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Commissioners OK county layoffs

Eight employees will
lose jobs as of
Oct. 1; budget hearing
set for Tuesday

As the public hearing for the county's fiscal year 2009 budget looms next week, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners prepared for a lean year by authorizing employee layoffs.

The commissioners passed a lengthy resolution during its Aug. 18 meeting that

directs certain department heads to reduce their staffs.

The resolution calls for the elimination of five full-time positions and three part-time positions, and the work force reduction goes into effect when the new fiscal year begins on Oct. 1.

Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Murphy to hear testimony on the FY 2009 budget. The

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Homedale maps out desired improvements

This map details several areas where infrastructure improvements have been recommended to city streets in a report drafted by Project Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Apathy leaves city with no input

Engineers invite late comments on Homedale transportation plan

With two engineers, one mayor, five detailed maps, more than 60 pages of draft planning and no visitors at their transportation master plan open

house at Homedale City Hall on Thursday, representatives of Project Engineering Consultants (PEC) of Nampa were left disappointed.

Despite announcements by Mayor Harold Wilson at the city Chamber of Commerce meeting, announcements during PEC reps' appearance a recent City Council meeting and in The Owyhee Avalanche, no Homedale residents attended the open house

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City of Marsing employees see raise

Marsing city employees will see a cost-of-living bump in salary next year, albeit a small one. Employees will be taking home three percent more in their pay envelope, which, over the city's six employees' pay, comes to an added \$5,020 annually, leaving the city's final budgeted expenditures for employees at \$216,410 for fiscal year 2009.

"Basically it's to tell the employees that they're doing a great job and we still appreciate them, even though we can't afford

much of a raise," Mayor Keith Green said. With economic times being what they were, the city simply couldn't afford more, he said.

The raise, discussed in executive session during the Aug. 13 city council meeting, forms the last bit of Marsing's budgeting for the year.

"It's not much, but it is something," Green said. "We were lucky we could do that."

— MML

Deadline changes for holiday

The Owyhee Avalanche's deadline for submitted classified advertising will be altered for its Sept. 3 edition because of the Labor Day holiday Monday.

All classified ads must be received and paid for by 5 p.m. Friday to be included in next week's edition.

Deadlines for public notices and display advertising remains the same — noon on Friday.

In addition to altered deadlines for the newspaper, next Monday's holiday means closures for city and county government offices and U.S. Bank branches in Homedale and Marsing.

Paul's Market in Homedale will be open regular hours on Monday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Snake River Mart in Marsing will observe its normal hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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County P&Z tackles full plate of plat approvals

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to hear applications for four developments in the Homedale-Marsing area during a meeting next Wednesday in Murphy.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. inside the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 17069 Basey St.

The final hearing of the day, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., concerns a preliminary plat application for the Owyhee Commercial Park. Dickerson Investment Group has filed the application to build a 30-acre commercial subdivision southwest off Marsing off U.S. Highway 95 and Poison Creek Road.

According to a legal notice published last week in The Owyhee Avalanche, Owyhee Commercial Park will consist of six lots that are each three acres. The property is now zone for agricultural use.

The other three hearings next week involve final plats for residential subdivisions — two in residential zones in Marsing and another in an ag zone in Homedale:

- 10 a.m. — The final plat hearing for Sunset Meadow Subdivision located south of Marsing off Idaho highway 78. The application has been filed by Allen and Debra Lindner, who previously had the subdivision approved by the Owyhee County P&Z.
- 10:30 a.m. — The Hidden Valley Estates Phase 4 final plat application filed by Jess Van Hall will be heard. The subdivision already has been approved for a residential zone south of Marsing. Phase 4 will consisted of 37.2 acres subdivided into 19 lots.
- 11 a.m. — Kastera Development LLC's previously approved subdivision, River Shore Estates, faces a final plat application hearing. The 106-acre parcel is located in ag zone northwest of Homedale off River Road and Northside Road.

Kastera plans to build 28 residential lots three to five acres each, and two common lots.

More information on these applications can be obtained by calling the county Planning and Zoning office at (208) 495-2095.

DUI offense costs man his license

Deputies nab two other suspected DUI drivers

Homedale's Kyle Cody Breach, 18, was found guilty of driving under the influence under age 21 in Magistrate Court on Aug. 11.

Breach will lose his license for a year, will face six months of probation and pay \$500 in fines and fees, in addition to undertaking a treatment program. And additional charge of minor in possession was dropped.



Kyle Breach

Two men suspected of DUI
Two men have separate Sept. 8 court

dates after their recent arrests on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Andres Rios Rodriguez, 42, of Caldwell was arrested on Idaho 78 on Sunday afternoon after sheriff's dispatch received a call from Nettleton Ranch about a possible drunk driver. Deputies stopped Rodriguez's 2000 Chevy pickup and arrested him. He entered a not guilty plea in magistrate court Monday morning and was still in jail in Murphy at press time. He's scheduled to appear for a pre-trial hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 in Murphy.

A 29-year-old Vale man, Raul Trevino, also has a Sept. 8 court date after he posted bail following his arrest for alleged DUI on Aug. 15.

County dispatch records indicate Trevino was first spotted knocking on a door at the Whitehouse Motel in Marsing. A sheriff's deputy later stopped Trevino's 1998 Honda Accord and arrested him on suspicion of DUI.



Andres Rodriguez



Raul Trevino

— JPB and MML

Boy hurt in one-car crash off Idaho 78

Dumped hay trailer blocks highway; another crash injures Nevada woman

A 4-year-old Nampa boy was injured Friday in a one-vehicle accident on Sommercamp Road near its junction with Idaho highway 78.

According to reports, the boy received a laceration to his forehead just above the eye. He was airlifted by Air St. Luke's to an area hospital after being transported by personal vehicle to the Port of Entry on U.S. Highway 95.

No details on the boy's condition were available at press time.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said the boy was hurt when the car in which he was riding left the roadway about four or five miles from Idaho 78. According to reports, the boy's mother, 20-year-old Rae Lynn Longstreet, was driving a Nissan Maxima with the 4-year-old and a 2-year-old girl inside. Cameron said it appeared Longstreet overcorrected, vaulted off the asphalt and went through a fence.

A passerby found the abandoned car in flames, and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire was dispatched to extinguish the fire, according to dispatch reports.

Woman hurt in crash
A 27-year-old Sparks, Nev., woman was transported to Elmore County Medical Center on Wednesday night after she drove her car off the road at milepost 63 on Idaho 51.

Cameron said Jennifer Joy Lassi lost control of her red Mitsubishi Eclipse after being distracted by her dog, which was riding with her. Grand View Ambulance took Lassi to the hospital for what Cameron characterized as non-life-threatening injuries.

Dumped hay clogs road
An overturned hay trailer shut down a lane of Idaho 78 near Oreana for nearly 1½ hours Friday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said two bales of hay fell off the trailer, broke and were scattered across the highway when the trailer being pulled by a semi flipped near milepost 43. The sheriff's office received word of the incident at around 10 a.m.

The truck driver, Franklin R. Mascari of Twin Falls, told a deputy he was trying to make a turn when the trailer teetered. The semi remained upright, and he was unhurt, according to Cameron. The truck is owned by the Standlee Hay Co., of Eden, Cameron said.

—JPB



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Commission raises solid waste rates for residents, businesses

Higher fees will appear on property tax bills

Months after saying the county would not pass on a fee increase granted to its solid waste contractor, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to raise the price residents pay to dispose of their garbage.

Through a resolution citing the increase in the cost to transport trash to landfills, the commissioners bumped the residential solid waste fee \$2 to \$42 for the coming tax year. Commercial rates will increase \$4 to \$84 annually.

Property owners who qualify for the Circuit Breaker program will see a \$2 increase in their solid waste fee — from \$20 to \$22.

No public hearing on the rate increase was necessary because the hike was less than five percent.

Residents and business owners outside of the boundaries of the county’s three cities pay for their solid waste disposal through their

property tax bill each year. The first half of the fee will appear on the portion of the bill that is due on Dec. 20, Treasurer Brenda Richards said. The second half is due next June.

The county doubled solid waste fees two years ago.

The commissioners passed the resolution during their Aug. 11 meeting, two months after agreeing to pay Westowns Disposal, Inc., of Homedale more money per ton for hauling trash from tipping stations in Homedale and Opaline to a landfill in Canyon County. Westowns receives \$15 per ton on trash hauled from Homedale and \$25 per ton from Opaline. In the days after the commissioners agreed to the increase for Westowns on June 9, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said county residents wouldn’t see an increase in their solid waste fees.

In the Aug. 18 meeting, the board OK’d the final plat for a seven-lot residential subdivision outside Marsing. Lone Hawk Estates will be located on Lootens Lane east of Hogg Road.

— JPB

Little Mermaid surfaces in Marsing youth play

The Missoula Children’s Theatre is coming to Marsing in December with its adaptation of The Little Mermaid.

Auditions will be held Dec. 1, rehearsals Dec. 2-5, and the performance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6. Any child from any school district may participate.

The Missoula Children’s Theatre

helps bring the joy of the performance arts to small communities, working with children from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Those with questions may call Teri Belle Smit at 454-5404.

The children’s theater previously brought the production to Nampa.

Paul’s reclaims sweepstakes



Homedale grocery store back on top

Above: Smiles as they ride down the street on the Paul’s Market entry for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Aug. 9. Below: Raggedy Ann and Andy catch a romantic ride. Submitted photos

New designer brings familiar result

Paul’s Market won the sweepstakes award for the Aug. 9 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade with a new designer.

Jessie Jackson, the daughter of longtime Paul’s employee and float decorator Jo Howell and her husband Homer, was responsible for this year’s award-winning execution of the theme “An Old Fashioned Love A-Fair.”

It marked the third time in four years that Paul’s had won the parade’s top honor.

Jackson’s creation was a barnyard scene centered around a red barn, according to Howell. It featured two cardboard cows lovingly nuzzling one another, and several children rode on



the float, which was capped by Andy dolls cuddling underneath a Raggedy Ann and Raggedy a heart.

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Homedale wish list

Capital Improvements Program
(suggested projects, priorities and cost)

Highest Priority

- Sidewalk — East side of Johnstone Road from Homedale Middle School to Idaho 19, \$370,000
- Sidewalk — South side of Idaho 19 from Johnstone Road to 3rd St. W., \$450,000
- Reconstruct Owyhee Avenue — N. 1st St. E. to N. Main, \$300,000
- Improve Intersection — N. 2nd St. E. and E. Washington, \$200,000
- Improve Intersection — N. 2nd St. W. and W. Nevada, \$70,000
- Drainage Improvements — N. 3rd St. W. and W. Washington, \$25,000

Totals, highest priority: Six projects, \$1,415,000

Medium Priority

- Pedestrian Ramps (retrofit), \$80,000
- Sidewalk — West side of W. 3rd St. from SH-19 to Washington Ave., \$180,000
- Improve Intersection — E. 3rd St. and Montana Ave., \$90,000
- Drainage Improvements — West Colorado Ave., \$40,000
- Drainage Improvements — W. 3rd St. and Arizona Ave., \$30,000
- Drainage Improvements — E. 3rd St. and Colorado Ave., \$25,000
- Reconstruct Owyhee Ave. — Main St. to W. 1st St., \$300,000
- Reconstruct Owyhee Ave. — W. 1st St. to W. 2nd St., \$300,000
- Reconstruct Owyhee Ave. — W. 2nd St. to W. 3rd St., \$300,000

Totals, medium priorities: Nine projects, \$1,345,000

Lowest Priority

- Sidewalk — W. side of Johnstone Way by the school, \$80,000
- Sidewalk — N. side of Idaho 19 from W. 8th St. to W. 3rd St., \$320,000
- Sidewalk — E. side of W. 3rd St. from SH-19 to Washington Ave., \$180,000
- Sidewalk — E. side of Main St. from Wyoming Ave. to Idaho 19, \$50,000
- Sidewalk — N. side of Idaho 19 from E. 3rd St. to E. 4th St., \$100,000

Totals, lowest priorities: Five projects, \$730,000

✓ Apathy: Schoolkids’ safety a priority

Thursday evening.
The engineers were left without any of the input they sought to help decide just where the city’s taxpayers would best be served by implementing projects involving, potentially, \$3.4 million.
“As of right now, we have zero input,” Ryan Peterson, project engineer, said. “The difficulty is that it’s hard to prioritize the project because we’re not getting enough feedback as to what the citizens of Homedale deem as important, or as most important.”

The areas of most concern were broken down into three levels of priority, with each project within a category having equal weight. The criteria for determining a job’s importance were straightforward.
Highest priority suggested fixes that would improve public safety, followed by improvements to — or the maintenance of — infrastructure, and, finally, economic investment improvements addressing the appeal of Homedale.
The emphasis on safety pushed two stretches of sidewalk on Johnstone Road and Idaho highway 19 into the highest category, with concerns about the safety of children walking to school trumping



Open house, empty house

Boards loaded with project maps and data stand undisturbed at the Homedale City Hall on Thursday evening. No residents visited to give input on the over \$3 million of possible improvement projects for the city, leaving planners from Project Engineering Consultants frustrated with the lack of feedback.

other worries.
The inclusion of the reconstruction of Owyhee Avenue between North 1st Street East and North Main Street arose from the sheer number of problems present in that section.
“That one gets ranked so high because it meets so many different project needs,” Peterson said. The need for sidewalks and improved drainage addresses safety, infrastructure and appearance issues in one package, he explained.
“I guess those four blocks of Owyhee have been on the docket in open discussion of Homedale improvements for a while. This one block had problems with everything,” he said.
The listed improvements at several of the city’s intersections would involve painting lines, trimming trees, perhaps standardizing signage and widening roads.
Residents can contact PEC with suggestions or concerns between now and Sept. 10. Inquiries can be made of Kent Frugal by e-mailing kent@pecidaho.com or by phone at (208) 466-7190.

— MML

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Sheriff: Fewer funds will affect non-emergency calls

Gary Aman has said setting the four 2009 budgets he oversees has been the biggest fiscal challenge he has faced in his three terms as sheriff.

Among the sacrifices: Prioritizing which calls coming into the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will receive immediate attention and which will be followed up.

As with other county departments, positions won't be filled when they come open in the areas overseen by Aman, including Deputy Daryl Crandall's patrol position when he assumes the office of sheriff in January. Crandall is running unopposed in November's general election.

Aman, who is completing his third term as sheriff, is responsible for budgets funding the sheriff's office, county jail, county airport and 911.

"The jail budget has got a couple of places in it that are really, really tight," the sheriff said.

Aman said the out-of-county inmate boarding revenue has plummeted for a number of reasons. Elmore County built a jail and no longer needs to use space in Owyhee, the state inmate population has dwindled because Elmore's jail is online and — Aman said — the county jail doesn't have the space to provide educational and social program mandated by the state

GV substation moves

In a move to save money and build efficiency, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office relocated its Grand View substation last week.

Sheriff Gary Aman announced an agreement with Idaho Power Co., to move the substation to the utility company's building near Jacks Creek from its current location inside a building owned by the City of Grand View.

"This will substantially reduce the mileage driven by officers to write reports therefore reducing fuel dollars," Aman said. "It also has heat and hot water something that was at a premium at the old Grand View city hall building."

Aman said the substation was relocated Aug. 19, completing a process that had been in the works for about two years. He said office furniture has been donated at the new site, so the only costs to the sheriff's office in the move is the establishment of a new phone line.

There will be no lease costs and no utility costs at the Idaho Power location. Aman said the county paid about \$100 for water, sewer and power at the substation's former site.

Aman said a poor Internet connection at Grand View City Hall forced deputies to drive 30 miles to Murphy to file reports. Now, the deputies will be able to write reports from the Idaho Power substation and file the documents electronically via a high-speed Internet hookup.

"This will keep them in their area of patrol longer per shift," Aman said.

— JPB

prison system.

The county jail housing revenue may improve, however.

"It's possible we'll start taking some Twin Falls inmates before too long," Aman said. "I hear they're real over their limit."

The sheriff said money is saved

in the jail budget through a mutual aid agreement with Canyon County pertaining to special-needs inmates such as convicted murderer Maxwell Hoffman. Hoffman, whose murder case is being heard again in District Court in Caldwell, is Owyhee

County's responsibility, but he is staying in the Caldwell jail at no additional expense to Owyhee because of the agreement.

Aman said he would have to have five additional jail employees and a medical doctor at the ready to properly house Hoffman in Murphy.

"I'd have to have two jailers on every day 24 hours a day," Aman said. "Canyon County holding him saves me lots of money."

Hoffman is scheduled to be sentenced in October.

Owyhee County reciprocates by hold Canyon inmates who must be isolated from the population because they are perhaps co-defendants with or testifying against another inmate in the Canyon jail.

On the patrol side, Aman is looking for places to cut even with 38.5 percent increase in his fuel budget.

"I don't feel comfortable," Aman said of his fuel allocation. "I requested \$94,500."

The sheriff said his office is 21.5 percent over its FY 2008 fuel budget, and he's trying to come up with ways to rein in those expenses.

For example, a car-pooling arrangement is being analyzed for up to four deputies who must attend court each Monday.

The sheriff's office training budget also has been slashed, Aman said.

Owyhee County has provided 40 hours of training per year for its deputies — twice the annual hours mandated by state law. But the FY 2009 budget will provide for an average of 28 training hours per deputy annually, the sheriff said.

The loss of Crandall's patrol position will affect non-emergency service in the Grand View-Bruneau area, Aman said. Aman also said patrol hours also will be impacted a minimum of 12 days a month by the commissioners' mandate to provide more security in the county's courtrooms.

In addition to leaving positions open and cutting training, last week's move of the Grand View-Bruneau substation to a newer building — something that has been in the works for two years — will save some money on energy and fuel costs, Aman said.

"It's just little things here and there that we've really whacked down," the sheriff said. "If it's a non-emergency type call and there's nobody on — it's especially going to affect the Grand View-Bruneau end without that other officer."

"If something comes in and it's not an emergency and it can wait until the day or until the next officer comes on, then it's going to have to wait. We're not going to call them out and pay them overtime."

— JPB

From page 1

✓ County: Tentative '09 budget trims nearly \$330,000 in personnel costs

budget is set at just under \$7.5 million, which is 15.3 percent less than what the county operated on in FY 2008.

Department heads were supposed to report to the commissioners on workforce reduction plans during Monday's weekly meeting. Results of that meeting weren't available at press time.

Last week's resolution also orders supervisors to file by Jan. 15 departmental fiscal reviews outlining how services are being delivered and the relationship between their individual FY 2009 budgets, revenue streams and expenses. The report also is to in-

clude how department's affected by layoffs are providing service with a reduced workforce.

The tentative FY 2009 budget slashes county payroll expenses (salaries and benefits) by 8.1 percent, or nearly \$330,000.

The commissioners cited numerous factors in their decision to move forward with layoffs, including actual revenues from FY 2008 and anticipated income from FY 2009, the comparison between FY 2008 appropriations and the year's actual expenditures, and the projected costs of discretionary services and mandatory services.

The five-page workforce re-

duction resolution outlines many areas where revenue has fallen off in the county, including building, recording and zoning fees, reimbursement for public defender services, lower returns on investments and a drastic drop in the confinement of out-of-county inmates in Owyhee County Jail.

Solid waste revenues will increase in FY 2009, though after commissioners approved a 5 percent rate hike across the board during their Aug. 11 meeting.

The commissioners also have reduced appropriations as much as possible without affecting services, the resolution states.

County clerk Charlotte Sherburn already has confirmed that money also will be saved by not filling non-essential positions when they come open during FY 2009. Sheriff Gary Aman said that

the position now held by Deputy Daryl Crandall won't be filled for the balance of the year when Crandall succeeds his current boss as sheriff in January.

— JPB

Man's Ada court odyssey continues

An Owyhee County man has bonded out of Ada County Jail after hearings on several felony charges.

Russell James Garity Jr., 26, was released from jail Wednesday after three hearings in two days on an array of charges.

He entered a not guilty plea to a petit theft charge before Magistrate Michael Oths on Wednesday. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Nov. 24. The petit theft charge stems from a July 20 incident.

Garity was before two different judges on Aug. 19 in Boise. First, he had a preliminary hearing on a felony trafficking of a controlled substance continued until 8:30 a.m., on Sept. 25. Judge Daniel Steckel set Garity's bond at



Russell Garity Jr.

\$50,000 for the charge growing out of Garity's arrest on Aug. 4 when Ada sheriff's deputies found heroin in a Boise Bench apartment.

In the afternoon on Aug. 19, Judge Kevin Swain set an 8 a.m. Aug. 28 preliminary hearing for Garity on charges of possession of a controlled substance, carrying a concealed weapon without a license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Garity was arrested on those charges on June 27.

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Mary Flores Barragan

Mary Flores Barragan, 50, of Homedale, passed away on August 23, 2008 in Nampa, Idaho. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30AM on Thursday, August, 28, 2008 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Interment will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Mary was born on December 22, 1957 in Edinburg, TX, to Francisco and Petra Flores. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1977 and then moved to Modesto, CA in the early 80s and worked in management for grocery stores for 20 years. She then returned to Homedale, ID in 2006.

Mary has two children, son, Robert III, and daughter, Phylicia



who are the light of her life.

She showed great commitment and strength in many of the adversities of her life. She had

great work ethics and a positive attitude that carried her through her days. Her love for her Lord and Savior was apparent in all that she did and spoke. Mary had many friends and was a very giving person of her time and love.

She was a member of the Catholic Church and a minister of the Eucharist. Mary was involved in P.T.A. and on the Breast Cancer Committee. Some of her other activities included volleyball, crafts, baseball, shopping, and disco dancing.

Mary is survived by her son, Robert “Bobby” Barragan III, of Nampa, Phylicia Barragan, of California, mother, Petra Flores, of Homedale, siblings, Tony

(Gloria) Castilleja, Fruitland, Manuel (Dolores) Castilleja, of Homedale, Marcos Castilleja, of Homedale, Eligio (Juanita Renteria) Castilleja, of Homedale, Arcelia (Sabino) Hernandez, of Spokane, WA, Frank (Yolanda) Flores, of Nampa, Jesse (Mirella) Flores, of Nampa, Mike Flores, of Nampa, Ray Flores, of Arizona, an aunt, Martina Nava, of Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, and father.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 from 4:00-8:00PM. A rosary will be held at 7:00PM. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

HHS Class of '44 plans reunion

The Homedale High School Class of 1944 will hold its 64-year reunion at noon Sept. 4 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Monday.

For more information, call Peggy Tallman at 896-4004.

Girl with local ties wins pageant

Alli Lance, the daughter of a Homedale High School graduate and granddaughter of Homedale residents, was crowned Miss West River Valley in Weiser on July 17.

Alli's parents are Doug and Josie Lance (Isaguirre) of Fruitland, and her grandparents are Rufo and Margie Isaguirre of Homedale. Josie graduated from Homedale.



Alli Lance
Photo by Weiser Signal-American

A senior at Fruitland High School, Alli drew on her Basque heritage during the talent portion of the contest. A member of the Boise Oinkari Dancers, she performed a traditional Basque dance during the pageant.

Alli won a \$1,000 college scholarship along with the title of Miss West River Valley. She also earned the \$150 Spirit Award.

Nelson finishes basic training

A 1998 graduate of Rimrock High School recently completed Army basic combat training.

Army Pvt. Nathan A. Nelson graduated from basic at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

Nelson is the son of Howard Nelson Jr., of Wheatfield, Ind. Nathan's sister, Rachel Woodbury, lives in Murphy.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and basic first aid.

Juston Waltar Wolfe

Juston Waltar Wolfe, 15 of Grand View, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2008 at his home. A Celebration of Life and Love was held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Glenns Ferry High School in Glenns Ferry. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Juston was born on June 1, 1993, the son of William and Victoria Wolfe. Juston was a beloved son, brother, grandson and friend. He attended Grand View Elementary, Camas County Elementary, Glenns Ferry Middle School, and Glenns Ferry High. He was a class treasurer of the Class of 2011, and participated in many sports and activities.



Juston loved everything about the outdoors — hunting, snowmobiling, motorcycle riding and sports. He loved anything with horsepower, but his ultimate passion was football,

with wrestling coming in a close second. Baseball and track filled his springtime. He had a love for life and he worked hard and played hard. Summers were filled with farming, and he was a skilled operator. He could drive anything.

His freshman awards included a Varsity Pilot award his first game, Wingman award for Boot Camp, Coaches Award for Baseball, and Star Chapter FFA Greenhand Award. He was the District Heavyweight Champ, and he proudly placed sixth in state, even with a broken rib. He competed in BPA Regionals, placing 1st, and competed at state. He was an excellent student and ranked second in his class. Juston was most proud when his efforts

resulted in a positive gain for his team.

Juston is survived by his parents, Billy and Vickie Wolfe of Grand View, his sister Christina Harger from Mill City, Nevada and sister Jerrica of Grand View, his grandmothers Mid Connelly of Ridgefield, Wa, and Anne Wolfe of Grand View, and many aunts, uncles and cousins across the US. He was preceded in death by his uncle Jerry Wolfe of Gooding, grandfathers J.W. Connelly, Ridgefield, Wa, and Hue Dean Wolfe of Grand View.

Memorial contributions may be made to the school in Juston's name for a memorial trophy and tournament— Glenns Ferry High School- 693 N. Bannock Ave. Glenns Ferry Id. 83623

Death notice

RICHARD (RICK) E. KUSH-LAN, 58, Homedale native, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008. A celebration of his life was held Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at Deer Flat Methodist Church in Caldwell.

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ION museum plans yard sale

The ION Heritage Museum is encouraging its Jordan Valley neighbors to join in its yard sale this weekend.

The museum will hold a fundraising yard sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale located at the Young Field Subdivision will help finance a February event centered on the sesquicentennial of Oregon's statehood.

The Young Field Subdivision is

across from the Sunny Ridge RV Park, a few yards southwest of the Rock House Coffee Shop.

“All residents are invited to hold their own private little yard sales in front of their yards as well,” ION publicity coordinator Adele Payden said.

The museum board of directors held a meeting Tuesday to discuss the yard sale and next year's sesquicentennial.

Payden added that volunteers

are being sought to staff the museum, which is open limited hours and also is open to private tours.

The museum is located at 502 Swisher Ave.

For more on the yard sale, volunteering or on the museum's hours of operation, call (541) 586-2100. More information on the yard sale can be obtained by calling Payden at (541) 586-2818 or through Jordan Valley City Hall at (541) 586-2460.

The Homedale senior center menu is on Page 7 today

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Your finances

Teenage drivers put big crimp in insurance budget

Dear Dave,
My daughter is 16, and has just started driving. She has a part-time job and budgets her money, too. But ever since she got behind the wheel our insurance rates have been through the roof. She’s going to pay her portion, but is there anything we can do to lower the cost without going completely bare bones on coverage?
— Barbara

Dear Barbara,
I know exactly where you’re coming from. I’ve got one of those animals called a 16-year old in my house, too.
Never go bare bones with a teenager behind the wheel. You need good, high-liability amounts of coverage. Liability is the best buy across the insurance world today, and that includes car insurance. It really doesn’t change the pricing very much, either, to run heavy on liability. I’d advise looking at a minimum of \$500,000.
As far as bringing the price down, some companies give discounts for kids who complete a driver’s education course at school. There are even some companies that will give you a break if they’re on the honor roll consistently. About the only other thing you can do is get a high deductible.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
We’re thinking about adding an in-ground swimming pool. We have no debt, two kids and we make about \$58,000 a year. The pool will cost \$32,000, and we have \$53,000 in cash savings. We don’t know what it will do for the value of our home, but it’s currently worth about \$180,000. Do you think we can swing it?
— Kelly

Dear Kelly,
It’s really hard to get your money back from installing a pool. In your case, you might see the value of your home go up \$10,000 or \$15,000, but you won’t get your \$32,000 back in the deal.
I think you’re probably looking at trading several years of vacations for this pool. But if you’re cool with that and you guys really love swimming that much,



I’d say go for it!
I’d shop around for a cheaper price, though. You can definitely get a nice, in-ground pool for less than \$32,000.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I’ve heard you say that it’s really bad to lease a car, but then sometimes you talk about renting a house or apartment as a good thing. How can it be good to rent your home with a lower payment but not a car?
— Corey

Dear Corey,
You’re confusing a temporary situation with a permanent one. People lease cars with a permanent mindset. Car payments are just a way of life for most middle-class people who have resigned themselves to never getting anywhere financially. My goal is to try and get people to reverse that mindset, because it’s virtually impossible to get rich and build wealth while you’ve got car payments hanging over your head.
Now let’s make sure you understand where I’m coming from. I don’t recommend that people lease a house or live in an apartment their entire lives. I’ve never said that. But sometimes — if you’re in a big enough mess — it’s a good idea to step back and be a renter for a short period of time so you can get your finances back on solid ground.
Great question, Corey!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
224 W. Idaho Ave.; (208) 337-3020
Aug. 27: Sausage & biscuits, rice, carrots, beverage.
Aug. 28: Baked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, gravy, roll, beverage.

Calendar

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

Thursday
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. (208) 337-4641
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday
ION Museum benefit yard sale
8 a.m., Young Field Subdivision across from Sunny Ridge RV Park, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2818, (541) 586-2460 or (541) 586-2100
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Saturday
ION Museum benefit yard sale
8 a.m., Young Field Subdivision across from Sunny Ridge RV Park, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2818, (541) 586-2460 or (541) 586-2100

Tuesday
County commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy
Owyhee County budget hearing
10 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Marsing PTA meeting
7 p.m., Marsing High School Commons Room, 208 S. 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4273
Pure Word recovery meeting
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
Gem Irrigation District board meeting
7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
South Board of Control board meeting
7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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

Thursday, September 4
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Friday, September 5
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Saturday, September 6
MRW auction and fundraiser
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire will hold their annual BBQ dinner and auction at Givens Hot Springs from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. (208) 941-6157
OCHS field trip
Owyhee Backcountry Byway tour. (208) 495-2319, (208) 495-2537 or (208) 495-2232

Sunday, September 7
Family Fair and Roundup
9 a.m., presented by Mountain View Church of the Nazarene: 10 a.m., Cowboy Church and roping contest registration; 12:45 p.m., country gospel and bluegrass performances begin; 1 p.m., roping events; 1 p.m., children’s events, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale

Monday, September 8
County commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy
Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.
Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Tuesday, September 9
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Pure Word recovery meeting
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Marsing school board meeting
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 W. 8th Ave.

Wednesday, September 10
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

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

Weather

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Aug. 19	108	57	.00
Aug. 20	96	57	.00
Aug. 21	96	63	.00
Aug. 22	86	45	.00
Aug. 23		no reading taken	
Aug. 24		no reading taken	
Aug. 25	102	43	.00

Homedale senior center talent night shaping up

Organizers are starting to book talent for the Senior Soiree Night Out fundraiser set for next month at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

Proceeds from the dinner show scheduled for 5 p.m. on Sept. 13

will benefit the senior center and the Meals on Wheels program that serves seniors and shut-ins in the Homedale-Wilder area.

The menu is prime rib, baked potato, corn and a roll as well as ice cream for dessert. Tickets are

\$35 per couple, \$20 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and younger.

One of the organizers, Betty Arriaga, announced recently that a local person dubbed “Homedale’s Comedy Finest” will be among the performers at the senior center.

Other performers include Burns, Ore., humorist Tom Hall and Kuna’s Jim McDonell, who is an Elvis impersonator. A piano player has been secured for the show.

One-third of the proceeds will go to the Meals on Wheels program,

which Arriaga said delivers 29 meals each day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For more information on the Senior Soiree Night Out or to buy tickets, call Arriaga at 337-3164 or Donna Shines at 559-0914.

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Sept. 1 — Labor Day, no school	Nov. 14 — School day, all grades	Jan. 23 — Friday school day, all grades	conferences; report card pick-up
Sept. 5 — Friday school day, all grades	Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving vacation, students released at noon	(released at noon)	March 13 — Friday school day, all grades
Sept. 19 — Teacher In-Service; elementary parent-teacher conferences	Dec. 19 — Friday school day, all grades (released at noon)	Jan. 26-29 — Elementary parent-teacher conferences	March 20 — Friday school day, all grades
Oct. 16 — End first quarter	Dec. 22-Jan. 4 — Christmas vacation	Feb. 6 — Teacher In-Service, no school	March 23-27 — Spring break, no school
Oct. 17 — In-Service, no school	Jan. 5 — School resumes	March 5 — End third quarter	April 14 — Last day of school (released at noon)
Oct. 21 — High school parent-teacher conferences; report card pick-up	Jan. 19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school	March 6 — Teacher In-Service	
Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day, no school		March 10 — High school parent-teacher	

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Aug. 28: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.
Aug. 29: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Sept. 1: No school.
Sept. 2: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, milk.
Sept. 3: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

Homedale Middle

Aug. 28: Nachos, baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.
Aug. 29: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, milk.
Sept. 1: No school.
Sept. 2: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.
Sept. 3: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

Homedale High

Aug. 28: Chicken patty, sandwich & soup, popcorn chicken, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Aug. 29: Crispito, rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit

& veggie bar, milk.
Sept. 1: No school.
Sept. 2: Chicken fried beef steak, chicken filet, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Sept. 3: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing High

Aug. 28: Turkey gravy, potatoes, corn, roll, beef nuggets, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Aug. 29: Hot dogs, veggie, sub sandwich, chips, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Sept. 1: No school.
Sept. 2: Tator tot casserole, desert, taco, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Sept. 3: Texas fries, desert, chicken burger, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

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Aug. 28: Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, veggies, fruit, roll/butter, milk.
Aug. 29: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.
Sept. 1: No school.
Sept. 2: Beef fajita, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, milk.
Sept. 3: Lasagna, tossed salad/croutons, garlic breadsticks, fruit, milk.



Marsing's Class of '48 reunites

Marsing High School's Class of 1948 recently held its 60th reunion at the Sandbar River House Restaurant in Marsing.
Front row, from left: Imogene Lane Emerson, Shirley Swinney Brown, Margaret Meininger, teacher; Dorothy Young Prescott, Dorothy Muldoon Ihli and Dorothy Miller Tucker
Back row, from left: Charles McClaskey, Don Gibbens, Paul Emerson, Don Burman, Raymond Curt, Norman Reich and Nick Ihli
Unable to attend: Agnes Swinney Prescott, Doris Kiester Vaughn and Betty Larsen Breckon
Photo submitted by Nick Ihli

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in the Avalanche!

Grand View Elementary PTA starts box top drive for art

The Grand View Elementary PTA has started a Box Tops for Education drive to support the school's art program. Box tops also can be mailed to Sue Ellen Law, 25231 Hipwell Lane, Grand View, ID 83624.

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Active animal auction achieves superior support

Despite a slowed economy and tight purse strings, buyers at the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale supported county youth generously, Debbie Titus of the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing reported.

This year saw the first use of the expanded livestock barn at the fairgrounds in Homedale. With the expansion, buyers had plenty of room to walk around and view animals prior to the auction. In addition to the sale, buyers had the opportunity to visit with old friends and neighbors at the buyers’ lunch, Titus said.

Of course, any auction takes auctioneers, and the Junior Livestock Sale saw familiar faces behind the microphone who once again donated their time — Lonnie Rudd, JB Salutregui, Kyle Colyer, and Sid Maxwell.

The total gross sale this year came to \$147,375.



Bringing home the beef

FFA Reserve Champion Market Steer winner Kate Blackstock and buyer Rob Thiel of Pacific Steel and Recycling pose after the Owyhee County Fair livestock auction. (Photo courtesy Tamara Miller)

Organizers received close to \$40,000 in add-on donations. Titus and the Extension Office will accept add-ons on the market sale animals until Tuesday.

“There is no doubt that each and every buyer and those who gave add-on donations will receive their thank you notes within the next few days,” Titus said.

Auction history, by the numbers					
BEEF	Loan amount	No. sold	Gross sales	price/pound	Avg. price/animal
2008		28	\$51,325	\$1.46	\$1,833
2007	\$25,000	30	\$51,000	\$1.31	\$1,700
2006	\$12,000	26	\$52,747	\$1.62	\$2,029
2005	\$38,000	26	\$42,500	\$1.30	\$1,635
2004	\$32,000	26	\$48,148	\$1.49	\$1,852
SWINE		No. sold	Gross sales	price/pound	Avg. price/animal
2008		86	\$62,625	\$2.84	\$728
2007		100	\$70,830	\$2.77	\$708
2006		94	\$73,806	\$3.05	\$785
2005		81	\$57,975	\$2.84	\$718
2004		82	\$54,628	\$2.43	\$666
SHEEP		No. sold	Gross sales	price/pound	Avg. price/animal
2008		65	\$32,925	\$3.89	\$507
2007		58	\$38,650	\$5.08	\$659
2006		51	\$31,511	\$4.94	\$618
2005		35	\$20,950	\$4.96	\$599
2004		31	\$14,443	\$3.73	\$466
GOAT		No. sold	Gross sales	price/pound	Avg. price/animal
2008		1	\$500	N/A	\$7.25

Champs of annual fair kids tractor pull announced

Supercharged methanol tractor pulls are one thing; doing it with sheer muscle-power is another.

Competitors ages 5-11 put their muscles

to the test at the Owyhee County Fair on the pedal tractor pull course. Winners earned toy tractors donated by Campbell Tractor.

The toughest of the pedal-pushers

included: Jonathan Ineck, age 5, pulled 8 feet, 9 inches; Anthony Sugai, age 6, pulled 17 feet; Sam Munsen, age 7, pulled 17, feet 2 inches; Lewis Rutan, age 8, pulled 29

feet, 5 inches; Rozin Jolley, age 9, pulled 16 feet, 11 inches; Nick Bennett, age 10, pulled 25, feet 6 inches, and Tori Nash, age 11, pulled 31 feet, 4 inches.

Owyhee winners at the Malheur County Fair

Several youths from the Jordan Valley and Adrian areas came out winners in 4-H and FFA judging at the Malheur County Fair, which was held July 29 through Aug. 2 in Ontario, Ore.

FFA awards

Round robin showman — Nickie Naegle, Jordan Valley

Champion dairy showman — Cole Scown, Jordan Valley

Champion sheep showman — Nickie Naegle, Jordan Valley

Best small mechanics exhibit — Jessica Morton, Adrian

Tractor driving contest — 5. Kevin Mitchell, Adrian; 6. J.J. Stephen, Adrian; 9. (tie) Andrea Shenk, Adrian, and Juslyn Findling, Adrian

FFA Livestock team judging — 2. Adrian chapter

Top livestock judges — 2. Evan Sneider, Adrian; 10. George Ellsworth, Adrian

Herdmanship, chapter

Beef — Adrian

Swine — Adrian

Dairy — Jordan Valley

Crops

Best single ear of corn — Andrea Shenk, Adrian FFA, blue ribbon

Bundle of stalks — Andrea Shenk, Adrian FFA, red ribbon

Wheat, any variety — Jeremy Price, Adrian FFA, two blue ribbons

Alfalfa seed — Jeremy Price, Adrian FFA, blue ribbon

Spring barley — Andrea

Shenk, Adrian FFA, blue ribbon

Crested wheat grass — Brittney Phelps, Adrian FFA, and Andrea Shenk, Adrian FFA, blue ribbons

Oats — Brittney Phelps, Adrian FFA, Jeremy Price, Adrian FFA, and Andrea Shenk, Adrian FFA, blue ribbons

Shell corn — Andrea Shenk, Adrian FFA, blue ribbon

Winter wheat — Jeremy Price, Adrian FFA, blue ribbon

Beef

FFA showmanship

Blue ribbon — Evan Sneider, Adrian

4-H showmanship

Novice — Quincy Pendergrass, Adrian, grand champion and blue ribbon; Hayley Caywood, Arock, Christina Rogers, Arock, Morgan Caywood, Arock, blue ribbons

Junior — Braden Fillmore, Jordan Valley, Cody Berrett, Jordan Valley, Nick Eiguren, Jordan Valley, blue ribbons

Intermediate — Madison Pendergrass, Adrian, reserve grand champion and blue ribbon; Jessica Morton, Adrian, Matthew Sneider, Adrian, Quinn Fillmore, Jordan Valley, Olivia Morton, Adrian, blue ribbons

Dairy

FFA showmanship

Blue ribbon — Cole Scown, Jordan Valley

FFA breeding

Blue ribbon — Cole Scown, Jordan Valley

FFA Holstein

Reserve champion female — Cole Scown, Jordan Valley

FFA market steers

Blue ribbon — Evan Sneider, Adrian

4-H market steers

1,204 to 1,066 pounds — Nick Eiguren, Jordan Valley, blue ribbon; Christina Rogers, Arock, red ribbon

1,081-1,109 — Cody Berrett, Jordan Valley, blue ribbon

1,113-1,133 — Matthew Sneider, Adrian, Jessica Morton, Adrian, Quinn Fillmore, Jordan Valley, blue ribbons

1,139-1,158 — Quincy Pendergrass, Adrian, blue ribbon

1,162-1,172 — Madison Pendergrass, Adrian, Braden Fillmore, Jordan Valley, blue ribbon

1,184-1,215 — Morgan Caywood, Arock, blue ribbon

1,220-1,237 — Olivia Morton, Adrian, blue ribbon

4-H Bred and Fed Class

1,204 to 1,066 pounds — Nick Eiguren, Jordan Valley, blue ribbon; Christina Rogers, Arock, red ribbon

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1,184-1,215 — Morgan Caywood, Arock, blue ribbon

1,220-1,237 — Olivia Morton, Adrian, blue ribbon

Sheep

FFA Showmanship

Blue ribbon — Nickie Naegle, Jordan Valley

4-H Showmanship

Intermediate — Autumn Snyder, Adrian, Rebekah VanCorbach, Adrian, Jasper Snyder, Adrian, Madolynne VanCorbach, Adrian, Olivia Morton, Adrian, blue ribbons

Junior — Tanet Campbell, Adrian, blue ribbon

FFA Market lambs

Blue ribbon — Naegle

4-H Market lambs

119 to 123 pounds — Autumn Snyder, Adrian, blue ribbon; Olivia Morton, Adrian, red ribbon

124-127 — Jasper Snyder, Adrian, red ribbon

129-133 — Tanet Campbell, Adrian, blue ribbon; Rebekah VanCorbach, Adrian, red

134-139 — Jessica Morton, Adrian, red ribbon

140-146 — Madolynne VanCorbach, red ribbon

4-H Bred and Fed Champion — Naegle

Swine

FFA Showmanship

Blue ribbon — George Ells-

worth, Adrian

4-H Showmanship

Senior champion showman — Daniel Lode, Adrian, who also won a blue ribbon

Senior Reserve Grand Champion showman — Lode

FFA Market swine

Blue ribbon — George Ellsworth, Adrian

4-H Market hogs

265 to 272 pounds — Daniel Lode, Adrian, blue ribbon; Blake Purnell, Adrian, red ribbon

FFA shop projects

Small metal — Jessica Morton, Adrian, and Cole Scown, Jordan Valley, blue ribbons

4-H Fashion Review

Intermediate — Jasper Snyder, Adrian, grand champion; Autumn Snyder, reserve champion; Rebekah VanCorbach, Adrian, Larae Mazac, Adrian, blue ribbons; Amber and Larae Mazac, Adrian, red

Qualifiers to Oregon State Fair — Jasper and Autumn Snyder qualify for the Oregon State Fair.

4-H Clothing

Level 1 — Amber Mazac, Madolynne VanCorbach, Adrian, Larae Mazac, Rebekah VanCorbach, blue ribbons

Level 2 — Jasper Snyder, red ribbon

Level 4 — Autumn Snyder, blue ribbon

MRW auction coming in September

Fire, QRU units show off new equipment and skills

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson (MRW) fire department has served the interior of Owyhee County for 22 years, and now has the equipment and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to serve it even better.

Jim Mackenzie, MRW chief, is proud of his volunteer force, and its ability to put together the equipment for the burgeoning Central Owyhee Quick Response Unit (QRU) that covers an area larger than three eastern states. Seven times the size of Rhode Island, in fact.

The 11 members of the Central Owyhee QRU have all finished their training now, the culmination of a year's effort, and are fully certified as well as being fully equipped, Mackenzie explained.

Providing protection isn't cheap, and the MRW will be holding its annual fund-raising auction on Sept. 6 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Givens Hot Springs resort to amass the money the organization will need in the coming year. This year has seen a wide variety of donated items; everything from airline and concert tickets to deep-sea fishing trips, a unique Boise State University letterman's jacket, jewelry, beef and more, and Mackenzie repeatedly expressed his pleasure and gratitude to those donating at a rollout of the MRW and Central Owyhee QRU equipment last Wednesday.

The auction — both live and silent — will also feature a free barbeque with all the trimmings, a raffle and live music by A Taste of Country. Everyone is invited, and Mackenzie reminded attendees to bring along their folding chairs.

"The response from the community out here has been great. The outpouring from the community has been incredible," EMT Chris Cooper said.

Members of the MRW and Central Owyhee QRU said they see the auction as a way to build community ties as well as being a fund-raiser, and said that a sense of community is vital in making a fire district and QRU a success.

The department's newest equipment acquisitions are a Ford F-350 emergency medical services (EMS) vehicle, custom built by a Spokane, Wash., company for the QRU, and a Ford F-750 water tender. The department has a total of a dozen vehicles now, stationed throughout the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson area to provide coverage. Eight were present at the Wilson firehouse on Wednesday.

With the addition of the 2,000-gallon tender and a 4,000-gallon Kenworth tanker, MRW Fire has better than 10,000 gallons of rolling water, which lowers the fire risk assessment of the region from a 10 to an eight, Mackenzie said. In addition to just being safer, that risk mitigation should lower residents' property insurance rates, the chief pointed out.

The tender, affectionately known as the "Tonka truck", was purchased from an Arizona firm that had gone into receivership. The six-year-old vehicle cost \$65,000 — versus the \$200,000 price tag it would have sported when new — and the department is quite proud of it, Mackenzie said. The EMS vehicle, fully outfitted, and including training, cost almost \$80,000. Of that sum, \$60,000 was provided by a grant from Owyhee County. The tender, and another second-hand tanker truck, were purchased with funds from a \$100,000 FEMA grant.

"When we're not sure what we're going into, that one goes first," Cooper said of the tender.

The F-750 has sprayers on every corner, a side-mount clamshell nozzle for spraying down roadsides and a water monitor mounted on the bumper — all of which can be remote-operated on the move by the driver and his partner.

With the QRU in place, injury calls that once had to be answered by Melba's quick response unit see a much faster response, Mackenzie said.

"We can get to a person 15 minutes sooner," he said. "And that's a big deal, especially on a traumatic injury call." In a case of major trauma, an injured person's chances for survival are much improved if they can be brought to a hospital within an hour — the "golden hour" that doctors and EMS personnel often talk about. Having the QRU in the county saves an additional 15 minutes, which could be the difference between survival and death, Mackenzie explained.

"With the staff we have, we're here 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We're guaranteed to be there," Mackenzie said.

The MRW district has built the fleet slowly, and on about \$35,000 a year in tax money, which highlights the organization's need for fundraising and grant writing. The organization depends heavily on grants, Mackenzie said, but grants are both income and expense.

"When you have to do a matching 10 percent on a \$100,000 grant, that's a big piece of your budget," he said. Grant monies are often earmarked for specific projects, which means that money from one grant normally can't be used to provide matching funds for another.

Other new equipment arriving



Fire district shows off its stuff

Above: Chris Cooper of the Central Owyhee Quick Response Unit helps wave in another truck for the Wednesday lineup at the Wilson fire station. Eight of the vehicles in use by the MRW and the QRU were present, including the F-750 tender behind Cooper.

Left: Christian Weissmann of Bad Windsheim, Germany, presents MRW Chief Jim Mackenzie and his team with a plaque displaying the badges, insignia and patches of his hometown's fire department. Weissmann, a junior, is attending Melba High School this year.

soon includes a set of hydraulic extrication gear — the jaws of life — that will help stretch the golden hour of trauma response for the department. The tools were recently donated by the Rigby Fire Department and should arrive by the end of the month, Mackenzie said.

A surprise guest arrived during the MRW event last week; Christian Weissmann, 17, a German exchange student attending Melba High School, where he is in the junior class. Weissmann is, coincidentally, a volunteer junior fireman in his home town of Bad Windsheim, Germany. Weissmann presented the MRW with a plaque he had made, bearing rank insignia, training badges and department insignia from Bad Windsheim.

"That," said Mackenzie, "is really cool."

Weissmann will be staying with Steve and Laurie Collins of Melba for the duration of his stay.

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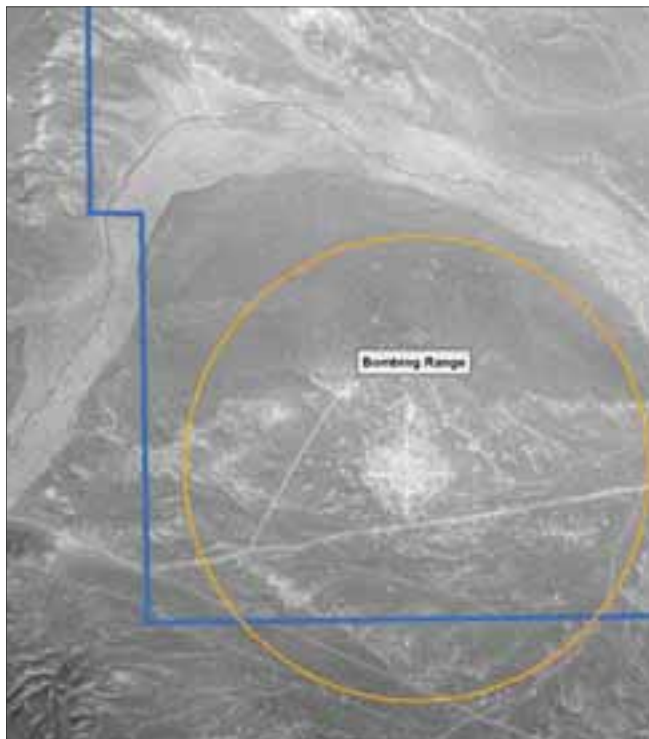
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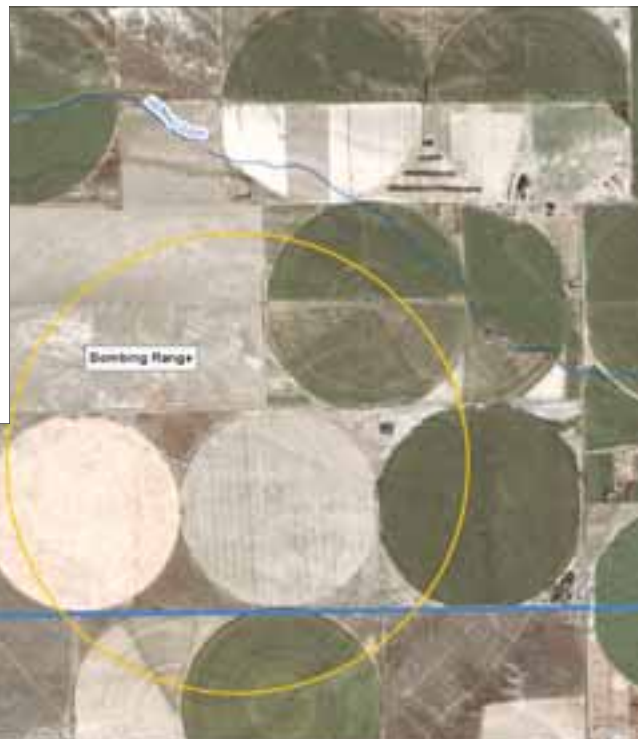
Army investigators in search of ...

Bombs under Bruneau?



Then and now: The Bruneau Precision Bombing Range No. 2

Aerial photos supplied by the Army Corps of Engineers show the devastated moonscape of the Bruneau PBR No. 2 in 1955 in stark contrast to the fields and buildings of 2008. The soil in the range still gives up metal shards from bomb casings, and the occasional practice-bomb shell (below). Whether more bomb-bits surface in the future will depend both on frost heaves and the possible return of Corps of Engineers investigators.



Corps seeks input on old bombing range

Federal report calls risk of injury from undiscovered ordnance 'moderate'

After months of work, and 2,000 pages of documentation, the review of the Bruneau Precision Bombing Range No. 2 (BPRB2) is in: mostly harmless.

Well, probably.

In 2004, the Army did a preliminary assessment of the range, and gave it a risk assessment score of three, on a scale of one to five, with one being the most dangerous.

The report expands on that rating:

"The overall risk of injury from potential MEC at this site is considered moderate, based on a munitions history indicating the use of practice bombs with spotting charges, HE (high explosive) demolition bombs, direct evidence of practice and HE demolition bombs used on the range, and active farming of the range. This evaluation balances the relatively high hazard associated with the munitions type against the sparse population and the fact that no MEC incidents have occurred in over 55 years since the range was used."

Again, to translate, the types of bombs used were quite dangerous given that a farmer might hit and

detonate one, but since no one has exploded in the past half-century, there may not be too many (or any) of them present.

"Based on the potential presence of MEC indicated by this evidence, the former Bruneau PBR No. 2 is recommended for further investigation. No imminent MEC hazard was observed; therefore, a removal action is not recommended," the report concludes.

Unless, of course, the further examination discovers any unexploded bombs.

The Department of Defense (DoD) has been examining Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS in the parlance), and this examination is but one of many going on around the United States. The BPBR2's initial report was finalized just last month, and depending upon the DoD's level of concern with its findings, and the findings of future investigations, the site might see a cleanup action in the future, officials said. The center of the 649-acre defunct range was situated approximately three-quarters of a mile west of

How to get involved

The United States Army Corps of Engineers recently filed a 1,900-plus page site report on PBR2 with the Bruneau Valley Library District, detailing the initial examination and investigation of the bombing range, last used in the late forties and early fifties. The report is available for viewing by anyone visiting the library at 32073 Ruth Street in Bruneau.

The Corps would like to hear from anyone with information or any reports on any materials found on the former bombing range, or those with knowledge of its use between 1945 and 1955. Those with information or findings may contact northwest district manager Rodney Taie by mail care of Seattle District, 4735 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle, WA 98124-3755, or by e-mail at Rodney.R.Taie@usace.army.mil.

The Corps cautions that, if munitions of any type are discovered by the public or landowners, the finder should not disturb it and should immediately contact the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

the northern intersection of Cattle Drive and Mormon Road.

Sifting through the Corps' massive report, the findings are largely good, though some concerns over possible unexploded munitions remain.

Groundwater, tested at a variety of ranches and wells in the area formerly used for bombing practice by the armed forces from 1943 through 1953, was well within safety limits for metals and chemical levels. Unfortunately, the testing was not specifically designed to screen fully for hazardous chemical weapons or toxins, so the reliability of this data seems to be a matter of faith. To quote the report:

"The scope of the SI (Site Inspections) reported herein is restricted to evaluation of the presence of MEC (Munitions or Explosives of Concern) or MC (Munitions Constituents) related to historical use of the FUDS prior to transfer. Potential releases of hazardous, toxic, or radioactive wastes are not addressed within the current scope. The intent of the SI is to confirm the presence or absence of MEC and/or associated MC contamination."

To translate: The study looked for unexploded bombs and chemical seepage into the groundwater, not chemical or radioactive contamination. Luckily for residents living atop the old bombing range,

there are no records of the range being used in chemical or radioactive weapon tests, according to the study summary.

They did find some former bombs, though, in bits and pieces.

"Munitions debris derived from M38A2 100-lb practice bombs and M1A1 spotting charges was visually observed on the former range. High explosive bomb fragments were observed and assumed to be derived from either 100-lb M30 or AN-M30 demolition bombs," the report said.

Detectors were also used to locate possible subsurface metallic items. Whether such metal items are fragments, old .50-caliber ammunition rounds such as residents have reported finding, bombs, baling wire or buried car parts can't be determined without digging, the report says. The detector sweep in January of this year registered 1,044 total anomalies, of which 91 were large.

In the light of the bomb fragments recovered and the anomalies registered, the report recommends additional investigation of the site, though the date of any such investigation has not been set by the DoD. How one would clean up an area with possible subsurface munitions that is currently under irrigation and cultivation is not clear.

Five households exist within the old bombing range's boundaries, with one homestead residing near the center of the range, as is shown in the aerial photos supplied by the Corps of Engineers.

If local residents wind up watching a cleanup, it won't be the first.

The initial cleanup of BPBR2 occurred in 1954. A total of 2,600 man-hours expended netted a haul of 52,000 pounds of scrap metal, and 400 pounds of black powder. In 1964, another 576 hours were spent, locating another 500 pounds of "inert ordnance".

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Submitted photos of last year's entertainment

Mtn. View fair fills fairgrounds with music, fun

Cowboy Church, roping contests, children's games also on fair and roundup docket

Several musicians with local ties will lend their talents to the second Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Roundup.

Country gospel and bluegrass acts will perform from 12:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Tumbleweed Theatre on the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale as part of the area church's annual fund-raising event for its various ministries.

The fair and roundup also features a Cowboy Church and team roping and breakaway roping contests.

The gates open at 9 a.m. with the Cowboy Church beginning inside the rodeo arena at 10 a.m. with senior pastor Rev. Charles Ryan delivering sermon built around the theme of "encouragement."

There is no admission charge for the daylong schedule of events.

Fair and roundup publicist Jo Howell said organizers decided to hold this year's fair and roundup two weeks earlier than last year to avoid the threat of rain that pushed the roping competition to Gene King's arena in 2007.

Signups for the roping will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the competition will begin in the

rodeo arena at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$15, and top prize in both roping classes is a commemorative belt buckle. To enter, call Michaelann Seiders at 989-6517.

There also will be children's events sponsored by the church's Children's Ministries, a horse-shoe competition governed by "cowboy rules" and various food booths with proceeds going to the church outreach and ministry programs.

Each person visiting the fair also will receive a free door prize raffle ticket. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day during breaks in the musical performances.

The music schedule features:

12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Daybreak Trio

The trio of Randy Jahn, Dallas Horton and Dave Mangum has been singing together for 25 years all over the western United States and Canada.

The family fair and roundup performance is a reunion for the group's members, which organizers say have decided to come out of retirement to share their love for God through music at the Mountain View event.

Daybreak Trio also will have CDs for sale.

1:55 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

Rhodes, Johnson, Holton

Cousins Katie and Dusty Rhodes and Grace and Joshua Johnson and Ashley Holton are the grandchildren of Dave and Betty Holton. They recently performed at the Gospel Jubilee, and the blending of their voices is in the tradition of their parents and grandparents, organizers say.

2:15 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

Tradition

Based in Nampa, the group's six members have musical backgrounds steeped in bluegrass. The band's influence include Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martine, Jim and Jesse and the Stanley Brothers. Modern bluegrass influences include Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, Alison Krauss and Union Station, J.D. Crowe and the New South and Seldom Scene.

Former Homedale resident Bob Greer sings lead vocals and plays rhythm guitar for the band. Missouri transplant J.D. Webb of Baker City, Ore., plays banjo. The rest of the band members, which like Greer, live in Nampa are: Doug Jenkins, fiddle; Pat Massie, dobro; Bill Elmer, mandolin; and Erik Elmer, upright bass. Erik is Bill's son.

3:25 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Jourdan Alley

A young country singer/songwriter from the Wilder area, Alley often plays autoharp will performing. Alley, who will attend The

College of Idaho in the fall, made it to the second round of the NBC show "America's Got Talent", and she has performed locally at Picks and Chicks and Moxie Java in Homedale. She also has played numerous church benefits.

She soon will release a CD entitled "Hometown Girl" that features original songs and gospel tunes.

3:50 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

No Other Name

Janice Holton, Betty Holton and Missie Johnson have performed at several Treasure Valley events, using their vocal talent to praise the name of Jesus.

4:20 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

John Neil

The Marsing resident has played in Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon musical groups for years. He brings a distinct sound to traditional hymns and original compositions.

4:50 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meg Dawson

Dawson is a classically trained pianist who grew up in the Twin Falls area and now resides in the Wilder area. Setting aside her ambitions to be a concert pianist, Dawson is the mother of six children, three of which are still at home. Dawson has returned to her musical roots, composing new arrangements of popular hymns. She has played in churches most of her life and recently presented a benefit to help with medical bills for her daughter.

5:10 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

Cooper Family

The Coopers are mother, son and daughter trio from the Homedale area. Tierney, Candice and Cole have performed individually and as a trio for churches, weddings, graduations and funerals throughout the Treasure Valley.

Tierney plays piano as a member of the Mountain View worship team, which also will play during the Cowboy Church.

Cole Cooper and Candice Colard also are Mountain View members and have performed publicly since childhood.

The Cooper Family trio will be accompanied by John Neil and Tad Hansen.

5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Loucks Kids

The children of Marsing residents Les and Amy Loucks will close the day of music. Kyla, 15, sings and plays keyboards; Les, 12, Colby, 8, and Rylee, 6, play fiddle and sing. The family group also performs with Roberta Pearce's Junior Jammers and the Little Hoedowners.

The Loucks Kids also sing with the Harmony Choral, which is led by Cristi Crammer.

They have performed as a family at church, at fairs, during the Special Olympics and for dignitaries such as Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, the South Korean ambassador to the U.S. Tae-sik Lee and former Secretary of State Gen. Colin Powell.

Police, fire, local business boost Bowling Blast Off



An alley full of kids

Local children had a chance to experience bowling and lots more this Saturday at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale. **Clockwise from top left:** Kids of all ages had an hour of free bowling during the event; outside, the Homedale Fire Department saw some youngsters trying out equipment and taking a seat in the engines; Homedale Police Officer Atanaco Montes fingerprints children for identification kits as their friends look on and await their turn; Wilder Police Officer Ian Takashige and drug-sniffing dog Bosco were a popular pair as well. Bosco had a day off from his job as drug-finder, and was the target of lots of affection.



Clowns, fire trucks, face painting, police dogs and ice cream — along with bowling — kept a crowd of children amused and entertained on Saturday afternoon in Homedale.

While raising consciousness of bowling as a sport, as volunteer Alyssa Fogg said, was part of the reason for Owyhee Lanes throwing the doors open, a variety of other activities were available at the Bowling Blast Off.

“It’s to get the community more aware of bowling. It’s one of those things some people don’t realize — that bowling is actually a sport, that scholarships can be earned by kids from the time they’re 4,” Fogg said.

The Homedale Fire Department attended the event, and firefighters gave tours of the engines to interested children. Fire volunteers also provided snacks and drinks.

Kids also received free ice cream from the Owyhee Ice Cream Co., which set up next to the inflatable Astro Jump slide and playhouse. King Excavation, Sysco Foods and the Homedale Youth Bowling League also pitched in.

The Homedale Police Department was present, with Officer Atanacio Montes fingerprinting children for ID kits. While kids loved getting inky and were fascinated with the fingerprinting process, there was a serious side to it, as Montes explained.

“All fingerprints are unique,” Montes said. “When you get them done, you have that valuable piece of identification. These cards, the parents take home. So if anything happens, the card can be turned

over to the police. There’s a space on the back for a picture, which we recommend is updated every six months to ensure a current photo is available.”

With the card’s picture and prints in hand, police have a solid amount of information to start with should a child go missing or run away, he explained.

In the event of anything happening, the parent can bring the card to the police, and the prints can be forwarded to AFIS (the Automated Fingerprint Identification System).

AFIS operates at local, state and federal levels, giving law enforcement the ability to check, identify and cross-index prints, and track down a missing child much more effectively.

Officer Ian Takashige of the Wilder police and his canine companion Bosco were also in attendance. Bosco, who came in third in a statewide drug-dog competition, was obviously pleased with all the attention. He demonstrated his well-trained nose by locating a sock that carried the scent of illegal drugs hidden inside a nested stack of chairs.

At least 30 other volunteers helped during the event, Owyhee Lanes co-owner Donna Marose said. All but one were bowlers, with league members turning out in droves to lend a hand.

“It’s been neat to see the support across the community,” Marose said. “I know that people are always asking for donations, so I wasn’t sure how it would work out for us, but it’s been great.”

— MML

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Record holder heads to Vandals Hall

A former Homedale High School track and field star will be among the hundred or so charter inductees into the University of Idaho Vandal Athletics Hall of Fame next month.

Colleen Williams Cozzetto, a 1982 graduate of the University of Idaho, still holds three Trojans school records in the 110-meter low hurdles (14.3, set in

1976), 100 meters (12.2, set in 1977) and 400 meters (58.2, set in 1977). In the 1970s, distances were measured in yards, but the times have been increased in Homedale's record book to compensate for the conversion to meters.

She now lives in Florida, but returned to Homedale during the week of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for the Homedale

Class of 1978's 30th class reunion, according to Homedale Middle School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

Cozzetto will be welcomed in the UI Hall of Fame during a ceremony on Friday, Sept. 12, in Moscow. The banquet takes place inside the Idaho Student Union Building beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and the Hall of Fame dinner at 6:30 p.m. The

induction ceremony follows the dinner.

Reservations are being accepted for the banquet and ceremony. Tickets are \$100 per person and \$150 per couple. To RSVP, call (208) 885-0243 or (208) 885-0245 by Sept. 8.

The Vandals meet Western Michigan in the school's Hall of Fame game on Saturday, Sept. 13.

2008 prep previews

Rimrock football

Big batch of returners, big expectations

Rimrock head football coach Jim Clark is looking forward to the Raiders' season, and expects good things of his team.

Returning players include junior Ricardo Araujo, senior T.J. Snyder, senior Sam Richardson, junior Brian Simper, senior Alex Meyers, and a host of other athletes who will be making a difference on the team this year, Clark said.

"It should be pretty exciting. We've got a lot of new faces, but also a lot of returners. We only lost four kids, so we're in good shape," Clark said. "We have 21 or 22 kids, so that's a big improvement from last year, and I think that there's still quite a few that will probably start later on, who are still working."

"We should be solid. We should be right in the hunt," he said.

Last year the Raiders went 4-2 in Div. 1, 1-A, and 6-3 overall. The Raiders missed the State playoffs by just one win, with the 20-14 loss to Idaho City being the moment the road to state faded away in both teams' regular-season finale.

— MML

Rimrock cross country

Vet Bol carries load thus far

Rimrock High School's Raider runners are looking for a few more brave souls who love to run cross country.

With four out of five of his runners graduating last year, coach Kermit Tate is looking for likely additions to his band of runners. He has his eye on a few, and is trying to recruit more to compete alongside his lone returning loper — Andy Bol.

"We had an outstanding group of kids who were just wonderful to work with, but four out of five of them were seniors," Tate said Wednesday. "You hate to see that, but our returning member, Andy Bol, has a lot of promise as a distance runner."

Bol started late in his high school athletics career, switching from baseball last year, and really took to the sport, Tate said.

"He started with no experience at all last year, and jumped into 3.1 miles with no experience in cross country or track. It turned out that he really liked it,"

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Homedale football



Senior speedster eyes new season

With his coach, Rob Kassebaum, keeping watch from behind the play, Homedale High School senior tailback Rodrigo Villarreal tries to shake a Payette defender during Saturday's jamboree at Deward Bell Stadium. Junior quarterback Ryan Ryska trails the play after making the handoff.

Titanic histories collide

Homedale — and its 8 Idaho titles — begins season against equally storied Oregon program in Vale

When fans talk about the high school football programs in Homedale and Vale, they're liable to get altitude sickness debating which of the two teams historically in the upper echelon of their respective states is better.

All the debate may end Friday night in Oregon — or it may just be getting started.

Vale, with 10 Oregon state championships since 1954, plays host to the Trojans — eight Idaho titles since 1977 — in the season opener for both teams Friday. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The Vikings, coached by veteran Jeff Jacobs, are coming off a 10-3 season that ended with a 42-0 3A

championship game drubbing at the hands of Gold Beach. Vale had allowed just 88 points in its first 12 games (7.3 points per game) before running into the eventual state champions.

The loss marked the second time in three years that Vale had lost a state title game.

In 2005, Jacobs and the Vikings lost the 2A championship game to Nyssa, which was led by the first of two consecutive titles by current Homedale coach Rob Kassebaum.

Welcome to your rivalry.

The two programs have appeared in championship finals in Idaho and Oregon 29 times in the past 54 years.

Vale started winning titles in the 1950s, while all of Homedale's 15 championship game appearances have come since 1977's state title breakthrough.

During Saturday's jamboree at Deward Bell Stadium, Trojans fans got a glimpse of the charges Kassebaum leads into battle Friday.

"We were not real sharp, but jamborees are for identifying areas of improvement," he said. "We were able to get experience for some new guys, which should pay off this Friday."

Among the newcomers whom the coach expects to see action are five linemen — Dylan Kushlan (6-foot, 190 pounds), Aaron Proferes (6-1, 180), Jesus Gonzalez (5-10, 224), Kurtis Dycus (6-1, 190) and Justin Harrell (6-0, 195).

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Sports

✓ Cross country: Raiders to play host to another Rusty Fender Classic

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the veteran coach said.

“He’s a hard-working kid. He stayed with us for track last spring, and specialized in the 800. For a first-year kid to enter a very tough race, he did a very good job. That’s an ugly race (the 800). That’s one that I won’t tell a kid they have to do for points or whatever, because if you don’t

want to do it, no matter how well you do, you’re going to feel real ugly at the end of it.”

Bol, bigger than your average distance athlete, is a strong runner and has the focus a good cross country competitor needs, his coach said.

“He’s the first out for practice and the last in,” Tate said.

Rimrock will again play host to

the Rusty Fender Classic, a tough and very vertical course, in the first week of October, Tate said. Teams are already expressing an interest in being there and running on a course that offers a real challenge, he said. In fact, Homedale has put the event on its schedule for the first time.

“It’s not a course for the faint-hearted,” Tate said. “It took some-

one raised in Riggins to find a hill in this country, but I found one.”

Rimrock students who are looking for a sport where their chief and only competitor is themselves should look at cross country, Tate said.

“If the kids will come try it, well, we just have a lot of fun. It’s a low-stress activity. There’s not a lot of people freaking out if you

don’t place high,” Tate said.

“We stress it to the kids: The only person you’re competing against is yourself,” he explained. While there may be a lot of other people running on the same course, the challenge is to go out and simply do the best you possibly can on a given day, Tate said.

—MML

✓ Histories: Trojans coach faces foe he beat for first Oregon state crown

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Thirteen starters are back from the 3-6 2007 season that ended with a 34-0 loss to Buhl in the first round of the 3A state playoffs. But only four returning linemen (on either side of the ball) are seniors.

“We may not have a lot of depth on the line, so staying healthy will be a key to our success,” Kassebaum said during an interview.

Three seniors return to the offensive line — Wes Taggart (5-11, 210), Brandon Valadez (5-10, 218) and All-Snake River Valley conference honorable mention Maria Gaeta (6-1, 245).

Those linemen will protect junior quarterback Ryan Ryska (5-9, 164), an All-SRV honorable mention despite splitting time as starter last year, and open holes for SRV second-teamer Rodrigo Villarreal (5-10, 191), who looks to be the featured back in his senior year.

Ryska’s top returning targets will be a couple of All-SRV second-teamers in senior tight end Grant Sweet (6-4, 243) and junior All-SRV second-team receiver Trent Acree (5-8, 171).

Defensively, Villarreal, coming off a second-team All-SRV nomination, Acree and Ryska anchor a speedy secondary, while Valadez will provide the growl at linebacker.

Senior Grant Sweet (6-4, 243) and junior Alex Mereness (5-1, 189) return to the defensive line as does Gaeta, who was an All-SRV honorable mention as a junior.

“We need to make another step in the development of the program,” Kassebaum said. “We need to promote strong discipline on and off the field.”

“If the players commit to this, we should be able to get into the playoffs and advance past the first round.”

— JPB



Season(ed) starter

Junior Ryan Ryska looks over the Payette defense during Saturday’s jamboree. Ryska will start at quarterback for the Trojans on Friday night against Vale. Last year, he split time early before taking the job outright later in the season.

Marsing Huskies

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 5 at Elgin, Ore., 8 p.m. MST

Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 5 at Elgin, Ore., 5 p.m. MST

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-30 at Kuna Tournament

Tuesday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gem State Adventist, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gem State Adventist, 6 p.m.

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Junior varsity
Thursday, Aug. 28, home vs. Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.

Varsity
Friday, Aug. 29 at Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.



SOCCER

Boys soccer
Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 3A SRV preseason tournament, Payette

Girls soccer
Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 3A SRV preseason tournament, Fruitland



VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Parma, 6 p.m.

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Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo 2008 results

More than 100 youths competed on Saturday, Aug. 16, in the Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo. Age brackets: Mini Mites (6 and under), the Pee Wees (7-9), Juniors (10-13) and Seniors (14-18). Team roping (18 and under).

Mini Mite Boys Goat Tail Untying

- 1. Wes Ireland
- 2. Lan Larison
- 3. Birch Eiguren
- 4. Tervor Fillmore
- 5. Kyle Roe

Mini Mite Girls Goat Tail Untying

- 1. Becky Mackenzie
- 2. Taylor Eiguren
- 3. Grace King
- 4. Gwen King
- 5. Kiana Quintero

Pee Wee Boys Goat Tail Tying

- 1. Cauly Crutcher
- 2. Chase Knott
- 3. Dylan Westrand
- 4. T. J. Davis
- 5. Brandon Duckworth

Pee Wee Girls Goat Tail Tying

- 1. Miranda McKay
- 2. Jessi Portenier
- 3. Page Portenier
- 4. Hannah Hansen
- 5. Michaela Volmer

Junior Girls Goat Tying

- 1. Baylee Hansen
- 2. Chelsey Knott
- 3. Bailey Bartlome
- 4. Kortney McReynolds
- 5. Karleigh Robinson

Mini Mite Boys Flag Race

- 1. Lan Larison
- 2. Trevor Fillmore
- 3. Micah Privu
- 4. Wes Ireland
- 5. Jonathan Brunko

Mini Mite Girls Flag Race

- 1. Grace King
- 2. Becky Mackenzie
- 3. Kiana Quintero
- 4. Katelyn Crutcher
- 5. Gwen King

Pee Wee Boys Flag Race

- 1. Rodee O. West
- 2. Brandon Duckworth
- 3. Austin Ledford
- 4. Cleve Tom
- 5. Cauly Crutcher

Junior Boys Flag Race

- 1. Brady Portenier
- 2. Judd Buckingham
- 3. Braden Fillmore
- 4. Zalin Arritola
- 5. Nathan Duckworth

Junior Boys Calf Riding

- 1. Martin McKay
- 2. Brady Portenier
- 3. Cole Twedt
- 4. Cody Rowe
- 5. Nick Eiguren

Mini Mite Girls Barrels

- 1. Grace King
- 2. Tayler Eiguren
- 3. Gwen King
- 4. Mazzi Roper
- 5. Jade Wainman

Mini Mites Boys Barrels

- 1. Trevor Fillmore

- 2. Lan Larison
- 3. Micah Pirvu
- 4. Wes Ireland

Pee Wee Girls Barrel

- 1. Jessi Portenier
- 2. Miranda McKay
- 3. Ashley Wells
- 4. Hannah Hansen
- 5. Alexi Byrnes

Junior Girls Barrels

- 1. Rainy Robinson
- 2. Kortney McReynolds
- 3. Chelsey Knott
- 4. Bailey Bartlome
- 5. Juli Ledford

Senior Girls Barrels

- 1. Sami Jo Rosti
- 2. Bailey Buckingham
- 3. Katie White
- 4. Brittany Baty
- 5. Abby Brodin

Senior Boys Calf Roping

- 1. Ringo Robinson
- 2. Cole Hood
- 3. Geramy King

Junior Boys Breakaway

- 1. Zalin Arritola
- 2. Martin McKay
- 3. Judd Buckingham
- 4. Angie Robinson
- 5. Lawesen Matteson

Senior Boys Breakaway

- 1. Dusty Easterday
- 2. Matt Moulton
- 3. Lane Matteson

Senior Girls Brekaway

- 1. Shelby Coleman

- 2. Sami Jo Rosti
- 3. Sierra Ridley
- 4. Taylor Petterson

Pee Wee Boys Poles

- 1. Rodee O. West
- 2. Cauly Crutcher
- 3. Anthony Lara
- 4. Brandon Duckworth
- 5. Cleve Tom

Pee Wee Girls Poles

- 1. Ashley Wells
- 2. Hannah Hansen
- 3. Jessie Portenier
- 4. Paige Portenier

Junior Girls Poles

- 1. Kortney McReynolds
- 2. Karleigh Robinson
- 3. Rainy Robinson
- 4. Baylee Hansen
- 5. Ria Kent

Senior Girls Poles

- 1. Katie White
- 2. Sierra Ridley
- 3. Taylor Petterson
- 4. Rosie King
- 5. Abby Brodin

Senior Boys Cow Riding

- 1. Matt Moulton

- 2. Tim Eiguren
- 3. Gabe McKay
- 4. Dusty Easterday
- 5. Michael Lopez

Team Roping

- 1. Ringo Robinson and Clayton Hansen
- 2. Mathan Easterday and Dusty Easterday
- 3. Rye Hyer and Brianne Baty
- 4. Nathan Duckworth and Judd Buckingham
- 5. Chase Hansen and Angie Robinson

Mini Mite Girls All-Around: Grace King

Mini Mite Boys All-Around: Lan Larison

Pee Wee Girls All-Around: Jessi Portenier

Pee Wee Boys All-Around: Cauly Crutcher & Rodee O. West

Junior Girls All-Around: Kourtney McReynolds

Junior Boys All-Around: Martin McKay and Brady Portenier

Senior Girls All-Around: Sami Jo Rosti

Senior Boys All-Around: Matt Moulton



Sports

Homedale girls soccer

Coach tackles new challenge with veteran group

After five years leading the boys soccer program, David Correa takes over the reins of the Homedale High School girls soccer team.

He admits he won't know much about the squad until after its first games.

"I did not coach the girls team last year," Correa said. "However, I watched a few of their games, and I know we have several talented players — players eager to make their mark in the program's and the school's history and take the team to the next level."

Correa will be the third coach for the girls in as many seasons.

He replaces Kirt Stragey who coached the team in 2007 after original girls coach Lesa Folwell left the program.

"I'm looking forward to our first games of the season," Correa said. "I've watched this team mature over the last four years, and I can hardly wait to help them achieve their goals."

The first game comes Sept. 4



David Correa

against McCall-Donnelly in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener. Game time is 6 p.m. on the road against the Vandals, who ended Homedale's season in the 3A District III Tournament last year.

The Trojans will have five seniors on the field for the season opener. Strikers Kendall Rupp and Hannah Johnson, defender Annamaria Salas, midfielder Ashley Thomson and goalie Sierra Aberasturi have been mainstays for the bulk of the program's existence.

"On goal, the experience and the solid performances that Sierra Aberasturi has had in the past will bring confidence and peace

of mind to the rest of the team," Correa said, adding that Johnson, Rupp and returning junior striker Jessica Eubanks are among the most talented and skilled players in the SRV.

They lead a group of 13 players returning from last year. Five of those returners are sophomores — Angie Padilla, Llessenia Calderon, Lucia Vega, Norma Bautista and Elizabeth Albor.

Five freshmen and two sophomores also will join the team this season, including ninth-graders Ashley Leslie, Jessica Parker, Aubrey Nash, Kylie Kushlan and Cristina Gonzalez and Cristina

Garcia and Brenda Macias from the 10th grade.

And, although Correa is a veteran of soccer in Homedale, he is a rookie of sorts as well.

"As I start this new phase in my coaching here at Homedale, I am optimistic of the results," he said. "The talent and leadership of the more experienced players and the drive and eagerness of the new players on the team will make this season a fruitful one."

"All the girls on the team have set personal goals and team goals and are working hard to achieve them."

— JPB

Homedale volleyball

Lack of off-season work could slow Trojans early

The early goings of the volleyball season could be a feeling-out process at Homedale High School.

David Hann returns for his second year as varsity coach, but he has new sub-varsity coaches in junior varsity leader Michelle Gibbens and freshman coach Sasha Washburn.

Hann also has a dozen freshmen out for the ninth-grade team.

Adding to the lack of familiarity is the dilemma that has dogged the Trojans' volleyball program for years — there are too many other summer league opportuni-

ties in other sports to keep the team together during critical training months after school is out.

"Our weakness is we aren't able to play a lot together during the 'off-season' because everyone is busy with other sports and activities," Hann said.

The coach said while the team lost some height and power with



the graduation of Mandy Brasher and Corey Hall, among others, 5-foot-10 senior middle hitter Haylie Frelove and senior setter Mikal Mackenize — in her third varsity season — will help hold the team together.

They'll be joined by fellow returning senior outside hitters Rachele Christoffersen

and Katie Lindbloom as well returning junior setter Kindra Galloway.

Throw in a talented junior class that experienced a lot of success under the direction of former JV coach Jennie Hall, and Hann does have some reasons to look forward to a season that starts Tuesday against a tough Parma squad.

"I think our strength will be speed," Hann said. "We have a lot of quick girls."

Galloway's fellow juniors will pitch in, too.

"They will be a key to our suc-

cess this year," Hann said, adding that many of those juniors will be floating between the JV and the varsity this season. That will only build the depth of the squad.

Hann admits that he had a learning curve last year as a rookie high school coach, but it didn't take him long to figure out how tough 3A Snake River Valley conference play is.

"The SRV is pretty tough," he said.

"You need to bring your 'A' game every time you play."

— JPB

Owyhee Lanes bowlers bring home gold

Five bowlers representing Owyhee Lanes scored Idaho Senior Games medals during the bowling competitions Saturday and Sunday at Westy's Bowling Center in Garden City.

Owyhee Lanes co-owner Mike Marose collected two gold medals in the 50-year-old bracket singles and doubles events.

Homedale resident Roy Taylor also won two gold medals in the 60-year-old singles and doubles events.

Jim Watkins, a Wilder resident who bowls at Owyhee Lanes, captured a gold medal in 60-year-old doubles and a silver in the singles competition. He teamed with his wife, Linda, to win a silver in the mixed doubles category.

Linda also won a pair of gold medals in the 60-year-old classification for ladies singles and doubles. She also won a silver medal in the 60-year-old golf competition held Friday at Lakeview Golf Club in Meridian.

Linda's father, Nampa resident and Owyhee Lanes bowler Johnnie Turek, won gold medals in the 80-year-old singles and doubles brackets.



Owyhee Lanes co-owner strikes gold in Senior Games
Mike Marose, congratulating a young bowler for his strike at the Bowling Blast Off on Saturday, brought home a pair of gold medals from the Idaho Senior Games bowling competition in Garden City last weekend — one each in both singles and doubles for the 50-year-old bracket.

HHS volleyball parents meeting set

Parents of Homedale High School volleyball players will have a chance to meet new coaches at tonight's meeting.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. inside the high school gymnasium.

Second-year varsity coach David Hann will be in attendance along with new freshman coach Sasha Washburn and new junior varsity coach Michelle Gibbens.

Gibbens replaces Jennie Hall, who has returned to Boise State University to finish her degree.

Washburn steps into the slot formerly held by Taci Morris, who left on her LDS mission.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Scarecrows vs. scaresheep

Sometimes birds can be a nuisance. I don’t care if they are blackbirds, pigeons, seagulls, starlings or guinea hens.

Starlings have always been a problem for feedlots. They eat a lot of grain, besides desecrating the feed bunks. One particular afternoon when I was having visions of Alfred Hitchcock’s movie, I sent one of the feedlot hands to town to get some replicas of owls. I had read that decoy owls would scare off birds. I left that afternoon before he returned.

The next morning I got a call on the two-way from the boss. He was in a fowl mood (sorry), “What the *(#%@ do ya think this is, Halloween! Do ya think the EPA and the Audubon Society would approve? Are they waterproof? Packing guns? Where did you go to school again?” “Stanford,” I lied.

I had no idea what he was talking about until I pulled into the feed yard and started down the first alley. Owls were posted on every other pen sign with scotch tape! Course you couldn’t tell they were owls from the side, but from the front it was obvious. They were cardboard cutouts of cartoon owls, painted black and orange. Many were surrounded by starlings perched on the cable picking their teeth and gossiping. We tried carbide guns, poisoning, negotiation and bribery, to no avail.

Last fall, I was invaded by big black birds. At night, they roosted in my hay barn, on top of gates, at the water tanks, by the hundreds. All painting my facilities the color of a bat cave.

I tried decoy cow skulls, dogs chained to the gates, fans, chicken wire, rap music, old hides, a stuffed deer until ... in my frustration, I sneaked out at daylight with my 20-gauge and dusted one off. I hung him by his ankles from a horizontal brace post over a gate 12 feet in the air. The herd of birds departed and have never, not even once, come back.

Six months later, his carcass sways in the breeze as a warning. I have noticed this method doesn’t work for all species, although you’d be surprised. I talked to a sheepherder from Idaho that claimed the scarecrow, or “scaresheep” method worked on fine-wool Debolliet. He reported that the ewes had located a loose stretch of fence line and began crawling under. They’d get onto the road and get run over by traffic.

The sheepherder laid a carcass under the bottom wire to act as an example. None crossed at that space; however, they just moved down the fence line about three feet and crawled under ... only to be hit by a car.

He finally concluded that the “scaresheep method” did work, but it just took more decoy sheep. About three furlongs worth, piled two-high in his experience.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Life with a canine teenager



Our previous family pooch was with us 14 years. I guess that’s why I’ve forgotten some of the perils of puppies.

When he came to live with us Asher, our new dog, was reserved and obedient. We couldn’t believe how polite and quiet he was.

Another good thing about Asher was his size. Although he looked like he had a lot of Labrador Retriever ancestry, he wasn’t nearly as large as Lab puppies his age. And his small feet suggested he wouldn’t get a lot bigger.

Nearly two months have passed since Asher arrived. He’s now in what would be considered his teen years. He’s a different dog now.

Asher is very smart. He seems to know we have enough money invested in him now that we aren’t likely to give him to the Gypsies if he doesn’t behave.

The dog’s nose is a tip-off he has been doing things he shouldn’t be doing. If he comes in the house after being in the backyard and his nose is covered with dirt, I start looking for his latest excavation. When I find the hole in the grass that I have slaved to keep alive, I bring Asher over, show it to him and tell him he’s a bad dog. I explain to him that if he makes the hole larger, I may bury him in it. But he does not take me seriously. And even if he did, he is a puppy, so he forgets.

Then there’s the size business. Asher may not grow up to be a full-blown Lab. But he continues to grow — more horizontally than vertically. Every morning when I let him out of his kennel, he seems longer than he was when he went to bed the previous night. He’s starting to look like

a tall Dachshund with a Lab nose and Doberman ears. “Interesting” is a word that describes him better than “handsome.”

On the other hand, Asher may have some Sitter genes. Not as in Irish Setter but “Sitter” as in he likes to sit on my feet. Whenever I pause for a few moments, he plants his rear on a foot. It makes him feel more secure, I guess. It makes me feel ... well ... silly.

When he first joined us, Asher had lots of things to keep him occupied — a new neighborhood to explore on walks plus getting acquainted with us and other members of the family. Now he’s been here long enough that he sometimes gets bored. He signals his boredom by suddenly leaping from his doggy bed by the fireplace and racing at full speed around the kitchen and family room weaving in and out between couches and chairs. On another occasion, he relieved his boredom by chewing much of the bark off the trunk of a dogwood tree in the backyard and by trying to remove the weed barrier and decorative rock from one of our flowerbeds.

Despite his behavior, it is difficult to get mad — or at least to stay mad — at Asher. After all, he is a puppy — albeit a pretty good-sized one now. And there is a joy and innocence about a puppy that tends to transcend holes in the lawn, messed-up flowerbeds and chewed up trees.

— 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.

Accuracy In Media

Obama attack machine aims at author

by Cliff Kincaid

With the release of a 40-page “Unfit for Publication” report attacking Jerome Corsi’s new book, “The Obama Nation”, it should be obvious that the media-backed presidential candidate, Barack Obama, is terrified of having his carefully concealed communist and foreign connections exposed to public view.

However, the Obama campaign’s attack on Corsi’s book and Corsi personally acknowledges on pages 9 and 10 of its report that the mysterious “Frank” in Obama’s 1995 book, Dreams From My Father, is in fact the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) member Frank Marshall Davis. This identification by AIM and others hasn’t been disputed by the media, which has desperately tried to ignore the Obama-Davis relationship, but the Obama campaign has not responded to it until now.

The admission that Obama’s mentor was Frank Marshall Davis, an identified CPUSA member, can only add to growing public concern about Obama’s relationship with a Communist pawn of Moscow who was the subject of security investigations by the FBI and various congressional committees that examined Soviet activities in the U.S.

According to these official documents, cited first by AIM and also by Corsi in his book, Davis was a secret CPUSA member who became a member of an underground communist apparatus in Hawaii. As late as the 1970s, Davis was involved with a CPUSA front organization, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, dedicated to keeping foreign communists such as labor leader Harry Bridges from being deported from the U.S. Davis, a friend of Bridges, a secret CPUSA member, became Obama’s mentor during the years 1975-1979.

But the Obama report makes no admission that Davis was a communist and doesn’t dispute anything Corsi documents about Davis’s membership in the Communist Party. Instead, the report picks and chooses from Obama’s

book in order to try to put some distance between Obama and Davis. The report attempts to play down instances in which Obama soaks up Davis’s anti-American thoughts and pro-communist “poetry.”

But if the relationship were so innocent, why didn’t Obama identify Frank by his full name in his book and denounce his communist and anti-American views? Why doesn’t he denounce those views now?

At this point, it is clear that Corsi is to Obama what the National Enquirer is to admitted adulterer and liar John Edwards. The Enquirer exposed Edwards’ secret life when the rest of the media were refusing to investigate the candidate and making fun of the Enquirer.

It is noteworthy that the Obama campaign’s “Unfit for Publication” report begins with citing negative “reviews” of the Corsi book from various publications, including the New York Times, Washington Post, and Time magazine. The media are angry and jealous because Corsi did the heavy lifting that the media refuse to do.

While Obama’s communist and foreign connections are of serious and ongoing concern, Corsi’s treatment of Obama’s admitted drug use has emerged as a special raw nerve for the Obama campaign and his media acolytes. They realize that many Americans, whose families have been decimated and destroyed by illegal drugs, may recoil at the thought of having an admitted user of marijuana and cocaine occupy the oval office.

The attack begins

Acting on information provided by a left-wing group known as Media Matters, which functions as an unofficial arm of the Democratic Party, the New York Times attacked Corsi for charging that Obama has “yet to answer” whether he ever dealt drugs and when he stopped, if indeed he

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Tindall family gives thanks for support shown at fair

I would like to thank all the 4-H and FFA members, their families, 4-H leaders, Fair Board members and Extension staff for all your support at the Owyhee County Fair. Those who coordinated the wearing of pink ribbons and shirts for everyone at the Horse event on Wednesday (Aug. 6) and the Livestock sale on Saturday (Aug. 9), all of the words of encouragement and general support you have given myself and my family has been amazing. You have all made this whole journey with breast cancer so much easier for all of us.

To all the sheep leaders who stepped up and helped wherever they were needed at weigh-in, the sheep show and the sale, I am so grateful for all your hard work. You are a great group to work with. To all the parents who helped to make the show go smoothly — thank you. Sandy, Ellie and Anna Cantrell for stepping in at the sheep show to make it run well, thank you.

To all that have sent good wishes, prayers, and thoughts, you are great.

Celia Tindall and Family
Bruneau

Newspaper recycling a fine idea for Marsing service clubs

This is coming from Scotland as I forgot before I left. I think it would be an admirable thing if the Marsing Lions Club or the Chamber of Commerce secured a drop box for newspapers to be recycled. I am sure there would be a small bit of revenue earned, plus it would be a huge benefit to the residents of Marsing and surrounding area.

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

✓ Obama: Liberal media comes to the rescue

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ever did. The Times protested that Obama has answered that charge, at least the part about quitting marijuana and cocaine, by saying that he hasn't used drugs since he was 20 years old.

So why did Corsi raise the subject when it supposedly has been put to rest? It's because, as an experienced investigative reporter, he knows that a few perfunctory denials, which could be expected from someone running for office, do not constitute any form of proof or convincing answer that he in fact ever did quit drugs. As Corsi has suggested in defending his book's account of Obama's admitted drug use, self-reporting by drug users about when they quit is notoriously unreliable. Every drug addict claims to have quit at one time or another. That's what drug testing is all about.

Joyce Nalepka, president of Drug-Free Kids: America's Challenge, points out that recovering cocaine addicts say that the high from cocaine is so intense that you never stop wanting it. She points to the case of former Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, who was caught twice using cocaine. Barry was caught in one case as a result of a police sting and another because of court-ordered drug testing.

Don't you believe Obama when he says he quit drugs? "No," replied Nalepka. "And I didn't believe Mayor Barry either."

The Soros connection

However, she does believe that, if Obama is elected, his backers in the drug legalization movement funded by billionaire George Soros will press for legalization of marijuana, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. Soros is a big backer of Obama and has contributed financially to his campaign.

During the Reagan Administration, Nalepka served as the president of the anti-drug group that Nancy Reagan served as honorary chair. She warns that Obama has "voted for at least two pro-legalization [of marijuana] bills" and that drug legalization advocates are spreading the word that Obama will not support federal enforcement of federal marijuana arrests. She said a questionnaire, which includes the question, "Do you support keeping drug possession, dealing and trafficking a crime?," has not been answered by the Obama campaign. John McCain, on the other hand, vows to "uphold the law," she says.

When she made several calls trying to find out what happened to the questionnaire, an Obama staff member said that the appropriate official would call "within the hour." But that was "weeks ago," Nalepka says.

Even if Obama took and passed a drug test, Nalepka says she would never vote for him, explaining, "It appalls me at the thought that people would be naïve enough to vote for someone who admits drug use." She says this view stems from 30 years of "watching parents wail and cry and talk about the hell their families went through" because of marijuana, cocaine and other drugs.

"I would never vote for an elected official who was ever a drug user," she tells AIM. "We have to get this country back to being an honorable nation with honorable people running it."

But the views of Nalepka and others in the campaign against illegal drugs have been ignored by media anxious to accept Obama's word that he has quit dangerous mind-altering drugs.

Nalepka is concerned that progress that has been made is at risk. "We worked long and hard to close those drug paraphernalia shops in the 1980s and long and hard again to get student drug testing in the schools so we could get drugs out of the schools," she said. "And we're going to allow someone to come in to the White House of the United States of America who was a drug user?"

Corsi's account of Obama's drug use is apparently one of many "lies" that an official Obama campaign spokesman has alleged to be in the book. The Times story defending Obama against Corsi's book was followed by a Washington Post story attacking the author. The liberal media have been forced to take note of the book because it has become No. 1 on the New York Times bestseller list.

The Davis connection

Regarding the Davis-Obama relationship, now confirmed by the Obama campaign, the Post, as well as its "conservative" competitor, the Washington Times, recently ran a dishonest Associated Press story that portrayed Davis

as a positive influence on Obama who had no affiliation with the CPUSA. This was the real lie.

Prior to that, the only time the Post came close to mentioning Davis was after I held a May 22 news briefing on the subject and Post reporter Dana Milbank attended and then attacked our event without mentioning that the main subject was none other than Frank Marshall Davis. Of course, dishonest coverage like this helps explain why Corsi's book is meeting a pent-up demand for facts about the candidate and is so successful. The American people understand that they are not getting the truth about Obama from the mainstream media.

Another line of attack—that Corsi is doing the bidding of the Republican Party and the John McCain campaign—makes no sense because Corsi writes very critically of McCain and is a member of the Constitution Party, which is fielding its own presidential candidate, Chuck Baldwin, this fall. Plus, Corsi's editor at WorldNetDaily, where he writes regularly, is Joseph Farah, whose book, "None of the Above", argues against Obama and McCain.

The pro-Obama media emphasize that the Corsi book is published by Simon & Schuster's Threshold Editions, whose main editor is former GOP strategist Mary Matalin. The 40-page Obama report dishonestly claims the Corsi book is "brought to you by the Bush/Cheney Attack Machine." But it is clearly the case that Corsi and Farah are independent conservatives who have no allegiance to the GOP. Corsi has written articles and even a book attacking the Bush/Cheney administration's secretive Security and Prosperity Partnership, a forerunner for an emerging North American Union.

Corsi has written a book on Obama for the obvious reason that little is known about the Democratic candidate, and there is no evidence that the major media are interested in uncovering or publicizing the hidden facts about him. On the other hand, the media are doing a good job covering McCain's controversial connections, such as his ties to lobbyists for foreign countries.

Post reporter Eli Saslow writes that the Corsi book "lacks major revelations." Wouldn't it be nice if the Post let us decide that for ourselves? Why not run a true and accurate story about Frank Marshall Davis and let the readers decide? But Saslow must figure that such a story would only hurt the media's candidate.

Saslow let the truth slip: "Until recently, he [Obama] had the luxury of presenting his story alone." Since when should a presidential candidate have the ability to present his own story without critical comment and investigation by the media? And especially on the subject of admitted use of marijuana and cocaine and connections to communists? But that has been the case with Obama, and that is why Corsi is being attacked.

Larry King as Obama puppet

As part of the campaign to destroy Corsi, some reporters have dredged up some controversial comments he posted on a Web site that people found objectionable. CNN's Larry King, with the help of a "progressive" from Media Matters named Paul Waldman, tried this and other tactics on his Aug. 13 show. They are just a diversion from the substance of the book. King found Corsi guilty of "false" claims against Obama even before he introduced Corsi on the show.

On the other hand, King identified Waldman as being from, "A progressive research and information center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing and correcting conservative misinformation in the United States media." This is how the organization, which has significant links to the Democratic Party, describes itself. It started out as a front for Hillary Clinton but is now spending most of its time defending Obama.

It is interesting to note that the title of the official Obama campaign report on Corsi, "Unfit for Publication," was an actual headline over a previous Media Matters account of Corsi's book. In attacking AIM's reporting on the costs of Obama's Global Poverty Act, the Obama report also cites misleading charges from Media. So it is obvious that the Obama campaign and Media Matters are colluding.

These pathetic attacks will probably generate more interest in the book. And once people read the book, they will only have more questions and suspicions about Obama and his powerful media machine.

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

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 31, 1983

City P&Z releases comprehensive plan draft

A draft of the comprehensive land use plan for Homedale city has been released by the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission and copies are now available at city hall, according to Wayne Forrey of JUB Engineers.

A public hearing is scheduled on the plan for September 13, 8pm at city hall.

Included in the plan is the proposed area of impact, as recommended by the P&Z board. Unlike the previous proposal, which encompassed areas up to two miles from the city, the new area of impact holds closely to city limit boundaries.

Another map shows future land use plans for development of residential, commercial, and industrial areas within the area of impact.

Chamber members to elect new board

Eight new directors will be elected by members of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, according to acting president Mike Blankenship.

Yesterday a nominating committee was to submit nominations for the positions.

The elections are necessary, Blankenship said, since eight of the nine-member board resigned in July and August. “Bob Grant is the only member left,” he said.

The new board will meet to elect a president and vice president, as required in the organizations’ by-laws.

Blankenship urged all members to attend the meeting next Tuesday noon at Owyhee Lanes.

Pair recognized; given lifetime sports passes

Two Homedale men were presented lifetime passes to athletic events at Homedale High School Saturday during the annual kick-off breakfast.

John Kushlan and Verdis Wilson received the passes “in recognition of their volunteer services to the sports programs at Homedale High.”

Kushlan and Wilson have assisted with scorekeeping, clock operation and announcing for “so many years we can’t remember when they didn’t,” principal Nolan Taggart said during the presentation.

Wilson owns Two Boys’ Market, and Kushlan owns Homedale Feed.

Local wine wins gold

Ste. Chapelle’s 1981 Idaho Chardonnay from the Symms Family Vineyard was awarded a Gold Medal at the 1983 Wine Festival of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest. This award marked the fifth time in the last four years that a Ste. Chapelle Chardonnay has won a Gold at this event.

Wins 3rd in competition

Wes Bryant, 15-year-old Homedale sophomore, won a third place trophy at the 1983 Men’s White Belt competition in the Caldwell Karate Championship sponsored Saturday at the Caldwell National Guard Armory by the Caldwell Karate Club. Bryant has been studying for six months with Bill Wallace, middleweight champion for eight years. A seminar was held on Friday preceding the event.

Dean’s list

Stephen Root, son of Duane and Margaret Root of Fargo, was named to the Dean’s List at Seattle Pacific University for superior scholarship during the spring term of classes. Stephen is a sophomore majoring in math, with a 3.33 GPA. Students named to the Deans’ List must be full-time students, with junior and seniors earning a minimum 3.50 and freshmen and sophomores earning a 3.25 or better on a 4.0 grading scale.

Stephen has spent the last three months working on a commercial fishing boat off the Alaskan coast. He will be home September 15 for a short visit before returning to school.

50 years ago

August 28, 1958

Homedale firemen assist Wilder fire dept.

Homedale volunteer firemen rushed to the Bill Bell home in Fargo, about one-half mile west of the Fargo community hall, Wednesday morning, to assist the Wilder fire department.

Fire destroyed a baled haystack, feed bunks and did minor damage to a building and hay derrick.

Traffic is becoming more and more hazardous to the firemen because citizens are not yielding the right-of-way to fire trucks and are following them to the fire, according to Fire chief John Matteson.

While rushing to the fire call Wednesday, the fire truck was forced to hit the guard posts this side of the bridge, to avoid hitting several cars coming into town. One post was knocked out, a fire extinguisher bracket was ruined and battery box damaged.

Residents are urged to abide by the laws that state one shall not follow within two blocks of the fire truck or park within one block of the fire. Motorists must pull to the right of the road to clear the road for the fire truck and stop while it passes by.

Well driller now at 390-foot level

Well drillers at the new Homedale well are now punching through shale at the 160-foot level and at the 190-235-foot level but the first showed 608 parts per million, or 36 grains, hardness and the second 490 parts per million, or 29 grains, hardness.

Since the present city water is only about 40 parts per million hard, the drillers are continuing to drill deeper in hope of striking softer water. At the 345-357-foot level another flow was reached on which tests for hardness are now being run.

Ken Roth rescues injured woman

Ken Roth, pilot for Johnson’s Flying Service at Missoula, Mont., rescued an injured woman in the wilderness area on the middle fork of the Flathead River last Thursday afternoon by helicopter. Ken, who is formerly of Homedale, is well known by many local people. The news of his rescue mission was brought in by his sister, Mrs. Arlene Perez, Wilder.

Average of over 30 cents a pound paid at fair auction

An average of over 30 cents a pound was paid at the fat stock auction held in connection with the Owyhee County Fair.

The sale was held at the fairgrounds arena Saturday afternoon with Clayton Tachirgi, Fruitland, and Roger Rode, Baker, Ore., of the OK Sales yard as auctioneers, assisted by Harold Doane, Caldwell.

The top animal of the fair, a Black Angus steer, consigned by Pat Schaffer of Marsing, was purchased by the Idaho Statesman for 60 cents a pound. Miss Schaffer will show the animal at the western Idaho state fair in Boise this week.

Safeway company purchased the reserve beef champion of the show, owned by Bob Wason of Wilder, for 40 cents a pound.

Top fat lamb of the fair was purchased by the Statesman for 60 cents per pound. It was shown by Shirley Wason of Wilder.

Ann Smith of Homedale had the champion hog of the show, which was purchased by the Cattlemen’s Livestock Auction company of Nampa for 60 cents a pound.

Safeway purchased the reserve champion lamb of the show, consigned by Bryon Pitman of Melba. The price was 45 cents a pound for the 106-pound animal.

Buyer of the reserve champion hog was Owyhee Tractor Sales of Homedale for 50 cents a pound. Consignor was Clinton Cotner, Wilson.

The fair board through its manager Ed Mink expressed its appreciation for the way the sale was handled and to the buyers who supported it.

140 years ago

August 22, 1868

SUNDAY LAW OF OREGON. What is known as the Sunday Law in Oregon was enacted and approved in December ’65, but has never been enforced because none of the inhabitants could screw up their morality high enough to insist upon the observance of better behavior on Sunday than on a week day. But in consequence of a belief now gaining ground among our Webfoot neighbors that this mundane sphere will “bust up” and dissolve about hog killing time, they talk of enforcing the Sunday law, and are thumbing over old dusty tomes, in search for it. We here print the law for the enlightenment of all whom it may concern.

If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball alley, billiard room or tippling house, for purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called the Lord’s day, such person, upon convection thereof, shall be punished not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, Provided, That the above provisions shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctors, hops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defence, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offence is tried by jury.

OUR MAILS. For the first time during ten days our mail from Virginia City, Nevada, arrived yesterday. Such a state of things is provoking in the extreme. The mails from California are more regular, but on several occasions lately they too have failed to connect. As near as we can ascertain, Idaho mails from California are thrown off the cars at Reno, and carried to Virginia City, where they are detained till next day. They are then put in the legitimate Virginia City mail and sent back to Sacramento, where there is another delay of a day or two. Taking the above programme into consideration it will be seen that our California and Nevada mails are eight or nine days in reaching us when they should arrive in three or four. Hill Beachey cannot possibly be to blame for these irregularities in the mail. His stages arrive and depart regularly and are making better time than ever — two days and a half from the railroad. At Wadsworth, it has been observed that the overland mail is dumped from the cars, and the man who takes charge of it doesn’t care a continental what becomes of it so long as he gets it off his hands. Why the Idaho mail goes from Virginia City to Sacramento before it is started for its destination direct, we are at a loss to comprehend — yet there exists no doubt but such is the case. These blundering abuses have become manifest during the last three or four weeks. When our mails were brought the entire distance from California by stage they arrived with greater regularity and dispatch than at present. This state of things has undoubtedly been brought about by the carelessness of officials. People who depend on this route for their mails are very much discommoded by these irregularities, which we hope the proper authorities will attend to and correct without delay.

A DISPATCH from Omaha informs us that fifty additional miles of the Union Pacific Railroad are now finished, making 750 miles from Omaha. It is expected that 1,000 miles will be in running order before the close of the present year and that the whole line will be completed next year.

GEO. MERRITT has started a first class restaurant next door below Bishop and Bonney’s new building, Jordan street. We know George of old and will warrant that his boarders will always look good natured and cheerful after mealtimes.

THE PUBLIC DEBT, less cash now in the Treasury, is \$2,523,534,400. Amount in Treasury, cash \$85,409,916; currency, \$26,644,358.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board requested MRW contact Paragon Engineers regarding the egress, ingress off of Highway 78 to the Wilson Firehouse.

A public hearing on an increase for Sheriff’s fees was set for September 15th, for public input.

The Board approved purchase of the Soil Conservation Building pending completion of a title policy on the property.

Rayola Jacobsen and Dwayne LaFayette gave an update on removal of hydrilla in the Bruneau area. Discussion was held on a cooperative weed control agreement for Eastern Owyhee County.

The Board approved withdrawals of Indigent and Charity case number’s 08-22, and 08-26.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-21 increasing Solid Waste fees by \$2.00 residential, and \$4.00 commercial. The Resolution was approved for publication.

Owen Orndorff met with the Board on the Mack’s Creek project. The Board asked that he put his request in writing.

DEQ gave the Board an update on the nitrate levels in the Bruneau-GrandView area. They will be doing a similar study in the Marsing-Homedale areas. Discussion was held on high arsenic levels in the Marsing area.

The Board held a coordination meeting with the Twin Falls District BLM.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/27/08

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO
OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION 08-21
INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE FEES**

Whereas the Board did adopt by Resolution 03-34 an increase in solid waste fees from residential and commercial operations, and

Whereas the solid waste fee has been set at \$40.00 per residence and \$80.00 per commercial operation, and

Whereas with increased costs associated with solid waste removal, such as transportation to the landfill sites:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

1. Residential solid waste fees shall be increased by \$2.00 to the sum of \$42.00 per residence per annum: and

2. Commercial solid waste fees shall be increased by \$4.00 to the sum of \$84.00 per annum: and

3. For those claimants approved under the Property Tax Relief program administered under Chapter 7 of Title 63 of the Idaho Code which is commonly referred to as the “Circuit Breaker Program,” the residential solid waste fee shall be increased by \$2.00 to the sum of \$22.00 per annum.

Dated this 11th day of August,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 3, 2008 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2008-2009. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria, Secretary-Treasurer
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	266,428.99
Highway Users	409,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	59,034.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00
Interest Income	5,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$755,954.99
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	14,688.00
Salaries	95,604.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	39,000.00
Utilities	3,210.00
Professional Fees	5,000.00
General Supplies and Misc.	3,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	20,000.00
Materials/Construction	300,000.00
Insurance (General)	7,198.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Weed Control	25,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Phone Expense	2,000.00
Contingency Fund	37,500.00
Transfers and Adjustments	10,000.00
Misc. Expense	1,500.00
Ending Fund Balance	136,154.99
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$755,954.99

8/20,27/08

2008.
/s/Jerry Hoagland
/s/Richard Freund
/s/Harold Tolmie
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/27/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised a public hearing will be held before the Owyhee County Commissioners on September 15th at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2 in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho The Commissioners will take public comment on an increase of sheriffs fees described in Idaho Code 31-801. A complete copy of all fees can be obtained in the Clerk or Sheriff’s offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to comment.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioners
8/20,27/08

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

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
Construction & Materials	\$525,000.00
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

BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 28th 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	1,900
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 24th day of July 2008.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Bruneau Valley District Library
Ginny Roeder, Clerk / Kathy L. Mori, Chair
8/20,27/08

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 ELECTION
GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 04, 2008 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the

first of January 2009 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained September 5, 2008 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 25, 2008 by 3:30 p.m.).

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated August 22, 2008
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
8/27;9/3/08

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is Hereby Given: That declarations of candidacy for the Office of Supervisor of the Owyhee Conservation District must be filed with the district administrative assistant whose address is: USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639 no later than 5:00pm on September 2, 2008.

Such declarations are available at the Owyhee Conservation District Office (USDA Service Center) 250 N. Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00pm on the 25th day Prior to the election.

Owyhee Conservation District Administrative Clerk, Gina Millard
250 N. Bruneau Hwy
Marsing, ID 83639
208-896-4544 ext 102
8/20,27/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Richard and Connie Brandau of 9902 Wilson Cemetery Lane, Wilson ID 83641 filed Application No. 73770 to transfer a water right with a 1916 priority date from Reynolds Creek totaling 0.20 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a new diversion point for more efficient irrigation of 10 acres. The new diversion will be near the point where Hwy 78 crosses the creek.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 8, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
8/20,27/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

Greg Obendorf of 26496 Deb Lane, Parma ID 83660 filed Application No. 73952 to transfer two water rights with 1963 and 1976 priority dates from ground water totaling 4.83 cfs to irrigate 317 acres. The source is a low temperature geothermal well locally known as the Mather Well. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 78 acres of irrigation and use that portion of the rights to keep proposed wildlife ponds ice-free. Wildlife storage will be year around, but diversion from the well to the ponds will be limited to October 1 through May 31. Wildlife uses will be limited to 1.39 cfs and 138 af of storage.

The well will continue to cover the 239 acre balance of the irrigation rights. The ponds will cover about 83 acres and will be filled from surface water proposed in Applications 51-12999, 51-13000 and 51-13001. The site is about 0.75 miles northwest of Hwy 51 and Tindall Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit

www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 8, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
8/20,27/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-12999

GREG OBENDORF, 26496 DEB LN, PARMA ID 83660
Point(s) of Diversion NESE S12 T07S R04E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion SESE S12 T07S R04E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NWSW) S7 T07S R05E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 138 AFA
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 02/03/2006
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Remark: Use is for wildlife ponds covered by Applications 51-12999, 51-13000, 51-13001 and Transfer 73952. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 09/08/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
8/20,27/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-13000

GREG OBENDORF, 26496 DEB LN, PARMA ID 83660
Point(s) of Diversion L2 (SWNW) S7 T07S R05E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 138 AFA
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 02/03/2006
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

STORAGE

T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Remark: Use is for wildlife ponds covered by Applications 51-12999, 51-13000, 51-13001 and Transfer 73952. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 09/08/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
8/20,27/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-13001

GREG OBENDORF, 26496 DEB LN, PARMA ID 83660
Point(s) of Diversion NESW S7 T07S R05E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NWSW) S7 T07S R05E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion L4 (SWSW) S7 T07S R05E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary To JACKS CREEK
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 138 AFA
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 02/03/2006
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T07S R05E S7 SWNW Lot 2 SENW NESW NWSW Lot 3
Remark: Use is for wildlife ponds covered by Applications 51-12999, 51-13000, 51-13001 and Transfer 73952. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 09/08/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
8/20,27/08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV08-0755 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of: MARJORIE KUSHLAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the attorney of record for the appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required

to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14 day of August, 2008.

/s/Louis L. Uranga
Uranga & Uranga, 714 North 5th St., PO Box 1678, Boise, ID 83701, (208) 342-8931. Attorney for Personal Representative.
8/27;9/3,10/08

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 ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 1 and 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 4, 2008 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2009, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 25, 2008)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 21, 2008
Gem Irrigation District
Connie Chadez, Secretary
8/27;9/3/08

NOTICE

Natural Volcanic Spring Water
707-355-1481
7/16-9/10/08

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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 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 OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 28, 2008 File No.: 7777.26829 Sale date and time (local time): December 01, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 405 Live Oak Avenue Marsing, ID 83639 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: Taffeta Enrico, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Original trustee: Susan J. Robinson, Idaho Attorney Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. Recording date: March 1, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255388 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 28, 2008: \$52,374.72 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 5 of Block 3 of Hidden Hollow Subdivision, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.26829) 1002.95502-FEI
8/27;9/3,10,17/08

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 d b a 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

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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 Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/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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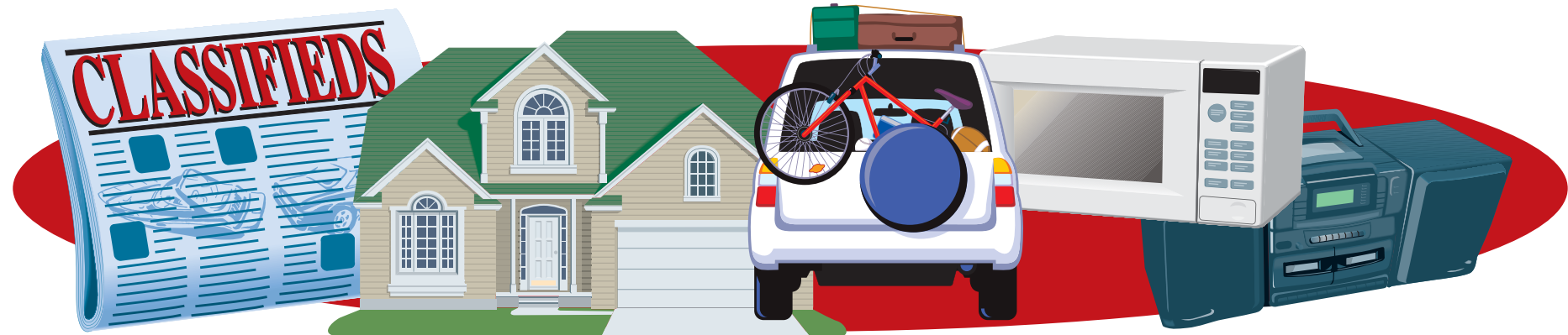
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<div>Western Family Medium & Large Olives 6 oz. \$1.39 ea.</div>	<div>KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce \$1.89 ea.</div> <div>18 oz. \$1.89 ea.</div>	<div>Meadowgold Popsicles \$1.69 ea.</div> <div>18 ct. \$1.69 ea.</div>	<div>SRM COUPON</div> <div>1/2 Bushel Any Fruit</div> <div>50¢ OFF</div> <div></div> <div>NO LIMIT • PER VISIT • 8/27-9/02/08</div>
<div>Van Camp Pork N Beans 59¢ ea.</div> <div>15 oz. 59¢ ea.</div>	<div>Homestyle Bakes Asst'd Varieties \$3.79 ea.</div>	<div>Hefty One Zip Storage Bags \$2.19 ea.</div> <div>17ct. Gallon \$2.19 ea.</div>	

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