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2008 Owyhee County Fair



The crowds came, saw and cheered throughout the weekend at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo — and, of course, the Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Above: The rodeo saw tough stock from Red Eye Rodeo and Homedale's King Cattle Co., put the cowboys to the test. (See story page 10)

Below left: The fair saw 4-H'ers and FFA kids both competing and judging in dozens of categories and displaying their projects. (Find results in next week's edition of *The Owyhee Avalanche*)

Below right: The parade featured a mix of the two, along with clubs, firetrucks and notables of all sorts. (See story page 3)



The ups and downs of a budget County poised to tighten belt, eliminate jobs

Commissioners brace for less
revenue with lean 2009 budget

With revenues down, county officials have slashed 2009 budgets in nearly every department. Jobs will be lost and services cut.

"We're in the same boat as all the other counties," Owyhee County Board of Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said. "The revenue is not there. We're really looking at all departments."

Commissioners approved a nearly \$7.5 million tentative fiscal year 2009 budget Monday. The proposed budget is 15.3 percent leaner than the FY 2008 budget.

The public hearing for the FY 2009 budget will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 2 inside the county courthouse in Murphy.

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Few residents show for ATV access hearing

County commissioners heard public testimony early last week on upcoming legislation that will open all county-maintained roads to ATV travel. At the end of the day opinions seemed evenly split between those who favored keeping closures more-or-less as they exist today, and those who favored opening all routes with a few safety-related exceptions.

Few specific suggestions for road closures or openings were offered, and the extent of the

difficulties of enforcing laws already on the books concerning ATVs dominated the later portion of the Aug. 5 meeting inside the Homedale High School cafeteria.

Only 16 people testified at the hearing, which was deliberately scheduled for the week of the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale with the hope of attracting a wide audience from throughout the

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2008 Owyhee County Fair



Families that rope together stay together

Above: Carey and Mike Dines of Marsing competed in the Wednesday morning 4-H team branding contest at the fair. Mike acted as header, while Carey was heeler. Ron and Abe Cunningham acted as ground crew for the pair. Wednesday morning saw local clubs compete in dummy roping, calf roping — both breakaway and regular — team branding and ranch rodear.



Checking in

Above and below: Competitors from far and wide gathered Aug. 5 to check exhibitions at the Armory. Entries ran the gamut of fair classics like fruit, quilts and handicrafts, to three-cylinder engines, photography and paintings. Stock had its own moment to shine with the salt block art entries, where the tongue-work of the most talented county cows was on display.



Eyes on the prize

Tom Nelson shows his stuff in breakaway roping Wednesday morning. Breakaway saw youngsters doing their best to rope as many calves as possible in a six-minute period. Nelson came out on top. Homedale's Gene King provided the stock for the youngsters.



4-H'ers ready stock barn for fair

Below: The newly expanded stock barn at the Owyhee County fairgrounds saw a flurry of activity Wednesday as the Shoofly 4-H club turned out to disassemble, move and rebuild more than 50 sheep pens. More than 40 people volunteered time and muscle to tote steel pens in preparation for the fair. With the roof expansion finished and adding more than a third to the building's length, this year's pen layout allowed for 60 sheep pens. In addition to sheep, 99 market hogs and 50-plus steers were shown. Three-hundred-plus 4-H'ers showed more than 500 projects this year.



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Fair and Rodeo Parade



Big crowd gravitates to annual procession

Audience favorites came out Saturday morning for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade in downtown Homedale.

Clockwise from top:

A caballero gets his horse to rear while passing in front of City Park at the beginning of the parade.

Leslie Winkleman, the 2008-09 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen, smiles while riding in the parade.

Parade grand marshal John Kushlan leads the procession west down Idaho Avenue.

Saturday event brings smiles

Hundreds turned out to watch the riders and floats sashay down Idaho Avenue in Homedale on Saturday morning for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Queen Leslie Winkleman, newly crowned royalty of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, made her first appearance after her coronation Friday night. Kids dove for candy, the sirens of fire engines blared, drill teams rode like well-oiled machines and sharply dressed vaqueros on dancing horses wowed the crowd.

"I've never done it before, so I have no basis for comparison, but everyone had fun and we had lots of participants," Donna Marose,

this year's parade organizer, said.

Marose and her helpers sent a slew of letters and recruited actively, to ensure participation in this year's parade. The effort paid off, with a parade bigger than those in the recent past.

"It felt like it was a big undertaking. I think that's why no one person had wanted to take it on," she said. She credited delegation and good helpers for the finished product everyone saw on Saturday morning.

"Anyone who offered to help, I took them up on it," she said. "My sisters-in-law, Ginger and Lachelle, did the horse entries, which was a huge help. Linda

Watkins was a great help, too."

Watkins, along with her daughters and grandson, pounded the pavement drumming up business sponsors and float entries, Marose said.

"(Fair secretary and manager) Kelly Haun answered lots of questions, and (Homedale Chamber of Commerce secretary) Robin Aberasturi was also a big help," Marose said.

The amount of effort involved was large, as was time spent on the parade, and it took a lot of helping hands, but Marose must have had some fun as well.

"I'd love to do it again if people needed it," she said.

— MML

Broken drive line creates big slick Friday on Idaho 78

Sheriff's office reports quiet Fair week; two injured in separate mishaps

Road crews spent about six hours Friday cleaning up a slippery mess on Idaho highway 78 after more than two dozen gallons of semi-truck hydraulic fluid were sprayed across the roadway.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jim Bish said Bureau of Land Management ranger Steve Kilpatrick came upon the hot and sticky situation at around noon near the intersection of Idaho 78 and Sinker Creek Road.

An Idaho Transportation Department sand truck and broom were used to sweep up the fluid as Kilpatrick and Bish made sure motorists in both directions slowed down before entering the stretch of road, which was never closed.

Bish said about 500 to 600 yards of Idaho 78 roadway were affected by the spill, adding that the roadway now will have to be repaired from the roadbed to the surface.

Bish said about 20 to 25 gallons of hydraulic fluid, used to operate the dump trailer, covered the roadway.

"It was extremely slick with the heat on the pavement," he said.

Fluid spewed on the pavement when the drive line of the semi driven by 63-year-old John Armstrong of Nampa broke and cut the hydraulic line to the trailer.

"He lost hydraulic oil for about 600 yards going down into Succor Creek," Bish said.

Bish added that no water actually reached the water supply.

Armstrong won't be cited, Bish said, but the sergeant said liability for the road repair has yet to be determined. Armstrong was driving a semi and short trailer owned by Tasman Boise LLC, which ships dead animals away from livestock operations.

Man arrested for battery at otherwise quiet fair

A 44-year-old Ontario, Ore., man was charged with misdemeanor battery after his arrested early Saturday at the Owyhee

County Rodeo.

Anthony G. Ferrarin was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy and later released on bond, according to sheriff's office reports.

Bish said that the fair was relatively quiet this year.

"We had the normal push-and-shoves, but overall I'd say it was quiet compared to years past," Bish said.

"I was there a little bit Friday and Saturday, and the crowd I saw was very mellow. There were lots of friends getting together, and it appeared to be a very good deal."

Silver City-area accidents send two to local hospitals

A Kuna man and a woman from Wisconsin both were sent to area hospitals during the weekend after separate mishaps.

Family members transported 35-year-old Jason Bunn to St. Luke's Medical Center-Meridian on Saturday after he suffered an accidental gunshot wound to his leg during a horseback ride. Bish said Bunn's .45 Colt pistol discharged bird shot into his leg when the hammer became engaged by a tree branch he and his horse were moving past. Bish said Bunn's weapon was loaded with shot as a precaution against snakes.

Reports indicate Bunn was transported to St. Luke's by private vehicle, and he was later transferred to the trauma unit at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise for surgery to remove the shot.

Bish said the gunshot was not life-threatening.

Heather Brown of Black River Falls, Wis., escaped serious injury Sunday evening when she rode her four-wheeler off Silver City Road about four miles past Sinker Creek.

Bish said Brown, who was wearing a helmet, suffered facial lacerations.

— JPB

More fair contest results

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City steps toward vendor licenses

Homedale city councilmen are expected to see a draft of a vending license ordinance at their first meeting of the month tonight.

The meeting, which also will include ratification of the \$2 million fiscal year 2009 budget, begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

During a workshop Wednesday at City Hall, the council continued discussion of what elements to include in a draft ordinance.

Council president Dave Downum suggested building the city ordinance around language in the City of Caldwell law.

“Caldwell seems to have just about everything we want in it,” he said.

The Caldwell ordinance requires all temporary vendors to obtain a license, sets out limita-

tions on what the vending structure can be and establishes hours of operation each day for the vendors, among other parameters.

The Homedale council also discussed adding a requirement to the draft ordinance that forces vendors to move out of the town’s business district each night and limits them to only one vehicle, outlawing detached barbecues.

Awnings, such as the one utilized by Taco El Panal on the west side of town, could be permitted, but would have to be taken down at the end of the day.

Ordinance language discussed by the council would require vendors on private property, such as the Best Li'l Smokehouse in Idaho on the corner of Main Street and Idaho Avenue, to get licenses.

After adopting a draft ordi-

nance, the council will set a date for a public hearing on the ordinance. Downum speculated that a public hearing could be set up “inside of a month or so.”

No residents showed up for the budget public hearing that followed.

Other items on tonight’s council meeting agenda include:

- Local Improvement District (LID) — An option discussed as a way to improve downtown by asking affected businesses to help pay for the work.
- Homedale Municipal Airport
- Executive session under Idaho Code 67-2345 (1)(b), which covers evaluation, dismissal, discipline or complaints regarding a public officer, city employee, city agent or a public school student.

— JPB

Grant withdraws from sheriff’s race

Homedale cop says he’ll run for office in future

Republican nominee Daryl Crandall apparently will have no competition in the Nov. 4 general election for Owyhee County Sheriff.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn confirmed that Homedale Police Cpl. Perry Grant filed a request for withdrawal from the election with her office Tuesday morning.

“His name won’t appear on the ballot,” Sherburn said, referring



Perry Grant

vilian education and my law enforcement administration experience to better serve the citizens of Owyhee County in the future when I attempt another run for Owyhee County Sheriff,” Grant wrote.

Crandall, a four-year deputy with OCSO who defeated incumbent Gary Aman in the May 27 GOP primary, now seemingly has a clear path to take office in January.

Prospective write-in candidates have until Oct. 21 to file their intent to run in the general election.

With Grant’s withdrawal, the only contested county race at this point would be Marsing Democrat Joe Gannus-

cio challenging incumbent District 1 county commissioner Jerry Hoagland for a four-year term.

In May, Republican George Hyer defeated District 2 incumbent Harold “Hal” Tolmie. There is no Democratic candidate for that office.

Also in May’s Republican primary, Douglas Emery ran unopposed for the position of county prosecuting attorney. There was no Democratic nominee, and barring a write-in candidate surfacing in the next 2½ months, Emery will have no competition in the November balloting.

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Homedale Chamber lunch covers reviving downtown

Community invited to Sage rep's presentation

Revitalization of downtown Homedale is the focus of Thursday's monthly Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Pat Engel, a certified professional community and economic developer, will be the featured speaker for the meeting, which begins at noon at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.

Mike Pollard, coordinator for the Western Alliance for Economic Development, said all Homedale businesses, community leaders and residents are invited to take part in the presentation.

"This revitalization effort is in the beginning stages, and everyone has the opportunity to voice their opinions," he wrote in release announcing the luncheon.

Engel is director of business and community development at Garden City-based Sage Community Resources. She has been working with the City of Homedale and the Western Alliance for Economic Development to devise a master plan for the city.

That master plan will include a strategy to revitalize the downtown area.

A preliminary meeting regarding revitalization was held last month in the conference room of Bowen Parker Day CPAs. That meeting, which Engel and Pollard attended, was part of the process to gain vital business and

community input for the master planning effort, Pollard wrote in a press release announcing this week's meeting.

"Part of this process is hearing from everyone who cares about where Homedale once was, where it is now and what you'd personally like to see it become long-term," Pollard said.

He added that Sage Community Resources will use the community and business feedback as well as data from other studies to pursue outside funding for infrastructure upgrades such as improved sidewalks, street lighting and other projects to improve safety and build a support system for existing and potential businesses.

Since 2001, Engel has been with Sage, which serves the needs of 35 cities and 10 counties.

Marsing man gets jail time for poaching, drug charges

Hunter has privileges revoked for five years

Owyhee County Magistrate Judge Dan Grober has sentenced a Marsing man to 20 days in jail and two years' probation stemming from game law violations and a marijuana possession charge.

Gary J. McDonnell, 47, entered a guilty plea to hunting after his privileges had been revoked, taking sage-grouse out of season and the drug charge.

He was sentenced on Aug. 5 and also slapped with \$3,000 in fines. Grober suspended all but \$1,750 of the fines, and ordered him to serve 20 days concurrently

on two of the charges.

The balance of his sentence was suspended.

He also has been ordered to serve 100 hours of community service and obtain a substance abuse evaluation and comply with recommendations in connection with the drug conviction.

McDonnell's hunting, trapping and fishing privileges were suspended for five years.

He is not to be in the field or in a hunting camp in possession of a firearm or handle a firearm personally for hunting purposes.



Gary McDonnell

From page 1

✓ County: Only four individual departments will see increases in budget

Faced with dwindling revenues, the commissioners have set a budget that anticipates \$675,000 less income for 2009 than was estimated for 2008.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the anticipated budget woes have forced the commissioners into some tough decisions regarding job layoffs and suspending plans for county construction projects.

"We do have positions that are being cut," Sherburn said without giving specifics. "(Cuts will be made) in most everybody's departments."

Sherburn said the county will save about \$200,000 in salary and benefits by eliminating both full-time and part-time positions.

The clerk said which jobs are cut won't be final until department heads talk to their employees. Sherburn said the layoffs will be made prior to Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

The tentative budget reflects salary and benefits reductions for several county departments. Only four line items reflect increased budgets:

- Board of Commissioners — Sherburn said \$20,000 for "professional services" is part of an 18.3 percent increase. The cost of benefits are on the rise again, too, she said.

- Junior college tuition — The budget has been increased 20 percent of \$30,000 because, Sherburn says, the county has received more requests for tuition assistance from county students. The money comes from state liquor tax allocations.

- 911 fund — This line was bumped 2.1 percent to \$97,900. No property taxes are levied for this, but the proposed budget reflects the full amount is cash carryover from the current year.

- Health district — A 1.1 percent increase (or \$567) to \$50,807. More than 80 percent of this budget is funded by property taxes.

In addition to the layoffs, no salary increases are planned for 2009, and non-essential positions that come open during the year will remain vacant, Sherburn said.

"They sharpened their pencils and really went to work on this," the clerk said of county budget-makers. "Right now, the budget is balanced."

Another casualty of budget cuts was the contracted position of deputy prosecuting attorney, currently held by Caldwell resident Jim Rice. The county will save \$30,000 by dropping the contract. Rice was hired to replace Douglas Emery, who resigned to run for county prosecuting attorney. Emery won the Republican nomination and appears to have no opposition in the Nov. 4 general election.

Budget cuts mean county residents will see services curtailed in some areas.

Magistrate courthouse hours in Homedale will be reduced to three days per week and some cases will be moved to the county courthouse in Murphy.

Sheriff Gary Aman warns that patrol services will be affected by budgetary factors, including the addition of new courthouse security responsibilities for his deputies without the benefit of additional funding to pay for them. The sheriff said that work shifts will be juggled to provide a patrol deputy for court proceedings.

Despite the bleak downturn in revenue, Hoagland, the District I commissioner from Wilson, said the county has plenty of funds on hand to make it through the final days of FY 2008.

Hoagland said cuts made this year constitute an effort to stay ahead of the curve for the next budget season if revenues continue their freefall.

"We're still trying to keep a balanced budget so we don't have a budget shortfall next year," Hoagland said.

Sherburn agreed, adding that it appears work on this year's budget will pay off in FY 2010.

"I think we'll be real close there by making sure it isn't a big shortfall for 2010," she said.

With six weeks left in the current fiscal year, Sherburn reports that revenues are falling short of projections set when the 2008 budget was approved last September. When commissioners put together the FY 2008 budget last summer, they were optimistic that the county would bring in \$7,312,675 in revenue. With just 1½ months left, the county is nearly \$1,674,247 short of that projection.

The downturn in the economy and the high cost of doing business — especially fuel costs — are two big factors contributing to county receipts coming up short, officials said. That's also why a more conservative FY 2009 budget has been hammered out.

And then there are the added pressures of folks asking for more money from the county.

Longtime county public defender William Wellman of Nampa asked for a 13.8 percent increase in his budget from \$86,520 this year to \$98,500 in FY 2009. Sherburn said commissioners have penciled in an increase of 4 percent to \$90,000.

Also, Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing requested money to fund 4-H coordinator Judith McShane's salary.

Jensen told commissioners earlier this month that UI will end its two-year commitment of \$13,000 annually for the position.

Finally, in a 2-1 vote on July 21, the commissioners reversed course and approved \$5,000 for FY 2009 dues to the Western Alliance for Economic Development. District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund voted against the expenditure, which had been rejected unanimously by the commission two weeks earlier.

With the possibility of more money going out, less money has been coming into county coffers.

Treasurer Brenda Richards said that by the end of the fiscal year she expects the county will receive all but about \$10,000 in outstanding property tax bills to be paid. Those revenues go into the FY 2008 budget. Richards said that property owners paid all but \$20,000 of their tax bills in 2007.

Lower interest rates have cut into the county's return on investments, Richards added. Sherburn said the county earned about \$200,000 on its investments in 2007, but she expects Owyhee will earn \$80,000 less on those accounts by the end of FY 2008 (a 40 percent drop in return). Sherburn said on July 30 that the county had earned only about \$98,000 so far in the fiscal year.

Revenue is trickling in at a lower-than-anticipated rate in several other areas:

- The condition of the real estate market has had a major effect on more than one revenue stream for the county.

Sherburn said recording fees, paid when property titles change hands, are down as much as \$11,000 because few properties are being sold in the county.

The slowdown in construction has bit the county's bottom line,

too. Building permit application fees have plummeted about \$64,000 from \$178,000 in 2007 to \$114,000 right now in 2008.

- The Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding that the county receives from the federal government because of the large amount of public land in Owyhee has slid. Sherburn said the county received a payment of \$726,207 in FY 2008 in compensation for the lost property tax base, and that amount will be reduced by \$10,000 for FY 2009. A portion of the PILT money goes into the county's building fund, \$240,000 of which will pay for the acquisition of the old Owyhee Conservation District office building in Marsing once both the OCD board and the county commissioners approve the transaction. Separate hearings on the sale are scheduled next week.

- Sherburn said the amount of money received from the state in surplus sales tax funds and excess revenue sharing has dipped about \$20,000.

"What sales tax we get to keep on vehicle registration is down, too," she said.

- The revenue stream that allowed the county to pay off the jail years early also has dried up. In fact, the prisoner housing agreement with other agencies and the federal government has shrunk 52.5 percent from \$116,000 in FY 2007 to \$55,000 thus far in FY 2008, Sherburn said.

- Highway user fees based on a percentage of the state fuel tax also has declined. Sherburn said that revenue is dropping at a rate of about \$20,000 per quarter, and those funds are dedicated to the county's roads and bridges budget, which has been slashed by more than \$500,000.

— JPB

Owyhee children can apply for Head Start

The WICAP Head Start program, which has locations serving Owyhee County children in Marsing and Wilder, is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2008-09 school year.

Eligible children must be 3 or 4 years old before Sept. 1.

Head Start is a pre-school program and family involvement program that provides children with nutritious meals, individualized learning, transportation in certain areas, socialization experiences, health services, and special services for children with disabilities.

To apply, families must provide proof of household gross income, and childrens' birth records and immunization records for evaluation.

Applications will be taken from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Enrollment priority is given to families whose income meets the established federal poverty income guidelines, and to children who are 4 years old.

Acceptable verification of income is your W-2s, 1040 tax forms, wage stubs, or a statement from Employer or Health & Welfare.

WICAP Head Start accepts applications year-round.

This federally funded program does not discriminate against families on the basis of race, color, physical or mental abilities or religious beliefs.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Marsing Head Start at 896-6041 or the Wilder Head Start at 482-7223.

F&G officer to offer Hunter Ed. class in Marsing next week

A Hunter Education class begins at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing on Monday.

Idaho Fish and Game Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson leads the course, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the library, 111 3rd Ave. W., from Monday to Aug. 21 and Aug. 25-28. The field day takes place from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 30.

The course, limited to 20 students, is open to ages 10-18. Registration is \$8. Cash or check payments will be accepted. To sign up, call Mickelson at 989-9328.

Death notice

ELIZABETH "BETH" M. SPENCER, 75, of Homedale, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at home. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Graveside services will be held at noon on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, at the Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell.

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Marsing boy wins youth title

Marsing Middle School student Garret Briggs, 11, watches the trailer as he pulls through a series of orange cones during Thursday's Owyhee County Fair tractor driving competition. Briggs won the youth championship.

Blackstocks perfect winning drives

The Blackstock family laid claim to the first Owyhee County Fair tractor driving contest Thursday at the rodeo arena.

The contest was the brainchild of Marsing FFA chapter advisor Mike Martin, who had put on similar contests during his time in Washington state.

"The turnout was good for the event, especially being the first year," Martin said. "I was very impressed by the skills of both the adults and youth."

"We are looking forward to next year's event."

Martin said competitors' ages ranged from 12 to older than 60. And the impressive showings came from all ages.

Marsing FFA member Tyler Blackstock won the FFA division with a perfect score, while Mary Blackstock won the adult women's championship, and Ted Blackstock was one of three men to nail down the adult title in that class.

All three Blackstocks grabbed perfect scores, finishing the course under the time limit and without hitting any obstacles.

Ted Blackstock shared the men's title with fellow Marsing residents Jim Briggs and Joe Usabel, both of whom also pulled down perfect scores.

Martin's Marsing chapter also won the FFA team championship.

Garret Briggs, an 11-year-old Marsing Middle School student, made the most of pre-fair practice sessions offered by Martin, winning the youth championship. Martin had set up practice times in the weeks before the fair near the Marsing FFA shop.

"I'm glad someone has finally done it," Jim Briggs said of

Martin's organizing the contest. "It's a great opportunity for the kids."

Martin gave special thanks to Briggs for helping with the event and cited Campbell Tractor for its donation of a John Deere 4310 tractor for the competition. Canyon County Farm Bureau loaned a sturdy manure spreader to serve as the trailer.

Martin, who is in his second year with Marsing FFA, said he used to stage tractor contests at the Washington state fair in Puyallup. He said that contest drew 30 to 40 teams at its peak.

"The most important thing is we'll be able to teach tractor safety to the kids," Martin said during a pre-fair practice, "and they're going to listen because they be able to apply it."

— JPB

Wedding

Rice, Homedale grad Gibbs wed at Boise LDS temple

Travis Evan Rice and Amanda Kaylene Gibbs were sealed in marriage on Aug. 1, 2008, in the Boise LDS Temple.

Amanda is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Gibbs of Homedale. She is a 2007 graduate of Homedale High School and is attending college at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg where she majors in Horticulture.

Travis is the son of Kirby and Anna Rice of Mather, Wis. Travis served a two-year LDS mission in Alaska. He is attending college at BYU-Idaho and pursuing a History major.

Travis is employed by Flying Dollar Cranberry Marsh in Warrens, Wis.

The bride and groom will mke their home six months in Wisconsin and six months at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.



Amanda and Travis Rice (She was Amanda Gibbs)

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| Aug. 13: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, cottage cheese, bread, beverage. | vegetables, gravy, roll, beverage | beans, rice, beverage. |
| Aug. 14: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots, roll, beverage. | Aug. 20: Ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, beverage. | Aug. 27: Sausage & biscuits, rice, carrots, beverage. |
| Aug. 19: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend | Aug. 21: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, beverage. | Aug. 28: Baked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, gravy, roll, beverage. |
| | Aug. 26: Beef burritos, refried | |



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Your finances

Quitting good job to stay home with kids not worst idea

Dear Dave,

My wife has been working at the same company for the past 20 years. She makes \$40,000 a year, and she can retire in nine years with full benefits. This may sound crazy, but we're wondering if it would be a good idea for her to quit now and stay at home with our two toddlers. We're debt-free, and we could save some money and pay the bills on my income. Is this a bad idea?

— Sam

Dear Sam,

Is mom staying home with the kids a bad idea? I don't think so! Go ask those kids which they'd like best — benefits or having mommy around a lot more — and see what they have to say. You already know the answer to that one, don't you?

We don't work for retirement and benefits. We work for what benefits and retirement DO for us. Benefits can help us take care of our families, and one of those benefits is money that we can make and save. Even if she quits, you guys can still do that.

There are all kinds of great work benefits out there, Sam. But if you really want to see some benefits, pour as much time as you can into your kids!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband works very hard, and he makes \$25,000 a year. We've got \$21,000 in credit card debt, plus ongoing medical bills for our special needs child. Right now, we're living in an old trailer. My father told us he's willing to help us pay down some of the debt and get us moved into a house if we'll attend financial counseling. Do you have any better ideas?

— Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,

If the money is going to be loan — in other words, if you're going to have to make payments to your dad — I wouldn't do it. The borrower is always slave to the lender, even when it's your parents. If you want family events to feel really strange, have debt to your parents. It twists you up inside, and since it's YOUR dad we're talking about, the whole situation will be especially tough on your husband.



Now, if this is going to be a gift with no expectation of re-payment, that's a little bit different. But I think your dad is right on target with making the money contingent on you guys getting some financial counseling. If you were my child, I'd definitely expect that much AND for you guys to start saving money for the future. That's only fair.

You two obviously aren't spoiled little brats running around spending money like there's no tomorrow. But having a family and raising kids on \$25,000 a year would be hard on anyone — even without the credit card and medical bills.

I'd also suggest that your husband map out a plan for improving his earning potential. It would be great if the two of you could sit down together and do this. Give him some support and boost his confidence. Let him know he's smart, talented and can be anything he wants to be. Help him decide what he wants to be doing three or four years from now and the steps he can take to make it happen.

He's a hard-working man, Cheryl. But today's culture doesn't always reward just hard work. We're in a knowledge-based economy right now, one where you need to put the brain in gear on a regular basis to really get things done.

Always remember: You make more money when you PLAN to make more money!

— 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

Calendar

Today

- 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
- 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
- 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

Monday

- County 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

- 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
- 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

Thursday, August 21

- 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, August 22

- 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

Monday, August 25

- County commissioners meeting**
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Tuesday, August 26

- Exercise class**
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Pure Word recovery meeting**
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
- AA meeting**
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center

Wednesday, August 27

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

Thursday, August 28

- Exercise class**
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
- 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, August 29

- 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

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✓ Access: Safety, property rights among topics discussed at public hearing

vast county, according to Board of Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland of Wilson.

The board hearing testimony consisted of District 1 Commissioner Hoagland, District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund and hearing officer Fred Grant. The meeting began with Sheriff Gary Aman giving an overview of the law and the existing situation in the county.

The legislation, slated to become law in January, will remove all state control over ATV access on Idaho county roads maintained by the county in question, Aman said. It specifies that counties will have a chance to determine any closures on such roads themselves, which is why the commissioners will hold a series of meetings beginning with last week's.

Those testifying included Homedale's Byron Leavitt, a recreational rider, who was in favor of all roads being open.

"I don't see the sense in closing roads when some of those already open are heavily traveled," he said. He also expressed concerns that closing roads will lead to a slippery-slope situation where it becomes even easier in future for counties to close more roads.

John Whitley echoed Leavitt's concerns. Whitley argued that the government and laws in general were closing off private property with wilderness studies, wildlife protection areas and other no-go areas, and that "this is just another closure."

"Once you start giving, you're going to give in," he said.

William A. Jones, president of the Boise-based Idaho ATV Association, also spoke. Jones requested that the county look at closures on routes that are the sole routes into a given area, and used the Bruneau Outlook Road as an example. He spoke of the efforts the Idaho ATV Association had made in putting signage up along trails and the group's cleanup efforts. He also argued that ATVs weren't the cause of trail destruction, and, along with several other speakers, pointed to four-wheeling mudders and early-season drivers as the chief source of damage.

There were 123,000 ATVs registered last year in the state, and the estimate this year is 145,000, Jones said. These people will ride somewhere, he said, laws notwithstanding.

"Keep them (the trails) open, and we'll take care of them," he said.

Jones' organization has 3,000 members.

He also touched on safety, saying that ATV riders had to watch what they were doing and avoid speeding and dangerous habits. When asked by an audience member what options a cattle truck driver has when an ATV going 50 mph appears around a corner, he quipped "run over his (butt)" — despite the general laugh, he



Sheriff explains new ATV law

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman makes a point during last week's public hearing in Homedale.

later apologized for the remark, following rancher Vern Kershner's testimony.

Kershner said he would have to close his own private roads to ATV traffic because of safety concerns. Kershner lives on Flint Creek Road, a stretch of county road over which both sides of the access issue expressed varying degrees of worry, given the presence of ATVs and heavy trucks in the same area.

"I'm concerned over the safety on that road, with little kids on little cycles and four-wheelers," Kershner said. "And I'm not going to run over some little kid in my cattle truck."

Kershner, and several others, suggested that use permits of some sort might be a way for the county to make some money to help fund policing of ATVs and financing medical and rescue costs associated with them.

Sherry Penny of Melba was in favor of a situation with some roads open and some closed, with an eye toward keeping some routes for horseback riding.

"ATVs and horses don't always mix," she said. She also hoped any plan would try to ensure that ATV routes would, where possible, be loops rather than straight out-and-back runs.

Other testimony touched on night riding and safety, private property issues and, again and again, on ways to open a revenue stream from riders to help pay for enforcement and operations connected with ATV use.

The sides testifying for open roads and partial closures both stressed the need for more enforcement to make any plan work.

As Sheriff Aman and hearing officer Grant both pointed out, there is a major problem with that otherwise sensible plan — there is no money to pay for it.

The state won't allow an ad-

ditional licensing fee to apply to those riding in county that could go toward enforcement, Aman said. An added \$5 fee for licensing was proposed by Aman and others which would have helped generate funds for enforcement and education in the county in which the ATV was registered for operation, but the fee proposal fell by the wayside in the Legislature after the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's attempt to snag the fee for statewide use.

The Legislature shut down the discussion of fees to stop a bread-line forming of fee-hungry agencies, Grant and Aman affirmed.

The fee, as it would have applied to the county, could have provided for an additional deputy dedicated to wilderness patrol, Aman said.

The sheriff said effectively controlling and enforcing DUI, private property and reckless use of ATVs in the county would require three deputies. At the present, he has only one dedicated deep wilderness officer — Backcountry Deputy George Reed.

Should safety issues trump rider rights?

Reed offered testimony near the end of the approximately three-hour-long hearing. He started by describing how far the county had come in the seven years he has been dealing with ATVs. At the start of that period only about 30 percent of ATVs had their recreation use stickers, he said. Now, it is rare to see a vehicle without one in Owyhee County. He described his daily duties, and the citations he issued for DUI, reckless driving, no helmet on a rider under 18 and similar infractions.

As each speaker concluded their testimony, Hoagland asked what roads they would like to see open or closed. Reed didn't wait to be asked and volunteered his

opinion right away.

"I often wonder why the Silver City Road is open," he said. "We've had two deaths there, and there will be more."

"The main issue is safety." A fast-moving ATV on a corner plus a pickup truck equals a dead ATV rider, he said.

He has had plenty of close calls himself on that stretch of road, but has so far not been involved in an incident, he said.

"I've been lucky, because I watch for them," Reed said, adding that many other drivers don't watch as carefully.

He also addressed property issues, and cases of ATV riders straying onto or damaging private property.

"In my experience, people have no respect for private property," he said. "And most county roads access private property."

Jones and others had stressed the importance of ATV riders policing themselves and reporting violators earlier in the meeting. Reed's commentary on the subject was bleak — in seven years he didn't recall a single case of an ATV rider stopping and informing him of an illegal or dangerous practice by another.

"We all have a responsibility as citizens of this country to turn in people performing illegal acts," Reed said. "I need to hear about it. If I don't know about it, it didn't happen."

Reed said he understood people's reluctance to see roads closed, but there were factors that had to be taken into account. He also understood their concerns over enforcement, citations and patrols.

In both cases, reality trumped the ideal in his answers.

"I don't want to see any of the roads closed, but we have to be practical," Reed said. Most people were conscientious in their riding, but those that weren't were what

had to be dealt with, in a budgetary dry spell, he explained.

The county is a large one, and he is the only deputy whose hours are dedicated strictly to OHV areas.

"We don't have more law enforcement, and we aren't going to get it," he said.

He also pointed to county Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks, and his office, as part of the problem. The numbers of dismissals of misdemeanor cases for which Reed had written the citations were, he said, depressing.

Hope was expressed that the restricted-use plate mandated by the same new law would make it easier for people to turn in violators.

Reed's response was pithy.

"That would be nice," he said.

Law takes county back to starting line

The legislation centers on the licensing of ATVs, issuing each a restricted-use plate, Aman explained in his overview of the law. The plates, costing \$3, must be mounted on the rear of each ATV and will, he said, allow law enforcement to identify possible problem riders, something heretofore very difficult.

The plates will also hopefully stop people from spending money on motorcycle plates for their ATVs, he said.

"You cannot make an ATV or UTV street legal," Aman reiterated. In the past, there had been cases of individuals purchasing motorcycle plates for their ATVs and assuming that allowed the vehicles to be driven on closed or illegal roads. The new plates will not allow riding ATVs on closed roads or highways, either; they are simply a registry and identification tool.

In a nutshell, as of January, all maintained county roads become legal for OHV use unless the county decides to close some or all of them. The law does not apply to Bureau of Land Management roads, state roads or the like — those roads are under the control of those specific agencies. Other roads, such as state and interstate highways, are closed by law to OHV use, Aman said, though agricultural exemptions may allow limited use in certain situations. Any such exemptions must go through the proper channel with the state Department of Transportation.

Three years ago, the legislature said that counties could open unpaved roads as they saw fit. While all the counties in Idaho had, in theory, to determine usage and road status, and enforce such laws, only Owyhee County actually obeyed the laws and did so, Aman said.

Having put that effort in, the reward seems to be that the county will have to start from scratch and do it again.

— MML

2008 Owyhee County Rodeo

Familiar faces collect ICA money at rodeo



Martinat rides to Owyhee crown
Homedale High School graduate Bryan Martinat, who has moved on to compete at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas, made a triumphant return by winning the Idaho Cowboys Association saddle bronc title at Saturday's short-go for the Owyhee County Rodeo. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

At least three cowboys with county ties win titles Saturday

Several competitors with Owyhee ties kept the hardware and cash home last week during the Idaho Cowboys Association portion of the Owyhee County Rodeo.

Homedale High School graduate Bryan Martinat split top money for the ICA saddle bronc competition with Adrian's Jerad McFarlane. Each cowboy took home \$435.41 after Saturday's short-go in Homedale.

Rob Black, a Bruneau native and Owyhee rodeo veteran now living in Meridian, captured the calf roping title and \$964.46.

Mike Pendergrass of Homedale teamed with Mike Eiguren of Jordan Valley to win team roping.

The short go will be televised on tape-delay at 4 p.m. Sunday on KTRV Fox Channel 12. The TV show also will feature highlights of the local rodeo events, including the championship round of the ranch bronc riding, which was part of the short go Saturday.

Daniel Richards won the title



Mutton bustin' bustin' out all over
A young mutton buster hangs on for dear life during Friday's round of competition. She was one of 72 competitors this year.

by a point over Jake Bigelow. A 79-point ride Saturday sent Richards to the win.

Chris Baird survived a harrowing ride in Friday's long go to pick up the best score of the first

three nights of ranch bronc action. Baird rode his draw even as it went to the ground on its side and rose back to its hooves. The cowboy never lost his grip and walked away with an 83-point ride.

Owyhee County Rodeo results

Idaho Cowboys Association Championship/Short Go Bareback 1 st : Eric Mader, 78 points, \$330.47 2 nd : Adam Waite, 76 points, \$254.21 3 rd : Cameron Hopper-Craig, 73 points, \$177.94	2 nd : Bobby Davis and Luke Jeffries, \$886.65 3 rd : Jon Stafford and Pat Woodcock, \$620.65	Long Go Bareback (six entries) 1 st : Adam Waite, 76 points, \$533.83 2 nd : Ty Jones, 76 points, \$444.87 3 rd : Caleb Bayes, 74 points, \$355.90 4 th : Eric Mader, 71 points, \$266.92 5 th : Cameron Hopper-Craig, 69 points, \$177.94	Aaron Marts, 10.4, \$365.69 8 th (tie): Brian Hill, 11.4, \$56.26 Andy Bowden, 11.4, \$56.26	Steer Wrestling (28 entries) 1 st : Tyler Woodland, 4.4 seconds, \$979.08 2 nd (tie): Dave Maddox, 5 seconds, \$641.46 Carl Seiders, 5 seconds, \$641.46 Austin Manning, 5 seconds, \$641.46 5 th : Sammy Mackenzie, 5.7 seconds, \$303.85 6 th : Jason Miller, 6.3 seconds, \$168.81	6 th : Jeremy Sutfin and Paul Dunn, 6.7 seconds, \$558.59 7 th (tie): Sam Mackenzie and Brandan Mackenzie, 6.8 seconds, \$372.40 Bobby Davis and Luke Jeffries, 6.8 seconds, \$372.40 9 th : Tyler Hilton and Steve Brannon, 7.2 seconds, \$186.20 10 th : Mike Pendergrass and Mike Eiguren, 8.5 seconds, \$62.07
Saddle Bronc 1 st (tie): Bryan Martinat, 85 points, \$435.41 Jerad McFarlane, 85 points, \$435.41 3 rd : Frank Tobias, \$265.03	Saddle Bronc (18 entries) 1 st (tie): Sammy Mackenzie, 78 points, \$702.35 Frank Tobias, 78 points, \$702.35 3 rd (tie): Cody Allred, 75 points, \$437.31 Daniel Richards, 75 points, \$437.31 5 th : Ryan Mackenzie, 74 points, \$238.53 6 th (tie): Josh Mackenzie, 72 points, \$66.26 Bryan Martinat, 72 points, \$66.26	Bull Riding (27 entries) 1 st (tie): Trevor Maddox, 80 points, \$710.27 Justin Davis, 80 points, \$710.27 3 rd : Mike Sparks, 79 points, \$561.60 4 th : Sam Bray, 77 points, \$462.50 5 th (tie): Jed Jones, 75 points, \$313.84 Jason Barton, 75 points, \$313.83 Paul Coppini, 73 points, \$165.18 8 th : Cameron Hopper-Craig, 72 points, \$66.07	Barrel Racing (41 entries) 1 st : Kyna Schrader, 17.393 seconds, \$993.51 2 nd : Sammee Green, 17.655, \$863.92 3 rd : Katie Davis, 17.785, \$734.33 4 th : Katie VanBeek, 17.818, \$604.75 5 th : Italy Jo Sheean, 17.896, \$475.16 6 th : Kandi Hogsett, 17.901, \$345.57 7 th : Linda Roberts, 17.907, \$215.98 8 th : Matea Gabiola, 18.019, \$86.39	Local results Ranch Bronc (Short Go/Championship) 1 st : Daniel Richards, 79 points, \$576.96 2 nd : Jake Bigelow, 78 points, \$432.72 3 rd (tie): Matt Tindall, 77, \$288.48 Seth Franklin, 77 points, \$144.24	Ranch Bronc (Long Go) 1 st : Chris Baird, 83 points, \$976.02 2 nd : Daxton Jim, 80 points, \$807.74 3 rd : Jake Bigelow, 78 points, \$639.46 4 th : Jeremiah Boone, 77 points, \$471.18 5 th : Daniel Richards, 76 points, \$302.90 6 th (tie): Thil Durant, 75 points, \$84.14 Seth Franklin, 75 points, \$84.14
Bull Riding 1 st (tie): Mike Sparks, 88 points, \$707.90 Cameron Hopper-Craig, 88, \$707.90	Breakaway Roping 1 st : Kayla Tiegs, 2.2 seconds, \$1,233.52 2 nd : Desi Dotson, 2.6 seconds, \$948.86 3 rd : Regan Lawson, 2.9 seconds, \$664.21	Calf Roping (59 entries) 1 st (tie): Jason Duby, 9.2 seconds, \$1,209.59 Kirby Cook, 9.2 seconds, \$1,209.59 3 rd : Rob Black, 9.6 seconds, \$956.42 4 th : Kent Champreys, 10.1 seconds, \$787.64 5 th : Ryan Lickley, 10.2 seconds, \$618.86 6 th (tie): Mark Black, 10.4 seconds, \$365.69	Breakaway Roping (73 entries) 1 st : Kayla Tiegs, 2.1 seconds, \$1,527.67 2 nd : Desi Dotson, 2.5, \$1,328.41 3 rd : Macy Fuller, 2.6, \$1,129.15 4 th : Jodi Endicott, 2.7, \$929.89 5 th (tie): Shelli Allum, 2.8, \$531.36 Regan Lawson, 2.8, \$531.36 Marcia Eiguren, 2.8, \$531.36 8 th : Amy Woodruff, 3.0, \$132.84	Wild Cow Milking, \$450 1 st : Cody Echeverria and Jamie Hiata 2 nd : Oliver Stentzel and Luis Gillette	Wild Horse Race, \$625 1 st : LeRoy Morning Owl, William Bob and Justin Hendricks 2 nd : Wayne Bayes, Justin Bayes and Richard Jordan
Steer Wrestling 1 st (tie): Tanner Stanger, 4.9 seconds, \$506.42 Carl Seiders, 4.9 seconds, \$506.42 3 rd : Eric Johnson, 5 seconds, \$289.38 4 th : Jace Davis, 5.5 seconds, \$144.69	Barrel Racing 1 st : Kyna Schrader, 17.27 seconds, \$740.50 2 nd : Italy Jo Sheehan, 17.46, \$555.38 3 rd : Linda Roberts, 17.71, \$370.25 4 th : Katie VanBeek, 17.85, \$185.13	Team Roping 1 st : Mike Pendergrass/Mike Eiguren, \$1,152.65	Team Roping (67 entries) 1 st : Jon Stafford and Pat Woodcock, 5.2 seconds, \$1,179.25 2 nd : Josh Bruce and Trevor McCain, 5.7 seconds, \$1,055.12 3 rd : Mike McKinnon and Todd Cleveland, 5.8 seconds, \$930.99 4 th (tie): Tyler Shannon and Terry Logan, 6.3 seconds, \$744.80 Ryan Bruce and Brian Grenke, 6.3 seconds, \$744.80	Steer Riding 1 st : Sam Reeves, 83 points, \$138 2 nd : Cody Burden, 79 points, \$103.50 3 rd : Cody Miller, 78 points, \$69.60	Owyhee County Team Roping 1 st : Andrea Burch and Richard Eiguren, Sr.

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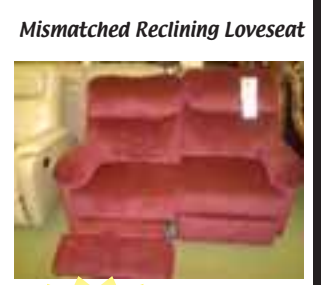
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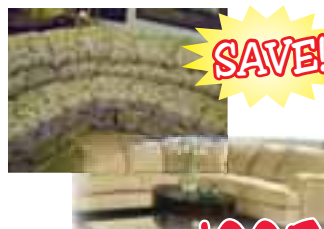
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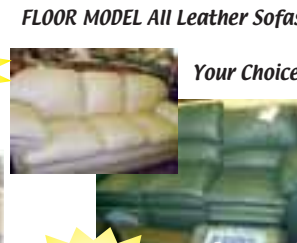


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Mule drivers compete

The eighth annual All Breed Horse and Mule Driving contest was held Friday morning inside the rodeo arena.

Owyhee Fair

Tractor driving contest results

Youth individual

1. Garret Briggs, Marsing; 2. Lacey Usabel, Marsing

FFA individual

1. Tyler Blackstock, Marsing; 2. Josh Prow, Melba; 3. Katelyn Blackstock, Marsing

FFA team

1. Marsing (Tyler Blackstock, Katelyn Blackstock, Shad Jensen); 2. Melba (David Prow)

Adult individual

Women — 1. Mary Blackstock, Marsing

Men — 1. (tie) Jim Briggs, Marsing, Ted Blackstock, Marsing; Joe Usabel, Marsing



Kershner honored for inspiration

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Patrol Sergeant Gary Olsen presents Catie Kershner with Most Inspirational Senior Buckle for 2008. The buckle, provided by the department, recognizes and identifies a 4-H youth member who is an active part of the community and nation, and is involved in volunteerism.

2008 4-H Horse Show results

(Held Aug. 4-5 at Owyhee County Fair)

Senior Showmanship (age 15-18)

1st: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils — Senior Champion
2nd: Catie Kershner, S.M. Cowboys — Reserve Sr. Champion
3rd: Carlen Hipwell, S. Mt. Cowboys
4th: Elisha Ressler, Bits and Pieces
5th: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils

Intmed. Showmanship (age 12-14)

1st: Kate Blackstock, Wilson Butte — Intermediate Champion
2nd: Selbi Ferdinand, Bits and Pieces — Reserve Intermediate Champion
3rd: Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte
4th: Bailey Bachman, Sage Riders
5th: Brittany Rahier, Buckaroos
6th: Jackie Phillips, Wilson Butte

7th: Tanner Lair, Bits and Pieces
8th: Desiree Meyers, Rednecks

Junior 2 Showmanship (age 10-11)

1st: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils — Junior 2 Champion
2nd: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs — Junior 2 Reserve Champion
3rd: Carey Dines, O.S. Spurs
4th: Not shown on records
5th: Bridget Black, Sage Riders
6th: Sage Jolley, Reynolds Creek

Junior 1 Showmanship (age 8-9)

1st: Sage Raine, S.M. Cowboys — Junior 1 Champion
2nd: Bryana Hampton, O.S. Spurs — Jr. 1 Reserve Champion
3rd: Morgan Monson, Wilson Butte
4th: Arlie Stevenson, Ghost Riders
5th: Lewis Rutan, S. Mntn. Cowboys
6th: Krista Mayer, Wilson Butte

Grand Champion Showmanship

Grand Champion Showman: Catie Kershner, S. Mtn. Cowboys
Reserve Grand Champion Showman: Kate Blackstock, Wilson Butte
Junior Grand Champion Showman: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs
Junior Reserve Grand Champion: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils

Senior Reining (age15-18)

1st: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils
2nd: Carlen Hipwell, S. M. Cowboys
3rd: Catie Kershner, S. M. Cowboys
4th: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils
5th: Elisha Ressler, Bits and Pieces
6th: Rowdy Lair, Bits and Pieces

Intermediate Reining (age 12-14)

1st: Tom Nelson, S. Mntn. Cowboys
2nd: Bailey Bachman, Sage Riders
3rd: Hayleigh Green, Owyhee Gems
4th: Brittany Rahier, Buckaroos
5th: Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte
6th: Shelbi Ferdinand, Bits and Pieces

Junior 2 Reining (age 10-11)

1st: Sami Bachman, Sage Riders
2nd: Carey Dines, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Rianna Kent, O.S. Spurs
4th: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs
5th: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils
6th: Triston Hylton, Wilson Butte

Junior 1 Reining (age 8-9)

1st: Sage Raine, S. Mntn. Cowboys
2nd: Bryana Hampton, Owy. S. Spurs
3rd: Lewis Rutan, S. Mntn. Cowboys
4th: Arlie Stevenson, Ghost Riders
5th: Lena Metcalf, O.S. Spurs
6th: Morgan Munson, Wilson Butte

Senior Trail Course (age 15-18)

1st: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils
2nd: Catie Kershner, S. M. Cowboys
3rd: Carlen Hipwell, S. M. Cowboys
4th: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils
5th: Elisha Ressler, Bits and Pieces

Intermed. Trail Course (age 12-14)

1st: Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte
2nd: Shelbi Ferdinand, Bits & Pieces
3rd: Evon Timmons, Bits and Pieces

4th: Jackie Phillips, Wilson Butte
5th: Desiree Meyers, Ore. Rednecks
6th: Becky Carter, Wilson Butte

Junior 2 Trail Course (age 10-11)

1st: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils
2nd: Carey Dines, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Sami Bachman, Sage Riders
4th: Bonnie Standlee, Sage Riders
5th: Abe Cunningham, S. M. C.
6th: Bridget Black, Sage Riders

Junior 1 Trail Course (age 8-9)

1st: Arlie Stevenson, Ghost Riders
2nd: Lewis Rutan, S. M. C.
3rd: Bryana Hampton, O.S. Spurs
4th: Sage Raine, S.M. Cowboys
5th: Morgan Munson, Wilson Butte
6th: Lena Metcalf, Wilson Butte

Boxing

1st: Sami Bachman, Sage Riders
2nd: Bailey Bachman, Sage Riders
3rd: Tom Nelson, S.M. Cowboys
4th: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils
5th: Triston Hylton, Wilson Butte
6th: Carey Dines

Cow Work

1st: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils
2nd: Carlen Hipwell, S.M. Cowboys
3rd: Catie Kershner, S.M. Cowboys
4th: Rowdy Lair, Bits and Pieces

Sr. Western Equitation (age 15-18)

1st: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils
2nd: Catie Kershner, S.M. Cowboys
3rd: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils
4th: Elisha Ressler, Bits and Pieces
5th: Carlen Hipwell, S.M. Cowboys
6th: Rowdy Lair, Bits and Pieces

Inter. Wstn. Equitation (age 12-14)

1st: Bailey Bachman, Sage Riders
2nd: Kate Blackstock, Wilson Butte
3rd: Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte
4th: Sydnee James, Oreana Rednecks
5th: Tanner Lair, Bits and Pieces
6th: Quincy Hall, O.S. Spurs

Jr. 2 Wstn. Equitation (age 10-11)

1st: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils

2nd: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Sami Bachman, Sage Riders
4th: Bonnie Standlee, Sage Riders
5th: Rianna Kent, O.S. Spurs
6th: Carey Dines, O.S. Spurs

Jr. 1 Western Equitation (age 8-9)

1st: Bryana Hampton, O.S. Spurs
2nd: Arlie Stevenson, Ghost Riders
3rd: Morgan Monson, Wilson Butte
4th: Sage Raine, S.M. Cowboys
5th: Lewis Rutan, S.M. Cowboys
6th: Krista Mayer, Wilson Butte
7th: Lena Metcalf, O.S. Spurs

Sr. Barebk. Equitation (age 15-18)

1st: Kortney Bahem, Dust Devils
2nd: Summer Megargee, Dust Devils
3rd: Catie Kershner, S.M. Cowboys
4th: Elisha Ressler, Bits and Pieces
5th: Carlen Hipwell, S.M. Cowboys

Int. Barebk. Equitation (age 12-14)

1st: Kate Blackstock, Wilson Butte
2nd: Bailey Bachman, Sage Riders
3rd: Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte
4th: Shelbi Ferdinand, Bits and Pieces
5th: Sydnee James, Oreana Rednecks
6th: Brittany Rahier, Buckaroos

Jr. 2 Barebk. Equitation (age 10-11)

1st: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils
2nd: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Rianna Kent, O.S. Spurs
4th: Sami Bachman, Sage Riders
5th: Carey Dines, O.S. Spurs
6th: Bonnie Standlee, Sage Riders

Jr. 1 Bareback Equitation (age 8-9)

1st: Morgan Monson, Wilson Butte
2nd: Bryana Hampton, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Sage Raine, S.M. Cowboys
4th: Lewis Rutan, S.M. Cowboys
5th: Arlie Stevenson, Ghost Riders
6th: Lena Metcalf, O.S. Spurs

Western Riding

1st: Rianna Kent, O.S. Spurs
2nd: Shelby Dines, O.S. Spurs
3rd: Kate Blackstock, Wilson Butte
4th: Bryana Hampton, O.S. Spurs
5th: Shelbi Ferdinand, Bits and Pieces

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Deer removed from Homedale yard
Top: Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes holds a snare while Idaho Fish and Game Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson and city resident Todd Prater carry a 4-month-old fawn toward open space near the Snake River on Aug. 5. Below: Mickelson, right, checks out wounds suffered by the deer after it became lodged in Prater's fence.



Fawn creates excitement

Deer wanders into yard, gets stuck in fence

A brown blur that streaked through Todd Prater's West Oregon Avenue yard last week turned out to be a brush with Idaho's wildlife.

"I was half falling asleep in the chair then I saw something brown, but it was moving too fast," Prater said as he held down a fawn in his Homedale front yard.

The fawn, estimated to be about 4 months old by Idaho Department Fish and Game personnel, apparently came up from the Snake River and ran into Prater's yard after 5 p.m. on Aug. 5.

Fish and Game Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson, with help from Prater and Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes, transported the deer to a vacant field near the Snake where the animal was released.

The deer, hobbled by its time being held down in the yard but seemingly otherwise without serious injury, bounded toward the river and slipped into the brush across the street from the recreation vehicle pads near Riverside Park.

The deer became wedged between the metal bars of a

fence separating the front and back yards. Prater said he and his stepfather worked to free the animal then corralled it and called 911. The deer was stuck for about 15 minutes and suffered cuts to his legs and hip during the ordeal.

Prater said the fawn became wedged in the fence only after getting about three-quarters of its body through the bars. Prater and his stepdad had to pry two bars apart to get the deer out of the metal fence.

Montes put the deer in a snare, and Prater secured the animal's legs while they waited for Mickelson to respond to the scene. Several neighborhood children wandered into the yard and petted the animal while Montes and Prater waited.

"Mr. Prater and the officer did really well," Mickelson said. "I'm glad they called me so I could evaluate (the animal)."

The deer didn't appear to have too many injuries outside of scraps on its front knee and one hip. Mickelson said he would try to check up on the animal from time to time.

Mickelson said that he hasn't handled many deer calls this year, but it's not unusual for the animals to wander into the urban interface.

"We have not had many problems in the Marsing-Homedale area this year of

deer getting caught in fences," Mickelson said. "We have had a few issues in the Boise area with deer getting caught in wrought iron fences in subdivisions."

Most deer sightings this time of year, Mickelson said, can be attributed to the wildlife's search for food and water. Some deer forage in cornfields and backyards and gardens and then emerge onto roads or into neighborhoods near nightfall in search of water. Mickelson added that most deer are nocturnal this time of year because of the summer heat.

The F&G officer said most deer in his patrol area live on the islands in the Snake River and swim across to the banks to forage.

He urged residents to contact Fish and Game when a deer is spotted.

"If a deer does become tangled in a fence it is important to call IDFG quickly so we can respond and try to remove the deer and if possible move it to an area where it has a better chance," Mickelson said.

Mickelson can be reached at 989-9328 or through the Fish and Game's Southwest Region office in Nampa at 465-8465.

Mickelson also said homeowners could help by constructing wildlife-friendly barriers around their abodes.

—JPB

Marsing city council holds budget hearing

The City of Marsing regular council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street.

This meeting will see a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2009 city budget, during which residents can comment upon the planned expenditures.

The budget is set at more than \$4.7 million.

In other business, the council will revisit a cost of living

increase for city workers, tabled at a previous meeting, and discuss options.

In normal business, the council will address monthly bills, totaling \$16,006.68, and approve minutes from the July 11 and 23 meetings.

Sgt. Gary Olsen of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will give his monthly report on law enforcement.

—MML

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The ups and downs of a budget

How the county’s spending could change between FY ’08 and FY ’09

Total current expense budget

FY ’08 budget
\$4,736,118

FY ’09 proposed
\$4,144,252

Difference
\$591,866

12.5%



Note — Total current expense includes line items for the operations of the county’s elected offices as well as civil defense, the extension office, elections and planning and zoning and building departments.

County clerk/auditor

FY ’08 budget
\$415,358

FY ’09 proposed
\$368,766

Difference — \$46,592

11.2%



Board of commissioners

FY ’08 budget
\$125,636

FY ’09 proposed
\$148,662

Difference — \$23,026

18.3%



Sheriff’s office

FY ’08 budget
\$1,254,901

FY ’09 proposed
\$1,196,928

Difference — \$57,973

4.6%



County Jail

FY ’08 budget
\$772,809

FY ’09 proposed
\$761,121

Difference — \$11,688

1.5%



Treasurer/tax collector

FY ’08 budget
\$145,970

FY ’09 proposed
\$123,791

Difference — \$22,179

15.2%



County assessor

FY ’08 budget
\$280,071

FY ’09 proposed
\$236,026

Difference — \$44,045

15.7%



County coroner

FY ’08 budget
\$54,396

FY ’09 proposed
\$43,917

Difference — \$10,479

19.3%



Prosecuting attorney

FY ’08 budget
\$288,868

FY ’09 proposed
\$262,304

Difference — \$26,564

9.2%



Civil Defense

FY ’08 budget
\$55,559

FY ’09 proposed
\$50,299

Difference — \$5,260

9.5%



Building Department

FY ’08 budget
\$108,435

FY ’09 proposed
\$74,308

Difference — \$34,127

31.5%



P&Z and Building

FY ’08 budget
\$466,412

FY ’09 proposed
\$173,602

Difference — \$292,810

62.8%



Building and grounds

FY ’08 budget
\$129,661

FY ’09 proposed
\$116,963

Difference — \$12,698

9.8%



General

FY ’08 budget
\$328,510

FY ’09 proposed
\$308,534

Difference — \$19,976

6.1%



Elections

FY ’08 budget
\$20,850

FY ’09 proposed
\$19,800

Difference — \$1,050

5.0%



Technology Department

FY ’08 budget
\$159,500

FY ’09 proposed
\$140,600

Difference — \$18,900

11.8%



County agent

FY ’08 budget
\$129,810

FY ’09 proposed
\$118,631

Difference — \$10,549

8.2%



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Dwindling revenues force county commissioners to drastically slash salaries, positions and expenses in FY 2009 budget

Owyhee County’s reversal of revenue



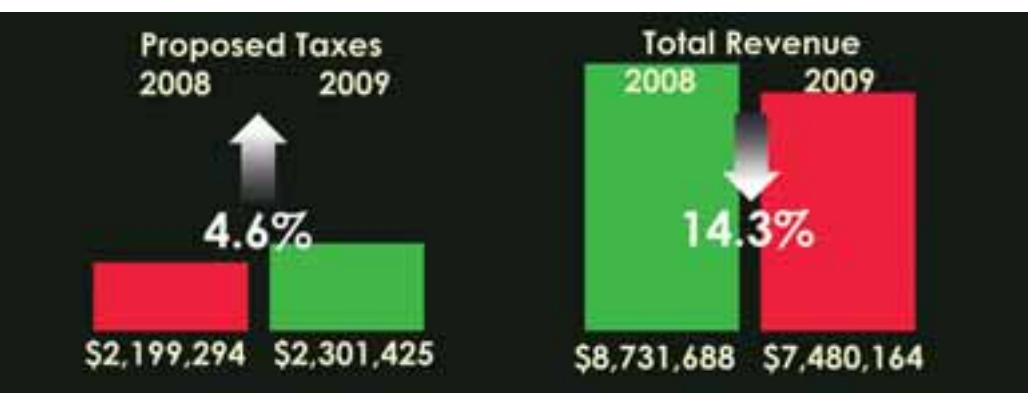
The ups and downs of a budget

How the county's spending could change between FY '08 and FY '09

Total all other line items

FY '08 budget \$4,091,471	FY '09 proposed \$3,335,912	Difference \$755,559	18.5%
Note — Other line items include budgets for Road and Bridge, the county airport, the county fair, Southwest District Health, the Owyhee County Historical Society and Museum, indigent and charity funds, Third District Court, the 911 fund, the tort fund and others The illustration below does not include \$1,200 for the Veterans Memorial fund, which is up from \$900 in FY 2008			
Road and Bridge FY '08 budget \$1,976,358 FY '09 proposed \$1,465,619 Difference — \$510,739	25.8%	Probation office FY '08 budget \$258,151 FY '09 proposed \$207,861 Difference — \$50,290	19.5%
		Revaluation FY '08 budget \$219,525 FY '09 proposed \$210,634 Difference — \$8,891	4.1%
Airport FY '08 budget \$15,700 FY '09 proposed \$5,600 Difference — \$10,100	64.3%	Fair, grounds and buildings FY '08 budget \$100,000 FY '09 proposed \$50,000 Difference — \$50,000	50%
		Fair operations FY '08 budget \$47,500 FY '09 proposed \$41,750 Difference — \$5,750	12.1%
Historical society/museum FY '08 budget \$61,791 FY '09 proposed \$53,223 Difference — \$8,568	13.9%	Indigent and charity FY '08 budget \$359,700 FY '09 proposed \$353,180 Difference — \$6,520	1.8%
		Junior college tuition FY '08 budget \$25,000 FY '09 proposed \$30,000 Difference — \$5,000	20%
Pest FY '08 budget \$11,800 FY '09 proposed \$7,300 Difference — \$4,500	38.1%	Weeds FY '08 budget \$133,389 FY '09 proposed \$88,853 Difference — \$44,536	33.4%
		Solid waste FY '08 budget \$414,767 FY '09 proposed \$365,770 Difference — \$48,997	11.8%
Tort FY '08 budget \$138,000 FY '09 proposed \$130,000 Difference — \$8,000	5.8%	911 FY '08 budget \$95,900 FY '09 proposed \$97,900 Difference — \$2,000	2.1%
		Health district FY '08 budget \$50,240 FY '09 proposed \$50,807 Difference — \$567	1.1%

Fortunes between FY 2008 and FY 2009



District Court FY '08 budget \$182,450 FY '09 proposed \$176,215 Difference — \$6,235	3.4%
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Owyhee County's proposed fiscal year 2009 budget gives a detailed breakdown of the numbers

County leaves, rejoins area economic alliance

Freund votes against move to take \$5,000 from FY '09 budget to pay for another year of dues for Western Economic Alliance

Within a two-week span during budget discussions, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners first agreed to leave an economic development coalition then opted to pony up the dues for another year.

In a 2-1 vote on July 21, the commissioners approved \$5,000 from the fiscal year 2009 budget to fund dues in the Western Alliance for Economic Development. The fee approximately reflects \$1 for every resident not living within the limits of the county's three cities, according to Western Alliance coordinator Mike Pollard.

District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund voted against the board's reversal on July 21, 14 days after all three commissioners agreed to pull out of the Sage Community Services-backed organization geared to improve the economies of several small towns in and around the western Treasure Valley.

District 1 Commissioner Harold "Hal" Tolmie — the county's representative on the Western Alliance board of directors — made the motion on both the withdrawal and reinstatement.

"We thought that maybe the county wasn't benefiting from that as much as it was at the start," Hoagland said of the first vote.

But Hoagland said the second vote came after the board realized the benefits the alliance could bring to Homedale, Marsing and Grand View. Pollard pointed out that the dues paid by the county subsidizes the three cities' membership in the Western Alliance.

"This is a tough time to be in a

development-type situation, and any opportunity to benefit that development is good," Hoagland said.

A rancher from Wilson community, Hoagland said that several county businesses could benefit from the work of the Western Alliance.

"We're very thankful that the commissioners see the value of the Western Alliance to the communities of Owyhee County, and as we finish the marketing analysis it will only help those areas," Pollard said.

Pollard said the Western Alliance is in the process of helping improve the business climate for Owyhee County's towns, which pay \$1 per resident to belong to the organization. One project is putting together marketing information for each community, including information promoting local businesses and community events.

Pollard said that the organization recently secured a \$3,100 federal grant to help four cities develop municipal Web sites. Grand View, Melba, Greenleaf and Parma will benefit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG).

Pollard said that Grand View even has hired a Web site designer in town to develop its site.

"A requirement of the RBEG is the Web site be used to promote small and emerging business," Pollard said.

He added that the Web site would feature a directory of all businesses in Grand View's ZIP code, including links to those

businesses that have Internet pages. Future plans for the site include posting city ordinances and a calendar of events as well as other information on city officers and departments.

Pollard said the Web site could be launched by the end of the month.

According to Pollard, a USDA grant recently was secured to pay for engineering studies in Homedale regarding structural issues.

Pollard said he is also working with Homedale businesses in an effort to get the town's business district certified as a Historically Underutilized Business Zone, which would qualify firms for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program.

According to the SBA's Web site, the HUBZone program provides federal contracting opportunities to small businesses in distressed areas as a way to foster growth, create jobs and attract private investment.

According to Pollard, a HUBZone designation means a town will be judged on its income level reflected in the U.S. Census rather than the state income average.

Other irons in the fire regarding Homedale include a grant for the Homedale Municipal Airport and applying for a Safe Routes to Schools grant through the Idaho Transportation Department.

Pollard said the Safe Routes to Schools grant would help fund improvements to sidewalks and other access ways to Homedale's schools, including the possibility of an improved sidewalk system on the south side of Idaho highway 19 heading west toward Johnstone Road and Homedale Middle School.

— JPB

Homedale PD briefs

Lopez could face another felony count; Reed, Gardner see charges dismissed

• Adelberto Lopez of Homedale will face a second felony charge arising from his July 21 arrest at his home, where 12 marijuana plants, more than two pounds of dried leaves and drug paraphernalia were seized.

The initial plants and dried leaves were seized in and behind a garden shed on the Lopez property at 501 Whitecloud Circle. An additional bundle of dried leaves was later found inside the home, Homedale Police Officer Jeff Wasson said.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks could pursue an additional felony charge given that a minor child was living in the home, Wasson said.

To date, Lopez's wife, Anna, has not been charged.

• Homedale resident Colley Grant Reed, 36, had two charges of lewd conduct with a child under 16 dismissed by the county prosecutor's office. Reed was sentenced in the first week of July for lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16 to a unified term of 12 years in the Idaho Department of Corrections with two years of that sentence fixed and 10 years indeterminate. Reed entered a guilty plea for an offense involving a 9-year-old girl after an investigation showed that he had engaged in unlawful sexual contact over a period of about four years with two girls. He was convicted and sentenced on that

first charge.

• Michael Gardner, sentenced in July to a state prison term of three years fixed, five indeterminate on a count of lewd conduct with a child under 16, saw a second identical charge against him dropped this week by Faulks, keeping in line with Gardner's initial plea deal.

• Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes arrested Angelique Tye on a Washington warrant for possession of amphetamines after an Aug. 5 report of a man and woman "physically fighting violently" in an older model blue-and-white truck stopped at the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Homedale.

• The early hours of Friday saw what could have been a serious situation. At 6:50 a.m., Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller spotted several children putting another, blindfolded and with hands tied behind him, into a blue van near Jackson's Texaco. Eidemiller followed the van and was joined by Wasson on the far side of the Snake River bridge in Canyon County, where the vehicle stopped at the junction of U.S. 95 and Idaho highway 19.

The event turned out to be a high school prank, with all the teenagers being Adrian, Ore., students. The "victim" was being taken to breakfast.

— MML

Owyhee man jailed after heroin find on Boise Bench

An Owyhee County man was arrested in Boise last week after sheriff's deputies discovered illegal drugs in the apartment in which he was found.

Russell J. Garity Jr., 26, was one of two men taken into custody Aug. 4 after Ada County Sheriff's personnel responded to the report of a fight at a residence on the Boise Bench.

Booked into Ada County Jail after deputies found two ounces of heroin in a West Bethel Street apartment, Garity entered a not guilty plea during an Aug. 5 arraignment on a felony charge of trafficking in controlled substance

Gus P. Beccerra, a 53-year-old Boise man, also was arrested on drug and aggravated assault charges.

Garity still sits in Ada County Jail, and he faces a preliminary hearing at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 19.

Ada County Court records indicate that Garity also was arrested on June 27 on a felony drug possession charge as well as charges of possessing drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed weapon without a license. Garity is scheduled in court at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 28 for a preliminary hearing on those charges.

— JPB



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GV councilman wins Meridian race



Lawrence makes successful run

Grand View City Councilman Bill Lawrence picks up his trophy after winning the 25-lap Thunder Stock main event Saturday at Meridian Speedway. Photo by Brian Calkins, Idaho Racing News

by Brian Calkins
Idaho Racing News

Veteran Grand View City Councilman Bill Lawrence found another arena of renown Saturday night when he won the Thunder Stock feature race at Meridian Speedway.

Piloting the bright orange No. 94 car nicknamed the Great Pumpkin, Lawrence charged ahead and took over the main event, leaving the other nine cars in the dust.

Lawrence was the only Thunder Stock driver to take advantage of practice time offered by speedway officials. He made 32 laps around the track to verify that his car was running in the best possible form and adjusted correctly.

His dedication to preparation and that extra practice time

paid off with the second-fastest qualifying time and the fastest lap times in two of the three races he ran that night on the paved quarter-mile oval.

But Lawrence's most important win would come in the 25-lap main event.

Lawrence worked his way to the front of the 10-car field after starting near the back of the pack.

In just eight laps after the green flag, he had the lead and never gave it up. In fact, he had a 12-second lead by the end of the race. At one point Lawrence passed lapped traffic by slipping between two slower cars with skill and precision not usually seen in the Thunder Stock class.

Lawrence is no stranger to the winners circle and has several

trophies in his collection so far this year. Lawrence entered the weekend third in the season points standings, but he has likely taken over the lead with his victory dash.

Lawrence started racing about 30 years ago and just returned to racing in the last year when his longtime friend and racing buddy, RJ Lewis, convinced him to try again.

In addition to serving as president of the Grand View council, Lawrence also sits on the town's water and sewer association board of directors. He also heads up the emergency extrication unit, is an EMT and is a past fire chief of the Grand View department. Lawrence works at Six States Distributing in Boise as the rebuild manager.

Optimist football taking signups

The Marsing Optimist Youth Football and Cheerleading program has begun practices this week, but the organization still is accepting signups for the 2008 season.

Parents can sign up their children during the 6 p.m. practice sessions at the Marsing High School football field all this week.

The registration fee for either football or cheerleading is \$55 for the first child from a family and \$45 for the second.

Age groups include 7-8 flag football, for which there will be two teams, and 9-10 and 11-12 tackle football, which will feature one team each.

For more information, call Jim Briggs at 880-9467.

Melba boosters set kickoff dinner

The Mustang Athletic Club, also known as the "MAC", will host an All Sports Kickoff dinner at 6 p.m. Monday in the Melba High School commons area. The Melba community and all athletes and their parents are invited to attend.

Guest speaker Gerry Nutt, Middleton High School's athletic director, will discuss sportsmanship and the value of athletics. The coaching staff of all Melba sports will be introduced, then hold a short parent meeting immediately after the guest speaker. All sports will be represented — fall, winter and spring.

The dinner menu will feature barbecued beef or pork sandwiches, salad, dessert and drink. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and younger. Meal tickets also will be entered into a door prize drawing for Mustang shirts and other spirit items.

The MAC also will accepting \$5 membership fees, MAC president Clovia McLeod encourages parents of underclassmen to join the club.

There is a position on the board of directors available and many opportunities to participate in upcoming events. The MAC supports all Melba High School athletic teams, operates all sports concession stands, giving back to student activities as well as the sports programs and works to improve spirit.

Call McLeod at 467-4605 for more information.



County boater reaches elimination round

Marsing resident Benson Atkinson, right, takes direction from navigator Travis Teichert while kicking up water through a turn during Saturday's racing at Marsing International Sprintboat Track. Photo by Brian Calkins, Idaho Racing News

Home waters suit Marsing driver

by Brian Calkins,
Idaho Racing News

The second sprint boat race of the 2008 season at the Marsing International Sprintboat Track had a heavy hometown flavor Saturday.

Marsing resident Benson Atkinson and navigator Travis Teichert rode flawless preliminary performances into the eliminations, but lost in the opening round of the shootout to Bill Root and navigator Tom Potier.

Marsing High School student Amanda Freeman, a rookie sprint boater, made her driving debut in

a boat owned by Sunnyslope's Lee Rice. Freeman, who has competed as a navigator earlier this season, didn't make it into the shootout after the third round of qualifying.

Saturday's run through the Superboat class amounted to a debut of sorts for Atkinson, too. He recently changed from a carburetor to fuel injection and converted the fuel to methanol to be able to run in the faster class with Root and others.

But Root had more power and was finally able to put it to good use after struggling the entire season and

blowing an engine during practice just days before Saturday's event. Root ran the fastest time of the day and took home the win and the bragging rights after capturing the last round of the shootout.

After the last race was run Saturday, fans had the opportunity to get a ride through the winding course at speeds approaching 70 mph.

Based out of Rice's shop, the Tsunami team fielded eight of the 14 boats in Saturday's races, which weren't sanctioned by the United States Sprint Boat Association.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Tissue on the range

Sheryl Crow, pop singer, made headlines in 2007 by proposing a method to waste fewer natural resources. It made us cowboys look environmentally ahead of our time.

A purist global warming star
said we should use less paper
When tending to hygienic needs,
we should begin to taper
Our use of trees and bark and pulp,
in forests do not linger
Restrict yourself to one small sheet ...
and protect your index finger!
It soon became a global joke although it lit the issue
But, in hindsight, forgive the pun,
cowboys rarely see a tissue!

To prove my point, take western art
replete with cowboy wrecks
In landscapes big and beautiful.
Were there any bright white flecks
Of paper in the sagebrush
or adorning roundup scenes?
Did Russell edit them all out
or were cowboys so dang clean
They never littered! Not even once?
Now that I strongly doubt.
They used what was available.
The practical way out.

Which wasn't always pretty.
Some things are rough and coarse
Like willer limbs, ya hold the ends
and drag it back and forth.
Or pine tree boughs to scoot along,
all sticky drippin' sap
Or shirttails, accidentally,
or the fringes on your chaps.
Dakotans got their wheat straw,
Coloradans, cockleburrs,
Californians use exotic fruits
that come in his and hers.

Wyoming and Montana claim
that sheep can oft suffice
A farmer up in Utah says
you can use a seagull twice!
Indians wore a loincloth as their chosen mode of dress
The front, to guard their modesty,
the hind, well you can guess.

Oh, how I envy cowboys
who live where there are trees
'Cause 'mongst the brush and prickly pear
there dang sure ain't no leaves!
I've been reduced to horny toads
and jagged sun-baked rocks,
But there's been times, desperate times,
I rode home with no socks.

And yes, I've used tortillas that I've found along the trail
Or rummaged in my pocket for a baby cottontail.
Almost anything you'd think of,
a cowboy's prob'ly tried
Though bob wire fence and icicles
might be hard to stay astride.

We should give them carbon credits
'cause the western artists show
They leave no sign of paper sheets
or Charmin in the snow
So, we tip our hat to cowboys
who deserve to get their due
And be recognized as number one
in the art of number two!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Correcting our previous sins



We're trying to make sure Asher, our new dog, doesn't turn out like our previous pooch.

Although we loved the late Annie the Beagle dearly, she had a lot of issues.

Annie didn't play well with other dogs. The first inclination of every dog she ever met was to beat her up. There was just something about her that ticked off other canines. She was a wimp, and other dogs knew it.

Annie lived for food. If there was one potato chip out of a bag she went nuts. The term "begging" does not begin to describe her attitude. In addition, we couldn't just leave food out for her. If we had given Annie access to a 50-pound bag of dog food she would have killed herself trying to eat all of it at one sitting.

If you opened a door to go in or out, Annie insisted on being first — even if it meant getting tangled in someone's legs or trampling a cat or a kid.

Taking Annie anywhere in a car was dangerous because riding more than five miles invariably made her car sick.

Annie's problems and antisocial attitudes weren't her fault. It was poor parenting on our part. We are determined not to make the same mistakes again with Asher. Since our daughter Tara has a dog, Preston, who has been to obedience school, we lean on her for advice.

When we take Asher for walks, we have taught him to ignore insults shouted by other dogs. He even stops to visit with some neighborhood mutts and their owners.

Asher has never had food from our dinner table. Because he has never had anything but dog food, he doesn't know there is human food that's more tasty. So he doesn't beg. And he is emotionally secure enough that we can put food

in his bowl in the morning and there will still be some food in it at the end of the day.

When it's time to go in or out a door, Asher waits for us to go first rather than trying to rush past us. It seems like a little thing but it makes a difference in how a dog views the world.

At least once a week, we take Asher to a public place or gathering so he can get used to being around human and animal strangers. So far he hasn't shown any signs of car sickness.

On a recent evening, we took Asher to a nearby town where a sizable crowd had gathered to hear '60s rock music played by a band with members as old as the music. Unfortunately, Asher had never heard rock and roll before. When the band started playing, he concluded he didn't like it one bit and looked for someone to give him reassurance. I felt a searing pain in my thigh as our little black dog dug in his toenails and tried to heave his 30 pounds onto my lap.

After recovering from his initial Rock Shock, Asher settled down and at least tolerated music. But until he has a better handle on the world around him, I think I'll wear long pants that give more protection and hide the welts on my legs.

It's nice to have a dog that understands discipline. But I must admit I sorta miss that Beagle dancing around the table at dinner time, snorting and yipping and hoping I will drop a scrap of food.

— 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. Larry Craig

From Washington Believe it or not, Congress did some work before recess



The temperature is rising; activity is slowing; progress has stopped altogether. Hey, it must be the Dog Days — those stagnant, breathless summer days named for the heavenly prominence of the Dog Star Sirius in July and August.

The Dog Days have hit the U.S. Senate, too — as reflected in a huge backlog of critical legislation stymied by the combination of election year politicking and institutional dysfunction. The Majority party recently blocked votes on increasing domestic energy production to help lower gas prices and achieve energy independence, provoking a legislative standoff on the Senate floor.

Tax breaks important to all Americans are on the verge of expiring if a so-called "tax extender" bill is not acted upon soon. Children will soon go back to school, but Congress has not yet approved legislation to help communities hard-hit by expiration of the funding in the Craig-Wyden Secure Rural Schools law. The 13 annual bills funding the operations of all the departments of the federal government are still awaiting consideration, including millions of dollars I have secured for Idaho communities, agencies, and institutions.

This isn't even a complete list — and it's all the more alarming because so little time remains in the 110th Congress. The current plans of Democratic leadership have us adjourning Sept. 26 for the elections, and not reconvening.

But some progress benefiting Idaho was made before

the Dog Days hit.

For example, I was pleased that this year began with approval of a long list of Idaho funding priorities that I had worked for in the Senate Appropriations Committee, including hundreds of millions of dollars for projects at the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho roads and bridges, Boise's new Air Traffic Control Tower, improved health services in hospitals and medical centers throughout our state, key projects at both Gowen Field and Mountain Home Air Force Base, agricultural research programs, infrastructure funding for a number of small communities, higher education research at Idaho's colleges and universities, and support for the Special Olympics World Winter Games — among other things.

Congress also finalized a new Farm Bill containing the first specialty crops title, which I helped write, and the new law will provide critical assistance for important Idaho commodities. Additionally, enactment of the new Water Resources Development legislation will authorize key water projects in our state. Three bills I introduced with the Idaho delegation and helped get enacted were the Minidoka National Historic Site Act, the Southern Idaho Bureau of Reclamation Repayment Act, and the American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 Conveyance Act.

The president just signed into law a package addressing the nation's housing crisis. While it contained some

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Family: Michael Gardner has learned God’s way

From the family of Michael Gardner, 18, of Caldwell — Let us set a few things straight.

Let us sincerely apologize to everyone involved for the recent difficulties in the legal case. May this be known and heartfelt to all.

Michael has had to learn the hard way, mostly by not thinking of the consequences of his actions or the outcome of his decisions.

Let it be known also that behind this terrible situation that even good came.

Through many prayers and fastings and many Christians praying that Michael has repented of his sins and asked the living Christ to forgive him and asked Christ to come into his heart and teach him to do right and live God’s way.

This is confirmed and testified by the local church.

Let us say that the gospel of Jesus is not dead. And God’s love conquered all. And we, too, forgive and love Michael and will do our very best to help and guide him right.

The family of Michael Gardner
Caldwell

✓ Congress: Some fed accomplishments helped Idaho interests

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controversial provisions, it also included language I advocated, offering a tax credit of up to \$7,500 to first-time home buyers.

There were additional successes for Idaho that did not involve an actual bill crossing the finish line. For instance, I won a commitment from the Air Force to construct a new Logistics Readiness Center at Mountain Home Air Force Base. The Senate confirmed former Idaho resident Kristine Svinicki, my former senior policy advisor, to serve on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Department of Defense agreed to make a change I and others had advocated, increasing TRICARE reimbursement rates for Critical Access Hospitals including Elmore Medical Center.

I’ll be working hard to add other items to this list, before the 110th Congress ceases to exist. But those Dog Days don’t seem to be ending any time soon.

— Republican Larry Craig is the senior U.S. senator for Idaho.

Letters to the editor

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

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Election 2008

The vision, leadership we need today isn’t coming from our politicians

by Nina May

Within two days I had two people meet me on bicycles for appointments. It was surprising at first to think that someone would be out in this heat, riding miles on a bike to meet someone for business. After a quick trip to the restroom, they emerged fresh and ready for work. It reminded me of days before cars when it was not unusual to walk miles or ride horses to reach a destination. There was a time before gas stations and SUVs when books were read by lamplight or candles and heat was provided by hours of hard work, chopping and splitting wood.



Nina May

So, America has survived without oil, foreign or domestic, before. And now as prices are rising, it is forcing everyone to make even small adjustments in their lifestyles. Some not as drastic as dragging the 10-speed out of the garage, but many are combining trips, foregoing the extra distance to their favorite restaurant, or opting to take the bus and subway to work. The rising cost of fuel is having an impact on everything from delivering mail to planning the dinner menu. This cause and effect is lost on liberals who cling to their trees as though they were guns and Bibles. They, of course, will still run their air conditioners, drive their cars, fly to their national Save the Environment meetings while refusing to allow us to plunk our drills alongside 11 other countries off our own shore who are sucking it right out from under us.

Politicians, unfortunately, have driven this bus, and it is heading off a cliff. They don’t seem to realize that the three major issues that are of most concern to Americans are intricately intertwined. The issues are the economy, the war on terror, and energy independence. We import 70 percent of our oil and have allowed ourselves to become energy dependent upon countries that have exported terrorists that have attacked and killed our citizens. Because we refuse to consider the lives of humans as being of greater value than a moose or a caribou, we are not allowed to drill in areas that could ease the pain at the pump and keep hundreds of billions of dollars in the U.S. every year that is currently being pumped out. And all this is happening as the dollar is slipping in value, the price of gas and all commodities related to it, are rising, and the people who breed contemptible adversaries are virtually terrorizing the nation into the reality that gas might continue to climb to \$10 a gallon. And why shouldn’t it? If they control more than 70 percent of what we purchase and use, why do they have to put a limit on anything they sell us? They literally could destroy our economy as we sit back marveling at the pristine beauty of tundra moss.

The person who steps forward with a working solution to this energy crisis is the person who is best equipped to lead the country. Sadly though, that person isn’t a candidate for president, and the ones who are the selected nominees of the two major parties have not grasped the urgency in this issue.

The only person who truly is out there, putting his money where his heart is, is T. Boone Pickens who has picked up the mantel, thrown down the gauntlet and is leading a battalion of willing warriors to solve this crisis together. He has mapped out his plan at www.pickensplan.com/theplan.

It is refreshing to see someone who cares about something greater than himself, is not consumed by the idea of power, and is willing to put his talents and resources behind something that will help the entire nation. It is exciting to see momentum in the stagnant political waters that

are choking us with apathy and despair at the realization that we have no clear choice for leader this election. The contrast to political maneuvering and posturing is exciting as we see Pickens’ true bipartisan plan to basically give us all a reprieve from partisan entrenchment, and a do-over of common sense problem-solving. The solution in Washington is not how they can do the right thing, but how they can get credit for doing something that they can convince the American people is right, but it is really in their own best political interest.

They blame the oil companies for making a 10-cent profit on a gallon of gas while they make almost three times that in taxes for doing what? They are the silent partner of every successful endeavor in the country but are nowhere to be seen if a venture fails. You take on that entire burden yourself, while you continue to pay them just for the right to own property and live in your own country.

I have always thought it was a big mistake for the national presumption of office holders to be that only politicians can ascend to the level of Commander in Chief. The title itself suggests that someone has commanded something pretty large. Aside from John McCain’s honorable leadership in the Navy, neither he nor Barack Obama have any management experience. The role of senator is basically one of a glorified bureaucrat who passes laws that determine how the rest of us lead our lives ... sort of a duly elected emperor’s club.

With two of the three major issues facing our nation being the economy and energy, it seems logical to have as a leader someone who has proven himself in those fields. The U.S. government should be run more like a business and less like the mafia where it is the silent partner in every aspect of your life, and if you don’t willingly comply, there will be dire consequences. If it was run like a business, we would not have spending outpacing income, systems would be streamlined, the lumbering bureaucratic nightmare would come to an end, production would be rewarded, and children could be educated instead of indoctrinated into believing that a failed and bloated government is a success. Decisions could be made that are truly in the best interest of the entire nation, not just one political party, and the people would be considered partners in the affairs of state, not slaves to it.

For the millions of people who are totally dissatisfied with the choices this election cycle, and feel their voices are totally drowned out by the demands of those who want to tighten the harness to try and squeeze out more hard-earned money to pay for their political vanities, they might have an option. Why not write in a proven leader, who does not want the position, but would be great at it? If T. Boone Pickens can run the country like he has successfully run his businesses, the concerns we have today could be a distant memory tomorrow. But it takes courage to do the right thing ... like riding a bicycle when everyone else is still sitting comfortably in their cars.

— Nina May is the producer/director of the award-winning documentary, *Emancipation Revelation Revolution*, which tells the history of the civil rights movement in America, the role that both political parties played in it, and what happens to blacks who leave liberal ideas behind and embrace conservative values. Nina is an artist, writer, producer and commentator, and has had her own TV show, “An American Renaissance,” and wrote and produced a daily radio commentary for more than 1,200 stations.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 17, 1983

Dunning chosen as parade marshal

Chosen to be honored as the 1983 Owyhee County Fair Parade Marshal is Jack Dunning of Homedale.

Dunning, 88, was born and raised in Owyhee County at the Wickahoney ranch homesteaded by his father, Dow Dunning. The ranch, located west of Bruneau, also served as a stage and freight station as well as a post office.

Jack’s first paying job was a cattle outfit in 1912, earning \$35 per month.

Moving to Homedale in 1913, Dunning farmed for ten years before taking up a ranch on South Mountain where he ranched for 17 years.

In 1933, he moved to Murphy where he was employed as a deputy under Sheriff George Riddle.

When the position of deputy was phased out in 1940, Jack was elected as County Commissioner serving a four-year term.

He took the office of County Assessor in 1945 and served in that position for 18 years.

Jack temporarily retired between 1963 and 1964. He was again elected as County Commissioner in 1965 and served the second time in that position for six years.

After serving as manager of the County dump grounds for four years, Mr. Dunning retired from public service. Jack said “I am now working for myself.”

Honored as the 1983 Owyhee County Fair Parade Grand Marshal, Jack is being recognized for his many years of public service to the people of Owyhee County.

‘Owyhee Memories’ is parade theme

The festivities of the Owyhee County Fair will customarily climax with the annual parade through Homedale at 10am Saturday, followed by the Old Timers Barbecue in the City Park. The livestock auction in the afternoon will conclude fair activities. Saturday night finalized the rodeo action.

This is the sixth year that the XI Alfa Delta sorority chapter has organized the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade. The chapter will also sponsor a dance both Friday and Saturday nights in the old junior high gymnasium. There will be dancing from 10pm to 2am both nights to the music of “Running For Cover.”

Serving as the 1983 parade chairman is Sandy Bartles. With the theme of “Owyhee Memories” approximately 15-20 floats are expected to be entered in the categories of Commercial, Religious and Community. Four or five area riding clubs are expected to take part as well as 4-H horse project guys and gals from Owyhee County. Horsemen will also be judged in individual categories, and in pairs.

27th barbecue is Saturday

The annual Old Timers’ Barbecue, now in its 27th year under the sponsorship of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 11am (right after parade) at the city park, according to chairman Marlene Beam.

The traditional menu will consist of barbecued beef, potatoes, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, and coffee. Milk and Coke will also be available.

Prices for the barbecue will be \$3.00 for everyone except pre-schoolers, who will be admitted free. Coke and milk will be extra, also.

30 year reunion

Seventy-one people turned out for the Homedale High class of 1953 thirty year reunion last weekend. Saturday evening they held a banquet at the American Legion Hall and Sunday they picnicked at the park. While at the park they boarded a school bus and went to the grade school, old junior high and high school for a tour. Leonna Lannigan of Caldwell served as chairperson for the reunion. Jim Bostich, a teacher from Boise who taught their class, was a guest. The group enjoyed the portrayal of Hal Tolmie as the Great Karnack and Mark Stimmel as Ed MacMahon while they read the answers followed by funny questions.

50 years ago

August 14, 1958

County voters cast surprising majority for Derr

The surprising vote cast for A. M. Derr, Clarks Fork legislator, who announced his support of legalized casino-type gambling, was the feature of Tuesday’s primary election in Owyhee county, which saw Derr receive 304 votes in unofficial returns from 16 of the county’s 18 precincts to 197 for John Glasby, 128 for Max Hanson and 14 for Omar Maine.

Fourteen precincts in Owyhee county gave E. T. Knudson 590 votes to Weldon Schimke’s 173 for justice of the supreme court to succeed William D. Keeton.

Unopposed on the non-partisan judicial ballot were M. Oliver Koelsch, 726 and Merlin S. Young, 674 to succeed themselves.

Chamber makes barbecue plans

Discussion and final arrangements for putting on the Old Timers Day and barbecue at the Owyhee County fair occupied the attention of chamber of commerce members at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Frank Matteson, chairman of the committee, and Les Carter co-chairman, named committee heads to arrange for seating, prepare and serve the food and other details of the barbecue.

Chamber president Paul Zatica estimated that 2,000 persons were fed at the free barbecue last year, and a huge crowd is expected again this year although a charge of 25 cents per plate will be made for food. The chamber plans to buy most of the food for the barbecue this year instead of soliciting wholesalers for donations as in previous years.

Members okayed up to \$15 for a door prize for the cattlemen’s convention at Silver City this weekend.

Firemen called to two rural fires as lightning blamed

The combination of hot and dry weather and occasional sudden thunder and lightning storms has helped to create a fire hazard in this area and has kept the Homedale volunteer firemen stepping.

Approximately \$2,000.00 of damage was done by fire last Thursday afternoon at the Denzel Waite place south of town, Flames destroyed an 18-ton baled hay stack, milk barn, rabbit hut, chicken coop, tool shed, granary, and corrals. The cause of the fire is unknown, according to Mr. Waite and Fire Chief John Matteson.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor-woman, Mrs. Wes Butherus, and even though the firemen arrived promptly at the call, the fire was ahead. The Waite’s son’s saddle horse was tied in the burning barn but was rescued by the boy in time. The Waites highly complimented the fire department on their quick service.

The firemen were also called to a grass fire on the hills above the VanSlyke farms in Central Cove Monday night. The cause of the fire is believed to have been lightning, Mr. Matteson said.

Colorful, exciting parade planned on final fair day

An exciting parade is planned for the final day of the fair Saturday, August 23, according to Mac Parkins, chairman.

All floats and entries must be in line by 10am for preliminary judging. The parade will form in the streets east of the depot and each unit will be directed to its position in the line, as it arrives.

The parade will move at 10:15am and will proceed eastward to the city park where the beef barbecue will be held.

In connection with the central theme of the parade, “Early County Days,” antique cars of the Southwestern Idaho group of the horseless carriages club will be featured.

The 25th army band will lead the parade. Adrian’s high school band also plans to participate.

A large float sweepstake cup will be awarded to the overall best float and a cup to the best comedy entry.

140 years ago

August 8, 1868

CRICKET SOUP. It has been discovered that crickets can be made into a palatable and nutritious soup. Take large-sized crickets, cut off wings and legs, roast well done in an oven and reduce to powder in a mortar. Add the powder to well seasoned beef or mutton broth till it becomes the consistency of gruel. Soup thus prepared has an agreeable flavor and is very strengthening.

CONCERT TROUPE. The McGinley Minstrels, having been to Flint on a short tour, have returned and will play another short season in this place. This troupe afforded amusement to the Boise Basin people in ‘63’ — and have since played in every place of importance on the Pacific Coast. Old man McGinley is boss of the concert. Miss Sarah is just “sweet sixteen” — her dancing and comic songs (in character) elicit great applause. Master Bobby performs his part admirably — his clog and jig dancing would do credit to a more mature age. Johnny Graham, with his eccentricities, laughable jokes, stump speeches, lectures on Woman’s Rights, comic songs and ballads, dancing &c., brings down the house. By the by, Johnny is a typo — that accounts for his jokes on the press. Want of space forbids mention of the other performers. The troupe will play again to night. Those who would laugh and grow fat must go to the concert.

THEATER. Mr. John McGinley, who is a most persevering showman, and who has had large experience in the theater business — in building as well as running them — has determined to fit up the upper story of the Golden Chariot building, corner Second and Jordan streets, for a theater. With an addition to its present capacity sufficient for stage purposes this will make a comfortable and commodious hall, and is centrally located. Success to the theater and its proprietor.

MATRIMONIAL. By reference to a marriage notice in our column to-day it will be seen that our genial townsman, Bob Weeks, went on a furlough to Webfoot, perpetrated matrimony and will arrive here in a few days with his blooming bride. By that knowing blink Bob gave us when he went away we imagined he meant biz. A couple of days since we received a note from the rogue informing us of circumstances, date &c., and enclosing an order for half a dozen Boston crackers, a bottle of peppersauce and a hot round. We managed to exchange the crackers and peppersauce for half a dozen champagne, and will leave the hot round for Bob after he “recooperates” from his alkali voyage to Owyhee. A long and merry life brimful of happiness is our wish for the newly wedded pair. Bob is an old typo and practiced in the art of locking up forms.

THE FOOT RACE. Accepting an invitation to ride last Sunday, we jumped aboard of Springer’s four-horse carriage with a crowd of jolly fellows bound for Wagontown to see the foot race between Dan Monroe and John McMahon. John Springer’s careful hand and steady nerve held the reins and guided the prancing steeds, gaily decorated with flags. We made the distance, eight miles, in a short time and found quite a number of spectators on the grounds. Tom Walls had an excellent dinner prepared for the occasion. The race was won by Dan Monroe, the distance run being 150 yards, for \$500 a side.

JUDGE MAY, Independent Democratic Candidate for Delegate to Congress, spoke in front of the Golden Chariot saloon on Saturday evening last to quite a large and attentive audience. He alleges that Judge Shafer obtained the nomination through the manipulations of a few men representing but a small portion of the people at large. After reviewing the history of the late Democratic Territorial Convention, as well as of former ones, the speaker briefly touched upon the political issues of the day and seemed confident of being our next Delegate to Congress.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho will meet on Tuesday September 2nd, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock AM, in Court Room #2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho for the purpose of considering and fixing a final budget and making appropriation to each office, department, service agency or institution and fund for the current Fiscal Year "FY09" at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the budget; and, that the following tables set forth the amounts to be appropriated to each department for the current Fiscal Year, together with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages", "Benefits", and "Other Expenses" during each of the two pervious Fiscal Years by the said departments, to wit 2009 TENTATIVE BUDGET. The 2009 Proposed Budget is based on the analysis of the anticipated revenue as is reflected in the following schedule.

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES				BUDGETED EXPENDITURES											
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 8/30/2006				FISCAL YEAR ENDING 8/30/2007				CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 8/30/2008				TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 8/30/2009			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CURRENT EXPENSE																
CLERK/AUDITOR	217,834.96	75,968.55	5,166.89	298,974.39	244,336.81	80,133.17	8,427.12	343,896.90	287,328.00	107,882.00	25,150.00	415,358.00	282,547.00	96,519.00	8,790.00	388,796.00
ASSESSOR	128,966.81	43,974.38	10,440.06	183,381.25	149,574.88	50,966.06	39,833.43	217,526.48	180,829.00	60,426.00	33,318.00	286,071.00	146,423.00	58,303.00	30,305.00	235,026.00
TREASURER/TAXCOLLECTOR	83,713.78	26,983.33	7,252.72	117,950.54	91,118.88	30,441.28	7,332.38	129,114.51	100,089.00	33,329.00	16,550.00	143,970.00	86,758.00	28,832.00	11,100.00	123,791.00
SHERIFF	448,824.17	158,981.87	343,190.83	950,996.78	548,987.50	182,404.18	296,528.74	1,027,830.42	704,896.00	213,735.00	336,300.00	1,254,901.00	848,558.00	230,218.00	217,150.00	1,096,826.00
COMMISSIONERS	86,742.84	14,814.85	38,805.13	114,862.72	83,477.18	20,733.81	46,888.87	130,861.08	88,188.00	18,547.00	37,800.00	125,536.00	88,188.00	38,273.00	81,100.00	148,862.00
CORONER	10,102.84	8,204.28	12,140.88	28,478.21	12,834.04	7,071.88	42,842.28	62,547.87	14,438.00	8,070.00	21,900.00	54,398.00	13,828.00	8,838.00	22,000.00	42,817.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	96,818.47	27,232.78	13,378.40	140,129.65	158,218.27	28,903.88	11,983.87	200,087.10	238,898.00	21,278.00	18,893.00	288,868.00	213,888.00	31,278.00	17,126.00	282,304.00
OPEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	28,382.88	11,193.88	23,811.42	63,387.14	28,288.57	11,453.83	43,805.85	84,530.18	34,344.00	13,032.00	82,385.00	128,881.00	32,244.00	13,418.00	71,300.00	118,983.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	13,784.38	8,484.85	12,885.33	35,144.54	8,204.00	1,086.12	18,888.22	30,288.34	16,474.00	2,985.00	37,000.00	55,558.00	16,474.00	1,825.00	32,800.00	50,299.00
COUNTY AGENT	43,131.18	6,985.74	43,823.57	94,840.47	47,350.81	10,222.18	38,886.54	87,458.31	82,821.00	20,358.00	45,900.00	128,180.00	86,482.00	22,538.00	35,800.00	118,831.00
ELECTIONS	8,232.75	0.00	7,309.35	15,542.10	8,485.40	0.00	8,004.32	16,489.72	8,750.00	0.00	11,100.00	20,800.00	8,800.00	0.00	10,000.00	18,800.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,234.77	15,348.27	7,067.82	80,651.86	83,548.00	16,487.00	28,400.00	108,435.00	48,748.00	15,808.00	8,750.00	74,306.00
PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING	90,472.77	15,949.41	38,896.37	143,418.55	44,488.41	18,558.82	50,186.38	110,216.43	81,474.00	22,582.00	382,345.00	486,412.00	81,474.00	23,828.00	88,500.00	173,803.00
GENERAL	0.00	0.00	286,063.23	286,063.23	0.00	0.00	288,887.57	288,887.57	0.00	0.00	338,510.00	338,510.00	0.00	0.00	308,534.00	308,534.00
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	118,844.33	118,844.33	0.00	0.00	111,482.88	111,482.88	0.00	0.00	158,500.00	158,500.00	0.00	0.00	140,800.00	140,800.00
JAIL	328,482.18	120,452.38	120,453.01	569,387.57	348,034.25	132,158.87	141,838.18	623,031.81	483,370.00	185,438.00	144,000.00	772,808.00	435,950.00	173,182.00	155,000.00	781,131.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	1,588,523.06	514,118.52	1,012,285.37	3,114,926.95	2,807,198.88	1,810,530.55	1,123,580.87	5,741,323.41	5,207,438.00	1,707,848.00	4,738,118.00	11,283,304.00	5,808,810.00	1,308,810.00	4,144,252.00	11,661,872.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE	294,875.22	112,814.24	178,585.78	586,275.24	307,253.88	134,807.85	882,772.35	1,324,834.08	388,987.00	144,111.00	1,471,250.00	1,978,358.00	281,025.00	107,848.00	1,077,500.00	1,468,816.00
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	8,216.21	8,216.21	0.00	0.00	5,173.86	5,173.86	0.00	0.00	18,796.00	18,796.00	0.00	0.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
BOND REDEMPTION	0.00	0.00	188,143.44	188,143.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DISTRICT COURT	0.00	0.00	84,311.51	84,311.51	0.00	0.00	108,878.88	108,878.88	0.00	0.00	182,450.00	182,450.00	0.00	0.00	178,215.00	178,215.00
FAIR, COUNTY	0.00	0.00	33,781.00	33,781.00	0.00	0.00	32,500.00	32,500.00	0.00	0.00	47,500.00	47,500.00	17,000.00	0.00	24,750.00	41,750.00
FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	50,322.00	50,322.00	0.00	0.00	48,510.82	48,510.82	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
PROBATION	117,488.18	42,317.18	34,188.92	193,994.28	118,787.42	44,788.11	32,402.22	195,977.75	148,331.00	52,058.00	58,781.00	258,151.00	118,878.00	38,485.00	48,750.00	207,861.00
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	30,840.83	30,840.83	0.00	0.00	48,718.00	48,718.00	0.00	0.00	50,240.00	50,240.00	0.00	0.00	50,807.00	50,807.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	27,407.88	8,883.42	8,127.14	44,418.44	28,781.15	10,824.85	20,832.85	61,348.85	32,470.00	11,421.00	17,800.00	61,781.00	31,884.00	11,538.00	10,880.00	53,223.00
INDIGENT AND CHARITY	1,128.80	300.00	308,801.84	310,230.64	600.00	200.00	388,836.44	390,536.44	1,400.00	300.00	388,000.00	389,700.00	1,400.00	430.00	381,350.00	383,180.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
PEST	0.00	0.00	8,488.00	8,488.00	0.00	0.00	8,588.00	8,588.00	0.00	0.00	11,800.00	11,800.00	0.00	0.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
REVALUATION	187,133.88	28,038.13	21,825.48	187,996.81	183,565.15	38,188.58	35,918.25	177,284.88	88,827.00	34,888.00	84,850.00	218,325.00	128,780.00	47,902.00	33,873.00	218,834.00
SOLID WASTE	48,850.85	11,244.11	258,347.80	318,442.84	48,202.75	11,101.13	272,118.82	332,429.50	82,045.00	11,822.00	348,800.00	414,787.00	83,045.00	10,225.00	282,500.00	386,770.00
TORT	0.00	0.00	108,000.00	108,000.00	0.00	0.00	111,250.25	111,250.25	0.00	0.00	138,000.00	138,000.00	0.00	0.00	130,000.00	130,000.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WARRANT REDEMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEEDS	40,883.82	14,702.18	28,718.58	84,304.58	48,887.22	21,718.10	53,578.78	105,084.20	83,113.00	25,878.00	44,800.00	133,388.00	41,520.00	15,233.00	32,188.00	88,853.00
911	0.00	0.00	80,294.28	80,294.28	0.00	0.00	58,281.87	58,281.87	0.00	0.00	85,900.00	85,900.00	0.00	0.00	87,800.00	87,800.00
Grand Totals:	2,188,871.32	744,285.77	3,042,536.08	5,985,493.14	2,487,503.22	848,708.82	1,287,135.87	6,413,338.81	5,878,722.00	1,881,287.00	4,748,800.00	6,827,588.00	3,788,821.00	958,806.00	3,773,434.00	7,480,184.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 19910008 TO 09990008 IS AS FOLLOWS:

FUND	BUDGETED EXPENSES	CASH CARRYOVER	OTHER REVENUE	PROPOSED TAXES	TOTAL REVENUE
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	4,144,252.00	100,000.00	2,812,231.80	1,432,821.00	4,144,252.00
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	1,488,818.00	200,000.00	1,038,088.00	227,881.00	1,488,818.00
0003 AIRPORT	5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00	0.00	5,800.00
0006 DISTRICT COURT	178,215.00	100,500.00	75,715.00	0.00	178,215.00
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	41,750.00	3,000.00	11,800.00	27,750.00	41,750.00
0008 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	50,000.00	3,000.00	13,885.00	23,340.00	50,000.00
0010 PROBATION	207,861.00	17,000.00	115,790.00	78,071.00	207,861.00
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	50,807.00	0.00	8,825.00	41,882.00	50,807.00
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	53,223.00	3,300.00	18,450.00	31,273.00	53,223.00
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	383,180.00	50,000.00	81,850.00	211,350.00	383,180.00
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
0018 PEST	7,300.00	4,000.00	3,200.00	100.00	7,300.00
0020 REVALUATION	218,834.00	50,000.00	48,800.00	113,834.00	218,834.00
0023 SOLID WASTE	386,770.00	150,000.00	218,250.00	820.00	386,770.00
0024 TORT	130,000.00	28,000.00	28,575.00	75,825.00	130,000.00
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,200.00	0.00	225.00	875.00	1,200.00
0027 WEEDS	88,853.00	0.00	58,800.00	30,853.00	88,853.00
0028 911	87,800.00	87,800.00	0.00	0.00	87,800.00
	7,480,184.00	843,500.00	4,338,238.00	2,381,425.00	7,480,184.00

Authorized August 4th for Publication on August 13th 2008 in the Owyhee Avalanche


Commissioner Jerry Hoagland


Commissioner Harold Tolmie


Commissioner Richard Freund

Attest: 
Charlotte Sherburn
Clerk of the Board

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2008-2009 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2008. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2008

Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2009

Beginning balance	475,912.00
Property Tax including penalties & interest	4,200.00
Highway Users Fund	319,300.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(4,000.00)
Sales Tax	9,100.00
Interest	9,000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00
Miscellaneous	3,176.00
Anticipated Revenue	\$ 856,800.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Salaries	\$ 78,000.00
Legal & Accounting	15,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	14,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	25,000.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	16,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Lease	2,200.00
Insurance & Bonds	20,000.00
Office Expense	2,000.00
Dues & Publications	1,600.00
Weed Control	23,000.00
Reserve Fund	60,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
Anticipated Expenditures	\$ 856,800.00
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer	
8/13,20,27/08	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Marsing Rural Fire District Commissioners will meet Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 8pm, at the fire station at 303 Main Street to consider the proposed budget for 2008-2009. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing at the Marsing Rural Fire District Station.

Judith Malmberg, Secretary/Treasurer

MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$3,500.00
Gas & Oil	3,500.00
Propane	6,500.00
Equipment & Repairs	5,000.00
Operating & Office Expense	1,050.00
Heat, Water, Power	2,185.00
Telephones	1,000.00
Wages	2,800.00
Legal	500.00
Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodeling	13,069.00
Fire School	500.00
New Truck Fund	33,489.00
New Building Addition	26,000.00
Land Purchase	20,500.00
Uniform/Equipment	10,000.00
Air Ambulance	500.00
Dues	500.00
Misc.	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$133,593.00
RECEIPTS:	
Tax Levy	48,914.00
Annexation	812.00
Ag. Equip. Replacement	16,525.00
Carry Over Funds	67,342.00
Total Receipts	\$133,593.00
8/13/08	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners for the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on Hand	33,000
Tax Levy	3,534
Other	500
Total	37,034
Anticipated Expenditures	
Wages	2,450
Other	34,584
Total	37,034

A Hearing is set for Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 3:30pm at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho, Grand View, Idaho.

Dixie McDaniel
Treasurer
8/13/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Proposed Budget of the Fiscal Year 2009 (FY 09)

City of Grand View, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 13, 2008. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave. in Grand View, ID during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Mon-Tues-Wednesday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to public hearing. The proposed FY 2009 budget is shown below as the proposed expenditures and revenues.

City of Grand View Expenditures Account Payable Name:	FY 2007 Approved Budget City Exp	FY 2008 Approved Budget City Exp	FY 2009 Proposed Budget City Exp
Administration:	\$9,600.00	\$10,784.00	\$10,784.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,300.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Engineering / Surveying / Mapping	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Fire Hydrant / Supplies	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,000.00	\$3,113.00	\$3,113.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,483.00	\$1,483.00	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Total City Expenditures	\$34,333.00	\$35,730.00	\$35,730.00

City Revenue Funds

City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$4,287.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$13,919.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$5,337.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$6,010.00
City Revenue	\$31,803.00

City Carry / Over Funds:

Investment Pool	\$2,363.00
Checking Account	\$167.00
Total City Carry / Over Funds:	\$2,530.00

Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O

City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp.
Account Payable Name:

City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp. Account Payable Name:	FY 2007 Approved Budget St & Rd Exp	FY 2008 Approved Budget St & Rd Exp	FY 2009 Proposed Budget St & Rd Exp
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement			
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,200.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$4,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Street Signs / Signing	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$2,756.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$35,256.00	\$35,600.00	\$35,600.00

St & Rd Revenue

St & Rd Revenue	FY 2007 Approved Budget St & Rd Rev	FY 2008 Approved Budget St & Rd Rev	FY 2009 Proposed Budget St & Rd Rev
HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$19,052.00	\$18,503.00	\$16,743.00
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,352.00	\$24,003.00	\$22,143.00

St & Rd Carry Over

St & Rd Carry Over	St&Rd C/O '07	St&Rd C/O '08	St&Rd C/O '09
Investment Pool	\$9,407.00	\$9,926.00	\$10,330.00
Checking Account	\$1,497.00	\$1,671.00	\$3,127.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$10,904.00	\$11,597.00	\$13,457.00
Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O	\$35,256.00	\$35,600.00	\$35,600.00

The proposed expenditures and revenues for Fiscal Year 2009 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 6, 2008 and August 13, 2008 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.

Helana (Lani) Race	City	\$35,730.00
Grand View City Clerk / Treasurer	St/Rd	\$35,600.00
8/6,13/08	City & St/Rd Total	\$71,330.00

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 28, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY ANNEX MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Amendments included: Request for Funds, and letters to the BLM and Department Heads.

Approved the design plan for the replacement of the Reynolds Creek Bridge.

Discussed the Ordinance requested by Treasure Valley Partnership on Covered Loads.

Approved letter to City of Homedale regarding the reduction of days for Homedale Court.

Approved purchase of two vehicles for the Probation Department.

Approved purchase of copy machine for the Probation Department.

Approved contract for law enforcement on CJ Strike with Idaho Power.

Approved letter to BLM on the coordination of the Boardman-Hemingway transmission line project.

Approved liens on Indigent & Charity case no.’s 08-25, 08-26, 08-27, and denied 08-21.

Approved a draw down request for Sage Community Resources on the Murphy Community Center project.

Disallowed a request by Silver City Fire and Rescue for an endorsement to State EMS for funding for a suction device.

Approved a letter to be sent to elected officials and department heads regarding the 2009 budget.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn

8/13/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 21, 2008 File No.: 7104.27247 Sale date and time (local time): November 20, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 16 W Kansas 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: Wendy L. Brown and Stephen A. Brown, wife and husband Original trustee: Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company Recording date: June 8, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 256702 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 21, 2008: \$59,109.10 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

BUDGET			
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 28 th day of August, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.			
BRUNEAU VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY			
OCT. 1, 2008 – SEPT. 30, 2009			
2007		2008-2009	
Balance to be levied on	\$9,223	Balance to be levied on	\$9,628
Sales Tax Revenue	2,000	Sales Tax Revenue	900
AEPTR	936	AEPTR	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	Unencumbered Funds	100
Budget	\$12,259	Budget	\$12,564
Payroll Expenses	6,383	Payroll Expenses	6,724
Utilities	1,850	Utilities	2,600
Insurance	850	Insurance	915
Continue Ed/mileage	150	Continue Ed/mileage	0
Election	200	Election/Legal Notices	200
Expendable/Supplies	500	Expendable/Supplies	500
Postage	150	Postage	100
Maintenance/Repairs	1,000	Maintenance/Repairs	500
Books	500	Books	250
Dues/Subscriptions	5	Dues/Subscriptions	25
Internet Fees	600	Internet Fees	600
Misc.	26	Summer Reading	150
Total Expenditures	\$12,259	Total Expenditures	\$12,564
Dated this 24 th day of July 2008.			
By Order of the Board of Trustees			
Bruneau Valley District Library			
Ginny Roeder, Clerk / Kathy L. Mori, Chair			
8/13,20/08			

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: A parcel of land situate in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence running North along the East line of said West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 255 feet to the South line of the “C” Canal right of way; thence Northwesterly along the South line of said right of way 186 feet; thence Southerly 385 feet to the South line of said West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter aforesaid; thence East along the said South line of said land 136 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described premises: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block D of Taylor Addition to the City of Homedale, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 155 feet; thence West 50 feet; thence South 155 feet; thence East 50 feet to the PONT OF BEGINNING. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following: Beginning at a point 155 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot D of Taylor Addition to the Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North to the South boundary of the “C” Canal right of way 60 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel to the “C” Canal 186 feet; thence South 205 feet to a point on the West line of Lot D and 155 feet North of the South line of Lot D; thence East 136 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed

at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.27247) 1002.78046-FEI

8/13,20,27;9/3/08

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids for the seal coating of approximately 13 miles in the district. The bids must be delivered to the secretary on or before August 20, 2008 by 8 p.m., either personally or by mail: PO Box 713, Homedale, ID 83628. The sealed bids will be opened at a special meeting at the Homedale Highway District office scheduled Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 8 p.m., 102 East Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

For more information call Rob Atkins at 337-3500. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

/s/Terri Uria, Secretary

8/13,20/08

NOTICE

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Vin#1GTDT142XL2513448;
1 9 9 7 F o r d V a n
Vin#1FTCA14UXH2B80124;
1 9 9 5 C h e v C a v a l i e r
Vin#1G1JC52465715024D. Sale will take place 8/26/08 at 2:00pm, 3622 Industrial, Homedale, ID 83628. Vehicles can be previewed one hour prior to sale.

8/13,20/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows:

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on hand	\$19,446
Tax Levy	1,835
Other	300
	\$21,581
Anticipated Expenses	
Labor	\$6,000
Other	15,581
	\$21,581

The tentative budget may be

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the twenty-first of August from 4:30 to 6:00pm at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year.

This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

Budget		
Lizard Butte Library District		
October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009		
Revenue	2007-2008	2008-2009
Property Tax	\$49,918.00	\$53,245.00
State Funds & other		
Grants & Matching	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Carry Over		
Total	\$54,918.00	\$58,245.00
Expenditures		
Rent	\$ 3,500.00	
Plant Operations	\$ 9,300.00	\$16,000.00
Library Supplies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Book Purchase	\$ 9,336.00	\$ 4,488.00
Insurance	\$ 750.00	\$ 857.00
Election/Legal	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Summer Reading/Story Time	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Salaries	\$18,432.00	\$22,500.00
FICA	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
Literacy	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$54,918.00	\$58245.00
8/13,20/08		

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2009 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget, at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 8:00pm on the day of September 1, 2008. The budget s available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

PROPOSED BUDGET DATED AUGUST 4, 2008	
OCTOBER 1, 2008 TO OCTOBER 1, 2009	
Fund Balance Carry Forward	\$16,000
Revenue:	
Burial Lots	9,000
County Warrants	30,302
Farm Rental	3,812
Labor (opening & closing)	11,000
Total Revenue	54,114
All Total	\$70,114
Anticipate Disbursement	
Salaries:	
Sexton	\$27,000
Farm Oversight	5,500
Part-time Help	3,500
Total	\$36,000
Expenses:	
Gar & Oil	\$2,500
Idaho Power	1,500
Irrigation	2,100
Repair Grounds	2,000
Repair Equipment	3,500
Telephone	950
Sanitation	550
Property Insurance	1,200
Bond Insurance	125
Payroll Taxes	2,000
Legal Notices	1,100
Travel & Meals	450
Office Supplies	1,000
Workman’s Comp	1,200
Chemical & Fertilizer	1,500
PERSI	3,200
Deeds	200
Bar Wright Tax	100
Total	\$25,175
Salaries	\$36,000
Capital Expenditures	\$8,939
All Total	\$70,114
Bruce Benson, Secretary, Treasurer and Sexton	
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District	
8/13,20/08	

examined at the home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm, any Thursday prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for Friday, August 22 for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00pm, at the home of

Joan Bachman, 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho.

By order of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Dated at Murphy, Idaho, this 27th day of July, 2008.

/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary

8/13/08

NOTICE

Natural Volcanic Spring Water

707-355-1481

7/16-9/10/08

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**ATTENTION:
RESIDENTS OF GRAND
VIEW
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION ABOUT
YOUR DRINKING WATER:**

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well's supplying water to the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on July 11, 2008 and has an Arsenic concentration of 0.21 ppb of which is above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? On second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meeting at City Hall—425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.

The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. has voted to apply for a 1.5 m loan with IDEQ only. This finished application is now being considered by the IDEQ.

SAGE Community Resources our Grant Administrator will soon start the process of applying for a Idaho Community Development Block Grant for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. with the City of Grand View as the sponsor.

What should I do? It will be each citizen's choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink City of Grand View water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays or you may contact Tiffany Floyd or Steve Staufer at the Boise DEQ office 373-0550.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you, Helana Race
Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer
August 2, 2008
8/13/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

On Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee (the "Trustee"), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

All that portion of the South 250 feet of the North half of the Southeast Quarter lying North of the County Road (River Road), as now constructed, in Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, (the "Real Property").

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 25918 Pheasant Lane, Bruneau, ID 83604, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (defined below) to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by ALFRED R. BOWENS and SANDRA A. BOWENS, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Syringa Bank, as Beneficiary, dated November 5, 2007 and recorded November 8, 2007, as Instrument No. 262998, and Modification of Deed of Trust dated November 29, 2007 and recorded December 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 263255, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (collectively the "Deed of Trust"). Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated June 13, 2008, and recorded July 11, 2008, as Instrument No. 265592 records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:

- (i) the regular monthly interest payments, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on March 5, 2008, and thereafter on the 5th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;
- (ii) late fees; and
- (iii) foreclosure costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary.

In addition, the Grantor has:

- (i) failed to pay taxes encumbering the Real Property.

The original loan amount was \$77,591.38 (as modified) with interest due thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum, as evidenced by the Promissory Note dated November 5, 2007 and Debt Modification Agreement dated November 29, 2007 (collectively the "Note"), executed by Grantor payable to Beneficiary. The principal balance due on the Note as of June 12, 2008 is \$77,106.24.

The balance owing as of June 12, 2008, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust (collectively "Loan Documents") is \$79,022.65, including principal, accrued interest, late charges, but excluding Beneficiary's collection costs, delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the Loan Documents or in connection with this sale, such as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Loan Documents.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2008.

ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.
Successor Trustee
By: /s/Melissa Ambriz
Its: Asst Secretary
Sheila R. Schwager
HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, PO Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701. Phone (208) 344-6000
8/13,20,27,9/3/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE
SALE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: W831353 Loan No.: 0092745553 T.S. No.: T08-38267-1D NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee CIO CR Title Services Inc., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10-31-2008 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST., 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOTS 7, 8 AND 9 OF BLOCK 72 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 Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 18 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: NICHOLAS A. ELORDI AND SELENA R. ELORDI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC an Idaho limited

liability company, as Trustee, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, As Beneficiary dated 01-16-2006 recorded 01-23-2006, as Instrument No. 254942, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$115,028.29. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: July 03, 2008 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee CIO CR Title Services Inc. 888-485-9191 Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trust Officer FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 2816203
7/30;8/6,13,20/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: ID -124849-C Loan No.: 7470424672 A.P.N.: RPA00100350160A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/27/2008 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: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 35 OF AMENDED PLAT OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 202 WEST ARIZONA AVENUE HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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: OLITA POPE AND ARTHUR L. POPE, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER HOME COMINGS

FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2006, recorded 8/30/2006, as Instrument No. 257931 and re-recorded RERECORDED 1-28-2008 #263788, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/28/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 533.10, due per month from 9/1/2007 through 10/27/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$56,752.50, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 6/24/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC at 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 2804848
8/13,20,27,9/3/08

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows:

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on hand	\$19,446
Tax Levy	1,835
Other	300
	\$21,581
Anticipated Expenses	
Labor	\$6,000
Other	15,581
	\$21,581

The tentative budget may be examined at the home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm, any Thursday prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for Friday, August 22 for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00pm, at the home of Joan Bachman, 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho.

By order of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Dated at Murphy, Idaho, this 27th day of July, 2008.

/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary
8/13/08

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View, Idaho, shall receive comments from tribal officials and parents of Native American children at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 14, 2008, 7 p.m., Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School. The Board will address the participation of Native American children on an equal basis in the educational programs and the district’s Impact Aid Program Application.

A copy of the Impact Aid Program Application will be sent to any parent of a Native American child who requests it in writing. Anyone wishing to address the Board should contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 834-2253 to request to be on the agenda.

Catherine R. Sellman
Clerk of the Board
8/13/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506

Loan No.: **233300**
T.S. No.: **10078.1198**
TSG No.: **200805129**

On **10/21/2008 at 11:00 AM** (recognized local time), **At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650.** In the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

See legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **11886 Hwy 78, Melba, ID 83641**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **William D. Hall Jr. and Sandra L. Hall, husband and wife**, As grantors, To: **Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC**, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **Roger D. Freeman Sr.**, As Beneficiary, dated **8/16/2007**, recorded **8/21/2007**, as Instrument No. **262153**, and rerecorded on 10/22/2008 as instrument No. 26263 Official records of **Owyhee** County, Idaho.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated **8/16/2007**. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of **\$1,010.45**, due per month from **3/1/2008** through **10/15/2008**, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said

Deed of Trust is **\$164,000.00**, plus accrued interest at the rate of **6.2%** per annum from **3/1/2008**. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: **June 17, 2008**
By: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon**
By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, Its agent.
Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer
Exhibit A

A parcel of land being a portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Brass cap marking the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence along the Easterly boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 21, North 00° 19’ 54” East 318.48 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said East boundary, North 00° 19’ 54” East 327.00 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Easterly boundary North 89° 48’ 00” West 761.75 feet to an iron pin on the Easterly right-of-way of State Highway 78; thence along said right-of-way South 29° 44’ 40” East 377.38 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said right-of-way South 89° 48’ 00” East 572.63 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.
7/30;8/6,13,20/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT(S) 3 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOT 4 OF BLOCK 31 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 Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 307 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power

of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by PHILLIP B. LAGERBERG II and ROBIN L. LAGERBERG, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ACCUBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION dba ACCUMORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded December 19, 1996, as Instrument No. 220541, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 19, 1996 as Instrument No. 220542, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 17, 1996, in the amount of \$628.00 each, for the months of March through July, 2008, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.95% per annum from February 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$63,848.59, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.95% per annum from February 1, 2008.

DATED This 24th day of July, 2008.
/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
8/6,13,20,27/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

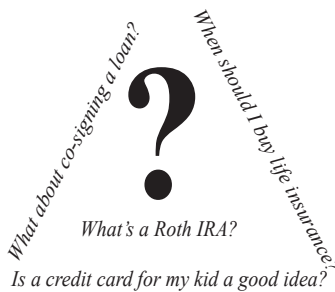
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -133200-C Loan No.: 7442415535 A.P.N.: RP01N03W063487A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/20/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Halley 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 1 A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00° 17’ 00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89° 11’ 40” East 388 01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 17’ 00” West 1188.87

feet to an iron pin; thence South 68° 15’ 00” East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67° 21’ 00” East 14.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00° 17’ 00” East 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88° 33’ 30” West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 55° 51’ 14” West 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 25° 30’ 13” West 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence South 15° 59’ 50” West 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence South 05° 17’ 47” West 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence South 41° 59’ 41” West 166.98 feet to the Point of Beginning Parcel II A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of said Highway No. 78, North 00° 17’ 00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of said Highway No. 78 North 89° 11’ 40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; North 41° 59’ 41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05° 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15° 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25° 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55° 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88° 33’ 30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 24° 50’ 03” East 380.72 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 11’ 40” West 386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning Parcel III Together with and reserving therefrom a 30 foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline. Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78 North 00° 17’ 00” West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89° 11’ 40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89° 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 41° 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05° 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15° 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25° 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55° 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88° 33’ 30” East 859.67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84° 43’ 16” East 395.72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress easement The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 7967 OWYHEE VIEW LANE MELBA, Idaho 83641 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to

satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: SHAWN M MYERS, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 12/12/2006, recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 259198 and re-recorded, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which Is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale Is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/12/2006 The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1325.81, due per month from 11/1/2007 through 10/20/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$184,263.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per, annum from 10/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, Dated: 6/16/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC at 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 259-7650 ASAP# 2799347
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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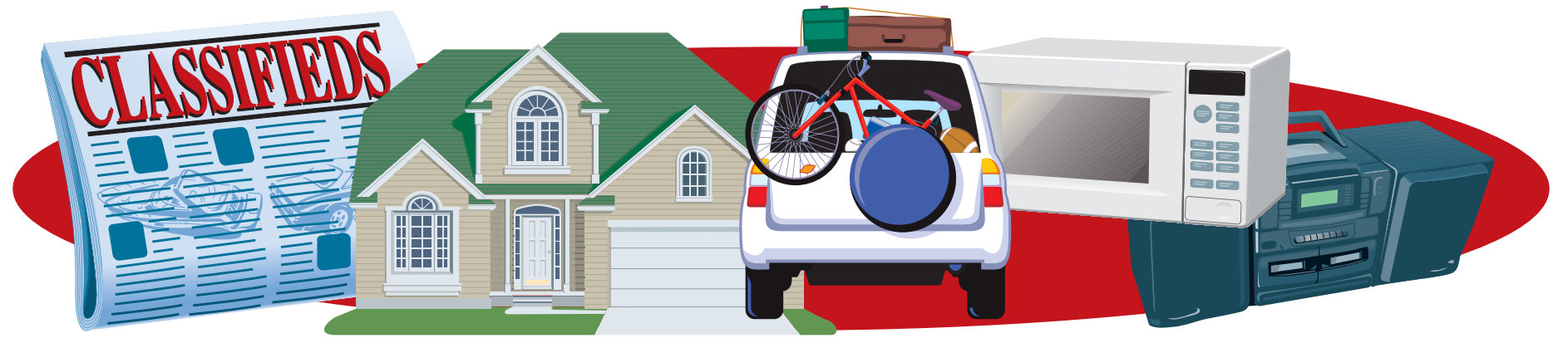
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The Owyhee Avalanche

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REAL ESTATE
3 bdrm 2 bth minor fixer upper, Homedale \$95,000. Both bathrooms redone. Most work can be done at your leisure. Very nice big home. 208-697-9484

COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Retail/office space for lease. Ground floor or second level, 429 Main St., Marsing. Call 250-6228 or 850-2456

Jordan Valley, 4 bed 1.5 bath ranch house with large shop and approx. 14 acres \$165,000

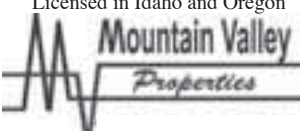
Homedale, 2 bed 1 bath home in excellent condition. 17x19 shop \$89,900

Two commercial lots on Owyhee Ave in downtown Homedale. \$35,000

Homedale, 2 houses on 2 lots. \$69,500

Homedale, Well cared for home on 1 1/2 lots. 4 bed 1 bath. New vinyl windows and carpet. 128,900

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FOR RENT
3 bdrm 2 bth house in newer subdivision. \$800/mo + dep. 1004 N. Rodeo, Parma. Call Dave 208-573-1704 Avail. now!

Market Road Storage, 5x8 and 10x16 units available. 337-4704

Marsing Storage, Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. Boat & RVs welcome. Call 867-2466

1 bdrm 1 bth Homedale, small lawn, close to town. \$375/mo + dep. 573-1704

Horses welcome! 1.5 acres for RV or small mobile home. Trees, garden area, lawn w/sprinklers, fence for livestock, Homedale \$350/mo + dep. 573-1704

3 bdrm 2 bth in Homedale. Lrg lot, fruit trees, lrg 2-car garage & carport. \$625/mo + dep. 573-1704

Belly Dance for Fun
Beginner classes for women now forming.
Dance for beauty, fitness & fun!
In Marsing (208) 896-5594

FOR SALE
Hot tub, 4 person, air jet, ready to use \$350; generator 3500 watt, new, \$195. 337-3879

Microfiber couch & love seat, stain resistant, lifetime warranty, brand new in boxes. Retail \$1399. Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464

Bedroom set 7-piece cherry set Brand new in boxes. List \$2250. Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress Brand new, still in plastic, warranty. Sacrifice \$109. 208-921-6643

King-sized pillowtop mattress New, in bag, with warranty. List \$750. Sacrifice \$199. 208-921-6643

Cherry Sleigh bed solid wood w/mattress set. Brand new in box. \$299. 208-888-1464

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

FREE
Free to good homes. Male border collie mix, female German Shepard, female blue healer & cats. 208-850-3857

YARD SALE
Multi-family yard sale. Hwy 95 Self Storage. Aug 15-16, Fri & Sat 9am-5pm

Huge 4-family yard sale Aug 15-16, Fri 8am-8pm & Sat 8am-4pm 4155 Pioneer Rd, next to Pioneer Mini Storage.

Moving sale Aug. 15-16 Friday 8-5 & Sat. 8-2. Lots & lots of quilting fabric, furniture & much more! 15777 Quartz Ln., Wilder.

August 15-16 8am-5pm Hope House Giant Yard Sale-Outside, 7696 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639. John 208-697-4000 or Donnalee 208-890-5000. Back to school clothing (good used), furniture, kitchenware, linens, collectibles from an estate, jewelry, tools, lamps. Home schoolers-lots of library books to choose from. Many tables of surprises!!!

Fri-Sat 8am-4pm 2916 Market Rd. Whirlpool fridge, Maytag Nep washer/dryer, coffee tables, clothes, toys, 50gal fish tank/stand, baby swing/ highchair, area rugs, Noritake China 12 settings, Ab roller, exercise step, much more.

BUSINESS OPP
Business for sale. Small investment! Established since 1986, laundromat, Marsing Idaho. Call Jerry 870-8125 or 337-4769

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Anderson Lawn Care. Mowing, trimming, and other lawn care needs. Free estimates call 989-3515 or 936-0510

Top soil, fill dirt and all kinds of gravel products delivered and/or placed. Jim 573-5700

Backhoe, trackhoe, grader, dump truck or belly dump services for hire. Demolition, driveways & general excavation. Jim 573-5700

Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care. Lawn mowing, clean-ups & all your lawn care needs. Free estimates. Call Tyler 880-1573

Pet sitting, boarding (no cages), dog walks. Animal lover, excellent references. Call Lorraine (For Pets Sake) 208-454-3010

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• Immaculate home with river frontage. 5 bed, 3 bath. Shown by appt. \$275,000

• 2-story home on 2.62 ac. 3-bed 2.5 bath 2-car garage, shop w/220. Bring the horses or vine-yards! Shown by appointment. Desirable Wilder Rim location \$300,000

• Park-like setting on 1.5 city lots. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath. 1690 sq. ft. Mature Landscaping, call for appointment to view. \$169,900

PRICE REDUCED: Stunning view of Owyhee Mountains, Homedale and Snake River Valley. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 acre. 2624 sq. ft. located on Wilder Rim. \$279,000

STILL AVAILABLE 38.68 acres parcel in Homedale School District. Canyon County along river. Near intersection of Ustick & Fish Roads. Call for more info.

FURTHER REDUCED Great Find on .28 Acres 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in City of Homedale. Separate shop. \$104,900 Bring all offers!


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Western Family 16 oz. **\$3.19** ea.
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Bologna
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Cheese Singles

Western Family 8 oz. **\$2.79** ea.
Parmesan Cheese
Western Family 48 oz. **\$6.99** ea.
Fish Sticks
Festive 1 lb. **\$1.09** ea.
Ground Turkey

1 lb. **\$1.29** ea.
Baby Carrots
Jumbo **99¢** lb.
Red Onions
1 lb. **\$2.19** ea.
Strawberries

Cello Wrapped **\$1.09** ea.
Lettuce
\$1.19 ea.
Celery
99¢ lb.
Jalapeno Peppers

Hunt's Pudding Snack Pack



\$1.29 ea.
4 ct.
Western Family 50 ct. **\$1.19** ea.
Lunch Bags

Totino's Party Pizza



\$1.39 ea.
Western Family Gallon **\$3.39** ea.
Milk - 2%, 1%, Skim

Pepsi Products



3 \$12 for 12pk 12oz Cans
2 Liter Bottle **3 \$4**
Pepsi Products

Keystone Beer



\$10.49 ea.
24pk 12oz Cans
30pk 12oz Cans **\$11.99** ea.
Milwaukees Best

Home Pride **\$2.79** ea.
White or Wheat Bread 20 oz.
I Can't Believe **\$2.89** ea.
It's not Butter 2-8 oz.
Western Family **\$4.89** ea.
Premium Water 24 Pack
Western Family **\$1.29** ea.
Potatoes 5-5.25 oz.
Dinty Moore **\$2.49** ea.
Beef Stew 24 oz.
Ragu **\$2.19** ea.
Pasta Sauce 26 oz.

Wishbone **2 \$5** for
Salad Dressings & Spriters 7-16 oz.
Lawry's **\$2.39** ea.
Marinade 12 oz.
Nalley **\$2.49** ea.
Dill Pickles 46 oz.
Ocean Spray **\$3.19** ea.
Cranberry Juice 64 oz.
Kellogg's Frosted **\$3.29** ea.
Mini Wheats 16-18 oz.
Lipton **\$1.39** ea.
Noodles-n-Sauce & Rice-n-Sauce

Geisha **59¢** ea.
Mandarin Oranges 11 oz.
Frishies Buffet **2 \$1** for
Canned Cat Food 5.5 oz.
Western Family **\$1.39** ea.
Plastic Wrap 100 ft.
Scott White **\$8.99** ea.
Bath Tissue 12 Roll
Kleenex **\$1.79** ea.
Facial Tissue 80-200 ct.
Chips Ahoy **\$3.39** ea.
Cookies 14-18 oz.

Yoplait Yogurt **69¢** ea.
6 oz.
Western Family **\$2.79** ea.
Applesauce 48 oz.
Quaker Mix **\$3.09** ea.
Berry Crisp Bars 8 ct.
Doritos **\$3.29** ea.
Tortilla Chips 12.5 oz.

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