four Trojans make first team

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Blackwell girl dominated the league."

Dominated, that is, all but Johnson. The catcher was able to hit .467 and drive in close to 40 runs during the season. She struck out only five times.

"She dominated the league, but the thing is she never dominated Hannah," Corta said.

Other Homedale first-teamers:

- Corey Hall, senior pitcher, who Corta said outwitted her opponents with finesse while Blackwell was a power pitcher.
- Taryn Corta, senior shortstop, who rebounded from a horrific compound leg fracture during



Taryn Corta



Corey Hall



Kendall Rupp



Sierra Aberasturi

summer ball to finish her career at the top of the conference. "She definitely put in a lot of hard work to get where she was at the last of the year," her father and coach said, adding that she raised her average from .221 to .357.

- Kendall Rupp, junior center fielder, whom Larry Corta com-

plimented for her tenacity and drive. "She's just a raw competitor," he said.

Right fielder Sierra Aberasturi was placed on the second team. "She got some key hits for us down the stretch, including the grand slam in District to get us to the state play-in game," Corta said.

Commentary

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On the edge of common sense



Campaign spinoffs

The past six months of 2008 have been one of the greatest shows on earth! No movie, Super Bowl, Olympics, Brad and Angelina, Brittany Spears or Royal Birth can compare to the spectacular, outrageous, full-blown television advertising windfall officially referred to as the presidential primaries. And the actual election is yet to come!

But with only six months left to go, television producers are already dreading the post-presidential election blues, anticipating plunging plunder, pundit prostration and poorhouse paranoia. The dilemma will be how to continue beating the dead horse once the election is over. They must be debating which scenario will be the most financially beneficial to their own bottom line.

For instance, if Senator Obama wins, he most likely will appoint Senator Clinton the Secretary of Perseverance and President Clinton the Ambassador to Somalia. Senator McCain will finally be able to retire and go on the road with Wilford Brimley as the Diabetic Duo promoting Liberty Mutual.

Or ... if the Clintons win, Obama can start his own church and McCain will be named Miss Congeniality.

But if McCain wins, Hillary and Barack will be able to star in their own reality program, a campaign spinoff called RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT! If you think Hillary's rich now... ! The show would be a cross between Survivor and American Idol. The gloves are off! Howard Dean could be the host, exhorting and analyzing as each senator is cast into embarrassing situations, such as having their credit card refused by the waitress at Denny's, forgetting that Columbus discovered America, not George Soros, and mud wrestling with Karl Rove dressed up as Truman Capote.

Both Hillary and Barack would compete in games like Duck Hunting with Dick, The Chad Race against George and Al, or Hide and Seek with Reverend Wright and ex-President Bill.

Imagine the tempting promos: Will Chelsea ever come home? Does Barack wear brown contact lenses? Is it politically incorrect for Barack to say, "May the best man win?"

The reality show RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT! could keep them both in the spotlight until McCain is ready to throw in the towel and turn over all responsibility to his vice president, the ghost of Strom Thurmond, who still walks the sacred Halls of Congress ... or so I'm told.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

'A little piece of land'



The year is 1999. I am a passenger in a twin-engine airplane, eastbound from Boise. In the seat facing me is a 90-year-old Idaho legend, Jack Simplot, founder of one of America's largest privately held corporations.

Beside me in the plane is Louie, the guy actually writing Simplot's life story, which will be published by the company where I am the book editor. I invited myself along to take pictures. Keeping an eye on all of us from across the aisle is J.R.'s wife Esther, who was reading the morning newspaper. As we pass over the Burley area, J.R. points out points of interest from his youth.

In late morning, our plane touches down at an airport at a small Wyoming town on the Idaho border. Simplot employees pick us up and drive us to a mine on the Idaho side of the line. We are expected. The workers from all the shifts are there for a company-sponsored lunch. When we are through eating, J.R. stands up and tells the workers how much he appreciates their work and how excited he is about the future.

After the talk, J.R. makes himself available to shake hands. Virtually every employee gets in line. And it's obvious there are doing it because they WANT to do it, not because of orders from headquarters.

A young man shakes hands with Simplot. "What's your name, son?" he asks. The young man tells him. "Didn't your father, Bill, work down at the Pocatello plant?" The young man says, "Yes." "He was a good man! A good man!" Simplot says. The young man beams and the look on his face suggests he would willingly wrestle alligators for J.R.

As we watch the employees patiently waiting to shake hands with a living legend, I remember my mother-in-law who worked "on the line" in a Simplot plant for more than 20 years. There always have been some people who claim J.R. took advantage of his people. But like the young miner,

Sara's mom adored Simplot because whenever he came to the plant he always stopped to say hello to her and always remembered her name.

The Wyoming trip, which also includes stops in Utah and eastern Idaho, turns into a 16-hour day. The next day, back in the Treasure Valley, we join J.R. to tour some of his local operations. He seems to have recovered better than 70-something Louie and 50-something me.

We are driving between Mountain Home and Grand View — headed for the Simplot cattle operation. Just before dropping into the Snake River Canyon, we pass a plot along the road with a double-wide mobile home and a couple of angus in a pasture.

"See there!" says J.R. pointing to the little homestead. "The man's got himself a house and a little piece of land. That's what she's all about!"

And I think to myself, there are people who claim J.R. Simplot is ruthless or downright crooked. But here's a man worth more than a billion dollars who still appreciates the initiative of someone who has the nerve to try to put down some roots in the middle of the desert. And this same man can remember the name of an employee who worked for him decades ago.

A lot has been made over the years about how J.R. Simplot became a success with only an eighth-grade education. But what I learned from spending some time with this man was that being "smart" isn't necessarily something you get from teachers or books. J.R. was successful because he had uncommon judgment when it came to choosing the people to run his company. And he never lost his respect for the men and women who worked for wages and struggled to get their own "little piece of land."

J.R. Simplot died May 25 at age 99. It is unlikely that we will see the likes of him again. And that's a shame.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Disaster preparedness is crucial



A devastating cyclone in Burma; a major earthquake across Sichuan Province, China; a volcanic eruption in Chile; powerful deadly tornados in Missouri, Oklahoma, Georgia and Virginia: It's been a spring rife with natural disasters at home and abroad. The world is mobilizing to assist those in need and, while we help those who are suffering, we must be prepared for disaster ourselves, whether it be earthquake, fire, flood or even an act of terrorism. It's important to utilize federal, state and local resources to engage in prevention and intervention of catastrophe, whatever the source. It's good to know that Idahoans are taking important steps toward preparedness.

In April, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) funded a report citing Boise as vulnerable to terrorist attack, largely due to historical geophysical hazards — in particular, wildfire and flood events in recent decades. The National Interagency Fire Center, a coalition of eight federal agencies and organizations, provides fire survivability and prevention tips for those living at wildland/urban interfaces. Many state and local agencies provide this information as well.

The U.S. Border Patrol in Bonners Ferry recently graduated another Citizen Academy class. This program

develops a critical relationship between the Border Patrol and those living adjacent to international borders. Remote regions such as the 308-mile border section spanning northern Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana present an attractive illegal crossing point for drug smugglers, criminals and terrorists. Cooperation between local citizens and the Border Patrol helps pre-empt disaster.

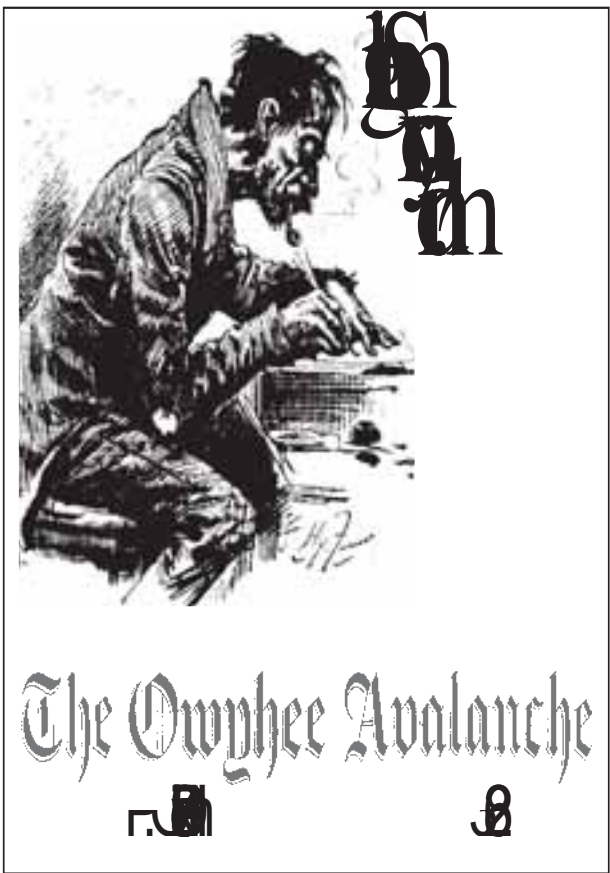
Our border isn't the only place that Idahoans are involved in citizen-based disaster and security response. Idaho has 27 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs). Operating in conjunction with DHS, CERT programs train citizens in the techniques of disaster response, fire suppression, emergency medical care and light search and rescue.

In addition to CERT, the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security works with every state agency, county emergency coordinators, county commissioners, Idaho Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Idaho Citizen Corps and others.

Disaster preparedness is the responsibility of citizens, including keeping emergency survival supplies, having

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Commentary



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.

Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington

Farm Bill bolsters Idaho ag



It's been a long fight, but I'm happy to declare a victory for agriculture, particularly one that has vital implications for the health of our farms, ranches and rural communities, and the food security of our country.

After nearly two years of work leading to the reauthorization of our farm and food programs, a Congressional vote overriding President Bush's veto has resulted in a 673-page document containing the future of food and agricultural policy, now known as the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

This comprehensive piece of legislation, commonly referred to as the Farm Bill, is one of the most complicated pieces of legislation taken up in the U.S. Congress, and it is arguably one of the most important.

Unlike many bills considered by Congress, this is one that will touch each and every citizen of our nation. Whether you are a potato grower in Rupert, a resident of a rural community such as my hometown of Midvale, or a parent to an elementary school child in Coeur d'Alene, this piece of legislation affects you.

In an age of skyrocketing energy prices, economic uncertainty, and now what some have deemed a global food crisis, we should at least be certain about one thing: our nation's agricultural and food security. We cannot take for granted our ability to feed ourselves. If we do, we may find ourselves in the same situation as we do with oil today — dependent on other nations.

This bill will do a number of things to ensure our food security. First and foremost, it will keep our food producers productive and profitable, and it will ensure access to those foods for underprivileged Americans. This includes things like a safety net to protect Idaho's farmers from volatile

price swings and nutrition programs that give access to free fresh fruits and vegetables to millions of low-income children in schools around the country and in Idaho.

This bill also encourages the best possible stewardship of our agricultural lands through a number of conservation programs. These programs will ensure that our agricultural lands remain a resource for future generations. They will help our dairies better deal with new environmental challenges as their industry continues to evolve. And they will help American agriculture continue to diversify to meet evolving demands for innovative renewable energy solutions — including methane digesters for our dairies and cellulosic ethanol technology — beyond our current burgeoning corn-ethanol industry.

I have worked, along with my colleagues on the Senate Agriculture Committee, to ensure that Idaho's priorities are included in this bill — ranging from maintaining vital commodity programs to inaugurating programs for the long-neglected U.S. specialty crop industry. Some may not know this, but the Idaho potato itself is a specialty crop and has not been included in previous farm bills.

In fact, approximately 45 percent of Idaho's crop cash receipts are from specialty crops, including potatoes, nursery crops, onions, mint, apples, hops, peaches, cherries — crops that will now have a place in federal farm policy.

Though I know this is not a perfect bill in many ways, it is overall a great bill for Idaho — for our farmers and ranchers and for the future of our food and agricultural security. This legislation shows that we can be an effective Congress when we put our mind to it, for the good of agriculture and for the good of the nation.

— Larry Craig is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.

Collaborative partnership results in crucial AREVA deal

by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

Idaho should be proud of the decision by AREVA to locate its new uranium enrichment plant in eastern Idaho. It resulted from a textbook example of businesses, communities, education leaders and government coming together to pursue economic opportunities and a better quality of life.

From the Idaho National Laboratory to our colleges and universities, from Grow Idaho Falls to the Idaho Department of Commerce, from our congressional delegation and legislators to county commissioners and city councils, and from private businesses to the general public, landing the \$2 billion project was a truly cooperative achievement.

About 1,000 workers will be hired during construction at the Bonneville County site after local, state and federal permits are obtained from regulators. Then about 250 engineers and technicians will earn an average salary of \$64,000 a year once AREVA's state-of-the-art plant opens.

The process started in June 2007, when AREVA asked U.S.

Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho) to help identify potential sites in Idaho that might accommodate and welcome the enrichment plant. Craig set the wheels in motion, and state government, economic development groups, legislators, city and county officials and local citizens groups went to work. Within 12 days, AREVA had an initial proposal in hand.

Local economic development professionals in Bonneville, Bannock, Bingham and Power counties quickly realized the benefits of working as a team, and on July 30, 2007, they made a presentation to AREVA with a single message: "We want you in Idaho!"

That message was carried to the 2008 session of the Idaho Legislature thanks to the leadership of Sens. Bart Davis (R-Idaho Falls), Jeff Siddoway (R-Terretton), and Brent Hill (R-Rexburg) and Reps. Dennis Lake (R-Blackfoot), Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) and Janice McGeachin (R-Idaho Falls).

No other state in the running for this world-class facility had presented a coordinated, united regional approach to hosting AREVA. Most actually saw cities or counties competing with one another. Company officials recognized

and appreciated that Idahoans were working as a team.

AREVA's personnel were consummate professionals and processes were crystal clear — working with everyone in a straightforward and open manner to explain the company's needs, expectations and decision points. Thanks go to the AREVA team led by president Mike McMurphy.

AREVA's thoroughness enabled us to effectively display such benefits as our highly trained and qualified workforce, the longtime U.S. Department of Energy presence in eastern Idaho, and our state's willingness to invest in the future with the Center for Advanced Energy Studies.

Along with that infrastructure and expertise, government regulations, market forces and, most of all, the watchful eyes of 1.4 million Idahoans will ensure that the plant will be safe, clean and an enormous economic benefit.

AREVA's decision is a testament to the hard work and progressive mindset of Idaho's people, and the growing diversity and dynamism of our economy. There is a long way to go before AREVA's promise becomes reality, but we already have proved that nothing is beyond our capability.

✓ Disaster: We all should take steps to be ready for when disaster strikes

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a place to go if your home is rendered unlivable, and establishing an emergency cash reserve.

Ensuring effective and adequate funding for the many federal agencies involved in disaster mitigation and response is Congress' responsibility. Through the Senate Budget Committee, I support budget items necessary for the Departments of Homeland Security, Interior, Agriculture and Defense to accomplish their multifaceted disaster preparedness and response missions. I've supported substantially increased funding for more border patrol agents — as of next year, at more than 18,000, the

number of Border Patrol agents will have doubled in eight years. I've also supported border fencing, National Guard troops on the border and advanced electronic monitoring. My position on the Senate Finance Committee gives me direct input into the manner in which revenue is raised for these important programs and initiatives.

Supporting legislation is just one way for public officials to effect policy change. We also contact federal agencies and entities directly with constituent concerns. Currently, the Senate delegations from Washington state and Idaho are working with the Defense Department to ensure that the 36th Rescue Flight, based at Fairchild AFB and responsible

for more than 600 remote rescues and medical evacuations, stays in place.

Natural disasters will happen. In today's world, terror attacks are a very real possibility as well. We may not be able to predict with absolute certainty when these catastrophes will occur, but we can work to make sure that we are ready as a family, community and nation to face what comes with bravery, fortitude and a tough spirit — education and resources at the ready. It's the Idaho way.

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

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 8, 1983

Homedale swimming pool to open this Saturday

After many years of being nothing but an eyesore, the Homedale swimming pool will open to the public this Saturday, June 11.

A complete restoration is nearly finished, and the grounds have been cleaned up. The facility is presently being tested and checked.

The pool was built through the efforts of a non-profit corporation, the Homedale Swimming Pool Association, in 1971. After several years of operation, the association turned it back to the Farm Home Administration, which had financed the construction.

In 1978 the FHA put the facility up for bids, and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce purchased it for \$1,000.

After one season of interrupted operation the chamber abandoned the facility.

It was last year when several members of the chamber took a positive outlook at the facility, and began studying the feasibility of reopening the pool.

The committee of three, comprised of Mike Blankenship, Paul Bull, and Hal Tolmie, was appointed to make an effort to get the pool back in operation.

The Chamber has a dedicated fund of approximately \$18,000 raised through early community auctions. This fund was earmarked for “community development.”

At the Chamber’s budget setting, the board earmarked \$20,000 to refurbish the facility, plus an additional \$5,000 to operate it for the first season.

Ann’s Café re-opens

A café that closed last week has reopened in the same location.

Ann’s Café, shut down for about a week, was back in business Monday morning. Owner Ann Rutlege said the building’s owner had told her he had sold the building and that she would have to more.

According to Rutlege, the sale “fell through,” and she has re-rented the Main Street site.

Judging team takes first

A dairy judging team for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce won first place in the judging contest at the Meridian Dairy Show last week.

Members were Tom Morris, Maureen Cegnar and John Buck. The Chamber was presented a plaque.

Race termed “a success”

The first ever Owyhee County Horney Toad Race was termed a success by committee chairperson for the event, Dani Aman, who reported a good crowd and a good number of entries.

The race, which was scheduled for 2pm at last Sunday’s Outpost Day in Murphy, was delayed about 45 minutes pending the conclusion of the fund-raising auction. “The anxiety of the crowd and tension of the trainers could be keenly felt by the time announcer Mike Moysard reviewed the rules and commenced the first heat,” she said.

Also off to a rather slow start were many of the entries who performed their natural camouflage defense of remaining motionless in an attempt to blend in with the surrounding sand and gravel of the race tack, despite the ruckus of an enthusiastic crowd. A few times the judges were compelled to roll bits of gravel into the starting ring to initiate some action. But eventually a valiant toad would scramble across the finish line to the delight of his trainer, and with a raising response from onlookers.

Some of the heats were finished within seconds after the starting shot was fired, to the surprise of spectators and judges alike.

Demonstrating remarkable decisiveness and acute peripheral vision were Paul Nettleton, Wayne Cornell, Dick Van Deusen and Cameron Bean, who acted as the official judges for the event.

50 years ago

June 5, 1958

Community airport day set for June 21 at Homedale

Additional plans for the Community Airport Day on Saturday, June 21, were made at a meeting Thursday night at the armory.

The Homedale Flying Club decided to sponsor a dance in the evening following the construction day, giving airplane rides as door prizes. Tickets will be printed as soon as an orchestra is obtained. An advance ticket sale will be conducted to help raise money toward the airport project. Biggest expense to be borne by the club is a \$500 payment which the club decided to make to Mac Tolmie for use of a 6-acre clover seed field.

A list of heavy equipment firms was made, and a committee will contact owners and equipment operators to obtain help in building the airport in one day.

Moving the drain ditch which now cuts across the south end of the proposed landing strip is expected to commence this week end. The Gem Irrigation district will use its equipment for this work. A driveway from the highway about a block east of the city park will be built to furnish easy access to the airport tie-down area.

Ron Blakely, a civil engineer, has been busy surveying the strip and deciding the best way to change the drain ditch. It will be extended around the southern end of the strip.

A spillway for wastewater at the south end of the sugar beet company’s property will be dug to prevent water from ponding up along the end of the landing field.

Girls’ State will convene

Girls’ State runs June 8-15 at the College of Idaho campus where three local girls Jean Cearley and Diane Roberts, and Connie Constantine, Wilder, will attend as delegates. Carolyn Breach and Delores Sweep and Lida Rae Drew, Wilder, are alternates. The delegates are sponsored through the auxiliary with the auxiliary and Homedale Kiwanis club each financing one Homedale girl and eight various organizations of Wilder financing the Wilder delegate. Mrs. Gypsy Jackson is local chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dora Upton. Mrs. Bee Mitchell headed the Wilder fund raising committee.

Legion, Auxiliary conduct Memorial services

The American Legion and auxiliary conducted a brief Memorial Day service on the river bridge Friday morning.

Those participating were led to the center of the bridge by Legion color guard. City police cooperated by holding up traffic at each end of the bridge during the service.

Mrs. Violet Dazey read the 23rd Psalm. Rev. William Taylor of the Assembly of God church, led the prayer. Taps were played by Mark Evans. The National Guard with Lt. Pete Rathbone in charge, presented a 21 gun salute.

Women of the auxiliary threw flowers on the river below, completing the ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Evans, auxiliary chaplain in charge of the service, expresses her appreciation on behalf of the Legion and auxiliary, to all who participated.

Senior girl graduates take Boise apartment

Linda Petzoldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt, has received employment as office girl at Larry Barnes Chevrolet Co., in Boise.

Linda, who recently graduated as valedictorian of her class, has an apartment in Boise with Janis Stimmel, who also graduated this year. Janis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stimmel, is attending Ex-Cel-Cis beauty school.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dazey visited their son Marion Dazey and family at Cairo Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howell and family and her father Bill Wilson, spent Sunday at DeLamar.

140 years ago

May 30, 1868

ROAD ENTERPRISE. As our mines become more fully developed a corresponding degree of confidence in their richness becomes seated, and this confidence leads to the projecting of important local enterprises. It is a matter of pride and encouragement to all hands interested in Idaho to know that our local capitalists are taking hold of public enterprises with the purpose of putting them through on their own means. No other steps could so readily and unmistakably enlist the aid of outsiders.

These preliminary remarks are suggested by the project of “The Idaho Central Road Company” — the advertisement of their purposes appear in the Avalanche. The corporations are Thos. Cole, Jr., W. D. Walbridge, and H. L. Preston. These men bring to the enterprise ample energy and cash. They possess the foresight to secure valuable privileges, and are posted as to what the merits and needs of the Territory will warrant. They intend to make an accurate survey as early as it can be done. The road and branches projected by this Company are designed to be the shortest practicable from the Central Pacific Railroad to the Owyhee and South Boise Mines and Boise City. The natural formation of the country shows that it must ever be a commanding thoroughfare — no matter how soon all projected railways may be constructed. The Company who have the work in hand will make the best possible road and keep it such. It is their intention to put their own money into it and make it a stock paying property. The main line and branches will pass through much valuable agricultural and more choice grazing lands, and the richest quartz mining sections of the world. Prominent men of means who fully understand the value of the enterprise and reside in Idaho intend to seek stock in the Company. Inasmuch as definite surveys are not made, we cannot more accurately describe the proposed line of road than can be seen in the Company’s advertisements in the Avalanche.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET. The residents on Jordan Street are fully alive to the importance of street improvements. They have let a contract for building a bridge across Jordan Creek, near Guthridge & Gilson’s Livery Stable. It is yet undetermined whether Jordan Street will be extended and connect with the road to the Owyhee mill or with a new road to be built down the east side of the creek, crossing it at Ruby.

THE STAGE ARRIVALS this week would have occupied nearly a column, and were consequently crowded out. Among them, however, we notice many familiar faces, a few which are Sam’l Black and Harvey Johnson of Flint, and Fred Brunzell, Geo. L. Story, S. Skinner, C. S. Peck, H. B. Maize, and a host of others, all of this place — glad to get back. Judge Warren Earl has also arrived from California.

IDAHO POSTAL MATTERS. Postal Agent Brooks furnished the Oregonian with the following relative to postal affairs in Idaho:

Orville P. Johnson has been appointed Postmaster at Horse Shoe Bend, Boise; Abraham V. Bradley has been appointed Postmaster at Silver City, Owyhee County; John Adams has been appointed Postmaster at Eagle Creek, Oneida County; J. B. Cowin has been appointed Postmaster at Pierce City, Shoshone County. The Post office at Montgomery, Ada County, has been discontinued. A special Post office has been established at Lapwai, Nez Perce County, to be supplied from Lewiston at a sum not exceeding the net proceeds of postages, and Jas. K. Vincent appointed Postmaster.

As will be seen from the above, friend Bradley has been appointed postmaster at this place in place of Wm. Clemmens resigned. We are pleased to know this, as Mr. Bradley is an accommodating, upright business man and is well liked in this community.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MAY 19, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Appointments to the Communications Committee were approved.

Weed Control Agreements were approved with the BLM for 2009.

The Silver City Historic District Zoning Ordinance was adopted.

A Certificate of Appropriateness was issued for repair of the Church in Silver City.

Approved payment of all bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$50,364, Road & Bridge \$63,605, District Court \$4,100, Fair Grounds & Building \$86,167, Probation \$1,239, Historical Society & Museum \$198, Indigent & Charity \$904, Revaluation \$849, Solid Waste \$8,569, Tort \$2,805, Weed \$1,193, 911 \$3,007.

A Public Hearing was held on the proposed Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance. The matter was taken under advisement, and a written decision will be issued at a later date.

The Purchase Agreement for purchase of the Goff property was approved. The purchase price is \$117,000 for 8 lots in Murphy.

A Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM was held.

The Board approved the reduction of assessed value of Parcel RP05S04E305558A and MH 05S04E30555AA. A fire destroyed the Mobile Home and adjoining property.

A hearing was held on Indigent and Charity case no. 07-50. The hearing was continued.

Case No. 08-17 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3502-1 not medically indigent.

A catering permit was approved for Murphy Outpost Days.

Alcohol Beverage license was approved for the following establishments: Square Deal Store, Black Sands Resort, Homedale Drug, Alejandras Mexican Restaurant, Cowboy’s Pastime, Farmer’s Inn, Stop & Shop, JC Landing, Y-Bar & Café, & Cowboy Up Saloon.

Michael Ybarguen representing Idaho Power gave a presentation on the Gateway West Corridor proposal.

Members of the Silver City Homeowners associated discussed traffic issues in Silver City. No action was taken.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office. /s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn 6/4/08

REPUBLICAN MEETING

There will be an Owyhee County and Twin Falls County Joint Republican meeting on June 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome. 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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 12, 2008, Bruneau-Grand View District Office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho, a proposed 2008-2009 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2008-2009 SCHOOL BUDGET

BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365

GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Proposed	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Proposed
REVENUES	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Beginning Balances	321,924	409,121	434,669	385,192	192,083	455,200	668,879	4,520,934
Local Tax Revenue	551,272	153,690	106,500	117,000	300,588	323,802	228,982	121,678
Other Local	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	2,563,518	3,140,810	3,114,839	3,130,736	87,394	95,302	119,227	88,747
Federal Revenue	84,970	132,224	122,764	122,764	504,057	495,603	476,982	489,050
Other Revenue/Transfers					16,435	200,301	4,982,096	21,000
TOTALS	3,551,684	3,835,845	3,778,772	3,755,692	1,100,557	1,570,208	6,476,166	5,241,409

EXPENDITURES	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Salaries	1,702,726	1,820,081	1,898,067	1,948,168	352,339	386,889	319,351	377,736
Benefits	562,378	574,744	578,194	597,812	97,128	114,597	90,258	91,597
Purchased Services	892,214	887,517	857,215	787,394	86,618	208,392	363,013	297,987
Supplies & Materials	127,958	163,145	164,569	171,378	140,949	193,660	583,739	361,196
Capital Objects	26,057	11,317	28,150	4,300	115,850	145,553	4,709,052	3,659,814
Debt Retirement	360	360	440	440	239,303	242,848	305,552	394,200
Insurance & Judgments	63,556	63,556	63,556	65,200	4,612	4,612	4,612	4,612
Transfers	16,435	146,725	28,581	21,000	0	241,848	0	0
Contingency	160,000	168,400	160,000	160,000	63,758	31,809	100,589	54,267
TOTALS	3,551,684	3,835,845	3,778,772	3,755,692	1,100,557	1,570,208	6,476,166	5,241,409

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Grand View, Idaho 83624

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 9th day of June, 2008 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 29th day of May, 2008.

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2008-09 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

	GENERAL M & O FUNDS				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	PROPOSED	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	PROPOSED
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
REVENUES:								
Beginning Balances	894,662	899,790	881,999	710,000	814,872	775,204	803,278	769,868
Local Revenue	766,670	371,056	431,683	411,824	699,364	667,108	677,828	704,370
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	6,302,869	6,785,722	7,056,461	7,251,430	162,737	246,286	114,122	109,605
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	-	1,546,221	1,212,040	1,428,905	1,334,110
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	-
Transfers	3,102	168,692	-	-	52,000	296,565	228,219	191,063
TOTALS	7,967,303	8,225,260	8,370,143	8,373,254	3,275,844	3,197,203	3,252,352	3,109,016
EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries	3,627,010	3,803,774	4,097,274	4,099,069	922,842	750,737	749,698	787,291
Benefits	1,311,211	1,357,109	1,493,052	1,448,822	278,880	261,205	248,544	248,074
Purchased Services	1,712,040	1,673,243	1,802,467	1,843,474	323,997	264,772	380,688	317,314
Supplies & Materials	226,158	215,924	260,669	271,266	342,433	309,778	293,005	343,883
Capital Outlay	75,510	57,378	79,900	73,700	235,735	299,853	405,150	364,841
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	389,548	392,835	384,000	388,745
Insurance & Judgments	63,584	64,530	67,130	63,130	883	882	1,000	1,000
Transfers	52,000	139,065	55,000	60,000	3,102	326,192	173,219	131,063
Contingency Reserve	192,697	192,697	-	513,793	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	707,093	721,540	514,651	-	778,424	590,949	617,048	526,805
TOTALS	7,967,303	8,225,260	8,370,143	8,373,254	3,275,844	3,197,203	3,252,352	3,109,016

James R. Duncan, Clerk of Joint School District No. 370 of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho
4-Jun-08

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
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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

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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
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SUMMARY STATEMENT PROPOSED 2008-2009 SCHOOL BUDGET								
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Proposed	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
BEG. BAL.	432,687	486,560	620,394	410,195	759,316	648,423	893,946	898,631
LOCAL REVENUES	647,732	340,283	310,909	289,729	646,068	767,521	831,462	797,455
STATE REVENUES	3,784,266	4,320,774	4,614,627	4,708,280	100,705	161,812	119,399	110,325
FED. REVENUES	15,559	19,049	18,339	12,000	862,891	807,245	970,308	706,457
OTHER REVENUES	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
TRANSFERS	0	131,800	134,114	141,364	86,249	206,623	256,722	221,467
TOTAL BEG. BAL	4,880,244	5,298,466	5,698,383	5,561,568	2,455,229	2,591,624	3,071,837	2,734,335
AND REVENUES								
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES	2,648,345	2,708,864	2,827,776	2,919,377	550,119	525,339	601,706	572,521
BENEFITS	791,861	812,659	828,612	852,904	120,201	117,102	129,846	135,219
PRCH SERVICE	778,991	831,793	885,359	957,232	186,356	194,239	180,734	133,614
MATERIALS/SUPP.	226,860	235,221	348,929	330,091	222,384	190,039	253,218	191,045
CAPITAL OUTLAY	56,689	3,815	42,309	12,600	422,423	26,843	182,883	72,246
INSURANCE	44,108	48,666	47,397	52,897	303	140	80	96
DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0	0	953,443	1,193,502	1,471,894	1,437,142
TRANSFERS OUT	86,249	206,623	256,722	221,467	0	131,800	134,113	192,452
CONTINGENCY RES.	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	0	57,200	117,363	0
ENDING BALANCES	32,141	235,825	246,279	0	0	155420	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,880,244	5,298,466	5,698,383	5,561,568	2,455,229	2,591,624	3,071,837	2,734,335
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Admin. Office.								

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year, A copy of the proposed budget, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho 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
PO Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575 (208) 331-1200
5/28;6/4,11,18/08

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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

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees (high school) listed below. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
High School Yearbook (Early Bird)	\$40.00	\$45.00	12.5%
High School Yearbook (Regular)	\$43.00	\$48.50	12.8%

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	31,409
Total	\$42,814

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

Wages	\$3,600
Operation & Maintenance	25,000
Capital Expense	14,214
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
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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
PO Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575 (208) 331-1200
5/28;6/4,11,18/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 6, 2008 File No.: 7023.16223 Sale date and time (local time): September 05, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 107 E. Wyoming HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Elizabeth Childers, a single woman Original trustee: Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for MortgageIt, Inc. Recording date: March 9, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255500 County: Owyhee Sum

owing on the obligation: as of May 6, 2008: \$108,240.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 20 and the East 15 feet of the Lot 19, Block 80 of the amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.16223) 1002.90367-FEI

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Classified deadline

Monday noon the week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 20, 2008 File No.: 7479.20262 Sale date and time (local time): September 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 301 W California Ave 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: Richard L. Cox, unmarried Original trustee: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Original beneficiary: U.S. Bank National Association ND Recording date: January 26, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 259591 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 20, 2008: \$58,692.26 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 1 and the East 13 feet of Lot 2 of Block 30 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file 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# 7479.20262) 1002.91312-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 22, 2008 File No.: 7307.22685 Sale date and time (local time): September 22, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: HC 79 Box 733 MELBA, ID 83641 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: David M. Lucas, a single person Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for New Freedom Mortgage Corporation, a Corporation Recording date: August 30, 2002 Recorder’s instrument number: 240768 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 22, 2008: \$107,223.46 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,

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 12, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2008-2009 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2008-2009 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2008 - 2009 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

School District Pleasant Valley School District No. 364

REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Budget 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Budget 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009
Beginning Balances	\$ 91,094	\$ 96,215	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 86,846	\$ 82,417	\$ 83,127	\$ 81,796
Local Tax Revenue	\$ 86,820	\$ 7,218	\$ 7,926	\$ 8,192				
Other Local	\$ 4,685	\$ 4,535	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000				
County Revenue								
State Revenue	\$ 139,858	\$ 252,941	\$ 204,847	\$ 195,841	\$ 12,488	\$ 7,276	\$ 6,953	\$ 7,450
Federal Revenue					\$ 13,035	\$ 16,365	\$ 19,345	\$ 15,774
Other Sources		\$ 1,859	\$ 9,409	\$ 9,409		\$ 3,296	\$ 7,856	\$ 9,409
Totals	\$ 322,457	\$ 362,768	\$ 285,182	\$ 276,442	\$ 112,369	\$ 109,354	\$ 117,281	\$ 114,429
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Budget 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Budget 2007-2008	Proposed Budget 2008-2009
Salaries	\$ 67,153	\$ 69,303	\$ 70,513	\$ 75,709	\$ 10,964	\$ 10,574	\$ 10,915	\$ 8,943
Benefits	\$ 2,203	\$ 23,248	\$ 22,496	\$ 28,767	\$ 2,071	\$ 6,560	\$ 7,729	\$ 5,236
Purchased Services	\$ 126,278	\$ 129,671	\$ 122,110	\$ 116,300	\$ 9,358	\$ 11,268	\$ 10,864	\$ 16,130
Supplies & Materials	\$ 8,134	\$ 6,114	\$ 15,545	\$ 13,050	\$ 2,518	\$ 1,236	\$ 5,713	\$ 8,694
Capital Outlay	\$ 3,656	\$ 3,330	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,274	\$ 749	\$ 6,500	\$ 10,000
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments								
Transfers (net)						\$ 4,705	\$ 17,265	\$ 9,409
Contingency Reserve				\$ 11,941				
Unappropriated Balances	\$ 115,033	\$ 131,101	\$ 50,518	\$ 25,675	\$ 80,184	\$ 74,262	\$ 58,295	\$ 56,017
Totals	\$ 322,457	\$ 362,768	\$ 285,182	\$ 276,442	\$ 112,369	\$ 109,354	\$ 117,281	\$ 114,429

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District’s Administrative or Clerk’s Office.

an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 21; thence South 0 degrees 00’14” West 1,327.13 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section

21; thence continuing along said Westerly boundary of said Section 21, South 0 degrees 00’47” West 1,078.75 feet to a point on the centerline of the Opaline Ditch, said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of said Section 21 and along the centerline of said Opaline Ditch the following courses and distances: thence South 35 degrees 19’26” East 304.55 feet to a point; thence South 24 degrees 33’43” East 196.79 feet to a point; thence South 36 degrees 35’28” East 212.90 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline of said Opaline Ditch North 89 degrees 57”01” East 939.94 feet to an iron pin marking the Easterly Boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence along the said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21, North 0 degrees 05’32” East 349.18 feet to an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence continuing along said Easterly boundary North 0 degrees 04’36” East 249.57 feet to an iron

pin; thence leaving said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21 South 89 degrees 57’01” West 1,325.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel II: A 28 foot ingress-egress, public utilities, drainage and irrigation easement lying 28 feet Northeasterly of and adjacent to the above described irrigation easement and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence South 0 degrees 00’14” West 719.88 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin; thence leaving said Westerly boundary South 52 degrees 19’53” West 300.74 feet to an iron pin; thence South 31 degrees 22’37” West 297.49 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68 degrees 14’05” West 150.64 feet to a point, said being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 68 degrees 14’05” west 28.00 feet to a point; thence South 21 degrees 08’38” East 110.28 feet along a line 25 feet Northeasterly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline

Ditch to a point; thence South 22 degrees 01’07” East 324.12 feet to a point; thence South 34 degrees 26’13” East 301.98 feet to a point; thence South 23 degrees 29’44” East 470.35 feet to a point; thence South 35 degrees 19’26” East 120.39 feet to a point; thence leaving said parallel line North 89 degrees 57’01” East 34.30 feet to a point; thence North 35 degrees 19’26” West 137.30 feet on a line 53 feet Northeasterly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline Ditch to a point; thence North 23 degrees 29’44” west 470.13 feet to a point; thence North 34 degrees 26’13” West 301.61 feet to a point; thence North 22 degrees 01’ 07” West 320.86 feet to a point; thence North 21 degrees 08’38” West 110.37 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.22685) 1002.91462-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No. 200800482-30530 Loan No. 1190015347 On 09/09/2008 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land within the Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter and a portion of Government Lot 6 of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the found 5/8 inch rebar with no cap at the center West 1/16 corner (Northwest corner of said Government Lot 6) of said Section 34, from which a found Brass Cap at the West Quarter corner of said Section 34 bears North 89°18'38"30" West a distance of 1319.11 feet; thence South 0°18'14"08" East a distance of 25.00 feet along the West line of said Government Lot 6; thence South 89°18'38"30" East a distance of 81.71 feet (formerly South 89°18'41"00" East a distance of 81.68 feet as shown on the Personal Representatives Deed from J. Carmen Carillo to Salvador Aliare and Hermino Sandoval, recorded as Instrument No. 222434 in the Owyhee County Records Office at Murphy, Idaho) along a line parallel with the North line of said Government Lot 6 to a point; thence South 19°18'19"06" East a distance of 348.81 feet (formerly South 19°18'19"23" East a distance of 349.00 feet as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) to a found 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap “LS3627” shown on set on Record of Survey Instrument No. 219463 recorded in said Owyhee County Records Office, and the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 19°18'19"06" East (formerly South 19°18'18'19"23" East as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) a distance of 107.83 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612” hereinafter referred to as Point “B”; thence continuing South 19°18'19"06" East (formerly South 19°18'19"23" East as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) a distance of 128.59 feet to a found 1/2 inch iron pipe shown as found on said Record of Survey Instrument No. 219463; thence South 09°18'00"40" East a distance of 174.60 feet (formerly South 09°18'00"59" East a distance of 174.60 feet as shown on said (Personal Representative Deed) to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612”; thence South 57°18'04"35" West a distance of 172.03 feet (formerly South 57°18'04"40" West a distance of 172.42 feet as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612” at a point of intersection with Northeasterly right-of-way of the Bruneau Highway North; thence North 32°18'55"25" West a distance of 585.28 feet (formerly North

32°18'55"20" West a distance of 585.15 feet as shown on said (Personal Representative Deed) along the Northeasterly right-of-way of the Bruneau Highway North to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap (PLS7612); thence South 89°18'38"30" East a distance of 356.96 feet (formerly South 89°18'41"00" East a distance of 357.19 feet as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) along a line parallel with said North line of Government Lot 6 to the True Point of Beginning, Excepting therefrom the following parcel: Commenting at said point “B”, a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612” and the point of beginning; thence South 57°18'04"35" West a distance of 273.05 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612” at a point of intersection with Northeasterly right-of-way of the Bruneau Highway North; thence North 32°18'55"25" West a distance of 390.69 feet (formerly North 32°18'55"20" West as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) along the Northeasterly right-of-way of the Bruneau Highway North to a set 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap “PLS7612”; thence South 89°18'38"30" East a distance of 356.96 feet (formerly South 89°18'41"00" East a distance of 357.19 feet as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) along a line parallel with said North line of Government Lot 6 to said found 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap “LS 3627”, shown as set on said Record of Survey instrument No. 219463; thence South 19°18'19"06" East (formerly South 19°18'19"23" East as shown on said (Personal Representatives Deed) a distance of 107.83 feet to Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 315 North Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Roy Olvera and Martha Olvera, husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 10/07/2005, and recorded on 10/27/2005, as Instrument No. #253921, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/07/2005. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of 259.61, due per month for the months of 10/20/2007 through 5/2/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$28,847.58, plus accruing interest at the rate of 10.625% per annum from 09/20/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together

with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 5/5/08 Pioneer Lenders Trustees Services, LLC By: Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2757772 6/4,11,18,25/08

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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 T.S. No.: ID -114644-C Loan No.: 2000539183 A.P.N.: RP 02N04W033610 A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/11/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL I Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot One (1), Section Three (3), Township (2) North, Range Four (4) West, Boise Meridian, thence West along the South line, 247 feet; thence Northwest along ditch line 108 feet; thence Northeast along the South line of the Pallon Subdivision 439 feet, to a point on the East line of said Lot One (1); thence South along the East line, 379 feet to a point of beginning. PARCELL II Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township (2) North, Range four (4) West of Bolsa Meridian; thence 267

feet South along the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence in a Northwesterly direction 364 feet to a point on the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter that is West along said North line 250 feet from the point of beginning; thence East along said line 250 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description o’ & the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 317 PATTON ST MARSING, ID 83639-0000 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: RALPH R ROBINSON, A MARRIED INDIVIDUAL, SOLE AND SEPARATE, as grantors, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE, a s Beneficiary, dated 7/20/2006, recorded 7/24/2006, as Instrument No. 257372 and re-recorded , records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/20/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,05.20, due per month from 6/1/2007 through 8/11/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,655.25, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum: from 5/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/9/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES. INC. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7550 ASAP# 2734680 6/4,11,18,25/08

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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°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 5/21,28;6/4,11/08

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 Compliant 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 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 #1122 5/28;6/4,11,18/08

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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 Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)	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

YARD SALE
5-family yard sale. Lots of everything. Thurs 6/5 9am-5pm, Friday 6/6 9am-7pm. From Homedale take Hwy 95 going to Marsing, turn on Graveyard to first road, Austrian Settlement, watch for signs.
Garage sale. 402 Utah St., June 6-7-8 10am-? Twin bed, entertainment center, 25” color TV, DVD player, VCR, jigsaw puzzles, AVON products & much much more.
Estate & Yard Sale. June 6-7-8. 7am-? 431 W Arizona. Mom finished her business here on earth & left lots of treasures behind. Love seat hide-a-bed, 2 end tables, 2 recliners, linens, small TV, microwave, clothes S-L & much more.
Big 5-family yard sale. Friday & Saturday 9am-4pm. 5164 Joy Ln., Marsing, off of E. Thompson. Cookie jars, toys, baby items, tires, lost of misc.

HELP WANTED
Farm help wanted. Must be able to weld and have valid drivers license. Owyhee Dairy 337-4226
High School Cheer Coach. Position to be filled any time after June 5, 2008. High School Graduate or GED required. For application, call Marsing District Office (896-4111, x197) or go to http://marsingschools.org (select “Employment”, “Coaching Application” and “Certified Application” or “Classified Application”).
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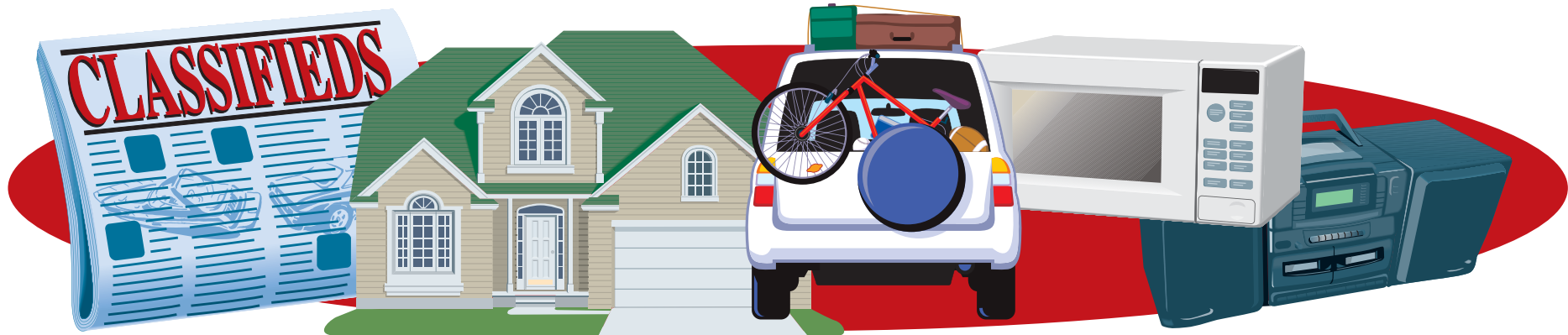


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The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681



FARM AND RANCH
Help wanted - Ranch herdsman/farm operator wanted. Cattle exp. req'd. Benefits, housing. 208-257-3591
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The Love family would like to thank the Marsing Ambulance crew, Marsing Elementary school staff and all of our friends and family who called and visited us during our family emergency May 26-30th. Natalie is doing better now. Your support is appreciated and comforting. Mike and Brendalynn

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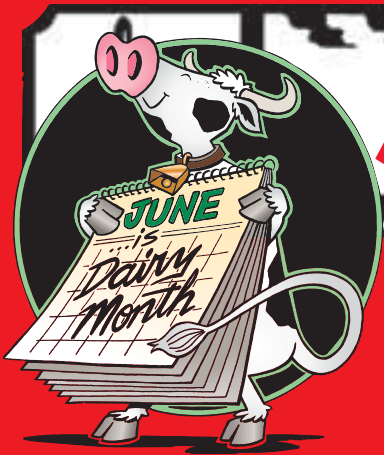
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