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Thrilling Saturday in Owyhee



Events thrive in cooler weather

The temperatures were nowhere near normal Saturday, but that didn't keep folks from flocking to a bunch of events held in Owyhee County, including the Funtime Carnival that featured a roller coaster and other rides in Homedale. For more on the Homedale Chamber of Commerce's Block Party, Leroy Breshears Kid Fishing Day and Outpost Days in Murphy, see Pages 12-13.

Homedale Fire helps turn tide of flood waters

Water rushes into downtown buildings during heavy downpour

Downtown businesses were flooded last week in what some longtime Homedale residents called the heaviest rain they've experienced.

The Homedale Fire Department dispatched all of its tankers and pumper trucks to help clear water from the streets June 3 after pitch-black skies opened up and dumped more rain than the city's storm drains could take away during a deluge that lasted about 20 minutes.

"The storm drain system filled to capacity," Homedale public

works supervisor Larry Bauer said. "It couldn't handle it."

"The fire department came out and helped pump buildings and moved water in the streets in different directions, and that solved some problems."

The weather reporter at Helena Chemical in Homedale said that .63 of an inch of rain fell in the 24-hour period between 8 a.m. June 10 and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Seemingly the majority of the precipitation came after 5:30 p.m., and the flooding began.

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Fuel costs affect garbage bills

Westowns asks Marsing, Homedale councils to raise customer rates

The high cost of fuel soon could impact the garbage bills of some Owyhee County residents.

Bill Pastoor, president of Westowns Disposal, Inc., will attend city council meetings in Homedale and Marsing tonight to discuss raising monthly rates because of the spiraling cost of diesel fuel.

"We face the same struggle that the trucking industry does," Pastoor said. "We don't have fuel-economy vehicles."

The Homedale City Council

meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The Marsing City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.

Pastoor attended Monday morning's meeting of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners to discuss an increase in what his company charges to haul trash from the Homedale and Opaline tipping stations to Pickles Butte Landfill in Canyon County.

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Downtown businesses hit hard

Homedale Drug owner Rodney Roe takes a swipe of grime off a bookcase to demonstrate how high rain water flooded into his North Main Street business.



Prices still climbing

Westowns Disposal Inc., seeks a fee increase to help cover rising diesel prices, which are creeping toward \$5 per gallon.

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Man booked for DUI after rolling pickup on U.S. 95

Drivers sent to hospital after separate wrecks in Grand View

Sheriff's deputies were kept busy during the weekend with three vehicle accidents that resulted in injuries in Owyhee County.

The rash of wrecks began at around 5:30 p.m. Friday when Randy Dwayne Eason rolled his GMC pickup into a field at the southeast corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Market Road outside Homedale.

Eason was arrested on suspicion of DUI, but before he was booked into Owyhee County Jail, Marsing Ambulance transported him to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa. Eason left the scene in a sheriff's vehicle, but was transferred to the ambulance in Marsing after complaining of



Randy Eason



Driver hurt in Homedale crash

A Homedale volunteer fireman opens the hood of a GMC pickup that was damaged in a roll over accident Friday afternoon.

neck pain.

The roof and windshield of Eason's pickup was smashed, but he was out and walking around after the incident. A box of beer bottles could be seen near the pickup.

Traffic was reduced to one lane on U.S. 95, and Market Road was closed to the west as personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Homedale Police Department responded.

County dispatch logs indicate a farm truck also was involved in the accident.

Early Saturday, a deputy responded to a report of a vehicle hitting a power pole on Sheep

Camp Road in Grand View. According to dispatch reports, the juvenile driver of the vehicle returned to the scene with his father and was transported by Grand View Ambulance to Elmore County Medical Center with a possible head injury.

A third accident, which was reported around 3 a.m. Sunday on Idaho highway 78 in Grand View, sent the male driver to the hospital. Dispatch logs state that the driver rolled his vehicle and the air bags deployed. He was flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise by Life Flight.

Blue Hawaii Days schedule released

Classic car parade down Main nixed

The Marsing High School band will kick off the music Saturday morning for the first Marsing Chamber of Commerce Blue Hawaii Days Marsing Festival.

The Chamber recently announced the order of events for the festival at City Park.

While the entertainment doesn't start until 11 a.m. at the park, the festival is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A classic car show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Marsing Island Park.

Car show organizer Josh Bauer of the Busted Nuckle auto repair shop said Monday that a lack of pre-registered cars has forced the cancellation of a parade down Main Street. Car show registration will be taken at Marsing Island Park beginning at 9 a.m., Bauer said. Anyone who shows up at the high school expecting a parade will be re-routed to the park on the Snake River.

For more information on the car show, call Bauer at 896-9991.

There will be food vendors at both parks. For vending or entertainment information, call Chamber president Cathy Streibel at 896-7001.

Other activities scheduled for City Park include a petting zoo,

an Astro Jump, a Bungee run, arts and crafts and games.

After the high school band kicks off the entertainment at 11 a.m., the Owyhee County Historical Society will present a history of the Owyhees. Owyhee County Historical Museum director Dr. Thom Couch will give the presentation at noon.

The first of two performances by the Sevy family hits the stage at 12:30 p.m. with the Sevy Family Band. The Sevy Fiddlers and Band will close the festival with a 4 p.m. performance.

Irish dancers perform at 2 p.m., followed by a 3 p.m. musical performance by Logan Cline.

The day really gets going at 8 a.m. with the second Lizard Butte Library "Run with the Lizard" fun run fundraiser.

Distances available for the fun run and walk are one mile, five kilometers and 10 kilometers. Pre-registration is encouraged, but same-day entry will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

The entry fee is \$15 for the one mile and \$25 for the 5K and 10K. All entrants receive a Run with the Lizard T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit the library's books and programs budget.

For more information on the fun run or to sign up, contact Streibel at 896-4690 or lizardbuttlibrary@yahoo.com.



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Taste of wine country in Marsing
Owner Gina Davis stands outside the Davis Creek Cellars Tasting Room at 429 Main Street, Suite 101 in Marsing during Friday's first day. The room is open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

County property assessments go out, appeal calls roll in

Commercial property owners in the major population centers in Owyhee County comprise the main thrust of folks asking for assessment appeal forms, according to Assessor Brett Endicott.

Endicott's office sent out 2008 property assessments May 29-30, and they begin arriving in mailboxes early last week.

As of Friday morning, Endicott said that his office had sent out about 25 taxpayer appeal forms. And Endicott said many of those forms were distributed to commercial property owners in the Homedale-Marsing and Grand View-Bruneau areas.

"Because we did have the index of commercial property in the Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau areas, and we re-evaluated the Homedale area, that's mainly where the appeals are coming as far as the re-evaluation and then with indexing of commercial

property," Endicott said.

Property owners have until June 23 to file an appeal with the assessor's office.

Endicott said he forwards the appeal applications to county clerk Charlotte Sherburn, who then schedules a hearing before the county Board of Equalization (BOE). The BOE is comprised for the county's three commissioners — chair Jerry Hoagland of District 1, District 2 Commissioner Harold "Hal" Tolmie and District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund.

Endicott said the mood of folks inquiring about their assessments has been generally pleasant.

"For the most part, they're all, you know, real decent," he said. "We've had them come in and visit with us, and we try to explain about what's on.

"And if they want to pursue it, we give them an appeal form."

— JPB

Marsing council sets hearings

Garbage rates, Reich Street alley on agenda

The Marsing City Council will hold three public hearings as part of its regular monthly meeting tonight.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

One of the public hearings will address Westowns Disposal Inc.'s request to make garbage totes mandatory in town and rising fuel costs. Both issues could push garbage bills higher.

The idea to place garbage totes throughout town is similar to a plan that Bill Pastoor, the garbage company's owner, brought before the Homedale City Council in the past. Westowns is asking that a \$2.50 charge be added to Marsing residents' monthly garbage bills to cover the cost of the tote program.

Currently, individual customers have a monthly charge of \$3 added to their base \$8.25 bill for the optional use of a tote, city clerk Janice Bicandi said.

"There are lot of benefits to totes," Pastoor said.

Pastoor said the industry is moving toward totes because of the propensity for back and shoulder injuries because of the nature of the job. He said that totes would help keep labor costs down because the likelihood of workman's compensation claims would go down.

From a community standpoint, Pastoor said the garbage carts help keep the community clean because trash is contained rather than in numerous garbage cans than can be tipped over or broken into by animals.

Westowns also has requested a fee increase to cover fuel expense. Bicandi said no exact amount has been discussed.

Two other public hearings also

are scheduled tonight, but they have a joint purpose.

The Owyhee Conservation District has filed a petition to vacate right of way on an alley adjacent to its 19 Reich St., property. The OCD is in the process of selling the building to Owyhee County for satellite governmental offices, and it has been discovered that the OCD building sits on about a foot of the 20-foot-wide alley.

Another public hearing will deal with the dedication of the same foot of right of way from the OCD to the City of Marsing.

Bicandi the vacation and dedication essentially amounts to a land exchange between the city and the conservation district.

Jim Briggs, the vice-chair of the conservation district board of directors said the boundary issue was discovered in the title search in preparation for the sale. He added that Owyhee County officials insisted the matter be resolved before the sale was completed.

The deadline to submit written comment on any of the three meetings is 5 p.m. today at Marsing City Hall.

The council will tackle other business, including:

- An initial presentation of new impact area recommended by the

city Planning and Zoning board.

P&Z secretary Christy Martinat said the board has been working on new boundaries for the town's Owyhee County impact area for at least two years.

"We're kind of looking at Pershall (Road) toward Murphy, Edison (Road) toward Homedale and Thompson (Road) toward the dairies, so the boundaries of the impact area are squared up," she said.

The council also will hear about possibly expanded the Canyon County impact area to include the city-owned water tank on the Sunnyslope-area hillside east of the intersection of Marsing Road and Idaho highway 55.

- The council also will discuss the possible annexation of Island Park and the Labor Camp into the city limits.

No decision is expected tonight on either issue, Bicandi said.

- Council members also will hear about site, mechanical, architectural and electrical plans for the water project.

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Sheriff still looking for leads on wire theft

Spool contained steel, aluminum power line

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office continues to track developments in a wire theft south of Bruneau last month.

Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron updated the case of another spool of Wasatch Electric utility line being stolen, saying that the power line that disappeared May

28 wasn't copper wire as first believed but was a heavy-duty steel-and-aluminum 450- to 800-volt transmission line.

Cameron said the wooden spool on which the electric transmission line had been wound was found later on Buckhorn Road.

The transmission line theft marks the fourth such crime suffered by the Salt Lake City-based Wasatch during its project to build a high-capacity power line south into Nevada.

Cameron said the latest power

line taken is distinctive. It's about 5/8ths of an inch in diameter and consists of 24 strands of 1/8th-inch aluminum wire wrapped around a steel cable. The thieves more than likely will separate the aluminum from the steel and sell the wire in 10-foot lengths, Cameron said.

The chief deputy also said the Owyhee office is trying to track leads in Nevada through the Elko County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information on the stolen wire can call the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office at (208)

495-1154.

Weather affects 911 lines

Cameron said that poor connections in the county's 911 emergency phone lines early last week were caused by rain in the region.

He said that the weather-related static in the telephone lines was primarily an inconvenience and didn't disrupt any 911 responses.

—JPB

Wounded woman gets behind the wheel on 78

Deputies trying to determine if shooting was accidental

Investigators still are trying to figure out what happened to a 42-year-old Melba woman who was discovered driving with a gunshot wound.

A husband and wife called the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office on the night of June 3 after they found Lynette Redmond sitting in her car near mile marker 8 on Idaho highway 78.

Dispatch reports indicate Redmond told the couple that she had accidentally wounded herself while trying to shoot a beaver.

"The shotgun discharged, striking her in the left arm, causing some severe muscle and tissue damage," sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said.

Cameron said the incident still was under investigation, and it was unclear whether the wound was accidental.

According to dispatch reports, Redmond told the couple who found her that the gunshot was first not an accident and then that it was accidental.

Cameron said there are still a lot of questions to be answered in the case.

The chief deputy said the process of finding out what happened has been slowed because Region III health officials must complete their mental evaluation of Redmond before the sheriff's investigators can continue their fact-finding.

Cameron said Redmond still was hospitalized at Caldwell's West Valley Medical Center on Thursday afternoon. Marsing Ambulance transported Redmond to the hospital after meeting with the passersby as they were driving toward the Marsing Fire Department.

—JPB

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ITD focuses on highways

Homedale bridge on the agenda

A \$2.1 million repaving project on Idaho highway 51 started Monday in southernmost Owyhee County.

The project, announced Wednesday by the Idaho Transportation Department, is one of three either under way or planned for highways in Owyhee County.

Traffic on an 8 1/2-mile stretch of Idaho 51 from the Duck Valley Indian Reservation north to Sheep Creek Road has been reduced to one lane for the duration of the project, which is expected to wrap up in mid-July.

Debco Construction of Twin Falls is the contractor for the project, and the company will have flaggers and a pilot car to escort motorists through the construction zone.

The work zone speed limit has been set at 55 mph.

The pavement rehabilitation project is aimed at extending the life of the roadway, ITD said. Debco crews will use that Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization (CRABS) process to complete the job. CRABS involves grinding the existing roadway down to the gravel base then adding cement to the old asphalt.

ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead also confirmed that

two other construction projects are in the planning stages.

A project to rehab and overlay the deck of the U.S. Highway 95 bridge over the Snake River in Homedale is expected to begin late this year. Hollinshead said the project could enter the Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) stage sometime this month.

The state transportation department also has plans to rehabilitation the pavement on Idaho 78 between Murphy and its junction with Idaho 45.

That project still is in the concept phase, Hollinshead said, and construction is scheduled for 2010 at this point.

— JPB

Jury convicts man who dumped body in Owyhee

A Nevada man has been convicted of murdering a man whose body was found in remote southern Owyhee County in April 2007.

An Elko County (Nev.) District Court jury needed just two hours to convict 36-year-old Winnemucca resident Winston Kelly of the first-degree murder and robbery of Peter Braun, 58, of Reno.

KOLO-TV news in Reno reported that the jury handed down the verdict Thursday.

Kelly was arrested on April 10, 2007, when Elmore County Sher-

iff's deputies found him asleep behind the wheel of Braun's 1996 GMC pickup. Blood was found in the cab.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office recovered Braun's body on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, about one mile north of the Idaho/Nevada border. Owyhee County also helped collect evidence and turned it over to Elko authorities to help in their investigation.

KOLO-TV reported that prosecutors said killing Braun was part of Kelly's plan to steal the engine out of the man's pickup.



Winston Kelly

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✓ Flood: City storm drains unable to handle enormous amount of rain

"This was about the worst rain I've seen in a long time," Paul Zatica, owner of Paul's Markets, said.

Zatica's store on East Wyoming Avenue experienced flooding in storage rooms and on the floor of the produce and bakery sections. Zatica said the city's drainage system is inadequate, adding that the drains around the store — including a grate attached to an eight-inch pipe on South 1st St. East were overwhelmed by runoff from the parking lots of neighboring businesses as well as Wyoming and Colorado avenues.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said at least a dozen of his men utilized four trucks to try to clear water from swollen storm drains and gutters.

"We were basically just drafting as many storm drains as we could," the chief said.

Saltregui estimates that the department's two tankers and two pumpers sucked up about 45,000 gallons of water in three hours during the early-evening downpour.

"It's something that's right in our realm of things because we have to draft water for fires," Salutregui said, alluding to the rural department's practice of drawing water from irrigation canals to fight fires.

Saltregui said the objective was to minimize damage to downtown businesses.

Water rushed into several businesses around the Main

Street-Idaho Avenue intersection, including the basements of the Matteson's Owyhee Auto Sales convenience store, Homedale Drug, the American Legion Post 32 Hall and The Owyhee Avalanche office.

Six feet of water poured into the Avalanche basement, which was cleared until Thursday afternoon.

Paul's Market grocery manager Jerry Dalton reported flooding in the beer storage cooler of the East Wyoming Avenue store. He also said water seeped through a door on the west side of the building and covered the floor of the produce and bakery sections.

"This is definitely the biggest water I've ever seen," Bauer said.

Bauer said the city's storm drains are "adequate" to handle a normal amount of precipitation. He did concede that more storm drains, such as the projects floated as part of an overall downtown infrastructure upgrade, would be good defense against another round of flooding.

"It's not adequate for a 50-year storm or a 100-year storm," Bauer said of the storm drain system. "I don't know how you'd prepare for something like this, but it would take a lot of dollars and cents."

The veteran public works employee said he received reports of water backing up into the showers of residences because of the amount of water in the storm drains, which empty into the city's sewer system.

Bauer said the pressure on the "overwhelmed" sewer system was relieved by about 10:30 p.m.

A day later, there were large puddles of water throughout town, including the curve where East Montana Avenue and North 2nd Street East meet. Airport Road running parallel to Homedale Municipal Airport was flooded in two different spots, and water licked at the southeast corner of one hangar.

Homedale Drug on North Main Street, the American Legion Hall on East Owyhee Avenue and the Avalanche office on East Idaho Avenue still had standing water Wednesday morning. A large lake of water was still visible Thursday in a vacant lot behind Reel Time Video on East Idaho Avenue.

Legion Adjutant Jim Gammett oversaw work as a three-person crew from Nampa's Disaster Kleenup location pumped water out of the below-ground hall Wednesday afternoon. The crew was forced to take the baseboards off the walls in the main hall, and the water scrubbed the floor to reveal a baby-blue finish that resembles the trim on the outside of the building.

Pressure from standing water seemingly separated a set of concrete steps from the building in the rear of the structure.

Gammett estimated that the cleanup would cost Post 32 between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The flooding forced the cancellation of Wednesday's monthly Legion meeting, but Gammett said

the Auxiliary women met as scheduled upstairs at the hall.

Gammett said that between four and six inches of water stood in the hall before fire crews began drafting water from the rear of the building as well as the front entrance.

"The fire department was on both ends of it doing what they could, but their pumps are designed for something bigger than that," Gammett said.

"If they hadn't done that, there'd still be water here."

Salutregui said the truck-mounted pumps can work in as little as 12 inches of water. Portable pumps can work in about six inches of water.

Homedale Drug owner Rodney Roe said his wife and an employee were preparing to close the store for the night when water began pouring into the building from several different angles.

Roe said water rushed down from the ceiling along an old swamp cooler behind the pharmacy counter. Water also rolled into the front of the store through the front door, despite three sandbags hastily thrown together to stem the tide.

Roe said there were about two to three inches of water on the floor of the store. The water on the ground floor had subsided by the time the store was open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, except for one puddle in the retail area and a streak of mud covering the 40-year-old tile at the front of the store.

The storeowner was unsure if

he would have to replace a carpet that had been installed only six weeks ago.

The worst damage that remained Wednesday for Homedale Drug was water in the basement, which had rushed in through a window.

Roe tipped his hat to the fire department for helping minimize the damage.

"They were great," he said. "I really want to thank them. They were really super."

Paul's Market store manager Kevin Tycz said there were about four inches of water in the beer storage cooler, and Dalton said the rain rushed in from the top of the exterior door during the downpour.

Another foot of water collected on an exterior door on the west side of the building, and the loading dock at the rear of the building was flooded with two wedges of wood floating to the surface.

Dalton said water nearly came through the front entrance of the building, which appears to sit lower than the parking lot and East Wyoming Avenue.

Bauer said that the layout of the streets may have contributed to the amount of water business owners had to battle.

"When the forefathers built this town, for some reason they put the streets all above the property," Bauer said. "The crown of almost every street is above the property."

— JPB

✓ Fuel costs: Westowns owner balances profitability, fair pricing structure

Battling rising fuel prices is challenging for Pastoor's company because, he said, it's a juggling act between making the operation profitable while being fair to his employees as well as charging the customers a fair price.

"We didn't come at the first sign

of the fuel increase," he said. "We try to wait and see and plan and make an educated decision on where our fuel bill is going to go versus how it relates across the customer base in terms of what we can do for an increase to make it rational and fair."

Pastoor said his company stays local when buying fuel, paying retail prices at Matteson's Owyhee Motor Sales in Homedale. He said diesel prices have risen nearly \$3.75 per gallon in the 13 years he has owned Westowns, including a sharp increase in the past year.

Pastoor said the waste management industry also deals with an increase in trash volume in the summer months, when fuel prices traditionally rise.

Westowns Disposal is in the process of securing engineering for a private tipping station in

Homedale to help curtail the number of trips the company's trucks make to Canyon County, which Pastoor said will save fuel as well as wear and tear on his vehicles.

— JPB

Obituary

G. Beatrice ‘Bea’ Kennedy

G. Beatrice “Bea” Kennedy, age 85 of Homedale, Idaho, died Friday, June 6, 2008 in a local nursing facility surrounded by her children. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing.

Bea was born on August 30, 1922 to Shelby and Goldie “Hurst” Hinds in Henryetta, Oklahoma. She was the oldest of six children.

Bea married James Oliver Kennedy August 18, 1940. They lived in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, a short time in California and Oregon, finally moving to Idaho in 1961 where they lived in Meridian, Boise and then settling in Homedale for the remaining 27 years.

Bea was a homemaker, caring for her family. When her children were older, she began working outside the home. She worked at various nursing homes in the Boise area. Even after retirement age, and moving to Homedale, she worked as the hairdresser in the local nursing home. She loved that job and only resigned when she was injured from a fall and couldn’t lift her arms up to do the ladies’ hair.

Bea was a hospitable lady, always cooking up big dinners to serve those that dropped in for a visit — which was often. On church workdays, she would cook up a meal and bring it to the church for the workers. She was one of the best cooks around. When she was able, she was always making cakes, pies, cookies, bread and doughnuts (her mom’s special recipe with mashed potatoes).

Bea enjoyed crafts, crocheting and sewing. She made beautiful afghans, doilies and crocheted dolls which won blue ribbons at the county fair. Months before her passing, she was crocheting items for a fundraiser. She loved talking on the phone with friends and family. She was the data bank for all that was happening in the family. In her earlier years, she loved reciting humorous poetry with all the animation which made it most entertaining.

Bea was a lifelong member of



the Church of God 7th Day. She also belonged to TOPS weight loss chapter in Homedale. She attended faithfully on a weekly basis during the years in Homedale. All of these ladies and men were like family to her — especially the leader, and wonderful friend Darlene Merchant, with whom she talked daily.

Bea was a cancer survivor of approximately 27 years, which resulted in an inconvenience for the remainder of her life but she never complained or felt sorry for herself. Her kids have always said, “We hope we can be as positive about life, in all that comes our way, as she was.”

Bea is survived by seven children, Vera (Sheffield) Kennedy of Homedale; Linda and Bill Ward of Notus; Lloyd and Lorraine Kennedy of Meridian; June O’Neill of Meridian; Sue and Larry Childers of Nampa; Wayne Kennedy of Nampa; Roger Kennedy of Boise; Phillip Kennedy of Homedale; three brothers, Bob and Carol Hinds of Telequah, OK; Duane and Wanda Hinds of Wilcox, AZ; and Wes and Elaine Hinds of Welling, OK. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Oliver Kennedy, two sons, Lonny Kennedy and Greg Kennedy, two grandchildren, a sister, Wanda Hinds Bowman, and a brother, Silas Dean Hinds.

Bea and Oliver had 27 grandchildren and 74 great and great-great grandchildren.

Viewing will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale

Honor roll

Homedale Middle School

Fourth quarter

Eighth grade
Highest honors (4.0) — Anthony Adams, Justine Calzacorta, Lyndee Coombs, Kate Eaton, Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Raven Kelly, Ashley Leslie, Lane Matteson, Laurien Mavey, Katie Price and Kyle Purdom

High honors (3.99 to 3.5) — Cody Lynde, Angel Jr. Salazar, Rachel Gonzalez, Phaedra Stevenson, Brenda Vega, Holly Gallagher, Kylie Kushlan, Dominic Christiansen, Ashley Downum, Carissa Gardner, Rabecka Gay-Krasko, Clay Johnson, Aubrey Nash, Tylee Fry, Casey Christoffersen, Bodie Hyer, Ana Juan, Jenny Prado, Trey Corta, Zachary Lowder, Mariah Moore and Bryce Osborn

Honors (3.49 to 3.0) — Brett Ryska, Adrian Amezcuita, Austin Chase, Veronica D’Alessio, Cristina Gonzalez, Levi McCutchen, Annabella Rios-Nunez, Kayla Mello, Tabitha Hammett, Janette Salazar, Adriana Albor, Nahum Bernudez, Kimberly McAbee, Angel Ramos, Amanda Cook, Yanelli Gaspar and Michael Vigil

Seventh grade
Highest honors (4.0) — Gra-viela Albor, Jordan Brady, Garrett Davis, Robert Evans, Mariza Fernandez, Emilee Hann, Derek Hellman, Nicole Keller, Mariah Mackie, Reed Maggard, Roberto Martinez, Jacob Murray, Gabrielle Nash, Ariana Rice, Veronica Sanchez and Cole Twedt

High honors (3.99 to 3.5) — Christian Hurtado, Elizabeth

Albor, Samantha Christoffersen, Elizabeth Farrell, Malina Geerston, Shelby McRae, Corbin Schamber, Brenda Uriarte, Stephanie Villarreal, Nadine Wright, Alexandra Abbott, Rachel Miranda, Hailee Aberasturi, Jacqueline Martinez, Mikel Mavey, Mackenzie McMichael, Miranda Miklancic, Heather Romriell, Kolbie Gerdes, Kylie Schoonover, Melissa Borja, Rebecca Coffman, Debra Esparza and Hayden Krzesnik

Honors (3.49 to 3.0) — Vale-ria Garcia, Ramon Kelly, Erin Shenk, Mariela Vega, Patricia Smith, Whitney Uria, Morgan Willis, Perla Albor, Connor Davis, Ruben Lomeli, Michael Magdaleno, Caitlin Troxel, Ana Vasquez, Dayara Gaeta, Taylor Vandeventer, Alejandro Albor, Leavell Hicks, Gene Bush, Abdiel Camargo, Carlos Mendoza, Mickayla Taggart, Jessica Gonzalez, Alfonso Barbosa, Aspen Curtis, Chad Dugan, Kenneth Harper, Cayetano Montes, Katia Rios and Antonio Sturgeon

Sixth grade
Highest honors (4.0) — Jedidi-ah Jones and Esteban Lejardi

High honors (3.99 to 3.5) — Kathryn Thatcher, Tell Hyer, Shelby Lee, Kaylee Rupp, Kynna Bertagnolli, Stephanie Kennedy, Logan Moore, Katie Deal, Dora Gonzalez, Benjamin Cardenas, Alisandro Garcia, Jace Turner, Leslie Albor, Lizett Chavez, Magdalena Escutia and Eric Sanchez

Honors (3.49 to 3.0) — Lau-

ren Craft, Dean Kester, Trey Lane, Erik Martinez, Cheyenne Steinmetz, Edmy Vega, Cam-eron Brandhagen, Kayla Car-son, Britt Eubanks, Mykal Hill, Destiny Long, Riley Maggard-Qualls, Lydia Aman, Megan Bet-tleyon, Danny Gomez, Quincy Hall, Emylee Obregon and Bren-da V. Vega

Fifth grade
Highest honors (4.0) — Kel-lie Barraza, Sierra Bowman, Jus-tine Cornwall, Alec Egurrola, Is-mael Fernandez, Victoria Nash, Delaney Phariss, Carlie Pur-dom, Miguel Salazar and Dan-iel Silva

High honors (3.99 to 3.5) — Jennifer Hernandez, Elise Shenk, Quinton Fry, Sierra Renteria, Amos Aguilera, Brooke Armen-ta, Colton Grimm, Andrew Mar-tinez, Spencer Mast, Samantha Vazquez, Alandra Hartley, Paige Phippen, Jacob Carr, Luis Garza and Vanessa Zenor

Honors (3.49 to 3.0) — Maken-zie Anderson, Orrin “Coy” Gard-ner, Erika Miklancic, Bailey Adams, Brady Brown, Faviola Mendez, Cody Mitchell, Kerig-an Morris, Alejandra Almaraz, McKenna Calzacorta, Monique Davis, McKenzie Sutterfield, Morgan Nash, Samantha Woods, Sarah Dixon, Jaime Sotelo, Ali-cia Ramirez, Hernan Albor, Maria Cortez, Silvia Delgadillo, Jaelynn Dowell, Cameron James, Rocio Juan, Yahaira Lomeli, Abraham Monreal, Rosio Ojeda and Bran-don Sheley

Three Creek honor students recognized

Three students qualified for the Three Creek School honor roll after the spring semester.

Teacher Marilyn Boss reported that first-grader Kodee Severe (3.7 grade-point average), sixth-grader Beau Boss (3.6) and eighth-grader Jessica Gonzalez (3.5) made the list.

Senior menus


Homedale center
June 11: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, rice, beverage.
June 12: Baked fish, baked potato, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.
June 17: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, beverage.
June 18: Chili con carne, ham & cheese on bun, lettuce tomato, beverage.

Marsing center
June 11: Taco salad, corn, beans, rice, dessert, beverage.
June 12: Chicken divine, broccoli, veggie & cheese tray, fruit salad, dessert, beverage.
June 16: Breakfast to order.
June 17: BBQ chicken, mixed vegetables, rice, beans, dessert, beverage.
June 18: Pork chops, potatoes, beets, salad, fruit, dessert, beverage.

Death notices

GEORGE H. ELFERS JR., formerly of Adrian, died Friday, May 2, 2008, in Port Angeles, Wash.

ROBERT E. STEEL, 60, of Adrian, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008. Memorial services were held Saturday, June 7, at Roswell Presbyterian Church with Zeyer Funeral Chapel of Nampa handling arrangements.



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Thanks to each of you who gave your vote, your time, money and/or effort that we can have change in the Owyhee County Sheriff's office. Together we have made a difference.

Respectfully, Daryl Crandall

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Your finances Nothing glittery about purchasing volatile gold shares

Dear Dave,

My husband recently had his commissions cut in half at work. This has reduced our annual income from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Just before this happened, we bought a new car for \$18,000 because he's on the road a lot and needs something dependable. Before this we were debt-free except for our house. How can we get back there and keep him safe?

— Donna

Dear Donna,

Are you trying to tell me the cheapest dependable car out there costs \$18,000? I don't think so. I'll agree that he needs a reliable car — every road warrior does. With the miles he's racking up, that \$18,000 car is going to turn into a \$4,000 car before you know it! But I wouldn't recommend he wear out an \$18,000 car, even if you guys had a million dollars in the bank. I'd suggest he wear out a \$7,000 car. And there are lots of solid cars with plenty of life left in them in this price range. You're not looking for a vehicle to make a statement, Donna. You're looking for dependable transportation — period. If I were you guys, I'd sell that \$18,000 machine. Take out a small loan to cover the difference and buy a good get-around car. Then, pay the loan off as quickly as possible so that you can re-focus on knocking out your house and becoming debt-free!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have made a commitment to get out of debt. We're living on a budget, and we've both taken part-time jobs. This is my second marriage, and I have two kids. Unfortunately, my ex-husband has stopped paying child support. It's always been



an on-again, off-again thing with him. Do you think we should take him to court over this?

— Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

It's your ex's job to take care of his kids. If there's a pattern of irresponsibility at work when it comes to that duty, then you need to thump him! Now, it's not his responsibility to take care of YOUR stuff. Keep this in mind. There's a reason they call it child support. But a stand-up guy is going to take care of his kids if he's got the money. Sometimes bad things happen to decent people, and anyone can have trouble financially from time to time. But if those kids were under his roof, they'd eat before he paid bills — assuming he's a stand-up guy. In this kind of situation, child support should be the first thing you do as a dad. And if he's just not paying, then you need to get a judge to help him re-prioritize his life!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

UI announces batch of area spring grads

A handful of students hailing from the Owyhee County was among those University of Idaho students eligible for degrees this spring. The university held commencement ceremonies throughout the state between April 30 and May 10. According to UI, these area students are eligible for degrees and are listed by hometown:

Homedale — Andrew Michael Miller, bachelor's degree in re-

source recreation and tourism; Derek L. Vance, bachelor's degree in chemistry; Steven Rey McRae, juris doctor

Melba — Andrea Christine Schumaker, bachelor's degree in agricultural industry management and communications

Wilder — Uriah Daniel Jones, bachelor's degree in civil engineering; Tristan Burton Van Slyke, master's degree in architecture and bachelor's degree in architecture

Calendar

Today

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
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. (208) 337-3271

Sheriff's pepper spray education class
12:30 p.m., for seniors, free, Marsing Neighborhood and Senior Center, 218 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 250-0273

Owyhee Garden Club meeting
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104

Homedale transportation open house
4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale City Hall lobby, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641

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

Adrian school board meeting
7 p.m., Adrian School Library

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

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday

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

Marsing Chamber Blue Hawaii Gala
9 a.m., Island Park and City Park, Marsing. (208) 284-4675 for car show

Adrian Strawberry Daze Festival
9 a.m., Adrian schoolgrounds. (541) 372-5453 or (541) 372-0234

OCHS field trip to Josephine Creek Ranch
9 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 495-2319, (208) 495-2232 or (208) 495-2122

Wilder all schools alumni picnic
Noon, potluck, Wilder city park. (208) 939-0036

Marsing flag retirement ceremony
9:30 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. (208) 896-4889, (208) 896-4819 or (208) 896-4893

Monday

County Board of Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381

State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Marsing Lions Club meeting
8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

Tuesday

Foot clinic
Fee charged, appointment required, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., El-Ada Owyhee office, 15 W. Colorado Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4812

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.

Wednesday

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4812

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

Grand View Days town cleanup
6:30 p.m., Lions Park, Grand View. (208) 834-2912

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

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
7 p.m., Essence of Life, 107 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy

Thursday, June 19

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

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

Friday, June 20

Grand View Days Fireman's Pit Barbecue
6 p.m., Lions Park, Grand View. (208) 834-2912

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, June 21

Jordan Valley ION museum dedication
9 a.m., Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave. (541) 586-2100

Grand View Days
10:30 a.m., parade, softball tournament and marketplace, downtown and Centennial Park, Grand View. (208) 834-2912 for general information, (208) 834-3061 for softball tournament information

Saturday night dance
7 p.m., bring finger food, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

The Owyhee Avalanche's calendar of events also can be accessed on the Internet at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Submit upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Friday. Call (208) 337-4681 for more information.

Homedale officials set open house to discuss transportation planning needs

The public is invited to offer input during an open house for the City of Homedale transportation plan steering committee. The event runs from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday in the lobby of City

Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. According to a spokesman for Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd. — the firm helping with the transportation plan —the objective of the open house is

to present information already gathered through steering committee meetings and also to find out what concerns residents have about traffic patterns in and around Homedale.

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Engagement

Mackenzie, Bruce plan to wed this month in Homedale

Tim and Kim Mackenzie of Homedale have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Ann Mackenzie, to Robert Joshua Bruce of Jordan Valley.

The groom is the son of Bob and Carol Bruce of Jordan Valley.

Alicia is a graduate of Homedale High School and now attends Boise State University.

Josh is a graduate of Walla Walla Community College and the University of Idaho. He ranches in Jordan Valley and also participates in rodeo.

The couple will wed on June 21, 2008, at the home of the bride's parents in Homedale.



Josh Bruce and Alicia Mackenzie

Homedale tennis alum

earns USTA scholarship

Playing tennis for his high school team paid off in the academic arena for Homedale graduate Shравan Sriganesh.

The United States Tennis Association recently announced the Sriganesh, who qualified for the 3A state tournament in boys singles last month, was one of 37 scholarship winners nationwide.

The USTA Tennis and Education Foundation awarded one of its nearly 40 \$6,000 scholarships to Sriganesh, whose application was judged on his commitment to academic success, the community and the game of tennis, according to a press release.

Sriganesh won two matches

during the state tournament in Caldwell in May, and he also participated in the school's chess club.

Sriganesh also played the clarinet and violin in the Homedale orchestra, and he entertained at local community centers and churches.

He also has taught yoga to senior citizens and children.

The USTA press release states that Sriganesh plans to study aeronautical engineering in college.

Sriganesh also recently was named a recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Department of Labor Employer Association of Canyon County.

Lions plan

derby meeting

The Homedale Lions will look ahead to 2009 while preparing for this year's demolition derby during a mandatory drivers meeting next Wednesday.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. N., in Homedale.

Tickets are on sale for the Fourth of July derby at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Prices include \$16 for the A section (covered grandstand), \$12 for the B section (uncovered seats next to the main grandstand) and \$11 for the C section, which is on the far side of the rodeo arena next to the beer garden. Tickets can be purchased at NAPA auto parts stores in Homedale and Marsing.

The agenda for next Wednesday's meeting includes going over the car-building rules for this year's derby as well as polling drivers on what changes or additions must be made to rules and procedures for the 2009 event.

Drivers will fill out an info sheet about their entries in this year's derby as well as have a photograph taken for the event program.

For more information on entering a car or getting a car number, call Jeremy Townsend at 573-1350 or at Owyhee Auto Supply in Homedale, 337-4668.

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Learning experiences set in July in Marsing

Area youth will get the chance to take part in a series of 4-H day camps in July.

There are six camps offered by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Camps cost \$5 each.

Camps include:

- **Growing in the Garden, July 8** — Activity to learn about plants runs for 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marsing Community Garden on 8th Avenue West and is open to youth ages 6 and older.
- **Energy in Motion, July 10** — Experiments and activities teach campers about hydro, solar and wind power. The camp, which is open to children 8 and older, will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd

Ave. W., in Marsing.

- **Flight Plan, July 16-18** — Camp covers the wonders of aerospace is open to ages 8 and older and will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library.
- **Going Dutch, July 22** — Campers 8 and older will learn the age-old technique of Dutch oven cooking from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the extension office.
- **Nuts and Volts, July 24** — Robotics class will allow children 8 and older to build and program their own robots. Camp runs from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library.
- **Tasty Decorating, July 31** — The final day camp of the program invites children 8 and older to learn the basics of cake decorating from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Lizard Butte Library.

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Student scores, staff pay on the rise in Homedale

The Homedale School District’s board of trustees recently gave teachers pay raises, and superintendent Tim Rosandick outlined one reason why during the recent end-of-the-year luncheon for staff.

“We collectively have done a heck of a job this year with making sure student achievement has moved forward,” Rosandick told teachers and staff gathered for the luncheon at Homedale Middle School.

The school board acknowledged the effort of the teaching staff, administrators and general school employees by approving a 2.4 percent wage increase for all employee categories during a special meeting held May 20, according to Rosandick.

The superintendent said that the top teacher annual salary in the Homedale district will go from \$52,446 to \$53,705. Teachers actually could see pay increases ranging from 2.4 percent to 10.2 percent based on continuing education (graduate credits) and years of experience.

Additionally, Rosandick said most non-instructional staff such as cooks, bus drivers, teachers aides and custodians will see between a 4.8 percent and a 6.5 percent wage increase.

“Even though the school district’s budget is tight, the board has maintained its position that Homedale salaries need to be competitive with neighboring school districts in order for Homedale to be able to recruit and retain the best employees possible.”

During the year-end luncheon, 12 departing teachers and one departing district employee were recognized.

But Rosandick also lauded the work all the teachers had facilitated among the district’s students in the past year that had resulted in improvement in the all-important Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) spring scores. Students in third through 10th grades take the tests.

Reading, mathematics and language scores improved at almost every school. Overall, the district’s students showed an 18.4 percent improvement in reading over the 2007 scores (70.8 to 83.8). Math scores rose 13.3 percent (69.7 to 79), and language scores were up 9.6 percent (61.5 to 67.4).

The biggest individual gain in math proficiency came at Homedale Elementary School. Students this spring logged an average score 12.5 points (81.2) higher than their counterparts did on the 2007 test. Math proficiency at the elementary school rose 7.1 points to 76.3.

In the analysis presented by Rosandick, who credited Jaleen Bruce with compiling the numbers, test scores were up in every category except the language portion of the test for Homedale Middle School.

Reading proficiency soared 17.3 points at HMS moving to an average of 86.4.

“You all should feel very proud about what we’ve accomplished,” Rosandick told the luncheon guests. “We’re working smart and getting better at what we do and students are improving.”

“People out there should be proud of what our people are doing.”

— JPB



Boise Basque dancers have Owyhee ties
Tina Uria and PJ Mansisor of the Boise Oinkari Dancers perform last year at the Txoko Ona community center. Tina is the daughter of Ric and Teri Uria of Homedale, and PJ is the son of Ray and Mary Louise Mansisor, also of Homedale. Submitted photo

Txoko Ona celebration returns

Basque serve up heritage, lunch for annual event

The Txoko Ona Basque Club invites the public to celebrate the Basque culture Sunday, June 22 in Homedale.

The event kicks off with a lunch served from noon to 1:30 p.m., with entertainment to follow at the Txoko Ona Basque Center on South Main Street.

Lunch costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

The menu includes salad, beans, a meat entree, roll, rice pudding and a drink.

In addition to lunch, there will be several exhibitions of elements of the Basque culture in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

There is no admission fee for the exhibitions or the dance.

The cultural events include:

- A weight-lifting exhibition during which competitors lift large blocks of stone and carry heavy metal cylinders.
- A sheepherder bread cooking demonstration by local Basque baker Tony Larrocea

- Performances by local dance troupes, including Boise Oinkari Dancers and the youth Herribatza group taught by Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi.

Chorizos, solomo sandwiches, beer, wine, pop and water also will be sold throughout the day on the community center grounds.

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Amuma Says No will provide the music for the dance.

Last June, Txoko Ona presented a two-day festival to celebrate the opening of its community center.



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Weather puts library program indoors

Children’s reading should return to library today

Unstable weather forced the Homedale Public Library’s first session of the summer reading program inside Wednesday, but that didn’t affect the participation.

About 35 children showed up for “Backyard Safari,” the first installment of the “Catch the Reading Bug” summer youth reading program. The children gathered in the banquet room of Owyhee Lanes Restaurant because the weather wouldn’t allow for an outdoor gathering behind the library at 125 W.

Lisa Peters to the children and some parents before unleashing the kids on an activity to create a Bug Journal with rubber stamps, stickers and construction paper.

Library director Margaret Fujishin said the program will return to the library today for the second session, “Butterfly Garden.”

Reading events led by Williams are being held each Wednesday in June. The hourlong programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

The remainder of the schedule is:

- Today — Butterfly Garden
- Next Wednesday — Create-A-Bug
- June 25 — Bats at the Beach

For more information, contact Williams at the library, 337-4228 during afternoon hours.



Parental guidance
Elizabeth Hergesheimer, 4, gets some help from her mom, Stacey, while building a Bug Journal.

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Diane Williams from the library read “When the Fly Flew in” by

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Family brings furniture store home to Owyhee



Furniture store open on Main in Marsing
Jade Black stands next to the sign in her front yard alerting motorists of where he catalog furniture store is located in Marsing.

Jade's Furniture in Marsing offers catalog shopping

A Marsing husband and wife have opened their home to help people save money on buying furniture.

Jade's Furniture and Decor at 420 Main St., in Marsing has been opened since January, but Jade and Kenny Black plan to hold a grand opening for their store in July.

The business is a catalog shop in the Blacks' living room. It's open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

"My wife and I both have been in sales," Kenny Black said. "We wanted business where my wife could stay home and take care of the kids out of our own home."

The store has been open since

January and before that the couple had a storefront in Nampa. In November, they moved to Marsing with their three children — 10-year-old Carley, Seth, 8, and Rose, 1.

There are some display pieces in the family's home, but catalogs are on hand to give customers a wider selection. Kenny said his wife's store offers new furniture at prices that are far below those charged by national chains elsewhere in the Treasure Valley.

"All in all, Jade's doing it right with the price," Kenny said.

The store offers new items such as beds, mattresses, kitchen tables, couches, chairs and loveseats. Occasionally, there are used items, usually pieces that are taken as trade-ins on the new furniture, Kenny said.

Furniture is delivered to the location once a month, but Kenny said pieces can be obtained quicker through those model homes if a

customer doesn't want to wait to fill an order. Delivery is also available in some instances, he said.

Outside of confusion over the location of the store (it's next to the Marsing branch of U.S. Bank), Kenny said the first six months of business in Owyhee County has been promising.

"It's been pretty good," he said. "We haven't advertised much at all. She sells a lot of furniture to builders who want to stage their houses."

The move to Marsing brought Kenny back to his roots. He grew up in the Bruneau area, and said that moving the store to Marsing seems like a great fit.

"In a small town, it's more of a family-type atmosphere because everybody knows everybody," he said. "We want to treat everybody good and right so they tell their friends and we're the first place they come to."

— JPB

Preparations for Grand View Days continue

Softball tourney short on entries; festival details sketched out

A wedding and a new start date are two reasons that Grand View Days softball tournament organizers say they're still looking for entries for the June 21 event.

Tournament coordinator Dale Gray said last week that he only has three teams signed up for the tournament, which is a fundraiser for the Grand View Little League program.

"We have three solid teams right now and hope to field three more," Gray said. "The change of date isn't helping, but we are trying to work around that."

In the past, Grand View Days has been held in July.

Perennial champion Chandlers won't be in the field this year. The team, comprised of Rimrock High School softball coach Mike Chandler and his family members, is taking the year off because the tourney date conflicts with a wedding rehearsal, Gray said. He said the squad will return for the 2009 tourney.

The tournament is part of the three-day Grand View Days celebration, which takes place June 20-22.

Preparations get in high gear next Wednesday with the annual Town Cleanup. Folks who want to help out with the cleanup should meet at Lions Park at 6:30 p.m.

The Grand View Fire Department holds its annual Firemen's Pit Barbecue at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 20, at Lions Park. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

The softball tournament and

several other activities begin Saturday, June 21 after the 10:30 a.m. Grand View Days Parade.

The bulk of the Grand View Days activities take part in Centennial Park, which will be home to food booths, games and the annual arts and crafts marketplace.

Vendor spaces are available for \$25.

Food available will include tacos, hamburgers, chorizos and ice cream.


The Story Lady, the wife of parade master of ceremonies Gary Blank and a former employee of Paramount Studios — according to Grand View postmaster Jale Rubelt — will hold a story time in the park, too.

Other events in the park include

a free craft booth for children, a parachute activity and a bicycle rodeo at 3 p.m. Call Grand View Councilperson Pat Beaman at (208) 834-2724 for more information on the bicycle rodeo.

The Lions Club Breakfast will be held Sunday morning, June 22, at Lions Park. A donation is requested for the meal.

— JPB



Public Information Meeting

Site Investigations of the former Mountain Home Air Force Range 3 Swan Falls Bombing Range 4 and Marsing Precision Bombing Range 2

Military Munitions Response Program
Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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All interested area residents and landowners are invited to this public information meeting on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Military Munitions Response Program's upcoming Site Investigations of former military bombing ranges in Idaho. They include the former *Mountain Home Air Force Range-3* located some three miles south of Hot Spring, Idaho, the former *Marsing Precision Bombing Range-2* located some four miles south of Marsing and 14 miles southwest of the city of Nampa and finally a Site Investigation of the former *Swan Falls Bombing Range-4* located some 26 miles south of Boise and 13 miles southwest of the town of Orchard.

Over the next few months, the Corps will evaluate the ranges under the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program. Work will include a visual inspection of the property that was part of the former range and may include soil and/or water sampling. The Corps will use the results of the investigation to determine if future work is needed to clean up any residual munitions or munitions-related components used at the aerial range.

For more information, please contact Rodney Taie, Project Manager, at (206) 764-3498 or by e-mail at rodney.taie@nws02.usace.army.mil. More about these specific ranges Military Munitions Response Program is available on Corps' Seattle District website at: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMeet/Mema.cfm?sitename=PMEM&pagenum=FUDS>



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Fish, fun caught during busy weekend

Whoppers reeled in during derby

by Craig Mickelson

Yells of, “I got one,” echoed at the Marsing Pond on Saturday, and there were some real whoppers caught during the ninth annual Leroy Breashers Kids Fishing Day.

Many of the large fish were reeled in only to break off or spit out the hook when they were close to shore.

The weather was a little cooler than last year’s event, and most children showed up a little later in the day. Approximately 300 youth attended the event.

Elly Folwell caught the first fish of the day and was awarded a fishing rod and reel package. It was a bit later before another fish was caught by a boy. Meridian’s Zach Flatter, the son of Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Bruneau-Grand View conservation officer Brian Flatter, caught the first fish for a boy and donated the fishing rod package to another angler — 4-year-old Joshua Ineck of Marsing.

It took a few hours before the big fish decided to bite. It was exciting to see kids running to the measuring area struggling to hold onto the large fish. Many parents had to help their children carry the

large fish to the scales.

Brenda Zerapi of Marsing caught the big fish of the day for a girl, a trout weighing in at 2 pounds, 3 ounces, and was awarded a gift basket from US Bank. Second biggest fish for a girl went to Syler Forsythe, 7, of Jordan Valley, weighing in at 2 pounds 1 ounce.

Flatter brought in a whopper to win an ATV bag for landing the largest fish reeled in by a boy. Second place went to Michael Babcock, the son of former Homedale Police Officer Michelle Babock, with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 6 ounces. Third place big fish was caught by Benji Meade and weighed in at 2 pounds 5 ounces.

Emylee Collett was the first girl to catch her limit of trout. About an hour later, 8-year-old Dandre Saiz caught his limit of trout. Both were given a medium sized tackle box.

Lunch for the event was cooked up by personnel from the Marsing Fire Department. The hot dogs for the event were donated by Snake River Mart, and the buns were donated by Paul’s Market. The meal boats were donated by White House Drive Inn, and the ice

cream was donated by Meadow Gold (Dave Breshears). The chips were donated by Frito-Lay, and the sodas were donated by Nagel Beverage. Airgas in Caldwell donated the fishing tackle and rod and reel packages. Symms Fruit Ranch donated the Port-a-Potties for the day’s event. Airgas of Caldwell also had a booth handing out free sunglasses and hats for the event.

Children at the event also were able to view a Life Flight helicopter that arrived around 1 p.m. The Idaho Muzzleloaders Association had a booth at the event to get kids excited about hunting and had a few muzzleloaders on display.

The CAP (Citizen’s Against Poaching) trailer was at the event, and Robert Sellers, Fish and Game senior conservation officer out of Mountain Home, answered many questions at the trailer.

Many volunteers from Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse and Fish and Game helped coordinate the event, loan out fishing rods, untangle reels and help kids to catch their first fish.

— *Craig Mickelson is the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s senior conservation officer for the Marsing-Homedale area.*



Father and son fishing
Mike Babcock, left, tries to get his son, Michael, to hold the rainbow trout the 6-year-old landed during the fishing day.

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Lunch and other donations — Airgas: fishing tackle, fishing rod and reel packages, Frito-Lay: chips, Meadow Gold: ice cream bars, Marsing Fire Department: cooks for event, Nagel Beverage: soda and water, Paul’s Market: hot dog buns, Snake River Mart: hot dogs, Symms Fruit Ranch: Port-a-Potties, US Bank: gift basket and White House Drive Inn: meal boats

Breshears highlights

From left:
Brenda Zerapi of Marsing, winner of girl with biggest fish
Emylee Collett of Marsing, first limit caught by a girl
Zach Flatter, first fish and biggest fish caught by a boy
Cooper Larson, 4, poses with Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron and the first large first caught Saturday, a 19-incher weighing nearly two pounds.



Dancers, drenched policemen order of day at Block Party



Community fun

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce Block Party featured, clockwise from left:
A clown performing magic tricks for children.
Officer Mike McFetridge getting dunked by Chief Jeff Eidemiller.
The Boise Cloggers dancing Irish jigs to popular music.
Homedale Public Library director Margaret Fujishin reading the story of the Gingerbread Man.



Glimpses of Owyhee's heritage



Breezy weather doesn't dampen Outpost Days

Clockwise from above:

A young cowboy from the District II Idaho Youth Horse Council Working Ranch Horse Project keeps an eye on the herd of longhorns as they are driven past the corner of Basey and Pioneer streets in Murphy on Saturday.

Andy Franco chats with some onlookers as he hammers a horseshoe into shape at the blacksmith station near the Stamp Mill.

Bruce Reuck helps 10-year-old Kelsey Castledine of Nampa place a brand on a sample hide Saturday after the cattle drive.

Reid Thurston, 2½, of Boise is tickled by the hand corn-sheller at the antique power display.

Owyhee youth earn trips to state horse judging

4-Hers advance after district meet in Homedale

Owyhee County played host to the District 2 4-H horse judging contest on May 31 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The weather provided a bright and sunny day for the 89 youths in the field. Ashley Masterson served as official judge for the contest.

The home arena proved advantageous for the Owyhee County 4-H A team, which finished third. The team was comprised of Evon Timmons, Kortney Bahem and Mandy Brasher. As one of the top 10 teams at the district event, the Owyhee three qualified for the state competition.

Brasher and Bahem also will represent Owyhee County at the state meet after finishing in the top 10 among individuals. Bahem finished fourth in the senior division, and Brasher collected eighth. Both girls graduated from Homedale High School last month.

In the junior division, Shelby Dines and Carlie Purdom will rep-



Home cookin' pushes Owyhee to State

The Owyhee County A team, from left, Kortney Bahem, Mandy Brasher and Evon Timmons, placed third in the District 2 Youth Horse Judging Contest on May 31 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. All three girls also will participate in next month's state competition in Idaho Falls as individuals. Submitted photo

resent Owyhee at State. Dines finished sixth, and Purdom was 10th to grab the final state berth.

Timmons placed sixth in the intermediate class to earn a ticket to the individual state competition.

The Idaho State Youth Horse Judging Contest will be held July 14-15 in Idaho Falls.

Four Buckaroos from Gem/Boise County won the team championship, followed by Payette County Blue in second place. In fourth place was Saddle Tramps 1 from Canyon County followed by Desert Wind Riders from Ada County in fifth. Eh Capa from Ada County took sixth place along

with Stars and Stripes from Canyon County in seventh place. In eighth place was Payette County Red and in ninth and 10th place, respectively, were Energizers from Ada County and Payette County White.

Megan Kelsch from Ada County won the senior division, followed by Mason Sideroff from Gem/Boise County in second and Sharen Stowe from Payette County in third. Kaitlyn Gray from Payette County took fifth place followed by Tish Benedict from Ada County in sixth. In seventh place was Emily Fisher from Payette County, and in ninth place was Zane Charters from Gem/Boise County. In 10th place was Chanci Gardner from Payette County.

Marissa Hardy from Canyon County took first place in the junior division followed by Shaelyn Pesnell from Payette County in second place. Hailey Ray from Payette County took third place with Danielle Erskine from Canyon County in fourth place. In fifth place was Nicole Jordan from Ada County. Dusty Goff from Payette County took seventh place followed by Rylee Dolven from Payette County in eighth

place. From Payette County, McCall Alexander took ninth place.

Victoria Slayton from Canyon County won the intermediate class with Carly Gerwig from Canyon County snagging runner-up honors. Courtney Jacobsen from Ada County took third place, and Haylee Palmer from Canyon County took fourth place. Kallie Leonard from Gem/Boise County took fifth place. Maris Stillnovich from Ada County took seventh place followed by Carina Marsh from Ada County. In ninth place was Brianne Charters from Gem/Boise County and in 10th place was Cosi Goade from Payette County.

The district contest prepared the youth for the state contest with various quality judging classes and performance classes. The youth also were judged on their ability to give oral reasons. The state contest is an educational experience that gives youth a greater understanding of horse selection and performance evaluation. The state contest also determines participants' qualification for national events which are held all over the United States.

Spring athletes earn all-conference

Avalanche Sports

Sturgeon fishing heats up near CJ

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

Marsing doesn't renew Heller's contract

Longtime coach must reapply for football job

Don Heller is the only man to lead Marsing High School football to more than one appearance in the state playoffs.

Now, he has been asked to prove he's right for the job.

Marsing School District superintendent Dr. Harold Shockley confirmed recently that the school board voted at last month's meeting to open the varsity football head coach job up to applications.

"In May, we always come back with contracts for teachers for next year and also do all our returning coaches," Shockley said. "The board took action to post the job."

The move came two months after Heller resigned as girls basketball coach and co-athletic director. He remains the Huskies' track and



Don Heller

field coach after the board approved the recommendation from school administrators to retain his services in that role.

Attempts to reach Heller for comment were unsuccessful. He had coached the team for 12 years and had been involved with Marsing football since the early 1990s, leading them to three state playoff appearances.

Shockley didn't cite any specific reasons for the board's decision to open the football position.

"The board has received a lot of input for a long time from a lot of sources," he said,

"but I can't go beyond that. And it was a board-initiated action and decision."

The board's action sent a ripple through a recent MHS sports banquet, football parent Kathy Galligan said.

"Sean Finley got up in front of the spring awards banquet with the football team, and they expressed how upset they were," Galligan said, adding that the athletes threw their support behind Heller and asked him to re-apply for the job.

Galligan said players and parents also

— See **Heller**, page 15

MIST races heat up with home cooking

Local competitors fare well at sprint boat season opener

by Brian Calkins
Idaho Racing News

Marsing-area racers turned out in force Saturday for the first 2008 event at Marsing International Sprintboat Track.

Boats with Marsing crew members finished first and second in the Super Boat Class in front of a crowd that event promoter Glen Lexa placed at more than 2,000 at the track that lies alongside the Snake River.

Caldwell driver Dave Pfeifer, with assistance from navigator Amanda Vestal of Marsing, drove "Climax" to first place in the Super Boat class. Lee Rice, who

lives in the Sunnyslope area near the track in Canyon County, piloted "Screaming Eagle" to second place with Kuna's Marvin Wright serving as navigator. Third in the class was "Tsunami" driven by Bill Root of Caldwell and navigated by Tom Potier of Nampa.

The races marked the season opener for the United States Sprint Boat Association. The sprint boats return to Marsing on Aug. 9.

Rice and Vestal finished second in the 2007 Stock class and Super Boat standings, while

— See **Races**, page 16



Marsing navigator part of winning team

Marsing resident Amanda Vestal, left, points the way for driver Dave Pfeifer of Caldwell during their Super Boat division-winning day Saturday in Marsing. Photo by Brian Calkins, Idaho Racing News

Trojans Sports Academy shines through rain



Learning the ropes on the hardwood

A young camper concentrates during a dribbling exercise inside the Homedale High School gymnasium during a June 3 basketball session for the Trojan Sports Academy.



Homedale coaches showcase many sports

Homedale High School girls soccer coach David Correa, left, takes students through a dribbling drill in wet conditions June 3 on the old softball field behind the high school gymnasium.

Dozens of campers learn a little about a lot of games

Coaches didn't let a little rain get in the way of education last week during the first Trojan Sports Academy in Homedale.

Rain dampened turnout during the second day June 10, and participation from eighth- and ninth-graders was lax, but Trojans football coach Rob Kassebaum was pleased overall with the first effort.

Fifty-two boys and girls pre-registered for the camp, and Kassebaum said nearly 70 third-

through ninth-graders attended the two-day clinic.

"I just counted it up and we had 66 kids," said Kassebaum, who is entering his second year at the helm. "For the first year doing it, that's not a bad start."

Most every sport offered at Homedale High School was showcased, including football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball track and field and soccer.

Children weaved their way through stations of each sport dur-

ing more than six hours of instruction throughout the high school sports complex.

"It gives each sport's coach to promote their own individual camps," Kassebaum said.

It also exposes young athletes to several different sports and could build a strong multi-sport base for Trojans athletics the likes of which was seen in the championship decades of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

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Sports

Huskies' catcher lands on All-WIC

Catcher Sean Finley was the only player from the softball or baseball teams at Marsing and Homedale high school to earn an all-conference first-team selection this spring.

Finley led three Huskies placed on the All-2A Western Idaho Conference baseball team.

Senior Taylor Nielsen, who was coach Mark Worley's ace pitcher, earned a second-team distinction. Sophomore Ethan Salove was honorable mention.

In softball, three Huskies earned spots on the all-conference second team, including Noemi Saenz,

Miranda Clausen and Mari Villa.

Senior pitcher Elly Collett and freshman Candy Leon were named to the honorable mention list.

The Huskies were coached for a second year by Bryan Marquardt.

A pair of seniors who saw time on the mound for first-year coach Burke Deal's Homedale baseball team were placed on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference squad.

Joey Cline was a second-teamer, while Jason Rangel earned an honorable mention.



Miranda Clausen



Joey Cline



Elly Collett



Sean Finley



Candy Leon



Taylor Nielsen



Jason Rangel



Noemi Saenz



Ethan Salove



Mari Villa

Fishing report by Brian Flatter, Idaho Fish and Game

CJ Strike Reservoir

The air is warm and the fishing is excellent. The lake surface temp is about 64 degrees near the Air Force Ramp.

Rainbow trout — Without a doubt, some of the best trout fishing I've seen at Strike for a long time. The hot-spots seem to be below the dam near the turbine outlets and from the dam on the lake side near the turbine inlets, just upstream from the cable barrier. Most folks can catch a limit in less than an hour. I took the time last week to measure fish, and most were between 13 and 17 inches. Worms fished on the bottom seem to be the ticket. I have checked a few anglers that only used spinners and they caught their limit easily.

Yellow Perch — Fishing is fair. Use small pieces of cut bait and to fish from the dam near the turbine inlets. The perch have been running about 11 inches.

Smallmouth bass — Fishing is good, changing frequently during the week if it rains or if the wind blows harder than 20 mph. Fish rocky shoreline areas or gradual sloping banks with small gravel. Use plastic baits (tubes, grubs, etc.) or crankbaits in dark colors. Topwater plugs are causing some excitement.

Bluegill — Nothing lately.

Crappie — Running on the small side (nine to 10 inches), but providing fast action all over reservoir. Jig color



Officer knows of what he writes

Our fearless fishing reporter, Brian Flatter of the Idaho Fish and Game Department, fights to land a sturgeon while fishing the Snake River near CJ Strike Reservoir on May 29. Submitted photo

and fishing depth seem to make little difference.

Catfish — The Bruneau Arm is good on the eastern end.

Fish the flats in four to five feet of water using cut bait or something stinky.

Snake River

Channel catfish — I have seen a few toads caught recently. Cut bait and worms both work. Expect a lot of weeds in the river. In fact, Indian Cove is essentially not fishable due to weeds. Fish downstream from Loveridge Bridge.

Smallmouth bass — I have seen some nice bass caught below CJ. Use the same lures and techniques as mentioned above.

Sturgeon — Running a close second to rainbow fishing. I saw seven fish landed in the middle of the afternoon on May 29 in less than an hour, including an 8-foot, 6-inch-er caught by me. No kidding, the sturgeon fishing is better than I have seen it for years. I checked anglers June 3, and it had not slowed down one bit. Most anglers are using pieces of fresh crappie for bait. Tell anglers to leave their braided line and stainless hooks at home. I actually saw folks pack up and leave because they were exhausted from catching sturgeon.

Bruneau Sand Dunes

I've heard that bluegill fishing is good.

✓ Heller: Coach resigns hoops and AD posts, but sticks with track team

From Page 15

were trying to get on the agenda for Tuesday's regular school board meeting. As of press time, it was unknown whether the board gave them time to be heard.

The mother of Marsing graduate Don Galligan and 16-year-old junior Brian Galligan, Kathy Galligan said a petition also has been circulated in the community

urging the board to reverse its decision and retain Heller as football coach.

"He's been a great, positive influence on the community for the kids," Galligan said. "He's helped so many kids, and it's all behind the scenes. His coaching just isn't on the field. It goes all day. He's even opened his home for kids."

An offensive lineman, Don Galligan recently finished a redshirt year at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont.

"He's always believed in my sons," Kathy Galligan said of Heller. "The first couple of years, you might have laughed when (Don) had this dream, but Mr. Heller helped him along and pushed him."

The district also has posted help wanted ads for the junior varsity and freshman girls basketball coaches. The JV coach, Wendy Heller, resigned at the same time as her husband. Shockley said freshman coach Bryan Marquardt requested to be left off the recommendation list submitted by boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott and high

school principal Wade Pilloud. According to the superintendent, Marquardt wants more time with his family. He will continue as the softball coach.

Shockley said family was the reason new grandmother Janet Cooney also resigned as co-athletic director in March.

— JPB

✓ Academy: Coaches team up to teach finer points of sports to kids

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Kassebaum said about a dozen children signed up for the second day of the academy, while some of those who were on hand for the first day June 9 stayed home because of the rain.

Kassebaum said the idea grew out of a breakfast meeting that Trojans coaches attended.

"Me and some of the other head coaches were having breakfast to

find out what we could do to promote our athletics," he said.

"It was inspired by the short sports program in Caldwell."

The Trojans academy gave young athletes a taste of several sports in 55-minute rotations. Kassebaum and his football assistants David Hart and Mark Boothby ran the gridiron camp; David Correa took soccer players through their paces; girls basketball coach

Jeremy Chamberlain manned that sport's station on June 10, while boys coach Kenny Thomas kicked off the hoops session during the first day; volleyball was handled by varsity coach David Hann; Thomas Thomas and Nick Schamber, respectively, ran the track and field and cross country sessions; Burke Deal led the baseball lessons; and varsity coach Larry Corta ran the first day of softball, with

junior varsity coach Shelley Shenk pitching relief on Day 2.

High school student-athletes from various programs also helped escort the campers from station to station, Kassebaum said.

Kassebaum said Homedale School District food service coordinator Vicki Eby moved the summer free lunch program from the elementary school to the high school cafeteria to feed campers

for the two days.

"Vicki Eby made lunch through the federal lunch program to cut costs of the camp," Kassebaum said. "She went out of her way to do it."

Kassebaum said he hopes to get the rest of the roster of Homedale athletics — golf, tennis, cheerleading and wrestling — on board with the academy next year.

— JPB

Sports

✓ Races: Sprint boaters make return to MIST on Aug. 9

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Benson Atkinson and Travis Teichert of Marsing were fifth in the Super Modified standings a year ago during their rookie season.

Atkinson and Teichert had the fourth-fastest qualifying time in Saturday's Super Modified division. They went off course during the first elimination round and received a DNF (did not finish) and were eliminated.

The husband-and-wife team of Scott and Lori Ackerman from Colfax, Wash., won the Super Mod title Saturday, with Trevor Peterson of Bonanza, Ore., and Loren Peterson of Richland, Wash., grabbing second. Dan Morrison with navigator Micki Zozinsky came in third, and Tim Cummings and Mike Fuller took fourth place.

Rice and Kuna's Marvin Wright, members Team Tsunami, chased mechanical problems throughout the day aboard "Screaming Eagle." Even though they had one of the fastest times of the day, Rice and Wright were unable to answer the bell for the start of the final elimination round and placed second in the Super Boat class.

Rice fielded another entry in the Super Boat class with Marsing's Amanda Freeman as navigator. The pair failed to reach the elimination round.

In the A400 class only one of the four teams in the qualifying rounds made it to the finals. A boat called "It's All About Me" was driven to victory Kyle Patrick of Albany, Ore., with navigator Theresa Gibb of Salem, Ore., riding alongside. Although Patrick and Gibb turned out to be class winners through attrition, they still had to make their elimination run through the winding watery course without a mistake to claim the crown.



Screaming Eagle grabs second

Lee Rice, who lives outside Marsing, pilots the "Screaming Eagle" hard into a turn in the narrow channels of Marsing International Sprintboat Track on Saturday as Kuna's Marvin Wright, left, navigates. The pair finished second in the Super Boat class. Photo by Brian Calkins, Idaho Racing News

In all, 23 boats competed Saturday in Marsing. The next race is scheduled for Webb's Slough in St. John's, Wash., on June 21. Racers also will make stops in Albany, Ore., and Sequim, Wash., this season.

Saturday's event at MIST was promoted by Lexa Marketing in association with several local vendors and sponsors.

With Marsing as the first man-made "dug" track in the United States, it would follow that many USSBA competitors are from the area.

Team Tsunami is located in a shop owned by Rice just two miles east of Marsing. Rice saw his first sprint boat race in New Zealand, where the sport originated, and years later has become the de facto leader of the group of 15

to 20 loosely organized competitors that run up to seven boats under the Tsunami banner. All of the team members keep their boats at Rice's shop, and they all work together to make sure that the boats are ready for the competitions spaced two to four weeks apart throughout the summer season.

"We're all about sprint boat racing," Rice said, and added, we "all have spent money on working on or leasing the track."

As with most forms of racing, the camaraderie among the competing teams is like a big family.

When a team en route from Albany, Ore., broke down in Pendleton, Ore., many of the local teams rallied together to help. That help came by way of a relative in La Grande, Ore., who loaned a Suburban to tow the trailer, and another competitor brought the tools and equipment.

Like a family outing, the races have also become a social event for many competitors. Rice said that "the best part of the whole is

we socialize. ... We socialize six to seven days a week" sometimes.

The Marsing sprint boat track was leased and dug out in 1997 and has been operated with varied success in the past due to either good or poor marketing.

Lexa said he was pleased with the turnout this Saturday that initial estimates placed at more than 2,000 spectators. By contrast, the turnout at last year's final event was estimated at a little more than 300.

Lexa expressed hope that the Aug. 9 event would be even larger without as much upfront publicity and marketing costs.

With a new track being dug last year in Washington, the sport is growing to the entire Northwest from the roots of Marsing. Rice expressed a desire to see the sport expand to the south and southwest and grow even more in popularity.

— Brian Calkins is owner of the local Web site, IdahoRacingNews.com, and covers motorsports in the Treasure Valley and beyond.

Trojans boys hoops camp to have pro feel

A former Homedale High School athlete will direct the Trojans boys basketball camp beginning Monday at the school's gymnasium.

Nick Williams, who has also taught at NBC camps in La Grande, Ore., and Nampa, will run the camp for Homedale boys coach Kenny Thomas. The camp, which is open to seventh- through 12th-grade boys, will run through June 19.

Cost is \$40. Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday before the first day of the camp.

The camp also will feature special guests such as former NBA trainer Gregg Aime. Idaho Stampede assistant coach Derrick Boles, who was a Australian pro league all-star and also coached the Treasure Valley Community College men's team, will serve as guest speaker.

Ninth- through 12th-graders will attend sessions from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day. The seventh- and eighth-grade class runs 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information or to register, call Williams at (208) 880-6067 or Thomas at (208) 337-4613.

Youth football coaches invited to HHS camp

The Homedale High School football team's youth camp planned to begin late next month is another brick in the foundation coach Rob Kassebaum is trying to build for the sport in the community.

The camp, open to athletes entering the first through eighth grades in the fall, will be conducted by Trojans coaches and players. It'll run from July 30 to Aug. 1.

Youth program coaches are encouraged to participate in the camp, which will be capped by an NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition on Aug. 1.

Camps details and a registration for can be downloaded at www.homedaleschools.org, or more information can be obtained by calling Kassebaum at 249-0267.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

June 15, 1983

Zatica earns Master’s

Bryan Zatica, a former resident of Homedale, has completed a Master Degree in Business Administration in Project and Construction Management at Golden Gate University in San Francisco California.

He completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at the University of Idaho in May of 1981. He then began work for the Morrison-Knudsen Company, Incorporated in San Francisco California, and is currently an accountant on the Southwest Ocean Outfall Project.

He’s the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica of Homedale.

Group selling stock for Big Loop Restaurant

A drive has been launched in Jordan Valley to sell shares to construct and operate a restaurant in the cowtown of Jordan Valley, according to Jerry Raburn, president.

The corporation bears the name of the future establishment, “Big Loop Restaurant, Inc.” Plans are to construct the old-fashioned western front structure north of Jordan Valley on Highway 95, Raburn said.

Shares sell for \$100 each, and entitle stockholders to one vote per share.

Members of the board of directors, along with president Raburn include Judi Hanley, secretary-treasurer; Nita Lowry and Norm Easterday.

Murphy club elects officers

The Murphy Community Club met in their clubhouse on May 27. A painted quilt-block sample pattern was displayed by Jan Petersen and the club members will work during the summer to paint enough blocks for a full-sized quilt to raffle off by Christmas.

Election was held with the following results: president, Barbara Hartley; vice-president, Marian Ohm and secretary-treasurer, Jean Steiner. Loretta McDaniel and Jan Petersen were appointed Sunshine Girls and Helen Nettleton was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

Romriell to head local scout troop

Boy Scout troop 509 has a new Scoutmaster, Allan Romriell, replacing Nolan Taggart. Taggart has been appointed to a higher calling and responsibility, supervising the Young Men’s Program for 12 local LDS Wards. Wayne Rogers of Homedale continues to serve as assistant Scoutmaster for troop 509. Allan reported that a Court of Honor was held June 1 at the home of Nolan Taggart, where Noel Bailey was inducted as a new scout. Senior patrol Leader Scott Taggart and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader David Hyde conducted the program and awarded about 20 merit badges. Mike Mansidor achieved star rank while life rank was achieved by Ryan Nash, Kelly Itano and Kurt Shanley.

On C of I Dean’s List

The College of Idaho Officials announced today that two area students have been named to its Spring Semester Dean’s List. The students are freshman accounting/data processing major Lori Kubosumi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kubosumi; and Martha Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howell.

Dairy luncheon

About 60 people attended a dairy luncheon at the Catholic Church in Homedale June 6. The luncheon was sponsored by the local Udder Half Dairy Wives as a promotion for June dairy month. Each dairy wife brought a dairy salad and invited guests. Co-chairmen for this eighth annual affair were Alta Stowell and Mary Ann Wilson. Entertainment was provided by the “Misfits” of Emmett, under the direction of Mary Lou Dion. Dairy wives present included Alta Stowell, Trish George, Patsy Renfro, Sachi Kubosumi, Mary Ann Wilson, Helen Chadez, Mary Cegnar, Marilyn Stevens, Mary Ann Sonke, Sara Thomas and Ruth Colombero, former member from Greenleaf. Mayor George Murray was also present.

50 years ago

June 12, 1958

Eidemiller elected as school board chairman

Albert Eidemiller was elected school board chairman at the regular meeting of trustees of Joint Class A school district No. 370 Monday night.

Ronald Robinson was elected vice chairman. It was voted to retain Richard Eismann as attorney for the district at a salary of \$30 a month and to hire Walt Adams as bus supervisor at \$230 per month on a 10-month basis for next year.

Newly elected trustees Allen George, district No. 2, and Jodie Distler, district No. 4, were given the “Trustee Oath of Office” by the clerk, Leonard Wilson.

Due to the fact that no bids were submitted on the electric stove advertised for bid, Superintendent Richard Frazier was authorized to sell the stove at the best reasonable price after a replacement contract has been found.

Dick Silva picked for Boys State

Dick Silva, grandson of Mrs. Maude L. Edick, and James Morfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morfitt, Wilder, are attending Boys State at Boise Junior College this week, as delegates sponsored by the Homedale American Legion.

Dick, who is originally from Phoenix, Ariz., has been living with his grandmother the past year and completed his junior year of high school here.

Both boys were selected by their schools according to their qualifications of character and scholastic ability.

Pat Parker and Cliff Beagley, who were also qualified, were unable to attend.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, airplanes are fast becoming the modern means of travel and transportation:

WHEREAS, every city needs an airport for public convenience;

WHEREAS, the City of Homedale has for the past several years been planning for an airport;

AND, WHEREAS by the work on the part of the local Airport for Homedale Committee, all preliminary arrangements have been completed and now an airport here in Homedale can become a reality in one day;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Eiguren, mayor of Homedale do hereby declare Saturday, June 21, 1958, to be COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY and urge all citizens and businesses in Homedale to put forth an effort to assist in every way possible to construct the airport for Homedale. By assisting in making this project a success we will witness another milestone of progress for our city.

Russell tells Kiwanis club about future of Owyhee

Lloyd Russell of the Owyhee Resort spoke to Homedale Kiwanians Wednesday about public and private development of Owyhee Reservoir as a recreational area.

Mr. Russell gave some of the history of the Owyhee from the time it was named for two Hawaiians in a party of fur traders. He said a trading post was originally set up near the Indian hot springs above Leslie canyon. Later a fort was maintained there between Ft. Harney and Ft. Boise.

The Owyhee resort is now an incorporation, he said, and stock has been sold to complete the first phase of building a restaurant and 10 modern motel units on a terrace facing the lake.

Work on the restaurant is expected to be completed in about six weeks, he said. Work on the motel units will follow.

The state has already piped water to the park area, set out shade trees and built roads. Advertising the Owyhee area next year will bring 160,000 visitors to Owyhee dam, Mr. Russell has been told by the state parks commission.

Additional work on the state park is contingent on private enterprise developing facilities to take care of tourists. He said fishing license sales were 2,480 during April and May, and fishing has been good.

Jim Duncan was inducted into the club with Dr. George Wolff officiating.

140 years ago

June 6, 1868

RECONSTRUCTION. A bill has been introduced into Congress providing that the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole Indian nations be consolidated into one Territory, named Aklahoma. This new Government is to have an Executive, Congress and Supreme Court. The Superintendent of Indian Affairs will be ex-officio Governor.

MINING AND BUSINESS PROSPECTS. At no time during the past year were the mining prospects so encouraging as at present. Not a week passes away that does not bring to light new and rich discoveries, and the mines that have already been opened and are being worked, increase in width and richness the more they are developed. There are scores of ledges here that will pay over fifty dollars per ton; and some go as high and even higher than two hundred dollars. During the last two months the bad condition of the roads has considerably retarded the manufacture of gold and silver bricks, but the bullion shipments are beginning to go up in the figures again. W. F. & Co. having sent below on last Tuesday morning nearly sixty-two thousand dollars worth of gold and silver bullion. As a consequence of the stability and richness of our mines, other classes of business are assuming a permanency hitherto unobserved. Our merchants are receiving large supplies, confident of increasing prosperity this season. Stores, hotels and other business houses are being refitted and enlarged. Large fire-proof buildings are in course of construction and other substantial edifices will soon be built. The ring of the blacksmith’s anvil is heard from early dawn till late at night, while the carpenter’s hammer keeps up a continual rattling the whole day long. Attracted hither by the cheering prospect, men of means are making permanent investments and nearly every one wears a confident, hopeful air. In short, without underrating other localities, we firmly believe, from what is being demonstrated every day, that Owyhee is not only the banner County of Idaho Territory, but the richest quartz mining camp in the world.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Owyhee County Democratic Convention met on Monday last for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial convention to be held at Boise City June 17th. After the usual routine of business, embracing the reports of Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization and Order of Business, the following named gentlemen were chosen Delegates to the Territorial Convention with instructions to vote for Hon. R. T. Miller, of Owyhee County, as first choice for Delegate to Congress: A. Huggan, R. Z. Johnson, B. M. Davis, James Lynam, Jas. H. Slater, Dan Carlin, Frank Brooker and F. E. Ensign. A resolution was adopted endorsing the course of Hon. E. D. Holbrook as Territorial Representative in Congress. A resolution was also adopted declaring J. H. Lucas as the first choice of Owyhee County for the office of District Attorney. The Convention then adjourned.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL ENDED. A dispatch dated Washington, May 26th, says:

Senators Fessenden (Maine), Fowler (Tenn.), Grimes (Iowa), Henderson (Mo.), Ross (Kansas), Trumbull (Ill.), and Vanwinkle (West Va.) voted “Not Guilty.” The other Senators voted as before. The High Court of Impeachment then adjourned sine die.

THE WEATHER. Winter lingers in the lap of Spring. The old rascal is remarkably fond, indeed to suit us. We are beginning to think that “December’s as pleasant as May,” or June either.

During the last two weeks we have had alternate attacks of snow, hail and rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Natural beef redefined

Ah, what a tangled web we weave in our search for market niches. What has caught my eye is the USDA Ag Marketing Services’ solicitation of comments regarding changing the requirements for livestock to be called “Naturally Raised.”

I feel the need to explain that I am heartily in favor of grain growers, dairymen, poyoqueros (chicken cowboys), and ranchers finding a niche market. One that has a perceived benefit to entice the consumer. For instance, “Florida Oranges,” “Seedless Grapes,” “Free Range Chicken,” “Wild Salmon,” or “Buffalo Shot in Yellowstone Park!”

“Organic” and “Natural” are two niches that have entered into the livestock meat market. The concept promoted is that animals that are as close to “untouched by human chemicals” as possible should be better for you. In my circle, I occasionally run into the “typical” organic/natural consumer. Affluent, sincere and unknowledgeable of anything about raising animals. The perfect customer!

But when I engage an organic zealot, whose message is that organic/natural meat is better for you, I delve a little deeper. Are you aware of the beef tapeworm and trichinosis in pork? Does it matter that the animals you prefer could suffer from blowflies, cattle grubs, lice, lungworms, liver flukes, chronic enteritis, bronchitis, listeriosis and myriad other diseases that could easily have been treated? It is at that moment I realize they don’t know and don’t care! They have no way to connect real life with perception. Like I say ... the perfect customer.

The problem today is that cattlemen, regardless of whether they are raising “natural” or mainstream cattle, are still cattlemen. They know the value of growth promotants, antibiotics, coccid stats, vaccines and deworming. Because of this, the erosion of the definition of “natural” begins. The USDA has proposed loosening standards to permit certain of the aforementioned ailments to be treated or prevented. Which ones? Your choice. They have suggested a producer may choose to label and market his cattle as:

- 1) Official USDA Certified Naturally Raised, or
- 2) Naturally raised by whatever definition you, the consumer, chooses (not certified), or
- 3) Natural Beef.

Well, I’m torn by which way to go. As a niche marketing enthusiast, I say keep your standards! Natural is not supposed to be for po’ folk. It costs more to the consumer because we don’t spend any money on the cattle health care to promote wellness and gain. But the veterinarian in me says even healthy-looking animals have parasites and old lung abscesses. Even if we can charge more, if we don’t use modern veterinary practices, is it the right thing to do?

In conclusion, for the sake of the animals, I guess I’d let them treat and prevent disease and market them as “Virtually Natural All Beef Luxury Food.”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

A day on the creek with Gracie



About 80 years ago, Caldwell’s city leaders decided to cover up Indian Creek. Eventually, the creek ran underground through most of the business district. They even built buildings on top of the creek, which pretty much eliminated the possibility of having a basement.

Then a few years ago, someone had an idea: Why not uncover Indian Creek and use it as a natural attraction for the town? So that’s what they did.

Caldwell celebrated the completion of the first phase of the Indian Creek Project by opening a four- or five-block section through the middle of town earlier this year. It was the first really nice Saturday. We registered granddaughter Grace for the kids’ fishing derby. We even got her a little, pink Cinderella fishing pole. At the appointed hour, Grace, Sara and I settled at her assigned spot on the creek bank to do some serious fishin’.

To make things more exciting, the Fish and Game Department dumped several hundred “planter” trout into the creek. After fishing for about an hour, I was convinced the planters had adiosed it to the Boise River as soon as they hit the water. Grace hadn’t got anything even vaguely resembling a bite.

Often little kids have a shot attention span. I had worried that if there weren’t any bites, Grace would lose interest quickly. But that wasn’t the case. She perched on a rock beside the creek and was perfectly content to watch the other kids who were fishing, chat with Grandma and Grandpa and occasionally reel in her line so I could check the bait and cast it into a spot that might be more favorable.

It was about this time Dave, and his wife, Susie, walked by. Dave’s grandson was fishing a couple of hundred yards downstream. Dave yelled across the creek that he wished he had a camera so he could get a picture of all 6-foot, 200-plus pounds of me casting with a 2½-foot, pink, Cinderella fishing pole.

A little later, Grace still was happily sitting on the creek bank, but I was bored. So I left the fishing kid in Sara’s care and strolled around to see how others were doing. I ran across my second cousin, Steve, and his daughter. They hadn’t had any luck either. But a little farther downstream a youngster had pulled in four or five 10- to 11-inch trout. As long as no one was catching anything I was happy, but when I found out somebody else was catching fish, it irritated me.



The columnist’s granddaughter dunks a worm into Indian Creek during a trip to the urban waterway in Caldwell for a children’s fishing day.

When I got back to our fishing spot, I suggested to Grace that she reel in her line so we could check to see if the bait was still there. But when she got the end of the line up near the shore I saw a flash.

“Why Grace. You have a fish!” I said.

Grace pulled her monster catch up on the grass. I took it off the hook because she wanted to hold it. But she discovered hanging on to a 5-inch Squawfish is no easy task, even when you squeeze it so tight its eyes nearly pop out. By the time she put the fish in a bag and put it down in the water, I figured it was a goner. But it perked right back up.

That was pretty much the end of our fishing as Grace had to call her mom on the cell phone and tell her about how she had landed the fish all by herself. Not bad for a four-and-three-quarter-year-old.

The best part was at the end of the day when we took Grace over to the nearby sporting goods store and they gave her a participation prize of a brand-new, full-sized, bright yellow Sponge Bob fishing pole. It’s about twice as long as the pink Cinderella pole. Hopefully, I will only look only half as dumb when I’m casting for Grace.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

End of tax cuts threatens U.S. small businesses, middle class



It’s coming. In less than the time it takes to get a bachelor’s degree, serve a military tour or complete high school, taxpayers earning \$30,000 to \$80,000 will see increases in their tax liability from \$1,600 to \$2,300. At the end of 2010, the tax relief enacted in 2001 and 2003 will expire, absent changes to current tax policy by Congress. The writing is on the wall — those tax cuts will very likely not be made permanent next year or the following. Some taxpayers are already starting to prepare for this financial disaster, much as they would for natural disasters. Planning for this includes visiting with personal and business tax and financial advisors on the upcoming changes to the U.S. tax code.

The tax increases coming in tax season 2011 mean a nearly 200 percent tax increase for families.

- Due, in part, to the reinstatement of the marriage penalty tax, 48 million married couples will see an average tax increase of \$3,007.
- On average, 12 million single women with dependents will see their taxes go up \$1,091.
- About 18 million seniors will see an average tax increase of \$2,181.
- A whopping 27 million small business owners (the backbone of Idaho’s economy) will see an average tax increase of \$4,066.

If Congress continues on its current path, we can expect the following: The death tax will be fully reinstated (the maximum tax rate will revert from 45 percent in 2007-

— See **Tax cuts**, next page

Commentary

Accuracy In Media

‘Media reform’ movement targets conservatives

by Cliff Kincaid

Led by a Muslim Democrat, members of the Federal Communications Commission, and Bill Moyers, Phil Donahue, and Dan Rather, a well-funded campaign to move the media in a more left-wing direction gathered in Minneapolis during the weekend. Thousands of “progressive” activists were expected to attend.

Moyers recently achieved notoriety for using his public television program to give a national platform to Barack Obama’s controversial former pastor Jeremiah Wright, while Donahue, who began his career as a tabloid TV talk-show host, recently completed an anti-Iraq War film. Donahue and his former MSNBC sidekick, Jeff Cohen, the founder of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting who is now a university professor, continue to travel around the country insisting that the media are too right-wing.

Dan Rather, of course, is the disgraced former CBS Evening News anchorman who used phony documents in an effort to smear President Bush before the 2004 election. He left CBS News and sued the network after this debacle, claiming he was treated unfairly. Rather now anchors “Dan Rather Reports” on a little-watched cable channel, HDNet.

Ironically, Rather is appearing on a panel at the National Conference for Media Reform that is supposed to unveil a “Big Media Hall of Shame.” Presumably, the inductees will be conservative media voices.

At the opening session of the conference, Rep. Keith Ellison (D-Minn.), the first Muslim elected to Congress, will discuss the “opportunity to wrest control of media access and distribution from the few to the many,” according to the official conference program. This is liberal doublespeak for using the power of the federal government to hand over more media properties to liberals.

However, as the Moyers example suggests, they already have access, courtesy of the U.S. taxpayers, to 350 television stations affiliated with the Public Broadcasting Service. The 860 stations affiliated with National Public Radio are also regarded as reliable outlets for liberal or “progressive” opinion. Pacifica Radio, an openly “progressive” radio network, includes five stations owned by the Pacifica Foundation, one associate station, and 132 affiliates. Pacifica has also received taxpayer funding.

In addition, they have MSNBC, the evening news programs of the three broadcasting networks, and most of the national press.

In Minneapolis, the conference has the support of AM 950, KNTF, “The Voice of Minnesota,” which is a home for Air America Radio, the liberal network that went through bankruptcy and was bailed out by a wealthy liberal family that includes former Democratic politician Mark Green.

But this is not enough media control and reach to satisfy them. The “progressives” are angry that since the deregulation of the media, beginning in the 1980s, the liberal media monopoly has been challenged and that talk radio and cable news have found that there is a receptive audience for conservative programming.

In order to counter this conservative trend, “progressive” groups have proposed to stop the process of media deregulation, which included the FCC’s decision to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, and force broadcasters to limit or even eliminate airtime for conservatives and put more left-wingers on the air.

As AIM has documented in the book, “The Death of Talk Radio?,” and in a TV advertisement, the movement to control the content of the media is a real danger to the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech. But the Broadcaster Freedom Act, which would stop the return of the Fairness Doctrine, is being bottled up by congressional liberals who don’t want it to come up for a vote.

As a result, if Obama captures the White House and gets the opportunity to appoint the FCC chairman, liberals would then have a 3-2 majority capable of bringing back the Fairness Doctrine through administrative action, without the need for congressional approval. A new Fairness Doctrine could be challenged in the courts, but the U.S. Supreme Court previously upheld it. In the meantime, as court battles proceed, conservatives could be forced off the air by liberal FCC bureaucrats exercising arbitrary power in the name of fairness.

The potential danger has already been dramatized by the coordinated effort of the radical Muslim group CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) to force conservative broadcaster Michael Savage off the air through an advertiser boycott. With a federal Fairness Doctrine in place, these groups could go straight to the FCC with their complaints and get bureaucrats to fine, punish or revoke the licenses of conservative broadcasters. Conservative complaints about liberal media bias would, of course, be dismissed out of hand.

Ominously, one of the featured speakers at the National Conference for Media Reform is Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.), a prominent opponent of media deregulation who backs Barack Obama for president. Dorgan wants more FCC oversight over and control of the media.

Equally serious, a session on “Standing Up Against Hate Speech” in the media will feature Mark Kappelhoff, Chief of the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and representatives of various Hispanic and civil rights organizations. Their task will be, according to the conference program, to use the “verifiable data that links hate speech to hate crimes” and come up with “strategies and solutions” to muzzle

or remove offending radio and TV hosts and programs from the air. They usually define “hate speech” as being commentary or news coverage that is critical of illegal aliens or minority groups. Indeed, the term “illegal alien” is even considered to be offensive.

Of particular interest is the panel, “Media Policy in a New Congress and Administration,” featuring two members of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Jonathan S. Adelstein and Michael J. Copps, with comments also from Rep. Mike Doyle (D-Pa.). Doyle was among the liberal politicians who erroneously accused conservative radio talk-show host Rush Limbaugh in a piece of legislation (H. Con. Res. 221) of calling combat troops opposed to the Iraq War “phony soldiers.” The bill reflects the intent of liberal legislators to monitor and control the content of what is said on the air.

“Holding local broadcast stations accountable at the FCC” is the name of another panel at the Minneapolis conference.

In one of the most bizarre panels and workshops, “Owning Our Own and Reaching the Masses,” somebody who goes by the name “stic.man” of a hip-hop group called “dead prez” is one of the listed speakers. One of the group’s songs is titled, “Revolutionary But Gangsta,” and their Web site features an obscene gesture. Stic.man is supposed to be an expert on the dangers of “corporate media.”

Randall Pinkston of CBS News will be appearing on a panel devoted to how the FCC can “put consumer and citizen interests first,” while another session is on “Purple Politics Coverage of LGBT Issues in the Media.” LGBT refers to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender. One of the panel members is from the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, which exists to silence criticism of the homosexual lifestyle in the media.

Some of the financial support for the conference is being concealed under a reference in the conference guide to anonymous “public charities, private foundations and individual donors,” but in the past the event has been generously subsidized by the Open Society Institute of leftist billionaire George Soros.

This year, the official conference sponsor, known as the “Free Press,” acknowledges funders that include the Wallace Global Fund, an entity named after Henry A. Wallace, the “progressive” former vice-president under FDR who was dumped from the ticket and was ostracized even by Democrats at the time for his pro-communist views.

The 2007 National Conference for Media Reform included members of the Revolutionary Communist party and other Marxist groups.

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

✓ Tax cuts: Lack of action by Congress will impede investment in future

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2009 to 55 percent). The maximum tax rates on dividends will increase from the current 15 percent to 39.6 percent. The rate on long-term capital gains will jump from 15 to 20 percent. It’s relevant to point out that almost 75 percent of those who benefit from the reduction in the top marginal tax rate are small business owners; not only will the tax rate increases hit this bedrock of our economy very hard in three short years, the uncertainty plays havoc today, compromising vital business expansion that results in investment in human capital (jobs), research and development.

Some in Congress want to see an increase in tax revenue; never mind that income tax revenue during the past five

to seven years has gone against all prior predictions of catastrophic losses, actually bringing record tax revenue to the federal coffers. Some in Congress must believe that adding 6 million Americans to the income tax rolls and removing eligibility for the child tax credit for low-income families with one or two children will result in increased tax revenues. Many economists disagree: absent the tax relief of 2001 and 2003, the 60 percent of federal income taxes currently paid by the top 5 percent of income earners would drop to 57 percent. I could be wrong, but I suspect that this tax burden shift won’t be very popular with a large number of potential lower income American taxpayers.

Another critical point that must be made is this: Much of the tax relief that American families and businesses

have experienced during the past five to seven years is in the areas of investment. Investment is, simply, planning for the future. When you tax this, you invoke a penalty on planning ahead. People — middle income Americans — will be penalized for saving and preparing, in their personal life and in their small businesses.

Come 2011, Americans, particularly families and small business owners, would do well to be prepared for this devastating hit to their hard-earned income. Get ready: The time is coming for the federal government to tell YOU the best way to spend even more of YOUR money — much more.

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

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**OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER MINUTES
MAY 27, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland and Tolmie, Commissioner Freund was absent, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.

The Boat Safety Grant application was approved for \$26,250 with Idaho State Parks and Recreation.

A Quit Claim Deed was signed and recorded transferring 4.38 acres of property to GrandView Rural Fire Protection District.

A tax cancellation was approved for personal property on Parcel No. PP5901632. The amount of taxes cancelled was \$126.41

The Board adopted Resolution 08-16 The Procedure for Processing Building Permits for Silver City.

The Board reviewed the 2007 Water Quality Report for the Murphy Water System.

Approved alcohol beverage license for O’Henry’s Pub, and Murphy General Store.

The following Indigent and Charity cases were acted on:

08-15 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3506 1 (a)

07-50 subpoena approved.
Recess until May 29th at 2:00 p.m.

The Board reconvened to canvass the 2008 Primary Election.

A letter was sent to the BLM concerning the Mack’s Creek project.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
6/11/08

**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

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

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Said sale will be made, without

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

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

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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 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

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Public notices



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 08-37300 Title Order No. W831033 Parcel No. RP02N04W161949A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 09/22/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/25/2006 as Instrument Number 257840, and executed by CHRISTOPHER M ZIMMERMAN, AND TAMARA M ZIMMERMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: This parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 0°18’22”11” West along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 663.85 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said point being the true point of beginning; thence South 89°18’56”00” West along the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 625.87 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way for the South Canal of the Owyhee Project; thence traversing said right of way as follows: North 38°18’38”47” East a distance of 196.51 feet; Northeasterly 199.46 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 50°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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 6, 2008 File No.: 7023.16223 Sale date and time (local time): September 05, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 107 E. Wyoming HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Elizabeth Childers, a single woman Original trustee: Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for MortgageIt, Inc. Recording date: March 9, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255500 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 6, 2008: \$108,240.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 20 and the East 15 feet of the Lot 19, Block 80 of the amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.16223) 1002.90367-FEI 5/21,28;6/4,11/08

YARD SALE

Huge multi-family sale. Household goods, decorator items, name brand clothing, little girls dollhouse bedroom set. Fri & Sat 8am-? 100 N 4th St E, Homedale
Sat. 6/14 only, 8am-? 113 Silversage. All must go! Movies, clothes, baby items, household, decorations, misc., too much to list!
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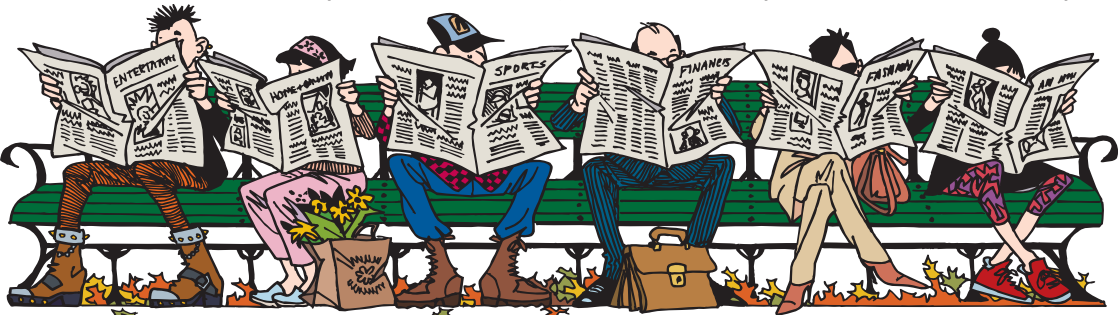
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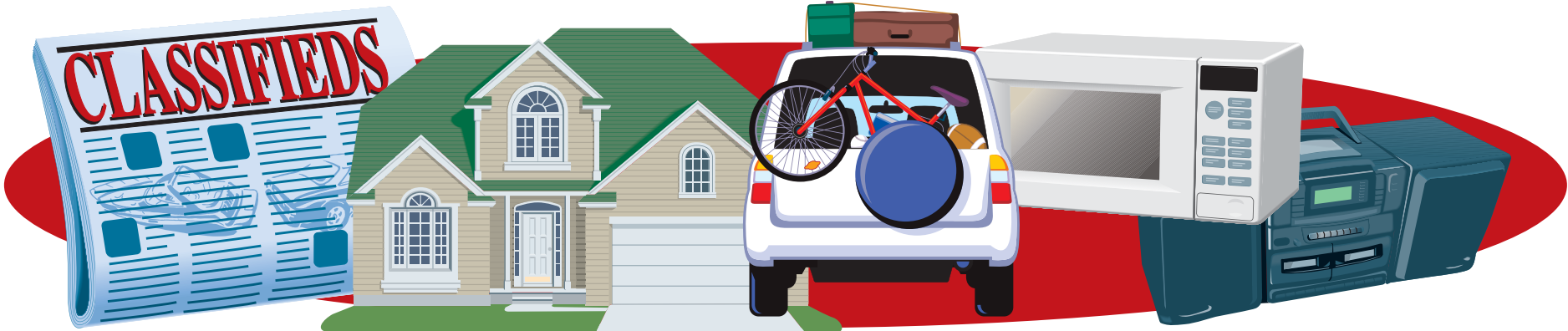


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